

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

Sunday • January 7

3:00pm Women's Bible Study

Monday • January 8

5:00pm Teen CBS Bible Study

7:00pm Al Anon Meeting

Tuesday • January 9

Noon AA Meeting

1:00pm Stewardship Meeting

4:30pm Deacons' Meeting

6:30pm Worship Committee

6:30pm NA Meeting

Wednesday • January 10

8:30am Women's Prayer Group

1:00pm Wyatt Bible Study

5:30pm Youth Group

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday • January 11

6:30am Early Bird Bible Study

3:00pm Child Evangelism

5:00pm TOPS

7:00pm AA Meeting

Friday • January 12

7:00pm Easy Group AA

Saturday • January 13

1:00pm Memorial Susie Meyer

Sunday • January 14

8:15am Sunday Prayer

9:00am Traditional Service

10:30am Contemporary Service

3:00pm Women's Bible Study

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

- Missionaries** • Lee & Julie Davis- mentoring leaders with CRU
- Active Military** • Luke Conklin (Tom & Debbie Conklin's son)
- Local Schools** • The Dalles Middle School
- Community Leader** • The Dalles City Council
- Church Community** • The Dalles Salvation Army
- Church Family** • Bruce & Jeanine Dirksen, Sharon Dobyne, and Rosie Dorzab

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*As a multigenerational church,
we invest ourselves in younger
generations to grow resilient
followers of Jesus and thriving families.*

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024
9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

- Prelude EJ Howe
- Welcome & Greeting Scott & Betsy Hege
- * Hymn of Celebration All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #325
- Prayer of Confession David Mettler
- Hymn of Worship Blessed Assurance #67
- Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving Scott & Betsy Hege
- Offertory/Doxology EJ Howe
- Message The Cry of the Child Christ Galatians 4:4-7 David Mettler
- Interlude and Reflection EJ Howe
- Communion David Mettler
- * Hymn of Response We Are God's People #546
- Benediction David Mettler

Prayer offered in the back of the Sanctuary following the service

** Please stand if you are able*

MEMORY SCRIPTURE FOR THIS MONTH

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:34-35

Prayer of Confession -Unison

Eternal God, we recognize that all understanding, and all life-giving counsel, comes from You and belongs to You. Your ways are always the highest and best. Yet we have tried to fashion and follow our own way. We have clung to our darkness, rather than walking in Your light. Forgive our selfish waywardness, and help us by Your Spirit to follow the light of Your son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS

Upcoming dates:

January	7	Communion Sunday
January	13	Susie Meyer's Celebration of Life - 1:00pm
January	15	Grief Support Group - 12:30pm
January	17	The Mill Creek/Springs Church Service - 11:00am
January	28	Flagstone Church Service - 3:30pm

Community Meals - Please pray for wisdom for the community leaders and St. Vincent de Paul on the decisions going forward for serving the homeless in The Dalles.

New Women's Bible Study - Praying the Psalms, starts Wednesday, January 3rd, at 6:30pm, in the Coffee Connection room. Please order the book called Psalms: Folk Songs of Faith by Ray Stedman. ISBN-10 157293171X. This book is out of print, you can still find used copies on Amazon and Abe Books. No worries if you cannot find the book. For more information, please contact Merrie Akita at 541-980-0378.

The Marriage Course -7 sessions to strengthen your relationship
Starts February 6th to March 19th, 2024. Tuesdays at 7:00pm 8:30pm. This is an online course. There are flyers in the church lobby with more information.

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS

Welcome Guests - If you are visiting today, we are glad to see you! We have a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center in the lobby - please stop by to pick up your bag and fill out a Visitor's card.

Moms' Room Available - The Moms' Room is available for use during church services. There is space to bring young children, with a TV streaming the worship service.

Sunday School for Kids at Gateway - Infant/Toddlers and Preschoolers should go directly to their respective classrooms. Grades K - 5 will remain in the sanctuary for singing and then are dismissed to their classrooms. If you are new to Gateway, please come and sign in with your children. Second service only.

Prayer Requests - Prayer Request cards are available in the lobby. Place your prayer request card in the Prayer Box in the lobby. Or email the church office (office@gatewaypc.org). Indicate if you would like to have staff only pray or would like to be placed on the prayer chain.

Listen to the church sermons on our church website - Go to www.gatewaypc.org, click on Sermons.

Open Gate Newsletter - Are you getting the latest news? The Open Gate is a Newsletter that comes out weekly in your email or can be mailed to your mailbox. Fill out an I'm New/Address update card found in the lobby, or let the office know you would like to receive the Newsletter.

Youth Group - 6th grade through High Schoolers are welcome. Wednesday nights, doors open 5:30pm, dinner 6:00pm and youth group 6:30 - 8:30pm. Email Willie Riese at youthministry@gatewaypc.org. Bring a friend!

New Daily Devotionals - Our Daily Bread Devotionals are available in the lobby. The following is a link <https://odb.org/> to get your copy online. The devotionals cover **December - February**