



From Pastor Jeff

A few years ago I read a book by English clergyman and scholar, N.T. Wright. It's called The Resurrection of the Son of God. It's a big book, over 740 pages of smallish type and it took me a while to work my way through it in fits and starts. It is a masterful and exhaustive volume examining the whole concept of resurrection held by the different cultures in Jesus' day. It's a fantastic book and filled with great insights, but I was really struck by one little section towards the end.



Wright points out that all of the references to Jesus' resurrection in the later New Testament focus on it's implication for our own futures: "Jesus is risen, therefore you will be too." In the Gospels themselves though, there is an entirely different focus: "Jesus is risen, therefore you have work ahead of you." This emphasis is found in all four of the Gospels. The Easter proclamation is "Jesus is risen, now go and tell somebody." The women at the tomb are commanded to go tell the disciples, the disciples to tell the whole earth. The sermons of the Apostles recorded in Acts show that telling everyone about the resurrection was exactly what they did.

I think it's important for us to keep both of these ideas about the resurrection in our hearts. It's of personal comfort for each of us who believe in Jesus to know that he will raise us from the dead, never to die again, just as he has been raised and now lives for ever and ever. It is just as important though, that like the first disciples, we share our knowledge of the Risen Lord with others. We who've begun to experience eternal life must tell others. Jesus is risen and we've got work ahead of us. Jesus is risen! Now go tell somebody!



VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

April 3rd: Lord's Supper; Potluck – Breakfast Theme

April 4th-8th: K-5 Program on Easter Break

April 6th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 10th: Palm Sunday; Preschool Children Singing during 10am

April 13th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 15th: Community Good Friday Service at 7pm at Cornerstone

**April 17th: Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service 6:45am at Burnt Cedar
8 & 10am Service, Easter Egg Hunt; Light Brunch**

April 20th: Session; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

April 21st: All Church Prayer Meeting

April 24th: Covenant Partners (New Members) Class & Lunch

Great News Club on Wednesdays 2:35 at the Elementary School for children K-5

Grief Share Group will start back in May

Incline Small Group meets on Tuesday at 6:30pm

Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 6:30am

Praise Team Practice on Wednesdays at 4:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am

Alpha Course & Dinner meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm

Women's Book Club off this month

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Thursday, April 21st at 6:00pm

HOLY WEEK EVENTS



PALM SUNDAY 4/10 - We will have palm branches available to everyone who wants one. During the 10am service the preschool children will be singing.



GOOD FRIDAY 4/15 - Community Good Friday Service 7pm at Cornerstone Community Church. It will be community worship service with Cornerstone, New Life, Open Door Foursquare, and us The Village Church. All are welcome!



EASTER SUNDAY 4/17 - We will have a Sunrise Service at 6:45am at Burnt Cedar Beach.

8 & 10am in-person in our Sanctuary and live-streamed via YouTube. Childcare available at 10am service.

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10am service for the children.

Light Brunch after the 10am service in our Fireside Room.



EXPERIENCE THE
POWER
OF
EASTER



**APRIL
17**

6:45AM

8AM

10AM

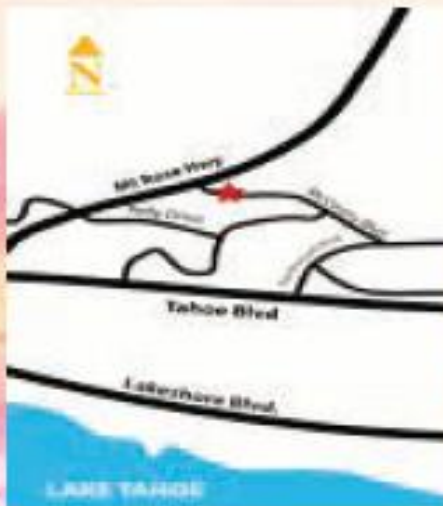
EGG HUNT

11:45AM

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HE IS RISEN! JOIN US FOR EASTER

THE VILLAGE CHURCH
736 McCourry Blvd • Incline Village, NV



SUNRISE SERVICE

6:45AM Burnt Cedar Beach

8AM Worship Service

The Village Church Sanctuary

10AM Worship Service

The Village Church Sanctuary

Childcare Provided

Light Brunch

11:30AM Church Fireside Room

Easter Egg Hunt

11:45AM The Village Church

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EASTER FLOWERING PLANTS

If you would like to provide an Easter flowering plant(s) to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter morning, please complete the form below and return it to the church office. The flowering plants are ordered and delivered to the church and will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter morning. Your celebration or memorial will be printed in the Easter Service bulletin. You can take you plants home after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday worship service. Or, if you'd like to donate your plants to a shut in, please check the box at the bottom of this form.

Please make your \$10 check out to
The Village Church and mark it
"Easter Flowers".

Drop off your check at the church office or
mail the form and your check to:

The Village Church
736 McCourry Blvd.
Incline Village, NV 89451

Deadline for all orders is
Sunday, April 10th

EASTER FLOWERING PLANT ORDER FORM

Name _____

No. of Plants _____ Phone _____

In Celebration of _____

In Memory of _____

If you would like your plant to be given to
a shut in, please check this box:



**Community Good Friday Service
4/15 at 7:00pm
At Cornerstone Community Church**

GOOD FRIDAY

**Community worship service with
Cornerstone, New Life, Open Door
Foursquare, and The Village Church.
All are welcome!**

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES



EXCITING NEWS: We are very pleased to announce that Debra Ornelas is our new Family Ministries Director with the church. We are so blessed to have her as a part of our church family.

Welcome Debra and the Ornelas Family!

We need volunteers to help out with children and families in several different ministries. Please contact Debra at debra@thevillagechurchnv.org to volunteer or if you have any questions.

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 CHILDREN
 Come TO elle
 • MARK 10:14 •



Great News Club!
For K-5th Graders. Held at Incline Elementary School on Wednesdays at 2:35pm.

Village Nursery:
For babies-3 years. Available every Sunday for the 10am worship service. Held in the Nursery.

Village Children:
For grades PreK-5th Grade. Most Sundays during the 10am worship service. Held in Room C.

Village Youth:
2nd & 4th Sundays of the month during the 10am worship service. Held in the Youth Room.



Great News Club

**Wednesdays 2:35pm-4:30pm
Incline Elementary School
Landing Area at First Grade Wing**

Great News Club is an exciting, fun-filled, free after-school club

- * Dynamic Bible Lessons * Creative Learning Activities**
- * Life-Changing Scripture Memory * Songs * Fun Games**

Hosted by: Debra Ornelas

Sponsored by: The Village Church



VILLAGE YOUTH

YOU'RE INVITED

**2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
At 10:00am**

**Join us at The Village Church
In the Youth Room or Via Zoom**



Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433>

SHOP & SUPPORT

**Sierra Community House's
Hunger Relief Program**



Village Christian Thrift Shop

Saturday, April 16th, 11am-3pm
799 Southwood Blvd, Incline Village

Village Christian Thrift Shop will donate 100% of proceeds on 4/16 to Sierra Community House and match all donations/sales up to \$5,000.

Sierra Community House connects and empowers our community through family strengthening, crisis intervention, hunger relief, and legal services. More information at www.sierracommunityhouse.org

Sierra Community House and Village Christian Thrift Shop are 501c3 Non-Profit Organizations.



SIERRA
Community
HOUSE

Village Christian Preschool

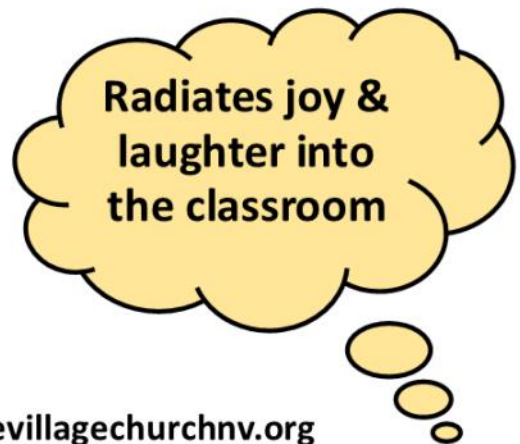
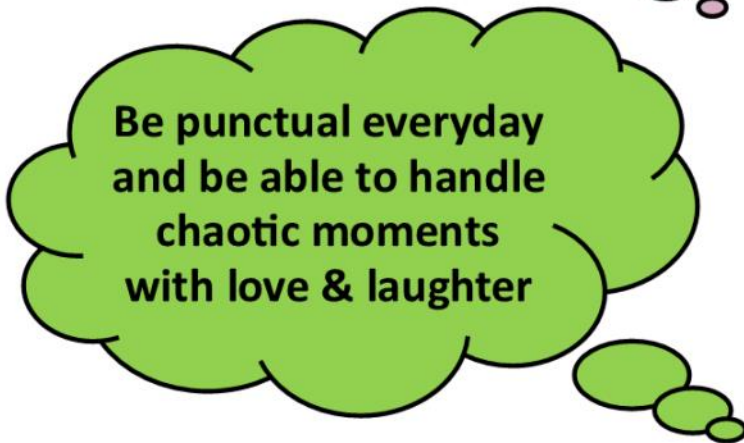
A BIG THANK YOU TO WOMEN'S MINISTRIES AND THE VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP!

Women's Ministries of The Village Church has donated money to the Preschool to buy much needed new furniture. So far, we have put in new cubbies for the main preschool room and for the nursery. Also a new shelving unit for the nursery. More to come including new bookshelves, toy shelving units kids work bench, play kitchen set, and much more.





NOW HIRING PRESCHOOL TEACHERS



Call 775-831-1184 or email preschool@thevillagechurchnv.org
for more information and/or for an application.



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VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Samaritan's Purse

HELPING IN JESUS' NAME. That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse. Christians can be assured that their gifts to Samaritan's Purse are monies well spent, and that the missions of the organization are always bathed in prayer from start to finish and everywhere in between. Samaritan's Purse, founded by Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham, serves in several areas to help those in need. Among these are Operation Christmas Child, Heal our Patriots, Disaster Relief, and the Children's Heart Project. To read about those projects, as well as other worldwide efforts, go to samaritanspurse.org. Once on the website not only is it easy to learn about the missions of Samaritan's Purse, but it is also easy to give in support of an area that touches your heart. Currently Samaritan's Purse is operating an Emergency Field Hospital in Lviv, Ukraine. Below is information on that ongoing effort.

Samaritan's Purse Receives First Patients at Emergency Field Hospital in Ukraine Boone, N.C., March 14, 2022—Today, international Christian relief organization Samaritan's Purse accepted its first patients at the **Emergency Field Hospital** located on the outskirts of Lviv. The 58-bed unit was airlifted to Poland last week, then transported across the border to Ukraine. The Emergency Field Hospital is equipped to meet critical trauma needs of patients impacted by the conflict. It contains an emergency room, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), and two operating theaters—providing Samaritan's Purse medical staff with the capacity to perform up to 30 surgeries per day.

“God calls us to go into crisis areas to help those who are most vulnerable,” said **Franklin Graham**, president of Samaritan's Purse. *“As the conflict escalates in Ukraine, our international disaster response teams with doctors, nurses, and other specialists are equipped and ready to help people in Jesus' Name. We want them to know that God loves them and has not forgotten them.”*

Samaritan's Purse is also working in Moldova and Poland to meet emergency needs as Ukrainian refugees cross the border. Disaster response specialists are distributing food, drinking water, hygiene kits, and other critical supplies.



Pictured at left is Marina from Malyn, a city west of Kyiv. She was the first patient at the Emergency Field Hospital in the Ukraine. She had injured her arm while escaping into a bomb shelter and suffered for nine days before arriving at our field hospital. She cried tears of relief when we told her we could help her.



EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO **ALPHA**

WEDNESDAYS 6PM-8PM

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EXPLORE

LIFE

FAITH

MEANING

Join us for dinner followed by inspiring presenters and meaningful discussions about life & faith.

Free Event
Childcare Provided





NEW MEMBER CLASS

**NEW COVENANT PARTNER (NEW MEMBER)
INFORMATION MEETING**

**Sunday, April 24th
11:30am in Pastor Jeff's Office**

**Are you interested in learning more about becoming a
Covenant Partner of The Village Church?**

**Join us for an meeting on
Sunday, April 24th at 11:30am**

**If you would like to attend or have questions contact the
Church Office at 775-831-0784 or send email to
apayne@thevillagechurch.**

www.thevillagechurchnv.org

YOU ARE INVITED

TO WALK THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM

WHERE JESUS WALKED



GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022
Come Anytime Between 1:00 -7:00 PM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CARSON CITY

For more information please call 775-882-1032 or
775-781-7875



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Village Nursery & Children - Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Nursery Care & PreK-5th group in-person every Sunday for the 10am service. Village Children is upstairs in Room C. Village Nursery is in the Nursery.

Village Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:15 a.m. In-Person and Online
This is a group for youth. They are doing the Bible Project. You can join in-person in the Youth Room or online. Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433>

Grief Share Group - Will Be Back in May

Incline Village Small Group - Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Everyone is welcome to join. In-person at the Ferrell's home and online via Zoom. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHlDdz09>

Women's Book Club - Off in April

Men's Bible Study - Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.
All men are invited for prayer and Bible study. In-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SzZzc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

Great News Club on Wednesdays 2:35 at the Elementary School for children K-5th

Alpha Course & Dinner - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room
Everyone Welcome.

If you would like to start a new small group/Bible study or would like to let us know of an existing one, please let us know the date and time.



4/1 Keith Hansen
4/7 Mary Hamer
4/10 Karen Schumann
4/12 M.J. Cross
4/17 Carla Peterson
4/19 Doris Spain
4/21 Marilyn Merritt
4/23 Susie Orlady

PASTORAL CONTACT

In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, You can contact Pastor Jeff Ogden at 775-624-4240 or Assistant Pastor Tony Conragan at 775-830-0566. If they don't pickup please leave a voicemail and they will get back to you as soon as possible.

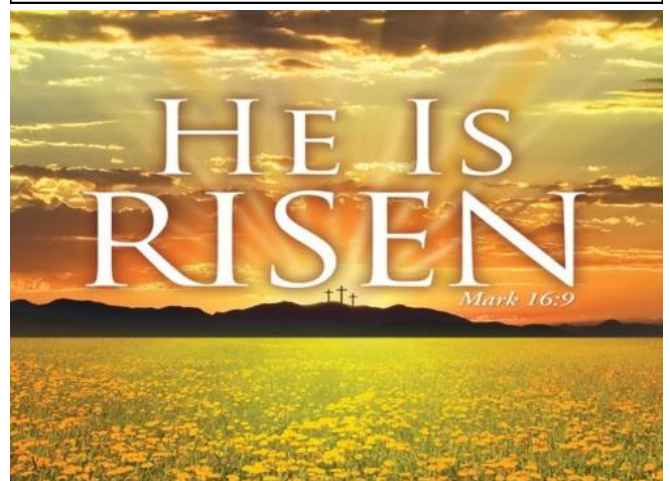
Did we forget your birthday?
Call us at the church office - 775.831.0784

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our regular hours are Tuesday through Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The Village Church is affiliated with
**ECO: A Covenant Order of
Evangelical Presbyterians.**
For more information about ECO,
visit our website:
www.TheVillageChurchNV.org
or www.eco-pres.org.



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Village Christian Preschool:

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Website: www.TheVillageChurchNV.org

A Joyful Place To Grow



Village Church Leadership

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor

Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution
Coordinator

Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder

Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator

Tim Gilbert - Elder

Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff

Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff

Tiffany Kenyon - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff

Steve O'Malley - Deacon

Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Chris Peterson - Deacon

Lonny Reed - Custodian

Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager

Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff

Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder

Sharon Sigler - Deacon Moderator

Lisa Snavely - Deacon

Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Paul Twichell - Elder

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool

Ed Windham - Elder