

# VILLAGE ONLINE

## Announcements—August 23, 2020

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*Dr. Nijay Gupta – Where Does My Joy Come From? Worthy Lives for Anxious Times*



### High School Justice Seminar

We are excited to host a high school justice seminar on campus Wednesday, August 26 from 10am - 3pm! Through teaching sessions by Kafi Carrasco, Samuel Carrasco, and Leroy Barber, group discussions, activities, and more, we hope to begin to look at what the Bible says about justice and use this information to inform our understanding of current events. We are so excited to lead and shepherd our high school students through this critical subject. Registration is limited to 20 students, so make sure to sign up soon! For more information email [Mary Joy Wytsma](mailto:MaryJoy.Wytsma@villagechurch.org).

### Calling All Village Singers

As we move into the school year, we're looking for more Village voices to join in our weekend services and sing with our worship band. From basses to sopranos, we want to worship with you!

Nervous about singing in front of a group? Please remember that our services are prerecorded with no audience. We can do several takes to get it just right! Now is the perfect time to come and worship together.

A weekly commitment isn't necessary, we're looking for many voices to be able to offer a different sound each week. If you're only able to join us once a month, that's okay! Let's talk and make it work. Rehearsal and recording takes place Wednesday evenings. Interested? [Please email us](mailto:info@villagechurch.org).

### AWANA Registration is OPEN!

Village Church has been honored to offer AWANA for over 40 years and we're excited to offer AWANA again this year. Our Village clubs will look and feel much different than in years past, though our mission remains the same: share the gospel, disciple children, and grow in relationships.

Haven't heard of AWANA? Learn more on [our website](http://ourwebsite.org) or [awana.org](http://awana.org).

### Choose Your Experience...

- 2 year olds - Puggles! Enjoy monthly craft packets and video lessons from Puggles teacher Ruth Jones.
- 3 and 4 year olds - Cubbies! Memorize short bible verses at your own pace, check in with a leader monthly, and enjoy monthly craft packets at home.
- Kindergarten-Second Grade - Sparks! Memorize short bible verses at home and check in with a leader monthly.
- Third-Sixth Grade - Truth and Training! Either study verses at home in a self led club, join an online learning experience Wednesday evenings, or study verses and recite at to a leader at our Wednesday meetings.

### [Register Now!](#)

There's something for everyone in AWANA and we encourage all families and students ages 2 years old to sixth grade to participate! Our prayer is that the flexible options will encourage more participation, more spiritual conversations in the home, and more opportunities to see and feel the presence of Jesus in the lives of our children, our parents, and our community. [Please click here to for more info on our club options.](#) [클럽 옵션에 대한 자세한 정보를 보려면 여기를 클릭하십시오.](#)

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### Beirut, Lebanon

Continue to pray for the ministries in Lebanon that are working overtime to bring hope and healing to people devastated by the disaster last week. With hundreds dead, thousands injured, and hundreds of thousands homeless, many are hurting and in need of assistance. Pray for discernment of leaders, compassionate response from believers, and support from other countries in relief. Pray also that Christians will know how to respond most effectively and have the resources to not only physically help people, but to also be able to bring the message of hope in Jesus to many people during this time. Read more about the incident [here](#).

### Distribution Center

Thank you for your donations! This week we are distributing food and supplies to Pacific Islander Communities in partnership with Living Islands, a non-profit organization that advocates for communities in Portland, Washington County and Salem. Among a list of individuals, there are 3 churches representing about 150 families requesting assistance. This week we are providing for 50 families. Your donations make a difference! [Click here](#) for the complete list of needs go to.

### Flu Immunization Clinic Survey

Thank you for your responses to last week's survey! If you have not yet had a chance to show your interest in participating in a flu shot clinic this September, please do so this week. Your responses are not committing you to participating but will help us plan for the number of pharmacists and types of vaccines to have available. More details regarding the date and registration for the clinic will follow in the coming weeks. [Take the survey here](#).

### School Supply Drive

WIC and IRCO are requesting help in supplying school supplies to low income families. Drop off your donations at Village's Distribution Center, August 19-21, Tues-Fri 10:00am-4:00pm. See complete list of supplies needed [here](#).

### Corona Conversations

One of the many things this pandemic is affecting in families is: parents are spending more time with their children. We have more opportunities to interact with our children and observe them. "Is your kid emotionally intelligent? A psychologist shares the traits to look for—and how to teach them." [Recommended Reading](#) Join counselors Tracy Lewis and Hannah Haskell on Sunday at 12:30pm. Click the title to go to the Zoom meeting.

### PushPay Giving

You can access PushPay from our church app, the church website, or from your phone by texting VILLAGEGIVE to 77977. Thank you for your generosity towards Village! For more information, email [Patty](#).

### Giving Updates

Looking for updates on giving? Want to give? Please visit our giving page by [clicking here](#).

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## Dig Deeper—August 23, 2020

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### Prayer Points

Please join us in prayer over the following items:

- Continue to pray for the ministries in Lebanon that are working overtime to bring hope and healing to people devastated by the disaster in Beirut. Pray for discernment of leaders, compassionate response from believers, and support from other countries in relief. Pray also that Christians will know how to respond most effectively and have the resources to not only physically help people, but to also be able to bring the message of hope in Jesus to many people during this time.
- Thank God for the outpouring of love for people in our community through Village's Distribution Center. A recent praise is for a grocery store owner who donated 2200lbs of rice just as we received a request from an Asian Pacific group who has numerous families in need of rice.
- Pray for our Village Staff as they work the next couple weeks to plan for the fall and upcoming years.

### Connect with Others

We want to help connect you with other members of the church in your walk with the Lord. Please click below for more information or to sign up for weekly newsletters for any of our ministries.

[Weekly Church Wide Email](#)

[Kids Ministry](#)

[Korean Fellowship](#)

[Middle School Ministry](#)

[Hispanic Fellowship](#)

[High School Ministry](#)

[Asian American Fellowship](#)

[Seniors Ministry](#)