



2020 Church News

1530 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn, Oregon

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 experience of the past three months of not being able to physically meet together has brought to mind in a very vivid way the reality that the church is not a building, but it is people. Some may say that when we stopped meeting in-person on March 22 that the church was "closed." While the physical doors of the church building were indeed closed due to the restrictions put in place by our governor to help minimize the spread of COVID-19, the church was

not closed in any way. Rather, the church was "open" and functioning as the Body of Christ in action.

The church was being the church as all who call Hoodview Church their "home" were contacted multiple times by other members, checking in with one another, sharing prayer concerns and updates, and some even prayed together.

The church was being the church when physical visits were made to a number of church members who were not able to get out and needed items were delivered.

The church was being the church when the Sunday worship service was recorded and broadcast to our church family as well as friends and neighbors across the world wide web. The service was also distributed on DVD and now is on broadcast television. Our impact of sharing the good news of Jesus was (and is) multiplied through these multiple channels.

Now as we regather again on a weekly basis in a building we often refer to as the "church," let's remember that the real church (Jesus followers) is still the church. Let's not fall back into the old habits of relying on being a Sunday-centric church and forget that we are the church wherever we go. Let's continue to check on and help one another. Let's continue to reach out to our neighbors, getting to know them, sharing life together, and showing them Jesus through our love and words. That is being the church!

Blessings,

Pastor Steve

### **Regathering in Process**

We are excited to meet in person once again for our weekly worship service, though we still must continue to practice proper social distancing. Thank you for your help in minimizing risk to others and yourself by wearing a mask (we have extras if you forget yours), plus we are providing a "touchless" environment (doors propped open, just verbal greetings, offering box, etc.). If you are not feeling well, we ask that you please stay home. If you are in a "more vulnerable" group, please use caution when deciding to join us in person. Remember, space is grace!





### **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 \$9,500 has been received this year for Faith Promise. To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures and response cards are available at the Resource Table.

### Write a Devotional

We are seeking the help of different church members this month to write a one-page devotional as part of a church devotional booklet that our church will put together. The devotional booklet will help prepare hearts as we introduce the 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.) is now available. Contact the church office for more information.





### Children of Promise Virtual "Fun Run"

You can help Children of Promise, the child sponsorship ministry of the Church of God, by participating in a virtual fun run or walk this month. You can register online (<a href="mailto:childrenofpromise.global/run">childrenofpromise.global/run</a>), choose your own distance, location, and whether you want to walk, run, or ride, and complete your race anytime between July 24 and August 9.

The registration fee is just \$10 per person. Children of Promise t-shirts are available for purchase to wear while you race. This is a fun way to join Children of Promise in pursuing wholeness for ourselves and the children around the world.



If you would like to walk together with others, meet at the church on

Friday, July 31 at 10:00AM to be part of the fun for a worthy cause!

WAYS TO GIVE

**GIVE IN PERSON** using the new Offering Box located in between the main entry doors.

#### **GIVE ONLINE:**

www.hoodview.church/give

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**

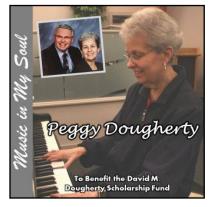
The financial statistics through the month of May:

**General Budget Statistics** 

Monthly Average Needed: \$21,623.50
May Income: \$21,953.01
May Expenses: \$19,342.84
Balance for Month: \$2,610.17

Year to Date Statistics

Income through May: \$104,673.41 Expenses through May: \$102,562.12 Balance through May: \$2,111.29



# "Music in My Soul" New CD by Peggy Dougherty To benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund

We are excited to make available a beautiful worship music CD by our own Peggy Dougherty, featuring several medleys of beloved Christian hymns and songs. In the place of this year's scholarship concert, this music project is available in either CD format or MP3 files on a donation basis. All proceeds benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund, which next year helps support four of our own young people pursue their college education. CDs will be available this month. Contact the church office for more information.

# "Drive Thru" Wedding Shower for Beth & Taylen Sunday, July 19 from 2:00-4:00PM

Our church family is invited to "shower" Beth Robertiello and Taylen Reid with much love and blessings as they prepare to get married next month on August 8. This will be a "drive thru" shower set up in the portico, so swing by to wish them well and drop off a gift. Refreshments will be provided and corn hole will be set up. Bring your own chair and stay awhile, if you like. Beth & Taylen are registered at Target and Amazon (tgt.gifts/taylen-and-beth and www.amazon.com/wedding/share/beth-taylen).



### **Worship Options**

There are multiple ways you can participate in our weekly Sunday worship service:







YouTube "live" on Sundays at 10:00AM (videos also available "on demand"; be sure to subscribe to the Hoodview Church channel)

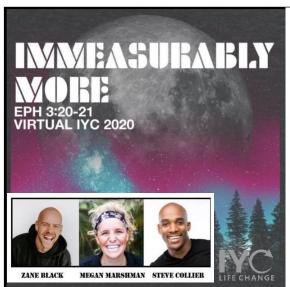


- > Facebook "Like" our page (video posted Sunday afternoon)
- > **DVD** request a copy from the church office



➤ WCAT-5 on Wave Broadband Cable TV in the Woodburn area: Sundays at 11:00AM and 8:30PM; Wednesdays at 7:00PM; and Saturday at 7:00PM (services are on a one-week delay)

The link to the weekly Sunday worship service video is always available through our church website (<a href="https://boodview.church/worship-services">https://boodview.church/worship-services</a>). The sermon outline is also available in the same place.



# Virtual International Youth Convention July 10, 11 & 12

### **4P Pacific Time on the IYC Facebook Page**

This year's youth convention has moved completely online due to the Coronavirus pandemic, so young people can participate for free.

Students: Share your contact info with Church of God Ministries and our COG Universities to be entered to win one of four Apple watches. Also, one of the four winners will be chosen to win the grand prize—a Nintendo Switch and flat screen tv for their church's youth ministry! Deadline to enter is July 12. Scan the QR code to submit your info.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NEW THIS MONTH: Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the calendar. Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in GREEN.			1 11:00A Community Prayer Meeting Bertha Kenagy	2 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour	3 Office Closed	4 Independence Day
5 10:00A Worship Service Communion	6 Office Closed  Lee Church Edson & Nadine Gilmore (celebrating 57 years) Jerry & Lois Christensen (celebrating 52 years)	7 4:30P Board of Property Management Mtg.	8 11:00A Community Prayer Meeting  Debbie Betts Neomi Ybanez	9 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour Dale Kraxberger	10 Office Closed	11
12 10:00A Worship Service	13		15 11:00A Community Prayer Meeting 4:00P Leadership Council Meeting	16 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour Sonja Hyslip	17 Office Closed  Linda Beatty	18
19 10:00A Worship Service 2:00P Drive Thru Wedding Shower for Beth & Taylen	Jonathan & Amanda Carlson (celebrating 7 years)	21	22 11:00A Community Prayer Meeting Jerry & Mary Danielson (celebrating 60 years)	23 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour	24 Office Closed 7:00P Game Night  Anne Bacon Melanie Smatlak Dan & Darla Smatlak (celebrating 27 years)	25  John & Shirley Martin (celebrating 12 years)
26 10:00A Worship Service Taylen Reid Beth Robertiello Dick Willard	27	10:00A Region 3	29 11:00A Community Prayer Meeting 4P Leadership Council Meeting Erica Smatlak Jim Yoder	30 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour Dave Beatty	31 Office Closed 10:00A Children of Promise "Fun Walk"	



WILLAMETTE VALLEY CAMPMEETING

### Campmeeting Cancellation

Due to uncertainty regarding the Coronavirus and restrictions still in place by our state, including even some camping restrictions, the decision was made to cancel this year's Willamette Valley Campmeeting. This annual week of worship, inspiration and fellowship held on the grounds of the Oregon Christian Convention in Turner, Oregon, will return next year August 1-5, 2021. The planning in place for this year will roll over to next year and we hope you will put this event on your calendars now and plan on being with us then.

### Annual Association Meeting Saturday, August 1 at 10:00AM Oak Park Church of God, Salem

Hoodview Church is part of an association of churches in Oregon and SW Washington for cooperative ministry and support. The annual meeting of our association will be next month on August 1. Due to current social distancing regulations, the in-person option is limited with additional participation available online. Our church ratifies voting delegates each year. This year's delegates are Bill & Mary Hatch and Mary Dunbar. Credentialed ministers also are voting members, as well as District Council members, which includes our own Gary Johnson as well as Glen Hossler, who is the current District Chairperson.



Church Game Night Friday, July 24 7:00PM

Join others in a safe outdoors setting for a fun night of games and socially-distanced fellowship. Bring your own snacks and lawn chair.

## Virtual Coffee Hour Thursdays at 10:00AM on Zoom

Meeting ID: 817 4265 6098 Password: 787212

