



Amy-Jill Levine Returns to Village as 2016 Visiting Scholar

By Rev. Diane Quaintance

Presbyterian Women's Visiting Scholar program has enriched this congregation and the community, encouraging participants to reach beyond their current knowledge to explore and wonder, to grapple with new ideas and to be inquisitive and curious. The program has given us permission to reach across the interfaith landscape to engage in conversation about who we are and what we believe, and who God is and how God calls us to live together.

Amy-Jill Levine, who is passionate about such conversation, will be our 2016 Visiting Scholar, with three presentations on "Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: Hearing the Parables Anew," Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, 2016. Levine is one of the best-known, and most interesting Jewish New Testament scholars today. Former *KC Star* Faith Section columnist Bill Tammus writes, "She's not just terrifically insightful but also engaging and fun even while dealing with difficult topics...she challenges me." Her speaking style is distinctive, sprinkled with pop culture references and jokes; she often takes off her shoes when speaking, explaining, "This is holy ground."

Levine graduated Phi Beta Kappa with double honors in religion and English from Smith College; then earned a Doctorate in New Testament Studies at Duke University before joining the faculty of Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville. She was one of the first Jews to teach at a



Photo: Mark McDonald

Christian divinity school and some expressed concern. But Vanderbilt's dean was encouraging. "He set up a reception for me, brought in all the nay sayers and said, 'Tell them what you do,'" she recalls. "Twenty minutes later, everything was okay."

Levine is returning to the Visiting Scholar podium by popular request. In 2009, she was at this same podium speaking about her book, *Jesus: the Misunderstood Jew*. Since childhood, she has been studying Christianity and Judaism. She grew up in a largely Roman Catholic neighborhood in southeastern Massachusetts. Always inquisitive, she wanted to figure out why some of her playmates hated Jews. "I announced to my parents that I would go to catechism, Catholic religious education class... to find out where this hateful teaching came from. My parents - I was blessed in the parental department - said, 'As long as you remember who you are, go learn.'"

In her newest book, *Jesus the Jewish Storyteller: Hearing the Parables Anew*, she considers several of Jesus' parables and ponders how they would have sounded to first-century Galilean Jews: Jesus' original audience. She strips away layers of meaning added to the stories by centuries of Christian interpreters in order to help us uncover their surplus of meaning. Ultimately, she wants both Christians and Jews to see the parables as directed to ethical human relationships.

Tickets are available online at www.villagepres.org. Click on "Ministries & Programs," then click on Visiting Scholar, and finally click on "Click Here to Register."



Food Pantry

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY is this Sunday, Feb. 7! This is the first Food Drive of 2016 for the Village Church Food Pantry. We hope to collect lots of hearty soups to supply our shelves for the cold winter months. Canned soups are easily prepared by adults and children and make a nice hot meal on a cold winter day. You will probably find sales on hearty soups at our grocery stores. Look for these sales and stock up for Feb. 7. The Pantry can never have enough hearty soups.

All in-kind donations may be placed in Pantry boxes at the church entrances.

Global Mission Offering Sunday, Feb. 7

The proceeds from this offering help support the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership (providing health care services to Haitian cane cutters and their families via partnership with the Good Samaritan Hospital in La Romana, Dominican Republic). Donations also help fund Youth spring break international mission project. You will find yellow envelopes for this offering in the hymnal slot for each pew.

Local Community Grant Applications

Do you know of a nonprofit that would benefit from a Village Mission grant? Between now and March 31, the Village Church Mission Committee is accepting applications for local community grants. The grants generally range from \$2,000-\$5,000. The application form and criteria for 2016 are available on the Village Church website under "Mission." We are also looking for ideas for a Signature Mission for the coming year. If you have any questions about the grant process or Signature Mission, contact Deborah White in the Mission Office at 913-671-2369 or deborah.white@villagepres.org.



Thank you, Women with Spirit, from DeLaSalle

Special thanks to Women of Spirit of Village Church for making and delivering these fleece blankets to children at DeLaSalle Education Center last month. DeLaSalle appreciated your time and contribution tremendously.

Giving to the Church Through Offerings

The four church wide special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one Village-specific offering are a collective witness to Christ's love for the whole church. The Christmas Joy Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost Offering and Peace & Global Witness Offering play important roles in defining what it means to be a connectional church. In addition, Village also coordinates a Global Mission offering.

Scheduled in early February, the Global Mission collection is specifically a Village Church offering supporting the Dominican Republic Medical Partnership, providing health care services to Haitian cane cutters and their families via a partnership with the Good Samaritan Hospital. Donations also help fund the Village Youth international mission trip.

Occurring on Palm Sunday, a gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters. In 1949, church leaders from several denominations began working together to promote this effort. Major networks carried a show, called "One Great Hour" on March 26. The broadcast, featuring President Truman and popular musicians and actors of the time, closed with the request to make a sacrificial contribution at their own place of worship the next morning.

During Pentecost in June, a gift to the Witness Offering helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people and also addresses the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own

community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

In October on worldwide Communion Sunday, a gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice around the world. Individual congregations

are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. Started during the Second World War and adopted as a denominational practice in 1936, Worldwide Communion emphasizes our oneness in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dating back to the 1930s,

a gift to the Christmas Joy Offering during Advent has helped provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families and also enables deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools. At the same time, the Christmas Project offering supports local community mission activities during the holiday season.

Over this past year, offerings through Village generated nearly \$19,000 for local and international programs sponsored by Village, the Presbyterian Mission Agency and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Envelopes for the offering mentioned above are placed in the pews during their scheduled times in the year. Village can also mail you the upcoming offering envelopes throughout the year. If you would like to be added to this mailing list, contact Chuck Chamberlin at 913-671-2364 or chuck.chamberlin@villagepres.org.



Annual Congregational Meeting/Dinner

Instead of gathering after a Sunday worship service, this year's Annual Meeting follows dinner in Friendship Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Rev. Tom Are will provide a review of 2015 and plans for 2016. The Session will present the budget for 2016. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. Seating is limited. If you plan to attend, advise Marsha Hansen no later than this Friday, Feb. 5, at 913-671-2341 or marsha.hansen@villagepres.org.



Presbyterian Women's Spring Retreat

"Change A Place Where God is Active"

April 22-23, 2016

At Heartland Presbyterian Conference and Retreat Center in Parkville, Missouri

Don't miss the inspiring and creative sessions led by Rev. Meg Perry McLaughlin and her mother, Rev. Margaret Peery.

The retreat will include times for fellowship, prayer, reflection on Scripture, singing and worship. We will have opportunities to deepen our faith and our friendships with one another, as we explore how our lives are always transforming and how we can bring our faith into these transitions.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 28.

For more information, contact Jennifer Stradinger, 913-707-4918, or visit www.villagepres.org.

Deadline for sign up is April 18.



PIPE ORGAN UPDATE

Our pipe organ's carvings are really taking shape at the Richards, Fowkes & Co. shop in Chattanooga! The curved "swan's neck" feature at the very top of the case will have flowers added to them that will be the size of a grown man's hand (see picture at right). The fluted columns, photographed here with a broom to show their tremendous size, have been completed and will be fit onto the case soon. These are just a few of the many beautiful and detailed carvings that are on our organ case. Like these, many will be large enough to see and love from anywhere in the room; there will also be smaller and more delicate features that are best appreciated up close.

The organ will be installed in two large phases. The biggest pipes, affectionately called "The Twelve Apostles," will be put in place along the back wall of the chancel first. Only once those are securely in place can the rest of the organ case, wind lines, action, and pipes be installed. Many thanks to those who have offered their homes to house the organ builders while they are here for this intricate process. Your hospitality is surely appreciated!



2nd Thursday Recital Series
HARMONIE WINDS
Kansas City's classic wind ensemble is presenting a concert of
Tafelmusik (Music for Parties)
12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, In the Village Sanctuary

This free performance will include music by Mozart, Rossini, Grainger, Handel, Albeniz and Krommer.

Harmonie Winds was formed 20 years ago to explore the wonderful wind band music of the late 18th century. Both the instrumentation and most of the repertoire of our ensemble come from the Harmonies or wind ensembles that were so popular in the 18th and early 19th centuries in central Europe. Mozart wrote the best examples of this format; and therefore, we always feature at least some of his music on our programs. On this program we will also include arrangements made by two of our members, Randall Cunningham and Mark Cohick. Since most of this music was composed for parties, we shall try to make this concert festive and informal.



Harmonie Winds Musicians

- Mark Cohick, oboe
- Jan Cohick, horn
- Randall Cunningham, clarinet
- Kim Krutz, contra bassoon
- Kelly Misko, horn
- Cynthia Price-Svehla, clarinet
- Meribeth Risebig, oboe
- John Titterington, bassoon
- David Wiseman, bassoon



Te Deum Antiqua and Kansas City Baroque Consortium Concert, Feb. 21



Te Deum Antiqua and Kansas City Baroque Consortium will perform Buxtehude's *Membra Jesu Nostri: Meditations on the Suffering of Christ* at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at 40th and Main in Kansas City, Mo.

Deitrich Buxtehude's 17th century oratorio reflects upon "the most holy limbs of our suffering Christ" in seven cantatas. Te Deum Antiqua's presentation of this profoundly moving work on the second Sunday of Lent also will feature members of the Kansas City Baroque Consortium on period instruments in the beautiful St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Te Deum and Kansas City Baroque Consortium are members of the Village Arts Alliance. A \$10 donation is requested, free for students with ID.

Weekly Wednesday Dinners

Dine before or after your Wednesday class. Salad bar opens at 5:15 p.m.; hot food buffet is open from 5:30-6:30 p.m. These dinners offer an opportunity for people of all ages to enjoy a well-balanced meal that is convenient. A full meal with salad bar & dessert is \$7. Salad bar & dessert is \$6. Cost for children ages 3-10 is \$3 and children age 2 and under-no charge. Contact Cindy (913-671-2331) or cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org for a reservation.

WND Menus:

- Feb. 10—Ash Wednesday—Chicken Enchiladas, Vegetarian Enchiladas
- Feb. 17—Beer Battered Cod, Chicken Fingers, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese
- Feb. 24—Brown Sugar Baked Salmon, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable



Wednesday Night Classes- Village U

For questions or registration, call 913-671-2333 or email marianne.weber@villagepres.org. See class descriptions in the Village U Catalog or at www.villagepres.org.

- BT.007** Parting of the Ways, Rev. Dwight Tawney, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 9, in Room 127
- FL.004** Piecing Your Family Puzzle Together, Char Mitts, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 16, in Room 132
- FL.005** Sex and Sexuality in Adolescence, Rev. Zach Walker, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17 & 24, in Room 232-233
- SL.002** Lenten Class on Prayer, Rev. Sally Wright, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 23, in Room 126

Wednesday Night Music Choirs-Ensembles

Village Brass Ensemble will rehearse from 7-8:15 p.m. in the Assembly Hall at the Village Church Child & Family Development Center at 99th and Mission Road. More Love Chorale choir will rehearse from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Rooms 132/133.

Upcoming Computer Classes

Computer classes are free of charge. **Beginner Excel Computer Class:** 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17. **Basic Computer Class:** 1-2:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 23- March 15 or 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 24-March 16. Call Cindy at 913-671-2331 or email cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org to sign up for classes.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY - If weather is predicted to have 4 inches or more snowfall during Saturday night, the 8 a.m. service will be cancelled.



New Stephen Ministers Commissioned

Six new Stephen Ministers completed their 50 hours of training on Jan. 6 and were commissioned during the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Jan. 10. They are: Ruth Biggs, Jean Butler, Peggy Friedman, Laura Lutz, Julie Xiong and Patty Zender. We are blessed to have them!

Stephen Ministers care for those in our congregation and community who are going through a difficult time; be it the loss of a loved one, unemployment, loneliness or being discouraged, or other challenges. Confidential, one-on-one emotional and spiritual care is provided through listening, support, caring, prayer and encouragement. If you think a Stephen Minister could help you, contact Rev. Len Carrell, associate pastor of pastoral care, at 913-671-2347 or len.carrell@villagepres.org.



Congratulations to our six new Stephen Ministers commissioned during worship on Sunday, Jan. 10: Jean Butler, Peggy Friedman, Patty Zender, Julie Xiong and Ruth Biggs. Not pictured: Laura Lutz.

Taizé Worship Service – Sunday, Feb. 14

The second Taizé worship service of the year will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 14, in the Chapel. This service includes song, silence, scripture, and communion. Taizé worship takes place on the second Sunday of every month at 5 p.m. in the Chapel.



American Public Square Faith Fellowship Event at Village Church 7:30-9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18

Join American Public Square as it comes to Village Church for the third event in its Faith Fellowship series. We will look at “varieties of spiritual experience” from different perspectives drawn from both Western and Eastern traditions. Rev. Brian Ellison will moderate a panel discussing the issue and answering questions from the audience.

Thursday, Feb. 18, In Friendship Hall
Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.; Program, 8- 9 a.m.

For more information on the event and to register, go to americanpublicsquare.org or call 816-235-5067.

**Celebration of Faithful Women
“Walking, Willing” 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20**

There is something special about the friendships between women—the connections women make with one another provide comfort, nurture our spirits, surround us with laughter, keep us honest and inspire us to be our best selves.

At the Celebration of Faithful Women Brunch on Saturday, Feb. 20, in Friendship Hall. The doors open at 10 a.m., and lunch will be served at 11 a.m. Presbyterian Women is planning to celebrate those relationships—especially ones formed within the walls of Village Church. The event might be better known as “Girlfriend Day.” Our guest speaker is Carol Are, senior pastor Tom Are’s wife, whose warmth and wisdom are unmistakable. Her love of God and of people spill over on everyone she meets. She will speak on the theme of “Walking, Willing.”

Carol has her Bachelor of Science in Nursing and her Masters in Christian Education. Over the years, whether she was working as a nurse full time or part time, she found time to teach Sunday School, Parenting Classes, Growing Together and the PW Bible Study Leaders. In nursing, her first position in Kansas City was working as a float nurse at the KC Cancer Center near St. Luke’s hospital. Over time, she realized her passion for being in the



lives of her patients. She transitioned to Grace Hospice in 2007, where she worked as a field nurse, a care manager and currently serves as the Grace Hospice nurse educator. She enjoys developing relationships and nurturing people in both their physical needs and spiritual sense.

Carol is delighted to be the speaker for the Celebration of Faithful Women on Feb. 20. “I find that honoring women in our church and learning their faith journeys is inspiring for us all,” she remarks. She will reflect on

“Walking, Willing,” motivated by an interview she listened to with Sister Simone Campbell.

On Feb. 20, we will also honor three women whom all of us would be pleased to call our girlfriend, and who “walk, willing” every day—Kim Higgins, Arlene Raudenbush and Priscilla Wilson. They are long-time members of Village Church who take seriously the commandment to love God with all their hearts, with all their souls, and with all their minds, and to love your neighbor as yourself.



**2016 PW Honorary Life Members
Arlene Raudenbush, Priscilla Wilson
and Kim Higgins.**

—Rev. Diane Quaintance



Carol Are

Women with Spirit Hosts

**“Ways to Lent” with Rev. Jenny McDevitt
3:30-5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7 • In Rooms 126 & 127**

We all know it’s coming . . . but outside of church, unlike Christmas and Easter day, there seems to be a lot less hubbub surrounding the holy days of Lent. So how vested are we really?



How vested do we really need to be? Join us as Rev. Jenny McDevitt leads us in “Ways to Lent,” a fun and thoughtful conversation on this often overlooked tradition in our modern day lives.

By the way, rest assured we will NOT be giving up Chef Emily’s scrumptious scones . . . for this discussion at least!

RSVP to Niki Krenznel at susannkrenznel@aol.com or 315-767-6629.

WOW Lunch At Tatsu’s

All ladies are welcome to join WOW (Women of Wisdom) for lunch at Tatsu’s French Restaurant at noon, Wednesday, Feb. 17. Tatsu’s, ranked as one of the top five restaurants in KC, is located at 4603 West 90th in Overland Park, near 90th and Roe. One of WOW’s favorites, Tatsu’s serves consistently excellent French food, with warm and gracious service, in a quaint, white-tablecloth dining room. Come and join us for February fun and fellowship. RSVP by noon Feb. 16 to Marvie Sneegas, sneegi@kc.rr.com, 913-209-9608, or to Diane Lee, dianelee@att.net, 913-432-4321.

Upcoming Village U Classes:

Lenten Class on Prayer

This Lenten season, do you want a deeper prayer life? If so, join us to explore ancient and contemporary forms of prayer, and even ways to turn some of your typical routine into prayerful exercises. We will walk a labyrinth, use our bodies and voices for prayer, and even learn how to turn social media into a prayerful time. This six-week class will meet on Wednesday nights for all of Lent. Taught by Rev. Sally Wright, a minister member of Heartland Presbytery currently serving from afar the Presbyterian Mission Agency based in Louisville, Ky. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 23, in Room 126.



Parting of the Ways

Early Christian communities developed a wide variety of disparate beliefs. The Jerusalem Church, led by Jesus' brother, James, understood itself to be a natural extension of Jewish faith and practice. Pauline Christians and various Gnostic sects held different views. The class will examine how these competing ideologies led to separate and distinctive Jewish and Christian traditions. Taught by Rev. Dwight Tawney. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-March 9, in Room 127.



Piecing Your Family Puzzle Together

Let a professional genealogist guide you into your family's past. Learn how to gather and organize information, use various websites, locate your family history, make a research trip and use courthouse and military records. Taught by Char Mitts who is the owner and principal researcher for C & J Genealogical Services. She has been researching her family for over 30 years and helping others with their family history for over 20 years. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb.17-March 16, in Room 132.



Sex and Sexuality in Adolescence

Any parent knows that talking to your student about sex can be a difficult topic. And, parents also know that good communication with your student is extremely important, including communication about sex and sexuality. Hear what recent research is showing us about adolescent behaviors when it comes to sex, health, and the development of sexuality. We will discuss what it means as we talk to our students about sex and what our response should be as caring adults. This class is for parents of students at any age (younger kids will be teenagers one day, too!), as well as for anyone who works or volunteers with adolescents. Taught by Rev. Zach Walker. 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 17-24, in Rooms 232 & 233.



Adult Sunday Morning Classes Highlights

9:30 a.m.

The Faith Journey class, led by Judy Matthewson, is studying Marcus Borg's *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*. Borg surveys the most significant conversations and personalities that shaped his life, and presents his convictions about the faith and its role in the 21st century. Room 230.

10:45 a.m.

The Inquirers class is reading and discussing Dr. Amy- Jill Levine's book, *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. Facilitated by Don and Barbara Wilson. All are invited to join this welcoming study group. Room 124.

Meet the New Head of Adult Educational Ministry, Sunday, Feb. 7

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee has found a candidate to lead Adult Educational Ministry at Village. They will introduce the candidate in all worship services on Sunday, Feb. 7. "We cannot make a formal announcement about who this person is until Feb. 7," said Rev. Tom Are, " but I can tell you that the APNC, the Session, the staff and I are extremely excited that this internationally recognized person is coming to Village. My deepest thanks to Rev. Diane Quaintance who has served Village so well as interim pastor of Adult Educational Ministries. Diane will continue in this position through the end of this month."

Upcoming Events for 6th Grade

Feb. 14 - Service Project
 March 6 – SkyZone
 April 17 – Help make meals for Ronald McDonald House

Story Time at Village

On the first Tuesday of every month, join us at 9:30 a.m. for Story Time with Miss Irene followed by fun crafts for the kids. We start with stories in the Children’s Library and crafts in Room 203. Themes vary month to month. Email Cheryl.couch-thomas@villagepres.org or call 913-671-2355 for more information.



Village Kid’s Day Out Program

The Child Care Department is offering our Kid’s Day Out program for the 2016/2017 school year. This program is for children ages 2-4 years on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and is in session from 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.



Fall enrollment has begun for Village Church members, KDO Alumni siblings and Village Preschool families. Enrollment for community members is from 8 a.m.–noon on Monday, Feb. 8.

Contact Marjean in the Child Care Department at 913-671-2322 with questions.

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 grades who are interested to attend a class to learn about this very important feast of thanksgiving. The two-hour class consists of exploring the meaning of the Lord’s Supper and in the second half of the class, children will get to take part in the Maundy Thursday service and receive communion. (Families are welcome to wait for the child at the worship service at 7 p.m.) Mark your calendars for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 24.



Church-Wide Pancake Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 14, in Friendship Hall

Cost is \$5 per person. Join your friends and family from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for pancakes, sausage and the ever entertaining pancake magic of Chris Cakes!

Youth Ministry Chili Cook-Off, Feb. 21

Our Village Church youth are having their annual Chili Cook-Off from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 21, in Friendship Hall. All proceeds benefit youth mission trips. You don’t have to enter as a contestant to attend, but they would prefer a reservation for this fun, family-friendly feast. Tickets are on sale on Sunday mornings in Friendship Hall. Cost is \$10 a person or \$25 a family. Email youth@villagepres.org for more information.



NEW SESSION MEMBERS

Welcome 10 New Members to the Village Session



Phil Aitken



Gary Anderson



Lisa Barnett



Kathy Collins



Linda Fuchs



Rex Joyce



Tom Lasley



Tyler Nottberg



Robbie Veglahn (Y)



Lisa Wright

On Sunday, Jan. 3, we ordained and installed 10 new members to the Village Church Session: Elder trustees Gary Anderson, Kathy Collins and Tyler Nottberg, elders Phil Aitken, Lisa Barnett, Linda Fuchs, Rex Joyce, Tom Lasley and Lisa Wright and youth elder Robbie Veglahn.

We also ordained and installed the following individuals to serve as deacons: Becky Anderson, Peggy Friedmann, Jean Jennings, JoAnne Kelley, Bob Krenznel, Niki Krenznel, Fred Meek, Patsy Meek, Denise Ray, Kyle Stephens, Sandra Stephens, Nola Swedin, Annette Zimmerman, Bob Zimmerman and youth deacons Anna Dierks and Joe Early.

Please welcome our new elders and deacons.

Our deepest thanks to our outgoing session members and deacons who served Village so well during a very historic time for our church.

MENEILLY SOCIETY

Remember Village Church in Your Estate Plan

Planned giving perpetuates the goodness of our individual existence once we are no longer here. Consider including Village Church in your estate plan and help ensure the long-term operation and mission of Village Church.

Contact Molly Sirridge at molly.sirridge@villagepres.org or 913-671-2325 if you would like more information on making a planned gift to "The Meneilly Society," or if you have already remembered Village in your estate plan.

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Because of Your Generosity...



Our Hat and Mitten Trees were overflowing once again this Christmas season with donations to benefit the families of the Village Church Food Pantry.



VILLAGE
COMMITMENT

VPC Service Times

Traditional — 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.
In the Sanctuary

The Gathering — 10:45 a.m.
In Friendship Hall

Radio Broadcast
Sundays at 8 a.m. on
1660 AM KMBZ,
The Business Channel

www.villagepres.org

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet

Drop-Off Hours

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. M-F
6–7:30 p.m. Thursday night
9:30–11:30 a.m. Sat. morning

IN MEMORY

Donald 'Don' Cousins
Regena Goodwin
Rufus Hays
Emeric "Rick" Kapka
William "Bill" McEachen
Vera McGuire
Ann Newcomer
Thomas "Tom" O'Connor
Robert "Bob" Peters
Don Rutter