

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — November 1, 2020

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40 Days of Prayer

Thank you for spending the last 40 days in prayer with us. Just a reminder to our Village community, this initiative ended yesterday, October 31st. The Sanctuary will be closed to the public November 1-8 for maintenance. Our Worship Center lobby, Columbia rooms, and cafe continue to be open during this time, so please take a break from work from home or schooling from home to enjoy coffee or light lunches in a spacious setting! The Sanctuary will reopen for prayer beginning November 9, Monday-Friday, 7am-11am.

Fall Finance Meeting

Today, at 2:00pm and 6:30pm, we're hosting our Fall Finance meeting via video conference call. Watch for an email in the next few days with a video that highlights the hopes and dreams for several ministries and a Zoom link. This is part of an annual process that leads to the budget vote in late January. Attend the meeting to hear more details about our current finances, the 2021 budget, and to interact with our Interim Lead Pastor, Senior Director of Operations, and Treasurer.

Coming Soon... Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are excited to partner with you in this ministry! Please click [here](#) for more information on the food drive taking place until November 19, 2020.

Update: Lead Pastor Search Committee

In the three months since Lead Pastor Ken Wytsma's announcement of his resignation, plans for Village's future have been underway. One of those steps has been to form the next Lead Pastor Search Committee. Led by Vice Chair to the Elder Board Kamal Polumaru, Mary Clapp, Tom Grey, Justin Jullian, Insil Kang, Wonjae Kang, Young Kim, Sherri Lee and Jim Smith were recommended to and approved by our Elder Board to take on this next Leader Pastor search process. The committee has begun to meet this month and will provide regular updates to our church body. [Questions?](#)

IRCO Prechool at Village - Job Opportunities

In partnership with Village, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization is opening their first preschool for refugee families/essential workers on our campus starting December 2020. They are currently in the hiring process for a Teacher, an Assistant Teacher, and a Teacher's Aide. These are full time positions. If you are interested and would like the job description(s), please contact us and we will connect you with more information. [Questions?](#)

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 77977. Thank you for your generosity towards Village! Questions? Email [Patty](#).

Giving Updates

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Prayer Points

- Pray for the new IRCO preschool opening on our Village campus in December. The preschool is the first immigrant and refugee preschool in our state. They are currently hiring teachers and assistants and IRCO has encouraged us to make these positions known to our church family. Pray for the right staff to be hired and for good relationships between Village and IRCO through this unique opportunity to care for children belonging to vulnerable communities.
- Pray for a good turnout to the Vaccine clinic this Saturday at Village. Walk-ins are welcomed so pray Villagers will tell their friends to take advantage of this opportunity especially those without insurance for whom vouchers will be provided to pay for the cost of a flu vaccine.

Sharing and Listening Guide

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

- What has been your impression and attitude towards the book of Revelation until now? What have you been hearing about this book and its messages? Alongside various genres within the Scripture, such as narratives, poems and letters, what, in your observation, would be a beauty of apocalyptic (i.e. picture book, such as Ezekiel, Daniel, Revelation) writings?
- Referring to today's message (but not limited to today's message), what is your understanding on relationship between faith and politics? How do you read the Scripture in this regard? What would this mean in today's world?
- What do you learn from Revelation 12-13 about spiritual warfare? What is the reality? What is the good news? What is your discipleship?
- [Advanced/Optional Task] Carve out approximately 5-10 minutes during today's meeting for this special exercise. Imagining the apocalyptic expressions of Revelation 12-13, try to draw/paint your response to this message, on a blank piece of paper (or electronically on your tablet/computer). Once drawn, please share with the rest of the group.
- 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. Click below for more information on any of our fellowships or ministries.

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[Kids Ministry](#)

[Chinese Fellowship](#)

[Middle School Ministry](#)

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