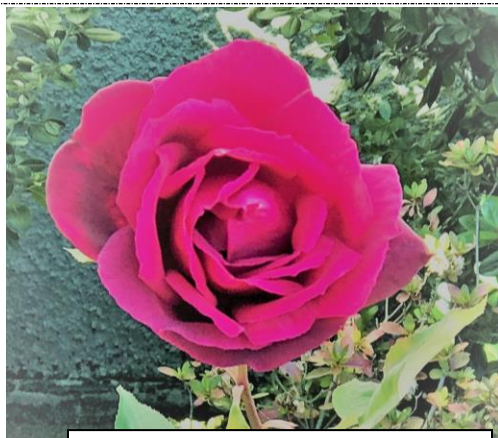


# The Carillon Newsletter

March/April 2019

The Lent Edition



## **Benevolence Ministries**

### **Family Promise of Grays Harbor**

Saron/1st has joyfully become a supporting congregation of the new nonprofit Family Promise of Grays Harbor. Family Promise of Grays Harbor is, "a volunteer driven organization that unites the interfaith community and local resources to help homeless children and their families get back on their feet. We work closely with our guests to help them achieve long-term, sustainable independence."

This program across the United States has had an 80% success rate. Congregations provide food, hosting places to sleep, pillows, hygiene items, and so much more. Saron/1st has committed to provide hygiene items, pillows, blankets, and graduation gifts of cleaning/hygiene supplies for when a family moves into their permanent home. This will be an ongoing ministry from our congregation. If you would like to donate any hygiene items please contact the office for specifics of what is needed at the time. The Potato Feed Fundraiser for Relay for Life will also be providing monetary support for our commitments. For more information visit their website at: <https://www.familypromiseofgraysharbor.org/>

## **Lent Season: One Great Hour of Sharing**

During Lent this year we will have change boxes out for the One Great Hour of Sharing. This is the 70th anniversary of this ministry of supporting our local and global neighbors through a special offering of the PCUSA. The gifts focus on US and international help in disaster assistance, hunger and development. This year the gifts are being distributed to: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. For more information on these ministries visit: <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs>

*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**

Karla Johnson, Cathy Kallio, Howard Morris, Jerry Erickson, Kim Worsham,

LouJean O'Brien, Myka Wayman,  
Sharal Whitecliff, Sue Swantek, Tony  
Enzler

# Lent

**Lent** is a time for preparation and reflection where we are called to journey with God to Easter. It is a wonderful time for us as a community to deepen our relationship with God and reflect on our faith. We invite you to participate in our Lent and Holy Week education and worship activities as a way to journey through Lent to the cross. Come prepare your hearts and minds and enter into the story of our faith.

## **Twas the Night Before Lent**

Fat Tuesday Pancake and Ham Feed on *Tuesday, March 5th at 5:30pm* in the Fellowship Hall.

## **Ash Wednesday Worship Service**

*Wednesday, March 6 at 6pm*

The service this year will be a Holden Evening Prayer Ash Wednesday Service. There will be ashes and No communion.

## **Crash Course through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation**

*Wednesdays at 11 AM March 6-April 17* in the Fireside Room

Pastor Michelle will be leading us on a "crash course" through the Bible this Lent. Some well-known and not so well-known stories will be highlighted. This is a 6-session series and all are welcome to come to one or all of the educational hours. The session topics are as follows: The Pentateuch, The History Books, The Wisdom Books, The Prophets, The Gospel and Acts, and The Letters.

## **Lunch Bunch Study of C.S. Lewis's Mere Christianity**

*Wednesdays at 12:30pm March 6-April 17* in the Fireside Room

C.S. Lewis was one of the great theologians of the 20th century and in one of his most read books "Mere Christianity" he discusses the fundamentals of Christian faith and practice. This book is a compilation of radio addresses he made in the UK during WWII. Come debate, learn, and discuss what our faith is all about in the 20th/21st Century. If you would like a copy of the book before the class, please talk with Pastor Michelle.

## **Lent Soup Suppers & Education**

*Wednesdays March 13, March 20, April 3, April 17 from 5pm-6:30pm*

Come join us for a soup meal and education time during this Lent. The topic of our education time is: *Giants, Talking Animals, Revenge and Judges: The Odd and Important Stories in the First Books of the Bible*. This is a laid-back education/discussion time led by Tony Enzler and Pastor Michelle. It's not a requirement to be at each event to participate. The soup meals are potluck style so sign up on the bulletin board to bring a Crock pot/slow cooker of soup and/or rolls, and to help serve the meal. This is a wonderful time to join together as a community during Lent.

## **Theology on Tap: Lent Edition**

*Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm* at Steam Donkey Brewing Company

Come and discuss over a beer or kombucha our topic this month at Theology on Tap.

# Holy Week

## **Palm Sunday & New Members Worship**

*Sunday, April 14th at 10am*

Come kick off Holy Week with our Palm Sunday worship and welcome our new members into our church community!

## **New Members Luncheon**

*Sunday, April 14th after worship*

To celebrate and get our new members connected to our ministries we will be hosting a luncheon for new members in the Fireside Room. Staff will be going over different ministries to get involved in and celebrate and welcome our new members with a lovely meal. If you would like to officially become a member of the church contact the church office.

## **Theology on Tap: The Holy Week Edition**

*Wednesday, April 17th at 7pm* at Steam Donkey Brewing Company

Come and discuss over a beer or kombucha our topic this month at Theology on Tap.

## **Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner & Worship**

*Thursday, April 18th from 5:30pm-7:30pm* in the Fellowship Hall

It is the annual Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner. Sign-ups to bring salads/desserts will be out the end of March on the bulletin board. The worship service will start at 6:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

## **Good Friday Worship Service**

*Friday, April 19th at 7pm* in the Sanctuary

Come worship and immerse yourself in the story of Jesus' journey to the cross. The church choir this year will be helping to lead us in worship.

## **Easter Breakfast Fundraiser & Easter Egg Hunt**

*Sunday, April 21st from 8:00-9:45am* in the Fellowship Hall

Come to church early on Easter Sunday for a lovely Easter breakfast buffet. There is no set price for this meal, just give what you can. All donations go toward the parsonage siding fund. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9am for all the kids.

## **Easter Sunday Worship**

*Sunday, April 21st at 10:00am* in the Sanctuary

He is Risen! Come shout for joy and celebrate the risen Christ. Bring your flowers from your garden to fill up the large wired cross at Sunday worship.



## **Join the Care Team**

There is a new congregation ministry team being formed here at Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian. The purpose of this team is to provide more deliberate interaction and communication with members, both new and long time, concerning their pastoral care needs. The team will consist of volunteers from the congregation, the office administrator (Teri), and the associate pastor (Pastor Jeani). There will be three general areas of service but not all volunteers would be engaged in every area. This will be an action team not just an information gathering team that serves the congregation in the areas of comfort, wellness checks, and inclusion. The goal of the Care Team is to assist the senior pastor (Pastor Michelle) in caring for the congregation.

Are you intrigued? Would you like to share your personal gifts with the congregation? If you would like to be a part of this essential church ministry let Teri in the office or Pastor Jeani know. Orientation and training will be provided. We will be calling the first Care Team meeting in a few weeks.

## **Property Crew Update**

As winter weather lingers, your property crew can only daydream about getting back to outdoor painting on the church building. Meanwhile fundraising for the parsonage project is in full swing. Thanks to Tom & Nancy Rowley, Howard & Mary Morris, Martha Circle for designating the Rummage Sale proceeds, and all those taking advantage of the donation box in the fellowship hall.

Come join us for a lovely Easter breakfast before service on April 21 from 8am to 9:45am. We'll be hosting coffee hour as well, with free will offerings accepted toward the parsonage fund. And on May 4 from 10am to 2pm, Sharal Whitecliff and Cathy Kallio are organizing a plant and bake sale, where you can find treats for your garden and your taste buds. Please let them know if you'd like to help.

## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

***March 18 & April 15***

**Team 1** will be organizing the *March* meal for the Union Gospel Mission Dinner. *April* will be managed by **Team 2**. If you would like to be on the call list for food/drink donations, or to help serve, please contact Pastor Jeani.

## Biscuits & Gravy

Breakfast will be served on *April 7<sup>th</sup>* following Worship. Gluten-free biscuits and gravy will be available. A special breakfast will be offered during coffee hour to raise money for Saron/First Pres Cancer Relay Team. There will be a free will offering and silent auction items will be available for bids. All proceeds will go to the Relay Team. The breakfast will be hosted by Mark & Karla Johnson and James & JoAnn Ray. Come hungry, bid on items and support our Relay Team.

## Potato Feed

*Tuesday, March 12 5:30-7:30pm*. Sign-up list for toppings is on the board. Proceeds for this fundraiser benefit Relay for Life as well as hygiene items for Family Promise of Grays Harbor. \$10 each or \$30 for family of 4 as well as a live auction.

## Family Outreach Night!

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

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

***March 27<sup>th</sup> & April 24***

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!



## Relay for Life

Please join the Saron Relay for Life team!

We will be walking at the HHS track on *May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>* to raise funds to fight cancer. There is a sign posted in Anderson Hall as to how to join.

If you have any questions, please contact Gretchen Klein or Becky Root.

## Quilters

March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am-12pm. Come and join during that time when you can. Something for everyone: sewing, assembling quilts, tying, visiting and coffee. I hope to see you there.

-JoAnn Ray 360-532-6746

## Plant & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm we are hosting a plant/bake sale and raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Parsonage Project. Come enjoy some greenery and goodies!

## Book Club

L^3+P (RIOT) meets every third Thursday at 3:00pm. Next meeting is *March 21<sup>st</sup>* and then *April 18<sup>th</sup>* in the Fireside Room.



## Martha Circle

There will not be a meeting in March because we will be setting up for our Rummage sale on *Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock* and anyone is welcome to come help. The next meeting will be held on *April 4<sup>th</sup>* hosted by Haldis & Linda.

-Ona

## Rummage Sale

March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am-3pm will be Martha Circle's annual Rummage Sale. All proceeds will benefit the Parsonage Project.

## Easter Breakfast

Join us *Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am* for a wonderful breakfast and coffee hour. Fundraising for the Parsonage Project.

## Grief Support Group

Starting *Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm* for Widows and Widowers lasting 10 weeks. General Grief Group will start on *Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm* also lasting 10 weeks. Support group for parents who have lost children will start in April. Please let Pastor Michelle know if you are interested.

# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10am Worship & Sunday School	4 10a -12p Grief Group- Widow/Widowers	5 5:30p Pancake Feed	6 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12:30p Lunch Bunch Study 6p Ash Wednesday Service No Choir	7 9a Sale Set- up	8 9a Sale Set-up	9 8a-3p Martha Circle Annual Rummage Sale
10 10am Worship & Sunday School *Choir*	11 10a -12p Grief Group- Widow/Widowers	12 5:30-7:30pm Potato Feed Fundraiser	13 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12:30p Lunch Bunch Study 5-6:30p Lent Soup Supper & Education 6:30p Choir	14 8a-12p Quilting  5-7p General Grief Group	15	16
17 10am Worship & Sunday School	18 10a -12p Grief Group- Widow/Widowers  UGM Team 1	19	20 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12:30p Lunch Bunch Study 5-6:30p Lent Soup Supper & Education 6:30p Choir 7p Theology on Tap @ Steam Donkey	21 3p RIOT Book Club in Fireside Room  5-7p General Grief Group	22	23
24 10am Worship & Sunday School *Choir*	25 10a -12p Grief Group- Widow/Widowers	26	27 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12:30p Lunch Bunch Study 6:30p Choir 5-7p Community Meal	28 8a-12p Quilting  5-7p General Grief Group	29	30
31 10am Worship & Sunday School						



## March Birthdays

Mar 1 – Mike Lentz; Mar 3 – Traci Sandstrom; Mar 4 – Mildred Fundenberger; Mar 6 – Teri Julian;  
 Mar 6 – Elisabeth Enzler; Mar 8 – Gary Smitt; Mar 11 – Jeani Shofner; Mar 13 – Tami Garrow;  
 Mar 17 – Kari Hasbrouck; Mar 24 – Tracy Pelan; Mar 24 – Kacey Pelan; Mar 25 – Marcia Smith;  
 Mar 26 – Keith Worsham



## Assisting Minister Schedule

<b>Date</b>	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
<b>Lector</b>	Linda Borth	Carrie Larson	Eric Shofner	Pat Morgan	Ken Matheson
<b>Prayers</b>		Cathy Kallio			
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sue Swantek		JoAnn Ray		Sue Swantek
<b>Communion</b>	John Larson Karla Johnson	Sharal Whitecliff John Rhodes	Karla Johnson Jerry Erickson	Karla Johnson	
<b>Usher</b>	Barbara Fairchild Cathy Kallio	Jerry Erickson	Linda Rogers		
<b>Greeter</b>	Karla Johnson			Linda Rogers	
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Haldis Totland		Johnsons Rays		
<b>Flowers</b>	John & Carrie Larson	Barbara Fairchild	Roger & Linda Borth		
<b>Counter</b>	Cathy Kallio		Karla Johnson	Karla Johnson	

**Please contact the office if any changes need to be made or if you can help fill in any blanks. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for the entire year.  
 Thank you for your time and talents!**



# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10a -12p Grief Group-Widow/Widowers	2	3 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12p Lunch Bunch Study 5-6:30p Lent Soup Supper & Education 6:30p Choir	4 1p Martha Circle  5-7p General Grief Group	5	6
7 10a Worship Sunday School  New Members Luncheon?	8 10a -12p Grief Group-Widow/Widowers	9	10 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12p Lunch Bunch Study 5-6:30p Lent Soup Supper & Education 6:30p Choir	11 8a-12p Quilting  5-7p General Grief Group	12	13
14 10a Palm Sunday Worship Sunday School  *Choir*	15 10a -12p Grief Group-Widow/Widowers  UGM Team 2	16	17 10a Coffee 11a Crash Course 12p Lunch Bunch Study 6:30p Choir 7p Theology on Tap @ Steam Donkey	18 3p RIOT Book Club in Fireside Room 5:30p Maundy Thursday Lamb Dinner & Worship	19 7p Good Friday Service	20
21 8a-10a Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt 10a Easter Worship *Choir*	22 10a -12p Grief Group-Widow/Widowers	23	24 10a Coffee 6:30p Choir 5-7p Community Meal	25 8a-12p Quilting 5-7p General Grief Group	26	27
28 10a Worship  Sunday School	29 10a -12p Grief Group-Widow/Widowers	30				

## April Birthdays

Apr 3 – Robert Salmon; Apr 4 – Shirley Ward; Apr 6 – Mary Ellen Salmon;  
 Apr 6 – Mike Wayman; Apr 7 – Ryan McClure; Apr 9 – Patrick Delozier; Apr 11 – Julie Swantek;  
 Apr 12 – Tom Petrich; Apr 18 – Knut Totland; Apr 19 – Nolan Ballard; Apr 21 – Cole Smith;  
 Apr 24 – Winston Enzler; Apr 25 – Katriina Reime; Apr 25 – Sue Varland

## Assisting Minister Schedule

Date	April 7	April 14 PALM SUNDAY	April 19 GOOD FRIDAY	April 21 EASTER	April 28
<b>Lector</b>					
<b>Prayers</b>					
<b>Altar Guild</b>					
<b>Communion</b>		Karla Johnson			
<b>Usher</b>	Barbara Fairchild Cathy Kallio		Linda Rogers		
<b>Greeter</b>				Linda Rogers	Sharal Whitecliff
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Biscuits & Gravy fundraiser			Parsonage fundraiser	
<b>Flowers</b>	Totland	Johnson			
<b>Counter</b>					

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## Attendance

Our average weekly worship attendance has increased in the last year from 61 to 71! We are growing and welcoming newcomers almost every week. New member luncheon on *Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>* after worship.

### Finance Recap

Income: \$12,375.17  
 Expenses: \$13,621.57  
 Difference: (\$1246.40)

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

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**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.

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!!**