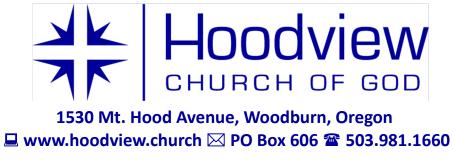
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6 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service (Communion) 11:15A Town Hall Meeting	<b>7</b> Office Closed	8 1P Cascade Park Study	<b>9</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group		11	12 Tammi Robertiello Don & Pat Lee (Celebrating 66 years)
13 Daylight Saving Time Begins 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	14 Office Closed	15 1P Cascade Park Study	<b>16</b> 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group		18	19 Heather Finley
20 First Day of Spring 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service Bill & Johnnie Burt (Celebrating 40 years)	21 <sub>Office</sub> Closed Abigail Hudson	22 12P Prime Timers Lunch & Hymn Sing	23 10A Virtual Coffee Hour 1:30P Danielson's Group <i>Woody &amp; Nancy</i> <i>Woodside</i> (Celebrating 59 years)		9:35AM C	26 CH BUS SCHEDULE: puntry Meadows Cascade Park
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Join us either in-person or online (YouTube Live) at 10:00AM. Video is also available online		Church of God Regional Convention in Fremont, CA		Anniversarie	are in BLUE. es are in RED.	
later on demand.				CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Tuesday thru Friday: 9:30AM—12:00PM The church office is now open four days a week with		
Wednesdays at 10A Join a weekly fellowship time on Zoom every Wednesday. Zoom login information for March & April:		Learning is for Everyone		volunteers serving three of those mornings: ⇒ Tuesday: Ana Arellano Stenger ⇒ Thursday: Connie Johnson ⇒ Friday: Ruth Palmer		
Meeting ID: 872 1663 4900 Passcode: 265740		Topic: Romans		Appointments with the pastors are available by contacting the church office.		



March & April 2022 Church News

# From the Pastor

Easter, as we know, is the highlight of the Christian calendar—the day that we specifically celebrate our Savior's victory over death. It is a reality that

impacts every day-both now and forevermore!

Easter, of course, is about love. Jesus went to the cross because of love. Jesus took our sins upon Himself because of love. It was love that raised Jesus from the dead.

Love is the foundational truth of why we exist and why we do what we do as followers of Jesus. As our theme for this year reminds us, "Love Lights the Way." It's why we seek to be "lighthouses" in our neighborhoods—to shine the love of Jesus brightly all around us-beckoning others to experience God's love firsthand.

As we prepare our hearts for Easter once again, let's make sure that God's love fills our hearts and spills out-that His love will be contagious in all that we do! Blessings,

### Pastor Steve Kufeldt



**Prime Timers Returns!** Tuesday, March 22 12:00-1:30PM

All "seasoned citizens" are invited to a lunch and hymn sing in the church gym. Food will be provided. A donation of \$2/person is suggested. Sign up to reserve your space! Invite a friend to join you!

The church bus will provide transportation from area senior Hymn Sing living communities.





## SERVICE Friday, April 15 5:30PM Soup Supper & Communion (6:30PM Optional Footwashing Observance) Remember Christ's sacrificial death on the cross in this

intimate gathering around tables.

Sanctuary Choir returns for Easter. Be a part of our choir for this special service. Only three rehearsals are scheduled: March 27, April 3 and April 10 at 11:15AM. See Pastor Dan for more information.



### **Faith Promise Update**

Your generosity in giving to missions and Faith Promise helps "love Lights to light the way." Through the first eight weeks in this new year, close to \$3,000 has been given to Faith Promise. Through both our financial support and our prayers, missionaries and ministries are lighting the way. To learn more about Faith Promise, brochures are available at the Resource Table.



We have two new books in the library by Greg Laurie, Billy Graham: The Man I Knew and Revelation: A Book of Promises. Another new book is Miitka's Secret by Steven W. Brallier, a true story of child slavery and surviving the Holocaust. Pastor Steve recently read this book and highly recommends it. It was featured on a recent "All that to Say" podcast with Jim Lyon. The library also has a nice selection of fiction books and some DVDs that you can check out. The library is located in the hallway behind the sanctuary.

#### **Camp White Branch Work Weekend** May 5-7

Volunteers are invited to help clean and prepare Camp White Branch, our district's camping facility, for



the upcoming summer. Lodging and meals are provided for work campers. Contact our church office for more information.



#### Saturday, April 9 9:00AM to 12:00PM (weather dependent) Help us spruce our church grounds for Easter. Some tools will be provided,

though you may want to bring your own. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Gary Johnson.

**NOTE:** The hiring of a **part-time church maintenance** worker was in our new church budget (20 hours a month). Gary Johnson was hired by the Board of Property Management to serve in this role. Thanks, Gary, for serving our church!



#### **MARCH SPOTLIGHT:** A Ray of Hope, Today!

Pastor Bill Park will share on March 20 how this local ministry is helping to transform our local community through partnerships and resource providers.

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### **APRIL SPOTLIGHT: Change Offering: Rwanda Animal Sustainability**

Sunday, April 3

The Quarterly Change Offering has a new recipient, Rwanda

Animal Sustainability. Women in Rwanda struggle to find jobs or opportunities for income to support their families. In many village settings, women lack the social status to change their families living situation. The Animal Sustainability Project gives women an opportunity to create a sustainable living through small animal care.

The gift of a small animal, which can be used as an on-going food and income source, can help alleviate some of the financial burden that people experience. It is a small act that can make a significant difference in the lives of women and their children living in poverty.

Recipients of the animals are found through church groups, and women's groups. They are interviewed and visited several times before a gift is made. As part of the process, the recipient can request a type of animal they wish to receive.

Another important component of the program is that each recipient signs an agreement that they will give the first female offspring of any cow or goat to another woman. That woman also agrees to give the first female offspring to another woman and the chain continues. This allows the person receiving the gift to also be a blessing to others, breaking down some of the stigma associated with receiving aid.

Different animals are given as part of this program. The cost of each: cow \$325; goat \$70; chicken \$15; pig \$30, turkey \$35, and duck \$30. Gifts can be given at any time.

### **Annual Business Meeting Results**

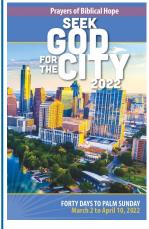
Thank you to all who participated in our annual meeting in January. We are glad to report that all nominees were ratified (including Church Treasurer Carol Yoder and Financial Secretary Connie Johnson) and the proposed 2022 budget was passed with unanimous support.

The new Leadership Council has now met and roles were determined:

- Council Chairperson: Craig Roenicke (the Council Chair is also the chairperson of our corporation)
- Council Vice-Chair: Mary Danielson
- ♦ Council Secretary: Dee Shrock
- Liaisons to the Board of Christian Education: Frieda Lanting and Mary Danielson
- ◆ Liaison to the Board of Music & Worship: Bette Guyer
- ◆ Liaison to the Board of Outreach: Shirley Martin
- Liaison to the Board of Property Management: Craig Roenicke

The latest Council minutes and the monthly financial reports are always available on the bulletin board above the Resource Table (right off the lobby near the coat rack). Other reports and materials are also available for inspection and can be found in a binder in the church office. Stop by the church during office hours. Everyone is welcome!

### Seek God for the City 2022 Prayer Emphasis March 2 to April 10



Pick up an all-new prayer booklet that enables Christians across our city and world to pray united prayers of Biblical hope for God to bring revival to our city, land and world. The daily prayers from Ash Wednesday through Palm Sunday are centered on Scripture with different daily and weekly themes. The booklet is all new and sadly, it is the final edition

to be published. A small donation of \$2 per booklet is requested. The prayer guide is also available as an app for your smart device or tablet. A free children's edition is also available at the Resource Table.



"Ash Saturday" Experience Saturday, March 5 10:00AM to 12:00PM (concludes with soup lunch) Hosted by Oak Park Church of God, Salem (2990 Lancaster Dr NE, Salem)

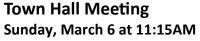
Join other churches in our district for an experiential, multigenerational time of preparing for the Lenten season. A soup lunch will be provided (donation basis).



Town Hall







The previously postponed weekend with leaders from the Hispano Concilio of the Church of God has been rescheduled for March 5 & 6.

The church family is invited to a Town Hall Meeting on that Sunday when the initial meetings will be summarized and questions can be asked. The planting of a new Latino congregation (in partnership with our church, the Concilio and our district) has been a matter of prayer and discussion by our Leadership Council the past several years. Thank you for your prayers!



Have an urgent prayer request? Activate our **Prayer Line Ministry** by contacting Ruth Palmer (503-544-1318).

To be part of this prayer ministry, also contact Ruth.

#### Scholarship Applications

Applications are now being accepted for the David M. Dougherty Scholarship for the 2022-2023 school year.



This scholarship honors the legacy of former pastor Dave Dougherty and supports our students in their educational pursuit. Email Pastor Steve for information and application (steve@hoodview.church).

Deadline is March 31, 2022.