



GATHERING

WORSHIP

[10,000 Reasons \(Bless The Lord\)](#)
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[To Our God](#)

[Oceans \(Where Feet May Fail\)](#)
[Océanos \(Donde Mis Pies Pueden Fallar\)](#)

THIS WEEKEND'S SERVICE AND COMMUNION

This weekend, Pastor Ken Wytsma leads us in a multicultural service with a sermon on Exodus 13-14, titled When God Gets Your Back: The Red Sea.

Sometimes in life we are backed into a corner and feel there is no way out. At such times, it is easy to question God or ourselves and to think all is lost. But does God sometimes lead us into situations like this? Is it possible God is directing us even if we can't see the bigger picture? In the story of the Red Sea we learn about the good news of God's deliverance that not only parallels the story of Jesus, but stands as an example of God's protection of his people.



We are taking communion again, and while we'll be taking it from our own homes, we look forward to being led by our pastors in our services! Please prepare your own elements with whatever you might have available to you and we'll take communion together during our online services! [Online Services](#)

CHANGE OUR CHURCH IN 3 MINUTES!

If you haven't already, please take a few minutes to fill out this short survey about how you've participated in our ministries and digital programs since "Stay Home, Save Lives" started in mid-March. We'll use your feedback to shape our future. Last call since we're closing this survey at noon on Thursday! [Questions](#)

[Spanish translation](#)

[Korean translation](#)

[English translation](#)

KIDS MINISTRY

Families! We're making plans to reopen Village Kids and would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please take our [quick survey](#) and let us know how your family feels about reengaging. [Questions](#)

BE PART OF WEEKEND SERVICES!

We're looking for more Village families to participate in our services by sending in greeting videos! Singles, couples, kids, from any ministry . . . we want to hear from you! Tell us how you're doing during this time, what hobbies you've picked up, or how you've stayed connected. [Submit or Ask Questions](#)

Videos should be around one minute and filmed in a place without much background noise. No editing required, we'll take care of it!



SUMMER LIFE GROUPS

Social distancing shouldn't equal relational distancing. Life Groups at Village are one of the best ways to connect with others and grow spiritually. For the July-August session, we already have three and are looking for more groups that are open to new comers. If you're willing to lead a new group or open your existing group to new people, please email lifegroups@villagebeaverton.com.

If you are looking to join a Life Group, please email info@villagebeaverton.com. Some groups meet via Zoom video conference and others are meeting face to face now that government authorities permit 25 or less people to gather. [More on Life Groups](#)

CORONA CONVERSATIONS

Join counselors Tracy Lewis and Hannah Haskell on Sunday at 1pm to talk about how you are doing in the midst of so much going on in our world. [Zoom](#).

MOSAIC WEEKLY CLASS

Join us as we begin a new study of the book of Daniel, with the Wiersbe study guide titled, "[BE Resolute.](#)" We'll begin June 21 and meet for 13 weeks.

Zoom password: mosaic



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](#)

JUNE 28TH DONATIONS EVENT

We have the opportunity to assist the work of two ministries serving our community. Drop off for all donation items - Sunday, June 28th from 1:00-3:00pm in the Upper Village parking lot. [Questions](#).

[New Beginning Bags](#): Moms and dads leaving prison are often released back to the community with the clothes on their back and a bus pass, with the hope of reconnecting with their children. Making a New Beginnings bag is a simple way to show love and appreciation for an adult who has completed their sentence and is coming back to the community. Learn more about [Know Me Now](#).

[Portland Rescue Mission](#): The full list of needed donation items can be viewed [here](#). If you prefer to donate from home, shop through [Amazon](#). If you desire a tax-deductible receipt, email the order confirmation copy provided to reception@pdxmission.org.

RED CROSS DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In the past two months, over 80 people have donated 79 units of life-saving blood through the Village blood drives. The need for life-saving blood still exists and you can make a difference by donating your blood or volunteering your time at one of Village's upcoming Blood Drives: July 1, July 22, August 13. To donate blood sign up at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS. [Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



DONATION CENTER CHANGES

Thank you for your donations to the Distribution Center! This week's donations support Iraqi refugee families whose children attend language school at Village and Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in Hillsboro who serve low-income families and single moms with less than \$1968 monthly income.

Immediate Needs:

- Diapers (size 1, 2, 5, 6, & 7)
- Cereal
- Paper Towels

To support this outreach, bring your food donations to the Village Distribution Center Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-4:00pm. [Questions](#)

LEBANESE SOCIETY FOR EDUCATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (LSESD)

The very first Village Short Term Team to Lebanon were in partnership with LSESD. Last fall Alia Abboud with LSESD's SKILD Center for physically challenged children spoke at Village helping us understand how Christians in Lebanon are leading the way in this field. LSESD's impact for Christ through compassionate outreach is making a difference throughout the country. Their COVID response was quick and effective as they already had systems in place to meet an emergency crisis however, the economic challenges have made outreach difficult with Lebanon's pound decreasing as much as 60% in recent months. To learn more about their holistic ministry, watch their new video below.

To support the efforts of LSESD, give to the Disaster Relief Fund this week. [Watch The Video](#)



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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 believers in the country of Lebanon as the country continues to experience difficult circumstances with the collapse of their economy, COVID shutdown and ongoing protests for government reform. Some figures indicate the unemployment rate is as high as 50% while the Lebanese pound has lost 60% of its value creating great hardship for most of the country. Pray for Scot Keranen and David & Carla Castaneda serving with Youth for Christ Lebanon during these days.



- Pray for Joe and Karen Adams with MAF who have been home in the US since March and planned to return to Lesotho in June. Due to the shutdown in both South Africa and Lesotho, they are stuck in the US with an uncertain return date. Pray for their family as they adjust and navigate decision making in this uncertain time.
- Pray for Village as we explore ways to minister those impacted by incarceration in the United States. Life Groups are working on New Beginning Bags this month and in July one of our Village Kids LOVE360 projects will be to provide Connect Kits for children visiting a parent in prison. Pray for wisdom for how to increase our connections so we can begin mentoring and discipling men and women embarking on a new life past prison.
- Pray for our friends and partners in Gujarat, India. Recent reports have identified Gujarat as being the state with the highest number of Coronavirus caused deaths with the fewest hospital beds available in the country with only 0.03 beds for every 1000 people. Pray for protection from the virus for our partners such as Gideon Peter as they minister to people whose health has been impacted by the virus and those hurting economically from the shutdown. Pray that many will hear the gospel as Christians reach out to them with relief efforts.

LISTENING

Lead Pastor – Ken Wytsma

When God Gets Your Back: The Red Sea

Exodus 13-24

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. Ken discussed the parallels between the Exodus story and the life of Jesus. Had you ever realized how much Matthew had patterned his gospel to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Israel and her promises?
2. What's an area of your life where you feel like your back is up against the wall? In what way do you feel like the Israelites.
3. How does the story of the Red Sea give fresh perspective on how God works in and through some of our trials?
4. What is a time where you felt like you couldn't go on and God had your back--showed up in an unexpected way and delivered you through the trial?

