

## RANDALL'S RAMBLINGS

We have had the heaviest snow fall winter that I have witnessed in my fourteen years at Tahoe. With heavy early winter snow and nearly none in January, I think we all were somewhat surprised by the many more feet we received in February and March. This was good for the lake, the economy and for our recreation, but certainly it can be a challenge...and it might not be over yet!

However, hoping for the best, I did bring a few pieces outdoor furniture up from storage and put them on our deck I do look forward to summer when the days get longer, the weather is warming, we see the sun more, people's spirits rise, I don't have to shovel and blow snow and we begin our outdoor summer worship in our Chapel in the Pines. Our outdoor worship, which begins on July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year, brings many guests and visitors to our church.

*"Let my teaching  
fall like rain and  
my words descend  
like dew, like showers  
on new grass,  
like  
abundant  
rain on  
tender  
plants."*

Deuteronomy 32:2, NIV

Summer worship is an opportunity for guests and visitors to experience worship and the Body of Christ in a very casual setting and to hear about the Good News of Jesus Christ. With this in mind, let me encourage you in two areas. First, seize the outdoor worship season as an opportunity to reach out to friends, relatives, co-workers, neighbors, or really anyone, and invite them to join you in worship. It is a great season for guests and visitors. Secondly, help our guests and visitors to feel welcome and special. Here is some wise advice from an article in another church's newsletter.

### *I Am a Newcomer!*

**Smile** as I walk in the door. You are my first impression of the folks in this church.

**Help me** find my place in the service. Make sure I have a bulletin and know where we are in the service. If I am alone, sit beside me. Ask my name and remember it. I will remember your kindness.

**Talk to me** again the second, third and fourth time I come back to church. I am still looking for a church home.

**Invite me to the Fellowship Time** following church and speak to me there. I

know you want to see your friends and settle that piece of church business but I may find it hard to believe you truly care for each other unless I first see that you care for the "stranger in your midst."

**Tell me good things** about how our Lord is using your church and the ministry. I want to trust that I have come to a place where people love each other and where they believe they are doing exciting things for Christ.

As we prepare for good weather, and for summer, let us do so knowing that we have done a little extra by inviting others and by making all who come feel welcome. What you do may be the thing that will totally change another person's life.

## NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Photos are being taken Sunday morning, May 1<sup>st</sup> between our worship services and after our 10:00 a.m. service in the Fireside Room for a new photo directory. Future "shoot" dates are June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>. You may also e-mail your own photos to our church for inclusion in the directory. Please e-mail them to [pastor@inclinechurch.org](mailto:pastor@inclinechurch.org). We are planning on publishing the new directory in October.

**MAY EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH**

**POT LUCK LUNCH**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>**



Our food theme for May is salad. Please bring your favorite salad to share. In June our food theme is "whatever can go on a hamburger." Pastors Tony and Dick will be cooking up the burgers. Bring whatever you like to put on hamburgers Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. These are opportunities to gather for fellowship and to get to know each other better, along with eating some great food!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>**



We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at our Sunday morning worship services on May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend worship and would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact Pastor Dick at the church to arrange for home Communion.

**THANKS MOM!**

**Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

We will be thanking mothers and those who serve in that role that morning with prayer and a gift. Plan on joining in worship on this special day.



Mother's Day

**SESSION MEETING**

**Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Our Session is meeting on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m. for prayer and 7:00 p.m. for other business. Please be in prayer for our Session as they seek to continue to discern our Lord's will for His church called The Village. Our Session will not have a regular meeting in June.

**HOLY LAND JOURNEY**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Members and friends of our church along with Pastor Dick and Mary Kay Randall will be traveling to the Holy Land this month. Please be in prayer for safe travel and a blessed experience for all as they visit the place where our faith was born.



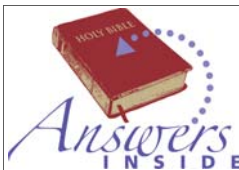
*May 30<sup>th</sup>  
We Remember...*



**FOOD MINISTRY SUNDAYS**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>**

We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper during worship on Sundays, May 1<sup>st</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup>. Each Sunday we share in the meal our Lord has provided for us, we provide an opportunity for our congregation to assist with one of our ministries, our Food Closet ministry, by bringing food items for those in our community in need. May's food item is BOXED FOOD such as macaroni and cheese. The item for June is PASTA. Donations may be placed in the basket located in our Lobby. Also, if you are having a spring cleaning of your pantry, bring your no-longer-needed, non-expired, nonperishable food to the church.



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDYS**

**Christ, Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls**

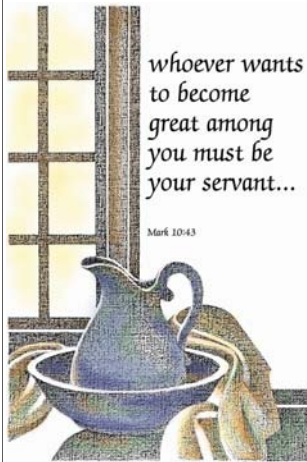
**Wednesdays, 6:30 a.m.**

The men's study continues to meet on Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in our Fireside Room. All men are invited to a time of fellowship, Bible study and prayer. Please check with Paul Reynolds or Pastor Dick if you have questions.

**Men Under Construction (MUC)**

**Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m.**

Join us on Tuesdays afternoons at 3:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room for study and discussion. Led by Doug Baker, this is a great way to fellowship with other men in our community. Questions? Please call Doug.



### A SERVANT HEART

For those feeling led to become a servant of God, join us on either of our Church mission activities:

**Habitat for Humanity** June 18<sup>th</sup> – remodeling/new construction of homes in the Reno area. Spend a day serving the Lord and fellowshiping with other believers. Cost is free and we are usually home by 4:00 p.m.

**Dominican Republic Mission Trip** October 21<sup>st</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> – Participate in either our Dental Clinic or Children’s Bible Team with the Dominican and Haitian children of the Anija School. Cost is approximately \$2000.

*Contact Renee Taylor for applications for either of these mission projects.*

### PENTECOST

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

This is the day we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early church and for us today. Our Sanctuary will be decorated with red balloons symbolizing the tongues of fires that fell on the early disciples on Pentecost some 2,000 years ago. We encourage everyone to wear red on Pentecost, June 12<sup>th</sup>.



### THE VILLAGE CHURCH IS A PRAYING CHURCH

Our church is well-served by a faithful group of individuals whose ministry is critical, yet doesn’t get much attention. We are talking about our Intercessory Prayer group and our Partners in Prayer. These groups devote themselves to praying for the needs of our congregation, the community and the world. Our Partners in Prayer provide nearly immediate prayer support through an email-based prayer chain. The Intercessory Prayer group meets each Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. to lift up needs and praises to our Lord. If you have a prayer request, need or praise, large or small, or if you would like to be a part of either of these important prayer ministries, call our church office or e-mail Pastor Dick at [pastor@inclinechurch.org](mailto:pastor@inclinechurch.org). You need not use names or be specific about the situation if you do not wish to do so.



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

### CHURCH WORK DAY

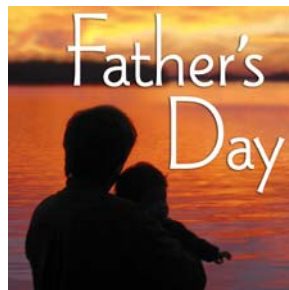
**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

We will meet in our Fireside Room at 9:00 a.m. to complete a number of large and small projects around the church. Some projects will require the ability to drive a screw into a hole, raking pine needles and others to install the shade sails for outdoor worship. There will be projects for folks of all ages! We will join in a barbecue lunch at noon. Please plan on joining us for this important day as we prepare for outdoor summer worship.

### FATHER’S DAY

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Plan on joining is worship on this special day. Back by popular demand, each father and those who serve in that role will receive a screw driver. There are large and small screw drivers in both slotted and Phillips heads.



### ENJOY HIKING?



Join folks from church and others in hiking some of many beautiful trails within thirty minutes of the church.

Like last year, we will be hiking on Saturdays and meeting in the church parking lot at 8:00 a.m. When we gather on those Saturdays, we decide where we will be hiking. Our plan is to return to the church by noon. Our first hike will be on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. This is hiking – not a gentle walk along Lakeshore Boulevard. Please be prepared to cover at least two trail miles in one hour. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Dick.

## CEF SHOWS CHILDREN'S JESUS FILM

The children's Jesus Film was shown April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Incline Elementary School at Good News Club and April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Incline Public Library. Many children were introduced to Jesus for the first time while others learned more about how Jesus came to save them. This was an incredible outreach in our community. CEF is planning to show this film around Lake Tahoe to other churches who are interested.

The Good News Clubs ended the year with approximately 145 children attending during the school year. About thirty two children made first time commitments to the Lord!

CEF is now recruiting teens to teach the 5 Day Clubs this summer in both Incline Village and Kings Beach. The clubs will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. the weeks of July 11<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>. Training for teen helpers will be held on two Saturdays, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please call Barbara Brown if your youth (grades 7<sup>th</sup> to college age) are interested. It's very rewarding and such a growing experience for the youth! Community service hours are also obtainable.

Thank you to all who support this ministry at:

Child Evangelism Fellowship – Barbara Brown acct.

P.O. Box 47 ♦ Union City, CA. 94587



### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Our outdoor 10:00 a.m. worship services in the Chapel in the Pines will begin on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fourth of July weekend, and continue through September 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day weekend.

We will continue to worship in the Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m.



### WOMEN'S STUDY

**Monday Evenings, 6:30 p.m.**

Women – you are invited to join our study on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We are currently studying the book *Humility* by Andrew Murray. Child care is provided at no cost. The books are in the church "bookstore" and are \$9.00 each. Please write your checks to The Village Church.



### INCLINE VILLAGE RELAY FOR LIFE AND COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

**Saturday, July 30th**

The annual Relay for Life will be held from 12:00 p.m. on Saturday until 7:00 a.m. Sunday at Incline High School Football Stadium, 499 Village Blvd. in Incline Village. Events include Relay for Life walk, carnival, music, entertainment, food, health screenings and more. The event is fun for all ages and raises money for cancer research and more. Come out in support of American Cancer Society. For

more information, contact Anna by email: [anna.gonzales@cancer.org](mailto:anna.gonzales@cancer.org). Contacts by phone are: Debbe - 775.560.7001 or Anna - 775.828.2211. Additional information is available on the web at:

[www.InclineVillageRelay.org](http://www.InclineVillageRelay.org). Our church will be sponsoring a team. For information about our Village Church team, contact Mary Kay at 775.832.9314 or via email: [tahoemarykay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tahoemarykay@sbcglobal.net).

# ALBANIA MISSION WITH YOUTHCOMPASS



Tim Gilbert participated from our church

# VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

Preschool is soooo much fun! You should come play with us. We learned what Easter is really all about. We had a blast singing in church for all of you. We get to play inside and outside. We are learning to read, write, our shapes and colors and numbers. We are even learning how to add and the names of the different coins (we like money). We love to have stories read to us and we are learning nursery rhymes (that helps us learn to read). We give hugs freely and treat our teachers like "rock stars" (most of the time).

We have been planting seeds for the garden we are going to have on the playground this summer. We need raised beds to plant our seedlings in. Anyone willing and able?

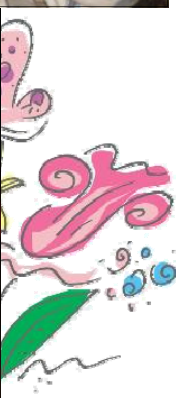
We really enjoyed the snow and all the adventures we had in it. Now we are ready to enjoy the warm sunshine and all the adventures we will have in it.

We enjoy snacks at our school too. We love cheese, eggs, homemade goodies, crackers, pasta, granola bars, tortillas, pretzels, yogurt, fruit, veggies, applesauce, Cheerios, Frosted Mini Wheats and milk. If you are shopping and would like to pick up any of these items and drop them off at the school we would really appreciated it!



Be blessed in all you do  
and remember -  
YOU are God's favorite!

# VILLAGE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL PHOTOS



## May Birthdays

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 5/5 Debbie Richter   | 5/16 Roxanne Casselberry |
| 5/6 Susan Fagan      | 5/17 Patrick Sheridan    |
| 5/7 Tim Lampe        | 5/22 Jane Dykstra        |
| 5/7 Lewis Orady      | 5/23 Ellen Toto          |
| 5/7 Jim Ashbrook     | 5/27 Jim Martyr          |
| 5/8 Terri Nielsen    | 5/28 Kyle Richter        |
| 5/11 Ed Leutheuser   | 5/29 Kathy Heinzer       |
| 5/15 Charlene Rodman | 5/31 Carl Beer           |
| 5/15 Greg Schumacher |                          |



*Did we forget your birthday? Please let us know.  
Call the church office at 831-0784.*

### JUNE/JULY TRIALOGUE DEADLINE

**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**The next issue of our church's  
newsletter will cover June and July.**

**Have something interesting to share about  
your respective ministries? Please send your  
articles to [aschofield@inclinechurch.org](mailto:aschofield@inclinechurch.org)**

## MAY WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

### Worship Assistants:

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Millie Clarke

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Linda Robins

May 15<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 a.m. - Duane Lincoln  
10:00 a.m. - Karen Bennett

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Renee Taylor

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Karen Bennett

### Ushers:

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Chris and Carla Peterson

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Bill and Linda Florentine

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Rob and Linda Robins

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Joannie McNulty

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Duane and Debbe Deverill

### Children's Message:

May 1<sup>st</sup>: Cindy Liggett

May 8<sup>th</sup>: Cindy Liggett

May 15<sup>th</sup>: Chelsea Hollingsworth

May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Helene Larson

May 29<sup>th</sup>: Sharla Baker



### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Year To Date

Through

April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011:

Needed \$117,725

Given \$109,154

Difference -\$ 8,571

### PASTORAL CONTACT

In order to provide the best possible pastoral care in time of emergency or crisis, Pastor Dick has a cell phone. This allows congregation members the opportunity to contact Dick during non-office hours should a crisis or emergency situation arise. The cell phone number is 775.771.0921. If Pastor Dick doesn't answer, you may leave a voice message with your phone number. Pastor Dick will attempt to respond as quickly as possible.



As a reminder, Pastor Dick will be away for a few weeks during the month of May. He will be attending the West Coast Pastor's Conference during the week of May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>. Then he will be leaving a few days later to lead the Holy Land trip from May 10<sup>th</sup> through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a pastoral need during those times, please contact the church office for assistance.



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*Psalm For the Month:*  
 You made my whole being;  
 you formed me in my mother's body.  
 I praise you because you made me in an amazing and  
 wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful.  
 I know this very well. *Psalm 139:13-14*

| SUN   | MON   | TUE   | WED   | THU  | FRI       | SAT       |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> <i>Lord's Supper and Food Ministry</i><br><i>Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP Preaching</i><br>8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary<br>8:15am Choir Practice - F/R<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>11:15am Salad Potluck Lunch                                 | <b>2</b> <i>Office Closed</i><br>6-8pm Wyldlife Middle School Boys' Study - Y/R<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study - F/R   | <b>3</b><br>3:00 pm - MUC (Men Under Construction)<br>Men's Study - F/R   | <b>4</b><br>6:30am Men's CCC<br>6-8pm B.A.S.I.C. - Y/R  | <b>5</b><br>7-9am Preschool Mother's Day Breakfast<br>9:00am Prayer Group - Room A<br>No Staff Meeting | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  |
| <b>8</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Richard "Dick" Randall Preaching</i><br>8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary<br>8:15am Choir Practice - F/R<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>12 to 3pm SOP  | <b>9</b> <i>Office Closed</i><br>6-8pm Wyldlife Middle School Boys' Study - Y/R<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study - F/R<br>6:45pm Session Prayer<br>7:00pm Session Meeting                                      | <b>10</b><br>3:00 pm - MUC (Men Under Construction)<br>Men's Study - F/R<br>***** <i>Holy Land Journey Begins</i> ***** | <b>11</b><br>6:30am Men's CCC<br>6-8pm B.A.S.I.C. - Y/R | <b>12</b><br>9:00am Prayer Group - Room A<br>No Staff Meeting  | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> |
| <b>15</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Asa Collins Preaching</i><br>8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary<br>8:15am Choir Practice - F/R<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>11:15am Deacon's Meeting<br>9 to 11:30am Youth Car Wash   | <b>16</b> <i>Office Closed</i><br>6-8pm Wyldlife Middle School Boys' Study - Y/R<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study - F/R  | <b>17</b><br>3:00 pm - MUC (Men Under Construction)<br>Men's Study - F/R<br>*** <i>Holy Land Journey Continues</i> ***  | <b>18</b><br>6:30am Men's CCC<br>6-8pm B.A.S.I.C. - Y/R | <b>19</b><br>9:00am Prayer Group - Room A<br>No Staff Meeting  | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>22</b> <i>Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP Preaching</i><br>8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary<br>8:15am Choir Practice - F/R<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>12 to 3pm SOP  | <b>23</b> <i>Office Closed</i><br>6-8pm Wyldlife Middle School Boys' Study - Y/R<br>6:30pm Women's Bible Study - F/R<br>***** <i>Holy Land Travelers Return</i> **  | <b>24</b><br>3:00 pm - MUC (Men Under Construction)<br>Men's Study - F/R  | <b>25</b><br>6:30am Men's CCC<br>6-8pm B.A.S.I.C. - Y/R | <b>26</b><br>9:00am Prayer Group - Pastor's Study<br>10:00am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study            | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> |
| <b>29</b> <i>Rev. Dr. Richard "Dick" Randall Preaching</i><br>8 & 10am Worship in the Sanctuary<br>No Choir<br>10:15am Sunday School<br>9 to 11:30am Youth Car Wash   | <b>30</b><br><br><b>Memorial Day</b><br><i>Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives</i><br><i>Office and Preschool Closed</i> | <b>31</b><br>3:00 pm - MUC (Men Under Construction)<br>Men's Study - F/R  | <b>1</b><br>6:30am Men's CCC<br>6-8pm B.A.S.I.C. - Y/R  | <b>2</b><br>9:00am Prayer Group<br>10:00am Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study                              | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |

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## CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Lili Arpino - Deacon  
Sharla Baker - Preschool Staff  
Craig Biddle - Clerk of Session, Elder  
Barbara Brown - Deacon  
Rev. Dr. Asa Collins - Parish Associate  
Samantha Conrigan - Preschool Staff  
Stephanie Conrigan - C.E. Director  
Pastor Tony Conrigan, CLP -  
Youth Pastor and Audiovisual Tech  
Chuck Dowd - Elder  
Jane Dykstra - Deacon  
Patrick Edgerton - Elder  
Jon Fay - Choir Director  
Tim Gilbert - Deacon Moderator  
Diana Jones - PW Moderator  
Bryan Heinzer - Elder  
Bedford Holmes - Elder  
Rev Patrick Hardy - Pastoral Counselor

Shahin Lampe - Preschool Staff  
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director  
Duane Lincoln - Elder  
Melanie Lincoln - Deacon  
Joannie McNulty - Church Staff  
Johnny Morris - Deacon  
Trish Morris - Deacon  
Terri Nielsen - Deacon  
Chris Peterson - Elder  
Lisa Raihall - Preschool Staff  
Rev. Dr. Dick Randall - Pastor  
Mary Kay Randall - Worship Leader  
Ann Schofield - Church Office Manager  
Sharon Sigler - Deacon  
Jason Stanton - Accompanist  
Jan Talbot - Elder  
Renee Taylor - Elder  
Debby Wiens - Accompanist



"I have been reminded  
of your sincere faith,  
which first lived in  
your grandmother ...  
and in your mother ...  
and ... now lives in  
you also."

2 Timothy 1:5, NIV

**MOTHER'S DAY MAY 8TH**