



From Pastor Jeff

Dear Village Church Family and Friends,

The word, “sabbatical” is related to the word “sabbath,” which is an Old Testament word that means “stopping” or “ceasing” (the Sabbath day is literally, “Stop Day”). Throughout the Old Testament Law, God’s people were commanded to stop and rest. A pattern formed of stopping every 7 days, 7 years, and 7x7 years. Sabbath and sabbatical are times for intentional rest, reflection, refocus, and reconnection with God.

As I prepare to leave for sabbatical over the next two months, I’ve been reflecting on my life and work. This month marks 9 years that I have served as pastor here at The Village Church. This year marks 20 years since I was ordained to ministry. All of my children have graduated high school. Vicki and I will have been married 25 years this month as well. Through it all, God has been incredibly good to us and provided for us. My plan for this sabbatical time is to rest, to travel, to journal, and to read. My goal is to rest and to enrich my soul, and connect with God, my family, and myself.



While I am away, Pastor Tony Conragan will be covering all of the pastoral duties at our church. He will be preaching a sermon series on the Book of 1 Peter and available to counsel with those in need. Various Session elders will be attending staff meetings and available to assist with administrative needs that may arise. I have full confidence in the staff and elders to be able to handle the needs of our church.

I cannot say enough how grateful I am for this opportunity to rest and recharge and I know it is a gift. Thank you!

In Christ,

Pastor Jeff

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER



COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Sundays following the 10AM Service
Coffee/fellowship hour every Sunday! We have fellowship time in the Fireside Room & Patio after the 10am service. There will be coffee, tea, lemonade, ice cream, and treats.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, September 3rd
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship services on September 3rd.



POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, September 3rd
Potluck lunch following our 10:00 a.m. service. Church will provide fried chicken. Please bring your favorite dish, side dish, salad, fruit, etc. to share.



LABOR DAY

September 4th
The Office and Preschool will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

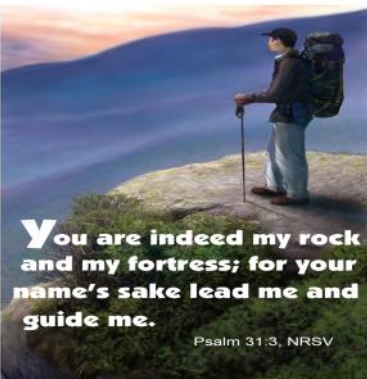


SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 21st
The Session of The Village Church will be meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 4:00 p.m.

DEACONS' MEETING

Sunday, September 10th
The Deacons will be meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the House Annex.



MOUNT ROSE HIKE

Saturday, September 23rd

Would you like to see the spectacular views from the top of Mt. Rose? We will be hiking Mt. Rose on Saturday, 23rd leaving the church parking lot at 6:50 a.m. and starting the hike at 7:00 a.m. from the Mt. Rose parking lot. The hike is over ten miles with a net vertical gain of around 3,000 feet.



HIKING

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have several ministry areas at the church where we need volunteers. We are in need of volunteers for Children's Sunday School teachers, hospitality, nursery, thrift shop, etc. If you would like to volunteer at the church please contact the Church Office at 775-831-0784. Thank you!

VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

September 1st: Preschool Closed – Teacher Workday
September 2nd: Church Hike
September 3rd: Lord’s Supper; Last Outdoor Worship of the Season; End of Summer - Church & Preschool Fried Chicken Potluck
September 4th: Labor Day – Church & Preschool – Closed; Pastor Jeff on Sabbatical
September 6th: Great News Club Volunteer Meeting 2:30pm at IES
September 9th: Church Hike
September 10th: Deacons Meeting – 11:30am at the House Annex
September 12th: Nominating Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
September 16th: Pray & Go Ministry
September 18th: Grief Share Group starts back up
September 21st: Session Meeting 4pm
September 22nd-24th: Tahoe Men’s Retreat
September 23rd: Church Hike – Mt. Rose Hike
September 24th: Minute for Mission – OCC; Preschool Children Singing
September 26th: Women’s Ministry Board Meeting
September 30th: Fall Church Workday

Sunday Mornings, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person.
2nd & 4th Sunday Mornings, Village Sunday Youth Group (10:00am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?pwd=MzZnSlF3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09>

Monday Evenings, Grief Share Group (5:00pm) in-Person Fireside Room. Starts back up on Sept. 18th.

Tuesday Nights, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm):in-person at the Fireside Room or the Ferrell’s Home and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHIDdz09>

Wednesday Mornings, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am): in-person the Fireside Room and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SzZzc2VDNlZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

Wednesday Afternoons, Great News Club starting back soon.

Wednesday Afternoons, Praise Team Practice at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Wednesday Nights, Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room.

Thursday Mornings, Women’s Bible Study. A future date TBD.

Thursdays at Noon, Prayer Time for the Church and Schools

Thursday Nights, AA meets in the Fireside Room at 7:00pm

Saturday Mornings, Church Hikes meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am





END OF SUMMER POTLUCK



SEPTEMBER 3RD
11:30AM

**PRESCHOOL & CHURCH
POTLUCK & FUN**

**FRIED CHICKEN AND
KID ACTIVITES
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING A
DISH TO SHARE**



**THE VILLAGE CHURCH
736 MCCOURRY BLVD
INCLINE VILLAGE, NV**





PRAY
& **GO**

Saturday, September 16th at 9am
Meet at the Church Parking Lot

Pray & Go is a ministry where we walk around sections of our town praying for each house that we walk by. Then leave a doorhanger that says we prayed for them.



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.

- 9/5 Mark Nielson
- 9/8 Lynne Swingley Donat
- 9/13 Cheryl Turpin
- 9/16 Joann Fortier
- 9/22 Jim Turpin
- 9/25 Paula Townley

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.

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



**VILLAGE
CHRISTIAN
THRIFT SHOP**

**END OF *Summer*
SALE!**

**FRIDAY, SEPT 1ST &
SATURDAY SEPT 2ND
11AM-3PM**

**50% OFF
SUMMER CLOTHES, SANDALS, BACK TO SCHOOL
ITEMS, AND BEACH ITEMS**

799 Southwood Blvd. Incline Village



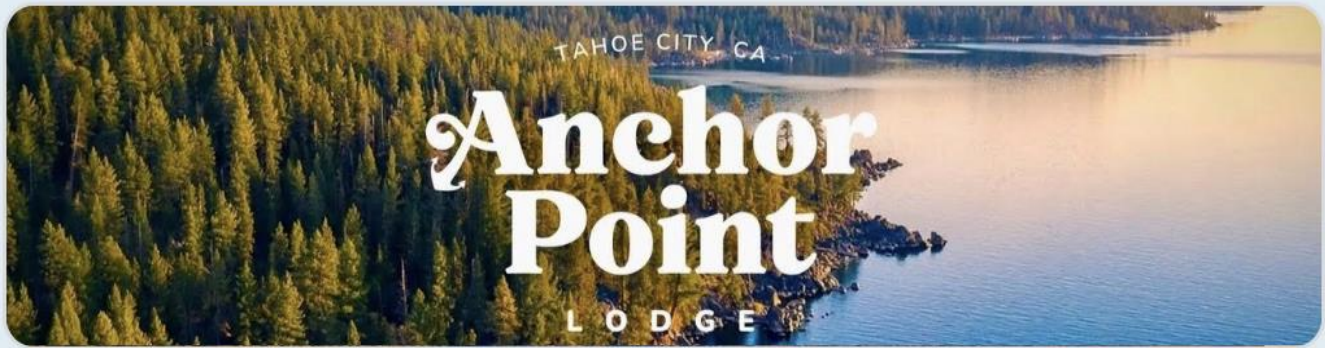
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Starts back September 18th

GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUPS

Mondays at 5:00pm in the Fireside Room

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Join us! For our 2nd annual Tahoe Men's Retreat

**Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point
Lodge in Tahoe City, CA**

**Date: Friday, September 22nd - Sunday,
September 24th 2023**

**Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA
96145**

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jBEew3cQ5uvMrozz8>

Thank you Village Church for your support as I was able to partner with Wyld Life this summer as we took 67 middle school kids to a camp in Oregon! I enjoyed getting to know Lizzy and Eve a lot better on our trip! We enjoyed worshipping and talking about God on a deeper level! Thank you for your prayers and support!

**Blessings,
Debra Ornelas
Family Ministries Director**



Vacation Bible School

Thank you Village Church for your unbelievable support! We had an incredible time serving and hosting last week! We continue to hear God stories from parents regarding their kids! Leaders were very happy, serving in their element and gifting! And I am very grateful to be a part of the Village Church family! Thank you, Debra Ornelas

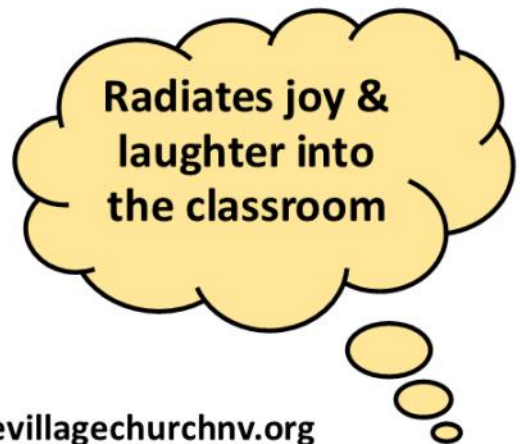
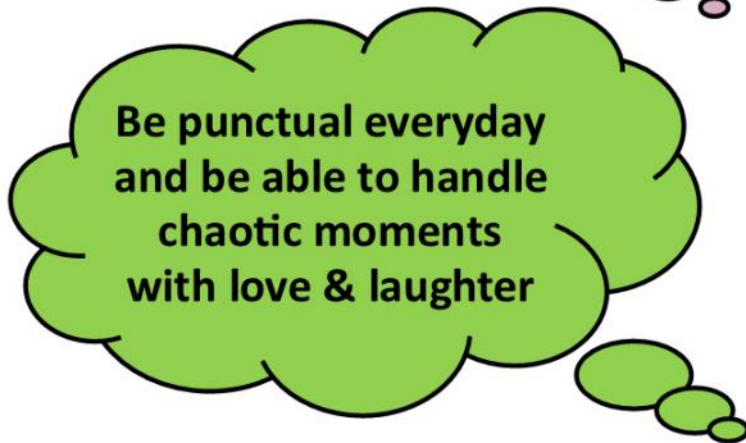


Vacation Bible School





NOW HIRING PRESCHOOL TEACHERS

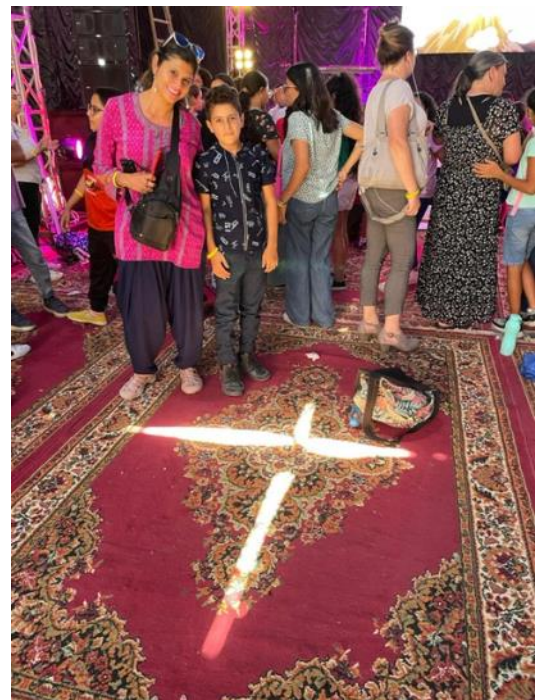


Call 775-831-1184 or email preschool@thevillagechurchnv.org
for more information and/or for an application.



Thank you Village Church for supporting me this summer to partner with Every Generation Ministry on a mission trip to Ismalia, Egypt!

The Lord touched my heart through these beautiful children and amazing God-fearing leaders! It was an incredible time of worship and prayer that definitely moved me to deeper levels of faith! God Bless, Debra Ornelas



VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS



The ministry of Salvation Army, Reno was last featured in The Village Church newsletter in June 2021. That was during the COVID pandemic, and the ministry found itself with many first-time applicants for services and an increased number of single moms who had previously been able to make ends meet, but with the cutbacks in employment, found they needed to reach out for help. The Salvation Army's mission is *to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination* – and they work diligently to provide social services such as utility, rental and shelter assistance, a food pantry, clothing and furniture vouchers, as well as dental, vision and prescription programs to those in need. They also operate an adult rehabilitation program for men ages 18-62. The 26-week program has 70 beds available and is offered free of charge.

Join us for worship at the 10AM service on Sunday, September 10th, and listen to Major Randy Hartt and Donna Ruiz update our congregation on their ministry in the Reno/Sparks area.

Founded in 1865, The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is They help approximately 23 million Americans annually and serve in 130 countries around the globe.

The Reno Corps of the Salvation Army works to fulfill the mission of the greater organization from their headquarters on Sutro Street in Reno. The local organization also responds when tragedy strikes by providing emergency disaster services. Whether it is a house fire, or a natural disaster on a greater scale, the Salvation Army is there to provide for physical needs and offer emotional support. Every Sunday there is a worship service offered at their location.

Funding for the Reno Corps comes not only from the familiar “red kettle” drive during Christmas season and donors like The Village Church, they have three thrift stores in the Reno/Carson City area. Proceeds from the thrift stores fund the rehabilitation program, and the men in the program receive work therapy by picking up donations and preparing them for sale.

The need is great in the Reno/Sparks area for all of the services provided by the Reno Corps of The Salvation Army. The Village Church Missions Committee is grateful to have the resources to support their ministry. Please keep their employees and those they serve in your prayers.

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September 2023

A Joyful Place To Grow



VILLAGE YOUTH

YOU'RE INVITED

**2nd & 4th Sundays of the Month
At 10:00am**

**Join us at The Village Church
In the Youth Room or Via Zoom**

BibleProject

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433>

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Village Church Leadership

Amber Anderson - Preschool Staff
Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor
Chuck Dowd - Elder
Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution
Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder
Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator
Krissy Flynn - Teacher
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon
Tim Gilbert - Elder, Church Project Manager
Jenna Hilton - Office Assistant
Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director
Yancy Lopez - Preschool Staff
Colleen Malley - Preschool Staff

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon
Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon
Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor
Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director
Hal Paris - Elder
Annie Payne - Office Manager
Chris Peterson - Deacon
Lonny Reed - Custodian
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager
Maricarmen Rubio - Preschool Staff
Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder
Sharon Sigler - Deacon Moderator
Lisa Snavely - Deacon
Jason Stanton - Accompanist
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager
Ed Windham - Elder