

# VILLAGE ONLINE

## Announcements — January 3, 2021

*John 2:1-11*

*Interim Lead Pastor Paul Choi - Behold a New Creation*



### **New Day; New Mercies**

2020 has been a chaotic and difficult year. We fight feelings of unhappiness, loneliness and hopelessness. So how do we begin 2021? Only when we fix our eyes on the Creator and Sustainer of all things do we find the peace we desperately desire. God alone will heal our broken hearts, sustain us through the low points in life and light our path.

This week we invite you to join in a walk-through experience in the sanctuary for prayer, reflection and scripture reading, January 4-9, Monday through Saturday, 7am to 2pm. As a church family, may we call to mind the never-ending love of God and His faithfulness to us as we step into 2021.

Yet I call this to mind, and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Lamentations 3:21-24

### **New Women's Groups**

We are blessed to be able to highlight a couple life groups! Please contact the leaders for more information.

#### *James Study*

The Women's evening Bible study will be moving to Monday nights. Beginning on January 11 at 6:45 the next study will focus on the book of James and will be a self-study approach without a standard teaching curriculum. The study will run for about 12 weeks with short passages to read and discuss each week. We are excited to dive into God's word and to learn together how to read for understanding and application. There will be no cost for this study. The current plan is to meet in person in the Columbia B Room in a group of 10-12 women. We will observe recommended social distance guidelines and wear masks. For questions, or to sign up, email [Betsy Adams](#). We look forward to welcoming new women to the group!

#### *Tapestry*

You are invited to a weaving together of English speaking women from various cultures and life stages. Beginning January 12, meeting every other Tuesday evening 7-8:30 pm via Zoom, we discuss Scripture and focus on how God is speaking into our lives through it. Our mission outreach varies as we become aware of opportunities to bless others both locally and overseas.

Leader: [Poppy Smith](#), assisted by various women in the group.

Study: Exodus—Learning to Trust God.

### **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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## Dig Deeper — January 3, 2021

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### Sharing and Listening Guide

- Have you truly invited Jesus into your life – that is, to live in His gracious control/leadership, by acknowledging and living out under His Lordship over your life? Please share your conversion experience.
- How does the promise that those in Christ will enter into a new resurrected life influence your life today?
- How has Christ Jesus influenced the ways you think, speak and behave for the very past days? Are you foretasting the new life of the Kingdom here and now?
- What does 2021 mean to you, in light of what you read from John 2:1-11?
- Please share your new year's resolutions, if any.
- What is a one-sentence-prayer that you'd want to pray based on today's time together as you wake up each morning this next week?

### 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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