



## VILLAGE CHURCH

**Thank you** for choosing to celebrate Easter at Village Presbyterian Church! We are a vibrant and purposeful faith community founded in 1949 with a congregational commitment to helping those in need.

There are many opportunities for educational and personal growth for people in all stages of life's journey. We hope you will join us for the special events highlighted below. Let the joy of this day inspire you to begin a time of insight and discovery this spring.

**Children & Family Ministry** – Our regular schedule of Sunday morning classes is from 9-10 a.m. for ages two through 6th grade. Child care is available during all the 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. worship services for children from infants to 4 years old. Call Brooke Brundige at 913-671-2355 for more information.

**Children's Musical "The Tale of the Three Trees"** – 10 a.m. Sunday, April 24, Mission Campus Sanctuary. This is a beautiful story of three trees that have ambitions of fame and glory. They learn that even though life doesn't turn out exactly as they hoped, their new paths bring them to places in history even grander than they could ever imagine.

**Youth Ministry** – High school youth group continues to meet Sundays (6:30 p.m.) and middle school on Wednesdays (6:30 p.m.) in the Youth Loft (Room 333) until year-end in mid-May. Be sure to kick off summer by joining us for any or all Youth Week events as well (Worlds of Fun, volunteering, hammock in the park, Chicken N Pickle, and more!), June 5-9. Information and forms are online at [villagepresyouth.org](http://villagepresyouth.org).

**Young Adult Ministry** – Connect with other 20s and 30s, the church and God through weekly gatherings, communal worship, monthly service, yearly travel and fun around KC. Come check out our new Young Adult Room on the lower level of the Welcome Center. Get more information at [VillagePresYA.org](http://VillagePresYA.org) and on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @VillagePresYA. Child care is available with reservation.

**Electric Car Expo** – 4:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, Mission Campus south parking lot. Join local electric car enthusiasts as they display their all-electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles and answer questions. Contact Bill Roush with questions at [billroush@gmail.com](mailto:billroush@gmail.com).

**Heads, Faces & Spiritual Encounter** – Be sure to visit the Mission Campus Welcome Center to experience this national traveling art exhibit, made available through Christians in the Visual Arts (CIVA). Learn more at [villagepres.org/headsfaces](http://villagepres.org/headsfaces).

**Art & Hors d'oeuvres** – 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at the Village Church Mission Campus. Enjoy a live event with artwork by amateur and professional artists, tasty hors d'oeuvres and live jazz. Admission is free. Contact Nancy Gatewood at 913-671-2331 or [nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org](mailto:nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org) for more information.

### **Book of Colossians: New Life in the Household of God –**

Taught by Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesdays, May 4 & 11, Rooms 132 & 133 and via Zoom. From the great “Christ hymn” to the vivid description of new life in Jesus, this letter from the Apostle Paul has much to offer us as we seek to live faithfully today. We’ll read through this book as we gain practical wisdom for ourselves and our families. Register at [villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes](http://villagepres.org/village-u-community-classes).

**Stephen Ministry is Here for You** – Stephen Ministers are trained to provide weekly one-on-one support to anyone navigating life’s more challenging moments: death of a loved one, divorce, illness, unemployment, empty nest and more. Contact Rev. Melanie Hardison at 913-671-2367 or [melanie.hardison@villagepres.org](mailto:melanie.hardison@villagepres.org) for more information.

**Prepare for Baptism** – For infants and children, contact [kate.ruecker@villagepres.org](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org). For adults, contact [nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org](mailto:nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org).

**Plan Your Wedding** – Contact [weddings@villagepres.org](mailto:weddings@villagepres.org)

**Add Someone to the Prayer List** – Contact [pastoral-care@villagepres.org](mailto:pastoral-care@villagepres.org)

**Join the Church** – Contact [nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org](mailto:nancy.gatewood@villagepres.org)

## **About Village Church**

Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, provide leadership for the transformation of our communities and serve the world. Village Church was founded in 1949. Rev. Tom Are, Jr. has served as senior pastor since 2004. We are one church worshipping each Sunday at two locations: Village Church Mission Campus in Prairie Village and Village Church Antioch Campus in Overland Park. Village Church also manages the Meneilly Center for Mission at 99th and Mission Road in Overland Park, which includes a Food Pantry and Clothes Closet and a Child & Family Development Center that serve the surrounding community.

## **Regular Sunday Worship Schedule**

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us any Sunday for worship in the Mission Campus Sanctuary. Services times are 9 and 11 a.m., or come to The Gathering, alternative worship, at 5 p.m. Sundays in Friendship Hall. We livestream services at [villagepres.org/online](http://villagepres.org/online). Worship with us at our Antioch Campus at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

Learn more about Village Church at [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org). Like us on Facebook at [facebook.com/villagepres](https://facebook.com/villagepres) and follow us on Instagram at [villagechurchpv](https://villagechurchpv). Subscribe to Village Pres Sermons podcasts on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify and Stitcher.

**We’re with you. Wherever you are.**