

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>January &amp; February</b></p> <p><small>Birthdays are listed in BLUE. Anniversaries are in GREEN.</small></p>					1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Office Closed	2
3 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) Communion NO LIFE Hour	4 Office Closed	5 <i>Sharon Seaborg</i> <i>Win &amp; Vivian Boulch</i> (celebrating 26 years)	6 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	7	8	9
10 10:00A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A LIFE Hour 11:15A Music & Worship Mtg.	11 Office Closed	12 4P Board of Property Management Mtg.	13 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 2P Leadership Council Meeting 4P Outreach Meeting	14 <i>Robert Femrite</i> <i>Mary Hatch</i> <i>Arthur &amp; Grace Tipikin</i> (celebrating 4 years)	15	16 [Private Wedding]
17 <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A LIFE Hour <i>Andrea Mollgaard</i>	18 <i>MLK Day</i> Office Closed <i>Billy Hudson</i>	19	20 <i>Inauguration Day</i> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Charlotte Tipikin</i> (3 years old)	21	22	23 [Private Memorial Service]
24 10:00A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A Town Hall Q&A Change Offering	25 Office Closed	26 <i>Pam Shallenberger</i>	27 10A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Betty May</i>	28 <i>Dan Bacon</i>	29 Office Closed	30
31 <i>Annual Business Meeting</i> 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A Annual Business Meeting	1 Office Closed	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	4 <i>Craig Ellsworth</i>	5	6
7 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) Communion 11A LIFE Hour	8 Office Closed	9 <i>Nadine Gilmore</i>	10 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	11	12	13
14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A LIFE Hour <i>Chuck &amp; Heather Finley</i> (celebrating 41 years)	15 <i>President's Day</i> Office Closed	16	17 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour "Seek God for the City" — 40 Days of Prayer Begins <i>Doreen Melby</i>	18	19 <i>Jon Betts</i>	20 <i>Marty &amp; Pam Shallenberger</i> (celebrating 33 years)
21 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A LIFE Hour	22 Office Closed <i>Duane Shaw</i>	23	24 10A Virtual Coffee Hour <i>Sharon King</i>	25 <i>Dee Carlson</i> <i>Barbara Hyslip</i> <i>Karen Livingston</i>	26 <i>Bud Sundermeier</i> <i>Shane Surgeon</i>	27 <i>Emily Smatlak</i>
28 10A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live) 11A LIFE Hour <i>Wanda Adney</i>	<b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b> <b>Morning Worship at 10:00AM</b> <b>LIFE Hour at 11:00AM (NEW TIME!)</b>		<b>Virtual Coffee Hour</b> Zoom Login Information for January & February: Meeting ID: 885 1552 0262 Passcode: 158603			

### Worship Participation Options

- ⇒ Join us "in-person" on site at our church facility.
  - ⇒ Join us on YouTube "Live." Also available later on demand (be sure to "subscribe" to our channel).
  - ⇒ DVD – request a copy from the church office
- Our church website has links to our worship services ([www.hoodview.church/worship-services](http://www.hoodview.church/worship-services)) as well as the worship bulletin, which includes the sermon outline and weekly prayer list.



# Hoodview

## CHURCH OF GOD



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**January & February 2021 Church News**



### From the Pastor

2020 could aptly be described as "unprecedented." It certainly was filled with all kinds of stress-inducing events, and it looks like 2021 is shaping up for more of the same. Regardless of our perspective about things and if they will improve or deteriorate, I do have good news: **GOD IS GREATER!**

God is greater than anything we have faced in the past. God is greater than anything we will face in the future. God is greater than anything we face in the present. God is greater.

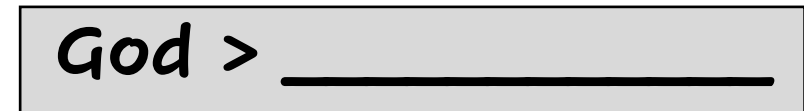
Consider the promises found in Ephesians 3:20-21, which says:

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen* (Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV).

I want to suggest a "theme" for 2021: "God is greater." God is greater than anything. So, take heart. Be encouraged. Walk daily with the Lord as you seek to be His "hands and feet" in this world. God is still on His throne. He is not overwhelmed by politics, racial tensions, relational strife, financial limitations or burdens, doctor reports, difficult neighbors or whatever you are facing. God is greater.

Remember, He is "able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think" (HCSB). God is greater than everything!

*Pastor Steve Kufeldt*



### The Story: Getting to the Heart of God's Story

Join us this year on a journey through the big stories and themes of Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation. Follow

along with the suggested Bible readings:

- ◇ January 17: Creation (Genesis 1-2)
- ◇ January 24: The Fall (Genesis 3-6)
- ◇ January 31: Abraham (Genesis 12-25)
- ◇ February 7: Joseph (Genesis 37-50)
- ◇ February 14: Moses (Exodus 1-13)
- ◇ February 21: 10 Commandments (Exodus 20)
- ◇ February 28: Wandering (Exodus 14-40)



### Bible Reading Plans for 2021

Studies indicate that regular Bible reading is a huge factor in personal spiritual growth, so make 2021 a "year of the Bible."

Different reading plans are available at the Resource Table to aid your Bible reading:

- ⇒ **5x5x5 Bible Reading Plan** (read through the New Testament in one year in five days a week, five minutes a day)
- ⇒ **Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan** (Two readings per day, only 25 days a month to read thru the Bible in one year)
- ⇒ **1-Year Chronological Bible Reading Plan** (read through the Bible in historical order in one year)

### Annual Business Meeting Information

#### Annual Meeting—Sunday, January 31 at 11:00AM

Each January our church meets to celebrate another year of the Lord’s faithfulness and to look toward a new year of increased fruit. We will ask the congregation to approve a new proposed budget, ratify a slate of leaders, and approve several bylaws amendments. The prayerful participation of all who make Hoodview Church their church home is requested as we gather for this annual meeting.



**Who may vote at a church business meeting?** The bylaws (Article III) give voting rights to persons meeting these three qualifications:

- Be a Christian (The church shall consist of believers in Christ who take the New Testament as their rule of faith and practice. An individual is understood to be a Christian upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord of one’s life.)
- Be at least eighteen (18) years or older.
- Have attended Hoodview Church of God regularly for a period of at least six (6) months. A waiver of the six-month period is permissible for those requesting such a waiver by a majority vote at the meeting.

As we prepare for this annual meeting, the following resources or options are provided:

- **Annual Report booklets** will be available by Sunday, January 17.
- A **Town Hall Q&A Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Feel free to ask questions about the reports, budget or any business matter.
- **Council members or pastors** are available to answer questions as well. Current Council members include David Beatty, Mary Danielson, Edson Gilmore, Gary Johnson, Dave Laurance, Ruth Palmer and Dee Shrock.

**Council Nominees:** Mary Danielson, Frieda Lanting, and Craig Roenicke are nominees for the Leadership Council vacancies. See the Annual Report booklet for testimonies of these nominees.

**Bylaws Amendments:** The Council will present several proposed changes to the current bylaws, which deal with the size and makeup of the Council, how often it is to meet, and some of their responsibilities. Two other changes concern updating the quorum needed for business meetings (changing to a percentage of average attendance instead of a fixed number). See the Annual Report Booklet for detailed explanation.



**Zoom Option:** For those unable to attend in person either the Town Hall Meeting or the Annual Business Meeting, you can participate online through Zoom (though you will not count toward the quorum for the annual meeting) (Zoom login information: Meeting ID: 825 6151 5904; Passcode: 111787).

### Office Manager’s Resignation

We regret to report that Connie Johnson, our longtime Office Manager, announced her retirement recently. Connie has been such a blessing to our church over the past decade, serving in many different roles. Her friendly smile and welcoming spirit greeted people to our office and she has been a fount of knowledge about our church and ministries. She has truly been a capable and talented worker, helping in so many different ways. She will definitely be missed!

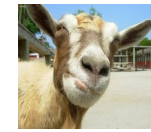


We are glad to report, though, that Connie will continue to serve in volunteer roles in the life of our church, such as overseeing the offering counting team, serving as the Financial Secretary (volunteer position who records the individual giving records), helping with our Greeters ministry, and undoubtedly other roles as she feels led. Her resignation, which was effective on December 31, 2020, gives the Johnsons more freedom to travel and visit their family and friends. Be sure to express your thanks and appreciation to Connie for her selfless service to our church!

The Council and Pastor Steve will be considering different options for the office in the future, but in the meantime, Pastor Steve will still be in the office Tuesday through Friday. He can be reached by phone, email or his cell phone.

### Goat Project Change Offering

#### Sunday, January 24



Four times a year we partner with African Hope Inc. in a special offering to help buy goats. These offerings help buy more goats as well as support this ongoing ministry. Goats are a great source of nutrition as they can provide more than a liter of fresh milk every day with plenty leftover to be sold at market to help pay for medicine and schooling supplies. Goats can also give birth to as many as three kids a year, which can help start a small dairy business. Bring your loose change and help bring “change” to many families!

### Christ’s Birthday Offering Report

Thank you to everyone who contributed last month to this annual Christmas offering that supports world-wide missions and ministries of the Church of God. \$1,910 was given.



### Faith Promise Update

We are excited to report that last year \$19,415 was given to Faith Promise for missions, which was the highest yearly total since we restarted this emphasis three years ago.

Since its inception, almost \$56,000 has been given through Faith Promise. We truly are “partnering in hope,” which is this year’s theme. For those who have made pledges (pledging is not required but is encouraged), \$11,000 has been pledged in 2021 by 17 different families and individuals. To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures and pledge cards are available at the Resource Table.

### Living Christmas Story Report

The COVID pandemic, nor the self-quarantining of our church staff, could stop this annual Christmas outreach event that tells the story of Jesus, from His birth to His resurrection. Thanks to the faithful work of 42 different volunteers, this year’s event saw the highest number of cars in the past three years. Thank you, everyone, for supporting this event through your prayers, help, and for inviting your friends and neighbors to experience the “true” meaning of Christmas.

### LIFE Hour Class: The Genesis Academy Sundays at 11:00AM (NEW TIME!)



Learning Is For Everyone

The first book of the Bible, Genesis, lays a foundation for many of our Christian doctrines. Combining video and discussion, this class explores the importance of taking God at His Word and shows the veracity of the biblical story of creation, highlighting the incredible amount of evidence that supports the Bible’s history. Class meets in Room 250.

**Welcome to Vanya Tipikin!**  
Congratulations to Arthur & Grace Tipikin on the birth of their daughter, Vanya Marian, on December 27, 2020. Vanya weighed in at 7lb. 3oz. and measured 19.5” long.

**Seek God for the City**  
**40 Days of Prayer**  
**February 17-March 28**  
*Seek God for the City* is an annual prayer guide designed to mobilize God’s people to pray with united, sustained vision for people in our community. The all new guide will be available in February (also available as an app).

### Good Neighbor Team

You are invited to be part of a new small group starting this month that will serve as an incubator for neighborhood ministry—a group who will read and discuss a book, then pray, strategize, and live out what we are learning. Contact Pastor Steve if you are interested in serving your neighbors!

When you have an urgent prayer request, activate our church’s Prayer Line Ministry by contacting **Ruth Palmer** (503-544-1318) or the church office and our team of prayer warriors will lift up your request. If you would like to be part of our prayer ministry, contact Ruth.