

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — December 13, 2020

1 John 1:1-4

Interim Lead Pastor Paul Choi - The Word Dwelt Among Us



Because Of You!

Each week we share an encouraging example of the impact we're making together. "For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'" (Romans 10:13-15). Because of you, the good news is preached throughout the world. Did you know that your gifts to the Ministry Fund help support over 29 missionaries locally and globally? Your gifts to the Ministry Fund also enable Village to have a global presence in the world through our short-term teams, long-term missionaries, and long-standing relationships with our global, evangelism partners. Please accept this [thanks from our missionaries for your support](#). Your gifts enable us to love Jesus extravagantly, locally and globally, by sharing the good news of Jesus Christ to the world.

Missions' Goals and Visions for 2021

Watch the short video below for a glimpse of what is envisioned for ministry in 2021. To make this possible, we invite you to give generously between now and Dec. 31. We have [two goals](#). If we end the year with \$2.7M in giving, we'll be in a position to pursue these opportunities. Any amount helps! And if 400 households participate, we believe our giving goal will be achieved. [Click here](#) to hear about Hispanic Fellowship's Vision for 2021. Looking for updates on giving? Want to give? Please visit our [giving page](#).

Staff Recognition

We have the honor of recognizing Mauricio Rivas, Pastor of Hispanic Ministries, who has served at Village for fifteen years! We thank him for his faithful service and dedication to Village.

Condolences

We offer our love and prayer for Tom Wilson and family in the sudden and unexpected death of his daughter, Lisa, early Wednesday morning, Dec. 9. Lisa was 49 and married to Robert.. Thank you for your prayers and expressions of care to them.

Hispanic Fellowship and Village Kids Partnership

Today, December 13, 2020

Village Kids is partnering with our Village Hispanic Fellowship in a neighborhood outreach this Christmas and we'd love for you to partner with us, too! Please consider contributing one or more of the items listed and drop them off to us on December 13th. [More Information](#).

The Village Yule Log: Songs and Stories

Last week's first annual Village Yule Log was a smashing success! Thank you for tuning in and enjoying over three hours of music from Villagers with us. This Instrumental Yule Log continues to be available on our [YouTube channel](#). Today, we're pleased to present the [Songs and Stories Yule Log](#), featuring testimonies, stories, and special songs from Villagers, over laid with beautiful instrumental music. Enjoy!

Gifts for Village Families

We know this year has been challenging for families and while COVID-19 may have been a surprise to us, it was not a surprise to God who chose you to be a parent during this global pandemic. We love you and care about what you are going through. To assist you in facilitating spiritual conversations in your home, please accept one of these devotional books as a gift from your Village Family. Please [review the choices](#) and complete the [order form](#) to receive your gift. Your selection will be sent directly to your home in the coming weeks.

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Village Neighborhood Market

December 18, 3:00-5:00pm

Our Village Distribution Center is coordinating with local grocery stores to provide a free Neighborhood Market for two Fridays in December! We are providing our neighborhood free food on December 11 and 18 between 3:00-5:00pm in the upper parking lot. We will provide perishable foods, staple foods, as well as toiletry items that may help people during the holidays. To volunteer or if you have questions, please contact [Michelle Jordan](#).

New Women's Support Group

Beginning December 17, 2:00-3:00pm

Village's Pastoral Care Ministry is offering a new group for women of all ages who want support in tackling loneliness, anxiety, feelings of isolation, or other areas of discouragement. For more information, contact [Poppy Smith](#) at 503-367-1374 or Poppy Smith. This will be online for eight weeks for up to ten women.

Lead Pastor Search Committee Update

The Lead Pastor Search Committee has been meeting and working on our search process next steps. Please take a minute to fill out this survey for the Lead Pastor Search Committee. Your input matters as we prayerfully seek our next Lead Pastor. [Chinese Language Survey](#), [Korean Language Survey](#), [English Language Survey](#), [Spanish Language Survey](#), [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

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

Connect with Us

We want to stay connected with you throughout the week! Click below to follow our social medias.

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Dig Deeper — December 13, 2020

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Sharing and Listening Guide

- How is your 2020 Christmas different (special) from your previous ones? How are you feeling about this?
- Can you think of any quasi-gnostic beliefs (or dualism) that may be present in our Christian belief, practice and experience today? What are they? How are they influencing? What could be the alternatives?
- What does the incarnation of God as a human being mean to you today?
- 'Life itself is a gift from God.' How do you feel about this? Do you agree? Why? Why not?
- What is the beauty and holiness of ordinary stuffs and everyday things that you observe today?

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.

[Asian American Fellowship](#)

[Chinese Fellowship](#)

[Hispanic Fellowship](#)

[Korean Fellowship](#)

[Kids Ministry](#)

[Middle School Ministry](#)

[High School Ministry](#)

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