



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

The Apostle Paul gives an impassioned challenge to the Christians in Ephesus with these words:

*As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life
worthy of the calling you have received (Ephesians 4:1 NIV).*

The word translated “urge” in the NIV is the Greek word *parakaleo*, which means to ask, to beseech, to exhort. There is a strong urgency to this appeal. The NLT translates “urge” as “beg” ... *I beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling (Ephesians 4:1 NLT).*

We can understand part of Paul’s urgency from the fact that he was a prisoner because of his faith. His decision to be a follower of Jesus wasn’t a light-hearted, spur of the moment decision, but one that caused him to put his life on the line for the sake of the Kingdom.

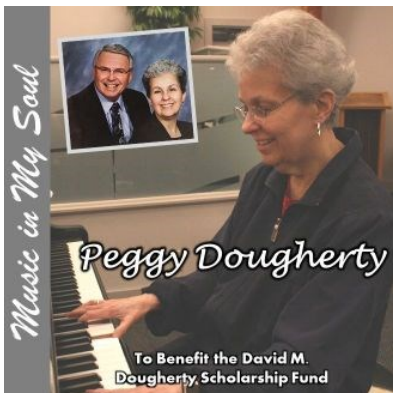
Do we have the same urgency Paul had? Have we come to realize that the life that Jesus offers is the “true” life? It’s the best life. It’s the real stuff of life. It was why Paul was willing to risk his life for the Gospel.

Paul considered being a prisoner of Jesus to be a privilege. Whenever Paul mentions in his letters in the New Testament that he was a prisoner of the Lord, he always states it in a positive way. He was honored to be identified with Christ. Even though he experienced hardship and trouble, Paul gladly stated that these losses were nothing in comparison to the *“surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things” (Philippians 3:8 NIV).*

Do we realize the awesome privilege we have to be called “disciples of Jesus”? That we should be counted as Christ followers? Paul urges us to live in light of this great privilege and urgency—that we should live a life worthy of the calling we have received. Let’s not live “ordinary lives,” simply going through the motions, but let’s live a life that each day is centered on joining God in His work—growing in our love and understanding of God—and living out that truth in all that we are and do.

Blessings,

Pastor Steve Kufeldt



Peggy Dougherty Music CD

To benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund

Peggy Dougherty has been a huge part of the worship ministry of Hoodview Church for many years. We are excited to at long last offer a CD featuring Peggy at the keyboard playing some of her favorite worship songs and hymns. This special compilation (also available in MP3 format) is available on a donation basis with all proceeds benefiting the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund. The CDs make a great gift for family and friends. They are available at the Connection Center on Sundays and the church office during the week. Get your copies now!

Worship Participation Options

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



- Live at Hoodview Church – Sundays at 10:00AM
- YouTube – “Live” on Sundays beginning at 10:00AM (also available later on demand) (be sure to “subscribe” to our channel)



- Facebook – “Like” our page
- Church Website – <https://hoodview.church/worship-services>



- DVD – request a copy from the church office
- 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 (also available on Sundays at 8:30PM, Wednesdays at 7:00PM and Saturdays at 7:00PM)



When September arrives, the Sunday morning worship time will remain at 10:00AM with LIFE Hour (Sunday school) at 9:00AM. Stay tuned for more information next month!

Discipleship Boot Camp

Saturday, August 22

Part 3 of the Gravity Leadership Academy will be held this month either in-person (hosted by our church) or online (the meeting format is still to be determined). These bootcamps are sponsored by our district association of churches and are designed to help us pay attention to what God is doing in and around us, so we can participate more fully in the life God shares with us, and then help lead others into this life as well. For more information, contact Gary Johnson.



GRAVITY
LEADERSHIP



Coming This Fall

Small groups (home groups) return next month as we participate together in the “Red-Letter Challenge,” a six-week Bible study focusing on the words of Jesus and especially five themes Jesus focused on: Being, Forgiving, Serving, Giving and Going.

WAYS TO GIVE



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

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 June:

General Budget Statistics

Monthly Average Needed:	\$21,623.50
June Income:	\$18,902.27
June Expenses:	\$18,648.48
Balance for Month:	\$253.79

Year to Date Statistics

Income through June:	\$123,575.68
Expenses through June:	\$121,210.60
Balance through June:	\$2,365.08

Designated Giving (Received through July)

Faith Promise	\$10,764.30
Scholarship Fund	\$2,820.00
Goat Project (July Change Off.)	\$1,173.50

(Note: While giving statistics are available immediately, spending statistics are not available until the middle of the next month when the bookkeeping firm closes the books.)

Thank You from Beth & Taylen

Thank you, church family, for your generosity and love shown to us at our recent “drive-thru” wedding shower. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have decided to postpone our public wedding celebration until a future date. On July 4th in a small private ceremony, we were united in marriage with Grandpa Ron Palmer officiating. We are relocating to Washington state, half-way between Seattle (Beth is a junior in the Seattle Pacific University nursing program) and Fort Lewis (Taylen is currently stationed there). Thank you for your love, support and prayer!



Taylen & Beth
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Congratulations to our former pastor, BJ Kuykendall, and his wife, Elaine, on the birth of their daughter:

Emily Jane Kuykendall

She was born on Friday, July 10 (8 lbs., 1 oz.; 20 1/4”) and was welcomed into the family by her seven big brothers (Jared, Jesse Justin, John, Jud, Joshua and Josiah) and one big sister, Elsie.



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10 Ways to Pray for Your Community

By Chuck Lawless (chucklawless.com)

Frankly, I think the North American church is weak. I love the church, and I know there are strong, faithful, Great Commission-oriented churches on our continent—but I think we generally lack the power of God on what we do. One reason for our lack of power is our lack of prayer. Here are some practical ways to counter this problem by praying for your community:

1. **Pray for schools as you drive by them.** Intercede for Christian administrators, teachers, and students. Ask God to use them as light in the public-school system.
2. **Pray every time you hear a siren.** That sound is most often a signal that somebody has a problem—and somebody else is putting his or her life on the line to help them.
3. **Buy a local newspaper every week and pray for community needs.** That means, of course, that folks still read local papers. Even if you do so online, you can still pray for the obvious needs as you read.
4. **Pray for pastors as you drive by Christian local churches.** Pray they will walk with God, preach His Word, and make disciples who make more disciples.
5. **Pray for people who attend other places of worship in the community.** As you drive, watch for places where people who follow other world faiths worship. Ask God to open their eyes to the truth of the gospel and to give them courage to step out for Christ.
6. **Pray for people you regularly see.** That would include that gas station clerk, your bank teller, and anyone else whose path you cross with regularity. See every one of them as people who cannot be saved apart from a personal relationship with Jesus.
7. **Pray for your healthcare providers.** After all, they’re somewhat responsible for your physical well-being, and they often deal with life-and-death issues. Yet, we too seldom pray for these folks.
8. **Pray for the families who live around you.** I may be wrong, but I suspect most believers pray very little for their neighbors—if they even know them. If you’re going to pray for them, getting to know them helps a lot.
9. **Pray for government officials.** If you want to take a risk, find email addresses of your local officials, email them, and ask them how you might pray for them. You might be surprised, one way or the other ...
10. **Pray for children you encounter.** Whisper a prayer for every child you see. Even in our country, you might be the only person who prays for that child today. Or ever.

~ August 2020 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the calendar. Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in GREEN.						1 10:00A Annual Assoc. Meeting (Online) <i>Vie Dow Ron Palmer</i>
2 10:00A Worship Service <i>Communion</i>	3 <i>Mary Mann</i>	4	5 <i>Robert & Rachel Femrite (celebrating 20 years)</i>	6 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Edna Hobbs</i>	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8
9 10:00A Worship Service <i>Alan Jones</i>	10	11	12 <i>Carmen Sprauer</i>	13 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour	14 <i>Office Closed</i>	15 <i>Phyllis Cochran</i>
16 10:00A Worship Service <i>Shirley Martin</i>	17 <i>Ed Young</i>	18 4:00P Board of Property Management Mtg.	19	20 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Gary & Connie Johnson (celebrating 32 years)</i>	21 <i>Office Closed</i>	22 Discipleship Boot Camp
23 10:00A Worship Service <i>Melvin & Frieda Lanting (celebrating 53 years)</i>	24 <i>Bailey Femrite</i>	25 <i>Keith Shrock</i>	26 <i>Nancy Woodside</i>	27 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour 4P Leadership Council Meeting	28 <i>Office Closed</i>	29
30 10:00A Worship Service	31	 Virtual Coffee Hour Thursdays at 10:00AM on Zoom Meeting ID: 850 7725 1613 Password: 656457				



Campmeeting Cancellation

This month would have been the Fifth Annual Willamette Valley Campmeeting, but due to the ongoing 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 event. 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.

District Office Going "Virtual"

Our association office, located nearby in Salem on 99E just south of Chemawa Road (near Keizer Station), will go "virtual" beginning in October. This cost-cutting move will not just save the association substantial money over time, but when the present office building is leased, it will bring in much needed income. To coincide with the move, our current two District Office support staff, Valerie Borst and Sally Ranton, will both retire. We are sad about this loss but are so grateful for these wonderful ladies and all that they have contributed to our district the past several years. We encourage our church family to express our appreciation to them. The District Office's mailing address is PO Box 18000, Salem, OR 97305.