

## Disaster prep talk July 21

Earthquakes have been and will occur in Oregon. Are you concerned about being prepared if one should hit Hood River?

Do you need some advice on dealing with the heat wave lately? Do you know about all Red Cross's helpful apps? Come learn how to be prepared for any natural disaster at the Disaster Preparedness Presentation. You will learn about how to be prepared for an earthquake, flood, fire, and other natural disasters, so that you will never be caught unprepared or uninformed

about what to do next.

This Disaster Preparedness Presentation is presented by Andrea Smith an Oregon State Service Corps (OSSC) AmeriCorps volunteer at the History Museum of Hood River County. The OSSC is sponsored by the American Red Cross who created the Disaster Preparedness Presentation. The presentation will be hosted by the Hood River County Library and take place at 1 p.m. on July 21. The presentation will last about 30 minutes and light snacks will be provided.

## United Way of the Gorge awards grant recipients

### Non-profits to be recognized July 23

This year the United Way of the Columbia Gorge (UWCG) will allocate funding to 35 local non-profit programs. A team of 60-plus Gorge volunteers raised \$205,000 which will now be channeled directly to a diverse group of human service agencies serving Hood River, Klickitat, Sherman, Skamania and Wasco counties.

Many local non-profit agencies need financial support beyond their own annual fundraising efforts. Organizations such as SMART, FISH Food Bank, Helping Hands Against Violence and CASA, rely on these extra funds from the United Way, which often times mean the difference between being able to provide, rather than deny, children and adults the services they desperately need.

"Our local United Way is extraordinary in that it is fueled by local volunteers helping local people," said Jeff Heater, UWCG Board Member. "Our process is really about uniting people and funds to make a real impact in our community."

Each non-profit agency that applied for funding was thoroughly screened, interviewed and selected by a volunteer committee of Columbia Gorge residents representing the five counties. The 35 selected programs will be honored at the annual United Way Agency Social on July 23 at the Best Western PLUS Hood River Inn. A list of 2015 funded agencies is included below.

For information on becoming a volunteer, or donating to the United Way of the Colum-

bia Gorge, contact the local office at (541) 386-6100 or PO Box 2, Hood River, OR; or visit their website at [www.unitedwaycolumbiagorge.org](http://www.unitedwaycolumbiagorge.org). A Community "Wish List" for volunteer and in-kind donation needs within United Way funded agencies can also be accessed on the website.

#### 2015 Partner Agencies:

American Red Cross - Disaster Relief; Backpacks for Kids; Gorge CASA; Columbia Gorge Children's Advocacy Center; Emergency Voucher Program; Families First/Parenting Education - The Next Door; First Book; FISH Food Bank; Habitat for Humanity; HAVEN; Heart of Hospice Foundation; Helping Hands Against Violence; Hood River County Christmas Project- Meal Program; Hood River County Disaster Response Program; HRVHS On-Campus Mental Health Program; Oregon Trail Transitional Housing Program - NDI; Klickitat County Senior Services; Mentors for Success - The Next Door; NAMI - Skamania County; New Hope Farms; Opportunity Connections; Pioneer Potlatch; RAICES - The Next Door; Skamania County Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; Skamania County Senior Services - Food & Transportation; Skamania Klickitat Community Network; St. Francis House; SMART - Wasco, Sherman and Hood River Counties; The Dalles Community Meal; The Dalles Meals on Wheels; Volunteer Services - Klickitat Co.; WINGS; WGAP Community Youth Center; WGAP Klickitat County Food Banks; WGAP Programs for Peaceful Living.

## Worship in the Park on Sunday

Columbia Gorge Fellowship of Churches, (16 local churches) holds its sixth annual joint worship service at Jackson Park on Sunday. Several hundred people attend each year.

The service will start at 10:30 a.m. with a worship song and invocation.

There is a time for everyone to pray for community, country and world for peace, healing and wholeness. An offering will be taken for a special mission: this year it will all go to a new orphanage in India.

Also planned are worship songs and one the pastors will share "a short powerful message encouraging everyone to love all others as Christ loves us," said Pastor Jeff Mueller of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

### Bluegrass Sunday at Riverside UCC

The Gorge-based bluegrass band Hardshell Harmony will bring its spirit filled gospel music to Riverside Community Church on Sunday, July 19

at 10:30 a.m.

The four-piece group blends harmony and sweet, simple picking to create their lively, foot tapping music.

All are invited. Riverside Church is located at 4th and State Streets in downtown Hood River. For further information call 541-386-1412.



This size ad in the HRN 9 times for only \$175<sup>50!</sup> Call Kirsten at 541-386-1234

## Parenting in the Gorge GUIDE Hood River & Wasco Counties

September 2015 to August 2016

This 32 page Bilingual booklet is a resource for finding new ways to nurture children's development and strengthen family relationships.



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## SINGING AND SIGNING

Earth Camp kids sign and sign to a song about the trees and the shelter and aid they give to humans and animals, at Riverside Community Church. Sue Hukari taught the children American Sign Language to go with the song as Pam Reidl accompanied on ukulele in the church's Pioneer room. About 40 children attended the week-long ecumenical camp, which emphasizes sustainability along with spirituality, and plenty of games and crafts involving scripture as well as the natural world. Pam's husband, Helmut, an entomologist, gave a demonstration involving preserved as well as live insects. The youngsters also toured the Hood River News/Columbia Gorge Press next door. Churches throughout the county are welcoming children and families to summer programs and vacation Bible schools.

# WORSHIP DIRECTORY

#### ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

##### RIVER OF LIFE ASSEMBLY

Lead Pastor Terry Abbott  
979 Tucker Rd.  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-3656

[riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com](mailto:riveroflifeassembly@gmail.com)  
[www.river-of-life-assembly.org](http://www.river-of-life-assembly.org)

**For details check the current bulletin on our website**  
Service Schedule

**Sunday**  
Real-Time Spanish Translation of AM Messages—Head Sets Provided

8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & Kidz Church, K-6th\*

10:00 a.m. Coffee, Conversation & Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration & Kidz Church, K-6th\*

**Wednesday**  
6:30 p.m. Wacky Wednesdays K-6th\*

Youth Group 7-12th\*  
20 Somethings Group\*

\*Childcare provided at the church for those attending

**VALLEY WORSHIP CENTER**  
5780 Hwy 35, Mt. Hood/Prkld  
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

##### 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

#### DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

##### HOOD RIVER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Alicia Speidel  
975 Indian Creek Road  
Hood River, OR 97031  
541-386-2608  
[hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com](http://hoodrivervalleychristianchurch.com)

**10:30 a.m. Summer Sunday Worship with children's summer program**  
Childcare provided during worship services

For information on programs for children, youth and adults, please call the church

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:JeffHunter1859@gmail.com)  
for directions and information.

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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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.mcuuf.org](http://www.mcuuf.org)  
**We Are A Welcoming Congregation.**

#### 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)  
Doubters welcome  
An "Open & Affirming" congregation  
Rev. Vicky A. Stifter,  
541-386-1412

#### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Inclusive - Welcoming - Peace & Justice**  
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 METHODIST

##### PINE GROVE/ODELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3422 Odell Hwy., Odell;  
541-354-1063  
Christy Matson, Lay Preacher  
2415 Eastside Road, Pine Grove  
Sunday Worship Schedule  
Adult Sunday 8:45 a.m.  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Sept.-May at Odell Building  
June-July-Aug. at Pine Grove Building  
**Everyone is Welcome**

#### THE VINEYARD "A COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES"

##### VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF HOOD RIVER

"Come as you are!"  
Pastor Denny & Sue Anderson  
Assoc. Pastor Dave Turner  
Youth Pastor Carrie Turner  
**Sunday Worship Celebration**  
Coffee & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 9:45  
**Youth Group - Wednesdays 6:15**  
Grades 6-12  
**AWANAS - Thursdays 6:30**  
Ages 3 through 6th grade  
**Home Groups - Thursdays 6:30**  
[www.vcfhr.org](http://www.vcfhr.org)  
508 9th St. (Across from Children's Park)  
541-386-7070

#### METHODIST/LUTHERAN

##### 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  
A living bridge connecting community with God's Grace

#### 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

##### 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 9:30 a.m.  
[svbchr.org](http://svbchr.org)