

# June 10, 2026



## Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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### Sunday Worship Time

10:30am

### Church Administrative Assistant

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### Minister

Rev. Alicia Speidel

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Office hours 9am-12pm or as needed

## Sunday Worship

9:30 Adult Lectionary Preview

10:30 Worship

Link to Worship on June 07- [Facebook](#)



Sharon & Gordon Cook  
Bev Carpenter  
Sue Merry

Repp family  
Bud Harris  
Meyers Family

John Olson  
Tyler Luna

Bill & Lauree Winfield  
Rich Nichols

\*Prayers of comfort and peace for all of Linda Meyer's family and friends as she went to be with the Lord. Prayers that Linda is at peace. A celebration of life will be held within the next month.



Please email any prayer requests to [hrcchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hrcchurch@gmail.com) or call our office at 541-386-2608.



Josh Barringer- 15

Linda Thomas- 22

Chance Chevront- 17

Leslie Hidle- 30



*The celebration of life for Lee Repp will be on July 18 @ 11 am at the Anderson's Tribute Center.*

[Obituary: Leonora "Lee" B. Repp, 91, Hood River — Columbia Community Connection News Mid-Columbia Region](#)



## Pastor's message

This coming Sunday we are going to celebrate Tatum and Rylee as high school graduates from HRVHS. It's hard to believe they have graduated. Even though I saw it for myself and celebrated with them in person, where has the time gone? How is this the milestone they each achieved? How are they going to be receiving prayer shawls during worship this Sunday? Shush, don't tell them, I'm sure they have no idea. :)

These two young women have already accomplished so much and will continue to pursue their dreams and ambitions. As their faith community, we are to continue to pray for them, lift them up and think of them often. We are to share our congrats with them and tell them they will always be supported. And we could even send them cards once they move on to their next adventures.

This is what it means to be a faith community and surround those who are connected to it. We are to show care, love and concern whenever possible and in whatever way. It's about maintaining those relationships. It's about being that safe place for people to return to. And it's about demonstrating our faith in these important ways. So, come this Sunday to celebrate Tatum and Rylee as their faith community.

~Pastor Alicia

Mission statement:

Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ through service, stewardship & generosity



# Thriving Congregations

Values statements:

Welcoming with warmth and respect

Community partnerships

Worshipping God with thanksgiving

Outreach without borders

Caring relationships

Be a Secret Sister for a Summer

Women of the church are invited to be a Secret Sister for a Summer. Contact Mary Anne with the name of who you would like to be a secret sister for June, July and August. You will receive personal information to help your outreach.



**Habitat  
for Humanity®**

*In a recent letter of appreciation to Women's Ministries for a new contribution, Habitat for Humanity added a special note that the next build will be in Hood River, a duplex near the freeway.*

## **Celebrate Our Graduates!** 🎉

***As the school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to recognize the incredible achievements of two of our own. This year, Tatum Wyatt and Rylee Akin are graduating from high school!***

***We have watched Tatum and Rylee grow in faith, wisdom, and grace over the years, and we could not be prouder of the young adults they have become. High school graduation is a massive milestone, and as they prepare to step into the next exciting chapter of their lives, we want to send them off with our full love, support, and blessings.***

### ***Join the Party!***

***To celebrate Tatum and Rylee, we are turning our upcoming Fellowship Hour into a festive graduation BBQ!***

- ***When: Sunday June 14 after Worship***
- ***Where: HRVCC***

***Please plan to stay after the service to grab a plate, offer your congratulations, and share your favorite memories or words of wisdom with our graduates.***

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” — Jeremiah 29:11***

***If you would like to help with food prep, grilling, or clean-up, please reach out to the church office.***

***Let's pack the fellowship hall and show Tatum and Rylee just how much their church family loves and supports them! See you there!***

## **Pies for Pops: Father's Day Celebration!** 🥧

***Join us this Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, right after worship for our "Pies for Pops" fellowship! We're celebrating all the wonderful dads and father figures in our lives with delicious pies. Want to help sweeten the day?***

***We invite you to use the sign up sheet on the table in the Narthex to let us know if you want to bring a pie to share!***



# ***Red, White, and Scoops: Join Us for a Patriotic Sunday on July 5th!***

***Independence Day weekend is always a wonderful time to reflect on our blessings, gather with family, and appreciate the community we share.***

***This year, the celebration continues right here at church on Sunday, July 5th, and we have a fantastic morning planned for all ages!***

***Immediately following worship, head over to the Fellowship Hall for an Ice Cream Social and patriotic singing.***

***Whether you prefer chocolate, vanilla, or a mountain of toppings, it is the perfect excuse to cool down, catch up with friends, and welcome summer visitors.***



# Church Calendar

## Wednesday June 10

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

## Thursday June 11

8:00am Men's Study

## Saturday June 13

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

## Sunday June 14- Second Sun. Recycling

### Graduation Sunday!

9:30am Lectionary Preview

### 11:30 Graduation BBQ

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

## Tuesday June 16

10:00am Women's Bible Study

## Wednesday June 17

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift Shop open

## Thursday June 18

8:00am Men's Study

## Saturday June 20

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

## Sunday June 21

### Pies for Pops for Father's Day!

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

### 11:30 Pies for Pops Fellowship Hour

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

## Tuesday June 23

10:00am Women's Bible Study

1:30pm Chimes practice

## Wednesday June 24

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

## Pastor Alicia out of town June 25-28

## Thursday June 25

8:00am Men's bible study

## Saturday June 27

9:00am-12:00pm Thrift shop open

## Sunday June 28

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

### Serving Sunday June 14, 2026

<b>Elder this week</b>	Jennifer Stager
<b>Communion prep</b>	Joanie Logan
<b>Coffee hour</b>	Barb Ritoch
<b>Deacon</b>	Scott + Laurie

### Scriptures for June 14, 2026

Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

### Serving Sunday June 21, 2026

<b>Elder this week</b>	Carol Sabins
<b>Communion prep</b>	Joanie Logan
<b>Coffee hour</b>	Judy and friends
<b>Deacon</b>	Jackson

### Scriptures for June 21, 2026

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Romans 6:1b-11

Matthew 10:24-39

