



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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May 22, 2024

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Pentecost

The Pentecost Offering supports Disciples new church development. Planning, nurturing and sustaining new congregation is part of the Disciples' vision. 50% of what we give stays in our Oregon/SW Idaho Region; 50% goes to our national Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) new church development programs. Thank you for your generous support.

Thank you for supporting Disciples Mission Fund Pentecost Offering

Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Special Music Women's Trio

Pam Riedl
Evelyn Charity
Betty Osborne

LINKS:

Sunday Worship May 19 <https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?ref=search&v=424440423858789>

Thrift shop needs Rosauer's grocery bags. Drop off next time you're at the church—in our upstairs lobby is okay. Thank you! Suze

About Church Giving

Online Giving To donate online to Hood River Valley Christian Church, go to <http://www.hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com/donate/> and make a donation

Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App

on your Smartphone or tablet. A onetime gift can be made or you can set up online giving on a regular basis. **USPS Mail** You can also give to Hood River Valley Christian Church by mailing a check to: HRVCC 975 Indian Creek Road, Hood River, OR 97031

In the Sanctuary For offerings and tithes, there is a deposit box at the entrance of the sanctuary, inside the double doors. Offerings may be dropped off at any time.

Women, Wine & The Word
Stave & Stone Winery 3827 Fletcher Drive
Wednesday May 22 4:00pm

Meet for refreshments and discussion. Bring a friend.



Celebrating 2024
High School and College Graduates
Sunday June 9

A special day to recognize academic achievements for our extended church family. There will be baskets for cards in the narthex for the following graduates.

Kailey Speidel is graduating from Hood River Valley High School. She has been accepted at Western Oregon University and plans to study education.

Carly Wyatt has graduated (May 16th) with her Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Columbia University.

Do you have a family member who is reaching an academic goal this year? Let Pastor Alicia know or send a message to the church. We'd like to acknowledge their achievements.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Layla, JJ & Rider Gaffney
Katy White
Suze Nigl's niece Trisha

Sharon & Gordon Cook
Bonnie McCollister
Barbara Frasier's friend

Lauree Winfield
Stacey Jubitz
Julie Doris Lewis

Vicki White
Tedra Turner

++Pastor Alicia's friend Stacy for healing and perseverance as she undergoes chemotherapy.

++Emily Krager and family as they mourn Bernie's passing on May 10.

++Woody Eskildsen asks for prayers for his mom and dad, as they deal with health issues.

++Thelma Warnock is at home recovering from pneumonia after a couple of days in the hospital.

++Pastor Alicia got a message from Lori Stomps, Linda Thomas's sister, letting us know that Lori broke her ankle on Mother's Day and needed surgery and recovery (to be done in Bend).

Linda remains in White Salmon with some support from caregivers. Church friends are encouraged to reach out to Linda during this time with calls and visits.

++Pray for peace where there is war.



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

This past Sunday I preached on the fact that we had completed our six weeks of praying about how God is leading us as a faith community. I congratulated us for being successful in this journey. I said it was time for the next step. What is that next step? Continuing to be in prayer. Yep, we are to keep praying. To keep praying about the path God is leading us on. To keep praying and listening. To keep this as our focus. On Wednesdays at 7pm.

On Sunday mornings. All throughout the week. Praying is our path.

Why you ask? Because prayer takes time. Prayer is a process. It is a process that we are to engage in as a faith community. It is a commitment we are to make. It is what we are going to continue to do. So, yes, let's keep praying and listening and praying and listening and praying and listening. It is that simple and it is that complicated. And it is the responsibility of all of us as one body, one faith community. So, let's pray.

Alicia



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday July 20, 12:00-3:00pm



Dot Swyers' family invites us to an open house at the church to celebrate her 100th year (Dot's birthday was January 4). Hope you are able to come for the celebration!

No gifts, please, but you are welcome to make a donation to FISH Food Bank in Hood River or charity of your choice in honor of Dot.

**Women's Ministries will host four salad luncheons at the end of May
(each luncheon is for six participants—one host, five guests)**



These will be in the homes of Margaret Marshall (Tuesday, the 21st); Margaret Strasser (Thursday, the 23rd); Betty Osborne (Friday, the 24th); and Leslie Hidle (Wednesday, the 29th). **Each is at noon. Sign up sheets are at the front table.**

There is space for five attendees in addition to the hostess, and each person is asked to bring a salad (carton from the deli is fine!). There is also an additional sheet to sign if none of these dates is convenient or if the spaces fill up; if so, an additional Salads for Six will be scheduled. This is a fellowship event but will include an interest finder for Women's Ministries activities. For more information, see Thelma or Mary Anne.

Life Line Screening at HRVCC June 12

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Wednesday June 12 at Hood River Valley Christian Church.

Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup—a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation—irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women.

Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call 1-866-229-0469 to receive your discount and preferred appointment time.



LOOKING FOR

EMERGENCY SHELTER VOLUNTEERS



**Mid-Columbia
Community
Action Council**



WE NEED HELP WITH:

- Supporting Warming and Cooling Shelters at The Gloria Center during severe weather events
- Helping staff prep for guest arrivals to the shelter
- Checking in with guests and passing out supplies
- And more!!!

Community volunteers serve under the direct supervision of MCCAC staff

ATTEND A VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Where: MCCAC's Gloria Center
2505 W. 7th St., The Dalles

When: Sun. June 9 and Mon. June 10
4-6 pm each day
(attend one session)

What: Volunteer Training and
Information Session

Why: To help your community!

QUESTIONS? NEED MORE INFO?

Contact Sarah Kellems
skellems@mccac.com

Church Calendar

Wednesday May 22

- 9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
- 9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
- 4:00pm Women, wine & the word
Stave & Stone winery
- 7:00pm Wednesday prayers for our church

Thursday May 23

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study

Saturday May 25

- 9:00am-3:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday May 26

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship
- 3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday May 28

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 4:00pm TOPS group
- 5:00pm Program Council meets

Wednesday May 29

- 9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
- 9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
- 7:00pm Wednesday prayers for our church

Thursday May 30

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 1:30pm Chime Choir practice

Saturday June 1

- 9:00am-3:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday June 2

- 9:30am Adult Sunday School
- 10:30am Worship
- 11:30am Elders meet
- 3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday June 4

- 10:00am Women's Bible Study
- 4:00pm TOPS group

Wednesday June 5

- 9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
- 9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
- 7:00pm Wednesday prayers for our church

Scriptures for Sunday May 26, 2024

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

SERVING Sunday May 26, 2024

Elder this Week Carol Sabins
Communion prep Leslie Hidle
Coffee Hour Carol & friends
Deacons **Servers**

Thank you to our deacons for serving communion as needed each week

Scriptures for Sunday June 2, 2024

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)
Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18
2 Corinthians 5:5-12
Mark 2:23-3:6

SERVING Sunday June 2, 2024

Elder this Week Rod Parrott
Communion prep Joanie Logan
Coffee Hour Jennifer & friends
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