


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. (1 Chronicles 16:34 NKJV)</p> <p>November & December</p> <p>"A Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!" (Luke 2:11 BSB)</p>						
<p>NOTE: Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in RED.</p>		<p>1 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study</p>	<p>2 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4  9:00A-1:00P Fall Church Summit </p>	
<p>6 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service & Communion 11:15A Choir Rehearsal 11:15A Bd. of Outreach Mtg.</p>	<p>7 Office Closed <i>Eilene Hull</i></p>	<p>8 Election Day </p>	<p>9 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day  <i>Pastor Steve Kufeldt</i></p>	<p>12 12:00P Mexico Mission Dinner with Michele Matheny</p>
<p>13 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 Office Closed</p>	<p>15 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study 3:00P Council Meeting</p>	<p>16 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <i>Dan & Anne Bacon (Celebrating 21 Years)</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Dee Shrock</i></p>
<p>Operation Christmas Child Local Collection Site (Daily: 12:00P-2:00P)</p>						
<p>20 Thanksgiving Sunday 9:00A OCC Packing Party 9:30A Choir Rehearsal 10:00A Worship Service</p>	<p>21 Office Closed</p>	<p>22 10A Region 3 Church of God Pastors Meeting (Salem)</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Thanksgiving Office Closed </p>	<p>25 Office Closed <i>Paul & Sharon King (Celebrating 62 Years)</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Bill & Mary Hatch (Celebrating 47 Years)</i></p>
<p>Operation Christmas Child Collection Site (12-2P)</p>						
<p>27 First Sunday in Advent 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service <i>Chuck Finley</i></p>	<p>28 Office Closed</p>	<p>29 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study <i>Jon & Debbie Betts (Celebrating 48 Years)</i></p>	<p>30 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study <i>Ron Carlson</i></p>	<p>1 <i>Ken & Sharon Foster (Celebrating 43 Years)</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 9:00A Living Christmas Story Initial Set-Up LCS Set-Up</p>
<p>4 Second Sunday in Advent 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 Office Closed</p>	<p>6 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study</p>	<p>7 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>8 Christ's Birthday Observance Day of Prayer (Oregon) <i>Don Lee</i></p>	<p>9 6:00-8:00P Living Christmas Story</p>	<p>10 <i>Lary Johnson</i> 6:00-8:00P Living Christmas Story</p>
<p>Community Living Christmas Story Set-Up</p>						
<p>11 Third Sunday in Advent 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Choir Rehearsal <i>Woody Woodside</i> Living Christmas Story 6-8P</p>	<p>12 Office Closed 9:00A Living Christmas Story Tear-Down <i>Kris Laurance</i> <i>Shane & Brenda Surgeon (Celebrating 37 Years)</i></p>	<p>13 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study 4:00P Christmas Caroling</p>	<p>14 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 <i>Glenna McKay</i></p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18 Fourth Sunday in Advent 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:30A Choir Rehearsal 10:00A Worship Service</p>	<p>19 Office Closed <i>Keith & Dee Shrock (Celebrating 47 Years)</i> <i>Ron & Marlene Swanson (Celebrating 69 Years)</i></p>	<p>20 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study</p>	<p>21 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study</p>	<p>22 <i>Sydney Hudson</i></p>	<p>23 </p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve 4:00P Christmas Eve Candlelight Service <i>Christian Martinez Dawn Moehnke</i></p>
<p>25 Christmas Day 10:00A Christmas Day Candlelight Service <i>Chris Johnson</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Bill Hatch</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 <i>Mary Danielson</i></p>	<p>30 <i>Glenn Guyer</i></p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve</p>
<p>Church Office Closed</p>						



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November & December 2022 Church News



From the Pastor

The months of November and December are an annual reminder to be thankful people and especially why we are to be thankful—because of God “coming near.” Jesus became “flesh and made His dwelling with us,” and then became the ultimate sacrifice for our sins so we can enjoy abundant life here now on earth and for eternity in heaven. It’s why we do everything we do as a church—because of Jesus.

It’s why we are hosting two important events during these months: The Fall Church Summit and the annual “Community Living Christmas Story.” The Fall Summit features Dr. Jason Willoughby, who will share ways that we can better be prepared to share the Good News of Jesus. Many of us are wired as “quiet people” and we often feel stressed or ill-equipped to live as “ambassadors” of Jesus. Jason will show that how we are wired is just the way God intended—and we can open doors to conversations about Jesus by being better listeners who ask good questions. I hope you will join us and bring someone with you. All are welcome.

The “Community Living Christmas Story” is our annual gift to the community as we present in “living color” the true meaning of Christmas. Please be in prayer for this outreach event as we once again partner with other local churches. We need help from set-up to serving as a character to many behind-the-scenes roles. Be part of our team as we display how much God loves each and every person.

Blessings,

Pastor Steve Kufeldt

TWO IDENTICAL WORSHIP EXPERIENCES TO CHOOSE FROM

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
Candlelight Services**



Saturday, December 24 at 4:00PM
Sunday, December 25 at 10:00AM

Celebrate the “true” meaning of Christmas at one of two identical worship experiences for the whole family. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to join us for a moving time of worship as we retell the Christmas story through Scripture, carols, candles and communion. Give the gift of Jesus this season!



Living Christmas Story

December 9, 10 & 11 — 6:00-8:00PM Each Night

You can help our community experience the “true” meaning of Christmas 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** others to experience the “true” meaning of Christmas!
- **PARTICIPATE!** Be a cast member, serve as part of our Hospitality Team, or help behind the scenes.
- **SET UP!** Help with set construction (December 3-7) or tear-down (December 12).

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


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PRAYER LINE MINISTRY

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

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

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

YEAR-END Giving

Remember that all gifts must be received (or post-marked) by December 31 in order to receive giving credit for the year.

SUNDAY CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE:
9:40AM Cascade Park

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS:
Join us at 10:00AM in-person or online (YouTube Live). Video is also available online later on demand.

Council Nominations & Budget Work

The Leadership Council as well as the different committees of our church are now preparing the 2023 proposed budget. Your prayers and input are invited. We also are seeking nominations for Leadership Council positions as we have two possible vacancies. Please contact any Council member (Mary Danielson, Bette Guyer, Frieda Lanting, Shirley Martin, Craig Roenicke or Dee Shrock) or Pastor Steve with your recommendations.



Your generosity in giving to missions and Faith Promise continues to help "love to light the way." Through the end of August, over \$12,500 has been given to Faith Promise. You are encouraged to prayerfully consider how you are to participate in Faith Promise in 2023, as Faith Promise is "a Matter of the Heart." Brochures and commitment cards are available at the Resource Table.



Christmas Caroling

Tuesday, December 13 at 4P

All are welcome as we carol around our community, especially visiting shut-ins. Come join us!

Christ's Birthday Observance

Before December starts, pick up a **DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET** to focus on our Savior's birth. We also will receive our **CHRIST'S BIRTHDAY OFFERING** on Sunday, December 18. This annual offering supports world-wide missions and ministries. An annual challenge is to give a gift equal to the largest Christmas gift you give a loved one each year.



Welcome Home Outreach Dinner

Saturday, November 12 at 12:00PM

Michele Matheny, the Director of Short-Term Missions and Outreach for Welcome Home Outreach in Vicente Guerrero, Baja California, Mexico, is visiting Oregon and will be with us for a lunch and Q&A time on November 12. This is the ministry that we partner with to build a home for a family every other year in Mexico. All are welcome to join us for this informative dinner. Please reserve your spot by contacting the church office.

2023 Mexico Mission Trip: August 12-19, 2023

Shoebox Packing Party

Sunday, November 20

9:00AM (and 11:15AM, if needed)

Help us pack shoeboxes with fun gifts and lots of love that will be distributed to boys and girls in countries around the world. This annual outreach of Samaritan's Purse shares God's love in practical ways and supports local churches around the globe.



You also can pack your own shoebox. Please bring your boxes by Sunday, November 20. All shoeboxes require \$10 for shipping costs, including the church's boxes. If you want to contribute, mark your gift for "OCC Shoeboxes" and make payable to the church. Thanks!

NOTE: We once again are serving as a local collection site for our community the week of November 14-21 (12:00-2:00PM). If you can help, please let us know! Chris Johnson is heading up this ministry this year.

Choir Returns!

Be part of our sanctuary choir as they sing selections during Thanksgiving and Christmas this year. Three rehearsals are scheduled for each performance:



THANKSGIVING

Rehearsals on 11/6 and 11/13 at 11:15AM and 11/20 at 9:30AM (performance on November 20)

CHRISTMAS

Rehearsals on 12/4 and 12/11 at 11:15AM and 12/18 at 9:30AM (performance on December 18)



Make Christmas more joyful for families touched by prison as we partner once again with Prison Fellowship and provide gifts for 30 local children who have a parent incarcerated.

- Select a gift tag off of the Angel Tree in the church lobby (available November 27).
- Donate \$25 for each gift tag (make payment through our church; we will make one combined payment).
- 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.

What would happen if "quiet people" were trained to listen more deeply and earn the trust of people who are closed to the Gospel? What if they could be trained how to ask gentle questions so others could speak more and they could speak even less? What if they could be trained to use their quiet empathy to disarm hostility and create unexpected openness to Christ?

They can! Join us for this one-day seminar and learn:

Session 1: Aligning with God

- What if evangelism was actually a process like farming, and the quiet seed-planters and irrigators were just as important as the harvesters to God's work getting done?
- And so, we begin with aligning with God first and foremost. To do that we practice the confess-yield-ask habit of aligning with the Holy Spirit.

Session 2: Leveraged Listening

- What if our quieter brothers and sisters bring a great deal to the table?
- What if they had the most badly needed skills for right now: Noticing, thoughtfulness, helping, natural empathy, gaining trust skills, picking up on distress signals and showing empathy, picking up on unmet needs and meeting them?
- We'll therefore teach them how to cultivate empathy, to listen for the issue behind the issue, to recognize that people do to others what was already done to them, to see hurt behind people acting up and acting out with gospel eyes and have compassion, and to gently interview others about their everyday life and earn the right to ask about deeper things going on inside.

Session 3: Quietly Effective Gospel Praying

- What if our quieter people who love their private prayer closet could learn how to locate more people in their world than they realize are there, and begin to pray gospel prayers for these folks?
- We'll look systematically around "our world" of everyday acquaintances and social circles, then create a prayer list we can use. We'll learn biblical prayers to pray for the lost, and four prayers to pray for ourselves in the gospel work.

Session 4: A Quiet Kind of Healing Peace-Making

- What if we could train our quieter folks to help angry people turn their arguments into explanations, and turn hostility into the stories of harm behind it?
- What if they could learn to use a kind of defenseless humility and asking for pardon to drain the anger away and create new openness to Christ?
- We'll practice drawing out others gently, and practice how to pour grace into unresolved hurts so the love of God can flow.

Session 5: Joining Together to Love Our Neighbors

- What if we could get our quieter people to brainstorm together, using their well of deep caring and storehouse of observations, to come up with even better ways of doing what we already do or new ways of showing love to our community?

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." We feel loved and appreciated! What a blessing!

Pastor Steve & Cindy Kufeldt
Pastor Dan & Darla Smatlak

FALL CHURCH SUMMIT

Evangelism for Quiet People

Saturday, November 5

9:00AM-1:00PM

Presented by Dr. Jason Willoughby
(Reach the City Ministries)



All are encourage to attend this one-day seminar. To help with planning and refreshments, please let the church office know you are planning on attending:
=> E-mail: steve@hoodview.church
=> Call: 503-981-1660

Bible Reading Plans for 2023

Recent studies indicate that regular Bible reading is a huge factor in personal spiritual growth, so make plans now to make 2023 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).*

