

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — November 22, 2020

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Interim Lead Pastor Paul Choi – Deeper Grace



Because Of You!

Each week we hope to share an encouraging example of the impact we're making together. "And, let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25.)

Because of you, our online worship services have thrived during COVID in ways that we did not anticipate and can only be explained by a loving, generous God. Led by Pastor Paul Choi, Dago Flores, Ian Watts, Charlotte Bryan and Insil Kang, your Village staff poured hours and heart into providing not merely a replacement worship service, but one that addresses the new needs of our community in this COVID year.

As a result of your gifts to the Ministry Fund which make it possible, our online worship services are sought after across the globe, in multiple languages, and watched in Jordan, Lebanon, China, Canada and more countries. Some weekends have had more than an estimated 2,000 viewers across all our platforms. Your testimonies, hellos and affirmations to one another during our online worship services offer a sense of community that many are missing. One mom shared that after Susanna Ballard told the story of the Good Samaritan in our Generations Service, her 5th grade son was drawn to begin reading his Bible and asking faith questions.

We thank you for your participation and partnership in worship and community. Your gifts have allowed us to love Jesus extravagantly in 2020, through our worship and virtual communities.

Korean Fellowship's Goals and Visions for 2021

Watch the short video below for a glimpse of what is envisioned for ministry in 2021. To make this possible, we invite you to give generously between now and Dec. 31. We have two goals. If we end the year with \$2.7M in giving, we'll be in a position to pursue these opportunities. Any amount helps! And if 400 households participate, we believe our giving goal will be achieved. [Click here](#) to hear about Korean Fellowship's Vision for 2021.

New Villager Zoom

Today, November 22, 11:30am-12:15pm

Are you a newer Villager? Join Pastor Paul Choi, Elder Chair Ron Henricksen, and Village Staff for a quick get to know you via Zoom, this Sunday. We are so blessed that you have found Village and are part of our community! [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Portland Rescue Mission: Donation Drop Off

Today, Sunday, November 22, 12:30 - 2:00pm

Our friends at Portland Rescue Mission will be at Village November 22 to take your donations as you drive up to the Village Upper Parking Lot. Please donate: Blankets, Winter Coats (No coat is too big! Many of the PRM clients are adult sizes L-XXL. No children's coats needed at this time), Hand Warmers, Anything that can help with the rain, New underwear (mostly for men's size L-XXL), Large cans of chili, stew, tuna, fruit, vegetables. Coffee, All condiments, Toiletries, Bibles. Please click here to hear how your contributions can change lives: [Jack's Success Story, Jeff's Story of Hope.](#)

Advent Adventures Free to Village Kids

Today November 22, 12:30-2:00pm.

Visit us in the Village Upper Parking lot to pick up your copy of this fun activity book!

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Village Yule Log

What can offer holiday cheer? Why the crackling warmth of a lovely fire, while listening to festive music and encouraging stories from our own Village community! We are excited to bring our community the first Village Yule Log, featuring music and readings from our very own Villagers. We would love to feature your musical gifts of piano, organ, woodwinds, brass, strings, on any Christmas songs and hymns. Have a special Christmas family tradition? A unique treat you bake? A Christmas that was particularly memorable? We want to hear about them! All singles, couples, kids, families, and grandparents are welcome to share their stories.

Please send questions, requests, audio recordings, or videos to [Charlotte Bryan](#) by Thanksgiving, November 26. Please see below for song guidelines and recording options. [More Information](#)

Distribution Center

The Distribution Center will be closed for the week of Thanksgiving.

Employment Opportunity: Administrative Specialist

We are hiring a full-time Administrative Specialist position, 32-40 hours per week with full benefits depending on the level of qualification and experience of the candidate. Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to the attention of [Yenna Lee](#) or send by postal mail to the church.

Village App

Have you downloaded the Village App? It's a one stop spot for all Village updates, right on your phone! We share weekly prayer requests, announcements, event details, and sermons through our app. Available for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) users.

PushPay Giving

You can access [PushPay](#) anytime from our church app, the church website, or from your phone by texting VILLAGEGIVE to 779777. Thank you for your generosity towards Village! Questions? Email [Patty](#).

Giving Updates

Looking for updates on giving? Want to give? Please visit our [giving page](#).

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Sharing and Listening Guide

Take a moment to invite the Holy Spirit to minister to you through this time.

- If you heard this story (i.e. story of Jonah) before, for example from your childhood or Sunday school, how have you understood the message of the story so far? What have been your take-aways?
- What are the characters of God, reflected from this story? Why do you think so? How are you experiencing God these days from the perspective?
- Put yourself in Jonah's shoes, and try to re-write the prayer in Chapter 2 of Jonah, in your own expression (i.e. try to come up with an alternative prayer). What would you say/pray? What implication does it bring to your life today?
- It is Thanksgiving this week. How would you give thanks this year? What are you grateful for this year? How would you celebrate your Thanksgiving?
- Responding to the message, what is your prayer for our own community, our city, state and nation for this month? If you feel led, please share any action-plan alongside prayer, if any.
- What is a one-sentence-prayer that you'd want to pray based on today's time together as you wake up each morning this next week?

Connect with Others

We want to help connect you with other members of the church in your walk with the Lord. Click below for more information on any of our fellowships or ministries.

[Asian American Fellowship](#)

[Kids Ministry](#)

[Chinese Fellowship](#)

[Middle School Ministry](#)

[Hispanic Fellowship](#)

[High School Ministry](#)

[Korean Fellowship](#)

[Seniors Ministry](#)