

SAVE THE DATE!

November 15th-22nd: Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off Week
November 25th: Thanksgiving Day - Office & Preschool Closed
November 26th: Church Office & Preschool Closed
November 28th: First Sunday in Advent; Preschool Kids Singing in Church
December 5th: Lord's Supper; Potluck; Visioning; Dedication Sunday
December 13th: New Reno Small Group Meet & Greet
December 15th: Preschool Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration
December 18th: Winter Warmth & Wellness Community Event
December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5pm & 7pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP. We are continuing our stewardship campaign for 2022. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you will use your time, talents, and finances to help the ministry of The Village Church. Thank you for your participation in furthering God's kingdom through this church.

THANK YOU TO ALL who provided boxes full of goodies, online boxes, or postage for the boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful ministry to children throughout the world. Thank you Lynn & Ed Windham and all of the volunteers who helped with Operation Christmas Child this year, including being a drop-off location this year. There is still time to build a box online, please use this website <https://build-a-shoobox.samaritanspurse.org/view/90a3cb6b-a080-456f-a06c-a196e5019227>.

ADVENT STARTS next Sunday. Advent devotionals are available at the church.

PRESCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING in Church next Sunday at 10am service.

PRAISE TEAM practices are on Wednesday at 4pm and on Sundays at 9am.

NEW RENO SMALL GROUP. We are currently forming a new Reno small group. We have a host for this group in South Reno. This group would meet once a week on Monday Evenings at 6:00pm. The first meeting will be a holiday meet & greet on December 13th at 6:00pm. Then will have regular meetings starting in January. Please email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to join this group.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony is leading this group.

PASTOR TONY OFFICE HOURS. Pastor Tony office hours at the church on Mondays from 3:45pm-4:45pm to meet with people for pastoral counseling.

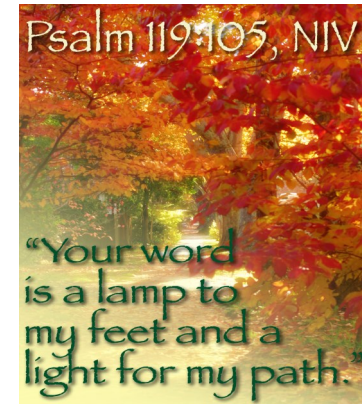
GRIEF GROUP GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS This is a group lead by Sue Maturlo on December 2 & 9 at 5:30pm-7:00pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT: Our Church is helping with a community event called Winter Warmth & Wellness. Our Church is providing coats, jackets, gloves, knitted items, personal care items, etc. for the community event distribution. They also need volunteers to help with setting up for the event and for the event. Volunteers are needed for Monday December 13-17 and for the event Saturday, December 18th. To Volunteer call 775-230-1066.



The Village Church is affiliated with ECO:
A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.

For more information, see our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org or www.eco-pres.org.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

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 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 119:105-112

Tim Gilbert

SONGS OF WORSHIP

****Stand In Your Love***

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus My fear doesn't stand a chance

When I stand in Your love.

My fear doesn't stand a chance

When I stand in Your love.

My fear doesn't stand a chance

When I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer has a place to hide;

I am not a captive to the lies.

I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.

I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus

Bridge There's power that can break off every chain.

There's power that can empty out a grave.

There's resurrection power that can save.

There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

Chorus x2

God, You're So Good

Amazing love that welcomes me.
The kindness of mercy
That bought with blood, wholeheartedly,
My soul undeserving.

Chorus God You're so good, God You're so good;
God You're so good, You're so good to me.

Behold the cross, age to age,
And hour by hour;
The dead are raised, the sinner saved,
The work of Your power.

Chorus

Bridge I am blessed, I am called, I am healed, I am whole;
I am saved in Jesus' name
Highly favored, anointed, filled with Your pow'r,
For the glory of Jesus' name.

And should this life bring suffering,
Lord I will remember
What Calvary has bought for me
Both now and forever.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Johnson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous Father, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, heed their voices, and fail to be governed by your word. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Jesus as ruler of all, that we may be his loyal ambassadors, obeying his commands. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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: "A to Z on God's Word"

Scripture: Psalm 119

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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WORSHIP SONG

****Thy Word***

Chorus Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way;
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering;
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
Please be near me to the end

Ending Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
And a light unto my path.

***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.

**Those who are able will please stand*

OUR PRAYERS: George Saavy - healing; Shirley Rowley - death of her husband; Church Visioning; Operation Christmas Child; Everyone with cancer; Everyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one; Everyone with COVID.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "If anyone preaches either concerning Christ or concerning His Church or concerning any other matter which pertains to our faith and life; I will not say, if we, but what Paul adds, if an angel from heaven should preach to you anything besides what you have received in the Scriptures of the Law and of the Gospels, let him be anathema."
St. Augustine