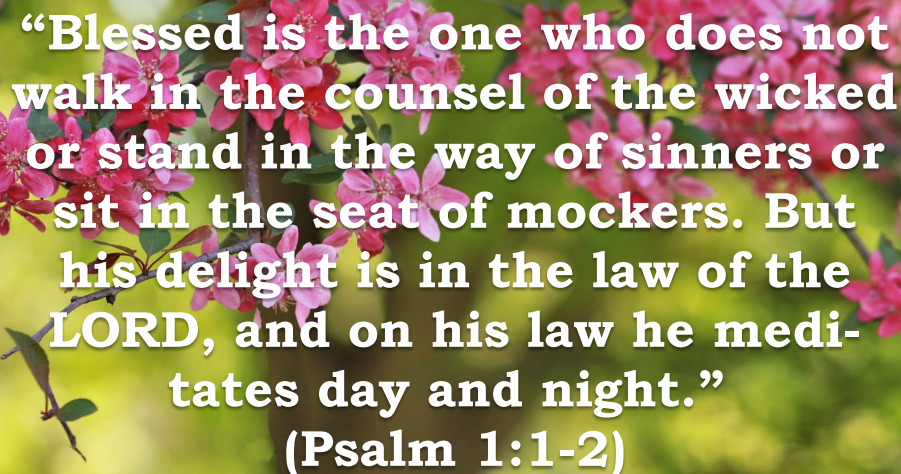


From Pastor Jeff

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.” (Psalm 1:1-2)

Have you ever wondered what it is that leads to human flourishing? The Bible gives this answer in many places. One place is found in Psalm 1. Psalm 1 is the gateway into the Book of Psalms and is placed at the very beginning for a reason. Psalm 1 lays out for us the path of flourishing, the path the Lord's people should walk. The Psalm begins by telling us first which road not to take: “Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers,” and then lays out the road of the blessed and righteous. The righteous person, Psalm 1 tells us, delights “in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.”

The people of God are those committed to walk His road according to His way. The word “law” in this verse is the Hebrew word “Torah,” which might be better translated “instruction.” The Torah is that body of knowledge given to us by God for a flourishing life. The people of God are those who take delight in God's instruction and who meditate on it day and night. The word “to meditate” here is a Hebrew word which can be translated “mutter” or “growl” and is used of lions growling over their prey (Isaiah 31:4a) The sense is “to recite or read to oneself,” in other words, not just to ponder and rehearse in our minds, but aloud! We might say “to chew on” a problem or concept. Like a lion with a bone, God's people are called to delight in and chew on God's word, to appropriate it in their hearts and memories until it instructs all they do. This is the road to a blessed life!

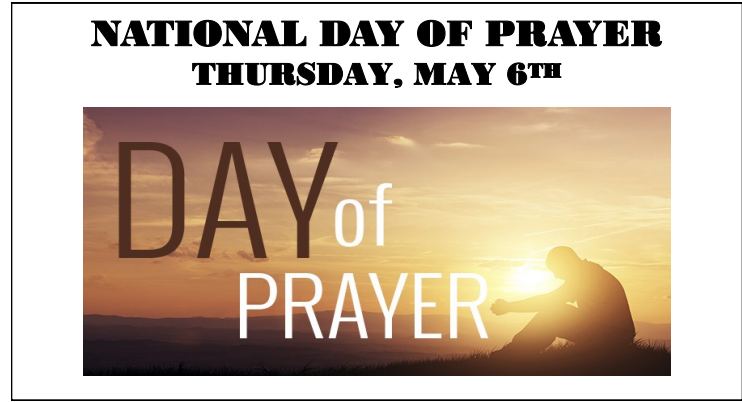


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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Sunday, May 2nd
 The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship services on May 2nd. Using prepacked individualized wafer/ juice cups.



PENTECOST
Sunday, May 23rd
 Pentecost is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church and for us today.




DEACONS' MEETING
Sunday, May 16th
 The Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, May 16th at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom Online meeting.

Memorial Day
 May 31st



SESSION MEETING
Wednesday, May 19th
 The Session of The Village Church will be meeting on Wednesday, May 19th at 4:00 p.m. Please hold our church leaders up in prayer.




A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS
 Thank you to all of our volunteers! You all help out with so many different things from Church services on Sunday to working at our Thrift Shop, Sunday School, Deacons, Elders, Praise Team, AV, grounds upkeep, and so many other areas. Also, thank you to all who helped make Holy Week a success. Thank you again to all of the volunteers who have helped and continue to help in many different ways.



CHURCH SOFTBALL SEASON IS COMING!
 Are you interested in playing on our church's softball team? There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex Counter, or email the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org



COVID VACCINATION WEBSITE HELP



If you would like help navigating the COVID vaccine appointment websites, we have a volunteer that wants to help you. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like help and I will connect you to the volunteer.



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>

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

Everyone is welcome to join. Group Led by Tim Gilbert. 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. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82716033329?pwd=Y1d4RHNLSEnuZ1NRWFJBc0lmcEU5UT09>

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

All men are invited for prayer and Bible study. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SzZzc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

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=ZTJsQVVFvcjFic3RaNEl3UUJyeUVpUT09>

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

This group is for all adults. Group Led by Pastor Jeff Ogden. Link to join <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/366324920?pwd=UVR3UU40K1RKNzk5YnRtamJyTkZnUT09>

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

MISSION COMMITTEE REPORT

World Vision

Our Village Church supports World Vision with missionary dollars. Here's why:

As their mission statement says: "Believing that no child is lost. No situation is hopeless. Because our hope is in Jesus."

Founded in 1950 with a small sum in support of one child, World Vision progressed in the 1970's to help stranded Vietnamese refugees with Operation Clean Sweep.

They were first in and last out in serving the victims of the Ethiopian famine in the 1980's. In the 1990's they took a controversial stance in getting the Church to care about the AIDS crisis.

In the 2000's they focused on rebuilding lives after the Asian tsunami crisis. Today they focus on helping more than 3.5 Million at risk children in nearly 100 countries.

Committed to the poor, and especially poor and disadvantaged children, World Vision bears witness to the redemption offered through faith in Jesus Christ.

They seek to follow Him - His identification with the Poor, the afflicted, the oppressed and the marginalized. In terms of efficiency, 88% of each dollar goes to children and families, 5% to overhead, and 7% to fundraising expenses. Their impact is even further magnified by grants and donated goods that have the effect of more than one dollar impact for each dollar donated. They go where others don't. To the hard places where Jesus would go.

Submitted by,
Elder Chuck Dowd
Mission Committee



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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JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE



THRIFT SHOP NEWS

Summer's coming!! New items arrive daily. Come check out Village Christian Thrift Shop.

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EASTER PHOTOS



VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL PHOTOS





5/1 Laura Vogus	5/16 Roxanne Fernandez
5/5 Lynn Bandaruk	5/17 Debi Moore
5/5 Debbie Richter	5/18 Niki Ogden
5/7 Jim Ashbrook	5/22 Jane Dykstra
5/7 Lewis Orłady	Joe Farrell
5/8 Linda Brown	5/24 Bill Ferrall
5/8 Terri Nielsen	5/31 Robin Barnes
5/15 Charlene Rodman	

Did we forget your birthday?
Call us at the church office - 775.831.0784
to be included on our birthday list.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

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 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 or if you have a prayer request.

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.



SATISFY US IN THE MORNING

WITH YOUR STEADFAST LOVE,

THAT WE MAY REJOICE AND

BE GLAD ALL OUR DAYS.

PSALM 90:14, ESV

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.



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



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A joyful place to grow

God is our
refuge and
strength,

a very present
help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1, ESV

May 2021



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

Colby Olsen - 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

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Paul Twichell - Elder

Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool