



# Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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## February 26, 2024

### Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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### STAFF SCHEDULE

Feb 26-29 Pastor Alicia  
Speidel out of town

Feb 27-29 Kathy Holmson  
out of town



### Sharing Our Paths for Lent

Lent is the solemn 40-day period from Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14 this year) to Easter when we prepare spiritually for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It can be a time of fasting or self-discipline, such as giving up something of importance. Let's take a different approach! Besides what we may opt to give up, let's also think about what we savor about Lent or what we may choose to add during Lent.

You'll find a flipchart and markers in the narthex (no names necessary) to share your thoughts. Thanks, everyone!

### Lenten Project Supports Summer Needs of the Houseless *collecting small items at the church*

During the Sundays of Lent—February 18 through March 24—we will be collecting small items helpful to houseless residents in in our area this summer. **Four specific things are requested: refillable water bottles, small containers of sunscreen, lip balm, and non-perishable, individually wrapped snacks.** You will find a large decorative sack in the narthex in which these items may be placed. Thanks for helping neighbors out in a small, but meaningful way.

### Sunday Worship

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship, with Children Worship & Wonder

### LINKS:

Sunday Worship Feb 25 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/319060691149604>

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

Sharon & Gordon Cook  
Stacey Jubitz  
Barbara Frazier's friend Julie

Lauree Winfield  
Bonnie McCollister  
The Wirt Family

Vicki White  
David Nash  
Skip Swyers

The service for Glenna McCargar will be Saturday March 16 at 1:00pm at Hood River Valley Christian Church, Please keep the McCargar family—Glenna's husband Ed, their sons Kelly and Morgan, and Glenna's many friends in your prayers.

## *Thank You*

HRV Christian Church

Thank you so much for thinking of survivors and those we serve at Helping Hands Against Violence. Your support helps survivors to change the patterns in their lives and create lives without abuse. Thank you for making change possible. Stephanie and the HHAV Team

Rev. Speidel and Friends at Hood River Valley Christian Church--

Thank you for being among Week of Compassion's Top 100 giving congregations in 2023 and for establishing a Circle of Compassion fund this year. We are grateful for your partnership in serving the needs of communities worldwide.

With gratitude,

Matthew Cahill Week of Compassion Board of Stewards

## **Notes from Women's Ministries**

**Articles on Earth Care Needed** A resource is needed for Earth Sunday, April 21, and your help is solicited to prepare. Pastor Alicia is collecting short clippings from newspapers and magazines on the topic of Earth care—problems needing to be solved, ideas and resources for doing the solving, etc. These clippings need to be short—approximately 2-4 (newspaper-sized column) inches and likely will be just a key part of a larger article; photocopies are acceptable. Place them in the basket by Alicia's office door no later than April 7.



## **March 3 Collecting for FISH Food Bank**

Our local emergency food bank needs our donations—non perishable food, hygiene supplies, pet food, and monetary donations. HRVCC collects for FISH the first Sunday of each month.

Currently, FISH needs the following items:

Cooking oil (olive or vegetable)	Brown Rice	Ready to eat meals		
Coffee	Jelly or jam	Sugar	Salt	Condiments
Oatmeal (low sugar)	Cereal	Granola Bars		
Canned Fruit	Canned Peppers	Soup/Stew/Chili		
Gluten free items				

Clients also really appreciate any personal care items (soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, Deodorant, etc.) and pet food.

*Thank you.*

# Church Calendar

## Monday-Thursday Feb 26-29

Pastor Alicia out of town

## Tuesday-Thursday Feb 27-29

Kathy Holmson out of town

## Wednesday February 28

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

## Thursday February 29

7:00am Men's Bible Study

1:30pm Chime Choir practice

6:30pm CGOA practice

## Saturday March 2

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

## Sunday March 3

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

## Tuesday March 5

10:00am Women's bible study

4:00pm TOPS group

## Wednesday March 6

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

## Thursday March 7

7:00am Men's Bible Study

1:30pm Chime Choir practice

## Saturday March 9

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

9:00am-12:00pm Master Gardeners

## Sunday March 10 Begin Daylight Saving Time

9:30am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

## Tuesday March 12

10:00am Women's Bible Study

4:00pm TOPS group

## Wednesday March 13

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet

9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop open

5:00-9:00pm Master Gardeners

### Scriptures for Sunday March 3, 2024

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm 19

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 1:18-25

John 2:13-22

### SERVING Sunday March 3, 2024

**Elder this Week** Carol Sabins

**Communion prep** Joanie Logan

**Coffee Hour** Jennifer & Friends

**Deacons** **Servers**

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

### Scriptures for Sunday March 10, 2024

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

### SERVING Sunday March 10, 2024

**Elder this Week** Rod Parrott

**Communion prep** Kailey Speidel

**Coffee Hour** Barbara and friends

**Deacons** **Servers**

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