

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — October 11, 2020

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Resource List: Christian's Role in Politics

As we navigate this election season, here are some resources to encourage us to think about a Christians role when it comes to politics. Check our last weekly email to access the list of books, articles, and videos.

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 Cafe Hours

We are shifting the Cafe hours to 8:00am-2:00pm starting last 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 air, 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).

Deepest Sympathy

Village extends our deepest sympathy to Joan Anderson and the Anderson family as Pete Anderson passed away last week. There is no public memorial service, but if you would like to send a card, please mail to Joan Anderson, 2545 NW 147th Place, Beaverton, OR 97006.

Front Office Closure

The Front Office will be closed next Monday, October 12th.

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 plans for upcoming dental clinics at Village in partnership with Medical Teams International, IRCO and other organizations working with vulnerable communities. Pray for details to come together in a timely manner so people with dental needs who are without insurance can receive care.
- Pray for those working on a new Beaverton Resource Center operated by local faith communities to be up and running this month. Our hopes for a partnership will enable us to provide even greater care for those who come seeking help at Village. The plans for the resource center include provision of food and basic supplies, health care, and legal aid.
- Continue to pray for the Youth for Christ staff in Lebanon who are recovering from the Coronavirus. Pray for our missionaries Scot Keranen and David & Carla Castaneda and their family for recovery to go quickly and without complications.
- Pray for a food distribution scheduled for next Tuesday for a COVID testing event in Tualatin with Pacific Islander communities. Pray food donations of rice, cereal, dry beans and pineapple will be provided through our Distribution Center as we are providing food boxes for the event.

Sharing and Listening Guide

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

- What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is the significance of imagery that Paul uses when describing a life controlled by the Spirit of God?
- Reflect on the Fruit of the Spirit. What is the implication of the word "fruit" as singular instead of plural? Define the attributes through the lens of love.
- Look at the different phrases in Galatians 5 with the "Spirit" in them. Who is the primary actor?
- What does it mean to partner with the Spirit? What ways do you cultivate an environment where the Spirit can grow you? What ways do you hinder the work of the Spirit in your life?
- How is the discussion of the fruit of the Spirit tied to missional efforts?
- 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 email info@villagebeaverton.com for more information or to sign up for weekly newsletters for any of our ministries.

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