

THE YELL

A note from

JENNA

Last month I had the opportunity to travel to the US/Mexico border with a group of fifteen adults from Village led by Rev. Hallie Hottle. Our trip was guided by a PC(USA) border ministry called [Frontera de Cristo](#). I didn't know what to expect. Based on our recent news cycles, I thought maybe violence, crime, and unrest. Or maybe bitterness towards Americans. But, what we encountered was peaceful streets, loving families, and people full of hope and determination for a better future who welcomed us with open arms full of grace. As we wrap up Thanksgiving and approach Christmas, I'm grateful that I'm able to travel freely and I'm aware that relationships with neighbors can be complicated. As a country, our relationship with our southern neighbors certainly is. I also know that we honor God when we love our neighbor and welcome the stranger – no matter how complicated. How might you and your family be able to welcome a stranger or extend grace to a neighbor in this season?

- Jenna



WANT TO BE A BARISTA?

Our very own Village Cup Coffee Shop (right here at Village Church!) is looking for a responsible, positive, customer service-oriented student to fill a barista position! And yes, this position is PAID! Think you might have what it takes? Complete a [Village Church job application](#) and submit it to:

Emily Berns
Director of Food Service
emily.berns@villagepres.org
(913) 671-2348

CONFIRMATION

If you'd like to sign up for Confirmation, [registration is now open!](#) Just [go to our website to learn more](#), find the class schedule, and see the topics we will be discussing. Open to 9th graders (and older high schoolers that have never been through Confirmation).

Info Meeting: Dec 2, Youth Loft,
10:45am

Registration Deadline: Jan 13
Class Begins: Jan 27



SUMMER TRIP FORMS COMING SOON!

Get excited! We have application forms coming soon for some of our summer trips! Be sure to check our website in early January for forms. Trips have been filling up quickly these days, so talk to your parents and see if any of these trips might be something you're interested in!

*[MS/HS Mission Trip & Village Voices Choir Tour](#): San Francisco, CA

*[HS Youth Conference](#): Montreat, NC

*[MS Float Trip](#): Noel, MO

*[MS Local Mission Trip](#): Kansas City, KS/MO

WHAT'S COMING UP?

ALL YOUTH

*WINTER BREAK: DEC 21-JAN 5

*Village Voices Lock-In:
Jan 26-27

*Ski Trip: Jan 18-22

HIGH SCHOOL

*Progressive Dinner: Dec 2 @ SNL

*Ice Skating Outing: Jan 6 @ SNL

MIDDLE SCHOOL

*Christmas Party: Dec 5 @ GPS

*Winterfest: Jan 9 @ GPS

Want to reach one of us?

Visit the [staff](#) page on the youth website!

Zach Walker, Youth Pastor | **Jenna Soltys**, Associate Youth Director
Madeline Chamberlain, Youth Coordinator | **Emma Pirotte**, Youth Intern
Kevin Dolan, Youth Band Director | **Matthew Shepard**, Youth Choir Director

913.671.2302 | youth@villagepres.org | villagepresyouth.org

DECEMBER & JANUARY

SNL | HS Youth Group, 6:30-8:30PM
 GPS | MS Youth Group, 6:30-8PM
 WND | Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30-6:30PM
 Middle Schoolers join us before GPS, bring \$5!

Alpha & Omega | Sunday School, 9:30-10:30AM
 Lofternoons | MS After-School Program, 4-5:30PM
 Early Table | HS Morning Devotional, 7:30-8:15AM
 Zach's House: 5401 W. 77th St. PVKS 66208

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alpha & Omega				Early Table		
SNL Progressive Dinner!		Lofternoons	WND + GPS Christmas Party!			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Alpha & Omega				Early Table		
SNL		Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Alpha & Omega						
SNL	Youth Committee 6:30-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Christmas Eve Services 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00	 Merry Christmas!	WINTER BREAK			
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		 Happy New Year!	Leader Training Night 6-8pm			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Alpha & Omega				Early Table		
SNL Ice Skating!		Lofternoons	WND + GPS Winterfest!			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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				Early Table		
SKI TRIP						VILLAGE VOICES LOCK-IN
27	28	29	30	31		
Alpha & Omega				Early Table		
VILLAGE VOICES LOCK-IN						
SNL Worship Night!	Youth Committee 6:30-8pm	Lofternoons	WND + GPS Worship Night!			