

# 2025 Village Church

## Annual Report

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# Letter from the Lead Pastor

Throughout 2025, we journeyed together under the theme “Living with Prophetic Imagination.” The year was marked by turbulence and uncertainty; globally, politically, and economically. It was a season of rapid change and deep instability. And yet, amid all of this, we sought not to be swept along by the currents of the world, but to discern together what it truly means to live with prophetic imagination.

We did so by immersing ourselves in Scripture; walking through Revelation, Genesis–Exodus, and the prophetic books of the Old Testament. In Psalm 27, King David finds himself surrounded by chaos: enemies threaten him, fear presses in, and the ground beneath him feels anything but secure. Yet in Psalm 27:4 he prays, “One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.” This, at its heart, is prophetic imagination. It is not about predicting the distant future, but about the discipline of fixing our gaze on God in every circumstance, recognizing His faithful, beautiful presence even in the midst of uncertainty.

Prophetic imagination is not escapism. Nor is it resignation to reality as it is. Rather, it is the courage to remain fully present without being overcome. To attend to the hand of God at work beyond what is immediately visible, and to align our lives with His purposes and intentions. Such hope is not mere sentiment. It is a practiced way of life, a form of spiritual formation, and a journey we undertake together as a community.



In this spirit, I want to encourage and honor each of you who walked faithfully as part of the Village community this year. I give glory to God for every one of you. I see and remember the lives you lived, holding fast to God amid personal and collective challenges. I saw that you chose hope over despair, prayer over discouragement, laughter over resignation, and community over isolation. You chose unity over personal preference, worship over complaint. Through these choices, God has been glorified.

We praise the Lord for your faithful witness, for trusting that God is still alive, still good, and still sovereign over history, and for living each day with courage, boldness, and faithfulness in that confidence.

As we look ahead, I am deeply assured that the steadfast love of God, who guided our community, our families, and each individual among us throughout 2025, will continue to lead us forward. The prophetic imagination God has cultivated among us today will, by the zeal and faithfulness of our Triune God, become tomorrow's lived reality, just as He has promised.

With that hope before us, I offer my heartfelt blessing: may we continue to cultivate our lives with joy and hope, dreaming together of the day God is bringing into being. May our Village community move forward faithfully, grounded in hope, and filled with enduring joy.

A portrait of Paul Choi, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a light-colored sweater over a collared shirt. The portrait is positioned in the bottom left corner of the page.

# Paul Choi

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Lead Pastor



# Letter from the Village Council

As I think back on 2025, I continuously see our mission and identity in the work of Village.

- **Our Mission** - Compelled by the Love of Jesus, we exist to love the Triune God and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
- **Our Identity** - We are a missional, intercultural community in Christ.

It is encouraging and exciting to be part of a community that actively seeks to fulfill our mission and represent our identity. This opportunity to be part of the Village community exists across every generation and every fellowship. It exists in our DNA groups, kids, youth, adult ministries, and community care outlets. It exists locally and around the world.

The engagement opportunities at Village are here for everyone. Throughout 2025, our Village staff and volunteers made this happen. I am thankful for the many Village volunteers that enable ministry. Throughout the year we saw many gifts and talents of Villagers used to further God's Kingdom.

I am grateful for our pastors and staff. They are intentional in ministry and serving the church. Village staff aren't just church employees, they live and worship in community with us. Throughout 2025 we were blessed by our preaching staff. It is such a unique gift to have multiple pastors that preach, bringing different perspectives while maintaining continuity in the sermon series. They make a challenging task look easy.



Whether you experience the Village community through worship, the shared reflection time at each table in the Chapel service, the extended greeting time in the Sanctuary service, or through engagement with different ministries, please recognize and celebrate our Missional, Intercultural Community in Christ.

As we move into 2026, we want to be the people referenced in our identity statement:

**Faithful people, who across the ages, were compelled by the life of Jesus to see the Kingdom of God realized on earth. In discernment of the *Missio Dei* (mission of God), we pursue our covenantal commitment to God and to one another.**



## **David Moxley**

Village Council Chair

A person wearing a red t-shirt and dark pants is standing on a red A-frame ladder, painting a large white cross on a wall. The wall is covered with large, colorful murals. The scene is dimly lit, with a blue tint. The text "Church Wide Ministry" is overlaid in white serif font.

# Church Wide Ministry



# Discipleship

In the spring, we were blessed by Dr. Brant Himes, who led our six-week journey on Bonhoeffer and the Life of Discipleship. Week after week, we gathered online with our Bibles and our copies of Life Together, exploring themes of solitude, community, listening, prayer, and the shared life that shape Christian faith. We wrestled with Bonhoeffer's vision in light of our own moment in history, sensing how his clarity and conviction speak into a world that still longs for steadfast disciples. We felt the weight and relevance of Karl Barth's reminder to keep the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other; reminding us that Christians should stay rooted in Scripture while paying close attention to what is happening in the world, so our faith remains both grounded and relevant. Through it all, we experienced a deepening love for Christ and for one another, grateful for the way God used this class to draw us closer as a spiritual community.

We saw God moving through multiple streams of disciple-making this year. Abide became a place where men and women took concrete steps in their walk with Christ, practicing rhythms that shaped their faith beyond Sunday mornings. Young adults engaged deeply in Practicing the King's Economy, asking good questions and pursuing Scripture with sincerity. Bible Cohorts created environments where learning and community overlapped, helping participants grow in confidence and curiosity. Across the board, we sensed God reminding us that spiritual growth takes time and presence.

**34** baptisms  
across many  
generations

***We focused on spiritual formation through scripture, prayer, relational presence, and intentional pathways that helped Villagers grow deeper in Christ.***

# DNA Groups

*Growing in Love and Community*



We witnessed transformation across our church family as Villagers continued to experience spiritual, relational, and personal growth through life in community within our DNA Groups. This past year brought new leaders, new groups, and renewed commitment to walking with one another in faith.

Twenty couples participated in the January/February marriage conference and shared that they experienced meaningful renewal in their relationships—whether they were newly married, raising kids, navigating midlife, or decades into marriage. Couples found themselves better understood and able to appreciate their spouses. The conference sparked new friendships, as many formed deeper connections with other couples who attended. Follow-up resources were provided, including premarital counseling for one newly engaged couple.

This fall, three new young adult DNA Groups launched, demonstrating a fresh desire among our young adults to pursue Christ-centered community. God has raised up both new and existing leaders who have stepped forward with humility and confidence to serve as facilitators. Each new leader received training focused on equipping them for leadership. We are grateful for each DNA Group leader and their willingness to invest deeply in their groups.

Our DNA Group leaders continue to model what it means to love across boundaries. Their care extends far beyond the walls of their groups. Leaders have welcomed and hosted guests at migrant camp dinners, supported individuals walking through difficult life events, and consistently opened their hearts as credible witnesses of God's goodness. Their example has strengthened this ministry and enriched our community.

We behold and pursue God's faithfulness as He unfolds new frontiers of global mission, generation after generation.



**13** mission organizations supported

# Missions

# Global

God continues to carry out profound and beautiful work through Village and our missions partners across many regions and ministries. Our engagement around the world ranges from evangelism to community transformation, from children's ministries to senior care, touching a wide and diverse spectrum of God's work. We are grateful to see many new partners and supporters joining the work in regions and ministries where we have long invested. At the same time, this reality invites us to prayerfully move toward new places and peoples that remain overlooked and underserved.

This year was marked by an especially large number of missionaries visiting Village, giving us abundant opportunities to hear firsthand about the work God is doing around the world. It was deeply moving to witness the faithful response of our congregation. Villagers showed up consistently, listening attentively, praying earnestly, offering encouragement, extending genuine care, and walking alongside our missionaries as true partners in ministry.

We are grateful that during the year, three families within the Village community committed themselves to the missionary calling. One family has already been sent, another family is actively preparing for commissioning, and a third has begun the journey of training with a long-term vision for missions. In addition, we continue to support seminary students pursuing studies in Mexico, investing in the formation of future leaders for the global Church.

Through 2025, we continued to witness the living God at work and recognize that we are being invited to participate in what He is already doing. For that reason, this journey is not only demanding—it is deeply joyful, profoundly meaningful, and truly glorious.

**25** missionary families supported

# Local Missions

The past year of Village Local Missions is made up of countless stories of the personal interactions between our Village volunteers and local community members. We were able to walk with our neighbors thanks to our ministry leaders and events. Some neighbors only know about Village as a welcoming host of their health screenings, the teachers of their ESOL classes, or new this year, as a provider of their free vision exams and glasses.

A medical clinic volunteer, an Afghani man, is one of these stories. He first came to Village as a patient of our monthly clinic. He saw that our Village volunteers were backed up in the lab and asked if he could help. He explained to our doctors that he had ten years experience as a phlebotomist in Afghanistan and had been certified in phlebotomy in Oregon, but could not find a job,

6000+

**Pages of paperwork**

filled out by the medical clinic

71

**Patients**

received free vision exams

300+

**Patients served**

at the medical clinic

60

**Free Prescription  
Glasses**

given to patients



being told he had "lack of experience." We were overjoyed to add him to our volunteer team! He puts our patients at ease because he often speaks their language and understands what they are going through.

Our ESOL ministry saw unmistakable spiritual growth. Following a transitional period, the Lord answered our prayers by bringing a new ESOL Director to our team, Teresa Fisher-Huynh. After being nudged by the Spirit to visit the Village Cafe, Teresa met ESOL volunteers, Thomas Lai and Ron

Henricksen, where they learned of her experience leading English language schools in Vietnam with her husband. Under her leadership, we have emphasized community and pointed students back to the love of Jesus and his church. Teachers are encouraged to treat classes as small groups, fostering connections where students often share their hardships and loneliness. This has led to connecting students with our pastors, some engaging in year-long faith discussions, and others becoming plugged into Village.

# 30

## **Regular Volunteers**

in ESOL and Medical Clinic

# 5

## **ESOL Classes**

offered to our community

# 52

## **ESOL Students**

welcomed onto our campus

*Village Local Missions met tangible needs and offered community in Christ for our local neighbors.*

# Operations

Stewarding and deliberately upgrading our campus, systems, and finances.

One afternoon this autumn, a woman knocked on the church door after we had closed. Our custodian didn't recognize her but could see the urgency on her face. Opening the door, the woman quickly explained that for years she has found peace and comfort visiting the grave of a loved one in our cemetery. She was incredibly grateful for the person who maintains the landscaping. Our custodian shared that it is a joint effort of volunteers and custodians. A few days later, our neighbor returned, knocking on the door again. The same custodian happened to be there and opened it. She had brought a thank you card and asked that it be given to the dedicated team.

This captures the role of our Facilities and Finance team. From volunteers who count the offering each week, to weekend crews who care for our landscaping, this year was full of people faithfully serving to make our campus a hospitable place that enhances ministries and opportunities for people to experience the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

**50** year of warranty on the new South Village roof

**40** external doors welcoming the community

**7** buildings with 102,000 square feet of indoor space

13 acres of  
landscaping  
and parking

52 meeting  
rooms to  
gather in  
community

1 purpose:  
To honor  
Jesus

A record community effort involving volunteers, contractors, and staff allowed us to faithfully steward our campus and resources through significant projects. With our seven buildings, ranging from 16 to over 60 years old, many upgrades were necessary. Generous giving funded the replacement of the South Village roof and the planting of drought-resistant trees in our parking lots.

Hospitality was forefront in our minds as we upgraded much used areas around Village. We repainted and changed external signage around our campus. Special donations funded "hardscaping" the main driveway entrance and replacing heavily worn carpet in the youth group room. The Yamhill room was remodeled for improved storage and to serve as a "living room" for staff and other meetings.

Behind the scenes, we changed our main database software to a user-friendly and affordable option, uniting kid check-ins, financial gifts, room scheduling, and more under Church Center. We also replaced two expensive, long-term contracts for IT support and HVAC maintenance.

Lastly, we were blessed to receive several estate gifts which allowed us to meet an unprecedented need: to have a \$240,000 surplus at the end of the year in order to refinance our building loan in 2026 at the best rates possible.

Strengthening the spiritual health of Village by offering compassionate care, consistent visitation, and practical support, while building toward a unified model of discipleship-centered pastoral care.

# Pastoral Care

We saw the heart of pastoral care expressed through steady, hands-on ministry to Villagers walking through illness, loss, and major life transitions. Our team provided regular home and hospital visits, guided families through memorial services, supported meal and transportation needs, and offered spiritual care in moments of grief and uncertainty. We also continued to serve the wider church through premarital support, weddings, and Sunday-morning pastoral presence.

What encouraged us most was the growing readiness within the congregation to receive care with openness and gratitude. Each visit, prayer, and act of service reminded us that God is forming a caring community, and we have the privilege of helping shape a ministry that will eventually expand into training, equipping, and strengthening Village for the next season.

We saw God shaping a deep resilience of faith in Jesus among those who serve in pastoral care. Week by week, volunteers and caregivers showed up with steady trust, even while carrying their own burdens, health challenges, and family pressures. We watched people choose prayer over worry, quiet presence over hurried solutions, and compassion over self-protection. Their willingness to enter homes, hospital rooms, and difficult transitions revealed a quiet strength that only Christ can form. We saw growing humility in the way team members listened, prayed, and offered practical support, and we witnessed hope rising in places that felt heavy.

Through each visit, each meal delivered, each comforting word, the character of Jesus became visible. God has been forming a community marked by endurance, grace, and a confident trust that Christ is present in every act of care.



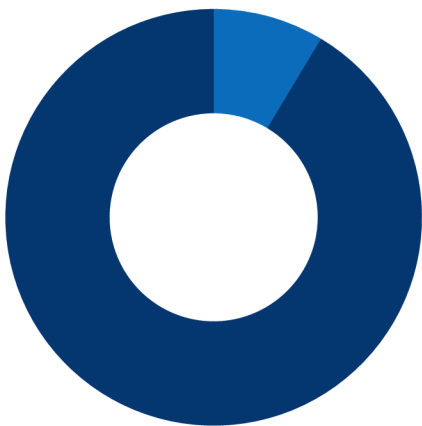
# Worship & The Arts

New people are getting involved in worship ministry and a new community of artists is growing at Village. It is a joy and privilege to witness more people discovering their place in God's story here at Village and to see how God is using our diverse and creative community to inspire beautiful forms of worship. This beautifully illustrates the biblical concept of the priesthood of all believers, where every single member of the body of Christ is gifted and called to contribute.

Despite several transitions within the staff leading our worship ministry, we were blessed by the commitment

and consistency of our dedicated volunteer team who have truly embodied the spirit of servant leadership. We have witnessed countless instances of individuals serving others even when it demanded personal inconvenience, willingly setting aside their own preferences so that our entire community might be able to praise God more fully. In these selfless acts of service and devotion—both on the stage and behind the scenes—we firmly believe that God is supremely glorified and honored. Their commitment is the bedrock of our Sunday morning worship services.

The growth in participation within our worship services over the last year is a powerful testimony to the work God is doing here at Village. Our Sunday services were made possible by servant hearted Villagers, many of whom served for the very first time. This participation spans a wide range of roles such as serving communion, sharing a personal story, singing or playing an instrument in the worship team, or providing technical support behind the scenes.



**100+ Villagers Serve on Sundays**  
**1160 Average Sunday Attendance**

The background image shows a large, well-lit indoor space, likely a school cafeteria or community hall, filled with people seated at round tables. The tables are covered with white and blue cloths. The room is decorated with numerous colorful Mexican paper lanterns (papel picado) hanging from the ceiling and walls. The lanterns feature various designs, including faces and floral patterns. In the background, a wall is covered with many small flags of different countries. The overall atmosphere is festive and multicultural.

# Multicultural Fellowships

# African & African American Fellowship

**Celebrating culture, caring for one another, and connecting with the broader Village body to serve in ministry.**

For the first time, AAAF had the opportunity to host a meal at the Migrant Camp this year. What made it so special was partnering with members of the Asian American Fellowship, Hispanic Fellowship, and the broader Village family to prepare and serve the meal. The shared work cooking, packing, and transporting food became a joyful time of learning, fellowship, and teamwork. At the camp, hosting our guests was a profoundly moving experience. We worshiped together through singing and prayer, a powerful expression of unity in Christ that transcended language, culture, and nationality.

We saw continued spiritual growth within the AAAF community. Members leaned into one another with genuine care; bearing burdens, offering encouragement, and spurring one another toward love and good works. One meaningful example was the opportunity to host a Juneteenth celebration of faith and freedom for our Village family. The gathering honored the powerful story of enslaved believers in America who—despite the distortion of Scripture used to justify their oppression—held fast to the true gospel of liberation proclaimed in the Bible. They recognized the vast difference between the false Christianity of their oppressors and the living faith revealed in Jesus Christ. Their unwavering trust in God’s promise of freedom became a testimony that continues to inspire us today.

We are grateful for the ways God is at work within AAAF. Through shared service, vibrant worship, and a deepening commitment to walk together in love, AAAF is a living testimony of God’s reconciling power. We look forward to the year ahead, trusting that the seeds planted in 2025 will continue to bear fruit—strengthening our fellowship, enriching the life of the Village family, and extending the hope of Christ to our wider community.

# Asian American Fellowship

Many of our Village Asian Americans are in the dynamic stage of life where children are out of the house and care of aging parents requires additional considerations. Through it all, the DNA Group leaders have stepped up to continually seek what God is wanting for their groups. This led to discerning the need for multiplying groups, allowing for more Villagers to find belonging in faith communities. The relationships between our members go beyond Sundays, and we experience God's blessing through one another. As David Joe, a DNA Group leader said,

**“ Our bonds of fellowship continue to deepen. We continue to help each other through the ups and downs of empty nesting and getting older. [Our group] sent two more kids to college, and [we] still keep it friendly even during the big Ohio vs. Michigan game. ”**

It is a blessing to witness how many Asian American Fellowship members engage and serve within the church. This year began a committed service to serve in our Sunday worship ministry, by serving as stewards of our offering collection. Each Sunday, dedicated sisters in Christ have offered their hands and feet in making sure every offering of prayer, worship response and monetary offering are collected. So many personally serve and give their time and love to other ministries: Kids, Youth, Meals, Women's, and Men's. One of our newest covenantal members shared that when Village became her and her husband's faith home, serving the church was the obvious next step. It is a gift to witness this posture of community in our AAF members.

*Our Asian American Fellowship is made up of committed, serving, loving disciples of Jesus.*



This year's goal was to help better integrate Chinese Fellowship into Village as a whole.

# Chinese Fellowship

A year ago, when one of our brothers inquired whether he could use the translation equipment to help his visiting mother-in-law understand our Sunday service, we sensed the Lord was opening to a greater opportunity for us to be part of the larger vision for the church. Over the next few months the idea grew, and now we are offering live Chinese translation of the weekly service, as well as translation of many documents used at Village. Many in the Chinese Fellowship have "spurred one another on to love and good deeds" and feel encouraged to see how we all have been willing to work together.

We were overjoyed this year to see two people come to faith and be baptized, and a few others come back into fellowship. The Lord has blessed us with enough growth that we needed to expand our leadership team. Thankfully, we have seen several folks, both "old" and "new," not only grow in their Bible knowledge but also show a greater commitment to give their time and energy to serve others, whether through leading Bible studies, preparing snacks for our regular meetings, translating Sunday services and Village documents, serving in the Cafe, or manning the sound booth.

# Hispanic Fellowship

“Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God.” (Ephesians 4:13)

We sought to see real transformation in the lives of our brothers and sisters through intentional discipleship that not only built them up spiritually, but equipped them to live out their faith with conviction and live as effective missionaries within their own contexts.

Our most significant and impactful ministry took place at the Migrant Camp. For ten weeks we served farm workers directly, generously, and sacrificially. The church not only delivered food, clothing, and hygiene items, but also proclaimed the gospel with clarity, compassion, and power. We mobilized different fellowships and ministries to serve together and bring hope to the community, showing the love of Christ in practical ways.

We focused our efforts on three fundamental areas:

- **Family:** We strengthened homes through marriage workshops aimed at improving communication, sowing biblical principles that helped families stand firm in the midst of current challenges.
- **Spiritual formation:** DNA groups were established as the foundation for growth, supported by trained leaders, a weekly Bible study, and materials that guided in practical and doctrinal topics during the first eight months of the year.
- **Evangelistic outreach:** God allowed us to sow life and hope. We developed various evangelistic activities, creating opportunities to connect with new people and share the gospel in an intentional and relational way. Various events allowed us to meet new people, walk with them, and, at the right time, introduce them to Jesus as their personal Savior.

2025: A year in which God blessed us with fruitfulness  
beyond our prayers and expectations.

# Japanese Fellowship

We were blessed to hold our first retreat, in which the circle of prayer and fellowship in our community was deepened. Those who were invited to live with Jesus Christ were raised up to receive the grace of baptism and we celebrated their lives together. Through the new people God brought to us, we have been shown the purpose and calling of being sent out from our fellowship into the world.

As one small fellowship and flock of Village, and as people living in the grand and already-unfolding kingdom of God, we believe this was a year in which the Japanese Fellowship became shaped, encouraged, and renewed.

This year's theme, *Prophetic Imagination*, affirmed God's righteousness and faithfulness to us, and both challenged and encouraged us to continue walking as a people of hope. Suffering together, rejoicing together, and praying together. Moved by the love of God.

Practically, this meant bringing meals to a friend confined to a sickbed who does not yet know God, choosing to become a bridge in an increasingly divided society, and noticing how God uses each of us in the ordinary rhythms of daily life. It has been a journey of awakening to God's invitations.



*The Korean Fellowship intentionally chooses to remain diligent and faithful in the midst of awaiting the arrival of our pastor.*

# Korean Fellowship

The year began with a powerful display of communal dedication as we launched into a week-long, early-morning prayer and worship initiative. The commitment was profound, with a significant number of members attending. This period of intense spiritual focus was driven by a deep realization: the repeated denial of Pastor Sun Choi's visa, now for the second time, demanded a greater level of faith and perseverance in our waiting. The Korean Fellowship's response to this challenge is a true testament to its spiritual fortitude. Far from being discouraged, the community showed remarkable resilience, maintaining a steadfast faithfulness. This initial challenge set the tone for a year defined by trust in God's timing and commitment to the mission, regardless of external circumstances.

The thirst for deeper understanding of Scripture was evident in our Wednesday gatherings. We dedicated our studies to the Sermon on the Mount and the book of Revelation. The enthusiasm and engagement shown by many members were inspiring, sparking rich discussion and personal growth. Beyond our Wednesday gatherings, monthly meetings for missionary support dedicated to upholding our global partners, and gatherings for DNA group leaders consistently saw good attendance and meaningful participation.

For our Sunday gatherings, we introduced a new format: table discussions, allowing our DNA group leaders a well-deserved sabbatical. This shift has dramatically transformed the fellowship aspect of our Sunday experience. The introduction of these table discussions has not only encouraged lively engagement among members but has also exceeded expectations in terms of participation and attendance. This new model fostered a more interactive and relational environment, demonstrating a new way for the community to connect, share, and grow together.



# Generational Ministries

# Kids Ministry

2025 was a year of discipling children to know and follow Jesus, helping them to root their identity and choices in God's truth, while nurturing their vision for God's purpose and plan for their lives.

**“Life is like a puzzle! One day everything is fine, and then the next day someone is sticking a needle in your arm! You don't know why, but God knows.”**

This was a statement made by a second grader who was obviously processing a recent vaccination. His statement followed a lesson on how Joseph's life was like a puzzle. Joseph did not see the big picture of how his life events fit together in God's plan, but Joseph could trust God because God is faithful and good. We love these learning moments in which kids connect biblical truth to their lives. There are not one, but numerous highlights from the Kids' Ministry, including many more 'ah-ha' learning moments, as well as the practice of children leading other children in prayer, worship, and scripture reading.

A joy in serving in ministry to children is seeing adults love and lead children to know Jesus as their Savior and friend. Our volunteers from the nursery, preschool, kindergarten, and elementary grades make time in their busy lives to invest in children, demonstrating Christ to them through their words and actions. Every week, we have conversations with leaders who are thinking through how to reach a specific child, teach God's Word more effectively, or pray for parents, families, or their group of children. We appreciate the time and effort they give to loving children in the hope that they will know and love Jesus, too.

**120** youth involved  
in ministry

**30** youth mentors  
serving

**39** middle school  
students  
attended  
JaeJah Dias  
missions camp

**71** students at  
Youth Camp,  
the highest  
attendance  
ever

# Youth Ministry

**God is increasing authentic passion among our young disciples of Jesus.**

We praise God for the ways our youth are taking ownership of faith, of our community, and of discipling each other. God has been raising leaders among our youth who are helping create a new kind of community.

In the second year of running our Youth Council program, we've seen 13 students step up to lead each other. It's been a joy to watch some of our students become passionate about sharing the Gospel with their friends. We're developing young preachers and seeing youth learn how to communicate their experiences of God, what they're learning from the Bible, and taking ownership of their faith. Seven students preached and at least 20 students participated in leading worship.

It has been a joy to encourage and empower students as they lead clubs at their public schools to share Jesus with their peers. After our mission camps this summer, a few of our students volunteered on their own to organize service projects with their peers to spread Jesus' love to our community. We are so proud of our youth and the ways they are sharing Jesus' love with our world.

Our ambition has always been to be a community of youth that are leading and discipling each other. We praise God for the faith, leadership, and ownership that our youth are taking in expressing their faith by leading each other.

# Young Adult Ministry

The YAM Friendsgiving Potluck in November was a significant experience, bringing together 22 young adults from the Village Community, including one new member. This gathering was a combination of our six young adult DNA Groups, emphasizing intentional time for deepening relationships. Everyone shared their name, the amazing foods they brought, and gratitude was plentiful around the dinner table. We followed our meal with a time of board games. The night was marked by a strong feeling of connection, peace, and joy, creating a cherished shared memory for the group as they continue to grow together. Everyone left with grateful hearts.

Growth has been evident in our DNA groups and YAM leadership team. Five new DNA group leaders created three additional young adult-specific groups, suggesting a spiritual

yearning for community growth. Insights from our new YAM leadership team highlight a desire for mentoring and discipleship from pastors and adults, leading us to plan a monthly YAM fellowship gathering. The eleven-member leadership team, dedicated to supporting ministry and events, reflects this growth. Its unique intercultural makeup is a blessing.

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### Young Adult specific DNA Groups

By God's grace, may we continue to grow in Christlikeness as a team to serve our peers and follow the Spirit's

guidance for our ministry. With continued formation in a missional church, we hope to come to understand how we can emulate Christ and become strengthened to fulfill our missional calling in our workplaces, friendships, and communities inside and outside of the church building.

***Young Adult Ministry (YAM) aimed to create a space for community, connection, and spiritual formation, in contrast to our world filled with constant information exchange, transition, and unsteadiness.***



# Men's Ministry

This summer we gathered at the Migrant Camp on a warm Wednesday night, about sixteen of us spanning decades of life. The sun was high in the sky and a warm breeze moved across the camp as we stood together on the grass waiting to serve men and women who spent the day harvesting in the fields. When they arrived, music rose as the Hispanic Fellowship led a lively worship service and preached the Gospel. We watched tired faces brighten with gratitude and joy. Standing shoulder to shoulder, we filled plates of food as the line moved along, serving with a smile and phrases spoken from the heart —“de nada,” and “Dios te bendiga.” We felt God’s presence in that shared space, a confirmation that this is what our ministry is for: to be the hands and feet of the gospel in small, faithful ways.

Month after month at the Men’s Breakfasts, conversations deepened and friendships were created, strengthened, and renewed. DNA Groups met in homes, online, and in coffee shops, helping us reflect on Scripture, our lives, and what God is forming in us. Conversations turned into prayer, encouragement, and moments of honesty that strengthened our walk with Christ. What stood out most was how often men chose to show up as servant leaders, stepping in quietly to help set up or clean up, volunteer to lend a hand, or support others. Through all of this, we sensed God building a community of steady, Christlike presence where men grow together and carry that growth back into their families, workplaces, and the wider church.

Men growing in Christ through the study of God’s Word, friendship, service, and steady relational presence that strengthens the wider church.

# Women's Ministry

We believe the words of Jesus in John 13:35:

**“By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another.”**

We have seen this truth lived out among our women this year and we witnessed God's hand at work in many beautiful ways. All the honor and glory belong to the Lord for what He has done.

**50+** events offered

Through our monthly gatherings, times of prayer, fellowship meals, and worship together, we prayed intentionally for God to break cultural and relational barriers. We saw new friendships begin, trust deepen, and a growing spirit of unity form among our sisters. We have truly seen God moving in the lives of the women we serve.

We are grateful for our young mothers' groups lovingly guided by Jean and Vivian, for the Bible studies led by Poppy, for every opportunity God has given us to encourage one another and grow together spiritually. The Lord worked through each leader who faithfully prepared month after month—serving, praying, and helping guide our ministry with dedication and love.

The Lord allowed us to strengthen our unity as women from different cultures, generations and backgrounds.

Village seniors are involved in every aspect of church life, living out our commitment to our missional, intercultural community in Christ.

# Seniors Ministry

One of our members died quite suddenly this summer and her death was a big shock to her loving husband of many years. Their DNA Group, and especially their DNA Group leader, was quick to respond and reach out to the pastoral care team and suggest a visit to the surviving spouse. The visit was well received and gave us a chance to pray with him and offer our support and care. Later, the family invited the DNA Group and the Koinonia Class to attend to the memorial service at the home of one of the daughters. Although it was quite a distance from Village, several attended and found it to be a wonderful experience.

As people go through life and experience changes, making it harder to serve the Lord as they once did, it can be challenging and sometimes discouraging for them. Seeing our seniors step up and find new ways to serve and use their wisdom and experience has been a delight and joy. They continue to impact all of Village with their tenacity, strength, and positivity.

Monthly luncheons remain a lively opportunity for shared food and connection. The Koinonia class saw a transition in leadership, with Tom Grey faithfully handing the reins over to James Greenwood. We connected through many home and hospital visits to pray for and with our Village seniors and their families. This is especially meaningful to seniors who are unable to travel to Village, but still desire and need the loving connection to our church community.

# 2025 Village Financials

We are called to give generously and cheerfully out of our love for God and our neighbor. We give our whole selves (talents, gifts, time, and finances) in worship of our Maker who is the true owner of all that we have. We give as an eternal investment and believe that God rewards us as we participate with Him in His mission.

For more on how to give, our church loan balance, or financial updates throughout 2026, visit our website below,  
[www.villagebeaverton.com/give](http://www.villagebeaverton.com/give)



## \$2,790,619

**Ministry Fund Income for 2025**

Includes \$2,675,186 gifts + \$115,433 facilities fees

## \$2,757,364

**Ministry Fund Expenses for 2025**

## 533

**Annual Giving Participant Households**

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## \$930,254

**2025 Giving to Funds Outside the Budget**

Includes \$91,430 Grace Offering  
+ \$159,331 Spring Fundraiser  
+ \$434,905 Ministry Reserves  
+ \$244,588 in other preferred gifts  
like short-term missions, building fund,  
and staff love gift.



