



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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June 5, 2024

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Celebrating 2024 Graduates On 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.

Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

June 9
Special Music
Brass Quintet

June 16
Diana Beterbide, piano

LINKS:

Sunday Worship June 2 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1405749030090697>

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!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Layla, JJ & Rider Gaffney
Katy White
Suze Nigl's niece Trisha

Sharon & Gordon Cook
Bonnie McCollister
Barbara Frasier's friend Julie

Lauree Winfield
Stacey Jubitz

Vicki White
Doris Lewis
Tedra Turner

++Emily Krager and family

++Mary Kummer and family. Bob died May 30. The Kummers are planning a service in memory of Bob to be held August 17.

++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.

Remembering Bernie Krager

Open House Saturday, June 8, there will be an open house at their home in White Salmon (705 NE Vine Street, 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.



*From the
Pastor's
Desk*

Graduation, end of school and summer are practically upon us. It's hard to believe and then sometimes it's not so hard to believe. There have been so many steps to get to this point. Easy steps and difficult steps. Smooth sailing and not so smooth sailing. Ups and downs. That's kind of called life. And now it's time for the next steps to come. Steps that will continue to bring with them challenges and opportunities. Because again, that is called life.

As our family moves towards these new steps with Kailey graduating high school, I want to say thank you for how you have walked with Kailey, supported her, loved her and cared for her. It means so much to us. She is welcomed 100% for who she is and we are grateful for that. She knows you are there for her. She knows she is loved. She knows the connections she has.

Extending this care and compassion is important for all youth. Thank you for doing this for my kiddos and for the other kiddos in this faith community. It is a big deal. Just like graduation and all that it entails. Now to take a few more steps before the pomp and circumstance plays and the hats are thrown (and possibly the tears flow!). *Alicia*



**Our Pastor's
Anniversary**

DID YOU KNOW? June 14, 2015 is the day Pastor Alicia Speidel began her ministry here at Hood River Valley Christian Church. Thank you, Pastor Alicia, for your ministry--we are blessed to have you!



**Protecting
God's World**

Second Sunday Recycling June 9

What to bring:

Clear clamshells

Plastics with recycling triangles marked #1, #3, #4, #5, #7

Medicine bottles; unused medications for safe disposal

Plastic film such as bags, bubble wrap, mailers

Also, please bring a small donation to help cover the recycling depot fee

Church Calendar

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
1:00-4:00pm Open house gathering at '
Kragers' 705 NE Vine St, White Salmon

Saturday-Monday June 8-10

Kathy Holmson is out of town

Sunday June 9 Graduation Sunday Recycling 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

Thursday June 13

7:00am Men's Bible Study

Friday June 14

3:00pm Service for Bernie Krager
Bethel United Church of Christ in White Salmon,
480 E Jewett Blvd.

Saturday June 15

9:00am-3:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday June 16 Father's Day Pies for Pops

9:30am Adult Sunday School
10:30am Worship
11:30am Pies for Pops coffee hour
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday June 18

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

Wednesday June 19

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

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

SERVING Sunday June 9, 2024

Elder this Week Suze Nigl
Communion prep Joanie Logan
Coffee Hour Barb & friends
Deacons Servers

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

Scriptures for Sunday June 16, 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 16, 2024

Elder this Week Chrystal Akin
Communion prep Joanie Logan
Coffee Hour Judy and friends
Deacons Servers

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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 8 – 10 Kathy Holmson is out of town.

June 23 – 30 Pastor Alicia is out of town.

Neil Allen is preaching June 30.

July 7 – 13 Pastor Alicia is out of town.

August 5 – 9 Middle & High School Camp.

Pastor Alicia is director and will be attending.

August 31 – Sept 6 Pastor Alicia will be attending
Pension Fund gathering in Washington, DC