

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESCHEDULED! NEXT SUNDAY WE WILL BE CELEBRATING PASTOR TONY'S many years of service to our Church with a taco potluck. The church is providing tacos, rice, and beans. Join us for food and fellowship. Pastor Tony's last day with us will be March 24th. Join us for another celebration with cake!

NEW MEMBER RETREAT. Are you interested in what it means to be a Covenant Partner of The Village Church? You are encouraged to attend a new member retreat on March 15th and 16th. We will gather for dinner and study on Friday night, March 15th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. On Saturday, March 16th, we will meet from 8:30am to 1:00pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served on Saturday. Please RSVP to the Church office if you are interested.

DEACONS MEETING Sunday, March 17th following the 10:00am worship service.

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE March 28th. Join your church family for Maundy Thursday worship service at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE on March 29th. Cornerstone Church will be hosting a community Good Friday service at 7:00pm.

EASTER SUNDAY IS MARCH 31ST. We will be hosting an Easter brunch following the 10:00am worship service. It takes a Village to make this happen! Please put your name down on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex to bring something for the brunch - an egg dish, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, etc.

CHURCH NAME TAGS. Need a name tag? Email Annie Payne at apayne@thevillagechurchhmv.org if you would like one. Please include the spelling of how you want your name to appear on the tag.

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.

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.



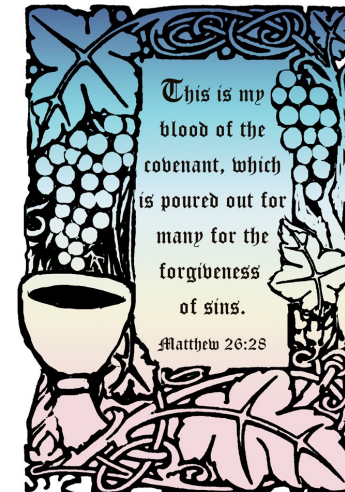
A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "We do not receive these things as common bread or common drink, but as Jesus Christ our Savior who became incarnate by God's Word and took flesh and blood for our salvation."

Justin Martyr

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***3rd Sunday in Lent
The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
March 3, 2024
10:00 A.M.***

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

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 use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

Pastor Jeff Ogden

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

O Worship the King

O worship the King all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Hymn #336

O tell of His might and sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end,
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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: "Food for the Journey"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-29

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

**Let Us Break Bread Together*

Hymn #564

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees.

Chorus When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

Chorus

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.

Chorus

*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.

**For those who are able, please stand.*

IN OUR PRAYERS: Joe Farrell - diagnosis and healing; Linka Parlee - healing from a skull fracture; Village Christian Preschool - for the staff; Village Christian Academy - for guidance and clarity through next steps; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus; youth in our community - for protection and wise decision-making.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.
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SAVE THE DATE!

- **March 10th:** Daylight Savings Begins; Taco Potluck - Celebration for Tony
- **March 14th:** Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- **March 15th:** New Members Class & Dinner 6:00pm
- **March 16th:** New Members Class continues 8:30am to 1:00pm - Breakfast and Lunch provided
- **March 17th:** Deacons Meeting
- **March 20th:** Nominating Committee Meeting
- **March 21st:** Session Meeting
- **March 24th:** Palm Sunday; Pastor Tony's last Sunday: Preschool Kids Singing at the 10am Service
- **March 28th:** Maundy Thursday Service 7:00pm in the Sanctuary
- **March 29th:** Good Friday Service 7:00pm at Cornerstone Church
- **March 31st:** Easter Sunrise 7:15am at Burnt Cedar & 10am Service in the Sanctuary; Easter Brunch at 11:30am