

SAVE THE DATE!

September 18th: Grief Share Group starts back up
September 21st: Session Meeting
September 22nd-24th: Men's Retreat – Anchor Point
September 23rd: Church Hike – Mt. Rose Hike
September 24th: Minute for Mission – OCC; Preschool Children Singing
September 26th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
September 27th: Great News Club starts back up
September 30th: Fall Church Workday
October 20th & 21st: Women's Retreat – Cornerstone
October 29th: Church Townhall Meeting – Update on all of the progress

OUR PRAYERS: Baby Finley Huston - healing for a blood clot in his brain; Pastor Jeff - Sabbatical; Dr. Glenn Schultz - stroke; George Frederic - Healing; people in need of housing; starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH'S NEW PROPERTY – OPEN HOUSE! Join us after church today at 11:30am at the church's new property (the house located across the parking lot). We will have a box to collect suggestions for names for the new property.

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.

GRIEF SHARE meets on Monday nights at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room. Contact Pastor Tony for more information.

CHURCH HIKE – Mt. Rose Hike is on Saturday, September 23rd. Meet at the church at 7:30am

CHURCH WORKDAY Saturday, September 30th at 9am. Please join us as we will be preparing our church for winter. Our hope is to complete our tasks by noon and enjoy a barbecue lunch together. Come and join us in serving our Lord.

2ND ANNUAL TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT: Join us for our 2nd annual Tahoe Men's Retreat! Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point Lodge in Tahoe City, CA. Date: Friday, September 22nd - Sunday, September 24th 2023 Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jBEew3cQ5uvMrozz8>.

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Join us for a women's retreat. Hosted by Cornerstone Community Church in Incline Village. Dates October 20 & 21st. Location is at 300 Country Club Dr. Incline Village. For more info and registration link: <https://ccciv.churchofficechms.com/external/form/7387d719-c3f7-45a6-9395-dd0e88f6debf>

MUSIC LEADER NEEDED - We are looking for a part-time Music Leader. The primary responsibilities will be to enhance the music at both of our worship services. The job would be approx. 20 hours a week and wage is depending on experience. Email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org for the full job description.



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
September 17, 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 133

Ed Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Before The Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free,
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable "I Am,"
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

End One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

Above All

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things.
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known.
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth,
There's no way to measure
What You're worth.

Chorus Crucified, laid behind a stone,
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me - above all.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me – above all.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tony Conragan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

**Those who are able will please stand*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "We must not grow weary of doing little things for the love of God, who looks not on the great size of the work, but on the love in it." Brother Lawrence

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Heart and Goal"

Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:20-23

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WORSHIP SONG

****By Faith***

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus x2

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.