

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — October 4, 2020

1 John 4:7-12

Interim Lead Pastor Paul Choi – No One Has Ever Seen God, But!



Ministry Fund

As we enter the last quarter of the year, our greatest need is for gifts to our Ministry Fund. Formerly named the "General Fund", the money is still used the same way it was before the name change: salaries for our amazing staff, mortgage and utilities for our facility, youth ministry, adult ministries, missionaries, and everything listed in the budget which was approved by the congregation in January. The new name simply reflects the reality that your gifts to that Fund support the majority of ministries at Village. Unless a gift is marked for one of our preferenced accounts, like Grace Fund which provides assistance for local people who are struggling with basic needs like rent or food, we put gifts into the Ministry Fund. Thank you for considering this request since we know there are many worthy nonprofits and other ministries!

Village Celebration 101: Beauty of Diversity

It isn't too late to register for this online course! Join us for the next 7 weeks of learning about the beauty in cultural differences within our own Village community. Taught by Villagers, this 90 minute time together will give you a taste of how the image of God is so wonderfully complex. Please email info@villagebeaverton.com for more information on how to register.

- Week 1: Cultural Values Intro Part 1
- Week 2: Cultural Values Intro Part 2
- Week 3: Korean Culture
- Week 4: Chinese Culture
- Week 5: Indian Culture
- Week 6: Latino Culture
- Week 7: North American Culture
- Week 8: Celebration Meal and Cultural Intelligence

Village Cafe - Change in Hours!

We are shifting the Cafe hours to 8:00am-2:00pm starting Monday, October 5. Plenty of seating, fast wifi, great drinks. This is the perfect space for life groups to meet or for parents to bring kids to work on homework!

Are You a Life Group Leader?

Calling all current Life Group leaders and those who are interested in becoming Life Group leaders! We recently had a Zoom call with Pastor Paul and there is another one in late October. If you missed this news, our apologies! Please contact info@villagebeaverton.com if you are interested in hearing about our vision for relaunching our Life Groups ministry and you're willing to serve as a leader.

Distribution Center

The Distribution Center has prepared from Homeless Care Kits (available in the lobby near the Cafe) for you to store in your car and give to those in need. The kits have bars of soap, hand sanitizer, face masks, first aid, water, snacks, flashlight, toothbrush, toothpaste, and a booklet that talks about God's grace. If you are looking to donate to the Distribution Center, we are currently in need of Mac and Cheese, diaper (sizes 1, 5, 6), and fruit (canned, applesauce, fruit cups).

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! Questions? patty@villagebeaverton.com

Giving Updates

Looking for updates on giving? Want to give? Please visit our giving page, villagebeaverton.com/give2

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Prayer Points

- Pray for the Youth for Christ staff in Lebanon as many of them have contacted COVID including our missionaries Scot Keranen and David and Carla Castaneda. Pray for quick recovery with no complications.
- Pray for the people and churches impacted by recent fires. Pray for those who are grieving lost family members and for wisdom for how to help those recovering from loss of property and community. Health and city officials are concerned about the state of people's mental health as we head into the holidays.
- Pray for wisdom for our church to know how to prepare for the coming months specifically in how to provide help to those struggling with depression in this increasing stressful time.

Sharing and Listening Guide

Take a moment to invite the Holy Spirit to minister to you through this time.

- What were the three purposes for our candlelight practice, proposed by the speaker? Do you plan on participating? Why or why not? Imagine what other ways there could be in similar pursuit.
- Please share your thoughts on one of the following questions: (a) What did you learn about eternal life from today's message; or (b) How would you answer if someone asked you, 'so what is eternal life'?
- Based on your own experience, who do you think is a mature disciple (i.e. follower of Jesus) to you in your eyes? What aspect of the person makes you think so? How does that influence your commitment to follow Jesus today?
- "Love comes from God (1 John 4:7)." What does this mean to you now?
- Responding to the message, what is your prayer for our own community, our city, state and nation for this month? If you feel led, please share any action-plan alongside prayer, if any.

Connect with Others

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

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