

# Vineyard Westside

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## God loves you! Welcome!

### Upcoming Events at Vineyard Westside: (more info about each below)

- **May 13:** Women's Bible Study (Mondays)
- **May 14:** **NEW** Israel's Independence Day Brunch and Prayer
- **May 15:** Alpha Class (Wednesdays to May 29<sup>th</sup>)
- **May 23:** What is Grace? (Thursdays to May 23<sup>rd</sup>)
- **May 15:** Walking Group (Saturdays, various locations)
- **Sat May 25:** Men's Ministry Group – moved for Alpha Class

**All Vineyard Westside Programs are open to the public to help people get closer to the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ!**

It's ok to have questions and doubts; just join us! Get connected to fellow believers and grow closer to our Father God, to His Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and to our Counselor and Guide, the Holy Spirit. Invite your friends!

**Israel's Independence Day, Tuesday, May 14.** Come celebrate Israel's 76th birthday by supporting an Israeli owned restaurant, Cafe Alma, in Pleasant Ridge. We'll be eating brunch at 11:30am. Prayer for Israel will follow at VWS, 1:30-2:30, in the Loft Room. Come for either or both. Questions? Call Michele @ 513.429.0262.

### 2,500 Backpacks for Success!

Quality education is an important part of financial stability for families, so United Way is committed to ensuring all children are prepared to learn. Vineyard Westside is looking for someone to liaison with United Way and coordinate with the three other churches at our location to make this an amazing community outreach event. Contact [jen.cline@vineyardwestside.com](mailto:jen.cline@vineyardwestside.com)

### Vineyard USA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Conference

We are fortunate to have one of Vineyard USA's National Conferences right in our backyard in Springdale. July 15-18, Springdale, Ohio, at the Vineyard Cincinnati Church. At this conference, we will reflect on the soil of our hearts and our movement, and the seeds God is still planting. For more information, go to <https://conference.vineyardusa.org>.

**What is Grace?** -Join any Thursday: May 23, May 30, June 20.

Grace is God's most precious gift to us. In this 6-class series by BibleTalkTV, we'll do a deep dive into purpose, power, and impact of God's Grace. Contact Jen Cline ([jen.cline@vineyardwestside.com](mailto:jen.cline@vineyardwestside.com)). CoEd Group. 6:30-8, Loft Room

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## **Monday Women's Bible Study Group – Hope Center: 6:30-8**

The primary purpose of this group is to see the Heart of The Father by exploring, together, HIS Interactions with humankind - from Creation to today. All adult women are welcome to join at any time. Study Guides will be available for our next Study Series, which will be an exploration of a question that has "haunted" mankind - probably for as long as mankind began to wander the earth. That is, "Why does God allow suffering?" With questions, please text to Ann (513-550-5844).

## **Men's Ministry Group – SATURDAY May 25, 10 am.**

This group was moved to Saturday mornings in May so that God's mighty men at Vineyard Westside can attend the Alpha Class. The Men's Ministry Meetings may include prayer, bible study, and open discussion of life and family in Christ. The group will meet in the Studio Room. With questions, contact Craig at 513-972-9136. Ecc 4:12 And though one may be overpowered, two can resist. Moreover, a cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

## **NEW Creative Worship – June 4. All Ages. First Tuesdays 5:30-7:00.**

Worshiping God can take many forms. This gathering will provide a creative space to get artistic and creative, with fellowship and the Lord. You can express what's been on your heart from God and it can be done with journaling, creative writing, drawing, painting, making collages, or any other way you would like to express yourself. We will have music, meditation, and you will work with whatever materials you choose. Please bring your own supplies. If you have any questions, contact Michael Ginn and Amy Hayden by email [haydenamy149@gmail.com](mailto:haydenamy149@gmail.com) or 513 520-5423.

**Walking Group**- every Saturday 10am, all ages. Various Locations. May 25: Veterans' Park. Meet Susan and Gilda to walk in fellowship. Contact Susan. 513-638-1184.

## **Dinner and Food Pantry – Renewed Hope Resource Center - Dinner/Pantry Closed only on May 27th.**

Our Community Dinner is open for a hot meal on Mondays from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Underground: Dine-In or Carry-Out. Everyone is welcome. The Food Pantry is open Monday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Thursday from 2:00-4:00PM and serves people living within zip codes 45211, 45248, and 45225. Food donation items can be dropped in the barrel outside the lobby. For monetary donations, cash or checks should be made out to the Renewed Hope Resource Center (RHRC). If you would like to help out or have questions, please email Kim Parrish at [rhrcfoodpantry@gmail.com](mailto:rhrcfoodpantry@gmail.com).

## **SAVE THE DATE for even more events - more info in future programs**

- **Jun 4:** Creative Worship
- **Jun 26:** Men's Ministry Group
- **Aug 4:** Seat at the Table meeting: Ministry Leaders, please reserve meeting date. Also Nov 3.
- **Aug 25:** Baptism Sunday!!! (OPEN TO EVERYONE – WALK INS WELCOME!)

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Stop looking at the Bible as a self-help book. "How can religion make me more joyous? How can it give my life more meaning? How can it help me raise my children so they won't end up embezzlers or racketeers?" But religion is more than that. It's about serving God. Here's a parable: Two men do their daily prayers while at work. One spends twenty minutes in his office behind a closed door and afterward feels refreshed and uplifted, like he just had a therapy session. The other is so busy, he can squeeze in only a five-minute prayer session between phone calls. He recites his prayers superfast in a supply closet. Who has done the better thing?

The second, who has sacrificed his time with no benefit to himself. ~A.J.Jacobs

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