

THIS WEEK AT GATEWAY

Sunday • December 31

3:00pm Women's Bible Study

Monday • January 1

Happy New Year's

7:00pm AI Anon Meeting

Tuesday • January 2

Noon AA Meeting

6:30pm Monthly Prayer Hour

6:30pm NA Meeting

Wednesday • January 3

8:30am Women's Prayer Group

11:00am Children's Ministry Mtg.

1:00pm Wyatt Bible Study

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday • January 3

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday • January 4

6:30am Early Bird Bible Study

5:00pm TOPS

7:00pm AA Meeting

Friday • January 5

7:00pm Easy Group AA

Sunday • January 7

Communion Sunday

8:15am Sunday Prayer

9:00am Traditional Service

10:30am Contemporary Service

3:00pm Women's Bible Study

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

Missionaries •	YES (Youth Empowerment Shelter)
Active Military •	Aspen Wyatt (Ed & Jessica DeVlaeminck's cousin)
Local Schools •	The Dalles High School
Community Leader •	Wasco County Circuit Court Judges
Church Community •	The Dalles Evangelical Church
Church Family •	Ed & Jessica DeVlaeminck, Steve & Sandy Dingman and David, Stephanie, Kloe, Alane', & Mikayla Dexter

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023
9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		EJ Howe
Welcome & Greeting		David Mettler
* Hymn of Celebration		The Solid Rock #92
Prayer of Confession		David Mettler
Hymn of Worship		He Leadeth Me #606
Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving		Dick LaFever
Offertory/Doxology		EJ Howe
Message	It's Time To Stand 1 Corinthians 3:11	Dick LaFever
Interlude and Reflection		EJ Howe
* Hymn of Response	Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us #601	
Benediction		Dick LaFever

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

Loving Father, You have given us life.

You have designed us to find our meaning and happiness in you.

But Lord, so often we turn from you and go our own way.

Thinking that we know better than you do.

Forgive us Oh Lord.

Draw us near to you in our worship.

Help us find both spiritual and emotional rest.

Assure us of your generous goodness towards us.

We ask in our Savior’s name, Jesus Christ. Amen.

COMMUNITY LIFE EVENTS

Upcoming dates:

January	2	Monthly Prayer Hour Gathering - 6:30pm
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	26	Community Meals - 3:00pm

Monthly Prayer Gathering Hour - Tuesday, January 2nd at

6:30pm. What a great way to start the New Year off! One hour of prayer time as a church. Come be encouraged by Praises to Prayer, praying for each other, our church and our world.

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.

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.

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.

Open Gate Newsletter - The Open Gate is a Newsletter that comes out weekly in your email or may 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!

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

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**

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.