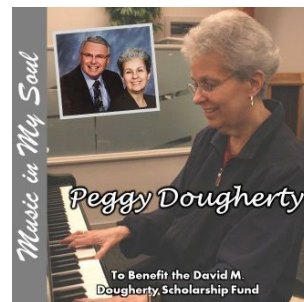



~ September 2020 ~						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Virtual Coffee Hour</b> <b>Thursdays @ 10A</b> Zoom ID: 822 5076 2831 Passcode: 939226		1 <i>Deanna Ellsworth Barbara Smelser</i>	2 <i>Ava Femrite</i>	3 10A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Jeanette Cornell Don &amp; Vie Dow (celebrating 20 years)</i>	4 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Bob O'Connell</i>	5 <i>Ruth Palmer Norma Slaughter Orville &amp; Ann Swindler (celebrating 51 years)</i>
6 10:00A Worship Service Communion	7 <b>Labor Day</b> <i>Office Closed</i> 	8 <i>Vivian Boulch</i>	9	10 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	11 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Jonathan Carlson</i>	12 <i>Melvin Lanting Craig &amp; Beth Roenicke (celebrating 38 years)</i>
13 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service <i>Joanie Gibson</i>	14	15 5:30P Picnic in the Parking Lot	16	17 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	18 <i>Office Closed</i>	19 <i>Lois Christensen</i>
20 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	21	22 12P-6P American Red Cross Blood Drive <i>Virginia DeLacy</i>	23	24 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 4P Leadership Council Monthly Meeting <i>Carol Yoder</i>	25 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Scott &amp; Peggy Casto (celebrating 44 years)</i>	26
27 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	28	29 4:00P Board of Property Management Mtg. <i>Jaime Adney Dan Smatlak</i>	30 <i>Sharon Foster</i>	Birthdays and Anniversaries are listed on the calendar. <b>Birthdays are in BLUE.</b> <b>Anniversaries are in GREEN.</b>		



### Peggy Dougherty Music CD

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


We are excited to offer a CD featuring Peggy Dougherty 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. Get your copies now! You can order it online or by contacting the church office.



**September 15**  
**5:30PM**

Join us for a socially-distanced "picnic" in our church parking lot (weather permitting). To aid in keeping everyone safe, bring your own food and lawn chairs (some chairs will be available for those who don't have one). We'll set up in the shade and also have a time of singing. Invite a friend to join you!

### Church Directory



During this time of social distancing, staying connected is even more important. To help with that, we have updated our church directory. Pick up a copy this month. They make a great tool to use in praying for your church family and to get to know one another better. Copies are available in the church lobby.

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





# Hoodview

## CHURCH OF GOD

1530 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn, Oregon



**2020**  
**Church News**



### From the Pastor

We all probably know that Jesus is central to who we are as a church and all that we do. So, why don't we look more like Jesus? Why doesn't our community? Could it be that we do not actually put Jesus' words into practice as well as we should?

Jesus finishes the Sermon on the Mount this way:

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash" (Matthew 7:24-27 NIV).

The next couple of months, we will be challenged to put the words of Jesus into practice as part of a churchwide emphasis by looking at the words of Jesus. Many Bibles put the words of Jesus in red, so we're calling this emphasis the **"Red Letter Challenge."** Jesus spent a majority of His time teaching about five principles:



- 1) **Being:** So many times, Jesus talks about the importance of spending time and just being with Him. Before He invites us to do things for Him, He invites us into a relationship. Our relationship with Him will determine how effective we are at actually doing the things He asks.
- 2) **Forgiving:** Jesus is all about grace. Many of us struggle with receiving God's forgiveness, forgiving ourselves, or forgiving others. To truly represent Jesus in this world, we need a great understanding of God's grace in our lives and extend that grace to others.
- 3) **Serving:** After spending time being with Him, and receiving His forgiveness, we are now ready to serve Him. We will want to get out into the community, help those in need, and love our neighbors.
- 4) **Giving:** Jesus talked about the Kingdom of heaven more than anything else. A close second was money. I've found through the words of Jesus it's impossible to be a stingy Christian. Jesus' followers are generous.
- 5) **Going:** It's no coincidence that many of Jesus' last words in each of the Gospels and even the last command He says in the book of Acts centers on the fact that we as Jesus' followers must not just be His hands and feet in the community, but also His mouthpiece. We are to go out there and tell the Good News that this same Jesus that has died on the cross for my sins and forgiven me for what I've done has done the same for everyone.

I hope you will be part of this all-church emphasis, which goes hand-in-hand with our mission of "Love-Grow-Go." A **40-day devotional guide** is recommended for each family. They are available in the lobby on a donation basis. Join us as we "put the words of Jesus into practice"!

Blessings,

*Pastor Gene*

**Small Groups Return this Month**

Small groups (home groups) return this month as we participate together in the "Red-Letter Challenge." Both in-person and online options will be available.



### Worship Schedule

#### Continues on Sundays at 10:00AM

**LIFE Hour at 9:00AM** (starting September 13)

We are going to continue our “summer worship schedule” throughout the fall with worship on Sunday at 10:00AM but we will begin again the LIFE Hour (Learning Is For Everyone) at 9:00AM starting September 13.

Last year’s experiment with a new summer worship time was very favorably received, with many voicing their preference to continue with an earlier worship time throughout the year. An informal poll was conducted after last year’s experiment with more than 75% preferring to keep the 10AM worship time all year long. The Leadership Council decided to keep the early worship time throughout the fall, so plan to join us either in-person or online at 10:00AM each Sunday this fall!



# Worship Schedule

# LIFE





Learning Is For Everyone



### 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)

### LIFE Hour

#### Sundays at 9:00AM Returning September 13



Join us either in-person or via Zoom for a LIFE Hour Class (Sunday school class) starting September 13. Pastor Steve will lead a class on the “Red Letter Challenge.” You can join the class ...

- In-person in Room 250 (socially distanced)
- Online. Zoom login information:  
Meeting ID: 879 1177 2315  
Passcode: 112739



### Faith Promise Update

Thank you to everyone who is participating in the faith-building adventure of Faith Promise for missions this year. Through the August 23, we have received \$1,2269. Each gift helps support our missionaries and projects. Anyone can join Faith Promise at any time. Simply mark your gifts as for “Faith Promise” on the memo line or on the giving envelope.

We also are looking forward to living out next year’s Faith Promise theme of “Partnering in Hope.” The love of Jesus is the only true hope the world has! We are now collecting submissions for our first-ever Faith Promise devotional booklet that will distributed in November to our church family. You are invited to submit a devotional to the church office. Guidelines and a sample are available. Contact the church office for more information.



### Red Cross Blood Drive

**Tuesday, September 22 — 12:00-6:00PM**

Give the gift of life! Our church, in partnership with the Woodburn Area Chamber of Commerce and Salem Health, will host quarterly blood drives. Sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to reserve your spot.

### Chick-fil-A Partnership

**Fridays from 11:00A-7:00P**


A Chick-fil-A food cart will be parked in our church parking lot on Fridays. While a for-profit company, Chick-fil-A is founded on many biblical principles and part of our agreement with them using our parking lot is that they will partner with local charities to meet local needs.



Two core values of our church are “Partnerships Multiply Possibilities” and “Generosity is our Privilege.” These values are lived out in many ways, such as allowing the First Student bus company to use our parking lot for exploratory outings for prospective drivers and allowing the American Red Cross to use our gym for a blood drive. Allowing Chick-fil-A to use our parking lot benefits area non-profit organizations who serve our community.



It is our desire as a church to love our neighbors with the love of God. Praying for our neighbors is a very important first step. To help in praying for your neighbors, Pastor Steve recommends a free website and resource: **BlessEveryHome.com**. You will find a free personalized and customizable list of your own neighbors so you can begin to know your neighbors like never before. You can also receive daily reminder emails (five days a week) featuring a prayer prompt and the names of five different neighbors to pray for that day. You can also track prayer requests and notable life events for each neighbor, along with access to many different resources to help you grow in your ability to bring others to Christ. Check it out today!

**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](http://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 July:

**General Budget Statistics**

Monthly Average Needed:	\$21,623.50
July Income:	\$19,655.69
July Expenses:	<u>\$20,824.62</u>
Balance for Month:	(\$1,168.93)

**Year to Date Statistics**

Income through July:	\$143,231.37
Expenses through July:	<u>\$142,035.22</u>
Balance through July:	\$1,196.15

**Designated Giving** (Received through August 23)

Faith Promise	\$12,269.30
Scholarship Fund	\$4,683.72

*(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.)*