



Hoodview CHURCH OF GOD

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January & February 2025 Newsletter



Spiritual Growth Plans for the New Year

The importance of having a regular “quiet time” with the Lord cannot be overemphasized. Do you have a plan to grow spiritually in 2025? What about a Bible reading plan? What about spending time in worship and prayer? Here are several recommendations to help you grow in the new year:

- ⇒ **Bible Reading Plans** are available at the Resource Table by the church office (just off the lobby near the main entrance). Pick from different plans to read through the New Testament or the entire Bible in one year.
- ⇒ **YouVersion Bible app** is a free resource available for smart phones and tablets. It has multiple translations as well as numerous study helps and Bible reading plans. It's free!
- ⇒ **Right Now Media** is a resource that your church is providing on a trial-basis in the new year (see the article below about what is available through this resource).
- ⇒ **Worship Music** may be an often overlooked resource, but can be part of a vital and growing relationship with the Lord. Music is available for free from places like YouTube and Spotify.



Annual Business Meeting Information

Annual Meeting—Sunday, January 26 at 11:15AM

Each January our church meets to celebrate God's faithfulness as we look forward to a new year of increased fruit. Items that we will consider include the 2025 proposed budget and the ratification of several key leaders. The prayerful participation of all who make Hoodview Church their church home is requested.



Who may vote at a church business meeting? Our bylaws state the qualifications for voting members:

- 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 12.
- **A Town Hall Q&A Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 19 at 11:15AM in the sanctuary. Feel free to ask questions about the reports, budget or any business matter.
- **Council members and our pastors** are available to answer questions as well. Current Council members are Debbie Betts, Bill Burt, Frieda Lanting, Dave Laurance, Shirley Martin, Craig Roenicke and Dee Shrock.

rightnow MEDIA

RightNow Media is a streaming video library that we are providing to everyone in our church family in the new year. It is a tool that can help you live out your faith in every area of your life—at home, at work, and

in your community. In addition to series on books of the Bible, RightNow Media has videos for everyone in your family on a variety of topics like marriage, parenting, personal finances, mental health, and more—even in Spanish, if desired. There's also a library just for kids with over 2,000 safe, entertaining videos. RightNow Media has a free app that's available on all major streaming devices so you and your family can access content anywhere, anytime. Watch for an email with the link to our church account, or scan the QR code (to the right) for instant access.



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY & WORSHIP	PRAY FOR MISSIONARIES	PRAY FOR OUR SCHOOLS	PRAY FOR THOSE FAR FROM GOD	PRAY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS	PRAY FOR PHYSICAL NEEDS	PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS
J A N U A R Y				1 <i>New Year's Day</i> Office Closed 	2	3 <i>Johann Gunter</i> (2 years old!)	4
	5 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service	6 Office Closed	7 1P Cascade Park Bible Study	8 1P Danielsons' Bible Study	9	10	11
	12 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service	13 Office Closed	14 1P Cascade Park Bible Study <i>Mary Hatch</i>	15 [1-5P Pastor Steve at Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting]	16	17	18
	19 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Town Hall Meeting	20 <i>MLK Day</i> Office Closed	21 1P Cascade Park Bible Study	22 1P Danielsons' Bible Study	23	24	25 12P Woodburn Chili Cookoff 
F E B R U A R Y	26 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Annual Business Meeting 	27 Office Closed	28 [Pastors at Regional Church of God Ministers lunch meeting in Salem]	29 1P Danielsons' Bible Study 4:00P Board of Property Management Mtg.	30	31	1
	2 <i>Communion Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Board of Outreach Meeting	3 Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
	Pastor Steve attending the Church of God Pastors' Retreat at Aldersgate Camp in Turner						
	9 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service 11:15A Board of Music & Worship Meeting <i>Nadine Gilmore</i>	10 Office Closed	11 1P Cascade Park Bible Study	12 1P Danielsons' Bible Study	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 	15
	16 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service	17 <i>Presidents' Day</i> Office Closed 	18 1P Cascade Park Study	19 1P Danielsons' Bible Study <i>Jon Betts</i>	20	21	22 <i>Duane Shaw</i>
	23 <i>Friendship Sunday</i> 9:00A LIFE Hour 9:00A Worship Team Reh. 10:00A Worship Service	24 Office Closed <i>Sharon King</i>	25 1P Cascade Park Study <i>Dee Carlson</i> <i>Karen Livingston</i>	26 1P Danielsons' Bible Study <i>Bud Sundermeier</i> (99 years old)	27	28	<div> NOTE: Birthdays are in BLUE. Anniversaries are in RED. </div>

Mexico Mission Trip: August 8-16, 2025

Plans are coming together for our biennial mission trip to Mexico with our sister churches in Albany and Salem. A recipient family for the house we will build has already been selected. If you are interested in participating, contact Pastor Steve by January 26. Space is limited.



Help us host this annual community event on Saturday, January 25 (12 Noon). See Pastor Steve or Beth Roenicke if you can help.