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Weather Closures

Winter is coming! A reminder that we close the campus and cancel ministry events if the Beaverton School District has a snow closure. On weekends or non-school days, our Facilities Team and Executive Director decide by 7am each morning. Please check the **church website**, church app, **Facebook page**, or call the church for closure information as well as, once we've closed, news about the timing for reopening.

January Workshop – Informal Coaching & Mediation Skills for Church Leaders

Conflict within churches can involve complex dynamics and highlight charged emotions, leaving those involved with deep hurt and pain. In this workshop, you'll learn informal mediation and coaching skills to help support those experiencing conflict while maintaining appropriate boundaries. Starting January 6, this workshop will run for 3 weeks, Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm. Questions or want to register? Email **Pastor Tony**. **More information here**

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**

Thank You!

On behalf of the church staff, thanks for the many gifts toward the annual Staff Love Gift. We received this money in the last few days and are grateful! We look forward to the next year of ministry alongside each of you.

All-Church Directory Photographs

Thank you so much for visiting our photo booth, if you did not get your photo taken for the directory, **please send in a photo of you and/or your family by December 31. Email us**

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!

Barista Volunteers Needed

In the new year, we want to open the Café on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, but we need volunteer baristas to make this ministry happen! We can train you too, if you're interested but don't have experience. Please email **info@villagebeaverton.com** for more information.

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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