

SAVE THE DATE!

November 30th: WM Board Meeting; Mission Committee Meeting
December 2nd: Joann Fortier Memorial at 2:00pm at the Church
December 13th: Preschool Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration
December 3rd: Potluck; Lord's Supper, First Sunday in Advent;
Congregational Meeting
December 24th: Christmas Eve morning service at 10:00am and
Evening services at 5:00pm and 7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOANN FORTIER MEMORIAL SERVICE DECEMBER 2ND. Join Guy and his family for a celebration of Joann's life and faith in the Sanctuary at 2:00pm. A reception will follow in the Fireside Room.

POTLUCK LUNCH DECEMBER 3RD. We will gather for a potluck lunch following the short Congregational Meeting. The church will provide yummy ham. Please bring your favorite side dish to complement ham. Join us for food and fellowship!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING DECEMBER 3RD following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. All Covenant Partners of The Village Church are encouraged to join us for a very short Congregational Meeting to elect Church Officers.

OUR 2024 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 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.

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 to all of the volunteers who helped make Operation Christmas Child a success his year.

OCC BUILD A BOX ONLINE. There is still time to build your box online. The online boxes are special because they go to the hard to reach places <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 pews. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support of this church.

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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

November 26, 2023

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 2

Ann Schofield

SONGS OF WORSHIP

****Battle Belongs***

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory.
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved.
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me.
There's nothing to fear, now, for I am safe with You.

Chorus So, when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night.
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.

And if You are for me, who can be against me?
For Jesus there's nothing impossible for You.
When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty;
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb.

Chorus

Bridge Almighty Fortress, You go before us;
Nothing can stand against the power of our God.
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle;
Nothing can stand against the power of our God. *Repeat*

Ending So, when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night.
Oh God, the battle belongs to You;
Oh God, the battle belongs to You.

****His Mercy Is More***

Chorus Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus

What riches of kindness He lavished on us?
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more

End Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
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TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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 royal ambassadors, obeying his commandments and sharing his love. In the name of our King Jesus 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: "The Christian's Way of Life"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-14

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WORSHIP SONG

****Take My Life And Let It Be***

Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use ev'ry power as You choose.

Chorus Here am, I all of me;
Take my life - it's all for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart - it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne;
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Your feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever only all for Thee.

Chorus

Ending Take myself and I will be
Ever only all for Thee.

***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, please stand.*

IN OUR PRAYERS: Family of Karen Kraft - comfort in the death of Karen; Guy Fortier - peace and comfort in the death of his wife, Joann; Will Harrison - battling cancer; Vern Tyerman - in the hospital; Cindy Liggett - healing from knee surgery; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Thus it is that we may patiently pass through this life with its misery, hunger, cold, contempt, reproaches, and other troubles - content with this one thing: that our King Jesus will never leave us destitute, but will provide for our needs until, our warfare ended, we are called to triumph."
John Calvin