


# The Carillon

September 2018



**Saron Lutheran/First  
Presbyterian Church**  
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Kari Hasbrouck

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Jeani Shofner

*Dear Church,*

It's been a busy summer! I know many of you were not around or traveling so here is a little update. Our first church group came from Poulsbo mid-July and stayed at the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres building and helped with servant projects for the church and for our community. The feedback was extremely positive from them.

At the end of July we launched a very successful Vacation Bible School, that has now grown us into starting regular Sunday School!

Sunday School will begin on September 16<sup>th</sup> and run through May of next year! It will be a thrilling opportunity for all the youth (ages 4-13) to come have fun growing in their faith. The kids will be upstairs during the beginning of worship through the Children's Message and then go downstairs for Sunday School in the Fireside Room. They will return to church at communion. Babies and little ones 0-3 years old can stay and play in the kid's corner during worship (this is the space to the left and up front ). We are happy to have a growing youth program here at Saron/1st Pres. If you want your child to get involved please contact the church office. If you want to volunteer contact Myka Wayman who will be the main teacher for Sunday School. Each Sunday we will need 1 adult helper as an assistant to

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Myka, since we are up to over 6 kids for Sunday School. The role as Sunday School teacher for Myka will be part of her Youth Ministry internship this year at Saron/1<sup>st</sup>. She will be taking lead with Sunday School, help plan 2-3 youth events this Fall, and help to plan coordinate with the youth fundraisers. We are thankful she feels called to this role here at church!

In August the youth group went on their “Road Trip with God” around the Olympic Peninsula. The youth volunteered at least 20 hours that week at Holy Trinity in Port Angeles, the Port Angeles Food Bank, and with the National Forest Service up in the Quinault National Forest. The youth had a ton of fun while learning and exploring our beautiful area and connecting to their faith and God’s creation. Many of them shared with me about how they faced and overcame personal fears during the trip, realized they want to help more in our local community and church, and grew in understanding of their faith. We have some pretty amazing youth at this church—it might be a small group but it is mighty!

This Fall is going to be one of focusing and rooting ourselves into our growing ministries here at church. As it was written in the Letter to the Colossians, *“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”* We as a church will be deepening our roots in our faith. We will be doing this by asking questions and naming how God is calling us as a church within this community. We are getting rooted in God.

This month we are going through a 3-week workshop (only 1 hour after worship for 3 Sundays in a row) to name and claim who we are as a church. This will be done by developing our vision and mission statements. By doing this we will be able to enrich our programs/ministries already in place and start conceiving of a vision of where we are being called by God. If a plant has shallow roots it will not last—right? We as a church are developing deeper roots in the soil of our faith, so that the church will grow and blossom and last here in the community. Who knows this might take us down paths we cannot even imagine as a church!

Please join us on this journey by participating in the mission statement workshops and by volunteering with one of our fundraisers this Fall (i.e. Oktoberfest or Martha Circle's Holiday Bazaar) that raise funds for our outreach, youth, and education ministries. These funds raised help us fund the monthly community meals, the community garden, Sunday school, education materials for studies, Theology on Tap, youth servant trips, the monthly union gospel mission dinners we provide, items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for families in need, Christmas presents for youth, hygiene kit items, as well as other nonprofits and groups that are donated to via Martha Circle (i.e. Lutheran Disaster Relief, ELCA Good Gifts, Habitat for Humanity, local food banks).

It is an exciting time to be a church rooted in God's love!

Peace,

Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

### **Presbyterian Hunger Grant: 2 Cents a Meal**

The Presbytery of Olympia, of which Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian is a member, has a hunger grant program called 2 Cents a Meal. Churches and individuals participate in this program in a variety of ways but the most common is to set out a jar marked 2 Cents a Meal and whenever folks gather together they drop coin (2 cents or more) into the jar. These funds are forwarded to the Presbytery. Churches apply for these funds, up to \$500 a year, for hunger assistance ministries in their churches. Many churches in the Presbytery support this fund but not all apply for grants. The council has agreed that 2 Cents a Meal jars will be set out during our coffee hour and dinners with folks donating as they wish. This grant program could be a source of additional funds to support our Outreach Meal each month.



## **Mid-year Giving Statements**

Mid-year giving statements are being sent out to all members of the congregation who signed pledge forms. The purpose behind these statements is to determine if the office has recorded your tithes correctly. As we deal with the recent changes in staff and record keeping we want to catch and correct any bookkeeping/recording errors before the end of the year. This will make end of the year reporting easier and reduce having errors to correct at a far busier time. Please let the church office know if there are in discrepancies in your giving statement. Pledges and budgets are set anticipating the future. Circumstances change as the year progresses and sometimes it is difficult to fulfill a pledge or deal with unexpected hits to the budget plan. Sometimes year-end brings unexpected financial windfalls. These things can affect the church's year-end bottom line and its ability to do ministry. Your faithful support of Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian is testimony to your belief that God is moving and working in our church.

## **World Communion Sunday/Peace & Global Witness Offering**

World Communion Sunday is an ecumenical celebration of our oneness in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, bringing churches together in Christian unity. Some churches celebrate communion every Sunday, some once a month, and some once a quarter. But many come together on the first Sunday in October, this year October 7, knowing they are celebrating with Christians around the world.

A little background: Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Churches in other denominations were invited to celebrate with us from the beginning, but it wasn't until 1940 when the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) promoted extending the celebration to a number of churches around the world that the practice became widespread. Today, World Communion Sunday is celebrated around the world, demonstrating that the church founded on Jesus Christ

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peacefully shares God-given goods in a world increasingly destabilized by globalization and global market economies based on greed.

In conjunction with World Communion Sunday is the Peace & Global Witness offering whose theme this year is Peace at all Times in all Ways. The church of every time and place wrestles with the distance between our timeframe and expectations and God's. In God's time, even the small seeds we plant can grow into sturdy trees. In God's time, the fears we carry can be transformed into new partnership and hope. In God's time, our expectations can be expanded and surpassed by God's faithfulness. The 2018 Peace & Global Witness Offering encourage the church of our time to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our reconciling God's mission to those around the corner and around the world. It is boundless peace God offers. It busts through the shackles of time and expectation. It quiets the anxiety of each believer by joining us together, as we offer our prayer, Now, may the Lord grant us peace at all times in all ways. Our church council has approved receiving this special offering on October 7. Fifty percent of this offering supports the work for peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Twenty five percent goes to mid councils to support regional peacemaking and the other twenty five percent is retained in our congregation to be used for a peacemaking ministry of our choice. Peacemaking comes in many forms from supporting the local food bank, the local domestic violence center, the Meals on Wheels program, or even a family with a specific pressing need. The council will decide at its September meeting how they want our local share to be designated. Special offering envelopes will be available for those who wish to participate in the Peace & Global Witness Offering.





Youth Mission Trip



2018

# Racing with God!



VBS  
2018



Saron Lutheran/ First Presbyterian  
Vacation Bible School Reunion!

We would like you to join us for a VBS reunion!

It will be Sunday September 16th at 10:00am.

The congregation would love to meet you and we will be having our first day of Fall Sunday School also. Come and wear your tie dye tee-shirt we'll have fun and snacks too. See you at Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian,

708 8<sup>th</sup> St. 10:00am Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

VBS Staff



*Racing  
with God*

VBS REUNION  
SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16  
10:00 AM

Come Join Us!  
Vacation Bible School Reunion  
Saron Lutheran/1st Presbyterian  
708 8th Street, Hoquiam



Saron/First Presbyterian VBS Reunion!  
Sunday Sept. 16th, 10:00 am



This year's 3rd annual Blessing of the Animals was a great success. Attendance at the service, held at the 1st Presbyterian green space included, 40 people, 17 dogs and 2 cats. Everyone there was amazed when miraculously, all the barking ceased as Pastor Michelle began the service. If you weren't able to be there we hope that you will be able to attend next year.



## Mission Statement Workshops

**After worship on Sundays September 9, 16, 23**

Workshop I: Brainstorming- How is God Calling Us?

Workshop II: Connecting with the Bible

Workshop III: The Statement

Come and be part of the mission statement workshops!

As one church of Saron/1st it is time for us to update our mission statement. Both congregations before merging have not updated their statements in over a decade, so it is time to go forward with this. A questionnaire form will be available online at <http://sarongraysharbor.org/mission-statement> for people to submit ideas and answers to questions the renewal team has to help us with these workshops. This form is helpful for us to have any member (who can or cannot attend the workshops) to fill out so we have a baseline of where to start with the brainstorming process. We especially would appreciate it if you could answer the questions if you cannot attend on the September 9th.

## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

**Next Meal is Sept 17th**

Team 3 will be organizing the September meal for the  
Union Gospel Mission Dinner.

If you would like to be on the call list for food/drink donations,  
or to help serve please contact Pastor Jeani

<b>Team 1</b>	<b>Team 2</b>	<b>Team 3</b>	<b>Team 4</b>
Maggie Larson	Jeannette Bruun	Doris Ellingson	Marilynn Anderson
Mary Morris	Barbara Fairchild	Mary Morris	Linda Borth
LouJean O'Brien	Sherri Owzarski	LouJean O'Brien	Jeannette Bruun
Dianna Petrich	Nancy Rowley	Ed Shofner	Barbara Fairchild
Shirley Ward & Doris Ellingson	Sue Varland	Shirley Ward	Sue Swantek

## Family Outreach Night!

**Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!**

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

**This month it is Sept. 26**

If you are interested in helping out please contact the office  
and we will get you on the list and schedule a time an  
outreach team member can meet with you.  
Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!



### Come Join the Choir!

Choir starts up again Weds Sept 12.  
All are welcome to come make a joyful noise!



*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*

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat 1
2 <b>10am Worship</b> Blessing of the Animals @ 1st Presbyterian.	3 <b>Office Closed</b> Labor Day	4	5 10am Coffee Group	6 1pm Martha Circle  5:30pm Coin Club	7	8
9 <b>10am Worship</b> Mission Statement Workshop	10	11	12 10am Coffee Group 12pm Rob Bell Study 6:30pm Choir	13	14	15 6-9pm Coin Club
Interview of Candidates for New Admin Assistant						
16 <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Sunday School</b> <b>VBS reunion</b> Mission St WS Council Meet- ing	17 Union Gospel Mission Team 3	18	19 10am Coffee Group 12pm Rob Bell Study 6:30pm Choir	20 3pm RIOT Book Club Fireside Rm 6pm	21	22
23 <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Sunday School</b> Mission Statement Workshop	24	25	26 10am Coffee Group 12pm Rob Bell Study 6:30pm Choir  5-7pm Comm. Meal	27	28	29  Synod Renewal "Retreat"
30 <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Sunday School</b>						

## **Daily Readings for September**

**Saturday, September 1, 2018:** Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; Hosea 3:1-5; John 18:28-32

**Sunday, September 2, 2018: Proper 17 (22)**

**Monday, September 3, 2018:** Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11; 1 Timothy 4:6-16

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018:** Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3; 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018:** Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 8:5-7; Mark 7:9-23

**Thursday, September 6, 2018:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 1:1-19; Romans 2:1-11

**Friday, September 7, 2018:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 4:10-27; Romans 2:12-16

**Saturday, September 8, 2018:** Psalm 125; Proverbs 8:1-31; Matthew 15:21-31

**Sunday, September 9, 2018: Proper 18 (23)**

**Monday, September 10, 2018:** Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; Hebrews 11:29-12:20

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018:** Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 11:1-31; Hebrews 12:3-13

**Wednesday, September 12, 2018:** Psalm 73:1-20; Proverbs 14:1-9; Matthew 17:14-21

**Thursday, September 13, 2018:** Psalm 19; Proverbs 15:1-17; Hebrews 11:17-22

**Friday, September 14, 2018:** Psalm 19; Proverbs 19:24-29; James 2:17-26

**Saturday, September 15, 2018:** Psalm 19; Proverbs 21:1-17; Matthew 21:23-32

**Sunday, September 16, 2018: Proper 19 (24)**

**Monday, September 17, 2018:** Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 22:1-21; Romans 3:9-20

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018:** Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 25:1-28; Colossians 3:1-11

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018:** Psalm 73:21-28; Proverbs 29:1-27; John 7:25-36

**Thursday, September 20, 2018:** Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**Friday, September 21, 2018:** Psalm 1; Proverbs 30:18-33; Romans 11:25-32

**Saturday, September 22, 2018:** Psalm 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18; Matthew 23:29-39

**Sunday, September 23, 2018: Proper 20 (25)**

**Monday, September 24, 2018:** Psalm 128; Proverbs 27:1-27; James 4:8-17

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018:** Psalm 128; Ecclesiastes 4:9-16; James 5:1-6

**Wednesday, September 26, 2018:** Psalm 128; Ecclesiastes 5:1-20; John 8:21-38

**Thursday, September 27, 2018:** Psalm 124; Esther 1:1-21; Acts 4:13-31

**Friday, September 28, 2018:** Psalm 124; Esther 2:1-23; Acts 12:20-25

**Saturday, September 29, 2018:** Psalm 124; Esther 3:1-15; Matthew 5:13-20

**Sunday, September 30, 2018: Proper 21 (26)**

# Assisting Ministers Schedule September

	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30
<b>Lector</b>	Cathy Kallio	Ed Shofner	Pat Morgan	John Sullivan	Rich Easton
<b>Prayers</b>	Jody Wayman	Mary Morris	Dave Smith	Marilynn Anderson	Linda Borth
<b>Altar Guild</b>		JoAnn Ray	Sue Swantek	Sharon Thompson	Lois Carroll
<b>Communion</b>		John Rhodes & Karla Johnson	Cathy Kallio & Jody Wayman	Becky Root & John Larson	Phil Olafsen & John Sullivan
<b>Usher</b>	Cathy Kallio & Barbara Fairchild	Jerry Erickson & Seppo Tuominen	Dan Varland & Knut Totland	Cathy Kallio & Barbar Fairchild	James Ray & Al Bruun
<b>Greeter</b>	Marilynn Anderson	Howard Morris	Linda Rogers	Mary Ellen Salmon	Jeannette Bruun
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		JoAnn Ray and Karla Johnson			
<b>Flowers</b>			Barbara Fairchild	Jody Wayman	Kim Homchick

Outreach and Education

Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians

(=Reading Is Our Thing)

Thursday, September 20 @ 3pm

Saron Fireside Room

L^3+P (=RIOT) book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3pm. September’s book is “Higher Authority” by Stephen White. Looking ahead, the book for Ovtoberis “Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger.

Need more info or have questions?

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Calling All Quilters!

Quilting will resume on the 2nd and 4th

Thursday of the month from

8 am to 12 pm, beginning Sept 13th,

Please come anytime during these hours

to help put quilts together, sew or tie.

Any questions call JoAnn Ray 360-532-6746





# OUR PARSONAGE IS IN NEED OF NEW SIDING



## AND WE'RE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

Over the winter we will be raising funds to replace the siding on the parsonage. We have received some bids that start at \$22,000.00 and go up from there. We are hoping to raise enough funds and recruit enough manpower that in the spring or summer of next year we can accomplish this task or at least part of it ourselves.

**So here's a way you can help, 1 board at a time!!**

Hardi Plank siding 8x12 ft, need approximately 322 ..... Price is \$9.00 a board

Tyvek Homewrap, need 5 rolls .....Price is approximately \$ 57.00 per roll

Caulking, need about 12 tubes ..... Price is approximately \$7.50 a tube

Flashing Tape, need approximately 7 rolls ..... Price is approximately \$22.00 a roll

1x4 needed for trim around windows ..... Price is approximately \$3.00 a board ft

Paint for house after siding is on..... We'd say approximately 10 gallons house & 2 gallons trim.

Behr Premium Plus Ultra Satin approximately \$38.00 a gallon

Now here's the exciting part .... If you would like to make a donation, by buying 1 board, 2 board, 3 boards or more, trim, sheathing or paint for the door, all you have to do is fill in the form.

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I would like to participate in the Parsonage Siding Project by donating funds for:

Boards:

How many: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Tyvek homewrap: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ **DONATED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

Caulking: tubes: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Flashing Tape: rolls: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Donation:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gallon of Paint: --- \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SARON LUTHERAN / PARSONAGE PROJECT... AND MAIL THEM TO: CARRIE LARSON ..... PO BOX 244 .... HOQUIAM, WA 98550**

**IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE CUT OFF THIS PORTION AND SEND IT IN WITH DONATION FOR TRACKING YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR CHURCH. REMEMBER: IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE!!**

**Lunch Bunch**

This Fall we will be watching a Rob Bell video study series that will help us connect Faith to Life. Come join us Wednesdays at 12pm in the Fireside room beginning Sept 12th.

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**Meditation Service Tuesday Sept 11th**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to meditated? Are you needing a little break from the world to connect with God? Dealing anxiety? Well, then this is a great prayer ministry for you! We will be meeting monthly from 7-7:30 on the second Tuesday to pray and learn/practice meditation. Pastor Michelle has been practicing Christian meditation since she was 12 years old, and has training in a variety of meditation techniques. Come learn or if you are experienced come participate. All are welcome!!

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**Martha Circle**

Martha Circle meets the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 4th at 1:00pm. Pirjo Tuominen and Joyce Easton will be our hostesses. Hope to see y'all there!

President Ona

**Prayer Requests**

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

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. Proverbs 19:17*



## September Birthdays

Elichia Enzler 9/3  
 Rob McAllister 9/13  
 Marie Ask 9/17  
 Iver Matheson 9/17  
 Brianna Parmley 9/18  
 Ken Matheson 9/20  
 Tim Pelan Sr. 9/22  
 Justin Gaddis 9/23  
 Phil Olafsen 9/24  
 Jane Bacon 9/25  
 Sarah Delozier 9/26  
 Dale Larson 9/28  
 Madison Smith 9/28

## Fall Office Hours

**Mondays**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM**

**Tuesdays**  
**10:00AM-1:00PM**

**Wednesdays**  
**10:00 –1:00PM**

**Thursdays**  
**10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

**If you want to meet with a pastor please contact the office to make an appointment, 360-532-4611. For pastoral emergency call Pastor Michelle at home at 360-637-9766 or Pastor Jeani at 360-593-0381, available 24/7**

## July Church Finances

June/July Total Income:

\$13,245.75

June/July Total Expenses:

\$8391.85

This results in a balance:

\$4853.90

Total Offering June/ July

1st Presbyterian: \$3228.00

date	offering income	attendance
6/3	\$2667.00	87
6/10	\$966.75	61
6/17	\$1432.00	65
6/18	\$550.00	N/A
6/24	\$1017.00	No count
7/1	\$1939.00	72
7/2	\$714.00	N/A
7/8	\$1171.00	68
7/15	\$1496.00	59
7/22	\$658.00	74
7/29	\$635.00	60
<b>Offering total</b>	<b>\$13,245.75</b>	

## UPCOMING FALL DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mission Statement Workshops, Sunday Sept 9, 16, & 23 after church
- Christian Meditation Service, Tues Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11, 7pm @ 1st Pres
- Lunch Bunch, Rob Bell Study starts Weds September 12 at 12pm, in the fireside room.
- Choir Practice starts up again Weds Sept 12, 6:30pm
- Sunday School Begins and VBS Reunion, Sept 16th
- Council Meeting, Sunday Sept 16 (after MSW), Oct 21, Dec 16 after worship
- Union Gospel Mission Dinner, Mon Sept 17th (Team 3) —Have food at church by 4PM. Mon Oct 15 (Team 4), Nov 19 (Team 1), Dec 17 (Team 2)
- RIOT Ladies Book Club, Thurs Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Dec 20, 3pm in the Fireside rm.
- Community Dinner, Community Meal, Weds Sept 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 26, 5-7pm
- Wednesday Coffee Group, Every Weds 10:00am
- Martha Circle, Thurs Oct 4, 1:00pm, hostesses Pirjo Tuominen and Joyce Easton. Other meeting dates, Nov 1, Dec 6.
- Set up for Oktoberfest , Thursday Oct 11, 12pm
- Oktoberfest Saturday October 13, 12-7pm
- Theology on Tap Oct 17 and Nov 14, Dec 19, 7pm at Steam Donkey
- Youth Halloween Party, Monday Oct 29, 5-7:30pm, Dinner provided.
- Holiday Bazaar Saturday Nov 10, 10am-2pm
- Council Retreat Saturday Nov. 10, 5-8pm
- Christmas Decorating Saturday Dec 8 Time TBA
- Youth Christmas Pageant Sunday Dec 9 during worship
- Holiday Dinner also Dec 9 after worship
- Youth Christmas Party Friday Dec 21 5-8pm
- Celtic Christmas Concert Saturday Dec 22 , Time TBA (youth fundraiser @ concert)