

From Pastor Jeff

Easter is coming up next month and, based on the displays up at Target and Wal-Mart, the world wants to package it for us as a safe, fun, pastel holiday with flowers and pretty hats. To hear the retailers tell it, Easter is about pink marshmallow bunnies and jelly beans, and not much else. In the next few weeks' Time or Newsweek or Nation Geographic or some other big media outlet will publish a cover story telling its readers Jesus' Resurrection is just a myth or that the Gospels are frauds. It happens every year, right before Easter.

Of course this is only to be expected. The trivialization of Easter is the fallen world's way of whistling in the dark. If Easter is just pretty dresses and hard boiled eggs. If the Resurrection just a fairy tale or a myth, then the world-as-it-is is safe and secure.

But, if Easter is about the Son of God conquering sin and death and rising to be proclaimed the Lord of Creation...well, then, the fallen world system has got something to be worried about. If Death is not the last word, then sin will be judged. If evil, selfishness, greed and injustice have met their match on the cross and been unraveled at the resurrection—well, look out Powers that Be. You're on your way out. Your eviction papers have been filed. Your authority is limited; your strongholds are coming down.

Easter is proof that Jesus really is the Messiah, the Savior of the world, the only one to go through death and come out the other side. And now he holds the keys to Death and the Grave. Nothing can stop him or his people. The Lion of Judah is out of his cage and looking for a fight. No wonder the fallen world gets nervous this time of year.



*"I want to know Christ
and the power of his
resurrection."*

Philippians 3:10, NRSV

VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

March 5th: Women's Mini-Conference; Presbytery Meeting in Stockton

March 6th: 1st Sunday in Lent; Lord's Supper

March 8th: Women's Book Club at Noon at Karen Ferrell's house

March 16th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

March 10th: Women's Ministries Board Meeting

March 13th: Daylight Savings Time Begins; Deacons Meeting

March 17th: All Church Prayer Meeting

March 18th & 19th: Alpha Weekend

March 23rd: Session Meeting; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

March 30th: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room

Grief Share Group meets on Mondays at 5:00pm

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 meets on March 8th at Noon

Monthly Prayer Meeting on Thursday, March 17th at 6:00pm

LENT DEVOTIONALS available via email request apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org and a few on the Narthex Counters.

HOLY WEEK - SAVE THE DATES



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.

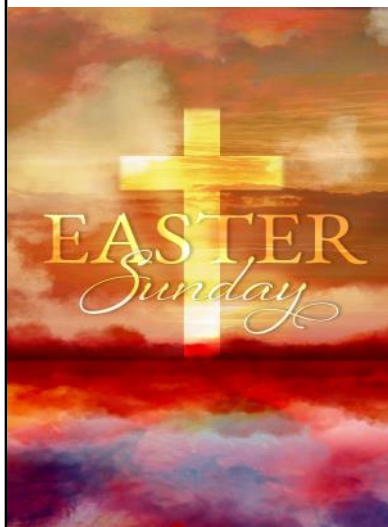
GOOD FRIDAY 4/15 - There will be a worship service. Time and location TBD. More info to come.



EASTER SUNDAY 4/17 - We will have a Sunrise Service at 6:15am at Burnt Cedar Beach.

10:00am in-person in our Sanctuary and live-streamed via YouTube. Childcare available.

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





EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO **ALPHA**

WEDNESDAYS 6PM-8PM

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV
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EXPLORE

LIFE

FAITH

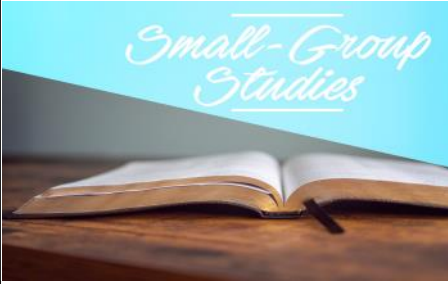
MEANING

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

Free Event
Childcare Provided



BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



Nursery & Sunday School - Sundays 10:00 a.m.
The church has Nursery Care & Pre K-5th Sunday School in-person every other 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=MzZnSIF3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09>

Grief Share Group - Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join. In-person in the Fireside Room. Pastor Tony leads this group.

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 - March 8th at Noon

All women are welcome to join. Group Led by Karen Ferrell. In-person at Karen Ferrell'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=QVJ6SzzZc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

Alpha Course & Dinner - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome.

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

- 3/1 Susan Andre
Jason Stanton
- 3/2 Tim Gilbert
- 3/3 Bob Beart
- 3/4 Caryl Bydash
Ann Schofield
- 3/5 Sharon Sigler
- 3/7 Ruth Jensen
Nancy Leonard
Bill Critchfield
Paul Hamer
- 3/9 Jane Duffield
Jan Paulson
- 3/12 Guy Fortier
Robyn Barnes
- 3/19 Joe Batistic
- 3/24 Faith Ogden
- 3/26 Jean Ashbrook
- 3/27 Millie Clarke
- 3/30 Sara Stanton



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.

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

**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, March 5th @ 2pm
The Village Church & Via Zoom



Guest Speaker: Janet McHenry
Topic: You Are Loved
Including Breakout Discussions/Prayer

Please RSVP to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org
Include in RSVP if attending in-person or via Zoom.

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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP & WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Women's Ministries has a Christian Book Club on one Tuesday every month at noon at Karen Ferrell House. Our next one is March 8th and they will discuss Scent of Lilacs by Ann H. Gabhart and also The Stranger in the Boat by Mitch Albom Bring a lunch or snack. Hope you can join us.

Women's Mini-Conference on Saturday, March 5th in-person and via Zoom.

Women's Ministries Board Meeting on Thursday, March 10th at 9:00am

The Thrift Shop is always in need of volunteers to help out at the shop. To volunteer please contact Linda Robbins 775 831-5200, Vickie Twichell 775 434-5830, or Tony Conragan (775) 830-0566. The Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm.

A big thank you to all our volunteers and everyone who shops and donates to our thrift shop! We couldn't do it without all of your support.

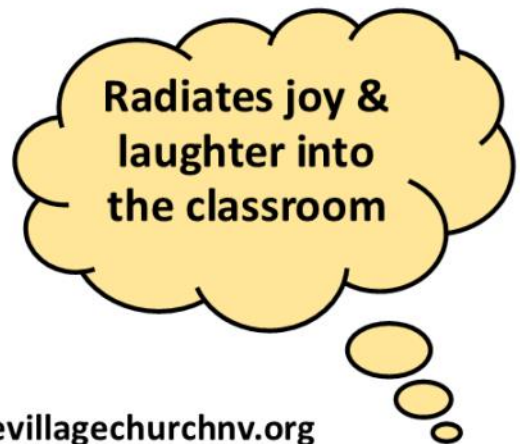
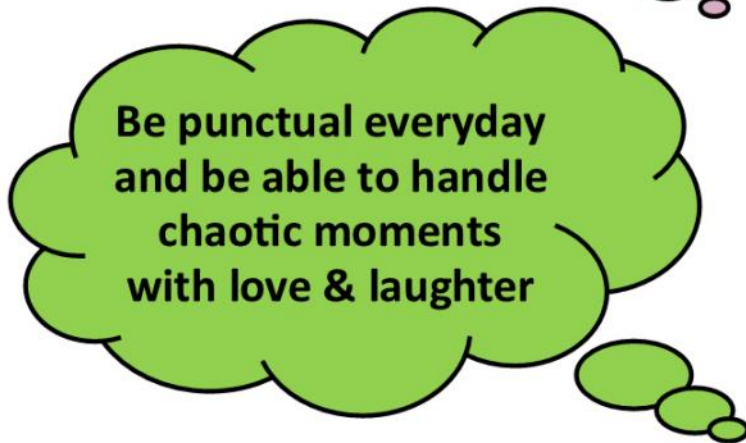


Village Christian Preschool

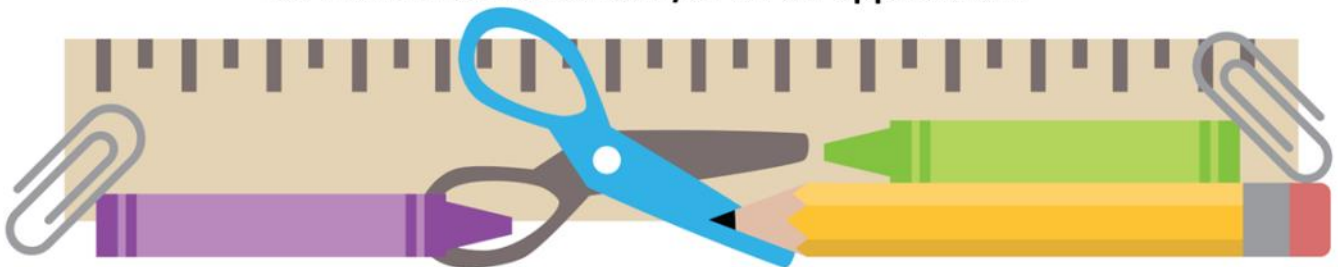




NOW HIRING PRESCHOOL TEACHERS



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



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VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Every Orphan's Hope



This year, The Village Church Missions fund is supporting Every Orphan's Hope. Every Orphan's Hope (EOH) creates widow-headed family homes in Zambia, because a child's past should not dictate his or her future. What orphaned children need most is a safe and loving family to belong to. That place of security provides for their other needs.

God is a Father to the fatherless and intends for children to be raised in families, but in a fallen and broken world that does not always happen. Orphanages are a temporary solution, but they cannot replace the loving care of a stable family. Just as God adopted us into His family when we were alone and without hope, every orphan deserves to be brought into His family too.

Every day, thousands of orphans "age out" of institutional care with no family to belong to and no place to call home, but God never intended for us to "age out" of our families. Children need to be assured that they are and will always be valued and loved. Thankfully, God revealed another way to model the family of God to orphans in need: My Father's House. By pairing eight orphans and a widow together, EOH has built and sustained 12 My Father's House family homes since 2004. Orphans and widows are forging a new life and new family together in Christ, in a home and in a community where they are known and loved.

The Hope Restoration Cycle

Every Orphan's Hope helps restore hope and a sense of belonging to the fatherless of Zambia.

Each student goes through three phases to become difference-makers in the world. Abandoned and orphaned babies who are in need of care are *rescued* through Bethel Home ministry. Orphaned children who have no family to care for them are *raised* in My Father's House family homes. Young adults are *prepared* to navigate the school-to-work transition by being mentored in the life skills needed to become self-sufficient adults.

This ministry is committed to the long-term care of children. Donations from Zambian and U.S. churches, such as The Village Church, assist the ministry's funding needs. Financial resources also come from their business-as-mission enterprises: a bike shop and a poultry farm. The enterprises also provide opportunities for the children interested in animal husbandry, bicycle mechanics, and marketing to learn and be involved.

The Every Orphan's Hope ministry team consists of committed followers of Jesus Christ in both Zambia and the U.S. The Zambian headquarters is located in the capital of Lusaka, and the U.S. headquarters is in Dallas, TX. There are twelve mamas for the widow-headed family homes, without whom the ministry could not exist or thrive.

For more information, go to everyorphan.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



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A Joyful Place To Grow

BEHOLD,

I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?

I WILL
MAKE A WAY

in the wilderness and
rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19, ESV



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

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Tiffany Kenyon - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

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Vicki 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 Moderator

Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool

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