



WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us today for worship! We are glad you are here. The Connection Cards (found in the hymn rack) can be used to share prayer requests and answers to prayer. 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 gift bag.

Today's Worship Songs



- "Thank You, Lord"
- "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" (Hymn #28)
- "Give Thanks"
- "Goodness of God"
- "I Love You, Lord" (Hymn #95)
- "The Halls of Heaven" (Hymn #693)

Operation Christmas Child Collection Site

Thank you to all who helped pack shoeboxes with the goodies our church family has donated the past year! **If you want to help pay for the shipping costs, they are \$10 per box.** Make checks payable to our church.



Angel Tree Ministry

Virtual gift tags will be available next Sunday. You can help make Christmas brighter this year for a child impacted by a parent's incarceration. See Jonathan Carlson for details.



Happy Anniversary to ...
Bill & Mary Hatch (November 26)
Celebrating 47 years!



- Today:** 9:00A Shoebox Packing Party (gym)
9:30A Choir Rehearsal (sanctuary)
10:00A **Worship Service** (in-person & live streaming)
11:15A Shoebox Parking Party (if needed)
12:00P Operation Christmas Child Collection Site
- Monday:** 12:00P Operation Christmas Child Collection Site
- Tuesday:** 10A Region 3 Church of God Pastors Meeting (Salem)
- Thursday:** **Thanksgiving Day**
- Next Sunday:** **FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
9:00A LIFE Hour Class (Fellowship Hall)
10:00A **Worship Service** (in-person & live streaming)
- (NOTE: No Small Groups this week due to Thanksgiving)*

"Living Christmas Story" is coming December 9-11

You can help us present this outreach event. There are many roles to choose from. Sign up in the Lobby. See Ruth Palmer for more information.



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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The Entire Congregation (1 Peter 2:4-10)

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Prayer Line — Ruth Palmer: 503-544-1318

Sermon Notes

MORE THAN SURVIVORS: WHAT IT TAKES TO THRIVE SPIRITUALLY

“Eyes on Eternity”

Hebrews 12:1–29

Observations:

1. _____.

... throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1 NIV).

²⁴ Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. ²⁵ Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. ²⁶ Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. ²⁷ No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize (1 Corinthians 9:24-27 NIV).

2. _____.

Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And he is the one who completes the journey of faith (Hebrews 12:2 NIRV).

Two important facts about our Lord:

1. He is the _____ of our faith.

2. He is the _____ of our faith.

... he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6 NIV).

One of the ways we grow and mature is through learning lessons from spiritual heroes.

Hebrews 11 – “Faith Hall of Fame”

3. There are _____ urging us on in our race.

“Aim at Heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you will get neither.” (C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*)

Lessons from the Witnesses (REVIEW):

• **Moses:** _____.

• **Joseph:** _____.

F—Feel the danger.

L—Leave the area.

E—Experience God’s pleasure.

E—Establish protections.

• **Esther:** _____.


• **Nehemiah:** _____ that protect (“re-soul” on a weekly basis).

• **Paul:** _____ God’s love (find common ground).

• **Daniel:** _____ to self-diminishing compromises (“axe the excess”).

• **Ruth:** _____ for God and his people.

APPLICATION: _____!

Faith Promise: A Matter of  the Heart

Faith Promise Response Cards

Have you made a “Faith Promise” yet for next year’s “Faith Promise for Missions”? Response cards are available at the Resource Table along with brochures.

Prayer List — November 20, 2022

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 those who are far from God.
- Pray for the upcoming “Living Christmas Story”—pray that lives will be impacted; pray also for sufficient volunteers to help.
- God’s comfort for those who have lost loved ones recently.
- Sue Willard—God’s wisdom and direction regarding her work.
- Sharon—Johnny Burt’s sister; health concerns; overworked.
- Tom—Bill Burt’s brother; to believe in Jesus as His Savior.
- Mariah—salvation need.
- Matt—recovering from heart procedure; God’s healing touch.
- Kelli—cranial surgery; God’s healing touch.
- Jerry—cancer; chemo; recovery.
- Rick—carotid artery surgery; also needs a kidney.
- Cindy & Steve Smith—God’s comfort; loss of a loved one.
- John & Patty—pray for their marriage.
- Pastor Mauricio & family—plan now to move here next June after the current school year; pray for God’s provision. Pray for Keyla, Francy and Kathy as they finish out the school year in NC.
- Continued prayer: Jaime Adney, Phyllis Cochran, Diane Cornell, Jeanette Cornell, Vie Dow, Brenda Falardeau Freda Fox, Dennis Hayden, Doris Kufeldt, Vicki (Kay Brown’s daughter)
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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)
- ♦ Woodburn Young Life (Emilio & Jessica Diaz)
- ♦ Rwanda Sustainability Project (Quarterly Goat Offering)

This Week’s Church/Ministry Prayer Focus

District: Marantha Church, Portland (Pastor Codrigus Alexander)
Local: Hope Lutheran Church (Pastor Zabdi Lopez)