# WELCOME

## TIMES

# DECEMBER 14 & 15 · 2019



At the Vineyard you're welcome no matter where you are in life and in your journey with God. No one is going to single you out. Just relax and have a cup of coffee on us. We're glad you're here!



If you're new...we'd love to know you're here! Text "VINE" to 97000 for a digital connect card, or fill out one located at your seat and bring it to any Info Area as you leave. We'll answer any questions you may have, and we have a gift for you just for showing up today!



**Need more information?** Stop by any Info Area or email a real live person (her name is Kimberly) at *beacham@ vineyardcincinnati.com*.





The Healing Center, located here on our campus, offers practical, social and spiritual support to individuals and families. Open Wed.–Sat. from 9am–noon and Thurs. from 6:30–9pm. *healingcentercincinnati.org* • (513) 346-4080

#### **NEED PRAYER? HERE'S WHERE TO GO**

- Come forward after any weekend service and someone will pray with you.
- Call (513) 671-0422 Ext. 474 to schedule a home or hospital visit.
- Send an email to prayer@vineyardcincinnati.com.
- Make an hour-long appointment for extended prayer by emailing *extendedprayer@ healingcentercincinnati.org* or by calling (513) 671-0422 Ext.471.

**RESERVED PARKING SPACES** Thank you for continuing to reserve visitor parking spaces for first and second-time guests, as well as the designated spaces for one parent parking with small children.

WEEKEND SERVICE TIMES: SATURDAY AT 5:30PM AND SUNDAY AT 9, 10:30 & NOON

CHILDREN & STUDENTS VINEYARD KIDS: Classes for children from infant through 4th grade are offered at every service.

**MOMENTUM 56: 5th and 6th grades** meet at every service except Sunday at 9am.

VINEYARD STUDENTS: Services for 7th–8th graders are offered at the Student Union on Sundays at 10:30am and noon. 9th–12th graders attend our regular weekend services. Stop by the Vineyard Students Info Area located in the Atrium.

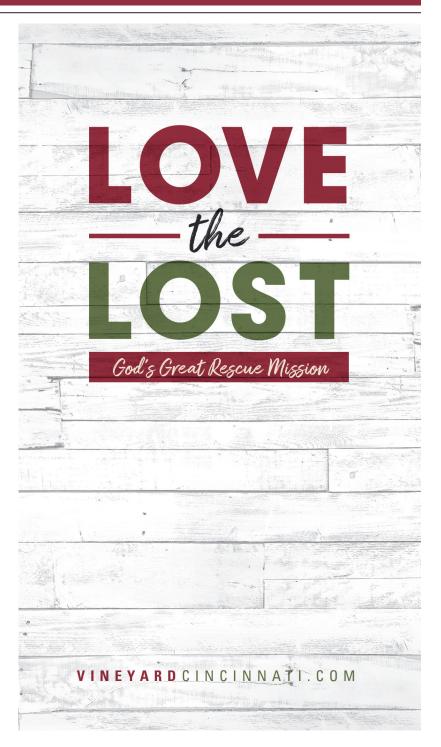
**FAMILY ROOMS**: Is your child not able to attend Vineyard Kids today? A space is provided where you can enjoy the service while you care for your child. Active and Quiet Family Rooms are located on the balcony level on the Family Entrance side of our building.

### NOTES:



#### Staff Offices: 11340 Century Circle East Cincinnati, OH 45246 Phone: (513) 671-0422 Email: info@vineyardcincinnati.com Web: vineyardcincinnati.com

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE HEALING CENTER**

Share the joy of Christmas with our quests at the Healing Center! Roles include: Party Hosts, Craft Assistants, Treat Servers and Gift Givers. Parties take place Dec. 18-21 from 9am-noon, and Thursdays, Dec. 12 & 19 at 6:30pm. You'll have a blast! Sign up at vineyardcincinnati.com/serve.

#### **DIVORCE & BEYOND: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

Facing a holiday after a separation or divorce can be difficult. Come join us for a special DVD presentation and discussion groups that will help you not only survive the holidays. but also find the healing and tools to move forward. Monday, Dec. 16, 7–8:45pm. See vineyardcincinnati.com/divorce.

#### YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Gather for a night of ugly Christmas sweaters, hot cocoa, Christmas games and other holiday cheer. We'll also be chowing down on Two Cities Chicago-style deep dish pizza. Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7-9pm at the Student Union. Free; register at vineyardcincinnati.com/youngadults so we order enough pizza.

#### LOOKING FOR A 2019 TAX DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS?

If you're planning on giving to Vineyard Cincinnati Church before the end of the year, we must receive your gift no later than Tuesday, Dec. 31 to stay within IRS rules. You can give in the following ways: (1) Bring it to the Staff Office building by 5pm on Dec. 31; (2) Mail your contribution with a postmark no later than midnight Dec. 31; (3) Give online at our website by midnight Dec. 31, (4) Drop it in the offering or at the giving boxes during any of the weekend services (5) Or, if you're giving stocks or bonds, contact our financial services office: Trevor Bryan at (513) 671-0422 Ext. 226 or bryan@ vineyardcincinnati.com.

### GIVE AN EXPERIENCE UNLIKE ANY OTHER TO YOUR 8TH-12TH GRADER!

Give the gift of SOS MERGE 2020 to a teenager you love this Christmas! Download a custom Christmas Gift Certificate at vineyardcincinnati.com/sosmerge and slip it into their stocking or under the tree. Conference takes place June 15-19, 2020 at Vineyard Cincinnati Church.



VINEYARDCINCINNATI.COM/FAST



#### The fast I have chosen, with the Lord's help\* is:

\*and if I mess up for any reason, God's grace covers me and I press onward!

#### Text the word "FAST2020" to 97000 to receive encouragement throughout the fast.

This is the kind of fast day I'm after: to break the chains of injustice, get rid of exploitation in the workplace, free the oppressed, cancel debts. What I'm interested in seeing you do is: sharing your food with the hungry, inviting the homeless poor into your homes, putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad. being available to your own families.

Do this and the lights will turn on, and your lives will turn around at once. Your righteousness will pave your way. The God of glory will secure your passage. Then when you pray, God will answer. You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'

Isaiah 58:6-9 (The Message)

#### Take this tear-off portion home to use as a reminder of your commitment.



OUR VALUES **WORSHIP** It's all about God.

ACCEPTANCE Loving the people of Cincinnati into a relationship with Jesus.

GROWTH

God loves you just as you are, but too much to leave you that way. SERVING

Small things done with great love will change the world.

**GENEROSITY** We're giving away to the world what God has given us.

**BEING TOGETHER** Life is better done together.