

# VILLAGE ONLINE

## Announcements — September 6, 2020

*Philippians 3:7-11*

*Pastor Renjy Abraham – Joy in Hardship*



### AWANA Registration is Extended until September 7!

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. [Click here](#) to hear from Truth and Training director Angie Laushe on what this club year will hold. [Register now!](#)

### Women's Bible Study

Many small groups are starting in the next few weeks. We're pleased to highlight one for Village women titled "The Sermon on the Mount" by Jen Wilkins. We will meet in-person Tuesday evenings from 6:45-8:30pm in the Columbia Rooms. September 15 - November 17. The study is 10 lessons, each with a video. The first week we will be getting acquainted with each other and the material, which can be ordered from Amazon costing \$14.99. We want to keep the group 10-15 in size to aid discussion. Masks required, social distancing encouraged, and sanitizing products will be provided. For questions, or to sign up, email [Betsy Adams](mailto:Betsy.Adams@villagechurch.org) or call 503-267-2076.

### Calling All Village Artists

We're looking for painters, sketchers, sculptors, woodworkers, sewers, quilters, and every artist in between to contribute their talents to decorating our new studio. We have had the opportunity to transform one of the Rita houses into a space for filming weekend content and our team would be honored to display Villager's art in the background of our services.

If you are considering creating a piece for us, please keep the following information in mind:

- Shelf items: We have a fireplace mantel, two bookcases, side table, and floating shelves available.
- Framed Art: we have a medium space above the fireplace and two small to medium spaces on a black wall.
- Our preference is that art pieces do not have words to reduce distractions from the video content. (calligraphy of a bible reference or verse is okay.)
- We will eventually need to decorate for holidays, so if you specialize in holiday themed pieces, we will gladly accept!

We are looking for many pieces that could be put on a rotation. We can't guarantee your piece will be featured in every service as our goal is to feature as many artists as possible. Please [email us](#) with any questions.

### Thank You from the Distribution Center

Please [click here](#) to hear a thank you from Michelle Jordan along with some numbers of people we have been able to assist in this time. In observance of Labor Day, the Distribution Center will be closed this Friday, September 4.

### Corona Conversations

Do you sometimes wish you knew how to speak to your children and teens about emotional health during trying times such as the pandemic? [This article](#) offers some helpful and practical tips. [Join the Zoom](#) meeting Sundays at 12:30pm.

### 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](mailto:Patty@villagechurch.org).

### Giving Updates

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

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## Dig Deeper — September 6, 2020

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### Prayer Points

Please join us in prayer over the following items:

- For our missionaries to be encouraged spiritually, have financial needs met as supporters continue to drop, and for protection of their health.
- Pray for David and Carla Castaneda family as they minister to families and youth during this time of disaster recovery and COVID concerns in Lebanon. Pray for their children to have a successful start to the school year and for David and Carla to have wisdom in caring for their family, young people in YFC ministries and those they encounter in their daily life.
- Pray that Village will be a light to our community as people live out their faith in action and words with their neighbors, co-workers, and relatives. Ask God to make Himself known through our church so that He would receive the worship He deserves.

### Discussion Questions

Take time after the service or during the week to think on these questions:

- What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What are the pressures weighing on you? Consider external and internal, family and world, relationships, and work?
- Reflect on Paul's value of Christ. What things do we value more than our relationship with Christ? Why? How can we grow in our value of Christ?
- What does Paul mean by knowing Christ?
- What is the power of the resurrection? What are the ways we reduce or limit the resurrection? Why do we do this? What does the power of the resurrection call you to feel, think, and do?
- How would you define biblical joy? How are joy and the power of the resurrection related? How is joy possible in hardship?
- What do you sense God calling you to? How can our group support you this week?

### 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](#)