



HARVEST DINNER

November 6

After the Communion Service



Operation Christmas Child

November 12th 6:00-9:00



Please join us as we gather together to assemble the shoebox items while enjoying ICE CREAM!!

CHURCH CHRISTMAS

DECORATING

November 29 at 11:30 am

Salad Potluck



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Gail Trucker	November 8
Barb Crawford	November 15
Steve Crawford	November 17
Shirley Shaw	November 20
Briana Gulas	November 26
Mikalah O'Brion	November 28



GIVE THANKS

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

- Children Ministries
- Youth Ministries
- Church Events



Current Leadership

Elders

Jeff Anderson

Scott Dickerson

Deacons

Chris Butters

John Collins

Blake Olin

The New City Catechism

Question 16

What is sin?

Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

Weekly & Monthly Activities

Communion /Shared Meal
First Sunday of the Month

Pre-Service Prayer
Sunday mornings at 9:45

Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 9:30-11:30

Men's Bible Study
Saturday mornings at 8:00

Summary of VCC Congregational Meeting 10/23/2022

With Luke Hendrix from Church Venture NorthWest

Opened in Prayer

Luke stressed that the priority for the VCC family at this point is PRAYER: for those in leadership, for the selection committee, for the “process”, for the interim pastor and permanent pastor that God is preparing for us, and for humility and unity.

Church Venture NorthWest (CVNW) is available to help in the process by

- Helping “equip” leadership and the selection committee; making available a manual and well-tested software program to aide them in developing a candidate “profile”.
- Providing a detailed application form for potential candidates.

Luke emphasized that

- There are relatively few candidates available at this time that he’s aware of, but potential pastors don’t necessarily need to come through CVNW. Candidates may come through CVNW, but also via Valley’s website, “word of mouth”, etc. Any interested party can be directed to the Placement Form that CVNW provides. The priority will be for them to be thoroughly vetted by the Selection Committee at VCC. It is suggested that the Committee choose the most attractive candidates based on their applications/placement form and pursue them “personally” (phone conversation/references, etc.)
- Unity, patience, prayer, and trust in leadership are all key, as the national average for hiring a permanent pastor is 18-24 months. Finding an Interim Pastor may be necessary in the meantime. CVNW can help provide contacts, and VCC leadership is currently seeking and following up on potential men to fill this position.

The “Process”:

- A Selection Committee will be appointed soon. No set number of members is required. A good “demographic” representation of the congregation is desired, but potential members will be asked to participate based on their commitment/availability for a potentially long/”weighty” process. Their experience/involvement within the VCC family may play a part as well, since the trust of church members in these people and confidence in freely coming to them with questions/suggestions/concerns is paramount.
- After thorough vetting of pastoral candidates, the Selection Committee must have a unanimous vote of approval before one candidate is presented to the congregation. At that time the congregation has opportunity to interact with the candidate informally, through Q&A opportunities, and one or more sermon presentations.
- The members of VCC vote on whether or not to approve this candidate as our permanent pastor. Those with a “no” vote are encouraged to give their feedback to the Selection Committee for consideration. The quorum required to accept the vote is outlined in our constitution.

The meeting was closed in prayer.