

The Village Pumpkin Patch



A Life OF Stewardship

This has been another exciting year at The Village Church. Our understanding of God's Word is currently being deepened as we collectively study the fundamental doctrines of our faith. This fall, we will continue to grow in our faith and practices as we study the doctrines of salvation and service in the Christian life.

Service at The Village Church is manifested in numerous ways. We serve with our time, talents, and treasures. Although committing support through financial resources may be a touchy subject, Christ showed no reservation. Numerous verses state unequivocally that God owns it all and we need to hold our possessions with an open hand. Other verses tell us that we are stewards of what God has entrusted to us. An owner (God) has rights but a steward (us) has responsibilities. Society says, "I possess, I own, and I'm in control." The Bible says, "God owns, God's in control" and we are only stewards of what he has entrusted us, the 100%, not just the 10%.

There are several ways to financially contribute to our church. These include setting up auto-pay with your bank, making gifts of appreciated assets, naming the church as a beneficiary in your will or trust, donating your IRA required minimum distribution, and creating Charitable Remainder Trusts.

In recent years we have seen an increase in giving from Donor Advised Fund (DAF). This is partly due to the recent change in tax law that doubled the standard deduction minimizing the tax benefit of charitable contribution for some people. The DAF can restore charitable deduction benefits while also using the standard deduction. The DAF can also benefit those with uneven or deferred income, sale of stock or property, and opportunity to establish legacy giving with your children and grandchildren. Setting up a DAF is easy not requiring services of an attorney or trust tax reporting. A discussion of these benefits will be presented at church on October 13th at noon in the Fireside Room.

Enclosed you will find a pledge form. As faithful stewards, we hope you will prayerfully consider increasing your financial and time commitment to The Village Church for 2020 to help maintain and expand our service in our church, community, and the world at large.

Thank you for your support of our Lord's ministry through The Village Church and for living your faith through your commitment.



**Stewardship -
The responsible
overseeing and
protection of
something con-
sidered worth
caring for and
preserving**

2020 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 2020:

_____ Will participate in a small group or Bible study.

_____ Will invite two new people to church.

_____ Will commit to give generously of RESOURCES by giving \$ _____

Per Week; Per Month; Per Year

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

OCTOBER EVENTS



ITALIAN THEMED POTLUCK

Sunday, October 6th

ITALIAN THEMED POTLUCK! On October 6th we will gather for a potluck after 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please bring lasagna, spaghetti, ravioli, antipasto, salad, or your favorite Italian dish. The church will be providing bread. Please join us for good food and fellowship.



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY October 6th

The Lord's Supper this month is also part of World Communion Sunday. It will be celebrated at both our Sunday morning worship services. If you are unable to attend worship and would like to receive this Sacrament, contact Pastor Jeff to arrange for home Communion.

DEACON'S MINISTRY SUNDAY October 6th

Please support 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.



CHURCH LEADERSHIP FOR 2020

Our church Nominating Committee is continuing their ministry tasks of discerning leaders for our Lord's church called The Village. The Committee will be meeting on Sunday, October 6th at the potluck. If you sense a member of our congregation may have the depth of faith and gifts to serve in leadership, there are nomination forms on the counters in the Narthex and enclosed. Please complete a form and drop it by the office. Your prayers for our Nominating Committee would be appreciated.

SESSION MEETING

October 9th

The Session meeting for October will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 4:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Study.

DEACONS MEETING

Sunday, October 13th

The Deacons will be meeting on October 13th at 11:30 a.m. in Room A.

PRESCHOOL TRIKE-A-THON

October 31st at 10:00 a.m.



The Village Christian Preschool will hold its annual St. Jude Trike-A-Thon on Thursday, Oct. 31st at 10:00 a.m. Each year we partner with St. Jude to teach the kids bike safety and to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Our fundraising goal this year is \$1,500. The fundraising efforts help St. Jude continue its lifesaving mission of helping children everywhere who are battling cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Because of donations from people like you, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for anything. Please help the Preschool reach its goal by donating to this wonderful cause. Contact Cindy Liggett for more info.

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATING FORM

From Your Nominating Committee:

Elders: Keith Hansen & Tim Gilbert

Deacon: Betsy Garfinkle

Members-at-Large: Bob Rappaport, Jane Dykstra, Ann O'Keefe, Tom Payne

The Nominating Committee is requesting your participation in nominating and electing members to the Session and Board of Deacons for 2020. We encourage you to nominate yourself or someone else who you know is willing to serve. Please fill in the name/s below and check the appropriate line. Completed forms should be returned to the church office by October 20, 2019.

Thank you,
Your Nominating Committee

I suggest the name of: _____

for the office of: Elder ___ Deacon ___ Either ___

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for the office of: Elder ___ Deacon ___ Either ___

I have considered the qualifications below, prayed about my consideration, and asked the person I am nominating for his/her permission.

Qualifications to consider when nominating someone:

Christian Living

- Commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior
- Evidence of grace and compassion in common life – in the family, at work and in the world
- Evidence of maturity and effectiveness of ministry in the world

Church Commitment

- Committed to ECO Essential Tenets
- Regular worship attendance
- Participation in other church activities
- Offices held, services rendered
- Commitment to the church's mission

Personal Characteristics

- Leadership abilities
- Spirit of cooperativeness
- Willingness to learn; readiness to listen
- Open to new ideas; abilities to express own ideas
- Maturity of judgment
- Availability to attend monthly Session/Deacon meetings and other committee meetings as called

Please Return to the Church Office

VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

Missionaries Al and Annie Olsen

Al and Annie Olsen have worked for Wycliffe for thirty-two years. The mission of Wycliffe is to see a Bible translation program in progress in every language still needing one by 2025. Their vision is to see God's Word made accessible to all people in the language of their hearts.

Al and Annie joined Wycliffe in 1987, initially serving in support roles as guest house managers in southern Spain. Since then, Al has served in a variety of administrative roles, from computer support to management training, operations and logistics, and member care. In 2003, God led Annie to her niche in type design for non-Roman and complex scripts (think computer fonts), and she has served there ever since. They have also worked in southern Mexico, east Africa, Kenya, and Tanzania. While currently residing in Texas, Al is Resource Coordinator for Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Annie is Type Designer for SIL International.

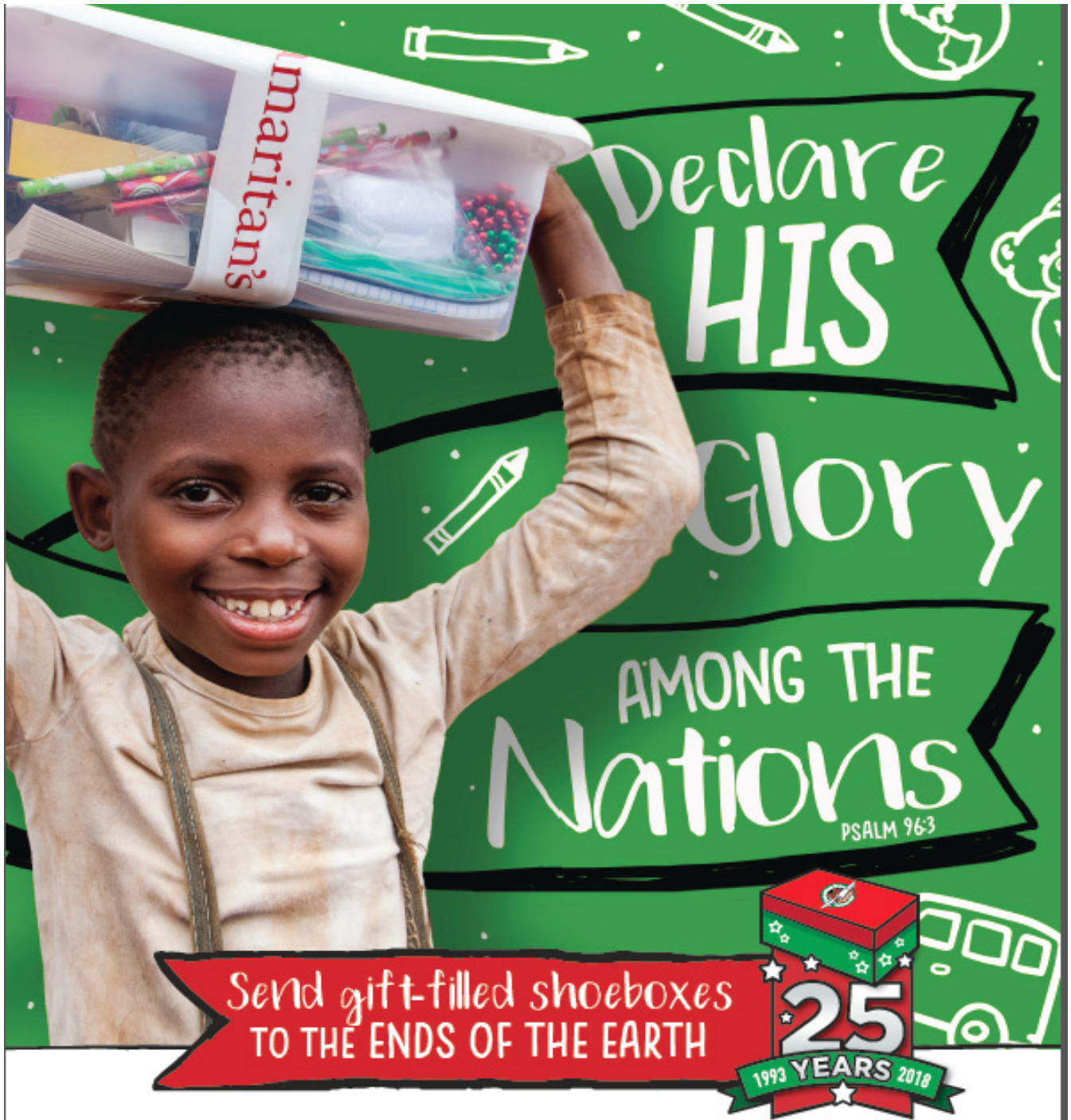
Al also joined The Village Church on their first mission trip with Samaritan's Purse in Texas. He worked alongside our team leader, Daniel, building counters and laying tile for the kitchen in a small house in Gregory occupied by an extended family of six.

Bible translation requires teamwork on multiple levels. Annie and Al still need people to partner with them in prayer and finances so that they can continue serving in their support roles. Annie's Writing Systems Technology team has font engineers, font designers, script researchers and administrators collaborating to produce fonts, keyboards, and related tools useful for translation. Actual translation work takes national translators, their local community to read and hear it, consultants, typesetters, and many others to share their knowledge, skills, and experience.

The following is an example of great translation teamwork: Paulo Kijuu, a translator working in his own Rangi (Tanzania) language, had heard John 15:5 many times, in Swahili and in English. When his team was working on that passage with their translation consultant, they talked about *abiding in Jesus* and what that means. The expression is not clear to Rangi speakers. Recognizing the team's struggle, the consultant asked questions to guide their search for a better expression. Finally, they found a figure of speech which the Rangi used to describe two very good friends, or a couple who love one another very much. The expression in Rangi, *kuva kiintu kimwi*, literally means *to be one thing*. "When we put this expression in our translation," recalls Kijuu, "my eyes became teary, because I was able to visualize my relationship with Jesus. When I live in him, I am one thing with him. I saw how Jesus takes care of me. I could feel his love, and I could see a whole new life with him."

You can find more information about Al and Annie at <https://www.wycliffe.org>.





**Packed shoeboxes due
at the Church on
Sunday, November 17th**



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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INTERESTED IN STARTING OR JOINING A SMALL GROUP/BIBLE STUDY?

Our Church would like to start new Small Groups and/or Bible Studies in homes and/or at the Church.

We can host some at the Church or help with facilitation at someone's home. The Church will provide the Bible study materials for the group. If a group would like childcare available, the Church can help provide that too. We want to help to make it easy and fun to start or join a small group/Bible Study.

We feel that it is very important for people to be involved in small groups so we can grow together, learn together, have fellowship together, and grow in our relationship with God.

Please send email to the Church if you are interested in leading, hosting, or attending a small group. Send email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Kings Beach Small Group - Second and Fourth Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

The Kings Beach small group is at 6:30 p.m. at the Ackerman's home. This group is welcome to anyone. Contact Judy or Paul Ackerman for more information.

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

The Incline Village small group meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at different homes in Incline Village. Everyone is welcome to come. Contact Tim Gilbert for more info.

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

Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls, ministry for men, meets on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in our Church's Fireside Room. All men are invited for prayer, Bible study, coffee and breakfast rolls.

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

Join Pastor Jeff for a study based on his sermon series. This is a great opportunity for learning more about God's Word and to fellowship together.

Women's Bible Study - Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Women's Bible study is at Cornerstone Community Church. The study is on the book of Daniel and meets Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. All women of our church are invited to join them.

OCTOBER WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

October 6th Communion Servers:

1. Rob Robins
2. Linda Robins
3. Keith Hansen
4. Marji Hansen

Worship Assistants:

- October 6: Rich Caviness
 October 13: Millie Clarke
 October 20: Don Ferrell
 October 27: Keith Hansen

Ushers:

- October 6: John & Nancy Manter
 October 13: Tom & Lynne Donat & Keith Hansen
 October 20: Rob & Linda Robins
 October 27: Don & Karen Ferrell

Children's Message:

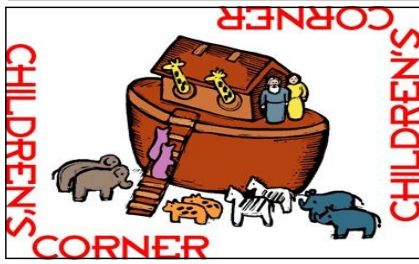
- October 6: Cindy Liggett
 October 13: Darlene Nilsson
 October 20: Need Help
 October 27: Don Ferrell

Hospitality Teams

- October 6: Team 4
 October 13: Team 5
 October 20: Team 6
 October 27: Team 7



It's a new season with new music and new choir members! Please come and sing with us. We'll meet in the Fireside Room on Sunday morning around 8:15 am. We will lift our voices to the Lord and enjoy his blessings! Contact Jon Fay if you have any questions.



SUNDAY SCHOOL!



SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS (CURRENT OR INTERESTED IN BECOMING ONE)

**Coffee & Donut Meeting
Sunday October 6th at 9:00 a.m.**

If you are a current Sunday School volunteer or would like to become one, please come to the Sunday School Volunteer coffee and doughnut meeting Sunday, October 6th at 9:00 a.m. in Room A. For more information please contact Darlene Nilsson.

Village Christian Preschool Photos



YOUTH NEWS

**THE VILLAGE CHURCH
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
YOUTH GROUP
6:00-8:00 P.M. IN THE YOUTH ROOM**



TRAIL OF TREATS
Thursday, October 24th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
FREE!
The church is participating by putting up a booth. If you would like to volunteer please contact Tony Conragan or the Church Office.



**The Village Church
Youth Bible Study**

**Thursdays at 4:00 p.m.
at Starbucks
in Incline Village, NV**

JEFF'S PHOTO PAGE



2019 LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT



This year's retreat was a very blessed time with wonderful women. Thank you Dawn Pickering (Speaker), Julie Elias (Worship Leader), and the many many volunteers that made this years retreat amazing!

WOMEN'S FALL HIKE - SPOONER LAKE

Tuesday, October 8th

Enjoy fall colors and fellowship!

**Meet at 9:30 a.m.
in The Village Church
parking lot for carpooling**

***Please bring: water, sunglasses, hat,
snack, comfortable walking shoes
Optional: hiking sticks, camera***

**Sponsored by Women's Ministries of
The Village Church**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS**COME VISIT OUR THRIFT SHOP**

Come see what is new at the Village Christian Thrift Shop, 799 Southwood. We have dedicated men & women who donate hours a week to support local, national, and international mission projects. Your donations of quality, gently-used clothing, furniture, artwork, housewares, small appliances, toys, books, etc. (and seasonal items) are greatly appreciated! Call Tony Conrigan for furniture pickup 785 831-3902. **Come shop Monday -Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

THRIFT SHOP NEWS!

Everyone travels this time of year, but we can always use YOU to help fill in the gaps at thrift shop - men, women, and teens! Do you love to read? Come help us sort through our books. Do you love to do Legos with the grandchildren? We have Legos that need to be put together to see if all the parts are there. Do you enjoy puzzles? We can use your help! There are many different ways to help at the thrift shop. It doesn't need to be every day or every week just fill in when you can.

The Thrift Shop is open Monday-Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please contact Linda Robins at 775-831-5200 or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830 to volunteer or for more info.





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 gather each Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Church needs your help. There are many ways to get involved with the church. We are seeking volunteers to do the children's message, help with the counting, be a worship assistant, usher, or prayer warrior. If you are interested in volunteering with any of these areas, send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org and put what you are interested in volunteering for.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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



The Church Office and Preschool will be closed on Nevada Day, October 25th



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.

10/3 Mike Barnes	10/17 Heather Liggett
10/3 Karen Kraft	10/18 Tom Ryan
10/3 Paul Twichell	10/19 Maximus Payne
10/6 Tom Clarke	10/22 Bonnie Cella
10/15 Annie Olsen	10/24 Barbara Frederic
10/16 Sherry Gray	10/28 Lili Arpino
10/17 Edward Warren	

Did we forget your birthday? Please let us know. Call the church office at 831-0784.

REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Year To Date Through September 29th:

Needed \$337,467

Given \$361,510

Difference \$24,043



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE? NOVEMBER TRIALOGUE DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 16th

Send your news to:

apayne@TheVillageChurchNV.org



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.

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 775.831.0784 voice 775.831.0798 fax
 Preschool: 775.831.1184
 Website: www.TheVillageChurchNV.org



October 2019



Scripture for the Month:
 "Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread
 for food will supply and multiply your seed for
 sowing and increase the harvest of your
 righteousness;" 2 Corinthians 9:10

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 3:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home	2 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R 6-8pm Upper Room Group - Y/R	3 4:00pm Youth Bible Study - Starbucks	4	5
6 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 8 & 10:00am Worship in Sanctuary 8:15am Choir Practice - F/R 9:15am Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary 10:15am Sunday School 11:30am Potluck 11:30am Nominating Committee Mtg.	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8 9:30am Women's Hike - Church Parking lot 3:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Incline Small Group - Scott Johnson's Home 6:30pm Kings Beach Small Group - Ackerman's Home	9 6:30am Men's Study - F/R 10:00am Prayer Group - Room A 4:00pm Session Meeting - Pastor's Study 6:00pm Adult Bible Study - F/R 6:00pm Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary	10	11	12
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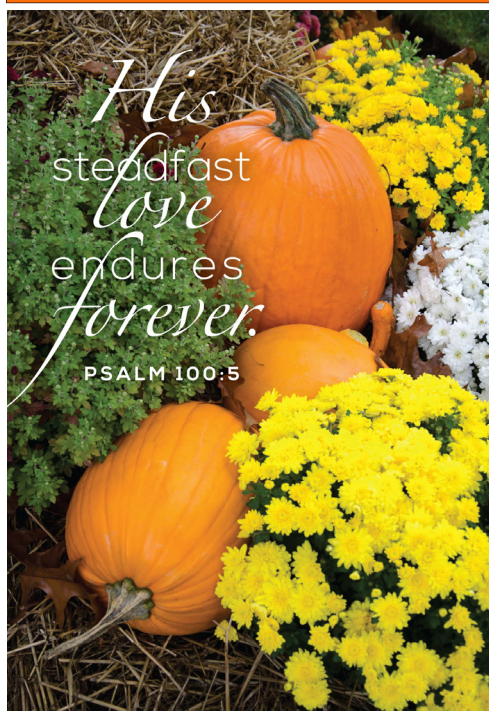
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Website: www.TheVillageChurchNV.org

A joyful place to grow



**October
2019**

Church Leadership

Paul Ackerman - Deacon

Alfredo Amezaga - Elder

Doug Baker - Deacon

Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon

Ted Bandaruk - Elder

Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon

Jon Fay - Choir Director

Don Ferrell - Elder

Linda Florentine - Elder

Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon

Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian

Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff

Keith Hansen - Elder

Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Miriella Melara - Deacon

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Darlene Nilsson - Elder

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Deacon

Annie Payne - Office Manager

Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff

Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager

Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon

Vickie Twitchell - Thrift Shop Manager

Paul Twitchell - Elder

Debby Wiens - Pianist

Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator