

# The Carillion

February 2018

## The Paschal Mystery- Journeying through Lent

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What we hear during Lent is the power and possibility of the paschal mystery, and that the way of the cross, the way to Easter, is through death. To appropriate the new life that is beyond the power of death means we must die with Christ who was raised for us. To live for Christ, we must die with him. New life requires a daily surrendering of the old life, letting go of the present order, so that we may embrace the new humanity. "I die every day!" asserts Paul (1 Corinthians 15:31). Resurrection necessitates death as a preceding act. The church's peculiar Lenten claim is that in dying we live, that all who are baptized into Christ are baptized into his death. To be raised with Christ means one must also die with Christ. In order to embrace the resurrection, we must experience the passion of Jesus. The way of the cross, the way to Easter, is through death of the "old self." In dying, we live.

Therefore, at the beginning of Lent, we are reminded that our possessions, our rulers, our empires, our projects, our families and even our lives do not last forever. "You are dust, and to dust you shall return" (Genesis 3:19). The liturgies throughout Lent try to pry loose our fingers, one by one, from presumed securities and plunge us into unknown baptismal waters, waters that turn out to be not only our death tomb but surprisingly our womb of life. Rather than falling back into nothingness, we fall back on everlasting arms. Death? How can we fear what we have already undergone in baptism?

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### Highlights for February

**Fat Tuesday Meal— February 13th at 5:30 PM**

**Ash Wednesday Service— February 14th at 12 PM**

**Theology on Tap— February 21st at 7 PM**

**Steam Powered Program and Free Meal— February 28th 3-7 PM**

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It is the power of the resurrection on the horizon ahead that draws us into repentance toward the cross and tomb. Through the intervention of God's gracious resurrection, lifelong changes in our values and behavior become possible. By turning from the end of the "old self" in us, Lenten repentance makes it possible for us to affirm joyfully, "Death is no more!" and to aim toward the landscape of the new age. Faithfully adhering to the Lenten journey of "prayer, fasting and almsgiving" leads to the destination of Easter.

During the final week, Holy Week, we hear the fullness of Christ's passion, his death, and resurrection. From Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and on to the Triduum (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday), all of Holy Week focuses on the passion. As his followers, we travel Christ's path of servanthood through the Lord's Supper and the suffering of the cross toward the glory of Easter, all of which underscores the inseparable link between the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service at Saron/1st will be at 12 noon on February 14th. Come and get your ashes, prepare our hearts for the beginning of Lent, and praise God together! For an evening service in town Amazing Grace Lutheran Church in Aberdeen is having a 7PM Worship Service.**

### **Church Council**

We merged the Saron Church Council and 1st Presbyterian Board together into one leadership council this past December.

Firstly, a BIG THANK YOU for your service these past years to Marilyn Anderson, Nola Bell, Tom Ozwarski, Tim Pelan, and Diana Petrich. And Carole Sandstrom will be and is deeply missed from council.

Thank you to Sue Swantek and Sharal Whitecliff for volunteering to serve on council. Also thank you to Myka Wayman for being willing to serve as youth representative.

*Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. —John 3:17*

**February Birthdays**

2/8—Kelsey Klein

2/10—Pirjo Tuominen

2/11—James Ray

2/13—Vicki Lentz

2/15—Pam Pelan

2/16—Al Bruun

2/16—Kevin McClure

2/22—Kjersten Kellogg

**Winter Office Hours****Mondays 12:00PM-3:00PM****Tuesdays****9:00AM-12:00PM****Wednesdays****8:00AM-2:00PM**

If you want to meet with Pastor any other time please con-tact office to make an appointment. Call Pastor at home 24/7 if there is an emergency. Phone number is 360-637-9766.

**Martha Circle Ladies**

Meeting is Thursday, March 1st Haldis Totland and Mary Morris will be our hostesses. We will be going over our coming events for March.

Hope to see some of our new members from the church.

Ona Karnath, President

**Fat Tuesday Meal****February 13th****5:30 PM****Fellowship Hall**

Come celebrate and enjoy a meal of pancakes and ham the night before we enter into Lent. Martha's Circle is putting this great meal on and there will be plenty for all. Donations will be gladly accepted but are not required.

Donations will go toward a new heating system for the Fellowship Hall.



# February 2018

SUN      MON      TUE      WED      THU      FRI      SAT

**Choir Practice  
every Wednesday  
Evening at 7PM**

1                      2                      3  
1PM Martha's  
Circle  
Coin Club  
5:30 –6 PM



Dara Gaddis & Hoquiam High School using kitchen

4 <b>10 AM Worship</b> New Members Luncheon after worship	5	6 7PM Property Committee Meeting	7 10AM Coffee Hour 12PM Lunch Bunch	8	9	10 Dorothy Hall graveside @ 11. Reception @ 1 at Cosi Lions Club
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Renewal Team Retreat

11 <b>10 AM Worship</b> 11:30 Council Meeting	12 Music Teachers Assoc Student Recital & Meeting 6:30-9 PM	13 5:30 PM Fat Tuesday Meal	14 10 AM Coffee Hour 12PM Ash Wednesday Worship	15	16	17 Coin Club 6-9PM
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Trollhaugen Ski Trip

18 <b>10AM Worship</b>	19 Union Gospel Mission— Have food here by 4PM	20	21 10AM Coffee Hour 12 PM Lunch Bunch 7PM Theology on Tap @ Steam Donkey	22	23	24 Doreen Parker's Memorial 1 PM
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Trollhaugen Ski Trip

25 <b>10 AM Worship</b>	26	27	28 10 AM Coffee Hour 12 PM Lunch Bunch 3:00-7:00 STEAM Powered 5PM Free Meal			
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## A 40 Day Lent Journey– The One Word Devotional

Lent is the time from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week, when we enter into a spiritual journey with Jesus. It is a time of reflection and contemplation of our relationship with God, how we are called to be disciples, and Christ's ministry. I invite all of you to be part of this journey with me with prayer and reflection of scripture. Each day there is a scripture to be read and a word from scripture to reflect on. As you read the scripture and reflect on the word, ask yourself the following questions:

- How does the scripture connect with me today?
- What is God saying to me here? What is God up to?

Jesus is the Word spoken and made flesh (John 1), so how does God's word speak to you? One word can call us to change, to hope, to love, and one word can change the world.

-Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

Day 1– 2/14 <b>FAST</b> Matthew 6:16-21	Day 2– 2/15 <b>LIGHT</b> 1 John 1:3-10	Day 3– 2/16 <b>SHAME</b> Psalm 25	Day 4– 2/17 <b>SIN</b> Psalm 32	Day 5– 2/18 <b>COVENANT</b> Genesis 9:8-17
Day 6– 2/19 <b>GRACE</b> Ephesians 2:1-10	Day 7– 2/20 <b>LOVE</b> 1 Peter 3:8-18	Day 8– 2/21 <b>WEARY</b> Proverbs 30:1-9	Day 9– 2/22 <b>FAITH</b> Romans 3:21-31	Day 10– 2/23 <b>REMEMBER</b> Psalm 22:23-31
Day 11– 2/24 <b>SEES</b> Genesis 16:7-15	Day 12– 2/25 <b>LIFE</b> Mark 8:31-38	Day 13– 2/26 <b>COVENANT</b> Psalm 105:1-11	Day 14– 2/27 <b>LONGING</b> Hebrews 11:13-19	Day 15– 2/28 <b>FEAR</b> John 12:36-43
Day 16– 3/1 <b>WORDS</b> Psalm 19:1-9	Day 17– 3/2 <b>PRECIOUS</b> Psalm 19:10-14	Day 18– 3/3 <b>MOUNTAIN</b> Mark 9:2-8	Day 19– 3/4 <b>TEMPLE</b> John 2:13-22	Day 20– 3/5 <b>FOUNDATION</b> 1 Corin. 3:10-23
Day 21– 3/6 <b>BLESSED</b> Psalm 84	Day 22– 3/7 <b>TEMPLE</b> Ezra 6:1-16	Day 23– 3/8 <b>SIGN</b> Genesis 9:8-17	Day 24– 3/9 <b>TIME</b> Daniel 12:5-13	Day 25– 3/10 <b>BORN</b> John 3:1-13
Day 26– 3/11 <b>LIGHT</b> John 3:14-21	Day 27– 3/12 <b>DESERT</b> Psalm 107:1-16	Day 28– 3/13 <b>CHAINS</b> Psalm 107:1-16	Day 29– 3/14 <b>SUN</b> Isaiah 60:15-22	Day 30– 3/15 <b>REST</b> Hebrews 4:1-13
Day 31– 3/16 <b>CREATE</b> Psalm 51	Day 32– 3/17 <b>WRATH</b> Habakkuk 3:2-13	Day 33– 3/18 <b>LIFE</b> John 12:20-33	Day 34– 3/19 <b>WITNESSES</b> Isaiah 43:8-13	Day 35– 3/20 <b>WONDERS</b> Acts 2:14-24
Day 36– 3/21 <b>BELIEVE</b> John 12:34-50	Day 37– 3/22 <b>SERVANT</b> Philippians 2:1-11	Day 38– 3/23 <b>GRUMBLING</b> Philippians 2:12-18	Day 40– 3/24 <b>RESTORE</b> Jeremiah 33:10-16	Holy Week Begins..

## December Offerings

date	offering income	attendance
12/3	\$3390.00	130
12/4	\$300.00	N/A
12/10	\$976.00	59
12/17	\$1434.00	89
12/24	\$703.00	54
12/24	\$1289.00	105
12/26	\$1250.00	N/A
12/31	\$1135.00	47
	\$10,477.00	offering

### Property Committee Meeting

**7pm, Tuesday Feb. 6th**

Anyone interested in helping with projects to maintain or improve our church buildings is encouraged to attend the next Property Committee Meeting on Tuesday, February 6. Please join us at 7pm in the Fireside Room to discuss upcoming tasks for 2018, including fundraising for the parsonage siding.

Questions? Please contact Carrie Larson at [clarson3@comcast.net](mailto:clarson3@comcast.net) or 360.580.8048.

*Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

—Isaiah 43:18-19

## Assisting Ministers Schedule

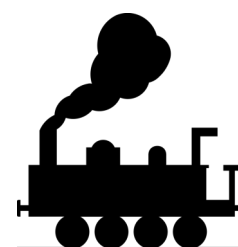
	Feb 4	Feb 11	Feb 18	Feb 25
<b>Lector</b>	Dale Larson	Cathy Kallio	Linda Borth	Katri Pelan
<b>Prayers</b>	Linda Borth	Jan Rosi	Cathy Kallio	Dale Larson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jody Wayman	Sharon Thompson	Sue Swantek	Haldis Totland
<b>Communion</b>	John Larson & Cathy Kallio	John Sullivan & Dale Larson	Jan Rosi & John Rhodes	Jody Wayman & Cathy Kallio
<b>Usher</b>	Barbara Fairchild & Knut Totland	Tim Pelan & Dan Varland	Mark Johnson & James Ray	Barbara Fairchild & Cathy Kallio
<b>Greeter</b>	Gretchen Klein	Ingrid Larson	Marcia Smith	Sarah Leigh S.
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	John & Carrie Larson	Jan Rosi & Diana McAllister	Roger & Linda Borth	
<b>Flowers</b>	John & Carrie Larson	Dale & Ingrid Larson	Lois Carroll	Barbara Fairchild
	Mar 4	Mar 11	Mar 18	Mar 25
<b>Lector</b>	Cathy Kallio	Dale Larson	Ed Shofner	Dave Smith
<b>Prayers</b>	Linda Borth	Sue Varland	Cathy Kallio	Pat Morgan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Jody Wayman	JoAnn Ray	Sue Swantek	Karla Johnson
<b>Communion</b>	Dale Larson & John Rhodes	Jody Wayman and Cathy Kallio	Jan Rosi & John Larson	Karla Johnson & Sharal Whitecliff
<b>Usher</b>	Al Bruun & Jerry Erickson	Barbara Fairchild & Mary Morris	Seppo Tuominen & Knut Totland	Dan Varland & Howard Morris
<b>Greeter</b>	Ingrid Larson	Sue Swantek	Gretchen Klein	Marcia Smith & Mary Morris
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dan & Sue Varland			B. Fairchild, T. Moody, K. Homchick & Kay Sund
<b>Flowers</b>		Marilynn Sutherland		

# STEAM POWERED

## After School Elementary Fun Program

Come volunteer and have fun helping kids, as a team , learn about science, technology, engineering, art and math! Come help children be STEAM POWERED! This will be the 4th Wednesday of the month 2:30PM—5PM, First one is February 28th. If you know of a child that would like to come have their parents call the office and we will get them registered ASAP.

There will be a free meal for the community from 5-6PM. All are Welcome!



## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

Don't forget to sign up to bring food for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner this month. Our night is Monday, February 19th– we ask the food be at Saron by 4pm that day. If you would like to help serve at the mission, share your musical talents or just visit with people let Pastor Jeani or Pastor Michelle know.

## Prayer Requests

If you have something you would like the congregation to pray for please send prayer requests contact [sarongraysharbor@gmail.com](mailto:sarongraysharbor@gmail.com) or [pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com) and we will put them in the weekly Facebook post.