

December 12, 2021

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Newcomer's Lunch

If you're new to Village in the last month, you're invited to join us for our monthly lunch! We'll meet after service, December 19, in the Columbia Rooms for a time of meeting, greeting, and eating. [RSVP here](#)

What's New with Village Kids?

Parents: Here are two important changes effective this Sunday, December 12.

- Beginning this Sunday, RSVPs will be honored until 10am at which time all children may check-in until we reach capacity. Children arriving after we are at capacity will go to the worship service with their parent or guardian regardless of RSVP status. This will prevent us from turning away children because our RSVPs indicate we reached capacity, but then RSVP'd families (for many reasons) are not able to come.
- If your family arrives after 10:15am, your K-5th grade children will go with you for the worship service as our check-in for elementary programming closes at that time. This will ensure a safe check-in procedure for all families and an improved learning experience for the children. Check-in for elementary begins at 9:45am.

Give the Gift of Hope

During this advent season, we encourage you to give hope, peace, love, and joy to those in need. We've identified several organizations that we believe Villagers can help make a significant impact with this holiday season:

- Beaverton Resource Center
- Know Me Now
- Youth for Christ Lebanon – New Sewing Center
- Coastal Fellowship & HBI
- Ignis Community



You can give to this organization through the Sunday service offering, Village App, or on our website from November 28 to December 31. [View the full flyer here](#)

All-Church Directory Photographs

We hope to photograph every individual, couple and family who calls Village home. Please refer to the schedule below for when you and your family can visit the photo booth in the Columbia Rooms. There is an option at the photo booth to mark whether you want your photo public in the directory or just used internally with Village staff.

November 28 – Last names beginning with A-G

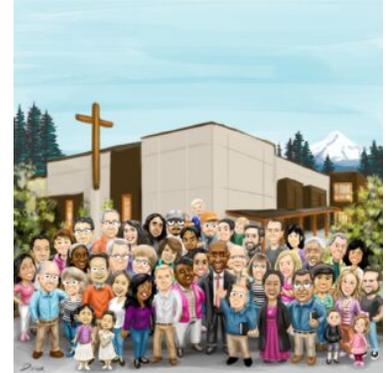
December 5 – Last names beginning with H-K

December 12 – Last names beginning with L-R

December 19 – Last names beginning with S-Z

*If you are unavailable the Sunday you are assigned, please stop by any Sunday.

Thank you in advance for participating! We look forward to capturing your smiling faces. **Questions?**



Staff Love Gift Update

Thank you for your generosity towards our annual Staff Love Gift, a tangible appreciation of the ministry by our pastors, directors, and staff over the last year. We've **exceeded our goal** (\$10,000) with \$14,300 given in the last few weeks! If you still want to show your appreciation, donate by December 12 since we'll divide and distribute the annual Christmas cash gift soon. Please give through **Pushpay** by selecting "Staff Love Gift" or put that phrase on your check.

Christmas Eve Services

We are excited for live, in-person Christmas Eve services, at 5pm and 7pm. You are invited to celebrate our Hope in Jesus Christ. Korean translation will be available at both services, and Spanish translation will be available at 7pm. For those homebound or out of town, an online Christmas Eve program will be available Christmas Eve morning, featuring original music by Proskuneo Ministries.

Questions?

Volunteer in Village Kids!

We have adult volunteer opportunities available for the following ministries on Sunday mornings: **Questions?**

1. Admin – Check in families every other Sunday, 9:45-10:15am.
2. Small group leaders – This is a growing ministry, join us in the Gym!

Village ESOL Needs

Help us reach and serve our neighbors who are learning to speak English. Our winter term starts in January and we have several volunteer positions open. **Interested?**

Positions Needed: Classroom teachers, Classroom assistants, Tutors, Hospitality volunteers, Childcare helpers

Main Requirements: Have a desire to share the love of Christ with non-native English speakers, ability to communicate clearly in English, and the ability to laugh at oneself and have fun!

Annual Village Café Closer

The Village Café is now closed from December 13 to January 3 so our baristas can spend the holidays with their families. We look forward to serving you again on Tuesday, January 4!

Village Kids Christmas Events!

- **Pre-K Birthday Party for Jesus:** Sunday, December 19, Pre-K Regular Classroom. Doors open 9:45am! Children 3-5 years (not yet in kindergarten) are invited to a Birthday Celebration for Jesus. A special craft and super fun games are waiting for our young Villagers!
- **Jingle Jam Christmas Party:** Sunday, December 19, K-5th Grade in the Gym. Seat scooters and glow sticks are just some of our Jingle Jam party plans. A ton of friends and all the leaders will be there to celebrate Christmas together. Friends welcome! UNLIMITED RSVPs! Doors open at 9:45am, dress in Christmas colors!

Giving

Give today! Your faithful support is appreciated. It's safe, quick, and secure to give online, but if you prefer to mail a check, you can send it to us at 330 SW Murray Blvd, Beaverton, OR 97005. For gifts of stocks, IRAs, or other creative methods, please contact **Patty, Finance Manager**.

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HOURS

Front Office

Mon-Thurs 9am-4:30pm

Fri 9am-noon

Sat-Sun closed

Worship Center

Mon-Fri 7am-4:30pm