

# April 3, 2022

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## Investing in the Kingdom Vision Together

As **announced on Sunday** in the worship service, we have an incredible opportunity. One of the two loans for our Worship Center is due in 2026. However, we've received a large, unexpected gift intended to reduce our monthly loan payment and free up money for ministry. The remaining payoff amount is down to \$74,000 and we're inviting each household that calls Village "home" to contribute something to the "Building Fund".

We're thrilled that a Village family has *offered to match each dollar* you give! Please consider giving above and beyond your normal offering by April 24. We welcome checks, **online payments**, or other transfers (i.e. stocks, securities, or IRA distributions).

**Giving Update: \$45,734 raised (including matching funds)**

**Questions?**

## Worship Ministry: Update

While our search for our Director of Creative Arts and Worship continues, we are thrilled to announce that our friends at Proskuneo Ministries are partnering with Village for the rest of 2022! They will provide critical worship ministry pastoring to our amazing volunteer team and join us monthly to lead worship in our Sunday service. We are so grateful for the shared ministry call and their genuine care for our community. Our first Sunday under this partnership will be Easter Sunday. **Learn More**

## Easter Chorus

Villagers of all ages are invited to join our worship team for Easter service! Our Easter worship leader, Joy Kim of Proskuneo Ministries, is creating a music set for band, choir, and YOU! Come to choir rehearsal April 14, 6:45pm in the

Music Room, as well as service rehearsal with Joy on Saturday, April 16, 11am in the Sanctuary. Let's rejoice in Christ together! **Questions?**

## Doctors, Dental Assistants, & Pharmacists Needed

*Lebanon Short Term Team, June 22 – July 10.*

The Lebanon Short Term team is preparing and training for ministry this summer. You can join the team! We have 3 dentists who need assistants and the medical team needs 2 more doctors and pharmacists. For more info, contact **John Jordan**. *Please pass the word to your DNA groups as well as friends and family!* **Learn More**

## We Can Use Your Hands (& Your Heart!)

Are you able to run over to one of our seniors' homes in a day or two to help them rehang fallen blinds? Fix a bathroom shower rod that refuses to stay in place? Check a battery in a smoke alarm? Or other minor chores or assessments? Sometimes people just need assurance that their household or yard maintenance need is truly suitable for a professional handyman or something we volunteers can do from the church.

Let us know your area of skill! When a request for help comes to our attention, we'll send an email to the whole team and whoever can do "the job" may respond. We just ask that we go out in pairs – can be two guys, two gals, or a married couple.

**Please respond TODAY!** We'd like to have a large team of resource people for our Village seniors!

## Masked Only Worship Service

Since we implemented a masks optional guideline for our on campus gatherings, for the last three Sundays we've set aside the Columbia Rooms as a space for people who are most comfortable only being with masked people. Our pastors will host this space for one more Sunday, this coming April 3. Wearing masks on campus is welcome as we have both masked and unmasked congregants in the sanctuary service. You can always read the latest COVID Response **here**. We're happy to continue the "masked only" space if you or someone you know will use it, so let us know today.

## Village Kids Volunteer Openings

- Help with **Good Friday** children's programs – April 15th, all ages
- Sunday **Greeters** to help with check-in and help new families find sanctuary
- Sunday **Farewell Team** to help collect security tags and check-out kids
- Sunday **small group** leaders for K-5th grade (2 times a month or more ideal)
- Adult **nursery** workers needed (once a month rotation)

For more information contact **Ruth Jordan**.



## Easter Weekend at Village

- **Good Friday:** April 15, 7pm service in the Sanctuary. Youth are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary.
- **Easter:** April 17. We are excited to offer two services on Easter morning.
- 8:15am: For volunteers and leaders serving at 10am.
- 10:00am: Our main Easter service.
- Kids Programming available at 10am for ages birth-5th grade.
- **Easter Lunch:** After the 10am service (if you aren't rushing home to prepare your Easter dinner!) stay here on campus for a light lunch prepared by fellow Villagers. You're welcome to eat anywhere on campus or take it to go.

## Easter Week Kids Programming

- **What's so good about Good Friday?** April 15, 7pm. K-5th grade in the Gym, pre-K in Children's Village, infant – 2 years in the nursery. \*4th & 5th grade student volunteers arrive at 6pm
- **Easter Jam!** April 17, 10am. This is our BIG all age celebration! Games, Prizes, Crafts, & a BIG story. Bring a friend and you both win a prize! Normal check in locations.

## Artists Needed for Village Kids July 15th Summer Event

Village Kids is recruiting artists to engage kids in a fun night of creativity. We are looking for volunteers to teach drawing, painting, clay, chalk, and more. For more information contact **Ruth Jordan**.

## Our Sympathy

Memorial plans are pending for a later service for **Pat Brown**, long-time Village member, who died March 28. Pat had been a much-loved resident at Woodland Heights Assisted Living Community in Tigard. The family appreciates your prayers.

We join the family of **Warren Beals** in praising God for calling Warren home to Heaven on Sunday, March 27. Warren and Joyce have been long-time members of Village who moved to Newberg several years ago to be near family. Warren was in the memory care unit at The Springs at Sherwood where Joyce continues to live in their home. Cards can be mailed to: 15677 SW Oregon St. #166, Sherwood, OR 97140. Memorial plans are pending.

## 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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