

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. Watch your bulletin for upcoming information.

Growth Groups

Growth Groups offer smaller group settings which have great opportunity to meet other Vine attenders, to grow in your faith and to have fun. Watch your bulletin for more information about our next Growth Group semester beginning October 14th.

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VINEDirectory

To access the Vine Directory log onto www.vinewc.org/directory/ and enter password John155. Please do not use this directory for solicitation purposes.

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UPDATEUS

So that we have your latest information in our database, if you have any changes to your personal information, indicate them on your connection card or please text ME to 716-221-4481 and follow the online instructions.



September 16, 2018

ABOUT Worship

WORSHIP Sundays 9:30 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. Barb Kaczmarek is now handling all urgent prayer requests that come up during the week. Please **email her at barbkacz77@aol.com or text 716-984-1132** and she will forward it promptly to our prayer team.

COMMUNION We will observe Communion, a remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice for us, Sunday, October 7th.

OFFERING THREE ways to give:

1. Drop your donation in the offering boxes near the exit doors. Offering envelopes are available at the Welcome Center.
2. Give on line from the home screen of Vine Website: www.vinewc.org
3. Text "Give" to 716-221-4481 (save this number to your contacts)

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

STUDENT VineYouth Mornings, Sundays during the 9:30 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.

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 Pastor and learn more about The Vine Wesleyan Church. Our next Welcome Lunch is scheduled for Sunday, 9/30 following the 11am service. Circle **WELCOME LUNCH** on your connection card to confirm your attendance.

To access your Bible program from your electronic device during the service, use this password for Vine-guest: vineguest

NEWS & Events

VINE YOUTH GROUP

Come join us this evening at 6pm as we begin our next series *The Power of Prayer*.

CONSUMER PROTECTION SEMINAR

Wednesday, September 19, 6:30pm at The Banquet Room at Cheektowaga Senior Center sponsored by NYS Assemblymember Monica Wallace and others. Come for this free seminar to inform you about how to protect your financial well-being, common fraud tactics and steps you can take to prevent becoming a victim.

WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, September 30, following the 11 am service in the Ministry Center. This is a place to learn more about the Vine and your place here. Please circle **WELCOME LUNCH** on your connection card by 9/23 so that we can plan accordingly.

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 13, 11am-3pm at the Vine Church Parking Lot

Mark your calendar for our biggest outreach event of the year! This entire event is run by volunteers. Please see the insert in your bulletin for volunteer opportunities.

FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DONATIONS

We give out LOADS of candy at our Fall Festival and the kids LOVE it! If you would like to donate some prewrapped candy for the event, you can place them in the bin marked "Fall Festival Candy" at the sanctuary door near the refreshment table.

REFRESHED WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

Saturday, September 29, 9am-11am, Baldwin Hall. See insert for details.

CHURCH ASSESSMENT REPORT

The NCS Church Assessment report was emailed this past week to all members and regular attenders whose email is in our database. If you did not receive a copy and would like one, please circle **REPORT** on your connection card and put your email address on the front of your connection card or you can pick up a copy of the report at the Welcome Center. The report will also be available to review on our website.

MINISTRY & GROUP LEADER ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have any church related items you need to be announced in either the bulletin, Vine Line or hosting, please contact the office or submit via email your announcement by the Tuesday prior to the Sunday you would like the announcement made. Thank you!

BIBLES

If you do not own a Bible of your own, please stop by and speak to an attendant at the Welcome Center and they will be glad to give you one as our gift to you.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

THEME Verse

³ And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:3