

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — October 25, 2020

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Resource

Pastor Renjy has provided a resource for Village as to how we can approach the Presidential Election as believers of Jesus. Take a look at the [Multnomah University](#) conversation to learn more.

Village Vaccination Clinic

Protect yourself and others, join us for the [Village Vaccine Clinic](#) held in partnership with CVS Pharmacy. Walk-ins welcome, but to ensure we have enough vaccines please [preregister here](#).

When: Saturday, October 31

Time: 9:00am - noon

Where: Village Columbia Rooms

Village Dental Clinics

Volunteers needed to assist with NEW [Village Dental Clinics](#)! Volunteer teams are now forming for November and December clinics. Village dentists, Seam Kim and Jim Smith, are heading up the volunteer teams for several clinics to be held at Village. The goal is to help those experiencing a dental emergency and lack dental insurance. Their focus is on underserved communities in Washington County and the greater Portland Metro Area.

Beaverton Symphony - First Live Stream Concert

Village has been pleased to host Beaverton Symphony Orchestra concerts in the past. We look forward to continuing to support them as they venture into digital performances! Read more information [here](#).

Beaverton Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce that its first live streaming concert event will take place at Village Church in Beaverton, Oregon on October 30, 7:30pm. While BSO audiences may not attend in person due to COVID-19 restrictions, they are invited to tune in via Zoom to enjoy the Beaverton Symphony Orchestra Strings perform works of Mendelssohn, Copland, and Greig, among others.

Protecting the health of audience and orchestra members is a top priority for BSO. A small group of orchestra members have recently met to rehearse a program that we are very happy to be able to offer to the community. The performance will feature only 19 members of the orchestra, who will maintain social distancing practices on the stage throughout the concert. The audience may join virtually, allowing BSO to continue to prioritize audience members' safety during the time of the pandemic.

Village App

Have you downloaded the Village App? It's a one stop spot for all Village updates, right on your phone! We share weekly prayer requests, announcements, event details, and sermons through our app. Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) users.

PushPay Giving

You can access [PushPay](#) anytime from our church app, the church website, or from your phone by texting VILLAGEGIVE to 779777. Thank you for your generosity towards Village! Questions? Email [Patty](#).

Giving Updates

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

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Prayer Points

- Join us in praying for the details to come together for Village's first dental clinic to be held Nov 7th at Village. In partnership with Medical Teams International who is providing mobile dental vans, our Village dentists, Jim Smith and Sean Kim will be leading a group of volunteers to care for patients in need of emergency dental care. We have several clinics on the calendar for November and December in connection with refugee organizations and those working with underserved communities. Pray for health and safety and for the opportunity to love extravagantly in the name of Jesus.
- Pray for a good response at the upcoming Village Flu vaccine clinic on Saturday, Oct 31. We are advertising among different communities and within Village. Pray for word to get out so we can help protect each other and provide care for those who do not have insurance to pay for the vaccine.
- Pray for our upcoming service this weekend with Camille Melki. Pray for Villagers to embrace his message of reconciliation and be encouraged to lovingly reach out to those around them and in doing so, take advantage of opportunities to share Jesus with others.

Sharing and Listening Guide

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

- Our guest speaker, Camille Melki, opens by describing the many challenges Lebanon has faced in 2020 as "hiccups" contributing to increased levels of division, conflict and unrest. What "hiccups" have we observed in our communities that have caused similar ripple effects?
- Melki shared that while he was in seminary in the 90's, he had a Church History professor whose view of "tolerance" differed from his own. He goes on to say he believes tolerance has its limits. Would you agree? Why or why not?
- Melki described a growing attitude of bitterness and anger in Lebanon. Do we see similar attitudes of bitterness and anger in our communities? How would you answer this question in light of the upcoming elections both in Lebanon and in the U.S.?
- If we desire to live in peace and to see reconciliation locally and globally, Melki urges that the church has to be in the forefront—and that we need to call the church to be kind, compassionate, and forgiving. He goes on to say that, "to be kind" does not mean to be polite nor to be politically correct. What does this mean to us and is there any practical application in our daily interactions?
- Melki touched on the difference between conditional forgiveness and unconditional forgiveness. (Luke 17:3, Ephesians 4:32). How would you describe the difference between the two?
- What is God speaking to you (i.e. discipleship call) through the message and today's LG conversation? How can your LG walk the journey together in the coming weeks?

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 on any of our fellowships or ministries.

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[Kids Ministry](#)

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