

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January & February						
1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 10:00A Worship Service & Communion (No LIFE Hour today) 	2	3	4  Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17	5	6	7
8 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service	9 <i>Office Closed</i>	10 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study	11 11:30A WAMA (Local Pastors) Monthly Mtg. 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study	12	13	14 2:00P Freda Fox Memorial Service <i>Mary Hatch</i>
15 <i>Change Offering Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service (Annual Report Booklets Available)	16 <i>MLK Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	17 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study <i>Andrea Mollgaard</i>	18 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study <i>Billy Hudson</i>	19	20	21 12:00-1:30P Annual Chili Cook Off 
22 <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Town Hall Meeting	23 <i>Office Closed</i>	24 10A Region 3 Church of God Pastors Meeting (Salem)	25 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study	26 4:00P Board of Property Management Meeting	27	28
29 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Annual Church Business Meeting	30 <i>Office Closed</i>	31 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study	1 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3	4
5 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service & Communion	6 <i>Office Closed</i>	7 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study 2:30P Leadership Council Meeting	8 11:30A WAMA (Local Pastors) Monthly Mtg. 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study	9 <i>Nadine Gilmore</i>	10	11
12 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Board of Music & Worship Meeting	13 <i>Office Closed</i>	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study <i>Chuck & Heather Finley (Celebrating 43 Years)</i>	15 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study	16	17 <i>Doreen Melby</i>	18
19 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Board of Outreach Meeting <i>Jon Betts</i>	20 <i>Presidents Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	21 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study	22 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 1:30P Danielson's Bible Study <i>Duane Shaw</i>	23	24	25 <i>Dee Carlson Karen Livingston</i>
26 9:00A LIFE Hour 10:00A Worship Service <i>Bud Sundermeier Shane Surgeon</i>	27 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Emily Smatlak</i>	28 1:00P Cascade Park Bible Study <i>Wanda Adney</i>	NOTE: Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in RED.		SUNDAY CHURCH BUS SCHEDULE: 9:30AM Country Meadows 9:40AM Cascade Park	

J
A
N
U
A
R
Y

F
E
B
R
U
A
R
Y



Hoodview

CHURCH OF GOD

1530 Mt. Hood Avenue, Woodburn, Oregon
www.hoodview.church PO Box 606 503.981.1660

January & February 2023 Church News





From the Pastor

Love → Grow → Go. These three words express our mission as Christians and as a church—to LOVE God and GROW as disciples who GO and love our world. It's simple to conceptualize. Like the old saying goes, "It's not brain surgery!" But understanding a simple mission statement and living it out are two different things, aren't they? They sure are!

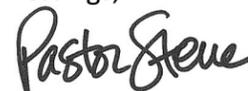
As we seek to live out our mission, I want to introduce some new phrases to help us:

- ⇒ Be with Jesus.
- ⇒ Become like Jesus.
- ⇒ Do what Jesus did.

These simple phrases are loaded with meaning and they correspond beautifully with Love → Grow → Go:

- ⇒ Love God. Be with Jesus.
- ⇒ Grow as disciples. Become like Jesus.
- ⇒ Go and love our world. Do what Jesus did.

As we mark the beginning of a new year, let's consecrate ourselves again to fully live as followers of Jesus this year. Let's spend time with Jesus. Let's become more like Jesus. And let's do what Jesus did. Join us as we flesh out what these concepts mean and look like.

Blessings,

 Pastor Steve Kufeldt



New Year's Resolutions for the Soul

Daily Bible Reading

Reading the Bible is daily spiritual nourishment for Christians. Do you have a plan to spend time in God's Word in the new year? There are countless Bible reading plans as well as devotional resources. The church has several different Bible reading plans available at the Resource Table. For those who prefer a digital version, try the "YouVersion" Bible app, which has many different reading plans.



Prayer

Prayer has been described as simply "talking with God." Prayer for the believer is our lifeblood. Many Christians lament, however, that they wish they prayed more. Maybe we simply need a different model? Pastor Steve will lead a study on *Praying the Bible* as part of our small group ministry. See Steve for more information.

Financial Stewardship

Too many live "paycheck to paycheck" or are under a mountain of debt. We have found that applying the principles in the "Financial Peace University" small group study has helped many get their finances under control and to start experiencing peace with one's money. A new class is being planned for the new year. Contact Pastor Steve to express your interest.



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 the weekly E-News: www.hoodview.church
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (9:30AM—12:00PM)
 Appointments are available by contacting the church office.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPTIONS:
 Join us at 10:00AM in-person or online (YouTube Live).
 Video is also available online later on demand, both on YouTube and on our website: www.hoodview.church/worship-services

LIFE
 Learning Is For Everyone

LIFE Hour Bible Study
 Sundays at 9:00AM
 Meets in the Fellowship Hall
 Be part of this weekly Bible study led by Pastor Ron Palmer as they begin the new year studying the book of Philemon.

Annual Business Meeting Information

Annual Meeting—Sunday, January 29 at 11:15AM

Each January our church meets to celebrate another year of the Lord’s faithfulness and to look toward a new year of increased fruit. We will ask the congregation to approve a new proposed budget and ratify a slate of leaders. The prayerful participation of all who make Hoodview Church their church home is requested as we gather for this annual meeting.



Who may vote at a church business meeting? The bylaws give voting rights to persons meeting these three qualifications:

- Be a Christian (Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior).
- Be at least eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- Have attended Hoodview Church of God regularly for a period of at least six (6) months. A waiver of the six-month period is permissible for those requesting such a waiver by a majority vote at the meeting.

As we prepare for this annual meeting, the following resources or options are provided:

- **Annual Report booklets** will be available by Sunday, January 15.
- A **Town Hall Q&A Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 22 at 11:15AM in the sanctuary. Feel free to ask questions about the reports, budget or any business matter.
- **Council members and our pastor** are available to answer questions as well. Current Council members are Mary Danielson, Bette Guyer, Frieda Lanting, Shirley Martin, Craig Roenicke and Dee Shrock.

Worship Leader Update

Pastor Dan Smatlak concluded his formal tenure as our worship leader last month. We are working with several potential musicians to fill in as our worship leader over the next couple of months, including Pastor Dan who will join us several times before his move to eastern Washington. Pray for these worship leaders as well as our weekly times of worship.



Thank You Note from Pastor Dan

Darla and I wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many beautiful cards, kind words, and gifts given at our farewell reception. We are truly thankful that God brought us to the Hoodview Church for this season of our lives. We treasure the friendships we have here. Thank you for your kind and generous support. We feel the love of Christ through you all.



Dan & Darla Smatlak



Christmas Thank You from the Church Staff

The church staff wishes to thank the congregation for your generous Christmas gifts given to us by the Leadership Council on your behalf. It is a joy to partner with you in this Kingdom work!

- Pastor Steve Kufeldt — Lead Pastor
- Pastor Dan Smatlak — Associate Pastor
- Cindy Kufeldt — Custodian
- Lary Johnson — Maintenance Employee
- Ana Arellano — Office Volunteer
- Ruth Palmer — Office Volunteer

Welcome Home Outreach Casa Hogar Bienvenidos

2023 Mexico Mission Trip Coming August 12-19, 2023

We once again will partner with the Salem and Albany Church of God congregations as we journey to Mexico and build a home for a family. This bi-annual trip is funded largely through congregational support, including a Missions Yard Sale and is also a Faith Promise project. We are now seeking volunteers to join us on this life-changing trip. Deadline for the \$100 deposit is March 30. See Pastor Steve for details.

Sanctity of Life Sunday

Sunday, January 22

Each year we celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage on this day.



Oregon March for Life

**Saturday, January 28
2:00PM
Oregon State Capital,
Salem**



Change Offering Sunday, January 15

Your loose change can help “change lives” as part of this quarterly offering, which supports the work of the Rwanda Sustainability Project. 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.

Christmas Outreach Updates



Angel Tree Gifts

We helped make Christmas a little bit brighter for 30 children who are separated from a parent in prison as we partnered once again with the Prison Fellowship’s Angel Tree ministry. Through the generosity of our church family, each of these 30 children received a “virtual gift card” and a Bible.

Operation Christmas Child Report

Our annual collection of shoeboxes filled with gifts for children (and delivered through Samaritan’s Purse around the world) went great last year:

- ⇒ 82 shoeboxes were packed during our “packing party” in November. Many of these boxes are now on their way to Ecuador. Pray for the children who will receive these gifts.
- ⇒ \$960 was given by the church family for shipping costs.
- ⇒ Additional boxes were provided by church members and we received a total of 523 shoeboxes at our church as we served once again as a regional collection site. Special thanks to Chris Johnson for leading this ministry!



Christ’s Birthday Offering

Thank you to everyone who contributed last month to our annual Christmas offering that supports ministry around the world. \$999 was given for this special offering.



Living Christmas Story

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the 10th Annual “Community Living Christmas Story” a success yet again. While crowds were down a little this year, the message of God’s great love for the world was once again proclaimed boldly and clearly. Thank you for your prayers and support!



Annual Woodburn Chili Cook Off
Saturday, January 21
12:00-1:30PM
Admission: \$5
(\$25 Family Maximum)

Join us as we host this annual community fundraiser that pits teams in friendly Chili-making competition. Sample a variety of chilis and support the AWARE Food Bank and Ray of Hope. This event is presented annually by the French Prairie Kiwanis Club. Jon Betts and Pastor Steve are members of this local civic organization.

Faith Promise 2023

As the new year begins, we also begin our new Faith Promise year—“Faith Promise: A Matter of the Heart!” Brochures and commitment cards are available at the Resource Table.

Faith Promise:



Thank you for your support of Faith Promise last year as we received \$15,194 above our tithes and offerings, which supports a variety of local and international projects and missionaries. God used us to “light the way,” our theme for last year (“Love Lights the Way”).