



GATHERING

WORSHIP

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COVID-19 UPDATES

Stay up to date as we update our COVID-19 response for our church and campus. Thank you for your prayers and support as we aim to responsibly pastor our entire community. [Covid Update webpage](#).

DISTRIBUTION CENTER – URGENT NEEDS

78 refugee families received your food donations last week. We have another 68 families coming this Friday! Donations of peanut butter, meatless tomato sauce, dry beans, rice, canned fruit, and toilet paper needed this week. *Change in drop off hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-4PM [Questions](#).

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you for our support of the Red Cross blood drive. 6 Village volunteers hosted, and the drive was at full capacity! To donate for June, July, and August drives, sign up at redcrossblood.org or download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. [Questions](#).



CORONA CONVERSATION

There is so [much risk](#) involved in our day to day. Join counselors Tracy Lewis and Hannah Haskell on Sunday at 1pm to talk about how you are doing. [Zoom](#).

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 on link below, fill out a short form and instructions on how to connect online will be sent to you. [Sign Up](#)

BUSINESS AS MISSION WITH THE FREEDOM BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Date: Thursday, June 4, 2020

Time: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Location: [Village Beaverton Zoom](#)

You are invited to a one hour zoom to learn how one organization is living out the biblical principles of Business as Mission (BAM). BAM is a global movement that recognizes that business has a God-given power and potential for good in the world. Learn more about business as mission (including its biblical foundations) [here](#). Our guest will be the Freedom Business Alliance (FBA) and their executive director, Rachel Rose Nelson. Rachel lives in the greater Portland area and holds a Masters in Ministry Leadership from Portland Seminary.

FBA is the only global network creating business solutions to human trafficking. FBA counts 100+ member businesses in 28 countries, and these businesses represent more than 2,000 jobs. Learn more [here](#). Our zoom host will be Rudy Carrasco. Rudy is a member of Village, a staffer at the Murdock Trust, and has been involved



with Business as Mission through his previous job at Partners Worldwide, a global Christian ministry ending poverty through business. Format: We will have approximately 30 minutes of presentation, followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers. All are welcome. We hope you will join us.

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 Parents Newsletter](#).

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 your spending, but have a budget deficit for this year. For more details, [click here for 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 in light of the changes to come due to the pandemic, we are actively examining what is needed and best for our Youth Ministry moving forward, and the staffing that 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](#).



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

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CONFESSION

GREETING TIME

We miss being and worshipping 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

- Many of our parents are feeling exhaustion and fatigue. May they be refreshed by experiencing the peace and presence of Jesus in undeniable and tangible ways.
- May parents find space in their days to process their own emotions with trusted family and friends, allowing more empathy and mental capacity to walk alongside their children as they process pandemic experiences together.
- May spouses be gentle with themselves, and with each other, as they build resiliency and trust in this challenging season.
- The transition of distanced learning to summer schedules is approaching quickly. May families anticipate the change, embrace the reality and focus on gratitude amongst another transition.
- May parents of children experiencing special needs, receive respite and access to resources in this season, without the usual challenge and complexity.
- May single parents, and individuals serving as parent(s), be abundantly supported emotionally and financially.
- May our children be, and feel, safe in their homes.
- May our children be empowered to ask questions, the freedom to express their feelings, and invited to share their opinions.
- May the experiences our children (our future leaders) are having in this season be used to build communities, inspire innovation, and ignite change in the near future.
- May children, and all individuals, who are not safe in their shelter-in-place, be protected and rescued from danger.
- May our children firmly believe that our Creator deeply loves them and wonderfully designed each of them with unique gifts and purpose.
- May our families boldly share the love and light of Jesus within their circles and courageously trust Him in the days, weeks, and months ahead.



LISTENING

Lead Pastor – Ken Wytsma

Sabbath and the Call to Worship

Exodus 5:1-14

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. In what ways does our cultural worldview mimic that of the constant production or ceaseless striving of Pharaoh's empire? What might God be saying to us about non-anxious living in his presence today?
2. Ken drew a parallel between God's confrontation with Pharaoh and Jesus's confrontation with the Pharisees. What does this parallel mean for you? What are verses or examples in the New Testament where Jesus demonstrates his desire to set people free and bring people into his rest?
3. Ken quotes Walter Brueggemann saying, "Worship that does not lead to neighborly compassion and justice cannot be faithful worship of YHWH." Do you feel like the church in America has historically given enough



attention to the connection between worship and justice? How or how not? If you can, give an example of how you see worship, rest, and justice playing out together in Village and our efforts in our community?

