

## *From Pastor Jeff*

Get ready for Christmas in July!

Since January we have been working our way through *The Story, The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People*. For the past 21 weeks, we've been studying the Old Testament together, through sermons, small groups, and personal reading. For many of us it has been the first time we have been able to see the narrative of the Bible as a complete story. Some of us are learning how our story connects with God's story in Scripture. As a preacher it has been a challenge for me to work through the material. The Old Testament can be grim at times. The history of God's people in the Old Testament feels more like tragedy than comedy for sure. I found the story of the people's rebellion and idolatry, God's anger at their sin, and the discipline he imposes on them for their obstinacy, all frustrating and a little depressing—mostly because I see too much of myself in them. I am as forgetful of God's love and kindness to me, and as selfish and willful as Old Testament Israel ever was. I, like them, the Old Testament people of God, need a Savior.

Which leads me back to Christmas in July. Starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> at our first Outdoor Worship of the 2018 season, we will finally reach the New Testament! We will be hearing about God's ultimate answer to his people's sinfulness, the birth of the Messiah, Jesus, who is named Immanuel, God with Us. If you, like I, are ready to hear the Good News of God's rescue in Jesus, please join me in the Chapel in the Pines on July 1<sup>st</sup>, to sing some Christmas Carols and hear "Good New of Great Joy, which shall be for all the people!"



**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**FATHER'S DAY**

**Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**ENJOY HIKING?**

Join folks from church and others in hiking some of the many beautiful trails. We will be hiking on Saturdays and meeting in the church parking lot at 7:50 a.m. Our plan is to return to the church by Noon. Questions? Please contact the Church Office.



**CHURCH WORKDAY**

**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Meet in our Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**POTLUCK LUNCH**

**Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Following our 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be sharing a potluck lunch in our Fireside Room and Patio. On July 1<sup>st</sup> our theme is hot dogs & hamburgers. The church will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Bring toppings or salads, side dishes or desserts to share. Plan on joining in the fun, fellowship, and food.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**Outdoor Worship starts July 1<sup>st</sup>**



We will be starting our Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel in the Pines. These outdoor services will continue through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**PRESCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY**



**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Preschool and Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

**ALL CHURCH BBQ AT INCLINE BEACH**



**Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

Invite your neighbors and friends to our church BBQ at Incline Beach on July 28<sup>th</sup> starting at Noon. All are welcome! We have reserved the center group picnic area. The Church is providing hamburgers and hotdogs. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship.



**DEACON'S MINISTRY**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**

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.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**



**July 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship service on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are unable to attend worship and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Pastor Jeff to arrange for home Communion.

**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 July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. The signup sheet is on the Narthex counter.







# Worship Outdoors In Our Chapel In The Pines

**SUNDAYS**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 AM - Sanctuary**

**10:00 AM - Outdoor Chapel**

**Casual attire, sunglasses, and hats are recommended**

**736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV  
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# 2018 RENO ACES



## THE VILLAGE CHURCH RENO ACES VS. LAS VEGAS 51's

July 20th, 2018 | First Pitch 7:05 p.m. | Gates Open 4:30 p.m.

You are invited to participate in our Faith & Family Night with the Reno Aces. Invite your friends and family as we sit together as a group and receive a special discounted ticket price!

You will also receive:

- o Scoreboard recognition for your group during the game
- o Early entry into the stadium for a pre-game concert
- o Reno Aces coach and player testimonials
- o And a Reno Aces Hat!



**SEATING CATEGORY**

INFIELD RESERVED - \$16  
\*VICTORY VOUCHER - \$7  
\*(Optional)

Turn into Anne Payne. Contact Anne with questions at (775) 831-0784 or apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH**

QUANTITY	VICTORY VOUCHER	LOCATION	TOTAL
		INFIELD RESERVED	
	(Hot Dog, Chips & Soda)		
<i>TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.</i>			

### TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT(S):

Attendees Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendees Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

**Final Day to Order is July 2nd**  
**Seating is subject to availability.**



## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### RENO SMALL GROUP

**Mondays at 2:00 p.m.**

A new Reno small group on Mondays at 2:00pm. Starting on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Location is at Tanamera Clubhouse 900 S. Meadows Parkway in Reno. Led by Betsy Garfinkle and her friend. The study is on "Living on The Edge" by Chip Ingram.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON MEN'S STUDY

**Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Jeff for a men's study in the Fireside Room on Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. This is a time of fellowship, study and support. All men are invited!

### INCLINE VILLAGE SMALL GROUP

**Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Incline Village small group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Jim & Jane Dykstra's House. Everyone is welcome to come. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

**Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.**

The early morning Men's Study continues to meet in the Fireside Room on Wednesday mornings for coffee, sweet rolls and fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to join us.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT STUDY

**Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**

Join Pastor Jeff for a bible study in the Fireside Room on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. This is a time of fellowship, study, and support.

### KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP

**First & Third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

The Kings Beach small group meets at the Boxeth's. This group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the first and Third Thursdays of the month. This group is welcome to anyone. Contact Patti or Gary Boxeth for more info.

## LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2018 Lake Tahoe**

**Women's Retreat**

**September 14-16, 2018**

**Zephyr Point Conference Center**





# All-Church BBQ



**July 28, 2018 at Noon**

**Incline Beach**

**Center Group Picnic Area**

**FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**





## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All hands on deck! The Village Church and Cornerstone Community Church will be working together to produce Vacation Bible School this summer, combining our volunteer resources and gifts to create quality programs focusing on specific age groups. The Preschool VBS for ages 2 through kindergarten-ready, led by Cindy Liggett and Debra Ornelas is scheduled for July 9 – 13, from 9:30–noon, at The Village Church. To register or volunteer go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tahoe-preschool>. Mary Gilbert and Debra Ornelas will host the Elementary VBS for grades 1–5 August 6 – 9, from 5–8 PM, at Cornerstone Community Church. To register or volunteer go <https://vbspro.events/p/events/tahoe-elementary>.

There will be many opportunities to work directly with the children or behind the scenes. We will once again use a program produced by Group Publishing, in which children are immersed in new adventures, traveling through rotations that reinforce relevant Bible Points. The theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus*. We will venture onto an uncharted island where children survive and thrive. Kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Volunteers are still needed to share God's love with games, crafts, science, Bible stories, and song. If you love working with older children, you are encouraged to help at Cornerstone in August. If you prefer working with preschool aged children, please contact Cindy for how you can help in July. There are three get togethers scheduled for the Preschool VBS to have some fun before the fun begins. On June 10, after church, please come to meet leaders, preview the curriculum, and see how you can help. On July 1, after church everyone is invited to help decorate the church to make it look shipwrecked! On July 6, at 6PM there will be a pizza party and a mock walk through to get us pumped up!

Remember: you can't walk on water unless you step off the boat!

Mary Gilbert,  
C.E. Director

# SAVE the DATE

## VBS 2018

### PRESCHOOL VBS

(Age 3–Kinder Ready)

**July 9–13, 2018 • 9:30am–12:00pm**  
@ The Village Church

### ELEMENTARY VBS

(Completed Kinder–5th grade)

**August 6–9, 2018 • 5:00–8:00pm**  
@ Cornerstone Community Church





# YOUTH PHOTOS





# Village Christian Preschool Photos





**JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE**








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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





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>3</b> <i>Lord's Supper</i> 8 & 10am Worship in Sanctuary 8:15am Choir Practice - F/R 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Potluck - F/R 12:30pm Church Softball Practice	<b>4</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>5</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Fireside Room	<b>6</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 4:00pm Session Meeting - Pastor Study 6:00pm Preschool Dads & Grads Party 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R 	<b>7</b> 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Boxeths 7:20pm Softball Game - Middle School Upper	<b>8</b> Drive Thru BBQ Fundraiser	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary No Choir Practice 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Deacon's Meeting - Rm A 11:30am VBS Info Meeting - Youth Rm 11:30am LTWR Meeting - Office Lobby 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 1:00pm Baccalaureate Service - St. Francis	<b>11</b> <i>Office Closed</i>	<b>12</b> 9:00am Women's Ministry Board Mtg - Fireside Rm 2:37pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot
<b>17</b> <i>Father's Day</i> 8 & 10am Worship in Sanctuary 8:15am Choir Practice - F/R 10:15am Sunday School 12:00pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>18</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>19</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>20</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R	<b>21</b> 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Boxeths 8:40pm Softball Game - Preston Field	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 9:00am Church Workday 
<b>24</b> 8 & 10am Worship in Sanctuary 8:15am Choir Practice - F/R 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am VBS Volunteer Training 12:00pm Church Softball Practice	<b>25</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>26</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>27</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R	<b>28</b> 7:20pm Softball Game - Preston Field	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot



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Scripture for the Month:  
 "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.  
 Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be  
 burdened again by a yoke of slavery."  
 Galatians 5:1

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<b>1</b> <i>First Outdoor Worship</i> Lord's Supper 8:00am Worship in Sanctuary 10:00am Worship in Chapel in the Pines 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Hotdog/Hamburger Potluck 11:30am VBS Info Meeting - Youth Rm 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>2</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>3</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R	<b>4</b> <i>Office &amp; Preschool Closed</i> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot 
<b>8</b> 8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00am Worship in Chapel in the Pines 10:15am Sunday School 12-3pm SOP H/S Outreach 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>9</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>10</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>11</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Pastor's Study 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R	<b>12</b> 6:00pm Softball Game - Preston Field	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot 
***** **Vacation Bible School - Preschool** *****						
<b>15</b> 8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00am Worship in Chapel in the Pines 10:15am Sunday School 11:30pm LTWR Meeting 12:00pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>16</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>17</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>18</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Pastor's Study 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R	<b>19</b> 6:00pm Softball Game - Preston Field 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Boxeths	<b>20</b> Reno Aces Baseball Faith Night Game 	<b>21</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot 
***** Youth S.F. Mission Trip *****						
<b>22</b> <i>Youth Mission Trip</i> Sharing 8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00am Worship in Chapel in the Pines 10:15am Sunday School 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>23</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group	<b>24</b> 2:37pm Staff Meeting 4:00pm - Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - F/R 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	<b>25</b> 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Pastor's Study 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R	<b>26</b> 6:00pm Softball Game - Preston Field	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:50am Hike - Meet in Church Parking Lot 12:00pm Church BBQ - Incline Beach 
<b>29</b> 8:00am Worship in the Sanctuary 10:00am Worship in Chapel in the Pines 12-3pm SOP H/S Outreach 12:30pm Church Softball Practice 	<b>30</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 2:00pm Reno Small Group Zephyr Point Day Camp Begins	<b>31</b>				





Did we miss your  
 Birthday?  
 Please call the  
 church office at  
 775-831-0784



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

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 7/1 Barbara DeWitt    | 7/17 Vicki Ogden     |
| 7/1 Carl Cross        | 7/20 Betsy Garfinkle |
| 7/2 Ginny Batistic    | 7/25 Steven O'Malley |
| 7/6 Mary Gilbert      | 7/27 Craig Young     |
| 7/6 Cindy Critchfield | 7/28 Bob McQueen     |
| 7/8 Sue Hart          | 7/28 Kristen Ferrall |
| 7/11 Patti Boxeth     | 7/29 Karen Ferrell   |
| 7/11 Alder Crowther   |                      |

**JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE  
 VOLUNTEERS**

*Worship Assistants:*

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Veronica Kilbourn
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: Miriella Melara
- June 17<sup>th</sup>: Millie Clarke
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: Joannie McNulty

*Ushers:*

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Joannie McNulty
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: Craig & Michele Young
- June 17<sup>th</sup>: Ted & Lynn Bandaruk
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: Chris & Carla Peterson

*Hospitality Teams:*

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Team 7
- June 10<sup>th</sup>: Team 8
- June 17<sup>th</sup>: Team 1
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: Team 2

**JULY WORSHIP SERVICE  
 VOLUNTEERS**

*Worship Assistants:*

- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Kendall Hoopes
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Joannie McNulty
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Linda Robins
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Don Ferrell
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: Millie Clarke

*Ushers:*

- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Joannie McNulty
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Judy Ackerman
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Don & Karen Ferrell
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Keith & Marji Hansen
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: Don & Karen Ferrell

*Hospitality Teams:*

- July 1<sup>st</sup>: Team 3
- July 8<sup>th</sup>: Team 4
- July 15<sup>th</sup>: Team 5
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Team 6
- July 29<sup>th</sup>: Team 7



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 Evangelical Presbyterians.**  
 For more information about ECO,  
 visit our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)  
 or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

**AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
**Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Send your news to:**  
[apayne@TheVillageChurchNV.org](mailto:apayne@TheVillageChurchNV.org)

**OUR TITHES AND  
 OFFERINGS**  
 Year To Date



Through June 10 <sup>th</sup> :	
Needed	\$196,811
Given	\$188,443
Difference	-\$8,368



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A joyful place to grow

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

Psalm 105:2, NRSV

## Church Leadership

*Alfredo Arnezaga - Elder*

*Doug Baker - Deacon*

*Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon*

*Ted Bandaruk - Elder*

*Patti Boxeth - Deacon*

*Gary Boxeth - Elder*

*Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff*

*Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor*

*Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator*

*Jon Fay - Choir Director*

*Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff*

*Don Ferrell - Elder*

*Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon*

*Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director*

*Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian*

*Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff*

*Janet Howell - Preschool Staff*

*Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director*

*Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff*

*Miriella Melara - Deacon*

*Marilyn Merritt - Deacon*

*Darlene Nilsson - Elder*

*Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor*

*Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff & Deacon*

*Annie Payne - Office Manager*

*Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff*

*Ann Schofield - Financial Administration,*

*Clerk of Session, Elder*

*Jason Stanton - Accompanist*

*Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon*

*Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager*

*Paul Twichell - Elder*

*Debby Wiens - Pianist*

*Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer,*

*Women's Ministries Moderator*



**June & July  
2018**