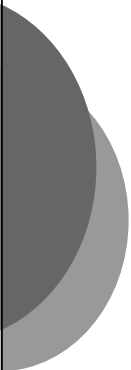


The Carillion

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Letter from Pastor Michelle

*Years ago I remember sitting in the movie theater and watching Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*—all the guts, gore, hate, and violence within that depiction of the passion of our God. Regardless of how dysfunctional Mel Gibson is and his horrible choices and things he has said in his life—that movie he made was moving. Probably one I would not necessarily want to watch again, but it was moving. What got to me after all those hours in that theater was the last two minutes of the movie.*

That is what stuck with me as a teenager. The tomb opening. The rock being pulled away...and then the camera captures the pile on linen clothes he was wrapped in...and there is Jesus sitting there meditating...the light pours into the darkness and he walks out of the tomb. Black screen. The movie ends. Credits roll.

The beginning of a new world. A new life. A new hope. After all that pain and suffering—including suffering through this movie—we are pointed as the audience to see this is just the beginning of something new. Every year we go through the liturgy and the church year. We celebrate Christmas, travel through Lent, worship through Holy Week, and arrive at Easter. We have arrived at Easter. There is nothing after that—right?! We forget after Easter we have the birth of the CHURCH, the Holy Spirit coming down on Pentecost, and so much more. And Easter in an entire season—its like over a month long!

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He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee. Luke 24:6

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We have stories of Jesus meeting disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus feeding the disciples on the shores of Galilee, and his ascension into heaven. Easter every year is not the ending and “ok I guess I don’t need to go to worship anymore until the fall” but the beginning. The beginning of so much more—of a new way of life and a new world. How many of us actually know in detail what happens after the resurrection with the early church? This is our heritage we need to know it!

Recently, I heard an interview where a cookbook and lifestyle author said, “Life is not really short. It is long and we always have room to improve and to change.” Every year we get to Easter—remember that Christ rose from the tomb—and every year do we let that story change us? Do you see it as an ending to the story...or a beginning? Our lives are not set in stone. God calls us to always be open to new beginnings and willing to change. What in your life is holding you back to answer God’s call to follow? What tomb are you “stuck” inside? How is God calling you to come out into the light—to leave the cave and enter into a new beginning of your life?

The Rummage Sale is May 5th. Items can be brought April 26-May 4. Please put items on tables outside of the office behind the removable wall. NO items should be brought before the 26th. Please respect this because we have the community after school program and the meal the night before. Thank you. —Pastor Michelle

HOQUIAM COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

**Thursday, April 12th @ 7pm
1st Presbyterian Building– 210 K ST**

Come discuss how we can change the Gospel Garden into a community garden possibly. We will also discuss things that need to be done to take care of the garden. The goal of this garden is that from each bed at least 25% grown goes to the monthly community meals, food prep classes for the community, and the Hoquiam Food Bank. All are welcome! Come and help out and please share this with your friends! Anyone needing community service hours you can get it volunteering with the garden.

April Birthdays

4/6—Mike Wayman

4/7—Ryan McClure

4/11—Verna Johnson

4/11—Julie Swantek

4/13—Mike Zabiaka

4/18—Knut Totland

4/19—Nolan Ballard

4/21—Cole Smith

4/24—Winston Enzler

4/25—Katriina Reime

4/25—Sue Varland

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 contact office to make an appointment. Call Pastor at home 24/7 if there is an emergency. Phone number is 360-637-9766.

SAVE THE DATE

Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian of Hoquiam

Relay for Life Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Highlands Golf Course in Cosmopolis

A team is currently working on plans for a fundraising golf tournament on April 28th.

Very soon the plans will be finalized and flyers with all the pertinent information will be distributed.

The tournament will be the standard four person scramble and will be open to everyone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

James Ray (360) 532-6746

Tony Enzler (360) 591-2499

Mark Johnson (360) 249-3859

Next council meeting is Sunday, April

15th after worship. Any questions?

Feel free to call the office at

360-532-4611.

Easter Expeditions– The One Word Devotional

New life! The tomb is empty! Journey through Easter to Pentecost with this daily devotional. 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– 4/1 TOMB Mark 16:1-8	Day 2– 4/2 BEGINNING Genesis 1:1-19	Day 3– 4/3 GOOD Genesis 1:20-2:4a	Day 4– 4/4 LOOK Mark 16:1-8	Day 5– 4/5 UNITY Psalm 133
Day 6– 4/6 HOLY Acts 4:23-31	Day 7– 4/7 JUDGE John 12:44-50	Day 8– 4/8 PEACE John 20:19-31	Day 9– 4/9 PRAISE Psalm 135	Day 10– 4/10 LOVE 1 John 2:12-17
Day 11– 4/11 PATH Isaiah 26:1-15	Day 12– 4/12 RELIEF Psalm 4	Day 13– 4/13 ANOINTING 1 John 2:26-28	Day 14– 4/14 WALK Acts 3:1-10	Day 15– 4/15 RISE Luke 24:36b-48
Day 16– 4/16 PRAISE Psalm 150	Day 17– 4/17 RETURN Hosea 5:15-6:6	Day 18– 4/18 WISDOM Proverbs 9:1-6	Day 19– 4/19 GUIDES Psalm 23	Day 20– 4/20 SERVANTS Genesis 46:28-7:6
Day 21– 4/21 PREPARE Psalm 23	Day 22– 4/22 SHEPHERD John 10:11-18	Day 23– 4/23 PEACE 1 Samuel 16:1-13	Day 24– 4/24 HEARTS Psalm 95	Day 25– 4/25 RISE Micah 7:8-20
Day 26– 4/26 RIPE Amos 8:1-7	Day 27– 4/27 WILL Psalm 22:25-31	Day 28– 4/28 RESTORE Amos 9:7-15	Day 29– 4/29 GO Acts 8:26-40	Day 30– 4/30 VINEYARD Isaiah 5:1-7
Day 31– 5/1 Wisdom James 3:17-18	Day 32– 5/2 CREATE Isaiah 65:17-25	Day 33– 5/3 SING Psalm 98	Day 34– 5/4 FAVORITISM Acts 10:34-43	Day 35– 5/5 WORDS Deut. 32:44-47
Day 36– 5/6 LOVE John 15:9-17	Day 37– 5/7 GOOD 1 Timothy 6:11-12	Day 38– 5/8 COMMANDS Deut. 11:1-17	Day 40– 5/9 HEAVEN Mark 16:19-20	Easter Season Continues...

**Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!
Family Outreach Night**

4th Wednesday of the month. Free Community Meal 5-7pm!

We need volunteers to help with the meal. If you are interested please contact the office and we will get you on the list to help out and let you know the date for the training night. Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!

Martha Circle will be Thursday April 5th at 12 PM. It will be a potluck so please bring a salad or hot dish! JoAnn Ray & Karla Johnson will serve dessert.

We will be discussing plans for our Rummage Sale held May 5th and our calendar of events for the coming year!

Hope to see your smiling face ladies.

Ona Karnath, President

February Church Finances

February Total Income: \$7860

February Total Expenses: \$11,666.83

This results in a balance: -\$3,806.83

date	offering income	attendance
2/4	\$2531.00	70
2/11	\$975.00	58
2/14	\$376.00	35
2/18	\$921.00	53
2/21	\$175.00	N/A
2/25	\$1917.00	69
2/26	\$965.00	N/A
	\$7,860.00	offering

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

APRIL 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 8-10 Easter Breakfast 9am Egg Hunt 10am Worship	2	3 4:30pm Finance Commit- tee	4 10am Coffee Hour	5 12pm Martha Circle 5:30-6pm Coin Club	6	7
Pastor Michelle on Vacation April 4th—9th						
8 10am Worship	9	10	11 10am Coffee Hour 6:30pm Choir 7pm Theology on Tap	12 Community Garden Meeting @ 1st Pres 7pm	13 Sew In Setup	14 9am—4pm Sew In
Pastor Michelle Vacation						
15 10am Worship 11:30 Council 3-4pm Comm. Meal Training	16 7pm Union Gospel Dinner	17	18 10am Coffee Hour 6:30pm Choir	19	20	21 6-9pm Coin Club
					Pastor Jeani on Vacation	
22 10am Worship	23	24 P.M. @ Copalis for Synod Retreat	25 10am Coffee Hour 3-5pm STEAM 5-7pm Community Meal 6:30pm Choir	26	27	28 Golf Tournament @ Highlands Golf Course
Pastor Jeani on Vacation April 20 –28th						
29 10am Worship 2pm Chalkboard Class @ @ the Center	30	Quilting meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 8am-12pm. Come any time during that time to help out. All are welcome!				

Assisting Ministers Schedule

	April 1st	April 8th	April 15th	April 22nd	April 25th
Lector	Pat Morgan	Jody Wayman	Jan Rosi	Jeannette B.	Katri Pelan
Prayers	Dave Smith	Kari H.	Becky Root	Marilynn A.	Linda Borth
Altar Guild	Marilynn A. & Kim W.	Karla J. & Mary M.	JoAnn R.	Jody W.	Sharon T.
Communion	Pastor Jeani & John Sullivan	Cathy Kallio & Jody Wayman	Pastor Jeani & Mary Morris	Sharal W & Phil Olafsen	John Larson &
Usher	Barbara F. & Cathy K.	Jerry E. &	Howard M. & Knut T.	Dale L. & Dan V.	Barbara F. & Mary M.
Greeter	Ingrid Larson	Sharal W.	Sue Swantek	Sarah Leigh S.	Marilynn A.
Coffee Hour	Youth Breakfast		JoAnn R. & Karla J.	Sharon Thompson	
Flowers	Altar: Pastor M Cross: ALL		JoAnn R. & Karla J.	Sharon Thompson	

	May 6	May 13– Mother's Day	May 20	May 27
Lector	Jan Rosi	Ed Shofner	Marilynn Anderson	Mary Morris
Prayers	John Sullivan	Sue Varland	Ed Shofner	Howard Morris
Altar Guild				
Communion	John Rhodes & Marilyn Anderson	Cathy Kallio & Pastor	Karla Johnson & Pastor	Cathy Kallio & John Sullivan
Usher	Jerry Erickson & Cathy Kallio	Tim Pelan &	Mark Johnson & James Ray	Barbara Fairchild & Dan Varland
Greeter	YOUTH	Howard and Mary Morris	Ingrid Larson	Sue Swantek
Coffee Hour				
Flowers				

A big thank you from the Relay for Life Team to everyone who helped participate in our Annual Relay for Life Baked Potato Dinner. Half of the proceeds will be going towards the heating system we have been looking into. We raised \$1500.

Property Stewardship

Your team continues to chip away at small projects and gather information for the bigger tasks that will need additional funding. Bids have been collected on the heating system work that affects the fellowship hall and estimates are in the works for the parsonage residing.

A shout out to Donna Lee Smitt who will be attending to the courtyard fountain repairs as well as the Varlands for the research they did to look for solutions. The benches will be refinished too. Thank you Donna, Dan & Sue!

Want to lend a hand? We're looking for someone to refresh the parking lot striping (paint will be provided) and someone to tend to the planting area (the "bulb-out") between our parking lot and the neighboring church's sidewalk on an ongoing basis.

Want to lend two hands? The fire escape stairway longs for a fresh coat of stain. We can provide the stain if you can provide the labor...

Please let Carrie Larson know if you are interested in any of these projects or others that you see need doing. Thank you!

Prayer Requests If you have something you would like the congregation to pray for please send prayer requests contact sarongraysharbor@gmail.com and we will put them in the weekly Facebook post.

*"Take a guard," Pilate answered. "Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how."
So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.*

Matthew 27:65-66

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

Don't forget to sign up to bring food for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner this month. Our night is April 16th—we ask the food be at Saron by 4pm that day. Please when signing up note the following:

We have to provide for 75 people. We need desserts, bread/rolls, juice/milk, and salad for that many people. Jay's Farm Stand is the cheapest place on the Harbor to buy 5 pound bags of lettuce and along with that we need 4-5 bottles of dressing. Thank you for your donations!

Hygiene Kits and Winter Items

We are still collecting items for hygiene kits to be handed out to our homeless brothers and sisters right here in Grays Harbor. See list in church bulletin.

COMMUNITY MEAL TRAINING

Sunday, April 15th 3-4PM

The Fellowship Hall and Kitchen

Come and walkthrough how the 4th Wednesday of the month community meal runs and sign yourself up throughout the rest of the year to cook, clean or serve. All ages are welcome to help out. Anyone with a food handlers permit we would love to come help with the cooking. RSVP to the church office so we can make sure we got enough coffee and tea for our trainees. If you cannot make this training but want to help with the meals let the office know and we can find a convenient time to meet with you and sign you up as a volunteer. Anyone needing community service hours you can get them by volunteering with this program.

The "J" Crew ACS Relay for Life Team

Invites you to a

Chalkboard Sign Class

Taught by Jenny Fisher

Sunday, April 29th at 2 PM

210 K Street, Hoquiam

\$20 per person

Includes all materials.

Sweet & savory snacks and beverages will be provided

Limited Seating.

Contact jajulius@comcast.net (360-701-5360) or
ejshofner@comcast.net (360-593-0381) for tickets.

Theology on Tap

April 11th at 7 PM at Steam Donkey Brewing Company in Aberdeen

A pastor walks into a bar...no this isn't the beginning of a joke but the beginning of something fun and new! Do you like banter and beer? Are you curious, confused, happy, questioning or even intrigued by God or religion? Well then join us for Theology on Tap at Steam Donkey Brewing Company in Aberdeen at 7pm. Steam Donkey is a great place to come and enjoy their wonderful beer. They allow and encourage to bring outside food in- so bring in some food, get a beer or lemonade here and enjoy our conversations! Topics will vary each month.