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# Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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## February 1, 2024

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### Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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### WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS

A reminder: Worship, church meetings or Thriftshop days may be cancelled if winter weather causes hazardous driving conditions. In general, if local schools have cancellations, church activities may also cancel.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRIES NOTES

#### Postponed

The Women's Ministries general meeting has been postponed to February 18.

### Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship, with Children Worship & Wonder

**Special Music**

**February 4**

**Chime Choir**

### LINKS:

Sunday Worship January 28 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/925995042202199>

### 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  
Katy White  
Suze Nigl's niece Trisha

Sharon & Gordon Cook  
Stacey Jubitz  
Glenna McCargar

Lauree Winfield  
Bonnie McCollister  
Barbara Frazier's friend Julie

Vicki White  
David Nash

The family and friends of Tristin Baker.

David Nash is recovering from recent shoulder surgery. He is at the Hood River Care Center for rehab.

**Extra Keys?** Do you have a key to the church you no longer need? Leave it in the office. Thanks.

## **Thank you from FISH Food Bank:**

The Board of Directors of the FISH Food Bank would like to extend its gratitude to the members of Hood River Valley Christian Church for your generous participation, prayers and monetary donations during 2023. Your support has helped us achieve our goal of providing nourishment to our friends and neighbors who suffer from food insecurity. Finally, your food bank volunteers enabled us to serve more than 18,000 clients in 2023—a record number!

Thanks to the congregation for thinking of those who suffer from hunger and food insecurity in Hood River, Odell, Parkdale, Cascade Locks, Mosier and surrounding area. With an ever increasing demand for assistance, FISH could not operate the food bank without the support and generosity of those who care about this community.

Sincerely, FISH Food Bank Board of Directors



## **EXTRA EGG CARTONS and PLASTIC BAGS?**

Do you have egg cartons and extra plastic bags (the heavy-weight kind from grocery stores and restaurant take-out) FISH Food Bank can use them. Deliver to FISH Food Bank 1130 Tucker Road or drop off in the FISH shopping cart here at the church. Thank you.



## **Souper Bowl of Caring 2024 is February 11 On Super Bowl Sunday!**

### **We are collecting donations for FISH Food Bank.**

Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual youth-led event held nation-wide on Super Bowl Sunday to collect donations for food banks and other helping organizations. HRVCC youth have participated in Souper Bowl since 1998!

- **For FISH Food Bank** donate cash or checks or non-perishable food

Thank you for supporting our youth and youth nationwide in this fundraiser. Thank you for supporting our local FISH Food bank.



**Protecting  
God's World**

#2, #6 Plastic caps with a number  
Plastic caps without a number (separated)  
Plastic straws & liquid pumps  
Foam trays containers, blocks, coolers  
Misc small electronics, laptops, cell phones, wires,  
**Old Christmas lights.**

**Recycling Sunday is February 11** As the January weather canceled recycling last month, we will double up in February. Bring the following:

Clear clamshells #1, #3, #4, #5, #7  
Medicine bottles & caps  
Unused medications for safe disposal  
Plastic film such as bags, bubble wrap, mailers.

*And a small donation to help cover the cost.  
Next Recycling day is March 10.*

# Church Calendar

## Wednesday January 31

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

## Thursday February 1

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

## Saturday February 3

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday February 4

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

## Monday-Wednesday February 5-7

Pastor Alicia attending NWTAD

## Monday February 5

5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

## Tuesday February 6

10:00am Women's bible study  
4:00pm TOPS group

## Wednesday February 7

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

## Thursday February 8

7:00am Men's Bible Study  
1:30pm Chime Choir practice  
5:30pm Program Council meets

## Saturday February 10

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday February 11 Souperbowl of Caring Collecting recycling and for FISH Food Bank

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

## Tuesday February 13

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

## Wednesday February 14

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

### Scriptures for Sunday February 4, 2024

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147: 1-11, 20c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### SERVING Sunday February 4, 2024

<b>Elder this Week</b>	Jerry Sawyer
<b>Communion prep</b>	Joanie Logan
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Jennifer & friends
<b>Deacons</b>	<u>Serving Team #1</u> Woody & Sue Eskildsen

### Scriptures for Sunday February 11, 2024

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

### SERVING Sunday February 11, 2024

<b>Elder this Week</b>	Chrystal Akin
<b>Communion prep</b>	Joanie Logan
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Barbara & friends
<b>Deacons</b>	<u>Serving Team #2</u> Kailey Speidel, Rylee Akin

### **Staff Schedule**

**Feb 5-7      Pastor Alicia attending NWATD**