

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 1st 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 1st, 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 17th

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE Outdoor Worship starts July 1st



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



DEACON'S MINISTRY July 1st

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 1st



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

CHURCH WORKDAY

Saturday, June 23rd

Meet in our Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. on June $23^{\rm rd}$ 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 1st

Following our 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 1st, we will be sharing a potluck lunch in our Fireside Room and Patio. On July 1stour 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.

PRESCHOOL & OFFICE CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY



Wednesday, July 4th

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

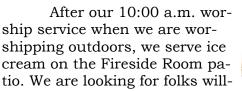
ALL CHURCH BBQ AT INCLINE BEACH



Saturday, July 28th

Invite your neighbors and friends to our church BBQ at Incline Beach on July 28th 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.

NEED ICE CREAM SERVERS

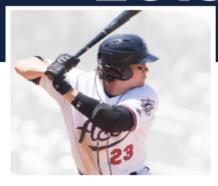




ing to scoop ice cream from July 1st to September 2nd. The signup sheet is on the Narthex counter.



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 groupand receive a special discounted ticket price!

You will also receive:

- oScoreboard recognition for your group during thegame
- oEarly entry into the stadium for a pre-game concert
- oReno Aces coach and player testimonials
- oAnd a Reno Aces Hat!





SEATING CATEGORY	THE VILLAGE CHURCH				
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*(Optional)			INFIELD RESERVED		
Turn into Anne Payne. Contact		(Hot Dog, Chips & Soda)			
Anne with questions at (775) 831-0784 or apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org	TICKETS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES.				

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	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 18th 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.

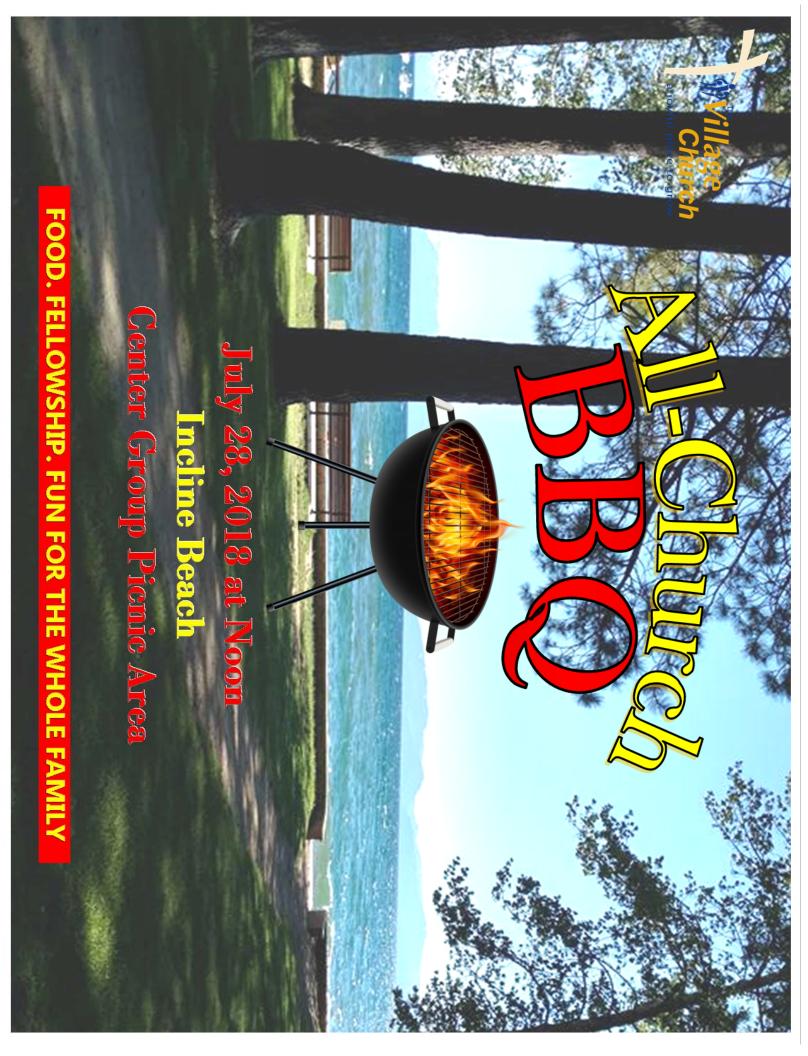
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KINGS BEACH SMALL GROUP

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.

SAVE THE DATE 2018 Lake Tahoe Women's Retreat September 14-16, 2018 Zephyr Point Conference Center



CORNER

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.F. Director



YOUTH PHOTOS







Village Christian Preschool Photos



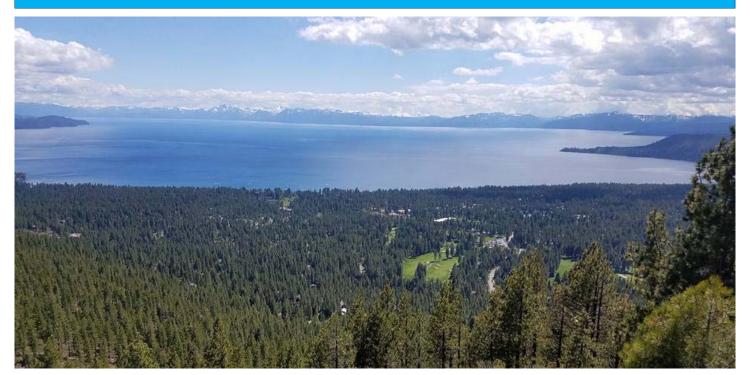








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Scripture for the Month:

"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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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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Did we miss your Birthday? Please Call the Church office at 775-831-0784



6/3 Jon Fay 6/4 Linda Florentine 6/7 George Schofield 6/13 Sherrill Beck 6/13 Charlene Sarsycki 6/14 Jerry Felder 6/15 Greg Schumacher

6/19 Cindy Beart 6/21 Gary Boxeth 6/21 Linda Drury 6/26 Karen Bennett 6/26 John Cella

7/1 Barbara DeWitt
7/1 Carl Cross
7/2 Ginny Batistic
7/6 Mary Gilbert
7/6 Cindy Critchfield
7/8 Sue Hart
7/11 Patti Boxeth

7/11 Alder Crowther

7/17Vicki Ogden
7/20 Betsy Garfinkle
7/25 Steven O'Malley
7/27 Craig Young
7/28 Bob McQueen
7/28 Kristen Ferrall
7/29 Karen Ferrell

JUNE WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants:

June 3rd: Veronica Kilbourn June 10th: Miriella Melara June 17th: Millie Clarke June 24th: Joannie McNulty

Ushers:

June 3rd: Joannie McNulty

June 10th: Craig & Michele Young June 17th: Ted & Lynn Bandaruk June 24th: Chris & Carla Peterson

Hospitality Teams:

June 3rd: Team 7 June 10th: Team 8 June 17th: Team 1 June 24th: Team 2



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.

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Tuesday, July 17th

Send your news to:

apayne@TheVillageChurchNV.org

JULY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Worship Assistants:

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

Ushers:

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

Hospitality Teams:

July 1st: Team 3
July 8th: Team 4
July 15th: Team 5
July 22nd: Team 6
July 29th: Team 7

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Year To Date Through June 10th:

Needed Given Difference

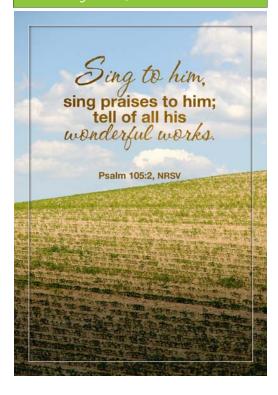


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A joyful place to grow





June & July 2018

Church Leadership

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 Ion 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

Alfredo Amezaga - Elder

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

Terri Nielsen - Preschool Staff