



**"Now is born the Divine Christ Child! Play the musette, play the tuneful oboe! Now is born the Divine Christ Child! Sing we all and rejoice this day!" -Hymn #133**

**"Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, And fit us for Heaven, to live with Thee there."-Hymn #124**

## **Prayer Requests**

Portland Adventist Academy  
Hood View Adventist School

Local and worldwide churches, members and leaders  
Families impacted by the coronavirus  
Healing and understanding for a divided world

Heather Mills (Marian and Jerry Richardson's Daughter) – Undergoing treatment for cancer  
Peggy and Barb (Julie Norrander-Schmidt's Aunts) – Both have been diagnosed with cancer  
Don Reed – Health is improving  
Nick Scharer (uncle of Michelle and Kimberly Reed) – diagnosed with Covid, health is improving  
Tara Stockton – Healing ~ Tara says "hello" to her Hood View church family.  
Curtis Schippers – Healing  
Arleen Fleming – Health  
Pat & Jim Kerbs – Health issues  
Darlene Billmyre – Health  
Michelle Reed - Health  
Robbie Myers mother – Healing  
Ruby Smith – Health and pain management  
Kimberly Reed – Health  
Steve Redford – Health and pain management  
Rick Reed – Melanoma

## Today

December 26 Adult Sabbath School on Zoom/In Person ~ 10 am  
Church In person/YouTube/Facebook ~ 11 am ~ Christmas Program  
Sundown ~ 4:33 pm

Thank you to all the participants, musicians, AV team, decorators and organizers who helped make Christmas at Hood View church a special time of the year.

## This Week

December 27 Boring Walk ~ 7:30 - 9:30 am. Meet at the Boring Station Park. The group walks about 3.5 miles. Gloria Cooper, coordinator

December 31 New Year's Eve Communion – online – watch for details in Pastor Brian's weekly update

January 1 Happy New Year!!  
Sundown ~ 4:38 pm

January 2 Adult Sabbath School on Zoom/In Person ~ 10 am  
Church In person/YouTube/ Facebook ~ 11 am ~ Speaker: Jim McMurry  
Sundown ~ 4:39 pm

### End of the Year Giving

Just a reminder, for your giving to count as 2020 contributions, they must be delivered to the church on or before December 31, 2020 OR postmarked by December 31, 2020.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Church Volunteer Schedule

We are working on the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2021 schedule. You can view the schedule in the resource section of our website: <https://www.hoodviewchurch.org/resources/volunteer-schedule>

### A Christmas Project

The food bank that uses our church has been assisting many families each week. They are able to supply food but I have become aware that the families also need items like dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper. Paper towels are a luxury item. The Oregon Trail Food Assistance card does not allow for the purchase of household products or pet food. So I was thinking this would be a worthy Christmas project. There is a box in the foyer to collect paper products, cleaning products and pet food.

### Sabbath School Quarterlies

The elders are working on delivering your quarterly to you. If you haven't received a quarterly, please contact your parish elder first. If you do not know who that is, email the church and I will see that you get one. Thank you for your patience as we get them delivered. The theme is Isaiah.

In the meantime, quarterlies are viewable online at:

<https://ssnet.org/study-guides/> - lots of resources including teacher and study

<https://www.sabbath.school/> - easier to use (I think), includes pdf for teacher guides, audio and video for weekly lessons and weekly mission story in print and audio.

<https://absq.adventist.org/current-quarter> - Print or read online – standard, teacher and easy reading available

## Children's weekly Sabbath School Lesson Papers

If you have children ages 0 – 13 and would like to receive their weekly Sabbath School Lesson papers mailed to your home, send an email to the church with your name and the ages of your children. To help with mailing costs, we will send them monthly.

## Devotionals for 2021

Check out a description of each book at: <https://adventistbookcenter.com/books/devotionals/2021-devotionals.html>. The ABC is offering special prices on the devotional books *only* then you order through the church. These special church prices are available through January 31, 2021. Place your orders by emailing [hoodviewchurch@gmail.com](mailto:hoodviewchurch@gmail.com).

## Blood Drives

**January 4** @ the Boring Grange, 12 - 5 pm

**February 15** @ the Boring Grange, 12 - 5 pm

Sign up here for either date: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=BoringDamascusGrange>

## Church Finances

Church Budget As of December 5	Budget	Received	Needed
2020 Month to Date	\$7,325	\$6,854	<b>\$471</b>
2020 Year to Date	\$157,488	\$137,706	<b>\$20,874</b>
Lamb's Offering		\$20	

Projects	Goal	Received	Needed
Student Aid – 2020-2021	\$12,000	\$6,774	<b>\$5,226</b>
Sanctuary Project as of December 19	\$817,000	\$183,583	<b>\$633,417</b>

## Sanctuary Project Building Funds

Here is a breakdown of the funds in hand for the Sanctuary Project. Thank you for your continued support for this project.

BUILDING FUNDS....applicable to project	
as of December 19, 2020	
Beginning Balance =	130,626.49
October Giving =	18,637.17
November Giving =	24,721.45
December to-date Giving =	9,598.25
Current Funds Raised =	183,583.36
Other Funds Available as Needed	
Retained Earnings =	56,323.47
Depreciation Reserve =	15,929.49
	72,252.96

## OFFERING SCHEDULE

**December 26** – Oregon Conference Youth Support

## Tithes and offerings

If you are wondering how to get your tithe and offering to the church, here are your options:

1) Mail your check to Hood View Church, PO Box 999, Boring, Oregon 97009. Include a note designating how the funds are to be allocated. If you would like some tithe envelopes, we will mail them to you.

2) Give online. Use this link to pay by credit card or check. <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANIFI1/envelope/start>

## *Happy Birthday*

December 25	Denise Kupetz, Daryl Smith, Gary Spencer
December 27	Shannon Hanson
December 28	Jordan Metzker, Rodney Rosenquist
December 30	Brenden Anderson, Michelle Berecz, Leah Lafavor
January 1	Daniella Arellano, Kelly Bollinger, Ron Christensen, Morgan Crawford, Scot Reuther, Liezel Rognsvoog, Burton Tong, Eugene Zinter
January 2	Mike Clark, Kimberly DeGrandpre, JJ Murphy
January 3	Lorilyn Kaiser
January 5	I Veverka
January 6	Sheryll Rosario
January 7	Julie Norrande-Schmidt
January 8	Porter Hanna
January 9	Kevin Rembold

## *Happy Anniversary*

December 26	Sam & Greta Pellecer ~ 59 <sup>th</sup>
January 6	Rogers and Mary Murray ~ 2 <sup>nd</sup>