



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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March 22, 2023

Sunday Worship Time

10:30am Worship

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Easter Egg CANDY & other TREATS needed!

We still need individually wrapped candy, stickers and other small items for filling eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring candy & treats to the kitchen. Thank you.



Order Easter Lilies \$13 Each

We are now taking orders for Easter lily plants for decorating the sanctuary for Easter. Order yours now—signup sheet and an envelope for cash/checks payable to HRVCC are in the lobby. Please deposit payment in the envelope. Last day to order is Sunday, March 26.

Lilies will be available to take home with you after Easter Sunday worship.

Special music March 26 Pam Reidl & Betty Osborne "You Raise Me Up"

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30am Adult Sunday school classes, nursery available

10:30am Sunday Worship with Children Worship & Wonder

EVENING PRAYER ON FACEBOOK

5:00pm Monday – Thursday (schedule permitting)

Links:

Thursday March 16 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1384232342329398>

Sunday March 19 <https://www.facebook.com/100064940580441/videos/1802831716784841>



EASTER WEEK EVENTS

At Hood River Valley Christian Church

April 2-9

Invite your friends, neighbors, and family



Sunday, April 2

10:30am **Palm Sunday worship with palm processional**

Thursday, April 6

6:30pm **Maundy Thursday** A service with music and autobiographical accounts of 3-4 disciples of Christ telling their stories to journey through the final days of Holy Week.

Good Friday, April 7

9:00am-9:00pm Prayer Vigil (Info below--sign up please)

Good Friday Prayer Vigil Information

On Good Friday, April 7, the congregation will hold a prayer vigil from 9:00 am to 9 pm. Please sign up at the table outside the pastor's office for a half-hour. There is a resource packet for each participant who wishes one; it contains inspirational ideas, a list of ways to pray for "people who can't sit still", and other suggestions.



Sunday, April 9

Easter Sunday

9:30am Breakfast served by church youth

(Fundraiser for youth activities;
Free-will donations gratefully accepted)

10:30am Easter Worship

bring flowers for our floral cross

11:30am EASTER EGG HUNT for kids



About Church Giving

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Layla Gaffney

Sharon & Gordon Cook

Lauree Winfield

Vicki White

Bev Thomas

David Nash

Katy White

Stacey Jubitz

Bonnie McCollister

Something New—Would You Like to Participate? We are starting a “Member Checking on Member” plan for our shut-ins.. All you have to do is call, send a note, or even visit once a month. The sign up will be on the table in the lobby on Sunday. Thanks for your help making their day a little brighter. Barb Ritoch and Carol Sabins.



New Bulletin Board Section for Women's Ministries

Disciples women: please notice the new section on the narthex bulletin board labeled “Women's Ministries”. A current financial report, one or more letters of thanks from the organizations we support, and other information will be posted there.



The Pastor's
COLUMN

Pastor Alicia is away for Spring Break vacation. She returns Sunday March 26

Meal Schedule for Dave Nash – Fridays only – 5:00 p.m.

David Nash says it would help to have a meal delivered on Fridays. Suze Nigl is coordinating a meal schedule. A sign up list is on the bulletin board in the lobby or please contact Suze by phone or email mamafan11@aol.com to sign up.

March 24 Parrotts chicken, mashed potatoes, peas

March 31 Barbara Ritoch meat loaf, mashed potatoes

April 7

April 14

April 21

April 28



Collecting for FISH Food Bank April 2

Most Needed Items, March 2023: Ramen noodles Jiffy mix shampoo/conditioner bar soap
gluten-free items skillet dinner/ hamburger helper mixes shelf-stable juice- any flavor

Canned Goods: tomato sauce canned meats soup/chili hominy

El Pato sauce molé sauce condiments lard jalapeños

Church Calendar

March 20-25

Pastor Alicia on Spring Break vacation

Wednesday March 22

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop
5:30-8:30pm Master Gardeners

Thursday March 23

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

Saturday March 25

9:00am-Noon Thriftshop open

Sunday March 26

9:30am Gospel of Matthew Study, vista room
9:45am Sunday Adult book study
10:30am Worship
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday March 28

10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm TOPS Group

Wednesday March 29

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop
5:30-8:30pm Master Gardeners, fellowship hall

Thursday March 30

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

Saturday April 1

9:00am-Noon Thriftshop open
9:00am-Noon Master Gardeners, fellowship hall

Sunday April 2 Palm Sunday FISH Food Bank

9:30am Gospel of Matthew Study, vista room
9:45am Sunday Adult book study
10:30am Worship
3:30pm Hope and Life church worship

Tuesday April 4

10:00am Women's Bible Study
3:00pm TOPS Group

Wednesday April 5

9:00am-Noon Quilters meet
9:00am-12:00pm Thriftshop
5:30-8:30pm Master Gardeners, fellowship hall

Scriptures for Sunday March 26, 2023

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

SERVING Sunday March 26, 2023

Elder this Week	Suze Nigl
Communion Preparer	Barbara Ritoch
Coffee Hour	Carol Sabins and friends
Deacons	<u>Serving Team #2</u>
	Jennifer Stager
	Kailey Speidel, Rylee Akin

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