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VILLAGE SUMMER HOURS

Our Village Front Office is now open, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4pm, Friday 9am - noon.

Our Village Cafe is operating again! Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 11:30am.

Please refer to our COVID-19 Updates page for the safety measures and guidelines to keep Villagers healthy and safe.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Stay in the know 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-19 Updates](#).



DONATION CENTER

Thank you for your donations to the Distribution Center! In recent weeks we have helped approximately 150 refugee families in addition to many more people helped through the non-profits we are servicing.

This week the Distribution Center is transitioning from the oversight of the City of Beaverton to a Village-run center. Next week we are providing food for refugees who are single, single parents, and those who are physically challenged and were unable to come to previous pick-up events.

Donation needs this week: Mac & Cheese, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Rice - small bags, Cereal, Lysol wipes, Granola bars, Applesauce cups, Individual snacks for homeless youth.

Drop off hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-4pm

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to the volunteers of our last Blood Drive at which 45 units of life saving blood were collected. Our next drive is next Wednesday! If you are interested in helping at the blood drive next week, we have an opening from 4:00-8:00pm. Please contact vbcm@villagebeaverton.com.

To donate, 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](#)

NEW BEGINNINGS BAGS

New Beginnings Bags are an opportunity to encourage someone as they reintegrate into our community after being incarcerated.

The non-profit, Know Me Now, connects churches with those impacted by incarceration including prison staff, families of the incarcerated and those who are completing their sentences. Ask your life group leader about this opportunity. [Questions](#)



Learn more about [Know Me Now](#).

Learn more about the [project New Beginnings Bags](#).

EMAIL SCAMS

We've had reports of people periodically receiving fake emails that appear to be from Pastor Ken. These "phishing" scams usually ask the recipient to help buy gift cards or transfer money. Always look to see the actual email address (it will not be from [villagebeaverton.com](mailto:info@villagebeaverton.com)), note the punctuation and word spacing are usually wrong, and that it will request immediate or urgent action. If you ever have a doubt about the validity of an email from Village staff, please contact info@villagebeaverton.com.

FAMILY CAMP

August 4 - 9, Nehalem Bay State Park

Join us for a Village Family Tradition! Once again, we'll be trekking out to Nehalem Bay State Park for a week of sand, sun, and family. If you're a regular and just haven't registered yet, or if this is your first time, you are welcome! Come for the whole week or just one night. Up to eight people are permitted per camp site, with options for tenting or trailers. [Register today](#).

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](#)

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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

- Pray for our long-term missionaries as they navigate the shutdown realities in their countries. We have heard from a few that are needing to raise support and connect with donors but with travel restrictions are unsure of how or when they will be able to accomplish it. Pray for their funding, safety, and ministries.
- Continue to pray for the Distribution Center as it transitions from City of Beaverton oversight to a Village-run ministry. We have been making distributions of food and supplies to approximately *70 different* families each week with more groups asking for assistance. The center is serving non-profit organizations working with populations of refugees, immigrants, homeless and seniors in our community.
- Pray for Village's new incarceration ministry as we partner with Know Me Now in providing New Beginning Bags through our life groups and Connection Kits this summer through Village Kids' families. As we care for families and those who work in the prison system, we can demonstrate God's love and compassion to those who need encouragement and hope.

LISTENING

Lead Pastor – Ken Wytsma

Pursuing Justice in Remembering God

Isaiah 58:2



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 the church(es) you grew up in, did justice or race ever get preached from the main stage? Do you feel like you experienced a church that was engaged or silent on the subject of race and racism?
2. Read Isaiah 58. Discuss some of the ways God connects our worship or pursuit of him with our love of or concern for our neighbor. What are some things God might be saying to us at this point in history with regard to racism and racial disparity?
3. What is a study or learning plan that you or your group could embark on? Brainstorm books or documentaries that several people could commit to engaging.
4. Are there other scriptures that come to mind that speak to the connection of remembering God and obedience or forsaking God and disobedience? Maybe do some searching on [BibleGateway.com](https://www.biblegateway.com) and explore related themes.

