



From Pastor Jeff

"Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God... For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy."

Exodus 20:8-11

For almost 3500 years, it has been the practice of the Jewish people to worship God on the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week (our Saturday). God instituted this ordinance in the 4th Commandment given to Moses at Mt. Sinai. Although, we Christians worship on Sunday, the first day of the week. Why? If Jesus, Peter, Paul and all of the early



church were Jewish, why did the early church begin to meet and worship on the first day of the week (See Acts 20:7 and 1 Corinthians 16:2)? What caused them to change their practice? The answer is found in the resurrection of Jesus. All four Gospels make clear that Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week (See Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:2, Mark 16:9, Luke 24:1, John 20:1, John 20:19). The Apostles came to realize that just as the Sabbath day commandment celebrated the rest of God at the first Creation, so the Lord's Day looked forward to the rest awaiting the people of God in the New Creation (See Hebrews 4:9-10). Jesus' resurrection was the first act of

the new creation, a foretaste of what will come for all believers at his return. As Paul says in 1 Corinthians 15:20-23:

Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

The early church began to meet and share the Lord's Supper on the Lord's Day to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and look forward to his return. Easter Sunday is, so to speak, the "Mother of All Sundays." It is our chance, above all others, to rejoice in Jesus' rising to new life from the dead. For us, every Sunday is to be a celebration of Easter. When we meet on Sundays, it's to remind ourselves again and again that evil has been conquered, death has been undone and that forgiveness and mercy have won; that life has the final word. Every Sunday is a chance for us to have an Easter Sunday.



Palm Sunday

APRIL 2ND 8:00 & 10AM WORSHIP SERVICES. PRESCHOOL CHILDREN SINGING DURING 10AM SERVICE

HOLY WEEK EVENTS



PALM SUNDAY 4/2 - We will have palm branches available to everyone who wants one. During the 10am service the preschool children will be singing.

GOOD FRIDAY 4/7 - There will be a community worship service at Cornerstone at 7pm



EASTER SUNDAY 4/9 - Pastor Jeff will lead a Sunrise Service at 7:15am at Burnt Cedar Beach.

Easter morning worship service at 10:00am in our Sanctuary and live-streamed via YouTube. Fun activities for the children.

Brunch at 11:30am in the Fireside Room



COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

4/7/23 @ 7PM
AT CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Easter Sunrise Gathering

April 9th @ 7:15AM
Burnt Cedar Beach

Led by Pastor Jeff Ogden

Easter Sunday



**10:00AM
Worship Service**

**Including Fun
Kid Activities**

Brunch at 11:30AM

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Easter Sunday

APRIL 9TH AT 10AM

Kids! Come enjoy Easter morning at The Village Church with the Children's Ministry Leaders! We will sing a song for the church in the sanctuary then go and celebrate with our friends making Cascarones all while learning about the empty tomb and taking a goodie bag home! Easter Brunch after the 10am service.

* Not necessary to know the song.



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SHARE
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 IN HONOR OR
 IN MEMORY OF
 A LOVED ONE



If you would like to share Easter Flowers with our church family, please complete the form below and return it to the church office. The flowers are ordered and delivered to the church and will be placed in the Sanctuary for Easter morning. Your celebration or memorial will be printed in the Easter Service bulletin.

Please make your \$12 check out to The Village Church and mark it "Easter Flowers". Drop off your check at the church office or mail the form and your check to:

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

Deadline for all orders is Sunday, April 2ND

EASTER FLOWER ORDER FORM

Name _____

No. of Plants _____ Phone _____

In Celebration of _____

In Memory of _____

The potted flowers this year will be an assortment of spring flowers and Easter lilies.

Please check this box if you would like your plant(s) donated to a shut-in.

MISSION NEWS

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

by Millie Clarke

When my younger son was at Harvey Mudd College, going through a bout of depression, the InterVarsity team there was of great help to him. That's why I have a special heart for supporting this wonderful Christian campus ministry.

The campus is a place to ask questions about the world and ultimately search for truth. Our campuses are full and the timing in student lives for reaching them with the gospel is strategic. InterVarsity comes along side students to help them discover the life-giving joy of a relationship with Jesus Christ.

From our church mission money, we currently provide support to two InterVarsity missionaries, Chris Sapinoso and Sarah Devaney. Chris has been with InterVarsity for about six years and currently works on campus at UNR. The campus ministry is thriving under Chris' leadership. He has six active small groups of students, including two which he started in the dorms this semester. In January, he brought one group to Tahoe for a weekend retreat, and our church hosted them for a meal.

In January, Chris went with students to the annual InterVarsity Urbana conference. Around 6,000 college students, alumni, and ministry partners from the United States, Canada and beyond came to Indianapolis for Urbana 22 - four incredible days of multi-lingual worship, engaging speakers, in-depth Scripture study, and compelling conversations about God's heart for all people. Drawing on the book of Acts, the theme of Urbana 22 was "Rise Up" - to understand that God can move through our obstacles to bring his transforming hope to all people. From UNR, 10 students attended Urbana, and they came back excited to plan and host events to meet and reach new students on campus when school started again in January. They have also come back with a passion to pray for the campus. They are now hosting three weekly prayer meetings and even meeting to prayer walk on campus in the SNOW! "Snow or Sun" is the new saying for their commitment to pray and see God move on campus!

Sarah has been with InterVarsity for about twenty years, originally serving on the UNR campus, and now overseeing campus ministries in Reno and Northern California. In March she and Chris took fifteen students from UNR and six from Sac State to spend their spring break week at a Bible study retreat on Santa Cruz Island. They spent six hours a day on in-depth study of the gospel of Mark. None of the students who went had done this before, so it is a blessing that this many students were willing to spend their spring break to study scriptures and be changed by Jesus.

Please pray for this campus ministry and for the two leaders, Sarah and Chris. To receive their e-mails, sign up with:

sarah.devaney@intervarsity.org

phone: 775-848-5944

chris.sapinoso@intervarsity.org

phone: 619-245-8155



VILLAGE CHRISTIAN THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is 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.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



NEED VBS VOLUNTEERS: VBS Volunteer needed. We are hosting VBS this year at our church and would love your help. There are many different areas to volunteer. Please contact Debra for more information debra@thevillagechurchnv.org. VBS will be on August 7th-11th.



Great News Club! For K-5th Graders. Held at Incline Elementary School on Wednesdays at 2:35pm.

Village Nursery: For babies-3 years. Available every Sunday for the 10am worship service. Held in the Nursery.

Village Children: For grades PreK-5th Grade. Most Sundays during the 10am worship service. Held in Room C.

Village Youth: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month during the 10am worship service. Held in the Youth Room.

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FOR ALL CURRENT 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

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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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KINDERGARTEN- 1ST GRADE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR



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**Development of life-long love of learning
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VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

PARENT INFO MEETING
APRIL 3RD AT 6:30PM
VILLAGE CHURCH FIRESIDE ROOM

Come learn more about our exciting news!
Childcare and pizza provided



Please RSVP to
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EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO **ALPHA**

**STARTING APRIL 12TH
WEDNESDAYS
6PM-8PM**

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EXPLORE

LIFE

FAITH

MEANING

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

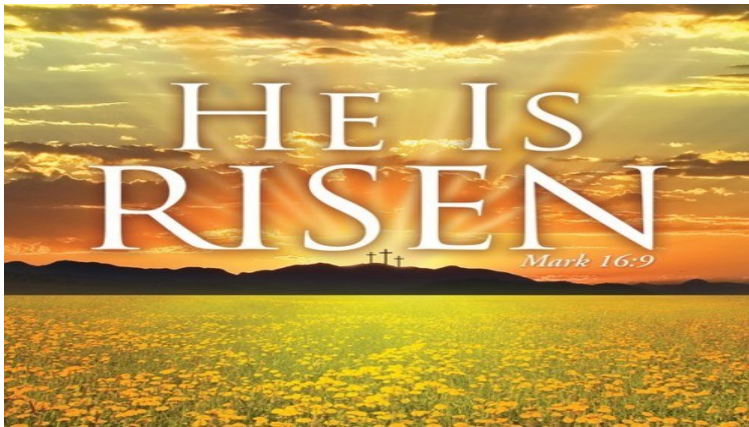
Free Event
Childcare Provided

Volunteers Needed for the Alpha course & dinner. We need people to help with food prep, leading table discussions, childcare, and prayer team. If you are available to volunteer, please sign up on the signup sheets in the Narthex at the Church or send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.



- 4/1 Keith Hansen
- 4/7 Mary Hamer
- 4/10 Karen Schumann
- 4/12 M.J. Cross
- 4/17 Carla Peterson
- 4/21 Marilyn Merritt
- 4/23 Susie Orlady

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



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.



BIBLE STUDIES

- Sunday Mornings**, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in Room C.
- 2nd & 4th Sunday Mornings**, Village Sunday Youth Group (10:00am) in the Youth Room
- Monday Evenings**, Grief Share Group (5:00pm) in the Fireside Room.
- Tuesday Nights**, Incline Small Group (6:30pm): in-person at the Ferrell's House & via Zoom
- Wednesday Mornings**, Men's Bible Study (6:30am): in-person the Fireside Room and Zoom
- Wednesday Mornings**, Prayer Group (10:00am to 11:00am): Meets at the church.
- Wednesday Afternoons**, Great News Club (2:35pm to 4:00pm) at Incline Elementary School
- Wednesday Nights**, Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room
- Thursdays at Noon**, Prayer Time for The Church's Vision
- Thursday Nights**, AA meets in the Fireside Room at 7:00pm

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
- 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