

NEXTSteps

Adult & Child Baptism Class

Water Baptism is an important part of the spiritual foundation of each Christian.

Baptism classes are offered regularly to help you make an informed decision regarding your baptism. Our next baptism class is

February 15
6pm | Ministry Center

Growing Deep: Loving Well

Part of the Vine's Discipleship Path, this 8-week course will equip you with practical tools to really love people in difficult situations and mature into an adult follower of Jesus. See more information and how to sign-up on insert inside this program.

Fusion/Membership

Pastor Christopher teaches two classes in two hour blocks to understand the story and vision of the Vine. These classes help you get connected in meaningful ministry at church, to discover life as it was meant to be, and to learn how to share our faith.

Our next Fusion classes are scheduled for **February 8&15**
7pm | Ministry Center.

Support Groups

The Vine offers three different support groups for adults to come together for healing and education.

A Day's Journey:
Addiction Support

GriefShare
DivorceCare

See more information about these groups on insert inside this program

VINELeadership

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VINEMission

WE ARE
BRANCHING OUT TO
FULFILL THE

**GREAT
COMMISSION**

AND GROWING
DEEP TO
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COMMANDMENT**

PLANAhead

- Women's Breakfast 1/20
- Welcome Lunch 1/21
- Guy's Night Out 1/24
- Fusion Class 2/08 & 2/15
- Valentine's Dinner 2/10
- Baptism Class 2/15
- Celebration Sunday 3/04

VINEDirectory

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THE MEASURE OF GOD'S LOVE

JANUARY 14

ABOUT Worship

WORSHIP Sundays 9 am & 11 am. The order of worship and sermon notes are located on an insert in this program.

PRAYER There is a place on the reverse side of your connection card to write down any prayer requests and praises. Our prayer team will pray for these requests throughout the week. **If you have an urgent prayer request during the week, Email office@vinewc.org and we will forward it promptly to our prayer team.**

COMMUNION We observe Holy Communion every 4-6 weeks, which is a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us.

OFFERING We do not take an offering during the service. We want to give you the opportunity to freely give. Therefore, there is an offering box next to each set of doors as you enter/exit the sanctuary. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP An age appropriate children's worship service for birth-Grade 5 is available for your child(ren). Please stop by the Vine Kidz Registration Desk on the lower level for more information.

STUDENT VineYouth Mornings, Sundays during the 9 am service, immediately following the first set of worship, students grades 6 thru 12 are meeting in the Senior High Room (behind the baptismal) for a time of Bible teaching and discussion. VineYouth evenings for students in 6 to 12 grade take place on Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:30pm in Baldwin Hall.

NEWS&Events

ENCOUNTER

Join us every Tuesday from 7-8:30pm in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Spend time in worship, read a Bible passage, journal and/or pray.

VINEYOUTH EVENINGS (GRADES 6-12)

We will not be meeting this evening due to the holiday. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday at 6pm in Baldwin Hall.

WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, January 21, following the 11 am service in the Ministry Center. This is a place to quickly and simply connect with what happens at the Vine. We will discuss the story of the Vine along with the vision God has given us to pursue. Please circle **WELCOME LUNCH** on your connection card by 1/14 so that we can plan accordingly.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Saturday, February 10, 5:30 pm, Baldwin Hall. Enjoy a date night with your sweetheart. Evening includes fully catered dinner, games and prizes and great fellowship with other couples. \$40/couple (Make checks payable to The Vine). Purchase your tickets at the Welcome Center or contact the Vine office. Limited to the first 40 paid couples.

BAPTISM CLASS

Wednesday, February 15, 6pm, in the Ministry Center. If you would like to learn more about baptism or are interested in being baptized at our next Celebration Sunday—March 4, please circle **BAPTISM** on your connection card and plan on attending this meeting.

WORSHIP SERVICE AND CELEBRATION OF DOWNSTAIRS RENOVATION

Please join us on Sunday, February 18 for worship service at 10am with special guest, Pastor Joey Jennings. A reception to celebrate the downstairs renovation will follow. (Please note that 10am is the only service that morning.)

SHOVELERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to clear the entryways of our church and Ministry Center of snow this season. Please circle **SHOVEL** and include your name and phone number on the front of your connection card if you would be willing to volunteer your time. Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We have sent out a letter regarding our yearly Membership Renewal. We ask that you complete the postcard and return it to the church office by February 11. You can also renew your membership at the Welcome Center.

MORNING PRAYER

The first Thursday of each month, 10-11am, please join Pastor Tammy in the Prayer Room to pray for our church and region.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Check out our Vine calendar at www.vinewc.org for more upcoming events.

FIRST Steps

Connection Card

There are several ways to communicate with us on your connection card. Please fill out your card during the service and we will collect the cards at the end of the service.

Welcome Center

If you are visiting us for the first time this morning, please stop by our Welcome Center to pick up our Welcome Packet and a free gift, a book titled "How Good is Good Enough" by Andy Stanley

Welcome Lunch

Meet the Pastors and learn more about The Vine Wesleyan Church. Our next Welcome Lunch is on **January 21** following the 11:00am service in the Ministry Center

THEME Verse

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:1-2)

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