

The Carillon Newsletter

January 2019



Greetings Church!

Happy New Year! We have been one combined church of Lutherans and Presbyterians (Luthertarians?) for over a year now. This merger has been one of joy and growth. Our church has experienced some major growth this past year, in our ministries and in our membership. Thanks be to God for that! We are so happy that God is opening us up to be a blessing within Hoquiam.

On December 19th, we served at the community meal over 90 people, handed out 30 Christmas baskets (which comes roughly to 120 meals), and gave out and wrapped Salvation Army's Christmas for Kids presents to over 40 Hoquiam families (over 114 children). Thank you to all who helped out to make that night possible for the families and community members. It was a great evening to be church and was truly a time to live out our faith. Thank you to all of you for making all this possible with your gifts, prayers, time, and talents. We are so grateful for each of you.

May God bless each of you this new year and may it be one of joy, hope, and love.

~Pastor Michelle

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting is Sunday, February 3rd
after worship, starting at 11:30am.

*Our Vision:
Welcoming all to a
faith community of
service and love.*

Church Staff

Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp

Senior Pastor

Jeani Shofner

Lay Associate Pastor

Teri Julian

**Administrative
Assistant/Bookkeeper**

Kari Hasbrouck

Music/Worship Director

Troy George

Choir Director

Lillian Matheson

Coffee Hour Minister

Myka Wayman

Youth Ministry Intern

Council Members

Gretchen Klein, Kim Worsham, Elichia
Enzler, Cathy Kallio, Sue Swantek, Jerry
Erickson, Myka Wayman, Lou Jean
O'Brien, Sharal Whitecliff

Family Outreach Night!

Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!

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

This month it's January 23rd.

If you are interested in helping, please contact the office and we will get you on the list and schedule a time that an outreach team member can meet with you.

Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!

Outreach

We need warm socks, dental care items, shampoo, shave cream, lip balm, wipes, razors, pet food, deodorant, hats, gloves & scarves to fill our bins.

Ladies!

A baby shower for Sarah & Brian Rhodes is being held on January 27th, 2019 from 2-4:30pm. IT'S A GIRL!

Come enjoy the party games, refreshments and seeing Sarah unwrap her gifts.

Martha Circle

Martha Circle doesn't meet in January as we clean the kitchen! Time and date will be in the bulletin.

Next meeting is February 7th at 1:00pm. Plans will be made for our Rummage Sale on March 9th. Marilynn Anderson will be our hostess.

Wishing everyone a very happy New Year!

-Ona

Rob Bell Study

Wednesdays at noon after Coffee Hour. Rob Bell study will be Jan 2, 9, 16th. Then we will be taking a break till Lent. The Lent study will start in March. More details to come.

Book Club

L^3+P (RIOT) meets every third Thursday at 3:00pm. Next meeting is January 17th in the Fireside Room.

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

Next meal is January 21st.

Team 3 will be organizing the January 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.

Sock Hop Valentine's Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Thursday, February 14th from 5-7:30pm.

This is an event for all ages – 0-120! Come enjoy a big Italian meal of spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, a decadent dessert and water/coffee/juice. We will have a DJ and the music will be some of your favorite golden oldies and more! All the proceeds go toward our youth ministries (mission trips, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School program and more).

Tickets \$10 per person or \$30 for a family of 4
Purchase in advance starting Jan 6 at church, call the office, or at the door.

Grief Support Group

Pastor Michelle is looking to start a grief support group ministry at Saron/1st at the beginning of February. This is a group that would meet monthly to support each other through our grief of losing our loved ones (i.e. child, spouse, sibling, parent etc.). The group would have a little structure and offer space to share and talk about grief. Pastor would like to know if you would be interested in being part of this group, and what times/days would work for you on a monthly basis. Email Pastor Michelle at pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com or call the office.

Life Abundant Pledge Cards

2019 Pledge letters and cards have gone out in the mail. Please watch for it and if you do not receive one, please contact the office.

Assisting Minister Schedule

Date	January 6 th	January 13 th	January 20 th	January 27 th
Lector	Linda Borth	Dale Larson	Carrie Larson	Katri Pelan
Prayers	Marilynn Anderson	Mary Morris	Jody Wayman	Diana Petrich
Altar Guild	Sue Swantek	Kim Worsham	Lois Carroll	Sharon Thompson
Communion	Sharal Whitecliff Pastor Jeani	Cathy Kallio Phil Olafsen	Pastor Jeani Karla Johnson	Ed Shofner John Rhodes
Usher	Barbara Fairchild Dan Varland	Knut Totland Phil Olafsen	Cathy Kallio Seppo Tuominen	Mary Morris Howard Morris
Greeter	Sharon Thompson	Ingrid Larson	Linda Rogers	Mary Ellen Salmon
Coffee Hour				
Flowers				
Counter	Cathy Kallio	Karla Johnson	Mary Morris	Tony Enzler

If you can help to fill in any blanks, please sign up on the board in Fellowship Hall or contact Teri @ the office.

**Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
10 AM-1 PM**

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January Birthdays

Jan 4-Diana Petrich; Jan 5-Ali Zabiaka; Jan 11-Tom Rowley;
Jan 12-Brett Pelan; Jan 12-Myka Wayman; Jan 14-Tim Pelan (Jr);
Jan 16-Gretchen Klein; Jan 18-Mark Johnson; Jan 18-Sarah Leigh Sullivan;
Jan 20-Del Pelan; Jan 21-Sarah Rhodes; Jan 22-Dave Smith;
Jan 25-Barbara Royal; Jan 29-Tamara McCarthy; Jan 30-Donna Pelan;
Jan 31-Nancy Rowley

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12p Rob Bell</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u>	<u>3</u> <u>5:30-6pm</u> <u>Coin Club</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> <u>10am Sunday</u> <u>School &</u> <u>Worship</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12p Rob Bell</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> <u>10am Sunday</u> <u>School &</u> <u>Worship</u> <u>Choir</u> <u>11:30am</u> <u>Council</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <u>10am-1pm</u> <u>Hosting</u> <u>Synod</u> <u>Event for</u> <u>women</u> <u>clergy</u>	<u>16</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12p Rob Bell</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u> <u>7pm</u> <u>Theology on</u> <u>Tap @ Steam</u> <u>Donkey</u>	<u>17</u> <u>3pm RIOT</u> <u>Book Club in</u> <u>Fireside</u> <u>Room</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <u>6-9pm Coin</u> <u>Club</u>
<u>20</u> <u>10am Sunday</u> <u>School &</u> <u>Worship</u> <u>PM @ Bishop</u> <u>Convo</u>	<u>21</u> <u>MLK DAY</u> <u>Office Closed</u> <u>UGM Team 3</u> <u>PM @ Bishop</u> <u>Convo</u>	<u>22</u> <u>PM @</u> <u>Bishop</u> <u>Convo</u>	<u>23</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12p Bible</u> <u>Study</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u> <u>Community</u> <u>Meal</u> <u>5-8pm</u> <u>PM @ Bishop</u> <u>Convo</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> <u>PM @ Synod</u> <u>Council</u>
<u>27</u> <u>10am Sunday</u> <u>School &</u> <u>Worship</u> <u>Choir</u> <u>2pm Baby</u> <u>Show</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12p Bible</u> <u>Study</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u>	<u>31</u>		

Parsonage Project

Our gratitude to Harold & Pat Warren for their donation to the Parsonage Project. Thank you! Together we've raised over \$4500.00 toward our goal. Look for more info regarding church property projects in the next newsletter.



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 rollsPrice 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.

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!!

Letter from the Memorial Committee

(This proposal was approved by council to be brought to a vote at the annual meeting on February 3, 2019)

November 27, 2018

Memorial Funds Committee: Gretchen Klein, Marcia Smith, Sue Varland

Proposal for Memorial Funds By-laws revision

Submitted to Saron/First Presbyterian Church Council and Congregation for approval

Rationale: It has been more than 30 years since the by-laws of the Memorial Funds have been reviewed for changes and updates. The Memorial Funds committee and Pastor de Beauchamp met on November 27 to study the current by-laws, specifically to consider revision to clarify fund use. Below are proposed changes, as well as the current by-laws for Memorial Funds. The committee proposes changes to section **20.02** to allow undesignated funds to be used for special building projects and operation that are outside the normal obligation provided by the annual budget. Changes to **20.04.02** remove the requirement for investment of memorial funds. (None of these funds are currently invested.) This proposal below was accepted by the Church Council and will be put to vote to the congregation at our annual meeting on February 3, 2019, the by-laws will be amended to read:

C20.02 b. Undesignated memorials shall be used for any visible, identifiable project or purpose except those which are considered the normal obligation of the congregation to provide within its annual budget.

C20.04.02 a.. A minimum balance of not less than \$1000.00 shall be maintained.

Current by-laws for Memorial Funds with changes marked

Chapter 20

MEMORIAL FUNDS

C20.01 There shall be a Saron Lutheran Memorial Fund established to honor the memories of members and friends of this congregation.

C20.02 Memorials may be of two categories:

a. Designated memorials to a specific use or purpose, (i.e. Hymnals, Organ, etc.), such use or purpose to be subject to the approval of the church council as indicated in the by-laws.

b. Undesignated memorials, which shall be used for any visible, identifiable project or purpose except those which does not fall into the category of building, service, operation, maintenance and building expansion, which are considered the normal obligation of the congregation to provide within its annual budget.

C20.03 General supervision of the Memorial Fund shall be under the Memorial Committee, in consultation with the Congregation Council and Finance Committee.

C20.04 Policies for the management of the Memorial Fund shall be described in the by-laws.

C20.04.01 Interest earned on specific funds (i.e. undesignated, Organ, etc.) shall remain with that specific fund.

C20.04.02 The undesignated memorial fund shall be managed with the following provisions:

 a. minimum balance of not less than \$1000.00 shall be maintained. to be invested so as to receive the highest possible return.

 b. that all transfers of funds shall be authorized and documented for congregational information.

 c. that expenditures made from the undesignated memorial fund be made on the recommendation of the memorial committee subject to majority vote of the council.

C20.04.03 The Congregational Council shall approve by majority vote the establishment of all designated memorial funds in consultation with the pastors and Memorial committee in order to safeguard the congregation from receiving an inappropriate gift.