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## Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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### November 13, 2024

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#### Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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### Celebrating 60 Years of Faith and Friendship!

*Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration November 17. Worship is at 10:30am followed by a celebration lunch catered by Mt Hood BBQ. Some of our old friends plan to be here!*

*You are welcome to join the Adult Sunday school class led by Rod Parrott at 9:30am in the Vista Room beforehand.*

#### Sunday Worship

**9:30am Adult Sunday School**

**10:30am Worship**

**11:45am Lunch by Mt Hood BBQ**

#### LINKS:

Sunday Worship Nov 10 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1518430432175415>



### Ladies Christmas Dinner!

**Reservations** for the women's Christmas dinner will be taken for three Sundays beginning November 10 at the narthex table.

**The dinner is** Thursday, December 5 at Grace Su's; cost is \$25.

Festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. and the buffet dinner at 5:30.

Because parking is a problem, Alicia will drive the church bus for the first 15 who sign up for it (board between 4:30 and 4:45).

**What to bring:** instead of any kind of gift exchange, please bring one or more of the following items for the warming shelter pantry: cup of noodles, cereal cup, applesauce/fruit cup, or chewy granola bars.



**It's time to order poinsettias** to decorate the sanctuary during Advent. Poinsettia order forms are available in the lobby. \$25 per poinsettia. Thank you!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Layla, JJ & Rider  
Stacey Jubitz  
Glenn Grannemann

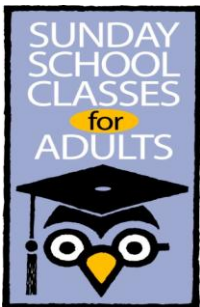
Sharon & Gordon Cook  
Doris Lewis

Vicki White  
Tedra Turner

Martha Hathaway  
Alicia Speidel

**Alicia's CaringBridge link:**

[https://www.caringbridge.org/site/8ab75554-48b5-11ef-8f3d-f317ddd1b8ef?utm\\_source=share&utm\\_medium=web&utm\\_content=copylink\\_leftmenu\\_php](https://www.caringbridge.org/site/8ab75554-48b5-11ef-8f3d-f317ddd1b8ef?utm_source=share&utm_medium=web&utm_content=copylink_leftmenu_php)



**New Adult Study Sunday mornings**

The Sunday morning adult study is now considering "The Many Faces of Jesus," with individual vignettes from early Christian writings. Participants are invited to explore different images of the chief figure in the church's faith. Each 45-minute session is self-contained. Meetings are in the Vista Room, beginning at 9:30. Coffee is available.

**WE ARE INVITED!**

**to the Ordination Service of**


**Holly Greenidge**

**Saturday November 23, 4pm  
First Christian Church  
1314 SW Park Ave  
Portland, OR**

**There is a card for Holly on the table in the church lobby if you would like to add your good wishes.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

# Ordination Service



of:

## Holly Greenidge

11/23 SATURDAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
1314 SW PARK AVE,  
PORTLAND, OR

4:00 P.M.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW

**Celebrating 60 Years of Faith and Friendship!**



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Anniversary  
Celebration is  
November 17.***

***9:30am Adult Sunday School class led  
by Rod Parrott—you are welcome!***

***10:30am Worship  
followed by a celebration lunch catered  
by Mt Hood BBQ.***

***Some of our old friends plan to be here!  
Don't miss it!***



## Special Events Coming up at HRVCC

November 17	HRVCC 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
November 30	Decorate the church for Advent
December 5	Women's Christmas Dinner at China Gorge
December 7	Community Choir Christmas Concert here
December 13	VOCI Christmas Concert here
December 15	HRVCC Youth/Children's Christmas play
December 21	Longest Night service of remembrance
December 24	Christmas Eve service

### November Donation Theme for FISH Food Bank

Donations for FISH may be dropped off in the lobby at church any time.

## NOVEMBER DONATION THEME

### BAKER'S BASKET

Baking mix-all types

Brown sugar

Sugar

Salt

Vanilla extract

Nuts-all varieties

Cinnamon/nutmeg/allspice...

Honey

Cocoa powder

Chocolate chips

Shredded coconut

Condensed milk



**FISH Food Bank**



# Church Calendar

## Wednesday November 13

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

## Thursday November 14

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

## Saturday November 16

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop

## Sunday November 17

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
11:45am Lunch by Mt Hood BBQ  
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

## Tuesday November 19

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

## Wednesday November 20

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

## Thursday November 21

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

## Saturday November 23

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday November 24

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

## Monday November 25

7:00pm Interfaith community Thanksgiving  
at Bethel UCC, White Salmon

## Tuesday November 26

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

## Wednesday November 27

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet  
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Thursday-Friday November 28-29

### Thanksgiving

Church office closed

## Saturday November 30 Helpers Needed!

9:00-11:00am Decorate the church for Advent

### **Scriptures for Sunday Nov 17, 2024**

1 Samuel 1:4-20 and 1 Samuel 2:1-10  
Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18)  
Mark 13:1-8

### **SERVING Sunday November 17, 2024**

**Elder this Week** Rod Parrott & Thelma Warnock  
**Communion prep** Barbara Ritoch  
**Coffee Hour** Anniversary celebration committee  
**Deacons** Servers  
*Thank you to our deacons for serving  
communion as they are needed each week*

### **Scriptures for Sunday Nov 24, 2024**

2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)  
Revelation 1:4b-8  
John 18:33-37

### **SERVING Sunday November 24, 2024**

**Elder this Week** Suze Nigl  
**Communion prep** Margaret Strasser  
**Coffee Hour** Carol & friends  
**Deacons** Servers  
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## **HRVCC 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**A special day at church. Please join us.**




# UNITY IN COMMUNITY

MONDAY NOV 25TH 7PM

Gather with our interfaith spiritual community  
For connection & Dessert potluck

Please donate  
to our  
Emergency  
Fund



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MAMA /Bethel United Church of Christ  
480 E JEWETT BLVD, WHITE SALMON