

Village Online Bulletin

January 24, 2021 Stay in the know as you go about your week!

Announcements

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.

2021 Ballot Info Meeting

In last week's service we announced that our Annual Meeting is coming up on Sunday, January 31. That Sunday, we will



sensitive places, there are paper copies available in the church lobby, but we will not distribute it digitally. However, you can **click here** to view the 2021 Village Budget Summary.

2:00pm Zoom Link Meeting ID: 858 2878 0033 Passcode: 836659 **6:30pm Zoom Link** Meeting ID: 889 2181 5732 Passcode: 819234

Lead Pastor Candidate Information

Get to know our Lead Pastor candidate, Pastor Paul Choi! You can **read his bio** now. Also, join us for a zoom on Thursday, January 28 at 7pm.

Join the Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 553 044 6164

Congregational Vote

Each January at our Annual Meeting, we conduct a congregational vote on our next year's budget, new Elder Board members, and the next nominating committee. This year we are voting on those items as well as our internal Lead Pastor candidate, Pastor Paul Choi. Because we are worship remotely, you will be receiving paper ballots with instructions for an online voting option.

- 1. Please look for the ballot(s) in the mail hopefully by the end of this week. If you don't receive a ballot by mail for some reason by next Tuesday, January 26, please call the church office at (503) 643-6511 or email **info@villagebeaverton.com**. Note that all ballots must be returned on/before Wednesday, February 3 at 5:00pm.
- 2. If you plan to vote electronically, make sure you use the Unique ID provided on your ballot. Deadline to vote is February 3 at 5:00pm.
- 3. For all other questions regarding voting, please reach out to **Elder Vice Chair Kamal Polumaru**.

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**

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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 Fruit Cups, Soup, Canned Vegetables, Baby Wipes (Unscented). Thank you!

Dig Deeper

Acts 6:1-6

Pastor Renjy Abraham – For The Benefit of Others

Prayer Requests

Join us in prayer for our community in the following ways:

- · Pray for ongoing dental clinics that families throughout our community will experience God's love for them as they encounter Village volunteers and receive relief from suffering.
- Pray for Village's upcoming Free Food Market on February 12th in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank. We will be advertising to Village neighbors and select communities. Pray for lots of donations, a good attendance, and good health for all those volunteering and participating. Pray that quality contacts will be made with people in our neighborhood.
- Pray for Village missionaries, Perry and LaNnae Pust, as LaNnae's father entered Hospice care this week. Pray for strength, faith, and peace as they navigate the next few days and weeks

Sharing and Listening Guide

Take some time with a small group to discuss the following questions based on today's sermon:

- What insight, principle, or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eyeopening, or troubling? Explain.
- · What was the main idea of the entire message? How is that seen in The Creation Story, Abraham's Call, Israel's Purpose, Jesus' Life.

handle this complaint? How can the apostles' response inform how we would respond to similar situations today? How does this story influence our posture as we interact in a multicultural community?

• What do you sense God calling you to? How can our group support you this week?

Questions?

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Worship Center Mon-Sat 8am-8pm Sun 8am-5pm

Distribution Center Tues-Fri 9:30am-4pm

Village Cafe & Workspace
Temporarily closed until
restaurants in Washington