

GOOD NEWS



The Village Church *Good News* is published once a month (printed and online) for all members and friends of the Village Presbyterian Church. Readers are encouraged to submit article ideas to: the Department of Communications, 6641 Mission Road, Prairie Village, KS 66208, call 913-671-2375 or email laura.davis@villagepres.org.

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Avenue of Life Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House Village Church Signature Mission for 2019-2020

Every year, the Village Church Mission Committee invites selected nonprofit organizations to apply for Signature Mission funds. This fund, which is generally combined with the Least of These Fund from the Endowment Trust, provides the monies for a larger than customary gift from Village Church to a community nonprofit. These funds may help start new programs, expand infrastructure and/or serve new clientele. In general, Signature Mission provides funds to help a local organization grow. It offers an authentic opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ through service work and an identifiable place to grow in relationship with God. The Village Church Mission Committee has selected Avenue of Life's Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House for this coming year's Signature Mission.

Launched in 2013, Avenue of Life (AOL) focuses on breaking the cycle of poverty through education, housing, healthcare and economic development. AOL's two primary sites are the Business Training Center in Kansas City, Missouri and the Equipping Center in Kansas City, Kansas (KCK). KCK holds the highest concentration of poverty in Wyandotte County, Kansas, the county with the highest poverty rates in the six-county Greater Kansas City Metropolitan Area.

The Equipping Center in KCK provides a comprehensive range of programs and services designed to meet the emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual needs of families throughout the urban core of Kansas City. Collaborative outreach space is offered to 17 partnering organizations to provide their specialized services. AOL hosts community classes such as GED, ESL, financial and employment readiness. In KCK, AOL has become the backbone agency for a collaborative called Kansas Community Leadership Enterprise. The Enterprise began to strategize ways to dramatically lower the overall poverty rates for children in Wyandotte, as well address the high school dropout rates.

During the fall of 2019, Avenue of Life is launching an Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House in Kansas City, Kansas. In AOL's district, there are currently 89 unaccompanied homeless youth, and no youth shelters exist in Wyandotte County. In response to the need, AOL has secured a house in Wyandotte with 18 bedrooms and adequate space to provide transformational, wrap-around support for youth. AOL plans to provide a long-term home for youth through graduation, with assistance in transitioning to career and college. In order to get the youth to graduation, AOL will provide proper care and guidance through licensed therapists, case workers, mentors, and personal tutors. They will provide teachers and mentors to teach residents how to manage personal finances, cook well-balanced meals, engage in healthy recreation, develop entrepreneurial skills, and help them apply to colleges and places of employment.



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With \$15,000 from Village Church Mission operating budget, along with donations from Kansas City foundations, companies and individual donors, funds will be used to hire qualified staff to run the operations and provide programming assistance to care for the teens' day-to-day needs. Housing has been purchased and renovations are currently underway for this future homeless teen home. Furthermore, AOL offers many volunteer opportunities ranging from serving meals and sorting clothing to teaching a class and mentoring youth. Call 816-787-6101 if you are interested in finding out more about how you can get involved. Check out the online video at <https://www.avenueoflife.org> to learn more about Avenue of Life.

MISSION

Village Church Cooks a Meal at Cross-Lines

Village will cook and serve a meal at the Cross-Lines Kitchen in Kansas City, Kansas on Friday, July 12. We need volunteers from 9:30-11 a.m. for prep and from 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to serve and clean up. We also need cookie donations that can be dropped off at the church reception desk from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Thursday, July 11. If you can help, sign up online at bit.ly/cross-lines-sign-up-2.

Food Pantry

Summer is here and the hot weather that comes with it. The Food Pantry is asking for cans of fruit juice - all kinds. The clients and their children need to keep hydrated and your donations will help keep the shelves filled. Each family member gets a drink item with each shopping visit. The Pantry also has a need for deodorant, bath soap, bug repellent and sunscreen - all those items we take for granted in the summer.

The Clothes Closet, besides needing summer clothes, hats and sunglasses, has a big need for housewares: kitchen utensils of all kinds; pots and pans, small kitchen appliances, flatware, etc.

Just a reminder, when bring your donations to church, you will find two drop boxes - one on the right just inside the north Welcome Center entrance, and the second is to the right just inside the south entrance.

Heritage Committee Spotlights the Village Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

The Heritage Committee is currently spotlighting the Village Church Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. Stop by the display outside Friendship Hall and remember to donate food and other items during these summer months!

"The Heritage Committee is aware that history happens every day at Village Church," said Judy Cooper, chair of the Heritage Committee. "It is our hope to spotlight various departments to recognize their part in the ongoing history of the church. The current display features the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet. We encourage you stop by and check it out."

Special thanks to Joy Baird, Ginny Fambrough, Leslie Conrad and Susan Webb for their outstanding work on this display.



SUMMER SERMON SERIES

People Like Us

June 16-Aug. 18

The Bible is filled with stories of people. Some of them are of amazing and inspiring folks. Others' stories tell of folks in desperate need. Many tell of ordinary times. These people we discover in pages of sacred scripture are, however, people like us. They endeavored to live as God's children amidst the realities of their place and time. Some of them provide inspiring examples of faith. Some walk paths we should avoid. Many were mixtures of belief and unbelief. This summer we will meet – or meet again – a collection of people who can serve as examples as we seek to live as God's children amidst the realities of the world in our time and place.

July 7	A Woman Known Only By Her Illness – Rev. Tom Are preaching
July 14	Shiphrah and Puah – Rev. Becky Chamberlain preaching at VOM; Esau – Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching at VOA
July 21	Cain: More than He Could Handle – Rev. Tom Are preaching
July 28	Gideon – Rev. Zach Walker preaching
Aug. 4	Peter – Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching
Aug. 11	Joseph of Arimathea: A Man of Hope – Rev. Tom Are preaching
Aug. 18	Bathsheba – Rev. Hallie Hottle preaching
Aug. 25	Youth Sunday Sunday at VOM; Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick preaching at VOA

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

In May, we welcomed the following folks at Village on Antioch

Ryan and Anne Geisler
Anderson and Sarah Alcock
Doug and Lori Allen
David and Linda Hutsler
James Neihart
Robert and Betty Porter

On June 2, we welcomed the following folks at our Mission Campus

Trent and Bonny Green
Rita Lawrence
Barrett McKee
Paul and Heidi Seal
Mary and John Hunkeler

We are delighted to welcome them into the Village Church family of faith.

At the June 3 meeting of the Session, the elders of the church...



- Interviewed and endorsed Ms. Hannah Ratliff to be a candidate for ministry. Hannah is completing her second year of study at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. She was approved last year as an inquirer for ministry and now takes the more formal step declaring her desire to be a pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Moderator Rev. Tom Are asked Hannah about particular classes she enjoyed this past year. Hannah cited her theology one and two courses, and an explorations course in January at the United Theological College of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. She is working this summer at Ormewood Church in Atlanta as music director and will be starting Greek school in July. The Session elected Elder Suzanne Willey to continue as Hannah's liaison.

- Approved the auditor's letter from RSM US LLP, an audit, tax, and consulting firm. The letter cited two concerns about the segregation of duties over cash receipts and the maintenance and rollforward of net asset balances. Elder David Reinke, chair of the trustees, expressed appreciation to Kathy Lueckert, director of administration and finance, and her staff, for an excellent audit report.
- Endorsed the application of Elder Sam Vaughan to serve as a young adult advisory delegate from the Heartland Presbytery to the General Assembly meeting in 2020 in Baltimore. His application now goes to the Heartland Presbytery who will choose the delegation of pastors, ruling elders and a young adult.

The Session heard reports about...

- the summer preaching series titled: People Like Us. Pastors will preach about a person in the Bible.
- eight new members who were received the previous day after worship.
- Elder Scott Stanley reported that the Mission committee had chosen Avenue of Life's Unaccompanied Homeless Youth House as the signature mission recipient for this year. The congregation will hear more about the Youth House and its ministry in the fall.
- Elder Randy Jackson reported that Village on Antioch received 11 new members in May and invited the Session to the rescheduled Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, June 8.

The Session closed the meeting with prayer noting all persons on the prayer list. The next meeting will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 5, in Room 132.

What is the Session? The Session is the governing board of the congregation. The 29 elders are elected by the congregation. Each one serves for a three-year term. Currently the Session is comprised of 13 women and 16 men. Two of the elders are young people. The Session meets monthly except for July. Rev. Tom Are, Jr. is moderator of the Session. Pastors and ministry directors also attend the meetings.



CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

Single Adult Ministry Summer Speakers Series July 9 and Aug. 14



A Culinary Journey to Italy: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, in Room 232

Join chef instructor Rachel Ciordas for a culinary journey to Italy filled with delicious, simple recipes as dinner for one or to size up for company. The evening begins with Rocket Salad with Pecorino and Salami. After that, it's on to Pasta Arrabiata which can be made in just one pan. Next, she'll make Saltimbocca, a main dish; concluding with Strawberry Pazzo for dessert! RSVP to cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org to reserve your spot.

Understanding More About Social Media Platforms: 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in Room 232

Join long-time Village Church member and Computer Ministry leader Dee Couch for a general overview of social media. Her presentation will focus on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. There will also be time for questions/answers.

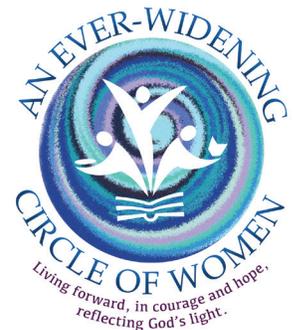
Note: class times vary as well as the day of week. Contact cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org with questions.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

WOW Joins Village on Antioch Presbyterian Women at Panera's

Women of Wisdom (WOW) is delighted to announce an opportunity for ladies at Village on Mission to join ladies at Village on Antioch at 6 p.m. Monday, July 22, at Panera's, 135th & Metcalf (where the Antioch dinner group meets monthly and includes women in a wide age range). All women are invited to share a casual dinner, and a blending of fun and fellowship between the two Village campuses. Village on Mission women, please RSVP to dianelee@att.net or 913-432-4321 by Sunday, July 21.



MUSIC MINISTRY

"Women of Note" Kansas City Baroque Consortium Concert 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary

Join us for the second offering in the KC Baroque Consortium's 2019 Summer Series "Women of Note: The Woman's Voice as Composer, Patron and Performer in the Baroque Era." The concert is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 26, in the Village on Mission Sanctuary. The program includes music of Corelli, Handel, Purcell and Scarlatti. Get tickets at kcbaroque.org. Single tickets are \$30 for reserved seating, \$22 for general admission (plus online transaction fees). The Kansas City Baroque Consortium is a member of the Village Church Arts Alliance.

KATHY LUECKERT

Called to Serve As President of Presbyterian Church (USA) A Corporation

It's been one month shy of five years since Kathy Lueckert joined Village Church as director of finance and administration. On Aug. 12, Kathy begins a new position as president of Presbyterian Church (USA) A Corporation in Louisville, Kentucky. The A Corporation is the corporate entity for the Presbyterian Mission Agency and the Office of the General Assembly. In her new role, Kathy will manage the Administrative Services Group – roughly 80 employees in seven departments, which previously were part of the Presbyterian Mission Agency but were spun out into A Corporation in January. A Corporation launched its search for a new president in February.

"I had never thought about applying for this position. I had no interest in it," admits Kathy. "But the search consultant was given my name by several folks and she reached out to me and showed me the profile for the position. I thought, 'Well, this kind of fits me. So let's at least have a conversation with the search consultant and see where it goes.' Many conversations and two interviews later, they offered me the position, president of Presbyterian (USA) A Corporation. It's unexpected. It's a big job. But I'm really excited about it."

Kathy is a preacher's kid and a 12th generation Presbyterian. "I don't know how not to be Presbyterian and be involved," shares Kathy. "I've been involved with two different Presbyterys—Seattle Presbytery where I was stated clerk when we lived out there, and I've been involved here at Heartland Presbytery. I've also kept up all of my General Assembly work. General Assembly meets every two years and is the policy making body for the church. For the last 10 assemblies, I've been what's called a tracker. There are three of us who keep track of all the committee work that goes before the assembly. That has enabled me to keep up relationships that I had when I worked in Louisville back in the early 2000's as executive vice president and deputy executive director of the General Assembly Council- a predecessor to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. That's been life giving and so important to me. I'm happy that I'll be able to continue to do that. Just in a different role."

"Kathy is perfect for this job and will be a gift to the denomination," said Rev. Tom Are, senior pastor of Village Church. "Kathy has overseen the business office at Village for the past



five years and during her tenure, Village has accomplished so much. She has earned the respect and devotion of the congregation and staff and she has been a strong and beloved colleague. So, it is with a deep sense of gratitude that we send Kathy and her husband Don off to this new season in their life and to the work that God has called Kathy to do."

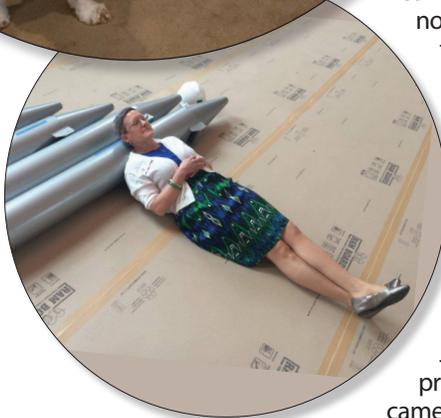
A Fast-Paced Village Journey

It's a good thing Kathy is a runner. When she first arrived at Village in August 2014, she hit the ground running with countless meetings on the three Now & Tomorrow construction projects. "I've worked on construction projects before but not three at once. At the same time, I was learning this job, which covers so many bases. To get familiar with every aspect of Village Church, on top of helping usher those construction projects, was not easy. But it was a lot of fun. I love big construction projects. I may be a frustrated engineer at heart."

Just as the construction projects were finishing up, then came Village on Antioch. "This had never been done before in the PC (USA) – to merge with a church quite like this. We didn't have a blueprint. We really didn't have any clue what we were doing. There was so much history there, and emotion about the struggle that they had been through. So that was a real challenge, too."

And Then Came Three Floods and a Lightning Strike

"I think the most interesting month was in August 2017 when we had three floods in one month and a lightning strike that destroyed our telephone system. Everybody rallied around and worked very hard to get rid of all of the water and was very



patient as we figured out what to do with the telephone system. I would rather spread those events out rather than concentrating them all in one month."

In the Midst of It All, A Second Battle with Cancer

"I can't imagine how I would have made it through those cancer treatment months without the support of folks at Village. It really made all the difference in the world. With my first cancer diagnosis when we were out in Seattle, we had support, but nothing like the support that we had here at Village. It was overwhelming and wonderful and made the whole cancer journey easier to bear because we knew we had our Village family. Our Village family and the staff here had my back. And that just meant the world to me and Don."

Her Fondest Memories and Team Accomplishments

"Certainly the construction projects are among my fondest memories because they were each so different. The Sanctuary had its own issues. The Welcome Center was a different beast. And the Child & Family Development Center was even different from that. I know more about playgrounds and licensing for daycare facilities than I ever would have known before. I think one of my wonderful memories was the first Sunday we were back in the Sanctuary [Dec. 13, 2015]. Everyone was so excited and so overwhelmed at how beautiful the room was. That made all of the meetings worth it for me, and I came in at the tail end of all those."

"After the merger at Antioch, when we had the Service of Thanksgiving and Welcome down there, it was very powerful and very emotional to see something born again. And to be a part of that was very special."

"I think also, we've made some good progress on making Village safer and working layer by layer to increase security so that we can have a good and safe experience for folks. And working with the Session's security review team was great."

Kathy has worked most closely with the trustees. "Uniformly, they are an amazing group of folks, knowledgeable and faithful, and have expertise and connections that just make my job so much easier. They have the good fortune of Village at their core. So they want to do the right thing for the church. They have been a joy to work with. Working with the staff here, who are second to none, has also been such a joy. Everyone does their job here so well and pulls together when we have a crisis. This is a really amazing group of folks with whom to work."



Unexpected Joys

"I didn't know when I took the position here at Village that I would be working with the folks for the columbarium and the memorial garden. It's a chance to be pastoral when folks are in a really tough place or also as they're planning ahead, recounting how they met, their lives and their kids. It's a privilege to be a part of those times for people. So that's been real joy to me that I hadn't anticipated".

"Another unexpected joy of working here at Village is that I found my unknown second cousin Polly Dickenson (pictured left). Polly has been a longtime switchboard volunteer. She and I were talking one day about what we were going to do for Thanksgiving. The conversation led this way and that way and I looked at her and said, 'Polly, we're related. We're second cousins!' We share the same great-grandparents. It's been delightful to get to know Polly, to find several branches of the family that I didn't know about at all. She and I have a wonderful relationship and I'm really going to miss her." Polly says she is not happy Kathy is leaving.

Something else Kathy wasn't expecting was her husband Don's reaction to moving again. "Don has followed me all over the country, and when we moved here he said, 'This is it. I'm NOT moving again!' So it's been a little bit of a surprise that he's been as open to this whole search process as he was. But he told me he thinks that this is where God wants us to be. So he's really very supportive. And because we lived in Louisville before, we have lots of friends there still. So we're moving to a support network that's already there and that's a wonderful thing."

Words of Gratitude and Her Charge to the Village Church Congregation

"It has been a joy and an honor to serve Village Church, and I am grateful to you for your support and love. Village will always occupy a place in my heart." Kathy hopes that Village will "Continue being faithful. Continue being a progressive voice in this area. Continue being welcoming and inclusive. Continue being a thoughtful place and a place where difficult conversations can be had for the community. Continue to do your mission in the world, both here in Kansas City and internationally. Continue to be your generous, supportive selves both in time and treasure. And continue to love Jesus."

Please join us for a church-wide Farewell Reception for Kathy on Sunday, July 21, in Friendship Hall immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service at Village on Mission.

Fall 2019 Village U

Look for the online Fall Village U catalog on Aug. 1 at www.villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes. Registration opens at 9 am. Monday, Aug. 19, for church members. Registration opens at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 26, for the community.

Sneak Preview of New Workshops and Courses

Rev. Sally Wright Teaching Two Classes for Fall Village U

For Hannah is Barren? Coping with Infertility, Miscarriage, and Adoption Loss - 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 16, 23, 30, in Room 127.

Infertility is not talked about in the Bible but being barren is talked about. In a world full of IUIs, IVFs, D&Cs, how can we talk about God walking along-side us in our journey to potential parenthood? Using the book, "Hannah's Hope: Seeking God's Heart in the Midst of Infertility, Miscarriage, and Adoption Loss," by Jennifer Saake, we will learn from our biblical sister, Hannah, in her struggle to conceive Samuel. Sessions will focus on how we define family, how we define being a mother, and how we struggle with God in the midst of infertility, miscarriage and adoption loss.



From Dust to Dust – Dealing with the End of Life - 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, Rooms 126 & 127.

The poet writes in Ecclesiastes 3:20, "All go to one place; all are from dust, and all turn to dust again." The words are true for all creatures but especially for those who are facing the end of one's life here on earth. What decisions confront us both as individuals and as caregivers? How do we make faithful decisions for the end of one's life? Using Nancy Duff's book, "Making Faithful Decisions at the End of Life" as our guide, we will explore what Christians believe about death, how to use advanced directives and wills, and the importance of the funeral and burial.

Pancreatic Cancer Awareness – 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, in Rooms 132 & 133.

Just 37-years-old and the father of two small children, Andy Edgerton never imagined he would be battling cancer. "We never really thought about pancreatic cancer. We knew the deadliness of the disease. When Andy was diagnosed, we were in shock," says Jody Edgerton, Andy's mother.

Pancreatic cancer is known as the world's toughest cancer, and often there are no symptoms until a late stage, according to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Andy's mentality upon diagnosis was, "you never know how hard you can fight until you have to," says Jody. "Andy believed there were some things you needed to do with cancer and for life and that involved thinking positively, helping others, and staying healthy."

Even more, Andy was adamant about educating others about pancreatic cancer and that included telling his own personal story and sharing resources available to cancer patients.

"Cancer affects everybody. There are things that we have learned that are resources that are universal. With any kind of cancer, some of the universals are: How do you handle the shock of the diagnosis? How do you find a doctor? What about clinical trials?" says Tom Edgerton, Andy's father.

Sadly, 16 hours before his 40th birthday in October 2017, Andy passed away after a two-year fight. Jody, along with her husband, Tom, and Andy's best friend, Mike, have dedicated their lives to spreading awareness about this deadly disease. As advocates, they will be sharing their story and helpful resources to cancer patients and their loved ones in November, National Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.



If You Have Lost a Loved One, Consider Attending Growing Through Grief

Grief is a difficult journey. If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, consider coming to the next series of "Growing Through Grief." A pastor leads this five-week class that meets from 5:30-6:45 p.m. every Wednesday, Sept. 4-Oct. 2. You'll receive your own copy of "Understanding Your Grief—Ten Essential Touchstones for Finding Hope and Healing Your Heart," by Alan D. Wolfelt, Ph.D. There is no charge, but registration is required. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org for more information or to register.

Thank You to Our Military

Thank you to all who serve in the military for keeping our country strong and safe. You and your families are in our prayers. We would like to add you or any family members or friends who are currently serving in the military to the church's prayer list. Contact Linda Alley at 913-671-2327 or linda.alley@villagepres.org with name, rank and any other information you would like to share.

Ready to Help Others in Need?

Caring, compassion and the desire to help others make you a perfect candidate to become a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are lay people who receive 50 hours of training and then visit those who are aging, lonely, experiencing divorce or the death of a loved one, or facing other life challenges. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Rev. Becky Chamberlain at 913-671-2327 or becky.chamberlain@villagepres.org.

VILLAGE ON THE GO

Take Village with You on Your Summer Vacation

Did you know our Sunday morning Sanctuary worship services at Village on Mission are livestreamed each week? So even if you can't be here in person, you can still worship with us! Join us online Sundays at 9:30 or 11 a.m. by clicking the LIVE SERMON & SERMON ARCHIVE button in the middle of our home page at www.villagepres.org

Village Sermons on Demand

Unable to attend church or watch the livestream? Our 9:30 a.m. sermons are available, too. See who is preaching each Sunday and watch the Summer Sermon Series "People Like Us" at www.villagepres.org/peoplelikeus.



Blessing of the Animals at Village on Antioch June 8, 2019

Lots of dogs, one cat and their humans came out for the Blessing of the Animals led by Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick and Rev. Hallie Hottle.



Molly Ramsey, former VOA ministry assistant, was received as a Candidate for Ministry by Heartland Presbytery at the June 4, 2019 Stated Meeting.

VBS Parents...

The time is nearing, and we are busy planning a week of jam-packed fun for our kids and volunteers. We are looking forward to spending the week of July 15-19 with your kiddo, but we'd also love to spend it with you. We hope you'll consider volunteering your time to help us provide a fun and energetic program. VBS cannot happen without your help, so any time you are willing and able to give is both helpful and appreciated. Sign up at bit.ly/VOMVBSVolunteers.

Joins our Sunday School Teaching Team for This Fall

Will you consider joining our team of amazing volunteers who teach Sunday school? Whether you are young or old, married or single, new to Village or you've been here for many years, we are confident we have a spot that is uniquely perfect for YOU. Contact Brooke Latas at brooke.latas@villagepres.org or 913-671-2355.

Sunday Fundays – Village Kids – Summer 2019

K-6th graders, come join us this summer during the 9:30 a.m. worship service at Village Church on Mission as we explore how to be good neighbors. We will complete service projects, participate in fun and applicable art projects, play games and figure out ways to live out our faith with those around us. Our service efforts will focus on three local nonprofits, one for each month: for the month of July, the Ronald McDonald House, and the Healing Chair (a wonderful resource for breast cancer surgery recovery) in August.

Sound like fun, Village adults? Join us! Come hang out with kids and learn, grow and teach them tangible ways to be a good neighbor. Call Brooke Latas, director of Children & Family Ministry, at 913-671-2355.

Summer Camps Fun



First day of Summer Kids Day Out



K-6 grade summer campers enjoying Water Play Day at the Village Church Child & Family Development Center. The campers call themselves the "Mighty Oaks!"



Creations By Kids Summer Camp "Lemonade Stand and Market" raised \$313.73 that will be donated to the Thwake Girls Home in Thwake, Kenya.





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VILLAGE COMMITMENT



Your Stewardship is  HEART at work.

Summertime – a time for teenagers to sleep and watch tv but not Village Church youth! More than 48 of our youth spent a day at the Meneilly Center for Mission spreading mulch on the butterfly garden, the community garden and around the prayer labyrinth. They sorted groceries in the pantry and spread an additional layer of gravel on the labyrinth.

Thank you to these hard-working youth who rolled up their sleeves in service on a hot summer day.



SUNDAY SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

VILLAGE ON MISSION

Traditional – 9:30 & 11 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

The Gathering – 5 p.m.

In Friendship Hall

VILLAGE ON ANTIOCH

Traditional -10 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

14895 Antioch Rd.

in Overland Park

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet Drop-Off Hours

10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

9:30–11:30 a.m. Saturday

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IN MEMORY

Zelda "Sue" Cunningham

Elizabeth "Jane" Crawford

Patti Howell

Tom Mailliard

Sandra "Sandy" Mitchell

John Tyrrell