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# GOOD NEWS

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## A New Way Forward for Village Church Leadership

At the November Session meeting, the Village Church Session unanimously voted to make a change in the terms of call for Rev. Tom Are Jr. and Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. In October, the personnel committee met with Session and recommended that Tom and Rodger's terms of call be changed from senior pastor and senior associate pastor to co-pastors—a change that requires approval of the full congregation. The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, Jan. 22. And as with all pastor calls, this will also require approval by Heartland Presbytery.

The genesis of this idea started with Tom Are. "Last summer I went to the personnel committee and said that I thought this change should occur in large part because in many ways, Rodger and I are already acting as co-pastors. He is a valuable colleague to me. He consistently offers insight and perspective that strengthens our ministry. I trust him without reservation. In addition, Rodger already leads our Ministry Team, which oversees all the ministries of Village. Rodger has been doing that since his first day here. This change formalizes the leadership relationship that is already at play."

Stacey Janssen, chair of the personnel committee, shares, "The personnel committee was very intrigued by this prospect. We studied it closely and worked closely with Tom and Rodger to come to this new plan. The committee was unanimous in its support for this exciting new venture. This will allow Tom and Rodger to continue and expand their ministry to Village Church and the larger community."

At the Nov. 7 Session meeting, elder trustee Fred Logan said, "This is an historic opportunity for Village



Church. We are blessed to have two pastors with extraordinary leadership skills who want to serve as co-pastors. With Tom and Rodger as co-pastors, we will have the finest Presbyterian Church leadership team in the United States."

Mary Lehoczky, clerk of Session, admits, "When Tom gave me a heads up about what he would be proposing to Session, I was stunned—I never would have guessed

it. But the brilliance of the proposal was apparent almost immediately, and over time, the idea became even more compelling. If Tom and Rodger are chosen to be co-pastors, it would give Village the best of two exceptional leaders and, at the same time, provide the platform for them to inspire, challenge and support each other in new ways. These days, a lot is expected of pastors and churches, and having Tom and Rodger serve as co-pastors seems like an excellent way for Village to explore what it means to be church."

Bob Sperry is an elder trustee and director of giving and endowment. Bob said, "Tom and Rodger have a long, trusting friendship and a mutual love of the Presbyterian Church, particularly Village. It's an amazing time for us."

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor for youth ministries, remarked, "Village is a big community—both as a congregation and as a staff—and will benefit immensely from co-pastors, shared leadership model reflecting the importance of collaboration. It will allow Tom and Rodger to focus on skills, passions, talents and abilities rather than solely on responsibilities and roles. Co-pastoring works when two people balance each other with their individual strengths. It also requires self-awareness, humility, mutual respect, good

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communication and God’s guidance. Tom and Rodger carry these gifts, and I am excited to see the positive effects of their shared vision and leadership.”

“As Presbyterians, our theology says that God’s call is true when both the individual and the community affirm the call together,” said Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka. “I am deeply honored to be serving here at Village Church. And I am grateful for Tom’s trust and friendship and for the affirmations of the personnel committee and our Session. At each step of the way and with each conversation, I have continued to sense the Holy Spirit’s leading. Now we will discern together if the congregation and the presbytery agree that Tom and I serving as co-pastors is the next step for the ministry here. I am hopeful and eager to receive your guidance as we envision a future together!”

You may be wondering what co-pastor leadership will look like. What changes will you as a church member notice? According to Tom, “The biggest change you will experience is Rodger will preach more than he does currently. That is a welcome thing. Any congregation would be blessed to have a preacher of Rodger’s capabilities on staff. This realignment will also allow me to redirect some time and energy to other aspects of ministry.

I am excited to lead us to a celebration of our 75th anniversary that will occur in the year 2024. I’ll also

be able to do a bit more teaching as well as pastoral care. But more than that, you already know Rodger and I have different gifts; and we have experienced that difference to not simply be complimentary, but energizing. I anticipate the congregation will sense that energy as well. So, after 18 years of ministry here, I believe this next step will be enriching for the continued ministry of Village Church and that is what we all want.”

**Congregational Meeting Jan. 22** – The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, Jan. 22. The purpose is to vote on its recommendation to change the terms of call for Rev. Tom Are, Jr. and Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka from senior pastor and senior associate pastor to co-pastors. The meeting will follow the 9 a.m. service in the Mission Campus Sanctuary and follow the Gathering. It will also follow the 9:30 a.m. morning worship service in the Antioch Campus Sanctuary.

If you have questions prior to the vote on Jan. 22, please come to a **Co-Pastor Proposal Conversation** one week before the Jan. 22 congregational meeting. All are invited to an open conversation from 10:10-10:50 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 15, in Rooms 132-133 at the Mission Campus. Pastors Tom and Rodger and members of the personnel committee will be present to respond to any questions about the proposal and **to share ideas about the way forward.**

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

**I am...  
Bread. Light. Way. Life.**

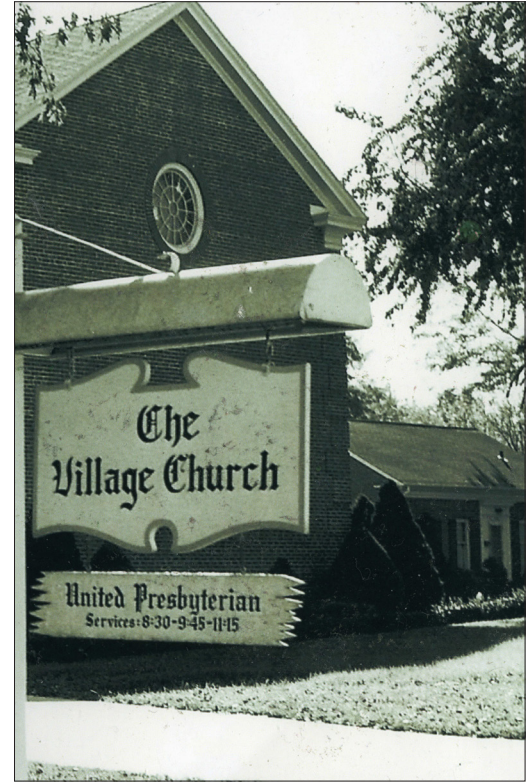
Jan. 8-Feb. 19

We make the bold claim that we are the “Church of Jesus Christ” and that “Jesus is the cornerstone upon which the Church is built.” But who is Jesus really? In the Gospel of John, there are seven times when Jesus tells us who he is; seven times Jesus says, “I am...” In this sermon series, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka will explore each of these seven “I am” statements and together, we will discover what it says about Jesus Christ and what it says about us.

- Jan. 8 I am the Bread of Life.
- Jan. 15 I am the Light of the World.
- Jan. 22 I am the Gate. I am the Good Shepherd.
- Jan. 29 I am the Resurrection and the Life.
- Feb. 5 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
- Feb. 12 I am the True Vine.

## Share Your Village Church Stories

As we begin to look forward to the 75th anniversary of Village Church, the Heritage Committee is interested in hearing from you—some of your favorite stories during your time at Village. It may be a particular event, a trip you took with a group or just a special time that makes you smile when you remember it. Please share your memories with us. You may write them and leave them at the Mission Campus south reception desk addressed to Judy Cooper or call Judy at 913-268-8719 or email [judycooperjc@gmail.com](mailto:judycooperjc@gmail.com) to share your story. We look forward to hearing from you.



## STAFF UPDATE

### Meet Our New Volunteer Connector



Pastoral Care & Counseling is thrilled to welcome Hillary Mackowski as the new volunteer connector. Hillary will be primarily responsible for building relationships and coordinating with various groups of volunteers who reach out to church members with phone calls, notes, flowers and home communion.

Hillary says she is excited to join pastoral care at Village Church. Her family moved here in October from Scottsdale, Arizona where they lived for 23 years. She most recently served at Pinnacle Presbyterian Church in Scottsdale as the director of Children's and Family Ministry. "Pastoral care and volunteer connections are both great passions of mine," said Hillary.

She and her husband, Scott, have four children. "They are all in college in the area. We are eager to be near them and be able to attend their games, meets and other special events. I look forward to meeting you soon!"



## Glimpses of the Kingdom; Reflections on the GIVINGTHANKS trip

By Michelle O'Neal

"It will be life-changing," she said. Really? Could that be true? I'd vacationed in the Dominican Republic and participated on mission trips as a teenager. But yes. The person who boarded a plane in the early hours of Nov. 18 was not the same person who got off a plane on Nov. 24. I am changed emotionally, psychologically and spiritually. I would say the same for my son and daughter. Just as Rev. Sally Wright predicted. It wasn't just seeing exploitation and poverty up close. Or learning about the broken systems and politics at play. Though all that will easily take months to process. It was more. It was in the connections made and relationships built.

The GIVINGTHANKS trip is an all-ages, all-skills mission trip that began in 2019 through Village Church's Dominican Republic Medical Partnership (DRMP).

This year's team of 29 spent four full days supporting the DRMP's Dominican health care partner, Fundación Enciende Una Luz (Light a Candle Foundation) in four different bateyes (impoverished communities of Haitian sugarcane cutters and their families). Some of our group were Village families, some attend Catholic churches, some travelled to participate in medical mission. We helped with hypertension screening, administered fluoride and anti-parasite treatments, educated children about dental health and nutrition, painted church buildings, among other tasks. On the first morning, we got on the bus as strangers. But we returned that afternoon as friends—relationships cemented in the shared joy and heartache of our experience.

Within minutes of exiting the bus each day, the children were tossing balls, giving piggy-back rides, playing chase. No pretense. Just kids being kids. Pick-up games of basketball broke out. Girls painted each others' nails. Babies got rocked and fell asleep in arms. Ailments and symptoms were described to doctors who triaged as best they could. Teenagers in the batey generously offered to help us translate, recognizing how much Spanish and Creole we lacked.

Choppy conversations broke out between adults—assisted by Google Translate, emojis, and good old charades. Extra portions of rice and beans were shared. Baseball caps and sunglasses were given away. Smiles and laughter were abundant.

This year the Light a Candle team wanted to try something new with our group: a mobile hair salon. So we took a generator, trimmers, portable washing bowls, shampoo, combs, aprons—all the gear we would need. We set up under a tent each day near the communal



water source in each batey. We filled buckets and pitchers with this precious resource to wash hair. It was a holy, intimate act, something akin to baptism or the washing of a guest's feet, as was done in Jesus' time. In our faith tradition, the waters of baptism remind us of our truest identity, a child of God, one that can never be stripped from us. I hoped, as I poured water over each person's head, that they were reminded of this identity and God's steadfast love. I found myself saying silent prayers for each person I



touched: “May you be safe. May you be healthy.” More than once, I’d exchange glances with the people in the chair, and tears would be glistening in both pairs of eyes.

On the last day, I heard some French words (which were actually Creole) being exchanged between the women. Tentatively, I tried to make conversation. Even though we need not speak the same language to speak kindness, there was celebration when we realized we could communicate, if only a little. We made halting conversation for the next 20 minutes about our families and life. As I massaged conditioner into a woman’s hair, she locked eyes with me and said, “Je suis très contente.” (I am very happy.)

Words from a November sermon given by Rev. Tom Are came to mind. He said, “We have never reached that promised day. But if you have eyes to see, once in a blue moon you might find yourself standing on Nebo getting a glimpse, and God whispers in your ear, ‘See, it’s all true. Everything I promised you is true.’” Here, under the Caribbean sun and surrounded by acres upon acres of sugarcane, I found myself standing in

Batey Magdalena, catching glimpses of the kingdom, God’s promised day.

Barbara Jaekel, Village Church member, had a similar experience and shares these thoughts, “Being the oldest participant on the GIVINGTHANKS trip to the Dominican Republic, and bringing two 13-year-old granddaughters with me, was truly an act of faith. But faith always wins. From the minute we arrived, Ella and Matilda approached this country and its people with open hearts and minds, making friends easily and pitching in to do whatever was needed in the bateyes: distributing medicines to children, taking weights and measurements, washing hair and polishing nails in our mobile ‘beauty shop,’ playing soccer with the kids and loving on the babies! It gives me great hope to know that these young people will lead us into a better world—where boundaries, racial divisions, inequities and abuse will vanish, and all people will be treated as God’s children.”

On the fourth and last day, a large tour bus rolled up and parked outside Batey Las Cejas. At this point, our team was fully integrated into the community—seeing patients, playing with children, planting flowers in the church yard. Dozens of tourists filed out and strolled past on the road, maintaining a safe distance. It was a strange and poignant moment for everyone. I recalled the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), as these travelers “came to the place and saw, and passed by on the other side.” Tommy Millard, a high-school freshman, later shared how he felt angry and appalled by the tourists but at the same time, a profound sense of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the batey.

Twenty-nine people learned this wasn’t simply a trip to a tropical place where you could do some work, check a box and feel good about it. This journey was about being willing to see the world from a new perspective, build relationships and be transformed. To lean into humility. We saw what Jesus meant by ‘trusting the seed.’ Sowing the power of love everywhere you can. We witnessed what one shampoo, one coat of paint, one conversation, can do. It gets us a little closer. It provided a glimpse of the kingdom, or the ‘kin-dom’ as Rodger Nishioka likes to say, of heaven. A day when all of God’s children will be treated as God’s children. Standing among the vast fields of sugarcane with our new friends, I’d wager that more than one of us heard a whisper, “There it is... See? Everything I promised you is true.”



## Spring Village U Classes

Registration opens at 9 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 9, for Spring Village U classes for church and community. Most classes will be at the Mission Campus or the Tillotson Building at the Meneilly Center for Mission at 9960 Mission Road. See the full course descriptions and register at [villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes](http://villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes).

### ART & LEISURE:

**Boomerangs**, 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, year-round, Room 307

**The Pointer Sisters (Needlepoint)**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, year-round, Room 132

**Continuing Watercolor**, 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 25-May 17, Rooms 232 & 233

**School Days Album**, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, Room 232

**My First Year Album**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 18, Room 232

**Party Time! Card Kit Class**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 16, Room 232

### CHILDREN & FAMILY:

**Monday Handworks**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 30-May 15, Room 127 and Village Cup

**Monday Walk/Jog**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 30-May 15, drop off in nursery

**Work from Village – Mondays**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, Jan. 30-May 15, Room 127

**Parents' Night Out**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, March 21, April 18, drop off in nursery

**Wednesday Handworks**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1-May 17, Room 133 and Village Cup

**Work from Village – Wednesdays**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1-May 17, Room 133

**Friday Parent Break**, 9-11:45 a.m. Fridays, Feb. 3-May 19, drop off in nursery

**Kids Are the Best, But...**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8, March 8, April 5 and May 10, Friendship Hall and Young Adult Room

**Children's Clothing Swap**, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, Room 132

### CHRISTIAN LIFE:

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, year-round, Room 228 (Friendship Hall East)

**Especially for Women**, Rev. Diane Quaintance, 9:30-11 a.m. Fridays, Jan. 6-May 26, Room 126

**Understanding Christian Nationalism, Part 1**, Gus Breytspraak, Ph.D., and Rev. Diane Quaintance, 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, Rooms 126 & 127

**Beauty in the Beast – Artist as Outcast**, Dr. Ron Witzke, 6:30-7:45 p.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 25-Feb.15, Room 127

**Study of Ephesians: Saved by Grace Through Faith**, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, Rooms 132 & 133

**Men's Breakfast and Bible with Tom Are**, 8-9 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 7-28 and March 7-28, Room 228 (Friendship Hall East)

**Joy Even on Your Worst Days**, Rev. Tom Are, Jr., 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, March 1-22, Rooms 126 & 127

**Spiritual Journeys from the Saints**, Bob Fletcher, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, April 12, 19 and 26, Room 126

**Transgender Persons, Faith, the Bible, and the Church**, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, April 12, 19 and 26, Rooms 132 & 133

**Matthew 25: Jesus' Challenge to the Church**, Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Wednesdays, May 3, 10, 17, Rooms 132 & 133

### HEALTH & WELLNESS:

**Adult Exercise**, 9-10 a.m. Mondays-Fridays, Room 333

**Beginner Hula Hooping & Hoop Dancing Fitness Class**, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Thursdays, Room 333

**Essentrics – Apprentice Exercise Class**, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays, Room 333

**Tai Chi Basics**, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Mondays, Jan. 23-May 1, Room 333

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**Tai Chi Ongoing Practice**, 4:30-5 p.m. Mondays,  
Jan. 23-May 1, Room 333

### INFORMATIONAL:

**First Wednesdays Coffee & Conversation**, Ginger Rothhaas, pastor, and Brooke Brundige, 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, Rooms 307 & 309

### LIFE SKILLS:

**Beginning Spanish: Español Para Todos**, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mondays, year-round, Room 124

**Connecting a Smart Device to a Smart TV**, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 18 and 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, Tillotson Building Conference Room, 9960 Mission Rd.

**21st Century Home Movies**, 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 11 & 18, Tillotson Building Conference Room, 9960 Mission Rd.

**Locating and Organizing Files, Folders and Pictures on an Apple Computer**, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 22 and 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, Tillotson Building Conference Room, 9960 Mission Rd.

**Basic Apple Computer**, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6 and 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, Tillotson Building Conference Room, 9960 Mission Rd.

**Intermediate Apple Computer**, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 13 and 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, Tillotson Building Conference Room, 9960 Mission Rd.

### LITERATURE:

**Great Books Discussion**, 2-3:30 p.m. First Tuesday of each month, year-round, Room 127

**Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace" (Part 1)**, Kelly Fast, 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Jan. 26-March 2, via Zoom

## PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

### Preschool Information Meeting: Village Church Preschool – Mission Campus

Do you know a 3-, 4-, or 5-year-old who is ready for preschool? Join us for a Preschool Information Meeting in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year. It will be from 9:30-11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10, in Room 232-Mission Campus. Questions? Contact Sarah McKee, preschool director, at [sarah.mckee@villagepres.org](mailto:sarah.mckee@villagepres.org).

### Enrollment at Village Church Preschool – Mission Campus

It is enrollment time for the 2023-2024 school year! Village Church Preschool – Mission Campus will open enrollment for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old students on the following dates:

Current Village Preschool families – Tuesday, Jan. 17

Current Village KDO families and Village Church members – Thursday, Jan. 19

Former Village Church Preschool families – Friday, Jan. 20

Community members – Monday, Jan. 23

Enrollment applications can be found on our website: [villagepres.org/preschool](http://villagepres.org/preschool)

Contact Sarah McKee, preschool director, with questions at [sarah.mckee@villagepres.org](mailto:sarah.mckee@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2338.

### A Special Thanks to Mission Sewing

In October I was diagnosed with breast cancer. In my pre-op meeting with the nurse at the Goppert Breast Center, I received a lovely peanut pillow that says it was made by the Village Presbyterian Church Mission Sewing group.

This is such an unexpected, terrifying and overwhelming situation and the small gesture of kindness really touched me.

I am now post-op, and I am happily using the pillow as I sit and work at my laptop. It makes a huge difference in my comfort level and the colorful patterns bring me joy. I expect to need it again later in my treatment journey.

As a recipient, I want Mission Sewing to hear that their efforts are so much appreciated.

Thank you all so much—for the time you take to create and donate these gifts.

Regards,  
Monica Moore



### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ADVENT CELEBRATION



**Women. Together. In Light.** Thank you to all who filled the Sanctuary to share prayer, song, testimony, laughter and communion. Thanks to God and God's light, we, too, are the light of the world, friends (Matthew 5:14-16). God said so. Thanks be to God. Much gratitude goes to all who participated and helped make this night possible—and for donations made to Veronica's Voice.



## JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 8 – **Ordination & Installation of New Officers** in morning worship; Get Your 2023 Star Word - Baskets of Star Words will be available on Sunday, Jan. 8, in the Narthex, Welcome Center and Friendship Hall. After Jan. 8, Star Words will be available at the south reception desk. Anyone unable to come to the church in person is welcome to email Rev. Melanie Hardison at [melanie.hardison@villagepres.org](mailto:melanie.hardison@villagepres.org) and she will draw a Star Word for you; The Gathering, alternative worship, resumes at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall-Mission Campus.

Jan. 9 – 9 a.m. **Registration opens for Spring Village U classes** at [villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes](http://villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes).

Jan. 11 – **Wednesday Family Dinners resume** in Friendship Hall-Mission Campus. Join us from 5-6 p.m. for our first dinner of the year from Chef Andrea Bradley. Purchase online by noon Mondays at [villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners](http://villagepres.org/wednesday-family-dinners) or call Karen at 913-262-4200.

Jan. 12 – 12:15 p.m. **2nd Thursday Recital with organist Rick Deasley**, Mission Campus Sanctuary. The recitalist will present a concert entitled "Around the Church Year in 30 Minutes." Admission is free.

Jan. 14 – 4-5:30 p.m. **"I Have a Dream (Home)" Action and Celebration Event Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, Mission Campus Sanctuary and Welcome Center. Refreshments will be provided, and live jazz music will be performed. Admission is free. Find more information and register at [bit.ly/pvmlkcelebration](http://bit.ly/pvmlkcelebration). The program will also be livestreamed at [villagepres.org/online](http://villagepres.org/online).

Jan. 15 – **Co-Pastor Proposal Conversation**, one week before the Congregational Meeting on Jan. 22, all are invited to an open conversation from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in Rooms 132-133-Mission Campus. Pastors Tom and Rodger and members of the personnel committee will be present to respond to any questions about the proposal and to share ideas about the way forward.

Jan. 16 – **MLK Holiday** - Church Closed

Jan. 18 – 9:30 a.m. **Growing Through Grief**, a five-week class where you will know that God is with us even through our hardest moments. Class will meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 18-Feb.15, in Room 124-Mission Campus. There is no cost, but registration is required. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or [linda.alley@villagepres.org](mailto:linda.alley@villagepres.org) for more information or to register.

7 p.m. **Quarterly PW (Presbyterian Women) Book Club** at the Tillotson Building/Food Pantry Conference Room. Sue Monk Kidd's "The Book of Longings" should make for a great discussion. We will meet at the 99th Street campus conference room for a change of pace. Refreshments will be served.

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Jan. 24 – noon-6 p.m. **Blood Drive**, Mission Campus. Stop by Room 132 to donate blood through the Community Blood Center of Greater Kansas City.

### Coming In February

Feb. 1 – 7-9 p.m. **PW Craft Night**, Fellowship Hall-Antioch Campus. Are you working on a sewing, needlework or knitting project? Bring it and make great progress while chatting with friends. Do you have a box of photos you have wanted to sort through? This is the night to get it done! Don't have a project? We will set up several card-making stations so you can leave with several cards to send out this winter, AND we will learn how to repurpose plastic shopping bags into sleeping mats. Refreshments will be served.

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**6641 Mission Rd.**

Traditional - 9 & 11 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

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In Friendship Hall

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