



WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. Everyone, please fill out a Connection Card (found in the pew rack). Prayer requests can be shared on the back of the card. Completed cards as well as offerings can be placed in the Offering Box, located on the wall by the main entry.

CONNECTION CARD

Guests, we are thrilled to have you join us today. Please stop by the Connection Center after the service for a special gift.

Today's Worship Songs



- "Go Tell It on the Mountain" (Hymn #176)
- "Good Christians Now Rejoice" (#172)
- "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (#182)
- "Wonderful Peace" (Hymn #607)
- "Silent Night, Holy Night" (Hymn #167)
- "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" (Hymn #170)

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

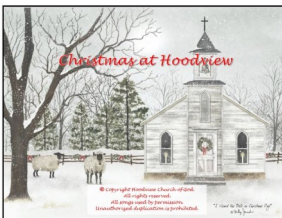
Friday, December 24 at 4:00PM

Celebrate the greatest love story ever told—of God coming to earth—through a beautiful worship experience as we retell the Christmas story through Scripture, carols, candles and communion. Invite someone to join you!



Purchase the Christmas CD

Pick up a copy of the brand-new CD by Peggy Dougherty and the Wilhites. All donations benefit the Scholarship Fund.



This WEEKS Events

- Today:** 9:00A LIFE Hour Class: Romans with Edson Gilmore
10:00A Worship Service (in-person and live streaming) and Annual Christ's Birthday Offering
- Tuesday:** 1:30P Christmas Caroling
- Wednesday:** 10:00A Online Coffee Hour (Zoom ID: 836 6438 1267; Passcode: 089334)
- Friday:** 4:00P Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (in-person and live streaming)
- Next Sunday:** (No LIFE Hour Class)
10:00A Worship Service (in-person and live streaming)

Angel Tree Ministry Gift Tags

Thank you to everyone who picked up a virtual gift tag to make Christmas more joyful for families touched by the reality of prison. Please make gifts (\$25 each) payable to our church.



The December-February edition of the "Pathways: Moments with God" devotional guide is finally available at the Resource Table. Pick up a copy today!



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

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Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318

Sermon Notes

CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE 2021

"The Peace of Christmas"

Luke 2:8-20

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 6:6 NIV).

The announcement by the angels was not simply a _____ of peace, but it was the pronouncement of the _____ of the One who is Peace.

What is peace? Hebrew "Shalom" and means

1. _____.
"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14 NIV).

2. _____.
Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you (2 Thessalonians 3:16 NIV).

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7 NIV).

3. _____.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9 NIV).

We are not simply to be _____, but to be _____.

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone (Romans 12:18 NIV).

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not be afraid" (John 14:27 NIV).

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation" (Colossians 1:21-22 NIV).



Happy Birthday to ...

Sydney Hudson (December 22)

Christian Martinez (December 24)

Dawn Moehnke (December 24) *(103 years old!)*



Happy Anniversary to ...

Keith & Dee Shrock (December 19)

Celebrating 46 years!

Ron & Marlene Swanson (December 19)

Celebrating 68 years!

Prayer List — December 19, 2021

Prayer Requests, Updates, & Praise Reports

- Pray for the salvation of our neighbors. Pray that we will LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world.
- Pray for our local, state, and national leaders.
- Pray for the faithful response of God's people to trust in God as we give to "Faith Promise" for missions.
- God's comfort for Peggy Dougherty and family in the recent passing of her brother, Rod.
- Kai—19-year old son of Lary Johnson's friend; was injured; had multiple surgeries and is now recovering. Pray for continued healing.
- Sally Kuykendall was hospitalized, undergoing tests. Pray for God's healing touch.
- Lyle Edmonds—continuing health challenges.
- Edson Gilmore's daughter in Idaho lost her job; God's direction.
- Glenn Guyer—pray for God's healing touch.
- Pray for those who are suffering from or recovering from COVID.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- Remember our military: Taylen Reid.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Kay Brown, Lee Church, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Glenna McKay, Orville & Ann Swindler.
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Mission & Outreach Partners

- ♦ Kuot Ngor (African Hope Mission) ♦ A.W.A.R.E. Food Bank
- ♦ Association of the Churches of God in Oregon & SW WA
- ♦ Bobby & Jenny Mihsill (Cote d'Ivoire) ♦ Camp White Branch
- ♦ Daniel & Christy Kihm (Europe and Middle East)
- ♦ A Ray of Hope, Today! ♦ Children of Promise
- ♦ Church of God Ministries ♦ Church of God in the Philippines
- ♦ Welcome Home Outreach (Mexico) ♦ Pregnancy Care Centers
- ♦ John & Gwen Johnson (Regional Coordinators, Africa)

This Week's Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

District: Richmond Community COG, Portland (Pastor Val Watkins)

Local: North Marion Fellowship (Pastor Jim Terwilliger)

NOTE: To receive giving credit for 2021, all gifts must be received or postmarked by December 31st. Thank you for your faithful support of our church!

What is your plan to read the Bible in 2022?

Daily reading of the Bible is a key to spiritual growth. What is your reading plan for the new year?

If you don't have a plan, you are planning not to grow. Several different reading plans are available at the Resource Table. Or come up with your own plan for 2022!

