



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Invite your friends, neighbors, and family

EASTER WEEK EVENTS

At Hood River Valley Christian Church

March 24-31

Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday only on Facebook

For Maundy Thursday, March 28, there will be a pre-recorded service available on the church's Facebook page @ 6pm. You are invited to gather communion elements and worship together to recognize the journey Jesus took on those final days before Easter. Thank you to Mary Anne, Betty, Laurie and Alicia for recording this service.



Easter Sunday March 31

9:30am Continental style breakfast

(fundraiser for church Youth) Come enjoy a simple Easter breakfast with pastries, sausage links, fruit and beverages Easter morning. Thank you to the youth and Betty Osborne for making it happen. (Free will offerings will go toward youth activities such as church camp.)



10:30am Easter Worship **Bring flowers for our floral cross**



**Easter
Egg
Hunt**

11:30am EASTER EGG HUNT for kids

LINKS:

Sunday Worship March 24 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/110610195726456>

EASTER LILIES GIVEN, 2024

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter lilies. Lilies may be taken home after Easter worship.



Name	In memory/in honor of
Betty Osborne	In memory of Bruce Shaull In memory of Helmut Riedl
Rod & Mary Anne Parrott	In memory parents & brothers
Margaret Marshall	In memory of Ned
Judy Hiatt	In memory of Chuck In memory of Lee & Minnie Hiatt In memory of Gladney & Berenic Hamilton
Jim & Jennifer Stager	In memory of Ed, Arthur, Ted & Gladys Robert, Leona & Marilyn Stager
Dot Swyers	In memory of son Michael & husband Fritz
Carla Bailey	In memory of Loveta Ziegenbein
Bruce & Kathy Holmson	In memory of Ed & Jean Holmson Barbara & Leroy Rafferty
Betty Jean Speidel	In memory of Hank & Helen Walker
Thelma Warnock	In memory of Doug and David Warnock
Mary Jane Larreau	

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Layla, JJ & Rider Gaffney	Sharon & Gordon Cook	Lauree Winfield	Vicki White
Katy White	Bonnie McCollister	David Nash	
Suze Nigl's niece Trisha	Barbara Frazier's friend Julie	The Wirt Family	Doris Lewis

Update on Barbara Ritoch's friend Stacey Jubitz, who has been ill with cancer for several years. Stacey has started another round of daily treatments for the next five weeks. Barbara can tell you more about Stacey. Prayers are appreciated.

Pray for peace where there is war.

Our Lenten Project this year was collecting small items for summer needs of unhoused neighbors in our community.

During the Sundays of Lent we collected 10 water bottles, 1½ grocery sacks of snacks, 2 dozen lip balms, and 11 containers of sunscreen. Donations will go to the shelter in our community. Thank you for helping out in a small, but meaningful way.



Easter Special Offering

The Disciples Mission Fund Easter Offering supports General Ministries of the Church. General ministries serve across the United States and Canada, and around the world. General Ministries also partner in ministry with a variety of far-reaching and unique organizations. [Read more about the General Ministries of the Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\)](#). If you wish to make a special offering for Easter, give with your Sunday offering, and please indicate it in the memo area of your check.

Notes from Women's Ministries

Coordinator Needed: a volunteer to be coordinator for the coming year (or a co-leader with the current coordinator) and volunteers for organizing activities similar to those listed above. See coordinator Mary Anne Parrott.



Articles on Earth Care Needed by April 7 A resource is needed for Earth Sunday, April 21, and your help is solicited to prepare. Pastor Alicia is collecting short clippings from newspapers and magazines on the topic of Earth care—problems needing to be solved, ideas and resources for doing the solving, etc. These clippings need to be short—approximately 2-4 inches (newspaper-sized column) and likely will be just a key part of a larger article; photocopies are acceptable. Place them in the basket by Alicia's office door **no later than April 7**.



April 7 Collecting for FISH Food Bank

Our local emergency food bank needs our donations—non perishable food, hygiene supplies, pet food, and monetary donations. HRVCC collects for FISH the first Sunday of each month. Thank you to the children of the church who collect our offerings during worship—or 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
Oatmeal (low sugar)	Cereal	Granola Bars
Canned Fruit	Canned Peppers	Soup/Stew/Chili
Gluten free items		Condiments

Clients at FISH also appreciate any personal care items (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.) Also pet food. *Thank you.*

Second Sunday Recycling April 14



What to bring:
Clear clamshells
Plastics with recycling triangles marked #1, #3, #4, #5, #7
Medicine bottles and caps; unused medications for safe disposal
Plastic film such as bags, bubble wrap, mailers
A small donation to help cover the recycling depot fee

Church Calendar

Monday-Saturday March 25-30
Pastor Alicia out of town

Wednesday March 27
9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

Wednesday-Thursday March 27-28
Kathy will be out of the office

Thursday March 28 Maundy Thursday
7:00am Men's Bible Study
1:30pm Chime Choir practice
6:00pm Maundy Thursday service
only on Facebook

Saturday March 30
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday March 31 Easter Sunday
9:30am Adult Sunday School
9:30am Continental Breakfast by youth
10:30am Worship
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday April 2
10:00am Women's Bible Study
4:00pm TOPS group

Wednesday April 3
9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

Thursday April 4
7:00am Men's Bible Study
1:30pm Chime Choir practice

Saturday April 6
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop

Sunday April 7 FISH Food Bank Sunday
9:30am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday April 9
10:00am Women's Bible Study
4:00pm TOPS group

Wednesday April 10
9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open
5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

Scriptures for Sunday March 31, 2024

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43
Joah 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8

SERVING Sunday March 31, 2024

Elder this Week Jerry Sawyer
Communion prep Barbara Ritoch
Coffee Hour Betty & friends; HRVCC Youth
Deacons **Servers**
Thank you to our deacons for serving communion as needed each week

Scriptures for Sunday April 7, 2024

Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

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Elder this Week Suze Nigl
Communion prep Kailey Speidel
Coffee Hour Jennifer Stager
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