



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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June 19, 2024

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Newsletter Schedule – this edition is online only. Next newsletter is June 26

Women, Wine, and The Word



Wednesday June 19, 4pm at Stave and Stone at the vineyard Women are invited to join Pastor Alicia for a time of fellowship to talk about a scripture passage centered around women. Gather at Stave and Stone Winery at the Vineyard (3827 Fletcher Dr, HR). Come grab a beverage (non-alcoholic or alcoholic beverages are available) and a snack while we share how the passage intersects with our lives. Invite friends from outside the church, too.

Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Special Music

June 23

Pam Riedl, Betty Osborne

Singing

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

LINKS:

Sunday Worship June 9 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1019211022899133>

Special June Theme Collection for FISH Food Bank

A fun idea for supporting FISH during the summer...

Each month FISH has a food donation theme. For June, FISH is focusing on collecting items that make for the perfect picnic basket. Summer is the perfect season for picnics, and this is great way to help clients enjoy this wonderful tradition with families and friends.

Here's the type of items they're looking for:

- Sandwich supplies (peanut butter, jelly, spreads)
- Fresh fruits & Veggies (apples, berries, carrots)
- Picnic-friendly snacks (crackers, granola bars, pretzels)
- Other items that make up a delicious picnic
- Shelf-stable milk (boxed)



Staff at FISH say “Your generous donations will help FISH provide their clients with the ingredients and supplies they need to enjoy a delightful picnic!”

Drop off food items in the FISH Food Bank shopping cart at church. Thank you!

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Layla, JJ & Rider Gaffney

Sharon & Gordon Cook

Lauree Winfield

Vicki White

Katy White

Bonnie McCollister

Stacey Jubitz

Doris Lewis

Suze Nigl's niece Trisha

Barbara Frasier's friend Julie

Tedra Turner

++Emily Krager and family

++Mary Kummer and family.

++Pastor Alicia's friend Stacy for healing and perseverance through chemotherapy.

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

More Graduates Virginia and Bill Sheppard celebrate their great grandsons who are graduating from high school. Jack Stehlik will be going to United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, NY studying maritime logistics security. Owen Sheppard is attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University pursuing an aeronautical and science degree. Congratulations!

Thank you to everyone who has helped spread bark around planting areas. Bruce Holmson

Thank you so much for your very generous continued support of the HRV Adult Center. Thank you for helping us realize the vision that we have for the center. HRV Adult Center & Staff



Christmas in July! We will be collecting gifts for the church. Donations for the church make a difference in our budget.

Kleenex
Reams of 8.5 X 11"
white copy paper
Envelopes self sealing
#10 legal size

Dawn dish detergent
Coffee (grounds)
Powdered creamer
Paper dessert plates (small 6")
Napkins

Hood River Valley Christian Church will be helping at FISH Food Bank July 8, 10, 12



Our church helps at the local food bank about once every 12 weeks. We join other church groups and civic organizations in serving the community at FISH on a rotating schedule. Our volunteers join other community volunteers and help as shopping escorts, doing some carry out, and assisting in whatever else is needed.

We have a dedicated team of volunteers who represent our church community but we would love to have more volunteers. Middle and High Schoolers who would like to help are welcome, too.

If you are interested in helping at FISH or learning more about the food bank, send me an email. hrcchurch@gmail.com. Or talk to Judy, Barb, Suze, Mary Anne, Rod, Kathy, Melissa, Leslie, or Margaret when you're at church. Thank you for your support!



Quarters (25 cents) needed for Laundry Love

Pastor Alicia recently hosted Laundry Love to help folks in need wash their clothes at Eco Laundry. She reminds us to collect quarters for the washers and dryers. A jar for collecting quarters is outside Alicia's office. Thank you.



All-Region Picnic – July 13th

All-region picnic, sponsored by the New Church Team, will be 11a – 2p on July 13th at Champoeg State Park. Come share lunch, worship, and games and get to know people from other churches around the region. Chicken, drinks, and table service provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

(You may have to pay for parking; we are still working out this detail.)

GET READY FOR CAMP!



Church Calendar

Wednesday June 19

- 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 June 20

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study

Saturday June 22

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

Sunday June 23

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

Monday-Sunday June 24-30

Pastor Alicia is out of town
Neil Allen is preaching June 30

Tuesday June 25

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

Wednesday June 26 Newsletter

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

Thursday June 27

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study

Saturday June 29

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

Sunday June 30

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

Tuesday July 2

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

Wednesday July 3 No newsletter

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Scriptures for Sunday June 23, 2024

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

SERVING Sunday June 23, 2024

- Elder this Week** Rod Parrott
- Communion prep** Joanie Logan
- Coffee Hour** Judy & friends
- Deacons** **Servers**

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

Scriptures for Sunday June 30, 2024

- 1 Samuel 17; (1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 & Psalm 9:9-20
or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16 & Psalm 133
- 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

SERVING Sunday June 30, 2024

- Elder this Week** Jennifer Stager
- Communion prep** Joanie Logan
- Coffee Hour** Betty and friends
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Church Staff Summer Schedule

The church newsletter will be published every other week (for most of the summer) beginning in mid-June. Schedules for two weeks will be included.

- June 23 – 30 Pastor Alicia is out of town.
Neil Allen is preaching June 30.
- June 23-30 Sable Duback is out of town.
- July 7 – 13 Pastor Alicia is out of town.
- July 14-20 Sable Duback is out of town.
- August 5 – 9 Middle & High School Camp.
Pastor Alicia is director and will be attending.
- August 22-26 Sable Duback is out of town.
- August 31 – Sept 6 Pastor Alicia will be attending Pension Fund gathering in Washington, DC