


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November		&		December		
SUNDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS: Join us either in-person or online (YouTube Live); also available online later on demand)	1 Office Closed	2 1P Cascade Park Study	3 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group	4 LifeLine Event (gym)	5	6 Set Your Clocks Back 
7 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Communion 11:30A Newcomers' Lunch Eilene Hull	8 Office Closed	9	10 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	11 Steve Kufeldt	12	13
14 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service (In-person and YouTube Live)	15 Office Closed	16	17 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group	18 Lucile Chapelle (106!) Dan & Anne Bacon (celebrating 20 years)	19 Dee Shrock	20
NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK — OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (NOVEMBER 15-22)						
21 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Shoebox Packing Party 3:00P Thanksgiving Dinner OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION	22 Office Closed	23 1P Cascade Park Study	24 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	25 THANKSGIVING  Paul & Sharon King (celebrating 61 years)	26 Office Closed Lyle Edmonds Bill & Mary Hatch (celebrating 46 years)	27 Chuck Finley
28 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	29 Office Closed Jon & Debbie Betts (celebrating 47 years)	30 1P Cascade Park Study Ron Carlson	1 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group Ken & Sharon Foster (celebrating 42 years)	2	3  Living Christmas Story	4 9A-2P Living Christmas Story Set-Up
5 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Communion 11:30A Continued LCS Set-Up 3:00P Christmas Concert	6 Office Closed	7 1P Cascade Park Study	8 CBO DAY OF PRAYER 10A Virtual Coffee Hour Don Lee	9	10 LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY 6:00-8:00PM Lary Johnson	11 Woody Woodside
LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY SET-UP/PREPARATION						
12 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Kris Laurance Shane & Brenda Surgeon (36 yrs.) LIVING CHRISTMAS STORY	13 Office Closed Gary Johnson	14 1P Cascade Park Study 3P Christmas Caroling	15 10A Virtual Coffee Hour	16 Glenna McKay	17	18
19 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Christ's Birthday Offering Keith & Dee Shrock (46 years) Ron & Marlene Swanson (celebrating 68 years)	20 Office Closed	21 2P Christmas Caroling	22 10A Virtual Coffee Hour Sydney Hudson (12)	23  Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christian Martinez Dawn Moehne (103!)	24 CHRISTMAS EVE 4P Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Christian Martinez Dawn Moehne (103!)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 
26 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Bill Hatch	27 Office Closed	28	29 Mary Danielson	30 Glenn Guyer	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in GREEN.

Virtual Coffee Hour
Zoom login for our weekly "online fellowship time" for November and December:
Meeting ID: 836 6438 1267
Passcode: 089334

A weekly shuttle bus is provided to area senior living communities:
CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE:
9:35AM Country Meadows
9:45AM Cascade Park

Church Office Hours—9:30AM—12:00PM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
The church office is staffed by volunteers three days a week. Appointments with the pastors are available by contacting the church office.





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November & December 2021 Church News

November



December



From the Pastor

Thanksgiving and Christmas. Gratitude and giving. Two annual observances that highlight our calendar and also put the focus on God's lavish love.

We are grateful for His grace. We don't receive what we deserve (separation from God) but instead, we receive "amazing grace" because of God's gracious love. This love was displayed as God gave His only begotten son as the first Christmas gift. God came down. God came near. God became one of us!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas the next couple of months as a church, we will keep the focus on Jesus. As you note the different upcoming events in this newsletter, join with us as we praise our God with grateful hearts and respond to Him with generosity. I think it is appropriate that Faith Promise is a focus during Thanksgiving. What a great way to express gratitude to God for His love and grace by partnering with those who are serving in local and international settings to "shine the light of Jesus." And then during Christmas, we put on a dynamic visual display of God's love as told through the "Living Christmas Story." Your prayers and support are essential as we share this story for the ninth year in a row. What a legacy!

In everything we do, let's shine the light of Jesus. "Love lights the way" is not only our new Faith Promise theme, but it is the reason why we do everything as a church—love. God's lavish love. And our grateful response to His gift of love.

Keep shining your light and love!

Pastor Steve Kufeldt

Faith Promise Sunday, November 21



Guest Speaker: Arlene Tatum
Pastor Arlene is the founder of International Reconciliation Ministries, a ministry dedicated to taking the Good News of the Gospel to those forgotten by society.

Faith Promise Devotional Booklet

To prepare our hearts, a 14-day devotional guide written by Hoodview members and friends is available in printed and digital versions. Pick up a copy and read along with others.



Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 21 at 3:00PM
Tickets: \$5/person

Celebrate God's goodness as we feast together. All food will be provided by the church. To help us better prepare and to reserve your spot, please purchase a ticket for only \$5. Scholarship assistance is available.



Living Christmas Story

December 10, 11 & 12
6:00-8:00PM

You can help our community experience the "true" meaning of Christmas this year through our annual outdoor walk-thru or drive-thru event featuring different scenes from the life of Christ:

- **PRAY!** Ask God to touch hearts with His love.
- **INVITE!** Use the "invite cards" to invite others.
- **PARTICIPATE!** Be a cast member, serve as part of our Hospitality Team, or help behind the scenes.
- **SET UP!** Help with set construction (December 4-9) or tear-down (December 13).

To serve, sign up in the lobby or see Ruth Palmer.





Faith Promise 2022: "Love Lights the Way"

Faith Promise is one of the primary ways our church supports both local and international missions. While Faith Promise donations can take different forms (see box to the right), a primary way is to ask the Lord how much they should give to missions over the next year—and then commit to that amount as a "Faith Promise," asking God to provide the funds. Faith Promise thus makes missions giving strategic rather than sporadic. It is faith-based; that is, it is not primarily a personal budget item but a way to partner with the Lord, trusting Him to provide the funds that have been "promised."

Faith Promise Sources:

- 1. Money Unusually Attained!** A pay raise, promotion, bonus, overtime pay, a hobby, an inheritance, a gift.
- 2. Money Deliberately Retained!** Changed priorities, denying a luxury, delaying a purchase, fasting a meal.
- 3. Money Surprisingly Regained!** Tax refund, investment return, repaid debt, coupons, rebates, refunds.
- 4. Money Intentionally Maintained!** Commitment to regular giving, trusting God to supply.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party



Sunday, November 21 at 11:15AM
Help us pack shoe boxes with items that our congregation has been donating since July. These shoeboxes will be distributed by Samaritan's Purse to children around the world. \$9 is the suggested shipping cost that we also are asked to pay. Any donations will be gladly received! Thanks.

Operation Christmas Child Collection Site

November 15-22
Our church is once again serving as a local collection site for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Volunteers are needed. Sign up in the Lobby at the OCC table or contact Connie Johnson.

Pastor Appreciation Month

Thank you, Hoodview Church family, for the thoughtful and meaningful expressions of love, support and care extended to us in October during "Pastor Appreciation Month" (including text messages as well). We truly feel appreciated and loved! You are a gracious family whom we love serving!

Pastor Steve & Cindy Kufeldt
Pastor Dan & Darla Smatlak



Thank you to the church family for your faithful giving this past year. Don't forget that in order to receive giving credit this year, gifts must be received (or postmarked) by December 31. Thank you!

LIFE Hour Class

Sundays at 9:00AM
Teacher: Edson Gilmore
Topic: Romans
Room 250



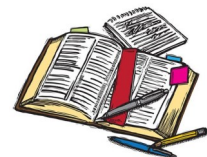
NOMINATIONS

Leadership Council Nominations

Your help is requested in making nominations now for the church's Leadership Council. The Council serves as the governing board of our church and is made up of at least five lay leaders who give guidance and counsel to the pastor and staff. Several positions need to be filled this next year and will be ratified at our Annual Business Meeting in January. To make a nomination, please contact Gary Johnson, Council Chair, or any current Council member (Mary Danielson, Frieda Lanting, Ruth Palmer, Craig Roenicke and Dee Shrock).

Bible Reading Plans for 2022

Recent studies indicate that regular Bible reading is a huge factor in personal spiritual growth, so make plans now to make 2022 a "year of the Bible." Different reading plans are available to aid your Bible reading.



*Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path (Psalm 119:105 NIV).*



Sign-up for our weekly E-News on our website: www.hoodview.church.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, December 24 at 4:00PM

Celebrate the greatest love story ever told—of God coming to earth—this Christmas Eve through a beautiful worship experience as we retell the Christmas story through Scripture, carols, candles and communion. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us for this moving time of worship. Give the gift of Jesus this season!



Christmas Caroling

Tuesday, December 14 & 21

Each year teams of carolers share musical greetings with members of our church family, especially shut-ins. To join the fun, contact the Church Office. All are welcome!

Angel Tree Ministry

Help make Christmas a more joyful event for families touched by the reality of prison as we partner once again with Prison Fellowship and provide gifts for 30 local children who have a parent incarcerated. This year's virtual Angel Tree program works like this:

- Select a gift tag off of the Angel Tree in the church lobby (available November 28).
- Donate \$25 for each gift tag (make payment through our church and we will provide one payment to Angel Tree).
- The sponsored child will receive a card in the mail with a gift card and a voucher for a children's Bible.

Contact Jonathan or Amanda Carlson for more information.



Annual Christ's Birthday Observance

Devotional Guides

Pick up a free advent devotional guide before December 1st to help prepare your heart afresh this year.

Project Prayer

Tuesday, December 8

Churches in Oregon are invited to participate in this annual 25-day prayer vigil on Wednesday, December 8. With so much division in the world, it is powerful for the church to join in prayer for our leaders, the Church, and the world!

Christ's Birthday Offering

Sunday, December 19

This annual Christmas offering supports world-wide missions and ministries of the Church of God. You are encouraged to give a gift equal to the largest Christmas gift you give a loved one this year. Gifts can be given all month long.



Christmas at Hoodview—A Christmas Scholarship Concert

Sunday, December 5 at 3:00 p.m.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," a brand-new CD featuring sacred and seasonal selections by Peggy Dougherty and Roger & Nancy Wilhite, will be introduced at this special Christmas Concert. All proceeds from the sale of the CD benefit the David M. Dougherty Scholarship Fund which honors the legacy of this former Hoodview Church pastor who started a scholarship fund to assist students in their education pursuits. Pastor Dave originally started raising money by shooting basketball free throws. His efforts soon switched to an annual concert. With COVID restrictions last year, a CD project featuring Peggy Dougherty was substituted for the concert. This year's concert will feature several selections from the new Christmas CD, along with a Christmas sing-along. Refreshments will be served.