



Village Service

July 5, 2020



Interim Youth Pastor Josh Yates speaks to us in a live sermon on Exodus 16, titled Invitation to Trust. Please prepare your at-home communion elements to take during the service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VILLAGE CAFÉ SUMMER HOURS

Please take note of these upcoming changes to Cafe hours:

- Open Monday-Friday, 7:30-11:30am through July 10.
- Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from July 13 - August 7, 7:30-11:30am.
- August 10, it will open again Monday-Friday, 7:30-11:30am.

Our cafe normally closes in the summer, but these are unusual times and we're happy our baristas have agreed to keep the drinks flowing the entire summer! Also, we are slowly expanding our menu over the coming months, following enhanced health guidelines, and have plenty of indoor and outdoor seating that is "socially distanced", so please come by

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

We are now collecting hygiene supplies and diapers for migrant workers in Hillsboro. We need hundreds of soap bars, shampoo, dish soap, Lysol wipes, disposable shavers, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. These are things people need but are not receiving from other organizations. This effort is in partnership with Washington County Emergency Services. Drop off at the Distribution Center during normal hours.



VILLAGE KIDS: LOVE360, FUN BUS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

LOVE360: Village Kids invites families to participate in outreach efforts showing the love of Jesus to people all around them, 360 degrees. LOVE360 projects serve and highlight different people in our community. [Click here](#) for a full list of our LOVE360 projects.

Reminder: If you have registered for LOVE360 activities and/or craft kits, please come pick up your order on Thursdays in the north parking lot from 2pm-4pm!

The Fun Bus: This summer, Village Kids is taking children's programs into the neighborhoods of Village families. Games, songs, and smiles are shared with children and their neighborhood friends while practicing social distancing.

Prayer Requests: Please partner with our ministry in praying for 171 Village Families as they navigate this difficult season. [Please click here](#) for our four prayer requests.



CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Ministry: Have you wondered when you qualify to be part of our stellar Seniors at Village and thus qualify to receive their informative monthly newsletter? There is no set age but between 55 to 60 might be a good marker. If you would like to be included (no membership fees required!), please send your name and email address to info@villagebeaverton.com and you will be included. You won't regret this decision. Doors will be opened to great fellowship together from Sunday School classes to Life Groups and to social activities (all your choice), and relationships built that will last into eternity. We hope to see a few of you (55+) accept this invitation and have your names added to the mailing list! Blessings from your Seniors Advisory Team Nancy Anderson, Bud Lindstrand, Tom Grey, Dorothy Kelson, and Dale Aufrecht.

Corona Conversations: "The reason Zoom calls drain your energy: Video chat is helping us stay employed and connected. But what makes it so tiring - and how can we reduce 'Zoom fatigue'?" [Recommended Reading](#) Join counselors Tracy Lewis and Hannah Haskell today from **12:30 - 1:30pm**.

Prayer Groups: An online prayer group meets via Zoom Tuesday mornings at 11am for 30 minutes, led by Mikel & Karen Neumann. [Sign up here](#) and instructions will be sent to you.

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! [Click here](#) to see our new life groups for Summer 2020.



RACIAL STUDIES

Race is NOT in the Bible. So What is it and Why Does it Matter? (And What is in the Bible?)

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm. July 14, 28, Aug 4, 11.

We will explore what IS in the Bible and if race is a social construct, why do we pay attention to it, should we be colorblind? We will explore via scripture and a video series called Race: The Power of an Illusion. We will explore the biology of race, the story of race, and the inequality of social outcomes. If you are wanting to figure out what is going on in the last few weeks, this is for you!

Questions? Contact [Mariko Gilman](#).

Pursuing God's Shalom Community in a Multiracial Church

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00pm. July 15, 22, 29, Aug 5 & 26 (potentially skip Aug 12).

With all of the racial and ethnic strife in the world, how do we think about the multiracial church and its role in God's story to bring about the Biblical vision of a Shalom Community on earth as it is in heaven. Tentatively in person, with social distancing guidelines, thorough cleansing before and after, unless COVID begins to rise.

Questions? Contact [Kafi Carrasco](#) or [Chris Johnson](#).



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

- Continue to pray for our missionaries navigating COVID implications on their ministries and personal lives. Some are being hindered from returning to the field while others are not allowed to travel home. Pray for wisdom, protection, and peace. Pray God will use them during this time to make God known to those around them.



- Pray for our continued partnerships with Washington County Emergency Services. Village has been invited to participate in upcoming events with the county. Pray for continued provision of donations and for our involvement to be a good witness to those who are helped as well as among those with whom we are working.
- Pray for more Village volunteers to help host the Red Cross blood drives. We need 4 volunteers each drive (two for the first shift and two for the second shift).
- Pray for the distribution scheduled this Friday for refugee families. Pray they will experience Village as a safe place and that any barriers of fear toward Christians will be dismantled as they encounter love and care for their families through these efforts. Village's positive reputation throughout the refugee communities is growing through their encounters with the distribution center.
- Pray for our involvement with the migrant camps. We are now collecting hygiene supplies and diapers for migrant workers in Hillsboro. We need hundreds of soap bars, shampoo, dish soap, Lysol wipes, disposable shavers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. These are things people need but are not receiving from other organizations. This effort is in partnership with Washington County Services.
- Pray for our Covid Task Force as they diligently monitor safety for our eventual return to the sanctuary. Plans are made but change as our rates of Covid 19 infection continue to impact our ability to gather. Pray for our people who are missing worshipping together. Zoom and video services can be great for some, but distracting and not enough for others.
- Pray for the safety of our Villagers as small groups begin to meet on campus again. Life groups, study groups and small groups are using our opened our sanctuary building to be able to meet face to face in a more open space than their homes.



LISTENING

Interim Youth Pastor – Josh Yates

Invitation to Trust

Exodus 16

Gratitude or grumbling? The nation of Israel is put to the test again for God to provide. The promises of God to give bread from heaven and His promises are fulfilled. Despite the miraculous interventions by God that characterized their escape from Egypt, the people do not really trust him; the first bit of hardship turns to whining and complaining. Exodus 16 carries the story further and we see Israel getting a few things right; it also reveals what is in their heart.

God also provides something new, Sabbath. This was the first time God spoke to Israel about the Sabbath. God essentially invited them to honor the Sabbath by not providing any bread from heaven on the Sabbath day. Again, another way to test what was in their hearts and trust God to provide.

The story in Exodus 16 helps us understand God's purposes, provision and helps us trust the story



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

- What does rest look like when we are in a trying season?
- How do we care for those who are weak or on the fringe of society when resources are limited?
- Can we trust God when everything is unfamiliar and we are walking in uncharted territory?

