SAVE THE DATE!

October 29th: Church Townhall Meeting – Update on all of the progress

October 31st: Preschool Trike-a-Thon

November 5th: Daylight Saving Time Ends; Lord's Supper; Burrito Potluck

November 6th: Pastor Jeff Back

November 9th: Thrift Shop Closed - getting ready for event November 10 & 11th: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House

November 12th: Jason Stanton 20th work anniversary recognition;

Stewardship Sunday

November 13th-November 19th: Operation Christmas Child Collection Week

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY To share the most current information on our Church's renovation/expansion/school/preschool projects will be held today following the 10:00am worship service in the Sanctuary.

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY November 5th during both services.

POTLUCK November 5th. The Church is providing burritos. Please bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday when we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need and to purchase the food for the food boxes we give out. Prayerfully consider giving to this ministry.

OUR 2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMAPIGN CONTINUES. Our theme for the 2024 Stewardship Campaign is "With Thankful Hearts." Your letting us know of your commitment of time, talents and treasure helps with planning and budgeting for the coming year. The commitment cards are available in the back of the pews and on the counters - please return completed cards to the Church Office. Thank you for supporting the work of our Lord's ministry through the Village Church.

HELP NEEDED! Our Sunday School is growing and we are excited, however we need an extra hand/extra adult support (no prep necessary). If you could volunteer just once a quarter that would be a big help. Please contact Debra debra@thevillagechurchnv.org for more info and to volunteer.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE! It is time to start packing boxes to help share the message of the gospel around the world! Boxes are available at the church. Packed boxes are due at the church by November 19th. To build a box online please use this link https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/8370b0bb-846a-46b2-8c3c-bbd3d36fc9ec

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support for this Church.



VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.





CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP October 29, 2023 10:00 A.M.

~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan

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 email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

Linda Robins

SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Whom Shall I Fear God Of Angel Armies

You hear me when I call; You are my morning song Though darkness fills the night; It cannot hide the light Whom shall I fear; You crush the enemy underneath my feet You are my sword and shield; Though troubles linger still Whom shall I fear.

Chorus I know Who goes before me;

I know Who stands behind

The God of angel armies is always by my side

The One who reigns forever;

He is a friend of mine

The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name; for You alone can save You will deliver me; Yours is the victory Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

Chorus

Bridge And nothing formed against me shall stand You hold the whole world in Your hands I'm holding on to Your promises

You are faithful: You are faithful

And nothing formed against me shall stand You hold the whole world in Your hands I'm holding on to Your promises You are faithful; You are faithful; You are faithful

Chorus x2

Ending The God of angel armies is always by my side.

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Make Us One

One with the Father, one with the Spirit, one with the Son of God. One with our sister, one with our brother, one fam'ly by the blood.

Chorus Make us one, make us one; Your will be done; make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected, one body unified. Bind us together now and forever, Jesus be glorified!

Chorus2 Make us one; make us one your will be done make us one; Make us one; make us one your will be done make us one; Make us one.

Bridge We confess all our offenses. We confess we've been afraid. We repent of all our pride. Let all the hurt be washed away. For all the wars and violence against our enemy, Come heal our land with Your great river; Restore the family and make us one.

Chorus

Ending Make us one, make us one; Let Your kingdom come. Make us one, make us come.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)

Merciful God, we confess that we have resisted your Spirit and your call to unity and solidarity. We have been distracted by the things of this world. We have not shared with others as we should. We have not always chosen to love others as you love us. We have been cowardly and rebellious. Forgive us. Send your Spirit and give us ears to hear. Give us a new beginning through our Lord, Jesus Christ. In his name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "United We Stand" Pastor Tony Conragan
Scripture: 1 Peter 3:8-17 Page: 1890

*Those who are able will please stand

WORSHIP SONG

*Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
When I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say:

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, When the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering; Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Pre-Chorus Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say:

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name.

Bridge You give and take away. You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

Repeat

Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious name. *Repeat*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace, so sure and certain that a man would stake his life on it a thousand times. This confidence in God's grace and knowledge of it makes men glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and all His creatures."

Martin Luther