

JUNE JOURNAL



From Pastor Jeff

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." Joel 2:28-29

"I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." Ezekiel 36:25-27

We live in a world where the spiritual and physical realms are separated but this was not God's plan from the beginning. At the beginning, God walked with humanity in the garden he made for them. Adam knew God face to face. After they sinned, our first parents hid themselves from God in fear and God banished them from his presence. The rest of the Bible is the story of how God, by his own initiative, set about to restore this face to face relationship, to reunite heaven and earth, the spiritual realm and the physical.

The Incarnation of Jesus was the beginning of this restoration as God came to dwell with humanity, cloaked in our own nature. On the cross, Jesus defeated the powers of sin and death, disarming them, and paid our debt of sin. His Resurrection demonstrated his victory. 40 days later, his Ascension was the moment of his enthronement, when humanity returned to the face to face presence with God. But of course, Jesus had to leave this world to be enthroned. Sin and Death still hold sway in our sphere of existence until the day of Jesus' Return. This is why the day of Pentecost is so important for us. 10 days after his Ascension, on

the Feast of Pentecost. Jesus came to dwell with us in the Person of the Holy Spirit. The outpoured Spirit took up residence in God's people, never to leave. The Spirit lives with and in us to empower us to live for Christ in this wicked age as we wait for his Return. The beginning of the reunification of the spiritual and the physical realms was at Pentecost, as God the Spirit took up residence in the physical bodies of his people. Now every Christian has spiritual power and supernatural resources to draw on that enable us to stand against the devil and his schemes. So, let's celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and seek to live in his power.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE



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, and treats.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, June 5th The Lord's

Supper will be celebrated at our Sunday morning worship services on June 5th.





CHURCH SOFTBALL SEASON IS HERE!

Are you interested in playing on our church's softball team? To sign up, send email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

Practices are on Sundays at 12:30pm at the high school upper

field. Games are on Thursday Evenings.

POTLUCK LUNCH

Sunday, June 5th
Sunday, June 5th potluck
lunch following our 10:00 a.m.
service. Church will provide
hotdogs Please

hotdogs. Please bring your favorite main dish, side dish, salad, fruit, etc.





PENTECOST

Sunday, June 5th
This is the day we
celebrate the coming
of the Holy Spirit on
the early church and



for us today. Please wear red on Sunday, June 5th.



SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, June 14th The Session of The Village Church

will be meeting on Tuesday, June 14th at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Please hold our church leaders up in prayer.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 19th

We will be recognizing our graduates during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 19th. Please be in prayer for these young people.



VILLAGE CHURCH EVENTS

June 4th: Church Hike - Incline Flume

June 5th: Pentecost; Lord's Supper; Potluck; K-5 Parent Gathering

June 9th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm

June 11th: Church Hike

June 12th: Family Funday Sundae; Baccalaureate June 15th: Preschool Graduation and Celebration

June 16th: Church Softball Game 8:40pm

June 17th: Reno Aces Faith Night June 18th: Church Workday 9am

June 19th: Graduate Recognition; Father's Day

June 25th: Pray & Go

June 26th: Women's Hike 2pm

June 30th: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm

July 3rd: First Day of outdoor worship; Lord's Supper;

July 23rd: Church BBQ/Picnic at Burnt Cedar

Church Hikes Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot

Church Softball Practice Sundays 12:30pm Games Thursday Evenings

Grief Share Group meets on Mondays 5:00pm

Incline Small Group meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm

Women's Book Club 3rd Tuesday of the Month at Noon

Men's Bible Study Every Wednesday at 6:30am





FAMILY MINISTRIES



Thank you to all the volunteers who help and helped with Great News Club, Sunday School, & with the Youth! We are so excited how God is blessing these programs.

We need more volunteers to help with the children. Email <u>debra@thevillagechurchnv.org</u> If you would like to volunteer.





ICE CREAM | FOOD | GAMES

FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAE

SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 11:30AM-1:00PM

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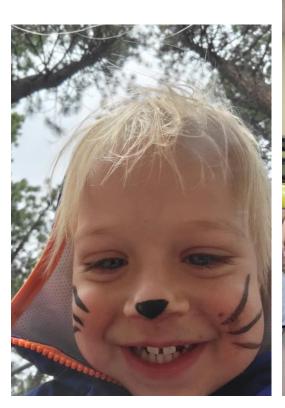
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Village Christian Preschool Photos













BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Village Nursery & Children - Sundays 10:00 a.m.

Nursery Care & PreK-5th group in-person every Sunday for the 10am service. Village Children is upstairs in Room C. Village Nursery is in the Nursery.

Village Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:15 a.m. In-Person and Online This is a group for youth. They are doing the Bible Project. You can join in-person in the Youth Room or online. Link https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433

Grief Share Group - Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join. Held 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?

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Women's Bible Study - Starting soon.

Email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org with your preferred day of the week and time.

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?

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Alpha Course & Dinner - Save the date July 13th

If you would like to start a new small group/Bible study or would like to let us know of an existing one, please let us know the date and time.



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 <u>www.eco-pres.org</u>.

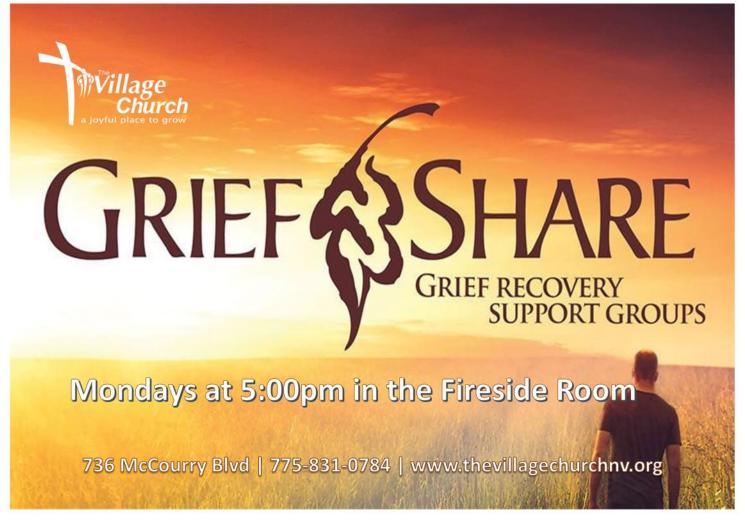
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6/13 Charlene Sarsycki
6/14 Lisa Snavely
6/18 Jen Crawley
6/19 Cindy Beart
6/21 Gary Boxeth
6/26 John Cella
6/28 Ron Goodman

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.





THRIFT SHOP PHOTOS















Meet at Church Parking Lot



The Village Church Women's Ministries 736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV 775-831-0784 | www.TheVillageChurchNV.org





EVERYONE HAS QUESTIONS

YOU'RE INVITED TO ALPHA

SAVE THE DATE
STARTING JULY 13TH
WEDNESDAYS 6PM-8PM

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV 775-831-0784 www.TheVillageChurchNV.org

EXPLORE

LIFE

FAITH

MEANING

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

Free Event
Childcare Provided



VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS



Ambassadors for Christ International (AFCI) was founded in 1948 on the belief that Nationals in Ministry (Christian nationals living and working in their own AFCIWORLD.ORG countries) provide the best foundation for the church to thrive and grow. The organization started in Australia when

leading evangelist John Ridley and a godly building contractor became concerned about the need for biblical preaching to build up churches and penetrate the secular society.

They formed the Australian Institute of Evangelism to train young men and women in biblical truths and practical evangelism. After believers from nearby countries came to Australia to be trained, the vision spread to other parts of the world with an emphasis on building up local church leaders to more effectively reach their nations.

Each national team has its own ministry focus, but all of them are committed to the vision of AFCI, which is "Teams of Nationals accelerating the spread of the Gospel through local churches worldwide." They believe that team ministry is always much stronger than the ministry of any one individual.

AFCI is committed to work through local churches. In some nations they are planting churches in cooperation with denominational leaders; in other nations they are walking alongside local churches to train their leaders to reach out more effectively. Their goal is to strengthen local churches because the local church is central in God's plan to win the world for Christ.

AFCI has national ministry teams on every major continent, currently in 21 nations. The ministry does not send missionaries but works through visionary leaders already living in the countries where they currently minister.



Cambodia: 95 needy families came to an outreach event hosted by AFCI Cambodia in Kampong Thom province. Each family received a food package from AFCI, as well as a New Testament from the Gideons.

The Village Church

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A Joyful Place To Grow







Village Church Leadership

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor Stephanie Conragan - Office Assistant

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution

Coordinator

Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder

Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator

Tim Gilbert - Elder

Travis Holzner - Preschool Staff

Yolanda Jimenez - Preschool Staff

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon

Patricia Moser Morris - Deacon

Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor

Vicki Ogden - Preschool Staff

Steve O'Malley - Deacon

Debra Ornelas - Family Ministries Director

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

Natalie Snyder - Preschool Staff

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Paul Twichell - Elder

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Ed Windham - Elder