

VILLAGE ONLINE

Announcements — January 17, 2021

Luke 10

Interim Youth Pastor Josh Yates - *What Makes Jesus Rejoice*



2020 Year End Financial Report

This has been a challenging year for Village. While it might not have been what “we” had wanted or planned, God has remained faithful to Village. Based upon our 2019 year-end giving, we started 2020 with a \$2.85M budget. Then the COVID-19 pandemic hit, and our services were forced to shift to online only while many Villagers experienced financial hardship. We began to see a 17 to 20% reduction in our giving and facility fee revenues. As a result, we implemented restricted spending and put a hold on some of our planned ministry staff hires. We also applied for and received a \$364K Payroll Protection Program (PPP) loan under the federal CARES Act which was earmarked for payroll and certain operating expenses... [\(click here to continue reading\)](#)

Elder Board Candidates

We have two new candidates to join our Elder Board. You, the congregation, will have opportunity to vote on them at our Annual Meeting at the end of this month. Please take a look at their bios and get to know them! [Justin Jullian](#) and [Wonjae Kang](#)

Condolences

Please join others at Village in praying for Dale and Pauline Aufrecht in the homegoing of her brother, Harold Rempel, on Thursday, January 7. The family was making plans for a service in his memory this week. Pauline and Harold grew up as the two oldest in a family of six children.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Volunteers Needed!

Welcome/Check-In volunteers are needed for monthly Village Red Cross Blood Drives. You can be the face of Village as you greet donors, some of whom are Village neighbors! [More Information](#)

Distribution Center Needs

This week, we are in need of Diapers, Feminine Hygiene, Canned Fruit/Soup and Applesauce Cups.

Goodbye Gift for Pastor Renjy

As Pastor Renjy Abraham let us know last Sunday, he is stepping down from Village staff at the end of the month, solely focusing on his work as Dean of Spiritual Life and Cultural Integration at Multnomah University. Pastor Renjy has served Village for over 16 years, and leaves an indelible mark on our community. So many of us have personal stories and experiences with Pastor Renjy, so we ask you to actually write one or two down on a card to give to him as a compilation of the impact of his ministry to us. You can mail or drop off cards to our Front Office until the end of the month, or to send a digital memory, you can do so here: [Favorite Renjy Memory](#). To stay in contact with Pastor Renjy, please know his [Village email](#) will be available through the end of the month, and after that he has his professional [Multnomah email](#).

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 77977. 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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Prayer Requests

- Pray for our dental and medical clinics, that those participating will experience the love of God and that their experience will lead to future opportunities for God to work in their lives.
- Pray for the Distribution Center as plans are being made with the Oregon Food Bank for future distributions to our local neighborhood.

Sharing and Listening Guide

- What lessons can we learn from the sending of the 70? What does radical obedience look like for us?
- Costly love demonstrated by the Good Samaritan challenges the racial, religious and political divides. Who is our neighbor today? How can we practically, "go and do likewise?"
- Living on mission following Jesus is filled with lots of great opportunities. Not every opportunity is our obligation. What distractions, although not necessarily evil or wrong are pulling you away from the important things? How does complaining impact our view of seeing and following Jesus with clarity?
- If you were to summarize Luke 10 what do you think is the core lesson for us?

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](#)

[Chinese Fellowship](#)

[Hispanic Fellowship](#)

[Korean Fellowship](#)

[Kids Ministry](#)

[Middle School Ministry](#)

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