

We welcome you to the Village Congregational Church as we gather for this time of reflection on God's love for his people. May God inspire and bless our hearts and lives today.

Nursery care is offered during the service.

*All who are able please stand.

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BELL PRELUDE- "Festival Celebration" Burroughs

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "Beautiful" Cleveland

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We will praise you, O God, with all our hearts!

People: Gladly will we sing and pray to you!

Leader: We will bow down in your holy sanctuary.

People: For your love and faithfulness we will praise your name.

*HYMN- "Immortal, Invisible" #12

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

I believe in God, who created the world and filled it with awesome beauty. I believe in Christ, whose resurrection has changed the way we look at life and death. I believe in the Holy Spirit, whose presence enables me to sing and laugh at misfortunes.

And because I believe in God, I believe in prayer, which is the way I listen and hear God speaking, and the way I learn to serve God in the world. I am here today in order to pray, and, when I have prayed, I believe that my life will be stronger, better and more centered in God's will. AMEN

*HYMN OF PRAISE- "He Is Exalted"

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.

He is exalted, the King is exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; Heaven and earth, rejoice in His Holy Name.

He is exalted; the King is exalted on high. (repeat)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM- "The Kingdom of God" Lawrence

SILENT PRAYER

Prayer List- Geryl Anderson, Mary Andrews, Darcy Cassidy, Anna Fijol, Robert Garabedian, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Lola Harper, Billy Hindes, Kristen Kent, Barb Knight, Ken & Lois Macomber, Kristine Thompson, Ren Yeo, Hany.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases/Trespas)

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER (In Unison)

We read in the Bible, O God, that you love a cheerful giver. It is also true that a cheerful giver is more likely to love you. Therefore teach us to share what we have with others and to make our offerings with grateful spirits. Through Jesus Christ, who always gave everything. AMEN

*HYMN- "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #82

BELL ANTHEM- "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Moglebust

MESSAGE

*HYMN- "God of Grace and God of Glory" #514

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE- "Selected"

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Announcements

The Chancel Flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Hagar and Isobel Malkasian by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Naroian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Naroian and Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Malkasian.

The Pulpit Plant is given in loving memory of their dad Spaulding Aldrich by daughters Melissa, Rebecca and Leslie.

Thank you for your generosity! Over \$1,100 was collecting for Haiti Relief last Sunday.

Thanks to the Smith family for hosting coffee hour this morning.

A Special Congregational Meeting of the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville, Massachusetts will be held on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at 11:15 a.m. in Mason Hall. The meeting has been requested by the Finance Committee to take a Congregational vote to authorize a financial transaction.
Laura Newhall
Clerk

Note from Mark Morawiec, Moderator. The Finance Committee is working with a local bank to arrange a mortgage to allow some of the VCC existing debt to be transferred from the line of credit to free up assets for investment purposes. This Congregational vote is required by the lawyer handling the loan closing. The meeting will only address this issue and will be brief. Thank you for your participation to allow this transaction to occur.

We invite all of you to join us this Sunday, January 31st, from 6-8pm for "Come Together" - a Parent/Teen Communication Workshop, led by author and speaker Marv Penner from the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding. This is a practical, skill-based seminar, which Dr. Penner urges students and their parents to experience together. Whitinsville Christian School and Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church are working together to offer this seminar free to the community. Please feel free to also extend this invitation to the families you love and care for. Free coffee and desserts will be served. The seminar will be held at Pleasant Street CRC, Cross Street, and Whitinsville.

The Village Church will be receiving new members on Sunday March 7 during the morning worship. If you would like to become a member of the church please speak to the pastor or a deacon.

Youth Group will start meeting again tonight! The 4th-6th graders are meeting from 6pm-7pm. The 7th-12th graders are meeting from 7pm-8pm. Please join us!

The church office is in the process of compiling the 2010 church directory. Please fill out a 2010 directory information form. They can be found in Mason Hall after service. Please leave in the Church Administrator's mailbox. Thank you!

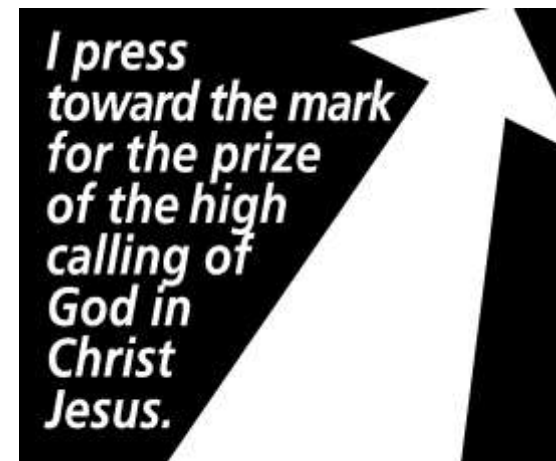
The Naming Wall will be updated soon. For those of you have placed an order since its last edit, your wording will appear on the wall shortly. If you would like to reserve a spot on the naming wall, please fill out and return an order form to the church office as soon as possible. Remember, ordering a space on the naming wall is a great way to honor or remember a loved one.

This Week In Our Church

4th - 6th Grade Youth Group - Today 6pm
7th - 12th Grade Youth Group - Today 7pm
Diaconate - Monday 6pm
A Cappella - Monday 7pm
Village Bells - Tuesday 6:45pm
Chancel Choir - Wednesday 7pm

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Philippians 3:14

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10 AM Service

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