

## WELCOME!

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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 CARE**

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**

"It is Truly Wonderful" (Hymn #568)
"I'm Redeemed" (Hymn \$569)
"My Savior's Love (I Stand Amazed)" (#227)
"My Lighthouse"
"Blessed Be Your Name"
"How Great Thou Art" (Hymn #47)
"Here I Am to Worship"
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

### What is your Bible reading plan this year?

Spend time regularly in God's Word. Several different Bible reading plans are available at the Resource Table, including a New Testament reading plan as well as a plan to read through the whole Bible in one year.





Woodburn Chili Cook-Off Saturday, January 22 from 12:00-1:30PM Admission: \$5

Enjoy an "all-you-can-eat" chili meal and sample entries in this friendly annual competition. Entry forms are available for those who want to compete.



Today: 9:00A LIFE Hour Class: Romans with Edson Gilmore **10:00A Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming) plus Communion 11:15A Living Christmas Story Celebration Tuesday: 1:00P Bible Study at Cascade Park Wednesday: 10:00A Virtual Coffee Hour on Zoom (Meeting ID: 865 3325 1296; Passcode: 580871) **1:30P Bible Study at Danielson's** (group is full) 12:00P Latino Ministry Q&A Lunch — All are welcome! Saturday: Please RSVP with the office if you can attend. Next Sunday: 9:00A LIFE Hour Class: Romans with Edson Gilmore **10:00A Worship Service** (in-person and Live Streaming)  $\Rightarrow$  Change Offering Sunday ⇒ Annual Reports Booklets will also be available Looking Ahead: 12:00P Woodburn Chili Cook-Off (community event) January 22 January 23 11:15A Town Hall Meeting 9:00A Discipleship Boot Camp #4 (district event) January 29 11:15A Annual Business Meeting January 30 Happy Birthday to ... Mary Hatch (January 14) **Next Sunday: Change Offering** Bring your change (and cash) for this guarterly offering that supports the Goat Project with African Hope, Inc. Ministers The Entire Congregation (1 Peter 2:4-10) Steve Kufeldt, Lead Pastor Email: steve@hoodview.church // Cell: 503-951-9452

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Office Hours: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9:30A-12:00P Other times available by appointment.

Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318

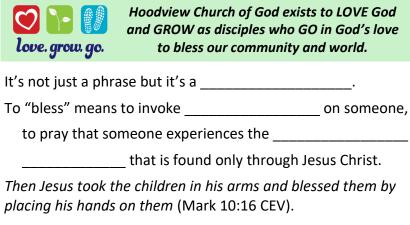


# LOVE LIGHTS THE WAY

"Bless: Begin with Prayer"

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with

all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these" (Mark 12:29-31 NIV).



Jesus' simple strategy was and

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Only God can change the world! However, God uses prayer to change us, and then God uses us to change our world!

## 1. began with prayer.

... Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve ... (Luke 6:12-16 NIV).

Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed (Luke 5:16).

## Why did Jesus need to pray?

A. To become a human being meant taking on

self-imposed .

Sermon Notes B. Jesus lived a life that would be an

us of how to be fully human and how we should live.

2. Prayer is both how you \_\_\_\_\_ your mission and

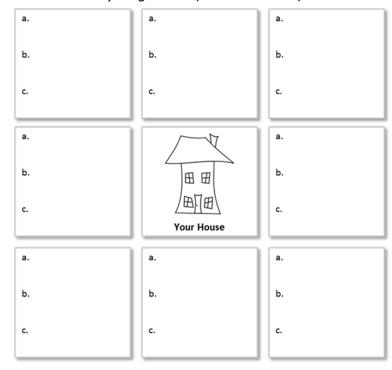
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Some practical helps:

1. Pray for your neighbors

"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29 NIV).



## Pray using BlessEveryHome.com.

2. Pray about \_\_\_\_\_\_ for your neighbors.

3. Pray for your neighbors.

Examples: 2 Peter 1:2, Romans 15:13, Ephesians 3:16-19

4. Pray \_\_\_\_\_\_.

"May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10 NLT).

5. your neighborhood.

#### **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 spiritual growth for our church and community in this new year.
- Pray for next weekend's meetings with the National Concilio of the Church of God about a possible partnership.
- Pray God's comfort for Betty May in the passing of her only brother, Al Wagoner. Also pray for Jan, Betty's sister-in-law.
- Kay Brown—scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Monday.
- Kris Laurance—continued recovery after recent surgery.
- Lee Church—scheduled for an angiogram on January 13 before knee replacement surgery can be scheduled.
- Edna Hobbs—recovering from a recent stroke; hospitalized but is making good progress; next step is a rehab facility for her shortterm care (for updates, go to: caringbridge.org/visit/ednahobbs).
- Pray for those who are dealing with COVID-related illnesses.
- God's comfort for those who have lost loved ones this past year.
- Pray for those who are far from God.
- Remember our military: Taylen Reid.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Anne Bacon, Phyllis Cochran, Jeanette Cornell, Lyle Edmonds, Glenn Guyer, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Glenna McKay, 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: Winding Road Church of God, Portland (Pastors Nathan Dunbar and Jess Bielman)

Local: Love INC of North Marion County (Ryan Smith, Interim Dir.)