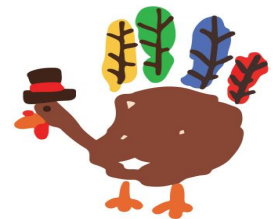




# Turkey Talk



November 2022

## The Next Step in Our Faith Journey -Together

At The Village Church we share a journey together: a faith journey. We care for and support each other and we love Jesus. As each of us continues on this journey we look for ways to deepen our faith, to serve our Lord more obediently and faithfully, and to extend our witness even beyond our small community to fulfill the Great Commission by reaching more people with the Good News of Jesus' saving power.

Our recently published Village Church Vision Statement provides a blueprint for both personal faith enrichment and congregational outreach.

Please plan to participate in one or more of our faith-building activities in the next weeks and months, listed on the attached form. Please include your email address, so we can include you on our notification list for those activities. You'll be blessed by this "next step of faith."



Though we are a relatively small congregation, our Vision Statement identifies two proposed initiatives that would truly impact a much broader audience on behalf of the Great Commission. The first proposal is to expand our Christian education of children. We would like to expand our successful Preschool and to develop a robust K-8 school of approx. 40 students that includes excellent academics and Christian principles. Think of the fruit this would yield for the students going through this program! This initiative would require adding office space above the Fireside Room to free up the West Wing of the church for our schools. The second proposed initiative is to expand our support of missions, locally, nationally, and

internationally in the name of Christ. Between our congregational mission spending and work of the Thrift Shop and Women's Ministries we can have an even greater impact for the Kingdom beyond our locational limitations.

Sunday, December 4, 2022 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 stewardship card to your 2023 financial commitment. Also, please check off boxes for ministries and activities in which you might like to be involved.

We appreciate your help with planning and budgeting by indicating your intentions for the following year in both personal involvement and financial support for the work of the Village Church. Thank you for your support of our Lord's ministry through the Village Church.

# 2023 Stewardship 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 2023:

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Will estimate to give through my Donor Advised Fund or Charitable Trust.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Village Church Volunteer Opportunities

## Sunday Worship Services Volunteers

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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"/> Great News Club  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> K-6                       | <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 12<sup>th</sup>: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House**  
**November 13<sup>th</sup>: Congregational Meeting**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup>: Mission Committee Meeting; Grief Share Meeting**  
**November 14<sup>th</sup> - November 21<sup>st</sup>: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Week**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>: Nominating Committee Meeting**  
**November 16<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting; New Members Class and Dinner**  
**November 17<sup>th</sup>: Women's Board Meeting, Preschool potluck & OCC Shoebox packing**  
**November 19<sup>th</sup>: Financial Seminar 9am**  
**November 20<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Meeting**  
**November 24<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving**  
**November 27<sup>th</sup>: First Sunday in Advent**  
**December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Women's Christmas Fun Food & Fellowship Event**

**8 & 10am Worship Services on Sundays**  
**Children Sunday School & Nursery Sundays at 10am**  
**Grief Share Group on Mondays at 4:30pm in the Fireside Room**  
**Incline Small Group meets on Tuesday at 6:30pm**  
**Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday at 6:30am**  
**Prayer Group meets on Wednesday at 10:00am**  
**Great News Club on Wednesdays 2:35 at the Elementary School for children K-5**  
**Praise Team Practice on Wednesdays at 4:30pm and Sundays at 9:00am**  
**AA meets on Thursday Nights in the Fireside Room at 7:00pm**

**Visioning Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> . We will be having a Congregational meeting to discuss the Vision report on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> after the 10am service in the Sanctuary. Please join us. This is an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the committee's findings and recommendations.**

**Missions Committee will be meeting Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:15pm.**

**Nominating Committee will be meeting Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.**

**Session Meeting Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in Pastor Jeff's Office. Please be in prayer for God-lead decision making and discernment.**

**New Covenant Partner (Member) Dinner & Info Meeting. Is a great opportunity to learn more about The Village Church, our denomination and what it means to become a Covenant Partner of this church. Join us for dinner and discussion on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Annie Payne at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).**

**"Smart" Financial Tips to Build the Kingdom presented by Paul Twichell on Saturday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> from 9am to Noon in the Fireside Room. Paul will be talking about tips and techniques to maximize the ability for tax-advantaged charitable contribution strategies for all income levels to build God's Kingdom. Brunch will be served. Please RSVP via email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).**

**Deacon Meeting Next Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. The Deacons will be meeting next Sunday at 11:30am in Pastor Jeff's Office.**

**Operation Christmas Child build a box online. You can build your own, have OCC build it for you, or gift it to someone else to build. The online boxes are special because they go to the hard to reach places <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/view/f9e4458a-53ac-446a-9caa-03468f5aafaf>.**



# CHRISTMAS COMES TO INCLINE

THRIFT STORES  
HOLIDAY OPEN  
HOUSE EVENT

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 12TH  
10:00AM - 4:00PM

VILLAGE CHRISTIAN 799 SOUTHWOOD BLVD  
TAHOE FAMILY SOLUTIONS 797 SOUTHWOOD BLVD  
TAHOE FOREST HOSPICE 893 TAHOE BLVD STE 1500  
PET NETWORK 760 MAYS BLVD STE 9 & 10



# NEW MEMBER CLASS

**NEW COVENANT PARTNER (NEW MEMBER)  
Info Meeting & Dinner**

**Wednesday, November 16th  
6:00pm Fireside Room**

**Please RSVP to the Church Office at 775-831-0784 or send  
email to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org)**



# GRIEF SHARE

GRIEF RECOVERY  
SUPPORT GROUPS

Mondays at 4:30pm in the Fireside Room

736 McCourry Blvd | 775-831-0784 | [www.thevillagechurchnv.org](http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org)



## In-Person Indoor Worship

### Sundays at 8:00AM & 10:00AM

736 McCourry Blvd. Incline Village, NV  
775-831-0784 | [www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)

## VILLAGE CHURCH MISSIONS

### Operation Christmas Child

A Project of Samaritan's Purse  
A "Shoebox" Ministry

Samaritan's Purse is an evangelical Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid to hurting people around the world: victims of war, poverty, natural disasters, disease and famine, while providing the soul-saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child is directed to the most vulnerable of these needy people- the children- in the tangible form of a shoe box filled with gifts of simple toys, personal items and hygiene items along with easy-to-read tract "The Greatest Gift", which colorfully tells of hope and Jesus' love for them in their native language.

This simple idea has blossomed over thirty years, through God's grace and the work of participating evangelical churches, to reach out to over 130 countries with distribution of over 100 Million gift shoe boxes. More importantly the shoe boxes have included the Gospel message that has turned so many young lives to Christ.

Here at the Village Church we are designated as a central depot in this area for collection of shoe boxes November 14-21 for further distribution around the world. The Church will pay the \$10 transportation fee for each box dropped off by our congregation.

The mechanics are fun and simple. We have supplies of the shoe boxes in plastic and card board. Just fill the shoe box with items for either boy or girl of age category 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Most importantly, as you are packing, pray for the boy or girl recipient who will receive your gift. Include a personal note and picture if you like to show your love for the child.

Suggested gift items include:

School supplies

Hygiene items: combs, tooth brush, bar soap( in a plastic bag), wash cloth, etc.

Toys such as balls, kazoo, harmonica, puzzles, yo-yo, dolls, stuffed animals

Personal items- T-shirt, hats, hair clips, sun glasses, socks flash lights with extra batteries (contained in a baggie) or solar operated.

No food items, liquids, knives, breakable items, etc.

Think of the joy this will bring to kids, many of whom have never received a gift of any kind in their lives. You can also build a box on line with a personal note and photo or make a dollar contribution. Learn more, [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

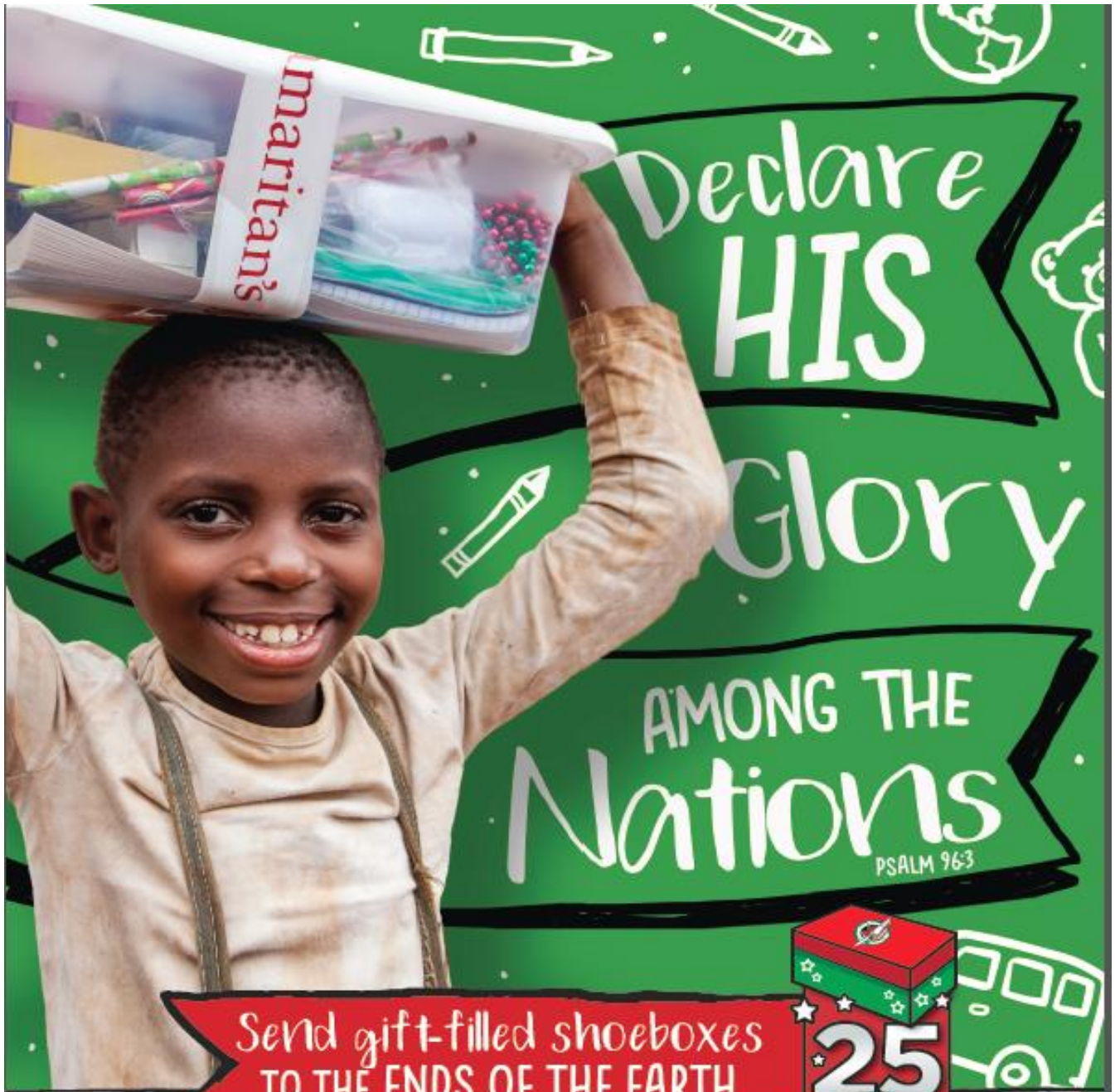
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Submitted by:

Chuck Dowd, Michele Grau-Young, Lynn Wyndham  
Operation Christmas Child Coordinators





**Packed shoeboxes due  
at the Church before  
Monday, November 21st**



Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) and learn how to bless a child overseas through a gift-filled shoebox, given in Jesus' Name.

08-18-22 View satellite disclosure information for Samaritan's Purse online at [samaritanspurse.org/disclosure](http://samaritanspurse.org/disclosure)





## **Operation Christmas Child Drop-off Location**

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

### **November 14th-November 21st**

**Mon, Nov. 14: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Tue, Nov. 14: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Wed, Nov. 16: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Thu, Nov. 17: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Fri, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Sat, Nov. 19: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Sun, Nov. 20: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
Mon, Nov. 21: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



# Shoebox Drop-Off Location



# Village Christian Preschool Photos



## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

**Sunday Mornings**, Nursery, Preschool, & K-5 Sunday School (10:00am) in-Person.

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mornings**, Village Sunday Youth Group (10:00am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98494686433?pwd=MzZnSIF3OW1heWFxbEJzdWJicFU0QT09>

**Monday Evenings**, Grief Share Group (4:30pm) Meets in the Fireside Room

**Tuesday Night**, Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm): in-person at Don & Karen Ferrell's house and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/396067313?pwd=Smc1U29GVEVsYW85UkZoODFycHIDdz09>

**Wednesday Morning**, Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am): in-person the Fireside Room and via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/284810005?pwd=QVJ6SzZZc2VDNIZwcFNobnBwTjhTUT09>

**Wednesday Morning**, Prayer Group (10:00am to 11:00am): Meets at the church.

**Wednesday Afternoons**, Great News Club (2:35 to 4:00) at Incline Elementary School

**Wednesday Afternoons**, Praise Team Practice at 4:30pm in the Sanctuary.

**Wednesday Nights**, Bible Study, starts **back up soon**.

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



11/2 Paul Leonhart	11/21 Bill Florentine
11/3 John Paulson	11/23 Paul Ackerman
11/3 Pam McQueen	11/24 Joannie McNulty
11/4 Carole Averkin	11/24 Tony Conragan
11/5 Tom Payne	11/26 Chuck Dowd
11/8 Darlene Johnson	11/30 Mike Lacey
11/9 Mark Lee	
11/15 Linda Robins	

**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.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The Church's Office Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)

### **The Village Church**

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Website: [www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org)

Village Christian Preschool:

Telephone: 775.831.1184

**A Joyful Place To Grow**



**November 2022**

### **K-6 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



**The Church is hosting a K-6 schooling pod and need classroom aids to help with the children from 9am-10:30am on Mondays & Fridays. If you are interested in volunteering for this program please email**

**the church office at**

**[apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).**

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



### **Village Church Leadership**

Pastor Tony Conragan - Assistant Pastor

Chuck Dowd - Elder

Jim Dykstra - Deacon's Food Distribution

Don Ferrell - Treasurer, Elder

Karen Ferrell - Women's Ministries Moderator

Tim Gilbert - Elder

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

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

Jason Stanton - Accompanist

Paul Twichell - Elder

Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager

Ed Windham - Elder