



From Pastor Jeff

One of the first things that got me interested in the Bible as a kid were the maps. Maps of the journeys of Abraham, the Exodus, Jesus' itinerant ministry all over Galilee and Judea, and, of course, maps of Paul's missionary journeys. Biblical faith has always been a missionary religion, a "going" faith. We even talk about our "walk" with the Lord or "following" Jesus. The very last commands of Jesus to his people are commands to "Go and make disciples" and to be his "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8) If we are to be at all sincere in our claim to be followers of Jesus, we must be individuals who are going to the world with the Good News of Jesus.

Now one the major problems of modern American life, and American Christianity, is that we are far too sedentary. It is not good for our waistlines or our faith to be couch potatoes! Next Saturday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m., we have an opportunity to exercise our legs and our faith by going and praying for our neighbors here in our "Jerusalem" of Incline Village. The "Pray and Go" initiative is a program where we at The Village Church will go out and pray for each house in Incline and leave a doorhanger letting them know we prayed for them. We hope to raise the spiritual temperature here at the church and in town. We hope to have divine encounters with our neighbors, and we hope to be better at being a "going" people following our God, who is always on the move.

We need volunteers to join us out walking and praying but as importantly, we need people to be praying for the whole initiative, for those doing the walking and those receiving our prayers. So please be praying and join us next Saturday, June 12 at 9 am in the church parking lot for "Pray and Go!"



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE



COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sundays following the 10AM Service
Coffee/fellowship hour is back! We will be having fellowship time in the Fireside Room & Patio after the 10am service. The church will provide the coffee, tea, and snacks.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, June 6th
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship services on June 6th. Using pre-packed individualized wafer/juice cups.



CHURCH SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

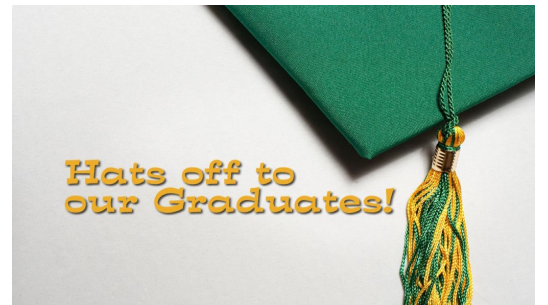
Are you interested in playing on our church's softball team? To sign up, send email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org. Practices are on Sundays at 12:30pm at the high school upper field. Games are on Thursday Evenings.



GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 13th

We will be recognizing our graduates during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 13th. Please be in prayer for these young people.



SESSION MEETING

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Wednesday, June 16th
The Session of The Village Church will be meeting on Wednesday, June 16th at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Please hold our church leaders up in prayer.

DEACONS' MEETING

Sunday, June 13th

The Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, June 13th at 11:30 a.m.



VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

June 5th: Church Hike
June 6th: Lord's Supper
June 9th: Women's Small Group 10am
June 10th: K-5 Awards Get Together
June 12th: Pray & Go Ministry 9am; Women's Mini-Conference at 2pm
June 13th: Graduate Recognition; Deacons Meeting
June 15th: Women's Book Club meeting at Noon
June 16th: Session Meeting; Preschool Graduation
June 17th: Church Softball Game 7:20pm
June 20th: Father's Day
June 21st: Grief Share starts back up
June: 22nd: Women's Paddle & Kayak Event
June: 23rd: Family & Friends Movie Night
June 24th: Church Softball Game 6:00pm
June 26th: Church Workday
July 4th: First Day of outdoor worship; Independence Day
Church Hikes Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot
Church Softball Practice Sundays 12:30pm Games Thursday Evenings
Grief Share Group meets on Mondays at 8:30am & 5:00pm
Incline Small Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm
Women's Book Club 3rd Tuesday of the Month at Noon
Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30am
Adult Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 6:00pm
Women's Small Group meets 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 10:00am

Please Join us on
Saturday, June 12th at 9am
Meet at the Church Parking Lot



PRAY
& GO

Pray & Go is a ministry where we walk around sections of our town praying for each house that we walk by. Then leave a doorhanger that says we prayed for them.



The Village Church
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In-Person Indoor Worship Sundays at 8:00AM & 10:00AM

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GRIEF SHARE

Weekly Grief Support Group

Mondays at 8:30am & 5pm Starting June 21st
At The Village Church Fireside Room



Movie & Game Nights Wednesdays 6pm

The church will be hosting movie & game nights (including dinner), alternating movie night then a game night. These will be at the church on Wednesday nights starting at 5:30pm for dinner and 6:00pm for movie or games. The first one will be a movie night on Wednesday, June 23rd.



Sunday Church Services Live-Streamed 8AM & 10AM via YouTube

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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery & Sunday School - Sundays 10:00 a.m.

The church has Nursery Care & PreK-5th Sunday School in-person every Sunday for the 10:00 a.m. service. Sunday School is in Room C at the church. Nursery care is in the Nursery.

Youth-Young Adult Bible Study

2nd & 4th Sundays 10:15 a.m. In-Person and Online

This is a Bible Study for youth and young adults. Group Led by Tim Gilbert. You can join in-person in the Youth Room or online on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 10:15 a.m. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?pwd=MzZnSlF3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09>

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

Everyone is welcome to join. Group Led by Tim Gilbert. In-person and online via Zoom. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHIDdz09>

Women's Book Club - 3rd Tuesday at Noon

All women are welcome to join. Group Led by Karen Ferrell. In-person at Vickie Twichell's house.

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=QVJ6SZZc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

Prayer Group - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to join our prayer group. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81423073885?pwd=ZTJsQVFcjFic3RaNEl3UUJyeUVpUT09>

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

This group is for all adults. Group Led by Pastor Jeff Ogden. In-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/366324920?pwd=UVR3UU40K1RKNzk5YnRtamJyTkZnUT09>

If you would like to start a new small group/Bible study please let us know the date and time.



6/3 Jon Fay	6/21 Gary Boxeth
6/4 Linda Florentine	6/26 John Cella
6/7 George Schofield	6/28 Ron Goodman
6/13 Charlene Sarsycki	
6/19 Cindy Beart	

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTORAL CONTACT

In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, Pastor Jeff has a cell phone. This will allow congregation members the opportunity to contact him during non-office hours should a crisis or emergency situation arise. The phone number is 775-624-4240. If Pastor Jeff doesn't answer, simply leave a voice message and he will attempt to respond as quickly as possible.

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

Christian Women's Mini-Conference Free Event

In-Person & Online
Saturday, June 12th @ 2pm
The Village Church & Via Zoom



Special Guest Speaker: Wendy Hagen
Topic: Where Are You God?!"

Breakout Discussions/Prayer Groups

In-Person Childcare Available

Please RSVP to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org
Include in RSVP: Attending in-person or via zoom. If you need
childcare, how many and ages of children.

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Women's Paddle & Kayak

June 22nd

Meet at Ski Beach by 9AM

Bring your paddle/kayak, hat, sunscreen, water, & snack.

IVGID picture pass or card pass required. Please contact 775-831-0784 if you don't have one and want to attend.



THRIFT SHOP & WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Women's Ministry has been hard at work creating a Directory for all the beautiful women in Christ in our church. We have reached out to everyone of you over the past year to update our directory, ask if you need prayers and to tell you about all that we hope to accomplish.

The thrift store expanded and installed new flooring. Please stop by to check us out. Customers are thrilled with the new large space and great organization. Our sales reflect their enthusiasm. 100% of our profits go to our missions.

We are still in need of strong, young men to help with furniture pickup!!! We enjoyed a "zoom retreat" in March with Dawn Pickering, "Faith over Fear." On June 12th @ 2pm we will host another in person & zoom retreat featuring Wendy Hagen, "Where are you God?" Be sure to call Anne Payne at the church to reserve your spot.

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, we host a Christian Book Club. In June we will be reviewing Yada Yada Prayer Group by Neta Jackson. Did you know yada means praise? On May 23rd @ 2pm we will hike around Spooner Lake and on June 22 @ 9am at ski beach, we will kayak on the lake.

We are excited to start a Women's small group on June 9th at 10am. Another Women's Bible Group will be studying Acts, Engaging God's Word. More information to come on this. We welcome you all to participate in our activities and to come back to church. We miss you all dearly. It's been a loooong year. God bless you all. See you soon. Blessings, Karen Ferrell, Moderator.



VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Samaritan's Purse – A Christian Disaster Relief Organization

Founded in 1865, The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. They help approximately 23 million Americans annually and serve in 130 countries around the globe.

The Reno Corps of the Salvation Army works to fulfill the mission of the greater organization from their headquarters on Sutro Street in Reno. They provide social services such as utility, rental and shelter assistance, a food pantry, clothing and furniture vouchers, as well as dental, vision and prescription programs. They

also operate an adult rehabilitation program for men ages 18-62. The 26-week program has 70 beds available and is offered free of charge. The local organization also responds when tragedy strikes by providing emergency disaster services. Whether it is a house fire, or a natural disaster on a greater scale, the Salvation Army is there to provide for physical needs and offer emotional support. Every Sunday there is a worship service offered at their location.

Funding for the Reno Corps comes not only from the familiar “red kettle” drive during Christmas season and donors like The Village Church, they have three thrift stores in the Reno/Carson City area. Proceeds from the thrift stores fund the rehabilitation program, and the men in the program receive work therapy by picking up donations and preparing them for sale.

Jose Silonxochitl, the Director of Social Services for the Salvation Army Reno Corps, reported that there has been a steady increase over the last 3-5 years in the level of need they see in their rental assistance program. In 2020, the demand tripled, with an increasing need seen in the Spanish-speaking community. Thankfully, the Reno program has Spanish speakers, and they were able to assist hundreds of clients. Their food assistance program experienced fluctuations in not only need related to COVID, but also in available methods to meet those needs and the level of comfort the clients had in visiting their locations for food assistance. In 2021 they are seeing an increase in people coming to them for food assistance.

During COVID there has been an adverse effect on the rehabilitation program. According to Reverend W. Wade Furlong, Chaplain/Director of Rehabilitation Services, the number of applications to the program has been declining due to the number of short-term programs and half-way houses available. The good news is that the increase in the number of entry-level jobs in the community may be helping those in need find employment; the bad news is that they may not be dealing with their addiction issues.

The need is great in the Reno-Sparks area for all of the services provided by the Reno Corps of The Salvation Army. The Village Church Missions Committee is grateful to have the resources to support their ministry. Please keep their employees and those they serve in your prayers.



An outdoor chapel setting with a large green canopy covering rows of wooden benches. The area is surrounded by trees and a stone wall. The text is overlaid on the image.

Outdoor Chapel Worship Services

Sundays at 10:00AM

Starting Sunday, July 4th



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Village Christian Preschool Photos



Church Hikes

Saturdays at 8AM

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*Sing to him,
sing praises to him;
tell of all his
wonderful works.*

Psalm 105:2, NRSV

Church Leadership

Paul Ackerman - Deacon

Dolores Alferez - Preschool Staff

Doug Baker - K-5 Staff

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor

Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon

Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder

Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator

Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Moderator

Tim Gilbert - Elder

Keith Hansen - Elder

Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff

Scott Johnson - Clerk of Session, Elder

Kira Kitzman - K-5 Program Leader

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

*Darlene Johnson - Elder & Children's
Ministry Director*

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff

Ella Ogden - Preschool Staff

Steve O'Malley - Deacon

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Chris Peterson - Deacon

Lonny Reed - Custodian

Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager

Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff

Sharon Sigler - Deacon

Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool

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