



GATHERING

WORSHIP

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THE EXODUS

Our new sermon series continues this Sunday with Pastor Renjy leading us in a sermon titled "The Promise of Presence." [Online Services.](#)

SERMON SUMMARY

Exodus is the identity forming story for the people of Israel. The saving acts of God defines them for every generation after and stands as a picture of what God is going to do for the entire world, through Jesus. It is easy for us to limit those events to the past or view them as distant history. However, if we are paying attention, the biblical authors have captured these



events in such a way that they are asking questions of their readers that are relevant for us today. In our story this Sunday, Moses find himself in a challenging and overwhelming situation. God's reminder to him is not focused on Moses' achievement, power or character. God simply gives Moses a promise of His presence. The same promise is available to us and fuels our faith to be revealed in courageous acts of love for God and neighbor.

AWANA LEADERS

Please join us in celebrating our incredible AWANA Leaders! They served, loved, and connected with students until the very end. Because of the perseverance and love these leaders possess, 110 students remained engaged throughout our stay at home season.

During the school year, AWANA Leaders work with their small group of clubbers to memorize and recite Bible verses, study lessons, and pray for people groups around the world. Many of our AWANA Leaders have worked with Village AWANA for 5-15 years, some even around 20! We are beyond grateful for their years of pouring God's Love into the children in our community. [More Info on AWANA.](#)

SPRING PARENTS NEWSLETTER

We are very excited to release our first [parent newsletter](#). This is a collaboration between JoAnna Flynn and Josh Yates as we desire to empower and support parents in this unique season. Check out our [video](#) and short [pdf resource](#). This is just the beginning of the conversation! We love serving and walking with you. [Village Parent Website.](#)



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for our support of the Red Cross blood drive. Six Village volunteers hosted and the drive was at full capacity! To donate for June, July, and August drives, sign up at redcrossblood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store or Google Play, or text BLOODAPP to 90999. [Questions](#)

NORTH KOREA – SHOE FACTORY SUPPORT

Thank you for supporting the shoe factory workers and IGNIS staff in North Korea. Your giving will provide salaries for 40 families enabling them to provide for their families. There is still time to give, we will be collecting funds through next week. [Disaster Relief Fund.](#)

CORONA CONVERSATION

Resilience Strategies to protect your mental health through Covid-19.

What is helping you through this time? Let us encourage one another that we may be spurred toward love and good deed. Join Tracy Lewis and Hannah Haskell on Sunday at 1pm. [Zoom](#)

PPP LOAN

We are grateful that we received a government loan under the recent COVID stimulus legislation. This will cover two months of staff salaries and a few other expenses and is designed to prevent layoffs. It is forgivable if used completely so it is, in essence, a grant.



Please continue to give as you are able since our giving remains about 20% below this time last year. We continue to control our spending but have a budget deficit for this year. [More Information.](#)

YOUTH PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The Youth Pastor Search Committee has suspended the Youth Pastor search at this time. Guided by our ministry leadership and considering our current, unprecedented situation, we are actively examining what is required and best for our Youth Ministry moving forward, and the staffing that ministry will require.

We will update you as we have more information, but in the meantime, our youth ministry continues to meet online. [Sign up for Youth Ministry Email.](#)

PRAYER GROUPS

"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees." – Billy Graham

An online prayer group will meet via Zoom on Tuesday mornings at 11am for 30 minutes, led by Mikel & Karen Neumann. To join, [click here](#) and fill out a short form. Instructions on how to connect online will be sent to you.

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CONFESSION

GREETING TIME

We miss being and worshiping together. Please take this time to text, call, facetime, skype, beep, send a pigeon to your friends, family, and Villagers during this time. And please enjoy the greetings submitted by our Villagers!

OFFERING

We practice worship through giving. Please continue to partner with us to meet our monthly budgeted needs, to zero out our deficit every quarter and to increase our Cash Reserve Fund. As we grapple with increasing effects of the COVID-19 virus on our Sunday worship service attendance, we humbly ask that you continue to give as though you attend Sunday worship services. 70% of our congregation currently gives in person in a Sunday service. You are welcome to mail in your offering, drop it off at the locked box outside our Front Office, or utilize [Pushpay](#).

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for India and Bangladesh as they brace for a cyclone with winds at 136-142 per hour. Pray for people who are being evacuated to shelters as the concern for social distancing is still extremely high.



- Pray for continued donations for the distribution center that is now serving 78 Iraqi refugee families. Many of whom have lost jobs and are without income. Food donations, diapers and cleaning supplies are urgently needed this week.
- Pray the family of pilot and technology specialist, Joyce Lin, and her MAF family grieving her loss. Joyce was delivering school supplies and COVID-19 rapid test kits to a remote village in Papua Indonesia when her plane went down on May 12th. Village missionary Brad MacFarlane is involved in the recovery efforts of her plane and Villagers Joe and Karen Adams went through their MAF training with Joyce and are feeling her loss as well.

LISTENING

Pastor – Renjy Abraham
The Promise of Presence
Exodus 3:1-12

COMMUNION

As you feel comfortable, we encourage you to partake in communion with your family, friends, neighbors as we remember the sacrifice Christ made on the cross.



SENDING

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you in this passage? What is surprising? What is encouraging? What is worrying?
2. What do you notice in the story about how God works when he decides to accomplish something? Is God partnering with humanity consistent through Scripture? What are some examples?
3. How does God address Moses' fear?
4. Read Matthew 28:16-20 Are there similarities between the passages? What is Jesus' plan to announce the gospel to the world? How is God present in this world today?

