Meet Our New Session Elders and New Deacons

At our last Session meeting for 2016 on Dec. 5, we said farewell to 10 members of Session who have served Village Church so well these past three years: Ginny Beall (Session clerk), Lexa Carr, Tom Dean, David Howard, Joni Kimsey, Brad Lee, Elizabeth McKell, Brian Redelsheimer, David Parks (youth) and Julie Sykes. They saw us through the historic season of the Now & Tomorrow Capital Campaign. Their last act was to approve the recommendation to start a new congregation – Village Church on Antioch. We thank them for their courage, faith and service to this church.

On Sunday, Jan. 8, we installed nine new elders to Session: elder trustees Tim Laughlin, Ryan Manies and David Reinke, elders Jack Foster, Ted Higgins, Laura Strongman, Walt Tegtmeier, Suzanne Willey and Elizabeth Zakaryan. Joe Early will serve as a youth elder.
Also on Jan. 8, we installed the following deacons who have begun their ministry among us: Gadine Acton, Chris Dutton, Roger Dutton, Richard Fredrick, Don Krohn, Mary Krohn, Chris Lewis, Christine ‘Chris’ Lewis, Michelle Mook, William Muller (not pictured), Randall Oestreicher, Bob Philippi (not pictured), Kristin Wantland, Matt Wantland, Bob Wilhelm and Linda Wilhelm.

Annual Congregational Meeting/Dinner • 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31

This year’s Annual Meeting follows dinner in Friendship Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 31. Rev. Tom Are will provide a review of 2016 and plans for 2017. The Session will present the budget for 2017. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Seating is limited. If you plan to attend, please advise Marsha Hansen no later than this Friday, Jan. 20, at 913-671-2341 or marsha.hansen@villagepres.org.
Diapers Galore for the Village Food Pantry

Thanks to all of you who brought 4,711 diapers to Children & Family Ministry for our holiday diaper drive. All of these diapers pictured here with Cheryl Couch-Thomas went to families in need at the Village Food Pantry.

Food Pantry

Two and a half weeks into the New Year and the Food Pantry hopes that you have made a resolution to bring one item of food with you to church each visit. Cold, wintry weather is here and a bowl of hearty canned soup, chili or ravioli would certainly keep our clients warm. These are items we usually can’t buy from Harvesters and, consequently, our shelves are not even half full with hearty soups. You can help each week in January to fill them!

The Clothes Closet is requesting warm winter coats and warm blankets. Check your closets to see if there are some that are not being used by your family, but would be used appreciatively by the Closet’s clients.

Blood Drive • Jan. 24

Village will host a blood drive from 11 a.m.- 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Rooms 132 and 133. To make an appointment online, visit www.esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code of “villagepres” or stop by our registration table in Friendship Hall from 9 a.m.-noon on Jan. 22. For additional details, contact Ann Colston at 913-722-0165 or acolston1113@gmail.com.
Second Thursday Recital
Feb. 9: Violinist Véronique Mathieu

Please join us at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Village Chapel for our next Second Thursday Recital with violinist Véronique Mathieu. The program will include works by Ingrid Stolzel, Vivaldi and Beethoven.

Canadian violinist Véronique Mathieu has performed as a soloist and chamber musician throughout Asia, Europe, South Africa, South America, and the United States. She is a prizewinner of the 2012 Eckhardt-Gramatté Contemporary Music Competition, the 2010 Krakow International Contemporary Music Competition, and a three-time winner of the Canada Council Bank of Instruments Competition. Ms. Mathieu broadcast recitals for the Canadian Broadcasting Company, Radio-Canada, the Classical Radio in Costa Rica, and the Radio Suisse-Romande. She is currently an assistant professor of violin at the University of Kansas, a visiting teacher at the Toronto School for Strings, and was previously on faculty at State University of New York in Buffalo.

An avid contemporary music performer, she commissioned and premiered many works by American and Canadian composers, and recorded for the CD series New Music at Indiana University, the label of Radio-Canada, Centrediscs and Pheromone. She has performed as a soloist with orchestras such as the National Arts Centre Orchestra (Zukerman), the Shenyang Symphony Orchestra (China), the Oakville Symphony Orchestra, the Filarmonica de Americana, the Kokomo Symphony, the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic, the Montreal Contemporary Ensemble and the Orquesta Sinfonica de Indaiatuba (Brazil). Highlights of this season include world premieres of works by Brian Harman and Adam Scime, as well as a CD recording of solo contemporary works for Parma Records. In April 2017, Ms. Matthieu will perform the Canadian premiere of Thomas Ades violin concerto with the Esprit Orchestra in Toronto.

Kansas City Wind Symphony Concert – “Songs of the Earth and Sea”
7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, at Village Church

The Kansas City Wind Symphony will present a free concert at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12, in the Village Church Sanctuary. This program will feature Kaytee Dietrich, principal flutist, performing Chaminade’s Concerto for Flute.

The theme of this concert is “Songs of the Earth and Sea.” The concert will open with a musical work, Clash, composed and directed by Ryan Main who is interim director of Music Ministry at Village Church. Also on the program is an arrangement of Percy Grainger’s Molly on the Shore that will feature four solo marimbas.

The second half of this concert will begin with Fanfare for All Ships by Ian Coleman, chair of the Music Department at William Jewell College. Pat Setser, associate conductor of the Kansas City Wind Symphony, will conduct an exciting piece entitled Of Sailors and Whales – Five Scenes from Moby Dick, with passages from the famous novel narrated by Rev. Tom Are, senior pastor of Village Church.

Dr. Phil Posey is the music director and conductor of the Kansas City Wind Symphony. For more information, call 816-605-2810 or the Village Church music office at 913-671-2344.
Women with Spirit's Cafe & Crepes, le Tour • 9:45 a.m. Friday, Jan. 20, at the Roasterie

What better way to kick the new year off right than with a warm cup of joe with your sisters from Village?! Join us for a tour as we see, smell and taste how The Roasterie's won the hearts of KC for nearly 25 years! The Roasterie is located at 1204 W. 27th St. in Kansas City, Mo. Immediately following, around 11 a.m., we'll head over to Chez Elle, 1713 Summit St., for the perfect pairing . . . crepes! Coffee & Crepes ladies . . . ooh la la, it's a good thing! See you at The Roasterie! Email Carol Solenberger to RSVP at carol4977@yahoo.com.

Amazing Graces
“Love in Art” Event at the Nelson

Join us at the Nelson Atkins Museum Bloch building lobby from 5-6 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 9, for small plates and drinks and a docent guided tour of “Love in Art.” Your $10 check by Jan. 25 is your reservation. Send to Kathy Collins, 4716 W. 86 St., Prairie Village, KS 66207. Drinks are an additional charge, and museum parking is $8.

WOW Lunch at Hereford House at Town Center • Tuesday, Feb. 21

Women of Wisdom (WOW) extends a warm invitation to all women to join us for lunch at noon on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at Hereford House in Town Center in Leawood (5001 Town Center Dr.). A popular steakhouse with a long Kansas City tradition, their lunch menu is widely varied and includes soups, salads, sandwiches and lunch-size entrees that feature poultry, fish, as well as steak.

We will be seated in a room offset from the main dining room and look forward to sharing friendship and good food. RSVP to Diane Lee, dianelee@att.net, or 913-432-4321 by Sunday, Feb. 19. It has been such a pleasure during the past year or so to welcome new ladies to our luncheons. It will be good to see them again and we would love to have other first-time attendees join us during 2017.

Mission Sewing

Fabric and yarn donations are needed in Mission Sewing. Large pieces of fabric, at least one yard are most helpful. Cotton and cotton blends are the most useful, no fancy fabrics, please. Drop off any Tuesday in the sewing room or any day at the switchboard. Sewers and non-sewers are welcome from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. every Tuesday. Lunch at noon, bring your own or purchase at The Cup or come and go as your time permits. For more information, call Edie Hultman at 913-432-3515.

Village Earthcare

What's a power grid? a) a device for increasing strength and muscle mass; b) the plot of the latitude and longitude of U.S. cities with the strongest governments; c) a network of power plants, substations, transformers, sensors and transmission and distribution lines that carries electricity sometimes hundreds of miles; d) part of a television antenna. Yup . . . the long answer, C. More on grids next time.
Weekly Wednesday Church Dinners
All Are Welcome!

Dine before or after your class. Salad bar opens at 5:15 p.m.; hot food buffet is open 5:30-6:30 p.m. These dinners offer an opportunity for everyone to enjoy a well-balanced, convenient meal. Full meal with salad bar & dessert is $7. Salad bar and dessert is $6. Children ages 3-10 is $3 and children age 2 and under-no charge. Contact Liz Middleton (913-671-2359) or liz.middleton@villagepres.org for reservations by noon Monday.

Menu:
Jan. 25 – Baked tilapia with caper sauce, baked boneless chicken breast with corn and tomato relish, rice pilaf
Feb. 1 – Tacos, beef and veggie, soft and hard shells, Mexican rice
Feb. 8 – BBQ pork & chicken, cheesy corn, vegetarian entree

Single Adult Ministry Dinner This Friday, Jan. 20

All single adults (age 40 and up), are invited to gather together for a meal at Red Snapper Pan-Asian Restaurant at 8430 Ward Parkway from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 20. Three classic Red Snapper menu items (vegetarian, chicken and beef) will be available for a special cost of $9 per person (payable at the event). The priority for this gathering will be to determine the level of interest for a Single Adult Ministry. Contact Liz Middleton (913-671-2359) or liz.middleton@villagepres.org for reservations by noon Monday.

AllChurch Winter Bowling Event Sunday, Jan. 29

Connectional Ministries is sponsoring an “ALL-Church” Bowling Event for our Village Church Family from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at Ward Parkway Lanes at 89th and Stateline. We have lanes specifically reserved for Village Church at a special rate of $5 per person (includes shoes!) for two hours of play. Indoor fun for all ages in the midst of winter. RSVP to 913-671-2359 or liz.middleton@villagepres.org.
ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

Registration is now open for Spring 2017 Village U classes!

- Child care will be available for most classes for a one-time $40 fee for the spring term; reservations will be required in advance.
- Some classes will have a small fee for materials and resources; the fees will be noted in the class listing.
- You can register online, by telephone, by email or in person.

Upcoming Village U classes

**Men’s Bible Study** - A group of members and non-members meet weekly. Child care is not available. Facilitated by Dave Greenlee. 6:30-8 a.m. Tuesdays, year round, Room 230.

**Exercise for Seniors** - All classes include aerobics, strength training, flexibility and balance exercises. The 9:30 a.m. class is more aerobic, and the class ends with floor exercises. The 10:30 a.m. class on Tuesday and Thursday is more range of motion, less strenuous aerobic; and we do not include floor exercises. If you are not sure of your ability to do floor work, start in the 10:30 a.m. class on Tuesday and Thursday. You will feel better and gain more energy, strength and balance if you give the classes a try. Taught by Margaret Tlapek. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Room 333. Cost: $5 per class.

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes Bible Study** - A group of members and non-members meet weekly. Child care is not available. Facilitated by Newton Graves. 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, year round, Rooms 132 & 133.

**Path with Heart** - The group will select books of interest through the semester from a wide variety of authors. Participants develop quality friendships and explore new insights. Prospective new members are welcome to try the Path. Led by Marcene Borthwick. 10-11:30 a.m. Mondays, year round, Room 305.

**February Computer Tech Nights** - Tech nights address specific questions regarding Word, Excel, and email using a MICROSOFT WINDOWS computer. Members of the Computer Ministry are available to provide individual assistance. Specific questions on the new Windows 10 operating system are also welcome. Please feel free to bring your laptop or tablet. Desktop computers will also be available. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1-22, Room 316.

**Southern Gothic Revisited: Faulkner, O’Connor, Percy and Welty** - This semester, we are going to continue our exploration of William Faulkner with *Absalom, Absalom!* We will explore other Southern Gothic works, namely, Flannery O’Connor’s short stories, Walker Percy’s *The Moviegoer*, and Eudora Welty’s *The Optimist’s Daughter*. As always, it’s helpful to read from the same edition. We will be using the following:


For the first class, please read the first four chapters of *Absalom, Absalom!* Taught by Kelly Fast and Michael Sanem. 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 2-May 11, Room 232. No class on March 16, 23 and 30.

**Monday Handworks and E-Works** - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 6-May 15, Room 127 - Enjoy community and fellowship among some of us who have so much in common while doing those projects you want to finish but can never seem to find the time to complete. You will see everything from crocheting, to recipe organizing, to catching up on phone calls and emails while your children enjoy making new friends and participating in fun, creative activities in a wonderful child care setting. Class will not meet on Feb. 20, March 13 or April 17.
Breakfast and Bible with Your Buddies - 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 7-April 11, Room 228 - Join Rev. Tom Are for a morning Bible study. Chef Emily will prepare a hot breakfast, and Rev. Are will offer a reflection on passages from Scripture. There will be time for discussion as well. So, invite a friend and join the fellowship Tuesday mornings. To make a reservation for breakfast, contact marianne.weber@villagepresp.org. Cost: $6. Child care is not available.

Sewing Circle - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 7-May 16, Room 230 - If you are interested in learning to sew or if you are already a pro, this class is for you. You will work on projects of your choice. Sean Margaret Droessler will be available to help with your machine, to give advice, to teach pattern reading, to assist with putting in a zipper, etc. A materials list will be provided prior to the first class. Class will not meet on Feb. 14, March 14, April 11 or May 9.

Boomerangs - 10 a.m.-noon Tuesdays, Feb. 7-May 16, Room 301 - Join the Boomerangs (the Baby Boomers Handworks class) to start or finish any project from knitting, rug hooking, needle pointing, to balancing your checkbook. Field trips to various Kansas City locations are also scheduled with some side trips. Class is designed for Baby Boomers and above. Facilitated by Judy Bliss. Child care is not available.

Walk/Jog - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 7-May 16 - Go for a group workout (walk or jog) outside in the neighborhoods surrounding the church or stay inside and bring an exercise video to do in Room 204 on cold or rainy days. Please stay within walking (or running) distance of the church. Class will not meet on Feb. 13, March 13, April 11 or May 9.

The Pointer Sisters (Needlepoint) - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8-May 17, Room 133 - Learn basic stitches and peruse materials that will enable you to make beautiful and creative projects for you and your family. Sewing and fellowship will be top priorities. Led by Linda Pierpoint. No child care on March 15.

Wednesday Handworks & E-Works - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 8-May 17, Room 230 - Enjoy community and fellowship among some of us who have so much in common while doing those projects you want to finish but can never seem to find the time to complete. You will see everything from crocheting, to recipe organizing, to catching up on phone calls and emails while your children enjoy making new friends and participating in fun, creative activities in a wonderful child care setting. Class will not meet on March 15.

Yarnworks Circle - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8-May 17, in Room 206 - Join us with your own knitting or crochet project and enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that grow through the circle. Taught by Rebecca Runquist. Class will not meet on March 15.

Continuing Watercolor - 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8-May 17, Rooms 232 & 233 - Enjoy the company of other watercolor artists of all levels...beginner to master. Child care is not available. Led by Ed Harper, Bill Yates & Vesta York. Class will meet in Rooms 132 and 133 on March 1 or March 8.

Remember Those Who Are in Prison (Hebrews 13:3) – A Journey of Poetry and Relationships - 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8 & 15, Room 127 - For over four years, published poet and Village Church member Arlin Buyert has been working with the Arts in Prison poetry program at the Lansing Correctional Facility. During that time, he has worked with individuals helping them to give voice to their life experiences. In this two-session course led by Arlin, participants will start by viewing life in prison “from the outside” looking through the lens of scripture to discuss mass incarceration, the war on drugs, for-profit prisons, the death penalty and justice. The second session will look at prison “from the inside” hearing poems and perspectives from former inmates followed by a question and answer session. The course will conclude with an optional visit to the Lansing Correctional Facility on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Growing at Village: Shifting from a Culture of Hospitality to Invitation - 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8- 22, in Rooms 132 & 133 - Church growth specialists agree that a crucial factor in attracting new persons to a congregation is hospitality. Consistently, visitors to Village tell us that they are greeted and welcomed warmly. That is important. But waiting to greet those who come to us still puts us in a largely passive role. We wait for others to come to us. What would it mean if we moved beyond hospitality to invitation? Cindy Wilcox, director of Connectional Ministries, and Dr. Rodger Nishioka, director of Adult Educational Ministries, will co-teach this three-session course that begins to shift our emphasis from passively greeting people who come to us to actively inviting persons to join us as followers of Jesus Christ.
Women of the U.S. Supreme Court - 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 8-22, Room 230 - The first woman to be appointed to the United States Supreme Court was Sandra Day O'Connor in 1981, 190 years after the court was organized in 1790. Since Associate Justice O'Connor, three other women have joined this exclusive group: Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Sonia Sotomayor, and Elena Kagan. With the election of President Donald Trump, much attention is now focused on the court and its future composition. Instructor Marlene Katz has nearly 30 years of teaching experience and has lectured and taught about the role of women on the U.S. Supreme Court. Participants in this course will explore each of these remarkable women and what they have brought and continue to bring to the work of the highest court in the land. Katz has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Missouri Kansas City and is a popular teacher and speaker.

Friday Handworks & E-Works - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 10-May 19, Room 126 - Enjoy community and fellowship among some of us who have so much in common while doing those projects you want to finish but can never seem to find the time to complete. You will see everything from crocheting, to recipe organizing, to catching up on phone calls and emails while your children enjoy making new friends and participating in fun, creative activities in a wonderful child care setting. Class will meet in Room 126 on April 27. Class will not meet Feb. 17, March 10, March 17, April 14 or May 5.

Knife Skills - 9:30-11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, Room 126 - Do you want to make dinnertime easier? Chefs know proper knife skills make all the difference, and this class can show you how. You'll learn how to pick the right tools, explore sharpening and storage, and get some all-important hands-on experience in cutting vegetables the right way. Participants should bring a cutting board, chef knife, three onions, one head of cabbage, four carrots, 1 lb. potatoes and two bell peppers. Students will go home with the makings of a great vegetable soup. Taught by Rachel Ciordas.

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

9:30-10:30 a.m.


Foundations of Faith offers challenging discussion of a wide range of topics based on presentations by visiting teachers or video-discussion format. Class members are singles & couples, ages 50+, who enjoy participating in discussion and exploration of new ideas while welcoming a diversity of perspectives. Facilitated by Darryl Bertsch. Room 15.

Growing Together class is for adults in their 40's and 50's who are interested in growing together in context of their families. Most participants either have kids at home or are empty nesters. The average attendance is 20-25 participants; some are regulars and others come as their schedule allows. Growing Together welcomes anyone who is looking for opportunities to grow using Christ's principles as we apply Jesus to our lives today. The format is lively discussion based on a video clip. Facilitated by Lawrence Andre. Room 132.

Village Forum is a lively class of adults ranging in age from their thirties to their eighties. Sunday morning class topics include Biblical Studies, Theology, Social Issues and Church History. Discussion is encouraged and classes are led by visiting teachers and well as class members. On Jan. 22, the class will view the video series, Jesus Fatwah: Islam in America. On Jan. 29, the class will view the video series, Jesus Fatwah: Making Connections, Part 1. Facilitated by Gus Breytspraak. Room 126.

10:45-11:45 a.m.

The Inquirers are celebrating four decades of study and application of the Christian Faith. Inquiring persons of all ages are invited to join in an engaging and adventurous study of the meaning and application of the word of God as revealed through the life, teaching and mission of Jesus of Nazareth. Currently the class is studying and discussing Amy Jill Levine's book, Short Stories by Jesus. Facilitated by Don and Barbara Wilson. Room 124.
Try Taizé This Year

A possible New Year’s resolution is to take a quiet moment for yourself each month and attend the Taizé worship services at 6:30 p.m. at the VCCFDC at 99th Street. Modeled after worship from the Taizé community in France, the service includes scripture, song, silence and communion. Mark your calendar to come to Taizé on the second Sunday of each month. Our next service will be on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Looking for a New Job?

If you are searching for a new position, consider signing up to receive helpful and proven weekly job search tips. If you or someone you know could benefit from receiving these, contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org.

A New Mission Venture for 2017

On Sunday, Jan. 8, our Village Church Session approved our budget for 2017, which included funds to establish a satellite congregation in the Presbyterian Church of Stanley building at 148th Street and Antioch Road. It will be called “Village on Antioch.” We hope it will be an incubator for extending the mission of Village Church.

Rev. Hallie Hottle, our pastor of Young Adult Ministry, will be splitting her time between Village on Mission Road and serving as the interim onsite pastor at Village on Antioch until a permanent onsite pastor is called later this year. The 2017 budget included the addition of a coordinator for Young Adult Ministry to assist Hallie in maintaining the momentum of growth in our Young Adult Ministry program at Village Church.

We hope to seed the Village on Antioch congregation with some members from Village here on Mission. If you would like to be part of this new forming congregation, please email Rev. Tom Are at tom.are@villagepres.org. What is asked of those who participate is to commit to worship and service in the new congregation for 2017, to help them get established. They will join with the current members of the Presbyterian Church of Stanley who invited Village Church to establish this new satellite congregation.

There will be further discussion of this new mission venture at our Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Friendship Hall. Rev. Are will provide a review of 2016 and plans for 2017. The Session will present the budget for 2017. If you plan to attend, please advise Marsha Hansen by this Friday, Jan. 20. Call 913-671-2341 or email marsha.hansen@villagepres.org. Thank you!
Souper Bowl of Caring: Tackle Hunger

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat.”

Since that day, more than $98 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Throughout January, children and their families are encouraged to bring cans of soup to Kids’ Kingdom and Preschool Church School. This mission project shows kids they can make a positive difference in the world.

Upcoming Events for 6th Grade

If you’ve got a 6th grader, we invite them to join us for our once every month fun gathering. We’ve already gone to Power Play, the Pumpkin Patch and Snow Creek. Here’s what we’re doing next:

- Feb. 11 – Advanced Laser Tag
- March 5 – Service Project!
- April 22 – KU Track & Field Day
- May 6 – Worlds of Fun

Call the Children and Family Ministry office for more information.

Setting the Table
Communion Education Class
3rd through 5th grade

Celebrating Communion is much like sitting around the table for a family meal. All are invited. We invite children from 3rd through 5th grade who are interested to attend a class to learn about this very important feast of thanksgiving. The class will have two sessions just for kids: Sunday, April 2 and Sunday, April 9. We will celebrate the Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper on Sunday evening, April 9, in The Gathering Service. More information coming soon.

Village Preschool Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year at Village Church Weekday Preschool begins in January! Enrollment for the 2017-18 school year at Village Church Weekday Preschool begins in January! Current preschool families and Village Church members may enroll now—Jan. 20. Enrollment opens to community families on Jan. 23. Forms are available on villagepres.org. Contact Terri Gaeddert at 913-671-2338 for more information.

Village Kid’s Day Out Program

The Village Church Child Care Department is pleased to offer our Kid’s Day Out program for the 2017/2018 school year. This program is for children ages 2–3 years (may be 2 years by Dec. 1). KDO is offered from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Thursdays, Sept.-May. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing environment where your child can grow and learn. We provide your child with many opportunities to explore and be creative while making new friends. We have a loving, energetic staff that will make your child’s experience a positive one.

Fall enrollment begins Monday, Feb. 6 from 8 a.m.-noon for Village Church members, KDO Alumni siblings and Village Preschool families. Enrollment for community members is from 8 a.m.-noon Monday, Feb. 13.

Any questions? Contact MarJean in the Child Care Department at 913-671-2322.
I know that’s what it says, but that’s not what it means!

The Bible is a complicated book, written over hundreds of years in various context and diverse circumstances. And then, it is read 2,000 years later in a world and culture the Biblical writers could not have imagined. Given all of that, it’s easy to misunderstand the Bible. When it is misunderstood, the good news can often sound like bad news for some folks. When it is misunderstood, it can often make the Bible more difficult to trust. In this sermon series, we will take just a few passages that have often been confusing and see if there is a life-giving word for us.

Jan. 22 “Divorce” – Why the Church has Read this Text to the Wrong People
Jan. 29 “You Must be Born Again!”
Feb. 5 “Jesus is the Only Way to Salvation.” This is not about you. This is about God.
Feb. 12 “Be Perfect as Your Heavenly Father is Perfect.” Intimidated yet?
Feb. 19 The Only Safe Place for Hatred
Feb. 26 Pray Without Ceasing

“Because of Your Generosity”…

The message of the Talk, Read, Play public service campaign is … Help your child be ready for school…. Right from the start! Approximately 20 volunteers- many from Village Church- personally deliver the Talk, Read, Play message and flyer, which is printed in Spanish and English. The program reaches parents five to seven times per year from multiple sources such as media, social events, fairs and sermons.

Good News