



**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*

As we draw closer to the time when we are permitted to regather once again for worship (we aren't "reopening" the church because we never closed!), many emotions will flood our hearts. Joy. Praise. Thanksgiving. And love.

Love, of course, is not just a word but it is an action. It is the hallmark of the Christian life. A great question to ask that is fitting for almost any situation is, "What does love require of me?"

We stopped meeting together in March because of love. Yes, we were instructed by government authorities to not meet together, but it wasn't because of legislation against public worship; rather, it was part of an effort to slow down the spread of a deadly virus. Considering how many in our church family fall into the "most vulnerable" group, love compelled us to be cautious and wise. As people of faith, we do not want to live in fear. However, God also gave us minds to think, and in light of how the coronavirus spreads, it was wise to limit in-person gatherings.



Now that we are getting ready to gather back together, love still compels us to be cautious and wise. You may not be worried about catching the virus, while others may not have the same view. Love compels us to respond with "grace" toward others. As some have noted about "social distancing," "space is grace." Give grace (give space) to others.

I'm a hugger and I can't wait to hug my church family, but I will "give grace" to others and not invade their space. It is the loving thing to do.

Blessings,

***"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you" (John 15:12).***



### **Summer Worship Time**

**Sundays at 10:00AM**

**Memorial Day thru Labor Day**

Last year's experiment of moving up the worship hour a half hour and cancelling LIFE Hour (Sunday school) classes for the summer worked well, so we are doing it again. Join us either in person (when we can gather together once again) or online at 10:00AM on Sunday mornings this summer through Labor Day weekend. Take advantage of the extra time afterwards to extend fellowship with one another!

## Write a Devotional

Have you ever dreamed of being an author? Now is your chance! We are seeking different church members to write a one-page devotional to be included in a devotional booklet that our church will put together to help prepare our hearts as we introduce our new Faith Promise theme this fall. Faith Promise is our annual emphasis to help support missions and missionaries. A sample devotional with format requirements (suggested length, etc.) will soon be available. Contact the church office for more information.



### Faith Promise Update: “2020: Catch the Vision”

Our vision as a church is not just to “love” and “grow,” but it also is to “go” and share God’s love around our community and world—and Faith Promise is a big part of our strategy. Thank you for your continued support of our missionaries. So far this year we have received \$5,724 for Faith Promise. Remember to note “Faith Promise” on your gift.

### Father’s Day

Regardless if we meet in person or not, we will celebrate Father’s Day on June 21. Help us honor dads by sending a photo of your father to the church office so we can include him in a special slideshow. If you have not sent in a photo before, please do so by June 16. A digital photo is preferred but we also can scan your photo if you drop by the church office during normal office hours. (Note: if you sent in a photo previously, you don’t need to do it again.)



### Worship Viewing Options

There are multiple ways you can watch our Sunday worship services, even after in-person gatherings begin:



**YouTube** “Subscribe” to our new Hoodview Church **YouTube** channel



“Like” our **Facebook** page; we go “live” on Sundays starting at 10:00AM



**Church Website** – <https://hoodview.church/worship-services>



**DVD** – request a copy from the church office



**NEW OPTION: WCAT-5** – If you have Wave Broadband Cable TV in the Woodburn area, watch our services (one week later) on Sundays at 11:00AM on the local public access channel.

### Baby Bottle Boomerang

Even during this time of social distancing, we can support life! Participate in the annual “Baby Bottle Boomerang” now through Father’s Day. Instead of filling up a physical baby bottle, save up your money and give a financial gift through our church that will benefit the Pregnancy Care Centers.



## “Re-Gathering” Guidelines

When Marion County enters “Phase Two” of its “re-opening plans” (hopefully soon!), we will return to “in person” gatherings for weekly worship. As we do, we will take precautions to help minimize risk and we ask our entire church family to also help.



- We will prop doors open (as weather permits) so you do not have to touch handles.
- We will provide hand sanitizer stations throughout the building.
- We will discourage shaking hands and hugs (but we will encourage verbal greetings and waves). Remember, others may be more cautious than you are, so give them grace by giving them space!
- We will encourage social distancing in sanctuary seating. More distance is recommended when we sing!
- We will not require facemasks, but we do encourage their use, especially during singing (it is estimated that speaking without a mask can expel microscopic droplets by a factor of 10; singing multiplies it by 50 times).
- We will encourage social distancing in small group settings.
- Instead of “passing the plate,” we will encourage use of an offering box (one is installed on the wall between the main entry doors).
- We will use a new method for distributing communion elements.
- We will encourage ways to maintain proper social distancing when entering and leaving the sanctuary and lobby areas. Outside in the sunshine is a great way to spend extra time fellowshiping while maintaining social distancing.
- We will not have children’s church or nursery care at this time. It is almost impossible to keep young children at the proper “social distance”! Activity packs will be available for young children during our worship services.

If you are in a “vulnerable” group based on age or health conditions, please use caution when deciding to attend services. We will not provide shuttle service to area senior living communities until those communities are opened back up to more normal schedules.

Remember, if you are not feeling well or believe you may have been exposed to the virus, please stay at home. Online options of watching our weekly worship services will continue.

## Peggy Dougherty Music CD

### To benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions of large gatherings, we cannot hold the annual scholarship concert this spring. While we are sad there will be no concert, that does not mean there won’t be any music! Our own Peggy Dougherty has agreed to record several medleys of her favorite gospel songs and hymns. We will professionally record the music so you can enjoy the music at any time. You can get a CD (or MP3 files) for a donation of any amount. All proceeds will benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund.



As announced last month, scholarships have been awarded to five Hoodview Church members for the next school year, totaling \$7,100 in awards (with another \$4,500 matched by the colleges). Your generous support makes these gifts possible. Thank you!



**GIVE ONLINE:**

*www.hoodview.church*  
Click on the "Giving" tab

**BY MAIL:**

*PO Box 606*  
*Woodburn OR 97071*

(Our physical address does not receive mail!)

**DROP OFF** donations through the mail slot next to the office door.



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



**Financial Corner**

The faithfulness of our church family in supporting the work of our church is greatly appreciated, especially during this time of social distancing! Here are the financial statistics through the month of April (May's books have not yet been closed):

**General Budget Statistics**

Monthly Average Needed:	\$21,623.50
April Income:	\$24,905.85
Income through April:	\$82,720.40
Expenses through April:	\$83,219.28
Balance through April:	(\$498.88)



8—Glen & LaRene Hossler  
*Celebrating 48 years!*

9—Ron & Ruth Palmer  
*Celebrating 54 years!*

13—Ron & Dee Carlson  
*Celebrating 50 years!*

- 3—Carol Holter
- 4—Beth Roenicke
- 6—Brenda Hurst
- 9—Lilly Hardwick
- 10—Dave Laurance
- 12—Pat Lee



- 12—Sheryll Martin
- 14—Olivia Femrite
- 14—John Martin
- 15—Alice Green
- 15—Charlotte Hudson
- 16—Jeff Hans
- 19—Helen Wilson
- 20—Ron Swanson
- 22—Evon Parnell
- 23—Craig Roenicke
- 29— Arthur Tipikin
- 30—Larry Yoder




**Church Online Game Night**  
**Fridays at 6:30PM on Zoom**

Join us for this weekly time of fun and games!  
Zoom Meeting ID: 828 0903 5400  
Password: 580788



**Weekly Online Coffee Hour**  
**Thursdays at 11AM**

Join us for a weekly time of fellowship on Zoom:  
Zoom Meeting ID: 873 2884 7599  
Password: 665917



**Stop & Pray—Daily at 11:00AM**  
As we are physically separated during this "stay at home" time, we can connect together through prayer. Every day at 11:00 a.m. you are encouraged to "stop and pray" for your church family and community.

**Weekly Community Online Prayer Meeting**  
**Wednesdays at 11:00AM**

Join a Zoom video gathering to pray for our community.  
Zoom login information:  
Meeting ID: 833 8055 1312  
Password: 183736

