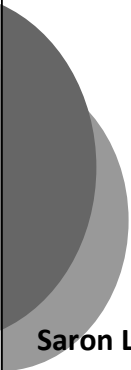


# The Carillion

June 2018



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*Dear Church,*

*To be good stewards of the earth and our resources we are encouraging people to sign up to have the newsletter emailed monthly. Please contact the office with your email address. In addition, the newsletter is accessible on the church website and we link it on the Facebook page. If you would still like a hardcopy mailed to you please contact the office with your request if you have not done so already. Thank you. —Pastor Michelle*

## **1st Presbyterian Building Clean Up**

**Saturday, June 23 starting at 10AM**

**210 K St, Hoquiam, WA 98550**

We need to get this building cleaned up and organized for the upcoming summer events—the Vacation Bible School and the mission group coming. Please come and help with moving things around, throwing items away, and cleaning. Even if you can only give an hour of your time it will be helpful! Bring a sack lunch and a water bottle to keep hydrated!

**Quilters will 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.**

*This is a lovely reading a church member found in a old letter of theirs and thought it would be nice to share with all of us. It is a beautiful reminder that God is always with us.*

## **“Just Checking In Today”**

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A Minister passing through his church  
In the middle of the day,  
Decided to pause by the alter  
To see who came to pray.  
Just then the back door opened,  
And a man came down the aisle  
The Minister frowned as he saw the man  
Hadn't shaved in a while.

His shirt was torn and shabby,  
And his coat was worn and frayed  
The man knelt down and bowed his head  
Then rose and walked away.  
In the days that followed at precisely noon,  
The preacher saw this chap,  
Each time he knelt just for a moment,  
A lunch pail in his lap.

Well, the minister's suspicions grew,  
With robbery a main fear,  
He decided to stop and ask the man,  
“What are you doing here?”

The old man said he was a factory worker  
And lunch was half an hour  
Lunchtime was his prayer time,  
For finding strength and power.

I stay only for a moment  
Because the factory's far away;  
As I kneel here talking to the Lord,  
This is kinda what I say:  
'I just came by to tell you, lord,  
how happy I have been,  
Since we found each other's friendship  
And you took away my sin.  
Don't know much of how to pray,  
But I think about you every day.  
So, Jesus, This is Ben, Just check in today.

The minister feeling foolish,  
Told Ben that it was fine.  
He told the man that he was welcome to pray  
there anytime.

It's time to go, and thanks,' Ben said  
As he hurried to the door.  
Then the minister knelt there at the altar,  
Which he'd never done before.

I just came by to tell you , Lord,  
How happy I've been  
Since we found each other's friendship  
And you took away my sin.

I don't know much of how to pray,  
But, I think about you every day.  
So, Jesus, this is me.  
Just checking in today.

Past noon, one day, the minister noticed  
That old Ben hadn't come.  
As more days passed and still no Ben.  
He began to worry some.

At the factory, has asked about him.  
Learning he was ill.  
The staff was worried  
But he'd given them a thrill.

The head nurse couldn't understand  
Why Ben could be so glad,  
When no flowers, calls, or cards' came,  
Not a visitor he had.

The minister stayed by his bed  
He voiced the nurse's concern:  
No friends had come to show they cared.  
He had nowhere to turn.

Looking surprised, old Ben spoke up  
And with a winsome smile;  
He's been here all the while.”

Every day at noon He come here.  
A dear friend of mine, you see,  
He sits right down and takes my hand  
Leans over and says to me:

“I just came by to tell you, Ben,  
How happy I have been,  
Since we found this Friendship,  
And I took away all your sin.  
I think about you always,  
And I love to hear you pray.  
And so Ben, This is Jesus,  
Just checking in Today.”

If this bless you, pass it on.  
May people will walk in and out of your life,  
but only true friends will leave foot prints in your heart.

May God hold you in the palm of his hand  
And Angels watch over you.  
Please considered this on to your friends  
And loved ones.  
So, family and friends, this is ME.  
“Just Checking In Today”

## **Union Gospel Mission Dinner: Meeting June 24th After Worship**

WE NEED HELP IN JUNE! Don't forget to sign up to bring food or serve for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner this month. Our night is June 18th—we ask the food be at Saron by 5pm that day or if you drop it off directly at the mission just let the office know.

**STARTING IN JULY:** We need 4 teams to coordinate the mission dinner— each team would be responsible for 3 months a year of planning, possibly cooking, delivering, serving and/or praying at the dinner. Each team gets to choose how they coordinate and run the meal. **WE WILL HAVE A MEETING FOR THIS AFTER WORSHIP ON JUNE 24TH. We need at least 12 people to make this possible and continue the dinners. This change is due to unfortunately one of our main people who made casseroles is no longer able to do so** There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for all who want to help. If you cannot attend the June 24th meeting and would like to help out please contact Pastor Jeani.

### **Monthly Reflection and Prayer Service**

**Tuesday, June 12th @ 7PM**

**1st Pres. Building, 210 K St. Hoquiam**

Traveling on the weekends lots this summer? Missing worship? Well we have an answer for you! Starting on June 12th at 7pm we will be having a monthly evening Reflection and Prayer Worship Service at the 1st Presbyterian building at 210 K St. WE will be holding this at 7pm on 2nd Tuesday of the month into the foreseeable future. The service will consist of reading scripture, a message, reflecting, and prayer. Please come join us.

*But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?*

*1 John 3:17*

## **Relay for Life 2018**

Another year of Relay for Life is complete with success for both teams with ties to Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian. The Saron Lutheran church team led by Gretchen Klein and Becky Root raised \$7373 and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall. The team also received the award for Best Luminarias. Thank you to Kim Worsham and Marilyn Anderson for your creative work on those. Pastor Jeani has a family team called the The 'J' Crew composed of assorted family, friends, and Presbyterians who raised \$5160. Thank you to all who supported both teams this past year and contributed to the success of the teams and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

**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!**

### **We need your pictures that portray God 's Action in the World!**

The office staff will be making the bulletin covers from now on and we are looking for your photos. Not just any photos but ones that remind you of God and where God is active. We are excited about this new endeavor and can't wait to see your photos.

*But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? —1 John 3:17*

**June/July Birthdays**

Robert Reime—6/4

Jim Sandstrom—6/4

Mary White—6/6

Katri Pelan—6/9

Liam Ballard—6/10

Thomas Owzarski—6/14

David Sandstrom—6/17

Marilynn Anderson—6/22

Jan Rosi—6/27

Dryden Enzler—6/29

Ed Klein—6/30

MacKenzie Smith—7/3

Roy McClure—7/3

Val Rhodes—7/6

**Summer Office Hours****Mondays****12:00PM-3:00PM****Tuesdays****9:00AM-12:00PM****Wednesdays****9:00 –1:00PM****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 at 360-637-9766 or Pastor Jeani at 360-593-0381 24/7 if there is an emergency. Phone number is 360-637-9766.**

**April Church Finances**

April Total Income: \$10,155.31

April Total Expenses: \$9,386.15

This results in a balance: \$769.16

date	offering income	attendance
4/1	\$3,836.15	100
4/8	\$2,457.00	57
4/15	\$1282.16	87
4/16	\$490.00	N/A
4/18	\$500.00	N/A
4/26	\$776.00	53
4/29	\$814.00	100
	\$10,155.31	offering

# June/July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 10am Worship Celebrating High School Seniors	4	5	6 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir	7 5:30-6pm Coin Club	8	9 10-2pm Synod Council @ 1st  6pm Prime Rib Dinner
10 10am Worship 11:30am Council	11 9-3pm Bloodmobile @ Saron	12 7pm Prayer & Reflection Evening Worship @ 1st	13 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study 6:30pm Choir	14 8am-12pm Quilting	15	16 6-9pm Coin Club
17 10am Worship	18 Union Gospel Mission Dinner	19	20 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study 5pm Vacation Bible School Planning	21 3pm Ladies Book Club	22	23 10am 1st Pres Building Clean up
24 10am Worship 11:15am Union Gospel Meeting	25	26	27 10am Coffee Hour 12pm Bible Study 5-7pm Community Meal	28 8am-12pm Quilting 6:30pm Outreach BTS Meeting with Hoq. Churches	29	30
			<b>Pastor Michelle Comp Time</b>			
1 10am Worship	2	3	4 4th of JULY— OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7
					<b>Pastor Michelle Local Wedding</b>	
8 10am Worship	9	10 7pm Prayer & Reflection Evening Worship @ 1st	11 10am Coffee Hour	12	13	14

# June and July Daily Readings

## June Readings

Friday, June 1, 2018: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Saturday, June 2, 2018: John 7:19-24  
Sunday, June 3, 2018: Mark 2:23-3:6  
Monday, June 4, 2018: Romans 9:19-29  
Tuesday, June 5, 2018: Acts 15:1-5, 22-35  
Wednesday, June 6, 2018: Psalm 99  
Thursday, June 7, 2018: Psalm 138  
Friday, June 8, 2018: 1 Samuel 5:1-12  
Saturday, June 9, 2018: Luke 8:4-15  
Sunday, June 10, 2018: Mark 3:20-35  
Monday, June 11, 2018: Revelation 20:1-6  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018: Revelation 20:7-15  
Wednesday, June 13, 2018: Luke 11:14-28  
Thursday, June 14, 2018: Hebrews 2:5-9  
Friday, June 15, 2018: Hebrews 11:4-7  
Saturday, June 16, 2018: Psalm 20  
Sunday, June 17, 2018: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13  
Monday, June 18, 2018: Galatians 6:11-18  
Tuesday, June 19, 2018: Revelation 21:22-22:5  
Wednesday, June 20, 2018: Psalm 53  
Thursday, June 21, 2018: Acts 20:1-16  
Friday, June 22, 2018: Acts 21:1-16  
Saturday, June 23, 2018: Luke 21:25-28  
Sunday, June 24, 2018: Mark 4:35-41  
Monday, June 25, 2018: Psalm 119:113-128  
Tuesday, June 26, 2018: 1 Samuel 19:1-7  
Wednesday, June 27, 2018: 1 Samuel 19:8-17  
Thursday, June 28, 2018: 2 Corinthians 7:2-16  
Friday, June 29, 2018: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7  
Saturday, June 30, 2018: Luke 4:31-37

## July Readings

Sunday, July 1, 2018: Psalm 130  
Monday, July 2, 2018: 2 Corinthians 8:16-24  
Tuesday, July 3, 2018: 2 Corinthians 9:1-5  
Wednesday, July 4, 2018: Mark 9:14-29  
Thursday, July 5, 2018: Psalm 48  
Friday, July 6, 2018: 2 Corinthians 10:7-11  
Saturday, July 7, 2018: Matthew 8:18-22  
Sunday, July 8, 2018: Mark 6:1-13  
Monday, July 9, 2018: Psalm 21  
Tuesday, July 10, 2018: James 5:7-12  
Wednesday, July 11, 2018: John 7:1-9  
Thursday, July 12, 2018: Colossians 2:1-5  
Friday, July 13, 2018: Colossians 4:2-18  
Saturday, July 14, 2018: Luke 1:57-80  
Sunday, July 15, 2018: Psalm 23  
Monday, July 16, 2018: Acts 21:27-39

## Questions

- **What words or phrases stick out to you?**
  - **What is new to you today in this scripture?**
- **How does this scripture connect to my daily life?**
  - **What is God up to?**

## Assisting Ministers Schedule

	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 M.		
<b>Flowers</b>					
	July 1	July 8	July 16	July 22	July 29
<b>Lector</b>	Becky Root	Cathy Kallio	Dale Larson	Ed Shofner	Dave Smith
<b>Prayers</b>	Jody Way- man	Linda Borth	Sue Varland	Cathy Kal- lio	Pat Mor- gan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sue Swantek	Marilynn Anderson	Jody Wayman	Karla Johnson	JoAnn Ray
<b>Communion</b>	Pastor & Sharal Whitecliff	Phil Olafsen & Pas- tor	Jerry Erickson & John Rhodes	Pastor & John Sulli- van	Karla Johnson & John Larson
<b>Usher</b>	Cathy Kallio & Barbara F.	Knut Totland & Seppo Tuominen	Barbara F. & Tim Pelan	Cathy K. & Barbara	Mark J. & James R.
<b>Greeter</b>	Sarah Leigh Sullivan	Sharal Whitecliff	Mary & Howard Morris	Gretchen Klein	Marilynn Anderson
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Cathy K. & Sharal W.				
<b>Flowers</b>	Marilynn S.		Borths		



## Outreach and Education

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### Vacation Bible School

**July 30-August 2, 5PM-7:30 PM**

We are hosting a VBS this summer at the 1st Pres building at 210 K St! It's a FREE VBS for all kids Preschool through 5th grade. We will have a free dinner for the kids every night starting at 5PM. To register go to [www.sarongraysharbor.org](http://www.sarongraysharbor.org) and register your youth or pick up a registration form at church. **Want to help out with planning and volunteering with VBS? Contact Pastor Michelle and come to the VBS Planning Meeting on June 20th at 5pm at Saron in the Fireside Room.**

### Ladies Book Club

**Thursday, July 21st @ 3pm**

**Saron Fireside Room**

Starting this month on the 3rd Thursday at 3pm it will be the first ladies book club meeting. Come and join in with ideas of books to read, creating a name of the group, and just socialize and have fun. Any questions? Contact Joyce Easton at [joyceeaston@gmail.com](mailto:joyceeaston@gmail.com)

If you cannot make this first meeting let Joyce know and she can get you the information.

### **Wednesday Lunch Bunch Bible Study through June**

We are currently studying Ezekiel. We meet in the Fireside Room at 12pm. Bible Study will be back in the Fall!

**Theology on Tap— Will be back in September!**

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- Prayer & Reflection Evening Worship—June 12th—7 PM @ 1st Presbyterian Community Center.
- Union Gospel Mission Dinner—June 18th—Have food here by 5PM.
- VBS Planning—June 20th—5 PM @ Saron Lutheran
- OFFICE CLOSED—July 4th
- Prayer & Reflection Evening Worship—July 10th—7 PM @ 1st Presbyterian

**There will be no Martha's Circle meetings for June—August.** We will resume on September 6th. Barbara and Sue will be our hostesses and Pam Pelan our guest. Have a great summer. See you ladies in September.

A big thank you to Al Bruun and all the ladies who helped set up and work our rummage sale. Very much appreciated—Job well done.

Ona Karnath, President

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