

The VCI Express

A bi monthly update on what is happening with the Vital Church Initiative at Nardin Park Church



January 17th, 2019 HEADLINE

Worship Consultant Cathy Townley visits Nardin Park!

What has happened in last few weeks?

- Worship Consultant, Cathy Townley visited Nardin Park on the weekend of January 12th and 13th. While here she helped us to see and understand our community, met with over 50 leaders to share about plans for the new worship service which will be launched in late 2019 or early 2020.
- Marketing team and Staff Parish are conducting interviews for the new part time communications specialist position this week.
- Staff Parish, in response to a need expressed from the hospitality and discipleship teams plans to hire a part time director of discipleship pathways.
- Governance team plans to lead a workshop with the church council members on January 30th about a new model of church governance called accountable leadership.

What is coming up next?

Stay tuned for announcements regarding new part time staff hires in late January or early February for communications and discipleship pathways.

Facilities team working on plans to begin bathroom and office construction.

Mark your calendar for next all church town hall meeting on Feb. 10th, 2019 right after worship until 1 p.m. Lunch and childcare provided

A Nugget of Wisdom for Growing Churches

Growing churches understand that there are 4 things that are critical to a successful launch of a new worship service: 1) **Acts of welcoming** and hospitality are critical, including friendly and helpful greeters 2) **Music** is key- the quality and how it connects with people 3) High quality **Children's ministries** 4) **The facility** and how welcoming it feels and how well it matches the culture around us.