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Cascade Locks to The Dalles.

The service is a special one, an exchange "between the leadership and the congregation and myself," Zimmerman said. A reception with light refreshments will follow.

While Zimmerman will be installed today, she's been serving as minister since April 2013, and in Hood River since Aug. 1, 2014.

"One of the nice things about being a minister is that your days are often not typical," she said. "There's no regularity to it, but there are some common features."

Her day starts with coffee, the newspaper, and prayers.

"I will usually do some sort of prayer, spiritual

reading and mediation" — she cites a Buddhist meditation practice — "nearly every day, unless something unusual happens.

"Most of us do some kind of prayer early in the day," she added.

The biggest portion of her work involves researching and writing her weekly sermons.

"We've a very learned clergy," she said. "We want people to have lots and lots of graduate education, go to seminary, but even more than that is great. Research takes a lot of time — half of my work week is sermon preparation."

She also has at least one or two appointments "of some kind" every day.

"We make jokes, we do ministry by committee," she said. Those meetings recently have involved the planning of her installation, consulting with the Fellowship's pastoral care team and lay leaders, meeting with the social justice

committee and the Columbia Gorge Climate Action Network, and serving as vice chair and church representative for Gorge Ecumenical Ministries (GEM).

Zimmerman is often called to counsel church members, usually at the person's house. Sometimes it's to discuss a recent death or chronic health issue, or the loss of a job. She also periodically makes hospital calls.

But ministry involves "a lot of quiet work," she said. "A lot of ministry is hidden, and people don't see it ... it's definitely a contemplative job. But there are times you're joyfully people-d out, but there's also time to spiritually recharge yourself to do the work to guide others so they can grow spiritually."

Ministry is a profession she was warned against, she laughed. And she agrees. "If you can do anything else but ministry, do it because ministry is impos-

sible. "What I mean by that is that I never feel like I get it all done and am meeting everyone's needs like I'd ideally like to do. I don't know what a 60 hour work week is like ... if you can find some way to serve the world but not be a minister, do it."

Ministry is Zimmerman's second career — her first is as a psychology professor at Portland Community College, where she's taught for over 20 years; many Unitarian ministers are bi-vocational, she explained. That background "has been a great help," she said. "I still do that; I still teach a little bit. Eventually I'll stop doing that."

A former Roman Catholic who left as a teenager, she joined the Unitarian church as an adult in California. What led her to ministry was a crisis of faith.

"I was still going to (UU) church and was active in my church, but I knew

something was majorly wrong with my religious faith — I had that preverbal dark night of the soul. I felt I got a celestial thump on the head. I had this awareness I needed to be a minister — it came from really deep inside when I was in a terrible place.

"You can't ignore it; it's a pebble in your shoe. I'd been volunteering part time as a hospice worker — I was doing respite care and already had a connection to that kind of work."

Ministry allows her to grow — her own faith, as well as that of the community she serves.

"We don't grow alone, we grow healthy communities ... so we can be the best people we can be," she said. "I see my job in ministry what Dr. Martin Luther King called 'love community' — nurtured membership.

"We also serve the wider world. It's a two way street. I understand not liking church, but let's not throw

the baby out with the bathwater."

Zimmerman is "living my own dream." She gets to minister in the Columbia River Gorge, an outdoor playground. And as an outdoor athlete, she enjoys spending time in nature, be that cross country skiing, road cycling or going for long walks.

"Being out in nature and exercising is how I recharge," she said. "I could be a gym rat, but I want to be outside."

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## COUNCIL

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at the Salem Legislature.

Speakers including Page Atcheson, Field Director for Oregon Climate, had asked the council on Feb. 9 to craft its own resolution on carbon pricing.

"We're asking for broad support of carbon pricing," Atcheson said, after city councilor Mark Zammiller raised the question of "have we looked at the cost to the city?" A council subcommittee came up with a draft resolution, requiring minimal staff time to be spent on the task.

The resolution, modeled on one passed by the City of Eugene, states that "the City Council and Mayor under the Hood River City Charter have the authority to protect the health, safety and general welfare of its citizens and is compelled by the scientific consensus that carbon dioxide emissions are the primary cause of global climate change, and agrees that climate change is a crisis demanding immediate measures to reduce its negative effects, and the City finds that climate change is a threat to public health, national se-

curity, food security, and business supply chains.

"These societal costs of inaction are significant and outweigh the temporary economic impacts associated with the energy transition," and "the City believes that assigning a cost to carbon dioxide emissions is one of the most efficient ways to discourage consumption of fossil fuels and encourage development of alternatives, and the City finds that the Legislative Revenue Office 'Economic and Emissions Impacts of a Clean Air Tax or Fee in Oregon (SB306)', report #4-14, December 2014 as well as previous similar analyses concludes that imposing a price on carbon within the State of Oregon could have relatively small impacts on the economy and would significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions."

The resolution states that "the City believes that it is important for communities large and small to voice both their recognition of the global problems of carbon dioxide emissions and their support for local actions by the State of Oregon," and resolves that the City of Hood River calls on the Oregon State Legislature to craft legislation carefully to impose a carbon price, in the form of a fee, tax, or cap.

## CHURCH NOTES

**River of Life hosts Vanguard U. choir**

River of Life Assembly, 979 Tucker Road, Hood River, will host a 70-voice concert choir March 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Exceptional music talent from Vanguard University in Costa Mesa, Calif. The concert is free and everyone is welcome. For more info, call the church at 541-386-3656.

**Vineyard Christian welcomes authors**

Steve and Wendy Backlund, founders of Igniting Hope Ministries and leaders

at Bethel Church in Redding, Calif., will be at the Hood River Vineyard Church for special services on Saturday, 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, 9:45 a.m. All are welcome, and there is no charge. The Backlunds are both gifted authors of such best-selling books as "Declarations: Unlocking Your Future", and "Living From the Unseen: Reflections from a Transformed Life". They are also dynamic motivational speakers who bring childlike joy, radical hope, and transformed mindsets wherever they go.

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Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3656  
www.river-of-life-assembly.org  
For details check the current bulletin on our website  
riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com

**Service Schedule**  
**Sunday**  
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Celebration  
10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments  
10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & KidzChurch, K-6th\*  
6:00 p.m. Discipleship Classes (choose from three topics)\*

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. Royal Rangers & Mpat Girls Club (K-6th)\*  
Connect Groups for Adults (several groups to choose from)

**Thursday**  
6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7-12th  
7:00 p.m. Connect Group Upper Valley  
\*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

**VALLEY WORSHIP CENTER**  
5780 Hwy 35, Mt. Hood/Prkdl  
Rev. Don & LaRonna Howell

**Sundays**  
Bible Classes 9:45 am  
Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am  
Worship Celebration 10:45 am  
Dinner & Service 6:00 pm  
www.valleyworshipcenter.org  
valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com or (541) 352-7269

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**1st BAPTIST CHURCH of ODELL**  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
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Pastor Mark Hoeffner (509) 493-2597  
www.gracews.org

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

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Bobby Joe Beauchamp, Pastor  
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study, 6 p.m.

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Pastor Dean E. Kelly, Jr.  
1455 Tucker Road  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-1049  
— Sundays —  
Bible Study, All Ages, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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— Wednesdays —  
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Saturday  
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Mass in Spanish 7 p.m.  
Sunday

Mass in Spanish 8 a.m.  
Mass in English 10 a.m.  
Mass in Spanish 1 p.m.  
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**Tuesday Night**  
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John Blosser 507-820-0871)

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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10:45 Services  
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hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com

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Escuela Dominical  
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Pastor Jeff Mueller  
[www.ImmanuelHR.org](http://www.ImmanuelHR.org)  
**Sunday Morning Schedule**  
Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.  
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9 a.m.-noon  
Church Web site: www.hrmaz.org

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