

# The Carillion

May 2018

Saron Lutheran/First  
Presbyterian Church  
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## Staff

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### **Associate Pastor**

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### **Administrative**

#### **Assistant/Bookkeeper**

April Montes-Hamm

#### **Music/Worship Director**

Kari Hasbrouck

#### **Choir Director**

Troy George

#### **Coffee Hour Minister**

Lillian Matheson

#### **Custodial Care**

Teri Julian

## Council Members

Gretchen Klein

Kim Worsham

Elichia Enzler

Sue Swantek

Jerry Erickson

Lou Jean O'Brien

Sharal Whitecliff

Jeani Shofner

## Letter from Pastor Michelle

Dear Church,

Easter is a time we celebrate the tomb is empty and new life! Just look outside this week and we can see that some of the red rhododendrons are blooming now in town. And with new life means there are changes coming and celebrations to be had and the church is not left out with this. Did you know even after Easter Sunday this last month we have had 2 Sunday worships with over 80 people! The Spirit of God is on the move.

Some wonderful changes we have seen here this last month are the growth in our ministries. We fed over 50 people at the April's free community meal and had many new faces attend. This is the first meal I had multiple people (who do not attend Sunday morning) ask to be prayed with and to add their loved ones to our prayer list. It was powerful to see the Spirit move at this dinner. And the Spirit was moving! I loved to see the servant heart of our church with people sitting and talking with each other, serving our neighbors, and greeting them as they walked in the door. It was a great experience and this meal I think will keep on growing.

Some other new ministry changes happening with our church is connected with missions. This summer we will be hosting a church from Poulsbo for 3-5 days for their mission trip! We will house them at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church and they are going to help around the community and at the center in a variety of ways. In addition, we are gearing up for our youth trip called "Road Trip with God" where we will be traveling around Western Washington to do servant projects including here in our own community.

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

Lastly, we have had some staffing rearrangements going on here at church. Sandie Mulikin has decided to move on from the position as bookkeeper. Therefore, the finance committee will be stepping in to figure out this next phase of doing the bookkeeping “in house” and making sure we are following the constitutions of both denominations with our practices. Teri Julian has been hired by the council to do custodial work a few hours a week and we are happy to have her, because she is a delight to work with, efficient, thorough with her cleaning, and fast! Lillian Matheson is happy with this development, because she can focus her work on the Coffee Hour Ministry. Her title has changed to Coffee Hour Minister and we are so happy she can take on this ministry role even more!

It’s an excellent time to be church. And thank you to all of you who give to make this church possible. ~Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

### **Office Hours**

#### **Mondays**

**12:00PM-3:00PM**

#### **Tuesdays**

**9:00AM-12:00PM**

#### **Wednesdays**

**8:00AM-2:00PM**

#### **Thursdays**

**9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**If you want to meet with a pastor please contact office to make an appointment. Call Pastor Michelle at home 24/7 if there is an emergency. Phone number is 360-637-9766.**

### **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 schedule a time an outreach team person can meet with you. Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!**

**Next council meeting is Sunday, May**

**20th after worship. Any questions?**

**Feel free to call the office at**

**360-532-4611.**

## Finance Committee Report

The recently re-formed finance committee has been reviewing all of the church's financial recordkeeping procedures. The committee believes that it is time to update several of these. One of the first steps is establishing a counting team consisting of specifically trained folks who count the offering after worship services. The current procedure assigns this duty to the ushers of the day. Establishing a counting team will open the pool of potential ushers for those folks who would like to serve but would prefer not to be involved in counting the offering. There will be a signup sheet for those who would like to serve on the counting team; we need at least 6. There will also be a signup sheet for those who would like to serve as ushers but have been reluctant to volunteer before.

The finance committee will conduct a group training for those interested in participating on the counting team. Please indicate what days and times would be best for you and we will plan the training to accommodate as many people as possible.

Please speak to the finance committee if you have any questions.

Finance Committee: Gretchen Klein, Sherri Owzarski, Sue Swantek,  
Tony Enzler, Pastor Jeani

**Quilters will begin to meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8 AM to 12 PM. There will be no quilting on Wednesdays. Come anytime to help out. All are Welcome.**

*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*

**May Birthdays**

5/3– Lunabelle Julian

5/4—Roger Borth

5/8—Gabriel Nessa

5/13—Diana

McAllister

5/17—Hannah

Hasbrouck

5/18—Carrie Larson

5/29—John Sullivan

5/29—Emilee Pelan

5/30—Jack Sandstrom

**Relay for Life****Ravioli Dinner and Auction****May 30th start at 6PM****Tickets \$12/per person, \$30/family  
of 4**

Help with the set up, dinner or  
clean up. Bring  
something for the auction to the  
church before the dinner.

**February Church Finances**

February Total Income: \$9,601.73

February Total Expenses: \$11,423.02

This results in a balance: -\$1,821.29

date	offering income	attendance
3/4	\$3709.00	70
3/11	\$500.00	N/A
3/11	\$553.01	49
3/18	\$1216.00	676
3/19	\$185.00	N/A
3/25	\$1897.00	78
3/27	525.00	N/A
	\$8585.01	offering

## Easter Expeditions & Pentecost Ponderings– The One Word Devotional

New life! The tomb is empty! The Holy Spirit has come! Journey through Easter and 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 31– 5/1 <b>Wisdom</b> James 3:17-18	Day 32– 5/2 <b>CREATE</b> Isaiah 65:17-25	Day 33– 5/3 <b>SING</b> Psalm 98	Day 34– 5/4 <b>FAVORITISM</b> Acts 10:34-43	Day 35– 5/5 <b>WORDS</b> Deut. 32:44-47
Day 36– 5/6 <b>LOVE</b> John 15:9-17	Day 37– 5/7 <b>GOOD</b> 1 Timothy 6:11-12	Day 38– 5/8 <b>COMMANDS</b> Deut. 11:1-17	Day 40– 5/9 <b>HEAVEN</b> Mark 16:19-20	Day 41– 5/10 <b>RISE</b> Luke 24:44-53
Day 42– 5/11 <b>ASCENDED</b> Psalm 47	Day 43– 5/12 <b>ADVOCATE</b> John 16:4-11	Day 44– 5/13 <b>SENT</b> John 17:5-19	Day 45– 5/14 <b>LOVE</b> Philippians 1:3-11	Day 46– 5/15 <b>CANNOT</b> Psalm 115
Day 47– 5/16 <b>SANCTUARY</b> Ezra 9:5-15	Day 48– 5/17 <b>DUST</b> Genesis 2:4-7	Day 49– 5/18 <b>WAIT</b> Psalm 33:12-22	Day 50– 5/19 <b>HOPE</b> Psalm 33:12-22	Day 1– 5/20 <b>PENTECOST</b> Acts 2:1-21
Day 2– 5/21 <b>PLENTY</b> Joel 2:18-29	Day 3-5/22 <b>RENEW</b> Psalm 104:24-34	Day 4- 5/23 <b>BONES</b> Ezekiel 37:1-14	Day 5– 5/24 <b>VOICE</b> Psalm 29	Day 6– 5/25 <b>MOUNTAIN</b> Isaiah 2:1-5
Day 7– 5/26 <b>WORLD</b> John 15:18-20	Day 8– 5/27 <b>SPIRIT</b> Romans 8:12-17	Day 9– 5/28 <b>CLOUD</b> Numbers 9:15-23	Day 10– 5/29 <b>WISDOM</b> 1 Corint. 2:1-10	Day 11-5/30 <b>BLESS</b> Numbers 6:22-27
Day 12– 5/31 <b>REJOICES</b> Luke 1:39-57	Day 13-6/1 <b>SEPARATE</b> Romans 8:31-39	Day 14-6/2 <b>LAW</b> John 7:19-24	Day 15– 6/3 <b>SABBATH</b> Deuter. 5:12-15	And it Continues...

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>Choir every Wednesday 6:30 PM</b> 			
		1 7pm Property Committee Meeting	2 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study	3 No Martha Circle 9am Set Up for Rummage Sale	4	5 8-3pm Rummage Sale
6 10am - Worship	7	8 5:30-7:30 pm Pampered Chef Fundraiser	9 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study Renewal Team	10 8am-12pm Quilting	11	12
				<b>Pastor Michelle away for</b>		
13 10am - Worship	14	15	16 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study	17	18	19 10-2pm Community Garden Clean Up
<b>Continuing Education</b>						
20 10am - Worsh Council after worship	21 Union Gospel Mission Dinner	22	23 10am Coffee Hour 12 pm Bible 5-7 Com. Meal 7pm Theology on Tap	24 8am-12pm Quilting	25	26
27 10am - Worship	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study 6 pm Ravioli Dinner	31		

## Assisting Ministers Schedule

Lois	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
<b>Lector</b>	Jan Rosi	Ed Shofner	Marilynn Anderson	Mary Morris
<b>Prayers</b>	John Sullivan	Sue Varland	Ed Shofner	Howard Morris
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sue Swantek	Sue Swantek	JoAnn Ray	Sharon T.
<b>Communion</b>	John Rhodes & Marilyn Anderson	Cathy Kallio & Pastor	Karla Johnson & Pastor	Cathy Kallio & John Sullivan
<b>Usher</b>	Jerry Erickson & Cathy Kallio	Tim Pelan &	Mark Johnson & James Ray	Barbara Fairchild & Dan Varland
<b>Greeter</b>	YOUTH	Howard and Mary Morris	Ingrid Larson	Sue Swantek
<b>Coffee Hour</b>				Becky Root & Gretchen Klein
<b>Flowers</b>			Borths	
	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
<b>Lector</b>	Katri Pelan	Jeannette Bruun	Kari Hasbrouck	John Sullivan
<b>Prayers</b>	Becky Root	Cathy Kallio	Phil Olafsen	Cathy Kallio
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Karla Johnson	Sue Swantek	Sue Swantek	Jody Wayman
<b>Communion</b>	Jody Wayman &	Pastor & John Larson	Pastor & Sharal Whitecliff	Marilynn Anderson & Dale Larson
<b>Usher</b>	Mary Morris & Cathy Kallio	Dale Larson & Knut Totland	Cathy Kallio & Barbara F.	Seppo Tuominen & Howard Morris
<b>Greeter</b>	Gretchen Klein	Youth	Sue Swantek	Marcia Smith
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Dyers		Lois, Maurita & Pat	
<b>Flowers</b>				

## Outreach and Education

### Community Garden Clean Up Day

May 19, 10-2. We are cleaning up the garden and we need help! Wear some work clothes, bring gloves if you got them, a sack lunch, and a water bottle. All are welcome! We will need the help to get this garden ready.

**Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study** will be held in the Fireside Room at 12pm. Currently, we are studying Ezekiel.

### Theology on Tap

**May 23 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.

### Union Gospel Mission Dinner

**Don't forget to sign up to bring food or serve for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner this month. Our night is May 21—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!**



## Next Property Committee Meeting is to be announced at a later date

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### *Raising Funds to Replace the Parsonage Siding*

On Saturday, June 9, professional chef Julie Swantek will be crafting a fine dining experience in our fellowship hall featuring a main course of smoked prime rib. Since a limited number of seats are available for this multi-course evening meal, we ask that you reserve your spot in advance. A signup sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in early May. Suggested donations are \$60 per person and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. If you would like a wine pairing, we request an additional \$8. Hope you can join us for this special event where all monies raised go directly to replacing the parsonage siding.

**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) and we will put them in the weekly Facebook post.

*Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."*

*John 3:3*