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1 8:15A Choir Rehearsal 9A LIFE Hour 10A Fellowship Time 10:30A Worship Service Communion	2	3 9:30A Ladies Study  4:30P Board of Property Management Mtg.	4 11A Service at Silver Creek	5 6P Financial Peace University	6 Office Closed	7 8A Woodburn Proud Clean-up Day  
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29 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9A LIFE Hour 10A Fellowship Time 10:30A Worship Service 3P 5th Sunday Equip	30	31 1P Ladies' Game Time	 <b>Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday, March 8</b> "Spring forward" one hour on March 8 when the annual observance of Daylight Saving Time begins.			

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

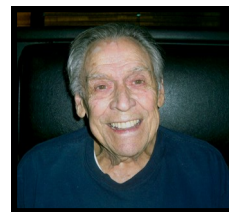
3—Toney Hurst  
4—Darla Smatlak  
12—Tammi Robertiello  
13—Debbie Hans  
17—Frieda Lanting  
19—Heather Finley  
21—Abigail Hudson  
27—Jerry Danielson  
30—Cindy Kufeldt

10—Ed & Eileen Young  
*Celebrating 64 years!*  
12—Don & Pat Lee  
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20—Bill & Johnnie Burt  
*Celebrating 38 years!*  
28—Jim & Carol Yoder  
*Celebrating 17 years!*

## Celebration of Life in honor of Tim Martin

Saturday, March 14 @ 11:00A

Join us for this special service to celebrate the life of our friend and church family member.



## TECH TEAM Volunteers Needed

We always need volunteers to help out with our Sunday morning worship services as a Media Tech. On the job training is provided. See Pastor Dan or Ruth Palmer for more information.

## LIFE Hour Classes

Sundays at 9:00A

Join us each week and grow in God's Word:

- **Walking with Jesus** – Pastor Ron Palmer continues this study of following in the steps of Jesus through the gospels. The Bible will come alive as we learn from the Master as He taught His disciples. The class meets in Room 250.
- **Reformation History** – Historian and teacher David Beatty continues to teach about the reformation of the church and how it impacts us today. Come learn about the life and times of Martin Luther and other key church leaders. The class meets in Room 230.

These classes are our only current LIFE Hour offerings, but the gym is open for an informal "hang-out" time for children and youth from 9:00-10:00AM.



# Hoodview

## CHURCH OF GOD

1530 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn, Oregon



**2020 Church News**

Hoodview Church of God exists to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO in God's love to bless our community and world.



## From the Pastor

### FROM THE PASTOR

We hopefully have all heard by now of our vision as a church to "Love, Grow & Go." It sums up our calling as Christ-followers to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our community. It's a simple phrase to remember and to understand, yet it's one that takes a lifetime to fully grasp. That is why the Leadership Council and I are hosting the first Vision Roundtable later this month on March 21. This informal gathering will include fellowship, worship and vision-casting, as well as time to respond and interact in small groups around tables. As one of our congregational values highlights, "we are better together."

In the Old Testament when Nehemiah was leading the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem, half-way through their work he saw the need to re-cast the vision of what the walls represent (see Nehemiah 4) as work was slowing down and fears were rising. The result of his recast vision was a clarion call to renewed efforts and the walls were completed in record time. Let's not grow weary in seeking to "Love, Grow & Go." It is foundational to all that we are as followers of Jesus. Look around at our community and I believe you will become convinced that this call is one we all need to heed and live out.

Blessings,

*Pastor Steve*

*Where there is no vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18 KJV).*



## Vision Roundtable

Saturday, March 21 — 9:30AM-12:00PM

All are invited to this inaugural Vision Roundtable as we are challenged with ways to live out our mission as a church—and then provide input around small tables. Come join us for this encouraging and important time in the life of our congregation. Refreshments will be served.

## Friends Day—Coming Palm Sunday, April 5

Do you remember how you first came to church? If you are like most people, statistics tell us that 86% of people first visit a church because of an invitation from a friend. We can advertise and organize all sorts of programs, but the best way to get someone to join you at church is through a simple invitation. As we lead up to Easter, we are encouraging everyone in our church to invite an un-churched friend to join them on Palm Sunday, April 5. After the morning worship service that day, a special dinner will be provided for our guests and congregation. All food will be provided. Pray now about who you can invite.

## Looking Ahead to Easter

Palm Sunday – April 5

"Friends Day" Worship at 10:30AM  
Friends Day Dinner at 11:45AM  
*Who will you invite to join you?*

Easter Sunday – April 12

Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00AM  
(Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm)

Easter Breakfast at 9:30AM

Egg Hunt at 10:00A

Easter Worship Celebration at 10:30AM





### Faith Promise Update

Faith Promise support for missions continues to come in each week. Thank you to those who support Faith Promise and missions giving. Over \$2,000 has been received this year for Faith Promise. To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures and response cards are available at the Resource Table.

### Ken & Keli Oldham Update

Our congregation has financially supported Ken & Keli Oldham and their work in the Middle East for most of the past decade. They currently are on home assignment and a decision has been made this past month that they will not return to Egypt but instead will explore other ministry options. Our support of them, which is \$9,600 per year, will conclude at the end of April. The Board of Outreach anticipated this change in assignment and already has plans in place to handle this change. Starting in May, changes in our support will include:

- **Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote l'voire)** – we will double their support from \$2,400 to \$4,800 per year.
- **Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico)** – we will double their support from \$1,200 to \$2,400 per year.
- **Love INC (Woodburn)** – we will give an additional \$700 for annual support of \$1,200.
- **Another missionary or mission organization** – we plan to add a new missionary to our support team and will give a total of \$4,800 per year.

# Equip

UNITY, DISCIPLESHIP, KINGDOM BUILDING

### Fifth Sunday Equip

**Sunday, March 29 at 3:00PM**

Join us as we host other Region 3 churches (Albany and Salem) for this initial gathering on the fifth Sunday of the month. This will be an informal time as we

meet in the gym around tables for fellowship, worship, teaching and refreshments. Table conversations will be guided around the day's topic. Come to learn and to also make some new friends from other congregations.

Future gatherings:

- May 31 at Albany First Church of God
- August 30 at Oak Park Church of God, Salem



### Woodburn Proud Clean Up Day

**Saturday, March 7**

**Meet at City Hall at 8:00AM**

Help us serve our community as part of this annual community-wide cleanup day.

Dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes!



### Sunday Prayer Times

We believe in the power of prayer! Help us practice this core value of our church each Sunday morning. There are two different prayer times to choose from (you can attend both!):

- 8:50AM
- 10:10AM

Meet in the prayer room, which is located behind the sanctuary next to the Library. Everyone is welcome!



### Prayer Line Ministry

Do you have an urgent prayer request? Activate our church's Prayer Line Ministry by contacting **Ruth Palmer** (503-544-1318) or the **church office** (503-981-1660) and our team of prayer warriors will lift up your request. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, contact the church office.

### Prime Timers News

As many of our regular attenders (and workers) are finding it hard to make it to these monthly gatherings, we polled the attendees last month and it was decided to not meet every month but instead meet either every-other month or quarterly. The main course will be prepared by volunteers with only the need for salads or desserts to be provided by attendees. While we will be meeting less often, we hope that these gatherings will still be a source of great fellowship and sharing. Prime Timers is for active adults 55+ but all are welcome!

**Next Prime Timers Event: Tuesday, April 14** when the Lynchwood Church of God seniors (and Pastor John Kuykandall) will join us for lunch and then we'll go visit the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm. Come join us for this fun time!

### Church Directory

If you are new to our church or would like to submit a new photo or update your information, please see Connie in the church office so we can include you in our new updated church photo directory. This helpful resource is something we update each year. It's a great tool to help to get to know others in our church family. Some even use their directory as they pray for our church. Thanks for your help!



### Senior Adult Retreat Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center March 17-19

Seniors from across our district are invited to this annual gathering at beautiful Cannon Beach. Enjoy inspirational worship times and teaching. Registration forms and price information are available at the Resource Table.



### Scholarship Application Time

Applications for the David M. Dougherty Scholarships are now being accepted through April 30 for the 2020-21 school year. These scholarships help support our college students as they prepare to serve Christ in our world. Those pursuing an undergrad degree, or a certificate program may apply, as well as graduate studies for Christian ministry. Applications (including qualification requirements) are available from the church office. Funding comes from the generous donations of the Hoodview Church family throughout the year and the offering received during the **Annual Scholarship Concert**.



Have you read any good books lately? The church library is located behind the sanctuary in the northeast corner of the building. Items can be checked out on a self-service basis (instructions are clearly marked). See Cindy Kufeldt if you have questions.

### New Grief Support Groups

Hosted by Two Different Local Churches: **GRIEF SHARE**

**Woodburn Foursquare Church — Mondays at 6:30PM**  
(For information, call 503-981-5581)

**Woodburn Christian Church — Thursdays at 1:00PM**  
(For information, call 503-981-9423)

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. If you are experiencing grief or know someone who is, be part of this biblically based support group.

### Women's Bible Study Continues Tuesdays at 9:30AM

This weekly study for ladies in our church and community continues this month as they finish up the study from Beth Moore, *The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*. A new study will begin in April. Ladies, make this Bible study a part of your weekly schedule! See Lin Beatty or Sheryll Martin for more information.



### Financial Peace University Continues

**Thursdays at 6:00PM**

This outstanding and practical financial class continues this month and wraps up on March 26. If you have never attended Financial Peace University before, we invite you to come and

check it out. Anyone can attend one class for free. FPU has helped over six million people get out of debt, build wealth, and retire with dignity. Contact Gary Johnson or Pastor Steve for more information.