



If the “Stay at Home” restrictions continue through Holy Week, here are some ways to celebrate and remember the important events of this week:

Palm Sunday — April 5

Celebrate the reality that Jesus is King! View online our Sunday morning worship service.

Maundy Thursday — April 9

“Maundy” is Latin for “commandment” and it reminds us of the “new command” Jesus gave to His disciples in the Upper Room to “love one another.” A short video will be available to help us remember Christ’s love as He instituted what we now call “communion.”

Good Friday — April 10

The classic hymn, “The Old Rugged Cross,” puts it well:
 In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
 A wondrous beauty I see;
 For ’twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died,
 To pardon and sanctify me.



Another short video will be available as we remember Christ’s sacrificial death on the cross.

Easter Sunday – April 12

Even if we are not able to meet together, the reality of an empty tomb still is the defining moment of all human history. Join with us online as we celebrate the reality of the resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead and is available to us today!

All videos mentioned will be available on our church website as well as on our church Facebook page.



- 6—Johnnie Burt
- 12—Paul King
- 14—Rachel Femrite
- 18—Edson Gilmore
- 19—Jan Hull
- 21—Peggy Dougherty
- 21—William Tipikin
- 22—Dawn Jones
- 24—LaRene Hossler
- 25—Don Dow



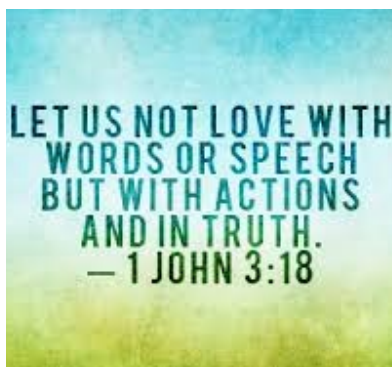
Though we may not be able to meet in person, the ministry of the church continues, as does our regular budget needs as well as the missionaries and ministries we help support. The faithful and continued giving of our church family is greatly appreciated! You can give several different ways:

ONLINE — You now can give online through our church website:
www.hoodview.church — click on the “Giving” tab

BY MAIL — You can mail your donations to the church. Our mailing address is different than our physical location. Please mail to:
 PO Box 606, Woodburn OR 97071

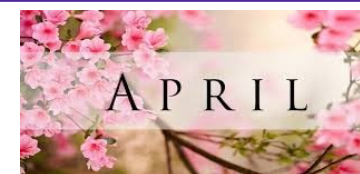
DROP OFF — A mail slot is available at the church office, next to the office door. Donations and other items can be dropped through the slot.

PICK UP — Call the office (503-981-1660) and we can make arrangements to pick up your donation, if needed.



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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

The old philosophical question that asks, “If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?” reminds me of a similar question: “If we can’t meet together on Easter, does Easter still happen?” Let me answer that question: YES! Easter is not simply a day on the Christian calendar, but it is the pivotal event of all history. It is the day that Jesus rose from the dead, conquering sin and death for all who trust in Him as Savior. It is the day that provides us the means to receive a whole new way of looking at life. Though we still may have trouble and suffering in this life here on earth, because Christ’s death on the cross was followed by His resurrection, we have an assurance that these temporary sufferings are just that—temporary. We also know that greater things await us. Consider these truths from God’s Word:

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade (1 Peter 1:3-4 NIV).

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you (Romans 8:11 NIV).

While we may not be able to experience our “normal schedule” of events this Easter, the reality of Easter remains as bedrock and solid as ever. The first Sunday back after the “stay at home” order is lifted, we will have an “Easter service” and celebrate together this reality that Jesus is alive and that He reigns today and forevermore!

Blessings,

Pastor Gene

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26 NIV)

Daily Prayer at 11:00AM

Even though we can’t currently meet together, we can still pray together. Every day at 11:00AM, “stop and pray” for one another.

Weekly Online Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays at 11:00AM

Join others on Zoom
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/225905229>
 Or call in: 669-900-6833 (Meeting ID: 225 905 229)

Weekly Online “Coffee Time”

Thursdays at 10:00AM

Join our church family on Zoom
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/615010327>
 Or call in: 669-900-6833 (Meeting ID: 615 010 327)



Online Worship Only

While we continue in this time of “stay at home” restrictions, we will continue to offer a weekly worship experience online. You can view the service four different ways:



1. Go to the church website (www.hoodview.church) and click on the “Worship Services” tab and then click on the date you desire to watch.
2. Facebook Live on our church’s Facebook page. Be sure to “Like” our page so you see updates.
3. Request a DVD from the church office.
4. Listen online to the sermon portion of the service, also from the church website.