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## Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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**January 16, 2024**

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### Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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### **EXTREME WEATHER IN THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE this week January 14-20 Extreme cold, snow, freezing rain and poor road conditions.**

Church services and meetings have been canceled this week. Thriftshop days may be cancelled if winter weather causes hazardous driving conditions. In general, if local schools have cancellations, church activities also cancel. Please contact your group leader if you need an update on the situation.

A reminder to check on your neighbors and friends who may need assistance getting around during this storm. Stay safe.

### Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship, with Children Worship & Wonder

### LINKS:

Sunday Worship Jan 14 **CHURCH CANCELED DUE TO SNOW/ICE**

### 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	Stacey Jubitz	Bonnie McCollister	David Nash
Fred Duckwall	Linda Thomas	Suze Nigl's niece Trisha	John Nigl
Glenna McCargar	Barbara Frazier's friend Julie		

**From Dot Swyers** "Thank you all for the wonderful celebration last Sunday celebrating my 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. I love you all."

Pam Riedl and family as they grieve the death of her husband Helmut on January 4. The service for Helmut Riedl will be held Saturday, February 24 at Riverside Community Church at 2pm. Pam Riedl has been a frequent guest singer for our worship services.

## **WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NOTES:**

**Sabbatical Reading** "Peace Is a Practice" was the name of a book Alicia chose to read on sabbatical. About 20 persons or families ordered free copies of the book to read parallel to Alicia. Now on Tuesday, January 30, Alicia will make a presentation and lead discussion on the book. All are welcome. It will be at 10:00 in the Vista Room. (Bible study normally at that time and place will resume the following week).

**The Secret Sister** reveal party will also be on January 30 following the discussion of "Peace Is a Practice." It will be a luncheon event for the Secret Sister participants. Those not attending the discussion can arrive for lunch about 11:30.

**Annual Meeting** The Women's Ministries annual meeting will be Sunday, January 28, following worship, in the Vista Room. An agenda will be available soon; the meeting will include a review of 2023, financial report, and the opportunity to direct excess thrift shop income to mission and ministry. If you have questions or comments, see Mary Anne Parrott.

# Church Calendar

## Wednesday January 17

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

## Thursday January 18

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

## Saturday January 20

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday January 21

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
**2:00pm CGOA Concert in sanctuary**  
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

## Monday-Thursday January 22-25

**Pastor Alicia out of the office**

## Tuesday January 23

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

## Wednesday January 24

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

## Thursday January 25

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

## Saturday January 27

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday January 28

9:30am Adult Sunday School  
10:30am Worship  
**11:30am Women's Ministries meeting**  
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

## Tuesday January 30

**10:00am Sabbatical reading discussion**  
**11:30am Secret Sister luncheon**  
4:00pm TOPS group

## Wednesday January 31

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

## **Scriptures for Sunday January 21, 2024**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
Psalm 62:5-12  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20

## **SERVING Sunday January 21, 2024**

<b>Elder this Week</b>	Carol Sabins
<b>Communion prep</b>	Mary Finley
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Frances' friends
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Serving Team #2</b> Jennifer Stager, Kailey Speidel Rylee Akin

## **Scriptures for Sunday January 28, 2024**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
1 Corinthians 8:1-13  
Mark 1:21-28

## **SERVING Sunday January 28, 2024**

<b>Elder this Week</b>	Jennifer Stager
<b>Communion prep</b>	Kathy Holmson
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Carol & friends
<b>Deacons</b>	<b>Serving Team #3</b> Betty Osborne, Tatum Wyatt Jackson Speidel

## **Staff Schedule**

<b>Jan 22-25</b>	<b>Pastor Alicia out of the office</b>
<b>Feb 5-7</b>	<b>Pastor Alicia attending NWATD</b>