



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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January 22, 2025

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

Minister

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Church Administrative Assistant

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Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

LINK: Sunday Worship Jan 19

<https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1688236998469100>

Women's Ministries News

Sunday is the last day for the card project. Pick up cards from the table in the lobby.

Sunday the 26th will be the last chance to pick up a word search , the new one on the Week of Compassion, and much larger than the first three.

Please sign up for a telephone chat circle during the week of February 9. Names will be taken at the front table in the narthex through February 2.



Grocery bags needed—Our Thrift Shop can use paper grocery bags (Suze says Rosauer's bags are great!). Drop off in the church lobby if you have extras.

On Sunday January 26--



Columbia Gorge Orchestra Association

An Afternoon of Chamber Music

January 26, 2025 at 2:00pm

Hood River Valley Christian Church

No tickets required. Donations accepted at the door.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Glenn & Donnamae Grannemann
Vicki White Stacey Jubitz
Ken Hansen

Margaret Marshall
Doris Lewis
Geri Hutson

Sharon & Gordon Cook
Tedra Turner

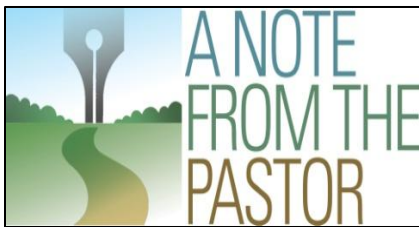
Margaret Marshall is making progress in healing at Skyline Hospital Rehab and hopes to be home in another week or so.

People and communities of Los Angeles County who have been devastated by wildfires. To donate to Week of Compassion go to: www.weekofcompassion.org (designate California Wildfires) or give through your church offering (indicate WoC Wildfires) in the memo of your check.

Church Staff Changes

The board is pleased to announce that Sable Duback will be the new church office administrator. She begins training with Kathy Holmson this week. Welcome Sable to this position the next time you see her.

On an upcoming Sunday we will celebrate Kathy's retirement and faithful commitment to this church.



A big group of kids joined Pastor Alicia for Children and Youth Time last Sunday (Jan 19)

Finding moments of joy

For Jackson's birthday this week (he turned 16!), he wanted to go snowboarding.

He has wanted to go snowboarding for a few years now. Even though I was rightfully nervous about him getting hurt cause it is Jackson after all, we agreed to take him. So this past Sunday evening we took Jackson and three of his friends to Meadows. They had a blast and there were no injuries (thank goodness), just sore bottoms from all of them falling.

In addition to them snowboarding, I got back on skis after 25 years. I used to love skiing and went quite a bit growing up and before kids. Then life changed. Plus Geoff doesn't ski. So I wanted to try it again. Was I nervous? Yes, some. Was I excited? Definitely. How did I do? I did great. It came back to me and I didn't even fall going down the hill, only one super minor time at the bottom when I met up with Jackson and his friends. Other than that I wasn't sore from falling, just from using muscles I hadn't in a while.

It was a beautiful, fun and chilly evening. I was able to focus only on skiing. I was able to be in the moment with no other worries or concerns. It was exactly what I needed. Will I go again? I hope so because I know Jackson is chomping at the bit to go again. It brought me a lot of joy. Finding moments like this is so important. The key will be finding them off the mountain too. And not just me, you too. What are those moments for you?

Alicia



ELDERS' SHEPHERDING GROUPS – January 2025

CHRYSTAL AKIN 541 490-8386

Clymer, Keith & Marlene 541 386-5234
 Duckwall, Fred 541 386-1720
 Holmson, Bruce & Kathy 541 386-4001
 Lage, Joan 541 386-2396
 Lupoli, Jimmy & Bobbie Sue 541 430-0798
 Jace, Oliver, Sebastian, Vincent
 McCargar, Ed 541 478-3495
 Melby, Leslie & Reed 541 490-5617
 Parrott, Rod & Mary Anne 541 386-8766
 Repp, Lee 541 386-8841
 Smiley, Sharon 541 490-0462
 Swyers, Dot 541 490-0806

SUZE NIGL

Cantrell, Chuck & Karrie 541 806-5896
 Chloe, Brianna
 Carpenter, Beverly 541 436-2886
 Hardman, Nola 541 386-4020
 Hayes, Dianne 541 490-5435
 Kummer, Mary 509 493-3603
 Lopez, Jessykah 541 806-0661
 Araya
 Marshall, Margaret 541 386-1109
 Osborne, Kurt & Betty 541 386-2673
 Smiley, Karl, Katie, 541 490-7709
 Kyle, Brandon
 Speidel, Geoff & Alicia 541354-1385
 Kailey, Jackson
 Welch, Len & Carol 541 352-5586

541 354-1919

JENNIFER STAGER

541 386-3414

Bailey, Wes & Carla 541 806-1307
 Behrmann, Otto 541 399-1424
 Jan 541 399-1425

 Frasier, Lloyd & Barbara 541 490-1567
 Hathaway, Martha 541 386-3470
 Hiatt, Judy 541 386-3312
 Hiatt, Jon & Heidi Chapin 503 351-4422
 Cecilia
 Larreau, Mary Jane
 Meyers, Linda 503 901-3625
 Tallman, Trudy 541 386-2763
 Wacker, Jerri 541 490-8559
 Waits, Jami 541 352-2304
 Isaac, Eli, Ayden, Owen
 White, Vicki 541 806-4011

CAROL SABINS

541 436-0632

Crosswhite, Brian 541 490-9192
 & Melissa 541760-7974
 Aubrianna, Austin
 Finley, Mary 541490-7488
 Stefanie, Nathan, Hailey Olson
 Grannemann, Glenn & Donnamae
 Donnamae 541 980-9666
 Glenn 541 980-9675
 Hopkins, Anse 541 386-3372
 Kenyon, Nick & Judy 541386-2864
 Logan, Joanie & Jim 541 490-3317
 Muenzer, Chad & Sarah 541 806-0970
 Natasha, Chad, Sierra
 Ritoch, Barbara 541 400-9640
 Sheppard, Bill & Virginia 541 399-6222
 Stager, Jim 541 386-3414
 Williford, Jim & Mimi 541 386-1415
 Wilkins, Ron & Sharlene 541 386-1489

GERALD SAWYER

515 771-2383

Akin, Rylee 541 490-8386
 Cook, Gordon & Sharon 541 386-2264
 Duback, Sable & Chance 541 399-3226
 J J (James John), Layla, Rider
 Eskildsen, Woody & Sue 541 387-4901
 Lexy
 Henne, Frances 541 386-2959
 Krager, Emily 509 493-4981
 Lewis, Doris 541 386-6430
 Lien, Carolyn & Noe 541 308-0756
 McCaw, Kathie 541 308-0022
 Nash, David 541 386-2391
 Wyatt, Larry & Jodi 541 386- 7051
 Carly, Miles, Tatum

THELMA WARNOCK

541 645-3748

Biddle, Tom & Cindy Winfield 541 296-4191
 Crosswhite, Laurie & Scott 541 386-5677
 Justin
 Hansen, Robert 541 386-2775
 Hidle, Gary & Leslie 541 386-3205
 Hopkins, Ellen 541 386-3801
 Logan, John 541 399-2206
 Katelyn 541 399-3904
 Emmi, John Henry
 Maurer, Suzanne 541 386-1444
 Osborne, Kirsten 503 889-6511
 Sawyer, Gladys 551 771-4665
 Strasser, Margaret
 541 490-2331
 Thomas, Linda 509 493-3663
 Winfield, Bill & Lauree 541 386-8385
 Woosley, Lindamay 541 490-4360

Church Calendar

Wednesday January 22

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Thursday January 23

7:00am Men's Study Vista Room

Saturday January 25

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday January 26

10:30am Worship

2:00pm CGOA concert here

4:00pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday January 28

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday January 29

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Thursday January 30

7:00am Men's Study Vista Room

1:30pm Chime choir rehearsal

Saturday February 1

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday February 2 FISH Food Bank

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life church worship

Monday-Wednesday February 3-5

Pastor Alicia out of office, attending NWATD retreat

Tuesday February 4

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday February 5

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Thursday February 6

7:00am Men's Study Vista Room

1:30pm Chime choir rehearsal

Saturday February 8

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Sunday February 9 Recycling Sunday

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday February 11

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday February 12

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

Scriptures for Sunday January 26, 2025

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

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Elder this Week Jennifer Stager

Communion prep Maggie Strasser

Coffee Hour Carol Sabins & friends

Deacons **Servers**

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

Scriptures for Sunday February 2, 2025

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

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Elder this Week Carol Sabins

Communion prep Judy Hiatt

Coffee Hour Jennifer & friends

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