

EASTER FLOWERS GIVEN BY:

Joannie McNulty: In Memory of Loved Ones
 Roger & Barbara Leach: In Memory of Mirjana Radosavljevic
 Jim & Jane Dykstra: In Celebration of Our Risen Lord and In Memory of our Mothers Joan Patten and Theresa Dykstra
 Joann & Guy Fortier: In Celebration of He Has Risen
 Bob Williamson: In Memory of Wilbur and Blanche Shaffer
 Sam Harris: In Memory of Betty Harris, My Spectacular Wife
 The Orlady Family: In Celebration of Our Lord – He Is Risen! In Memory of Our Parents and Beloved Friends
 Tom & Lynne Donat: In Memory of Our Parents
 Jeff & Vicki Ogden: In Memory of Bruce Ogden and Erma Williamson
 Keith & Marji Hansen: In Memory of Peter & Eloise Hansen
 Mark & Anita Lee: In Honor of George Welch and In Memory of Janice Welch; Rev. and Mrs. John Lee
 The Turpin Family: In Memory of Jim and Lilian Nido and Frank and Edith Turpin
 Don & Karen Ferrell: In Memory of Our Parents - Robert & Dorothy Neilson and Blaine Ferrell
 Darlene Nilsson: In Memory of Sara Nilsson



SAVE THE DATES!

- April 8th: Lord's Supper; Deacons Meeting; VBS Info Meeting
- April 15th: Youth S.F. Mission Trip Bake Sale
- April 18th: Session Meeting
- April 22nd: Samaritans Purse Mission Trip to Texas Begins
- July 1st: Outdoor Worship Begins
- July 20th: Reno Aces Faith Night
- July 28th: Church BBQ at Burnt Cedar

A THOUGHT FOR EASTER...“Why did Christianity arise, and why did it take the shape it did? The early Christians themselves reply: We exist because of Jesus' resurrection. ... There is no evidence for a form of early Christianity in which the resurrection was not a central belief. Nor was this belief, as it were, bolted on to Christianity at the edge. It was the central driving force, informing the whole movement.” N. T. Wright



The Village Church Vision

We're growing closer to Christ, one step at a time, as we increase our participation in the congregation, community, and beyond.

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

April 1, 2018- April 8, 2018

TODAY

8 & 10 a.m.
 10:15 a.m.
 11:15 a.m.
 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY

TUESDAY
 2:37 p.m.
 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 6 to 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.
 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY

8 & 10 a.m.
 8:15 a.m.
 9:15 a.m.
 10:15 a.m.
 11:30 a.m.
 11:30 a.m.

Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Sunday School
 Easter Brunch - Fireside Room
 Children's Easter Egg Hunt
 Office Closed

Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study
 Men's Bible Study - Fireside Room

Men's Study - Fireside Room
 Intercessory Prayer - Room A
 Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room
 Upper Room Youth Group - Y/R

Kings Beach Small Group - Gary and Patti Boxeth's Home
 Incline Village Small Group #2 - Jeff & Vicki Ogden's Home
 AL-ANON Meeting - Room A
 AA Meeting - Fireside Room


Lord's Supper
 Worship Service - Sanctuary
 Choir Practice - Fireside Room
 Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
 Sunday School
 Deacon's Meeting - Room A
 VBS Info Meeting - Room C



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Church Leadership:

Alfredo Amezcaga - Elder	Miriella Melara - Deacon
Doug Baker - Deacon	Marilyn Merritt - Deacon
Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon	Darlene Nilsson - Elder
Ted Bandaruk - Elder	Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Patti Boxeth - Deacon	Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon
Gary Boxeth - Elder	Annie Payne - Office Manager
Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff	Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor	Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff
Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator	Ann Schofield - Financial Administration, Clerk of Session, Elder
Jon Fay - Choir Director	Brooke Spanial - Preschool Staff
Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff	Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Don Ferrell - Elder	Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon	Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director	Paul Twichell - Elder
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian	Debby Wiens - Pianist
Janet Howell - Preschool Staff	Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Women's Ministries Moderator
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director	
Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff	



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 A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
 For more information, see our website at
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.**



***Resurrection Sunday
 CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

April 1, 2018
 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please fill out the blue Connection Card in the pew rack in front of you and either place it in the offering plate or leave it on your seat. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Jeff Ogden

SONG OF WORSHIP

***Stronger**

There is Love that came for us,
 Humbled to a sinner's cross;
 You broke my shame and sinfulness;
 You rose again victorious.

Faithfulness none can deny;
 Through the storm and through the fire;
 There is truth that sets me free;
 Jesus Christ who lives in me.

Chorus You are stronger, You are stronger;
 Sin is broken -You have saved me;
 It is written - Christ is risen!
 Jesus - You are Lord of all!

No beginning and no end,
 You're my hope and my defense;
 You came to seek and save the lost;
 You paid it all upon the cross.

Chorus

Bridge So let Your Name be lifted higher;
 Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher;
 So let Your Name be lifted higher;
 Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher;
 Repeat

Chorus x2

SONG OF WORSHIP

Because He Lives (Amen)

I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood;

Chorus Amen, amen,
I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives;
Amen, amen,
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives.

I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away.

Chorus

Bridge Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone;
I know He holds my life, my future in His hand.

Chorus x2

Ending Because He lives.



SPECIAL MUSIC

Village Christian Preschool Children 10:00 A.M.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cindy Liggett 10:00 A.M.

THE EASTER STORY: *Matthew 28:1-10*

Don Ferrell 8:00 AM
Logan Hoopes 10:00 A.M.

~~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS & A LITANY FOR EASTER

Leader: O Christ, after your resurrection you appeared to your disciples; you breathed on them, that they might receive the Holy Spirit. You gave joy and exultation to the whole creation. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, after your resurrection you sent out your disciples to teach all nations and to baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; you promised to be with us until the end of the age. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, through your resurrection you lifted us up, and filled us with rejoicing. Through your salvation you enrich us with your gifts. Renew our lives and fill our hearts with joy. Through your victory, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O Christ, you are glorified by angels in heaven, and worshiped on earth. On the glorious feast of your resurrection, we pray to you:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: Save us, O Christ our Lord, in your goodness, extend your mercy to your people who await the resurrection, and have mercy on us.

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O merciful God, you raised your beloved Son, and in your love you established him as head of your church, and ruler of the universe. By your goodness we pray:

People: Hear us, Lord of glory.

Leader: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Praise Team

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

MESSAGE: "April Fools"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

SCRIPTURE: *1 Corinthians 1:17-31*

Pew Bible Pages: 1772-1773

WORSHIP SONG

**Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed*

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice?
To conquer every sting of death -
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes;
Alive, He stands their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen!

Chorus Christ is risen He is risen indeed - oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen He is risen indeed!

Where doubt and darkness once had been,
They saw Him and their hearts believed.
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting!

Chorus

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace -
Go tell of His goodness

Chorus



*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

**May the Lord, Mighty God*

May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face,
And His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones and pagers during worship.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Cindy Liggett 10:00 A.M.

Don Ferrell 8:00 A.M.

Logan Hoopes 10:00 A.M.

USHERS

Carl & M.J. Cross; Steve & Debby Wiens 8:00 A.M.

Keith & Marji Hansen 10:00 A.M.

In Our Prayers: YouthCompass Mission Team; Doug Baker - healing broken ankle; Lynn Bandaruk - healing for eyes; Boxeth's daughter Krystal - mission trip to Ethiopia and daughter-in-law Kate - broken knee; the homeless; our nation; Veterans; those serving our nation and their families; missionaries serving around the world.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INFORMATION: Children under three years old and go to the Nursery; Children three years old thru Kindergarten meet in the Preschool room every Sunday. Elementary grades 1-5 meet in Room A upstairs every Sunday. Middle and High School grades 6-12 meet the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in the Youth Room upstairs.

SPECIAL RESURRECTION SUNDAY BRUNCH TODAY. Join us in the Fireside Room following our 10:00 a.m. worship service for fresh fruit, ham, quiche, and other tasty goodies.

EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids after the 10:00 a.m. service. We will be starting the hunt about 20 minutes after the service. Please meet in the Fireside Room. Annie Payne will direct the kids where to go.

CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY. The blue Connect Cards in the pew racks in front of you are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request or want to connect with Pastor Jeff and various ministries and programs within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included on the list. If you are a guest please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome gift.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meet on Wednesdays at 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Michele Young's house. If you are interested please contact her at 908-768-1822.

MEN'S AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY meets on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Pastor Jeff.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information contact Pastor Jeff or Tim Gilbert.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP #2 meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Jeff & Vicki Ogden's home. For more info please contact Annie at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim and Jane Dykstra's home. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Gary and Patti Boxeth's home. Contact Patti or Gary for more info.

JOIN PASTOR JEFF for an adult Bible study on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Pastor Jeff will facilitate discussion and fellowship.

