



From Pastor Jeff

There's a story about a man who, leaving church one Sunday, complained to the pastor about the music. "I didn't like the songs you chose today," he said. The pastor simply replied, "That's okay; we weren't singing them for you."

The pastor may have been too blunt, but he made a good point. In our consumer-oriented world, we sometimes think church services are just for us. But we aren't spectators attending a show; we're participants in the greatest and most uplifting enterprise in the universe -- worshipping God. On Sunday morning God meets with us as we worship Him.

The late William Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, put it well in his definition of worship: "To worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to purge the imagination by the beauty of God, to open the heart to the love of God, and to devote the will to the purpose of God."

Biblical worship, like biblical love, is primarily an act of the will before it is a feeling. So real worship takes effort and determination. We get out of a worship service what we put into it. Take time before the service to center your thoughts and pray. Pray for yourself, the congregation, the children, the Sunday School teachers, the pastor, the singers. During the service give yourself to the songs and the prayers. Pay attention to what the Holy Spirit is saying to you through the message. Be expectant. Jesus wants to meet with you.

Join us for worshipping outdoors in our chapel in the pines! Outdoor worship begins Sunday, June 30th at 10:00 a.m.



UPCOMING EVENTS



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER June 2nd

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship service on June 2nd. If you are unable to attend worship and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Pastor Jeff to arrange for home Communion.

DEACON'S MINISTRY

Sunday, June 2nd

Please help our Deacons' ministry by donating household products such as paper towels and dish soap as well as personal care items such as shampoo and soap. You can place your donations in the basket in the church Narthex. Thank you for helping.



FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 17th

We will be thanking fathers and those who serve in that role.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Outdoor Worship starts June 30th



We will be starting our Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, June 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in the Pines. These outdoor services will continue through September 1st. Our shade sails will be providing shade for our worship services but sunglasses and hats may help more!

Our 8:00 a.m. service will continue throughout the summer in our Sanctuary.

POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, June 2nd

Following our 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 2nd, we will be sharing a potluck lunch in our Fireside Room. On June theme is sandwiches. The church will be providing bread, meat, and cheese. Bring toppings or salads, side dishes, watermelon, potato salad, or desserts to share. Plan on joining in the fun, fellowship, and food.



PENTECOST

Sunday, June 9th

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church and for us today. Our Sanctuary will be decorated with red balloons symbolizing the tongues of fires that fell on the early disciples on Pentecost some 2,000 years ago. Please wear red on June 9th.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 9th

We will be recognizing graduates during our 10:00 a.m. worship service on June 9th. Please be in prayer for these young people.



CHURCH WORKDAYS

Saturday, June 15th & 22nd

Meet in our Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays June 15th & 22nd to complete a number of large and small projects around the church. There will be projects for folks of all ages! We will join in a barbecue lunch at Noon.



NEW COVENANT PARTNER INFORMATION MEETING & LUNCH

Sunday, July 21st

Are you interested in learning more about membership in The Village Church and finding out about what it means to be Christian, Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian at The Village Church? Join us for lunch on Sunday, July 21st, at 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Study. Those interested in possibly joining and members wanting to learn more about God's church called The Village are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Pastor Jeff Ogden.



Women's Ministries
of
The Village Church
invites all women
to join us
for a

Paddle and Picnic

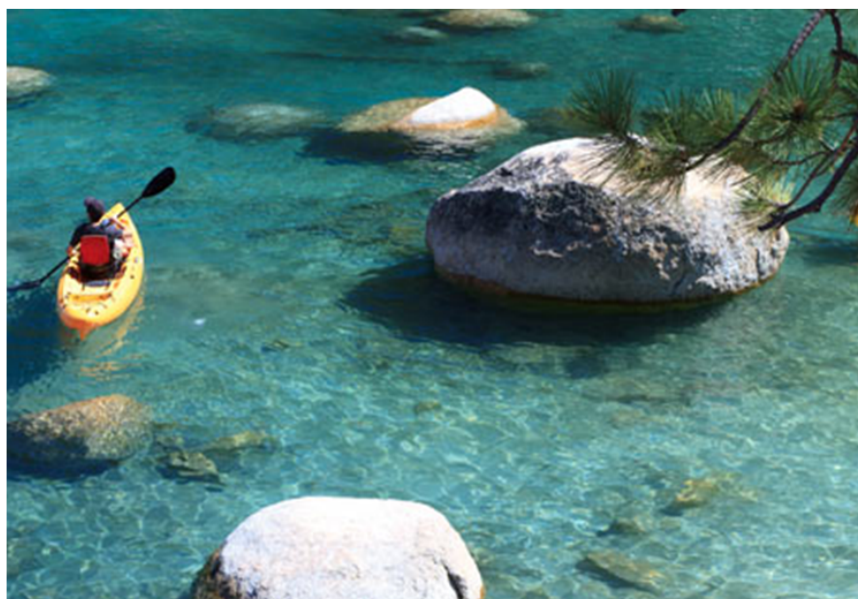
When: Tuesday June 25, 2019

Where: Food and drink provided at 12:00 p.m. at Crystal Shores
East Beach, 549 Lakeshore Blvd. Incline Village

Paddlers: Leave from Ski Beach at 11:00am and we'll paddle to lunch.
Kayak launch access at Ski Beach provided for non-pass holders.

RSVP to:
Ann Schofield at
inclineannie@gmail.com
(775) 291.2200

Join us just
for lunch
if you like!



LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT

2019 Lake Tahoe Christian Women's Retreat

"Stirred, not Shaken"



Will be presented by Dawn Pickering an adjunct professor
at Wm. Jessup University in Rocklin CA

September 13-15, 2019
Zephyr Point
Conference Center

*"yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,"
says the LORD, who has compassion on you.*

Isaiah 54:10b



Registration

♦ \$180 due by August 15, 2019

♦ Make checks payable to: "The Village Church Women's Ministry"

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Worship and Music: Led by Julie Elias. Julie is an accomplished Christian artist. She combines popular worship songs with lesser known gems to bring a unique approach to worship through music.

For further information, contact:

The Village Church 775.831.0784 or Cindy Critchfield 925.783.8233 Web Site: www.TheVillageChurchNV.org



Worship Outdoors In Our Chapel In The Pines

SUNDAYS

June 30th - September 1st

8:00 AM - Sanctuary

10:00 AM - Outdoor Chapel

Casual attire, sunglasses, and hats are recommended

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Church BBQ



July 20, 2019 at Noon

Incline Beach

Center Group Picnic Area

FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

As Elder, Keith Hansen wrote last month, each newsletter will feature one or two of our supported missionaries. This month we have an article from Drew and Linka Parlee of Greater Europe Missions. One of Drew's specialties is teaching and practicing evangelism. Drew was our Moment for Missions speaker on May 18, 2019. Also, our church Mission donations support Good News Club, and Darlene Nilsson has an update about this year of Good News Club on the Children's Ministry page of the newsletter.



Drew and Linka Parlee

May 19, 2019

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Where the church is growing fastest in the world, there is the least opportunity for Christian leaders to learn the Bible and sound theology.

You are changing that by your gifts and prayers. Thank you!



Drew is on loan from Greater Europe Mission to write, review, and teach online seminary courses for Third Millennium Ministries.

Third Millennium Ministries provides Biblical education, for the world, for free, in five major languages: English, Spanish, Russian, Mandarin Chinese, and Arabic.

Third Millennium Ministries is saturating the globe with a multimedia, masters-level education for Christian leaders in print, audio, the internet, DVD video, as well as radio and television satellite broadcast.

With gratitude in Christ!

Drew & Linka

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

A great year for Good News Club. Good News Club is a weekly after school program where trained volunteers share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children after school at Incline Elementary School. We had an average of 12 children per club throughout the 2018-19 school year. The children are in Kindergarten through third grade. This year three children responded to the gospel invitation and received salvation. Three different children who have previously responded to the gospel, requested to be baptized depending on their parent's consent. Our last club is on May 23 and then we'll start up again next fall in October.

Many thanks to the faithful volunteers who contribute to the success of this ministry: Alder Crowther, Phyllis Adams, Karen Owen, Millie Clarke, Don Ferrell, Mark Lee, Anita Lee, and Mary Gilbert.

God is at work even among the smallest people, here are just a few stories from this year at GNC: In the winter when several of our Kindergartners were attending ski school at Diamond Peak on Wednesday afternoons, three girls from GNC shared how they got on the Lakeview chair-lift but the safety bar wouldn't go down, so they rode the entire lift by themselves with the bar up. The girls were very afraid and so they decided to pray and took turns praying out loud all the way up. They made it just fine, but their ski instructor was very upset when he realized what had happened. One of the girls told him that they prayed and Jesus had helped them.

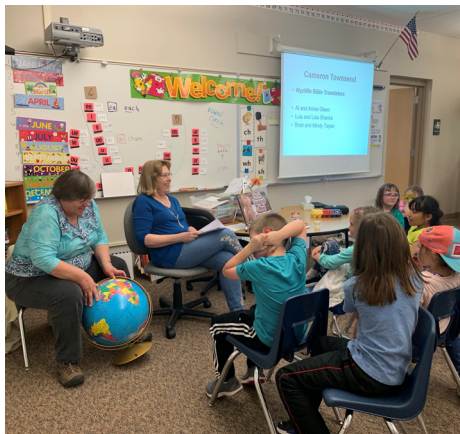
Also this winter, a mother shared how the Lord protected two siblings who attend GNC. The mother was home one afternoon getting ready to pick up the children from school when a snow-plow came by pushing snow up against the side of their home that was already buried in snow. This caused the window in the children's bedroom to shatter - spraying glass all over the room and even imbedding shards of glass into the wall and pillows. The mother was in the kitchen when it happened and was unharmed but shaken. She was very thankful that this did not happen in the middle of the night or when the children were home.

Both of the stories above happened within two weeks of each other as we were discussing prayer and how God protects us. The children's faith grew and they were greatly encouraged to pray even more.

There are many more stories to share but those stand out the most to me from this winter. It's such a joy to see the children asking questions that indicate they're really thinking about things deeply, or when the children share their own stories of how *they* are seeing God at work in their own life, or just when you see a child remember something that was taught in club months previously or even from the year before.

Please continue to pray for the children in our church and community, their families, and this ministry.

Darlene Nilsson
Elder, Children's Ministry



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



**Kings Beach Small Group -
Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Kings Beach small group is at 6:30 p.m. at the Ackerman's home. This group is welcome to anyone. Contact Judy or Paul Ackerman for more information.

**Incline Village Small Group -
Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Incline Village small group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at various homes in Incline Village. Everyone is welcome to come. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

**Men's Bible Study -
Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.**

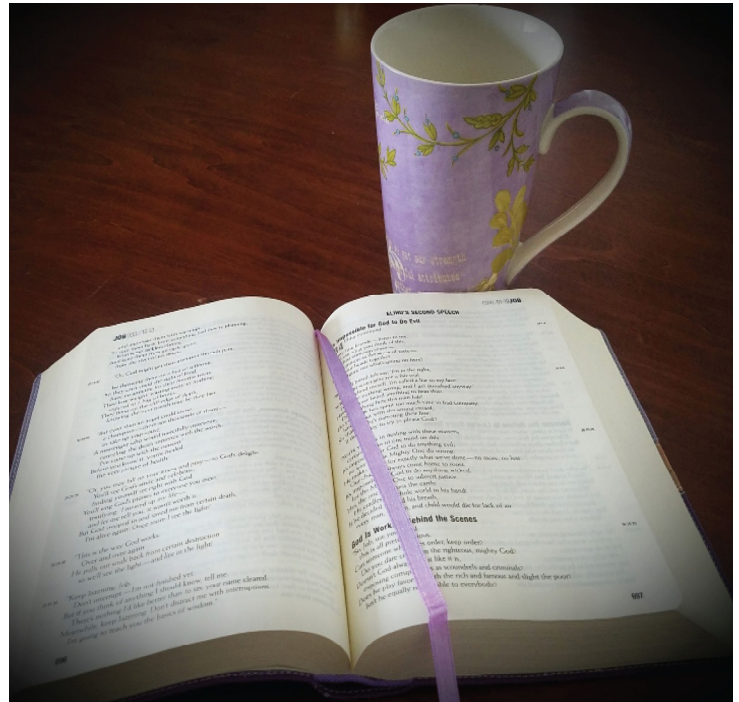
Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls, ministry for men, meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in our Church's Fireside Room. All men are invited for prayer, Bible study, coffee and breakfast rolls.

**Adult Bible Study -
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Jeff for a study based on his sermon series. This is a great opportunity for learning more about God's Word and to fellowship together.

**Women's Bible Study -
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.**

Women's Bible study is at Cornerstone Community Church. It is a seven week study based on Psalm 23 and meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All women of our church are invited to join them.



**CHURCH SOFTBALL
SEASON IS HERE!**

Are you interested in playing on our church's softball team? Practices are on Sundays at 12:30pm at the High School Upper Field. Games are on Thursday evenings. There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex Counter, or email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org



**SOFTBALL
SIGN-UP**



THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Recently the Incline Village library put on its very first Say “Yes” to the Prom Dress event which was an absolute, SMASHING success! There are so many facets to this inaugural program that helped to make it successful. From the many community businesses and organizations we partnered with (it’s all about building those relationships!), to countless individuals who brought in dresses, shoes and jewelry, to the volunteers who steamed and hung dresses, to the Incline High School Administration team and lastly to the girls who left with a dress and accessories. The meaning of “it takes a Village” became quite evident during the two weeks this event was held. Lexie’s Gift, Tahoe Family Solutions, The Village Church & Thrift Shop, Pet Network, Liz Skidmore Co., Raley’s,

Two standout moments for me were the two girls from San Jose, here on vacation, that just happened to be at the library during our first shopping weekend got dresses for their prom, and Incline High School’s foreign exchange student from Argentina got a prom dress for IHS’s prom and her senior prom back in Argentina taking place in December. The coolness factor of the library just shot way up in the minds and hearts of these teenage girls. In fact, Daniella says she can’t wait to tell her local library about this program when she gets back to Argentina to see if she can help them to put on a similar program.

Here are the stats that tell a portion of the story, but not nearly as impactful as the smiles, and hugs, and thank yous we received from all the girls!

Total attendance: 41

Total Dresses taken: 20

Total Dresses donated: 188 plus about 2-3 dozen pairs of shoes, a dozen handbags, and countless jewelry items

A huge Thank You to these community partners: Lexie’s Gift, Tahoe Family Solutions, The Village Church, Pet Network, Liz Skidmore Baking Co., and Raley’s



SAVE THE DATE



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 19-23, 2019

9:00AM-12:00PM

AT THE VILLAGE CHURCH

Village Christian Preschool Photos



JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE





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| 6/3 Jon Fay | 6/15 Greg Schumacher |
| 6/4 Linda Florentine | 6/19 Cindy Beart |
| 6/7 George Schofield | 6/21 Gary Boxeth |
| 6/13 Sherrill Beck | 6/26 Karen Bennett |
| 6/13 Charlene Sarsycki | 6/26 John Cella |
| 6/14 Jerry Felder | |

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



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.

NEED ICE CREAM SERVERS

After our 10:00 a.m. worship service when we are worshipping outdoors, we serve ice cream on the Fireside Room patio. We are looking for folks willing to scoop ice cream from June 30th to September 1st. The signup sheet is on the Narthex counter.



AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, July 16th

Send your news to:

apayne@TheVillageChurchNV.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Our regular hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants:

- June:2: Rich Caviness
- June 9: Joannie McNulty
- June 16: Keith Hansen
- June 23: Don Ferrell
- June 30: Linda Robins

Ushers:

- June:2: John & Nancy Manter
- June 9: Don & Karen Ferrell
- June 16: John & Nancy Manter
- June 23: Keith & Marji Hansen
- June 30: Paul & Vickie Twichell

Hospitality Teams

- June:2: Team 7
- June 9: Team 1
- June 16: Team 2
- June 23: Team 3
- June 30: Team 4



THE VILLAGE CHURCH IS A PRAYING CHURCH!







Our Lord has placed on the hearts of the leaders of The Village to pray. As a church we provide opportunities during and after our worship services for prayer. We have a group of intercessory prayer folks who gather each Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to pray for the needs and praises of our congregation and beyond. Please contact Pastor Jeff if you would like to join this special prayer group.



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Scripture for the Month:
 "Every good and perfect gift is from above,
 coming down from the Father of the
 heavenly lights, who does not change like
 shifting shadows." James 1:17

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9 <i>Pentecost & Graduates</i> 8 & 10am Worship in Sanctuary No Choir Practice 9:15am Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Deacon's Meeting - Rm A 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 3:00pm Hymn Singing Group 	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11 3:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Ackerman's Home	12 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 4:00pm High School Graduation - Incline High School 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R	13	14 6:00pm Preschool Dads & Grads Party 	15 7:50am Hike - Meet Church Parking Lot 9:00am Church Workday Presbytery Meeting in Modesto, CA
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A joyful place to grow



Cast all your anxiety
ON HIM
because he cares
FOR YOU.

1 PETER 5:7, NIV

Church Leadership

Paul Ackerman - Deacon

Alfredo Amezaga - Elder

Doug Baker - Deacon

Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon

Ted Bandaruk - Elder

Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon

Jon Fay - Choir Director

Don Ferrell - Elder

Linda Florentine - Elder

Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon

Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian

Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff

Keith Hansen - Elder

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Miriella Melara - Deacon

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Darlene Nilsson - Elder

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Deacon

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff

Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager

Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon

Karyss Thompson - Preschool Staff

Vickie Twitchell - Thrift Shop Manager

Paul Twitchell - Elder

Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator



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