

# HR Elks Lodge honors Funez and Ziegner

Nancy Funez and Scottie Ziegner, seniors at Hood River Valley High School, were chosen as Elks "Student of the Month" for their outstanding community service. Each student received a check for \$100 at the recent Lodge meeting.

Nancy is a member of Young Life, The Fight Club, which organized the HRVHS's Relay for Life team, and she belonged to the Inspiration Circle, which instills empowerment in young ladies. She was the yearbook editor, a cheerleader for football, and played soccer.

Nancy's community service includes the following: she was the boys' basketball manager, running the clock and keeping stats for both home and away games; she participated as a counselor for Wy'east outdoor school; she mentored middle school students with their homework for St. Francis House; and as a



Nancy Funez

Sunday School teacher, she was in charge of a class of children ages 3-6, giving them activities to keep them occupied.

Nancy volunteered at the Hood River County Fair's dunk tank; she made food and sold it at the Relay for Life concessions; and she assisted at a bike race, handing out medals and cookies.

Nancy is the daughter of Alberto and Rosa Funez. She will be attending Columbia Gorge Community College majoring in Veterinary Medicine.

She would like to become a veterinary technician.

Scottie is also a member of The Fight Club, which raises funds to support the fight against cancer. He participated in the Eagle Army, where he was the school mascot, "Tuffy," to create school spirit; he participated in Captain's Council learning the impor-

tance of fairness, players support, team spirit and respect; he is an Eagle Scout and Senior Patrol Leader for the Boys Scouts, where he mentors other younger scouts; he is team captain of the tennis team and currently the number one singles player; and he is team captain and MVP of the basketball team.

Scottie's community service includes: volunteering in the youth group at his church, where he planned and organized youth activities, early seminary and missionary work; he helped with weeding and clearing walking paths for forest service; he collected cans and donations for four years for FISH; he delivered quilts and visited the elderly; he helped build a ramp and painted the classroom and outside of Wishram Elementary School; he weeded flowerbeds and planted new

shrubbery for Whitson Elementary School; he prepared the gym for the youth basketball games each Saturday, kept score and was a referee for the Hood River Community Education; he oversaw the blood drive at his church for the American Red Cross; and he packed Christmas baskets with the boys basketball team to be delivered to needy families.

As part of the Boy Scouts, he moved rocks for the new airport runway addition and he organized and built 12 benches for the Community Tennis Court Renovation Project, soliciting donations, assembling and installing them and constructing pathways between the benches for his Eagle Project.

Scottie is the son of Lisa and Luis Ziegner. He plans to major in Criminal Justice at either Utah State or Snow College in Ephraim, Utah.



Scottie Zeigner

## FIGHTING CHILD ABUSE

# Blue Ribbon Campaign continues to shine light

By TRISHA WALKER

News staff writer

It's time to tie a blue ribbon around the ol' oak tree. Or your car antenna. Or wear on your jacket.

Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center (CGCAC) is raising awareness this April in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month in a variety of ways: With blue ribbons, training seminars, and the group's annual fundraising event.

On April 4, Boy Scout Troop 282 helped tie blue ribbons — the nationwide symbol of child abuse prevention — around trees lining Oak Street, as well as delivered baskets of ribbons to businesses located there. Ribbons were also distributed to Safeway, Rosauers, Providence and Columbia Gorge Family Medicine, Columbia River Bank, Key Bank, US Bank, CenterPoint Bank, and the Hood River County Courthouse.

Debi Baskins, CGCAC Director, encourages all community members to pick up a ribbon and wear it this month to show support for victims of child abuse, and as a reminder that abuse occurs in every community.

"We want to bring an awareness that this is happening, that people need to watch for it, to pay attention to protect our children," she said.

## Spring for kids tonight

CGCAC is hosting its fourth annual Spring for Kids fundraiser April 18 at Springhouse Cellar Winery, 13 Railroad Street, from 6-10 p.m. The event will include live music by The Groove Project, wood fire pizza by Focolare Pizza, and silent and live auctions — several gift baskets have been donated by local businesses, as have four Disneyland Park Hopper passes, a weekend rental at a beach house, and gift certificates to museums, the zoo, restaurants and movie theaters. Tickets are \$20 at the door or by calling

541-436-2960.

CGCAC is taking the Blue Ribbon Campaign a step further this year by offering Darkness to Light training on what will most likely be a monthly basis. Funded by a grant from the Ford Family Foundation, the training program — called Stewards of Children Sex Abuse Prevention Program — will teach adults what to look for and how to prevent abuse.

"National statistics show that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 6 boys experience sexual abuse before the age of 18," said Baskins. "I know that shocks a lot of people, but if we talk to our friends, family and neighbors, we will find that, unfortunately, that statistics are true in too many circumstances."

The previous focus on "stranger danger" doesn't effectively stop abusive situations, she added, because 90 percent of abuse comes from someone the child already knows.

Darkness to Light was created in 2000 with the mission of "reducing the incidence of child sexual abuse through public awareness and education," Baskins said. "We believe that learning the facts about childhood sexual abuse helps prevent it."

The first class was held April 15 at 6 p.m. at the Hood River Library. While the training is free, registration is required as space is limited; call Michelle at 541-806-0901. Those who cannot attend this training will have other opportunities in the next 36 months, said Baskins, and are invited to check the Darkness to Light website (www.d2l.org) for additional dates and times. The program is not appropriate for children.

Funds raised support the center's work in Hood River, Sherman and Wheeler counties, and is sponsored by A Kidz Dental Zone, Cardinal Glass, Columbia Gorge Family Medicine, DelCarpine Automotive, Providence, and the Johnson/Grizzle family.

## HOW TO HELP

**Sweet Pea Project:** Cameron Teems, RNC-OB, Family Birth Center nurse at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, has organized a collection of new baby blankets for the Sweet Pea Project. Blankets collected will be given to parents as part of the hospital's perinatal loss program.

Blankets must be new. Homemade blankets are welcome, but must be made from flannel, fleece, cotton or other similar material. Blankets of all sizes can be dropped off through April 17 in the hospital lobby; look for the collection barrel. For more info email Teems at Cameron.Teems@providence.org.

**Indian Creek clean-up:** Indian Creek Stewards will replace blackberry and other noxious weeds on Indian

Creek. Volunteers are needed on April 18 to spread mulch to discourage noxious weed infestation. Meet at Broken Tree, west of Indian Creek Golf Course; work goes from 9 a.m. to about 1 p.m. Bring a wheelbarrow, rake, or shovel; coffee and snacks will be provided. For details, contact Megan Saunders at 541-386-6063 or megan@hoodriverswcd.org.

**Earth Day clean-up** at HR Waterfront Park: Volunteers and families are invited to join in the annual Earth Day Weeding and Clean-up held at the Hood River Waterfront Park April 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants are asked to bring small shovels and hand trowels, work gloves, and large shovels if available; water bottles are recommended. No pets, please.



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# WORSHIP DIRECTORY

## ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

**RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY**  
Pastor Terry Abbott  
979 Tucker Rd.  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3656  
[www.river-of-life-assembly.org](http://www.river-of-life-assembly.org)  
For details check the current bulletin on our website [riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com](mailto: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 & Mpac 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](http://www.valleyworshipcenter.org)  
[valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:valleyworshipcenter.pastor@gmail.com) or (541) 352-7269

**BAPTIST**  
**1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF ODELL**  
3081 Odell Hwy  
Pastor Rick Plank  
541-354-1863  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

**GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1280 W. Jewett • White Salmon  
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Jr/Sr. High Youth • Small Groups (call for times & location)  
Pastor Mark Hoeffner  
(509) 493-2597  
[www.gracews.org](http://www.gracews.org)

**BELMONT DRIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
4200 Belmont Road  
541-386-4201  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday evening Bible study 6:00 p.m.

**PARKDALE BAPTIST**  
6310 Dee Hwy., 541-352-6515  
Bobby Joe Beauchamp, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study, 6 p.m.

**TUCKER ROAD BAPTIST**  
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.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
— Wednesdays —  
Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

**CATHOLIC**  
**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1501 Belmont, Hood River  
Saturday Sacrament of Reconciliation in English/Spanish 4-5 p.m.  
Saturday  
Mass in English 5:30 p.m.  
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.  
Holiday Masses  
7 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7 p.m.  
Daily Mass 7:30 a.m.  
Father Ronald M. Maag,  
Pastor, 541-386-3373

**CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**

**HOOD RIVER ALLIANCE**  
"You're Always Welcome!"  
2650 W. Montello St.  
541-386-2812  
[www.hoodriveralliance.org](http://www.hoodriveralliance.org)

Steve Grace, Senior Pastor  
John Blosser, Associate Pastor  
Tina Graves, Youth Pastor  
Emily Blosser, Worship Pastor

**Sunday Morning**  
2 Worship Services  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Monday Night**  
Senior Youth Group  
**Tuesday Night**

Celebrate Recovery Group,  
6:15 p.m. (Contact Person:  
John Blosser 507-820-0871)

**Wednesday Night**  
Junior Youth Group  
**Nightly Activities**  
Small group Bible studies through the week.

**La Iglesia Esperanza Y Vida**  
Sabado 6 p.m.

Spanish Service Saturday at 6 p.m.  
Tony Estey, Pastor  
Llame para un orario completo  
541-806-2691

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST**

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
701 Washington St.  
The Dalles, OR 97058  
Sunday Service 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**HOOD RIVER CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1512 Tucker Road  
Cody Singleton - Minister  
9:45 Bible Classes  
10:45 Services  
541-386-2782  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**ODELL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3784 Summit Drive  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
541-354-3127

**COVENANT CHRISTIAN**

**COVENANT HOOD RIVER**  
Pastor Fritz Stranz  
455 Frankton Rd.  
Hood River, OR 97031  
Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth & KIDZ 6:30 p.m.  
541.386.8805  
[covenanthr.org](http://covenanthr.org)

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Interim Pastor Myrna Phillips  
975 Indian Creek Road  
541-386-2608  
[hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com](http://hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com)

— Sunday —  
9:30 a.m. Classes for all ages  
**10:30 a.m. Worship**  
& Children Worship & Wonder  
5:00 p.m. Youth meetings  
Call for information on other programs for children, youth and adults  
*Childcare provided for all activities*

**EPISCOPAL**

**ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST**  
11th & Eugene  
Rev. Anna Carmichael  
Sunday Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10 a.m.  
Child Care at 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Holy Eucharist at 11:30 a.m.  
Everyone is welcome.  
For more information, call:  
St. Mark's Office  
541-386-2077

# This Week at HRVHS

**Monday, April 20**  
Boys Tennis vs Wilson, 4 p.m. @ Tsuruta Courts

**Tuesday, April 21**  
Vars/JV Baseball vs Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. @ Traner Field

Vars/JV Softball vs Pendleton, 4:30 p.m. @ Westside Elem

Boys JV Lacrosse vs Lincoln, 5 p.m. @ Westside Elem

Boys Vars Lacrosse vs Lincoln, 7 p.m. @ HRVHS Field

**Wednesday, April 22**  
Boys JV Golf vs TBD, 9 a.m. @ Indian Creek GC  
Girls Tennis vs Pendleton, 4 p.m. @ Tsuruta Courts

Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4 p.m. @ HRV Commons

**Thursday, April 23**  
Speech and Debate to State Championships, all weekend @ WOU

Boys JV Lacrosse vs

Grant, 5 p.m. @ Westside Elem

Outdoor School training, 5:30 p.m. @ Rm E-19/20

Boys Vars Lacrosse vs Grant, 7 p.m. @ HRVHS Field

Parent-teacher conferences, 4-8 p.m. @ HRV Commons

**Friday, April 24**  
No home activities scheduled

**Saturday, April 25**  
Vars/JV Baseball vs Pendleton (DH), noon @ Traner Field

Vars/JV Softball vs Pendleton (DH), noon @ Westside Elem

FFA Silent Auction and Steak Feed, 6 p.m. @ HRV Commons

**Sunday, April 26**  
No activities scheduled

All games and activities (home and away) can be found at [www.HRVHS.com](http://www.HRVHS.com)

## LDS

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
18th & May, Hood River  
*ALL ARE WELCOME!*  
Hood River Ward  
Sacrament Meeting 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:20 a.m.  
Priesthood/Relief Society 12:10 p.m.  
**Grupo en Español**  
Hora Sacramental (Traducida) 10 a.m.  
Escuela Dominical (Clase en Español) 11:20 a.m.  
Sacerdocio y Sociedad de Socorro (En Ingles) 12:10 p.m.

## LUTHERAN

**CONCORDIA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELS**  
Evangelical Lutheran Synod  
11th & Pine • Hood River  
541-386-4004 or 541-298-8385  
Pastor Jesse Jacobsen  
Sunday School & Bible Class 8:00 a.m.  
Divine Service 9:00 a.m.  
Office Hours: Wednesday  
[www.concordiahoodriver.org](http://www.concordiahoodriver.org)

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

305 9th St. 386-3046  
Pastor Jeff Mueller  
[www.ImmanuelHR.org](http://www.ImmanuelHR.org)  
**Sunday Morning Schedule**  
Adult Bible Class 8:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care 9:45 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

**Small Groups All Week**  
Check our web page above for all the details

**Sr. High Youth Group**  
Saturdays @ 6:30 p.m.

**Middle School Youth Group**  
Fridays @ 3:30 p.m.

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**ASBURY OUR REDEEMER PARTNERSHIP**  
Pastor David King  
1140 Tucker Road  
541-386-3993

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship  
10-10:30 a.m. Fellowship  
Time 10:30 a.m. Celebration  
Worship  
10:30 a.m. Christian Education  
*Everyone is welcome!*

## NAZARENE

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Joel & Mindy Alsworth, pastors  
2168 Belmont Drive  
Church Office: 541-386-2604  
Fax: 541-386-2064  
9 a.m.-Noon

Church Web site: [www.hrmaz.org](http://www.hrmaz.org)

**Sunday**  
Worship Service — 9:30 a.m.

Christian Education/Sunday School (for all ages) — 11 a.m.

**Monday-Thursday**  
Home Group Studies

**Tuesday:** 6:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Time  
8 a.m. Ladies Breakfast  
Downtown

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

**PARKDALE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

4th & Van Nuys (by grade school)

**Services**  
Carl Casey, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Ladies' Bible Study, Mon. 9:30 a.m.

Call 541-352-6913 or 541-490-6673 for further details.

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL**

**BIBLE FELLOWSHIP**  
Senior Center  
2010 Sterling Place  
Sundays 10 a.m.

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John: 541-354-2495  
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[www.hoodriver-biblefellowship.org](http://www.hoodriver-biblefellowship.org)

**FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
1889 Belmont, 541-386-3557  
[www.fbchoodriver.org](http://www.fbchoodriver.org)

Pastor Bruce Parker  
— Sunday —

Sunday School (all ages) 9:15 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-12:00

Expository preaching  
Childcare provided 10:30 a.m.

We offer youth and small groups.  
Call for times and locations.

## SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

8th & Pacific, Hood River  
Tommy Moon, Pastor  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
svbchr.org

## PRESBYTERIAN

**PARKDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

4910 Baseline Drive  
541-352-7747

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.

Rev. Mark N. Willems, Pastor

## QUAKER

**RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS**

Mountain View Worship Group meets First and Third Sundays of the month

at 10 a.m. at 700 Union St. (the old Episcopal Church)

Everyone is welcome.  
Contact Jeff Hunter,  
541-490-6006

JeffHunter1859@gmail.com for directions and information.

## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
13th & Oak, 541-386-3220

Ron Hart, Pastor  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study

11 a.m. Worship Service  
Spanish Services meet at 1100 22nd St.

## UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST

**MID-COLUMBIA UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday Worship and Children's Program

10 a.m. at the Rockford Grange  
4262 Barrett Drive, Hood River

Classes, Groups & Community Service  
Rev. Judy Zimmerman  
Info: (541) 241-6771 or [www.mcuf.org](http://www.mcuf.org)

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## UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH UCC**

Heart of Downtown at 4th & State  
Worship at 10:30 a.m.

[riversideucc.com](http://riversideucc.com)  
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541-386-1412

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Rev. Kelly Ryan  
480 East Jewett Blvd.  
(509) 493-1747

White Salmon  
Morning Family Worship & Sunday School 10 a.m.

[www.bethelwhitesalmon.org](http://www.bethelwhitesalmon.org)

## UNITED METHOD