



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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May 29, 2024

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

June 2
Special Music
Chime Choir

LINKS:

Sunday Worship May 26 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/451610584465964>

COLUMBIA GORGE BRASS QUINTET COMING JUNE 9

Make a note that the CG Brass Quintet will be with us in Worship on June 9 for special music. They plan to play four pieces during the service.

Columbia Gorge Brass Quintet

Anders Foster, Trumpet

Kate Dougherty, Trumpet

Carol Goter, Horn

Hugh Amick, Trombone

Ed Price, Tuba



Sunday June 16 Father's Day "Pies for Pops" coffee hour
Mark your calendar!

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.



Celebrating 2024 High School and College Graduates Sunday June 9

A special day to recognize academic achievements for our graduates.
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	Sharon & Gordon Cook	Lauree Winfield	Vicki White
Katy White	Bonnie McCollister	Stacey Jubitz	
Suze Nigl's niece Trisha	Barbara Frasier's friend Julie	Doris Lewis	Tedra Turner

++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.

Thank You

Emily Krager thanks everyone for your concern, calls, visits, and cards during Bernie's illness and passing and also during Emily's time of recovery from a broken arm. Your care is appreciated.

Remembering Bernie Krager

On Saturday, June 8, there will be an open house at their home in White Salmon from 1-4pm for all to visit and share stories and memories. June 8 would have been Bernie's 90th birthday.

Bernie's memorial service will be Friday, June 14 @ 3pm @ Bethel United Church of Christ in White Salmon, 480 E Jewett Blvd.

Women's Ministries News

Women's Ministries thanks Margaret Marshall, Margaret Strasser, Betty Osborne, and Leslie Hidle for hosting Salads for Six. Each lunch provided great small group conversation and delicious shared food.

A survey filled out at the Salads for Six gives input for planning purposes. If you did not attend lunch, your responses would be appreciated. The form can be found on the entry table and returned there.



Help Needed!

Bruce Holmson had a load of bark nuggets delivered for spreading around the church parking area and can use some help. .

Thanks to everyone who has helped out so far. This project is ongoing until it's done.





June 2 Collecting for FISH Food Bank

Our church collects non perishable food, hygiene supplies, pet food, cash and checks for FISH the first Sunday of each month. Thank you to the children of the church who collect our offerings during worship. Also, items may be dropped off in the shopping cart in the lobby at any time.

Currently, FISH needs the following items:

Cooking oil (olive or vegetable)	Brown Rice	Ready to eat meals	
Coffee	Jelly or jam	Sugar	Salt & Condiments
Oatmeal (low sugar)	Cereal	Granola Bars	
Canned Fruit	Canned Peppers		
	Soup/Stew/Chili	Gluten free items	

Week of Compassion Storm Report

With repeated severe weather and tornadoes across the plains, midwest, and south; flooding and windstorms in Texas; and other weather-related impacts across much of the U.S., the needs of our neighbors are great. Week of Compassion is connecting with Regional and local church leaders in affected areas and working with ecumenical partners to assess damage and coordinate response.



YOU can respond and help in a number of ways:

>> **Solidarity grants** are already being issued to assist Disciples who have been affected by or are serving their neighbors after the storms, and conversations are beginning about long-term plans. Individuals and congregations can DESIGNATE GIFTS for 'US Storms' to be part of this effort. Go to weekofcompassion.org/give -or- mail to Week of Compassion, POBox 1986, Indianapolis IN 46206.

>>**Church leaders** with congregations that have been affected by or are responding to these events can email Rev. Caroline Hamilton-Arnold (caroline[at]weekofcompassion.org), Associate Director for Domestic Disaster Response.

>> **As storm impacts continue** and residents seek resources for recovery, there is a great need for VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERS. With simple training, Crisis Clean-Up puts volunteers to work from home, with just a computer and a phone to connect callers to resources in their area. Go to weekofcompassion.org/virtual-volunteers to sign up!

>> **For those who are LOCAL** to the greater HOUSTON area, Week of Compassion partners have been responding to recent floods and will need even more volunteers with these additional storms. Email volunteer[at]weekofcompassion.org for ways to connect. (This is *not* a call for volunteers from outside Southeast Texas.)

>> **PLAN A WORK TRIP** for late summer or early fall to support communities still recovering from previous disasters, or plan to serve in recently-affected areas later this year or in 2025. Go to weekofcompassion.org/group-volunteers for ways to connect.

Remain steadfast in prayer - for impacted families and communities; for first responders and recovery teams; for churches and volunteers and partners who step in to bring comfort, healing, and tangible hope. We are praying with you and for you, Disciples.

Hood River County Christmas Project shares this wrap up of their 2023 program. Thanks to everyone who supported the project.





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 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 FISH Food Bank

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

Thursday June 6

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Saturday June 8

9:00am-3:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday June 9 Graduation Sunday

9:30am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:30am Celebrating 2024 graduates
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday June 11

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

Wednesday June 12

8:30am-4:30pm Life Line Health screenings
9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
7:00pm Wednesday prayers for our church

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 Jerry Sawyer
Communion prep Joanie Logan
Coffee Hour Jennifer & friends
Deacons Servers

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

Scriptures for Sunday June 9, 2024

1 Samuel 8:4-11, (12-15) 16-20, (11:14-15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

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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.

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.