

July 22, 2026



Hood River Valley Christian Church Newsletter

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Sunday Worship Time

10:30am

Church Administrative Assistant

Sable Duback

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 July 19- [Facebook](#)

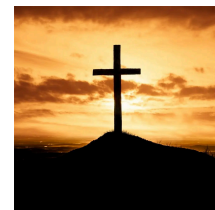


Sharon & Gordon Cook
Bev Carpenter
Sue Merry

Repp family
Bud Harris
Meyers Family

John Olson
Tyler Luna
Sims Family

Bill & Lauree Winfield
Rich Nichols



Please email any prayer requests to hrvcchurch@gmail.com or call our office at 541-386-2608.



Marlene Clymer- 01

Gary Hidle- 15

William Winfield- 18

Woody Eskildsen- 25

Jerri Wacker- 06

Jenny Crosswhite- 16

Jim Williford- 20

Kyle Smiley- 29



Thriving Congregations

Mission statement:

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

Values statements:

Welcoming with warmth and respect

Community partnerships

Worshipping God with thanksgiving

Outreach without borders

Caring relationships

Pastor's message

A little over a year ago I was approached by Ayden to lead a Bible study with her, Tatum and Kailey. I, of course, said yes. So last summer we began meeting in person to study scripture passages and devotionals related to women. Then when some of them went back to college, we started meeting every week via zoom. Soon a couple of Ayden's roommates joined us. We have had insightful and meaningful conversations, learning about each other and learning about scripture.

As we have grown together, two of Ayden's roommates recently asked me if I would baptize them. I, again, said yes. After meeting with them to discuss baptism and what it means to them, this past Sunday I had the privilege of baptizing them in the Columbia River with their family and friends supporting them. It was a wonderful moment that I had no idea would have come by simply saying yes to originally leading a Bible study. I look forward to how all of these young women will grow and deepen in their faith. It has been an honor to walk with them and create these relationships and will continue to be. You just never know what might happen when you say yes to something.

~Pastor Alicia

A huge thank you to our amazing church family for all the love, prayers, and support you've shown Tatum Wyatt and Rylee Akin as they graduated from Hood River Valley High School with the Class of 2026! Your support means the world to them—and to their families! 🎓✨

And to our graduates: congratulations! We are so proud of everything you've accomplished and the awesome people you've become. As you jump into your next big adventure, know that your church family is always in your corner, cheering you on every step of the way. ♥





Mark your calendars! Our next church BBQ is officially scheduled for Sunday, July 26. 🍔

Instead of our usual post-service gathering, we will be firing up the grill and enjoying great food and community together during Fellowship Hour following morning Worship. Whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, we would love for you to stay, grab a plate, and catch up with friends new and old.

Want to help? We are looking for volunteers to help with grilling, setup, and cleanup, as well as side dish or dessert donations. If you'd like to contribute, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. We can't wait to see you there for good food and great fellowship!

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**There will be a board meeting in the Vista room
on July 28 @5:30pm!**



Second Sunday recycling continues to increase in volume—and that's a good thing. A reminder and a request: please be sure items are clean and dry; and please leave clamshells intact, i.e., not cut apart. Thank you!

Since the chimes choir has lost Linda Meyers, we need someone who can take her place; it entails a commitment to rehearse Thursdays at 1:30 (except summer—and for occasional absences a substitute is available) and be available for a monthly (negotiated) date to participate in worship.

If you are interested, talk to director Mary Anne.



Moss Roofing will be replacing the flat roof July 27 - August 7. During that time we need to not park near the upstairs front doors. The front doors will still be accessible though!

Church Calendar

Wednesday July 22

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

Thursday July 23

8:00am Men's Study

Saturday July 25

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

Sunday July 26

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

11:30 BBQ in the Fellowship Hall

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Tuesday July 28

10:00am Women's Bible Study

5:30pm Board meeting in the Vista Room

Wednesday July 29

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

Thursday July 30

8:00am Men's Study

Saturday August 01

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

Pastor Alicia at Church Camp August 02-07

Sable out of office August 03-07

Sunday August 02- Gathering for FISH

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Tuesday August 04

10:00am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday August 05

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

Thursday August 06

8:00am Men's bible study

Saturday August 08

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

Sunday August 09- Recycling

9:30am Lectionary Preview

10:30am Worship

4:00pm Hope and Life Church worship

Scriptures for July 26, 2026

Genesis 29:15-28

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128

1 Kings 3:5-12

Psalm 119:129-136

Romans 8:26-39

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Serving Sunday July 26, 2026

Elder this week	Jennifer Stager
Communion prep	Judy Hiatt
Coffee hour	Carol Sabins
Deacon	Sue + Woody

Scriptures for August 02, 2026

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

Serving Sunday August 02, 2026

Elder this week	Carol Sabins
Communion prep	Judy Hiatt
Coffee hour	Jennifer Stager
Deacon	Jackson

