



STEWARDSHIP

We've been through a tumultuous time of challenge with the Pandemic but (Praise God!) our Church has forged ahead with ministry and programs. A blessing has been that we have learned the new skills of remote broadcast messaging and have gained a body of online congregants. For many months now we have again been meeting in person to regain some sense of (cautious) normalcy and community. This presents to all of us a brand new opportunity to commit time, talent and treasure to glorify God more.

Yes, we need your ongoing financial support, but even more importantly, we welcome your increased personal involvement in the many volunteer activities the Church can now resume offering. Try a couple of new ones you might not have done in the past!

Over the years the Village Church has developed a wonderful slate of programs to glorify God more, all centered around an outstanding worship service. We are working on rebuilding and energizing our children's and music programs. We all love the Church and it's ministries. We want to see them flourish as our testimony to the love and salvation that Jesus Christ offers. On the back of the Commitment Card is a list of volunteer opportunities where you can express your faith in a tangible way.

Those who have gone before us have truly "paid it forward" in contributing their time, talent and treasure to build these programs to our benefit and as a witness to our faith. They have been "living their faith in action."

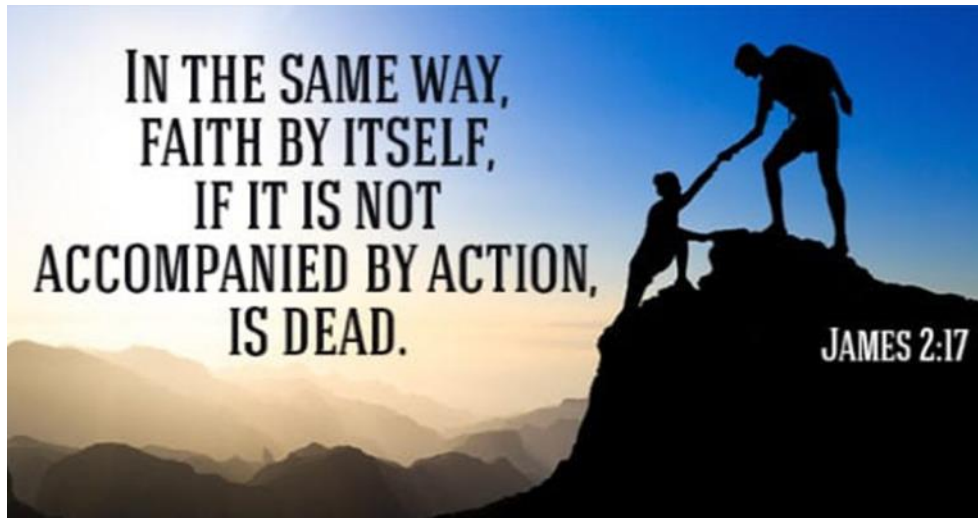
Now is the time for all of us to "live our faith in action" by maintaining and expanding our commitment to the Village Church by prayerfully considering increasing our financial giving and finding new ways to get involved in our many programs even if we are only part time residents of Incline. You'll be glad you did!

Sunday, December 5, 2021 will be a day of celebration as we consecrate our commitment of talents, time, and financial commitment to the Lord during worship and gather together for potluck lunch following the 10:00AM service. In the meantime, please give prayerful consideration on the enclosed commitment card to your 2022 financial commitment. Also, please check off boxes for ministries and activities in which you might like to be involved, and include your email contact information so we can include you on our notification list for those activities.

Thank you for your support of our Lord's ministry through the Village Church and for living your faith in action through these commitments.

In Christ,
Chuck Dowd and Don Ferrell
Stewardship

2022 Stewardship Commitment Card



In response to God's love and as a concrete expression of my faith in and commitment to Christ and His Church, I/We plan to do the following in 2022:

_____ Will participate in an activity or activities as checked on the attached list.

_____ Will commit to give generously of **RESOURCES** by giving \$ _____
 _____ Per Week; _____ Per Month; _____ Per Year

_____ Will commit to give through my Donor Advised Fund or Charitable Trust.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org

This commitment may be revised or cancelled at any time upon my request.

Village Church Volunteer Opportunities

Sunday Worship Services Volunteers

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Praise Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers/Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Servers | <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Message |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Audio/Visual (AV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counting | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Shade Sails | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Outdoor Chapel Cleanup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Ice Cream Servers | |

Children's Ministries

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Good News Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events/Activities | |

Women's Ministries

- Women's Ministries Board
- Women's Events
 - Outdoor Activities (Hiking, Snowshoeing, Kayaking, etc.)
 - Women's Retreats
 - Other Gatherings
- Women's Bible Studies/Small Groups

Men's Events

- Men's Events
 - Outdoor Activities (Hiking, Snowshoeing, Kayaking, etc.)
 - Gatherings
- Men's Bible Studies/Small Groups

Bible Study/Small Group

- Leader
- Participant
- Host

Prayer

- Pray & Go
- Email Prayer Group
- Prayer Group

Thrift Shop

- Store Volunteers
- Furniture Pickup

Church Maintenance/Upkeep

- Gardening
- Workday

Holiday/Special Events

- Hospitality
- Advent Readers
- Candle Lighters
- Special Music
- Service Volunteers

Missions Committee

Vision Committee

Fellowship Events (Hiking, Softball, Movie/Game Night, Kayaking, Beach Gatherings, etc.)

- Leader
- Participate

VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

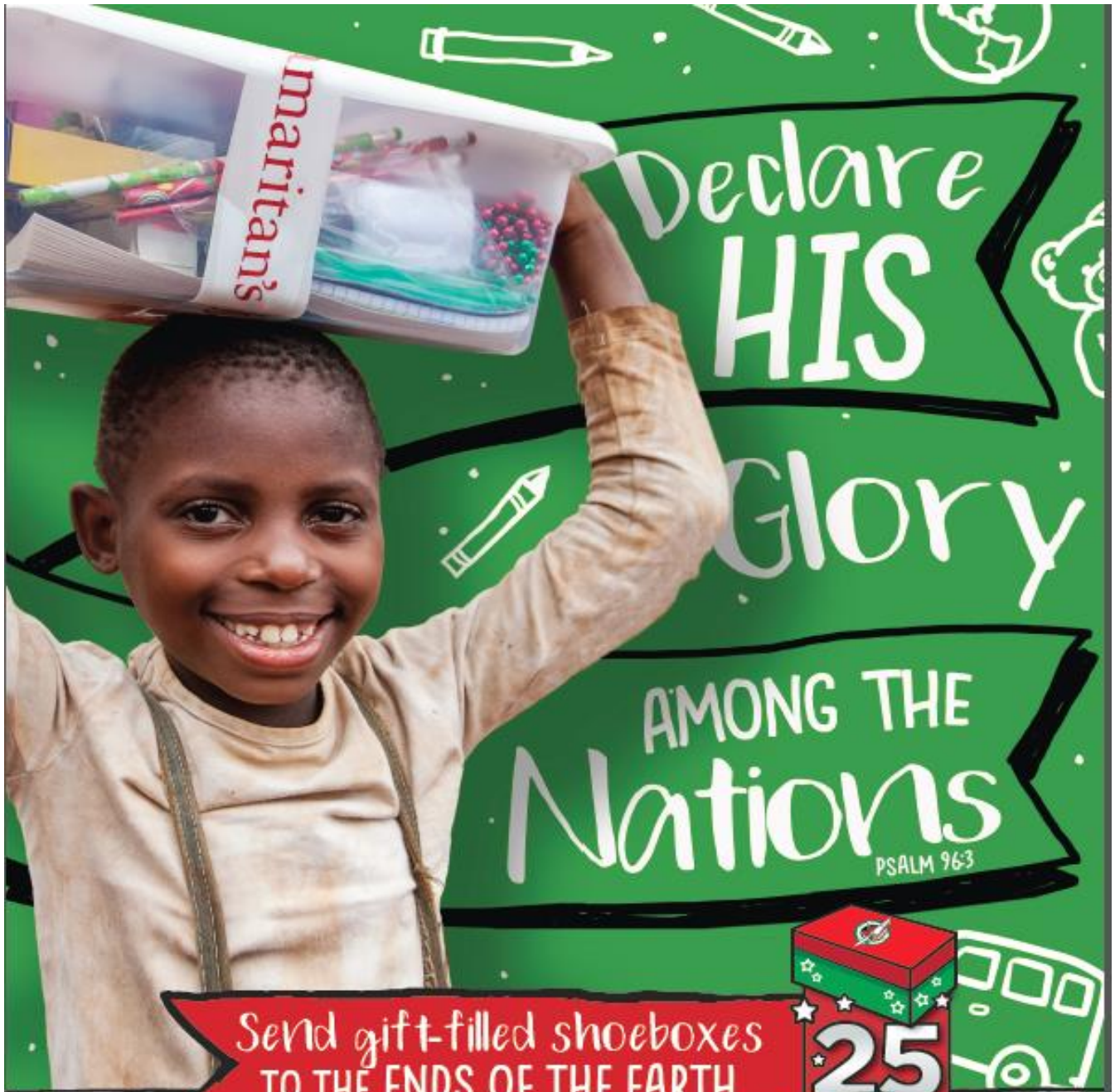
November 18th: Preschool OCC Packing and Thanksgiving Potluck
November 21st: Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due at the Church
November 15th-22nd: Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off Week
November 25th: Thanksgiving Day - Office & Preschool Closed
November 26th: Church Office & Preschool Closed
November 28th: First Sunday of Advent; Preschool Kids Singing in Church
December 5th: Lord's Supper; Potluck; Visioning; Dedication Sunday
December 13th: New Reno Small Group Meet & Greet
December 15th: Preschool Happy Birthday Jesus Celebration
December 18th: Winter Warmth & Wellness Community Event
December 19th: Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5pm & 7pm

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 4:00pm
Adult Bible Study meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm
Women's Book Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month at Noon
Women's Prayer Group meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the Month at 2pm

NEW RENO SMALL GROUP. We are currently forming a new Reno small group. We have a host for this group in South Reno. This group would meet once a week on Monday Evenings at 6:00pm. The first meeting will be a meet & greet on December 13th at 6:00pm. Then will have regular meetings starting in January. Please email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would like to join this group.



Advent starts on Sunday, November 28th! We have advent devotionals available at the Church and calendars for the children. We need volunteers for the 8am service to read the Advent scriptures and then light the Advent Candles email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org if you would to volunteer. Also, we will have the preschool children singing at the 10am service on Sunday November 28th.



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Packed shoeboxes due at the Church on Sunday, November 21st



Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.
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Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Location

**The Village Church
736 McCourry Blvd
Incline Village NV, 89451**

November 15th-November 22nd

**Mon, Nov. 15: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 16: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 17: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thu, Nov. 18: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 19: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 20: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 21: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Mon, Nov. 22: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



Shoebox Drop-Off Location



A big huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated (shopped, volunteered, decorated, worked, etc!) in our Christmas Open house on Saturday, 11/13. It was an amazing day full of blessings. Thank you to our wonderful community for making it such a wonderful day!

There is still a bunch of awesome Christmas items at the Thrift Shop for sale! Come shop Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm





Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Friday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Childcare available at both services

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV
On the corner of Mt. Rose & McCourry Blvd
775-831-0784 www.TheVillageChurchNV.org

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Jobs for Life

Jobs for Life's mission is to create pathways to meaningful work and entrepreneurial opportunities through community engagement. Jobs for Life (JfL) engages and equips local churches and non-profits to address the impact of joblessness through the dignity of work. Work isn't simply about what we do, it is also about who we are and created to be. Established in Raleigh, NC, in 1996, JfL addresses the root causes of unemployment, underemployment, and disengagement with work by uniting churches, businesses, and community organizations and by facilitating positive transformation within lives and communities.

Jobs for Life was started when Pastor Donald McCoy, pastor of Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ contacted Chris Mangum's business about paving the church parking lot. The church paving project went so well that Chris and Pastor McCoy became close friends, deciding to meet for lunch on a regular basis. During one of those lunches, Chris shared with Pastor McCoy that several of CC Mangum's trucks were sitting parked due to lack of drivers. Pastor McCoy responded that he had able-bodied men and women in the church and neighborhood who were parked just like Chris' trucks due to a lack of jobs. They realized they each had something the other needed. Chris had jobs, Pastor McCoy had people. They found other pastors and businesspeople who had the same needs, and through their collective efforts, Jobs for Life was born. What was started in a moment during lunch is now a network of churches, ministries, and businesses in cities all over the world training men and women for work and transforming people's lives.

Why Work?

Work brings dignity to people all over the world. Knowing and embracing God's purpose for work offers a long-term solution to issues that plague the heart and the community.

We're Created to Work

Through work, we understand our true identity. The primary issue with the unemployed is dealing with the loss of identity. We were created in the image of God, with value and worth, fearfully and wonderfully made, with gifts, talents, and purpose.

Work Is Good and Makes God's World Work

Through work, we participate as co-creators with God. We use our gifts to care for His creation and allow it to flourish. No job is better than another. There is just as much dignity in the work of a janitor as a doctor, and it all makes the world go round and is good in God's eyes.

Work Brings Glory to God

We work for God and not for men. Every task, assignment or meeting is an opportunity to shine a light on God and His goodness. In all of what we do, God is using our work as a declaration of his glory and power.

When People Don't Work

A lack of work contributes to poverty, crime, homelessness, domestic violence, substance abuse, unwanted pregnancies, divorce, and suicide. NOTHING ATTACKS ONE'S DIGNITY LIKE LACK OF WORK. The suffering and consequences of unemployment and underemployment are pervasive and heart-wrenching; it is self-perpetuating and tears at the fabric of society.

Jobs for Life is supported by The Village Church. More information can be found at <https://jobsforlife.org>.

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=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=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHIDdz09>

Women's Book Club - 3rd Tuesday at Noon

All women are welcome to join. Group Led by Karen Ferrell. In-person location TBD.

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>

Women's Prayer Group - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.

All women are welcome to join. Group Led by Annie Payne. In-person location Fireside Room

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

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



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| 11/2 | Paul Leonhart | 11/15 | Linda Robins |
| 11/3 | John Paulson | 11/21 | Bill Florentine |
| 11/3 | Pam McQueen | 11/23 | Paul Ackerman |
| 11/4 | Carole Averkin | 11/24 | Joannie McNulty |
| 11/5 | Tom Payne | 11/24 | Tony Conragan |
| 11/8 | Darlene Johnson | 11/26 | Chuck Dowd |
| 11/9 | Mark Lee | 11/26 | Sam Harris |

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



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.

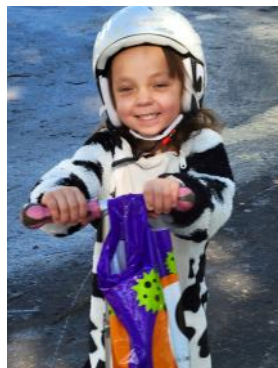
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

Village Christian Preschool Photos



JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE





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

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

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A Joyful Place To Grow



November 2021

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A COMMUNITY EVENT:

Our Church is helping with a community event called Winter Warmth & Wellness. Our Church is providing coats, jackets, gloves, knitted items, personal care items, etc. for the community event distribution. They also need volunteers to help with setting up for the event and for the event. Volunteers are needed for preparation Monday December 13th-17th and for the event Saturday, December 18th. To Volunteer call 775-230-1066.

Church Leadership

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| <i>Paul Ackerman - Deacon</i> | <i>Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director</i> |
| <i>Anyelet Blandon - Preschool Staff</i> | <i>Marilyn Merritt - Deacon</i> |
| <i>Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor</i> | <i>Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor</i> |
| <i>Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant</i> | <i>Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff</i> |
| <i>Chuck Dowd - Elder</i> | <i>Steve O'Malley - Deacon</i> |
| <i>Jim Dykstra - Deacon</i> | <i>Annie Payne - Office Manager</i> |
| <i>Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder</i> | <i>Chris Peterson - Deacon</i> |
| <i>Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator</i> | <i>Lonny Reed - Custodian</i> |
| <i>Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Moderator</i> | <i>Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager</i> |
| <i>Tim Gilbert - Elder</i> | <i>Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff</i> |
| <i>Keith Hansen - Elder</i> | <i>Sharon Sigler - Deacon</i> |
| <i>Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff</i> | <i>Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff</i> |
| <i>Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff</i> | <i>Jason Stanton - Accompanist</i> |
| <i>Darlene Johnson - Elder</i> | <i>Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager</i> |
| <i>Scott Johnson - Clerk of Session, Elder</i> | <i>Sarah Warrington Jokinen - Preschool</i> |
| <i>Tiffany Kenyon - Preschool Staff</i> | |