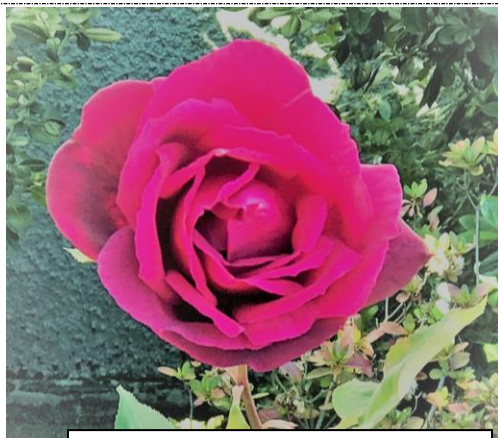


The Carillon Newsletter

May 2019



Dear Church,

Happy Easter! The Easter season lasts through early June. It is a time in the church year of celebration, new life, and reminding us that Christ died and resurrected! It is a time here in the Pacific Northwest the flowers are blooming, gardeners are planting, and the rains are falling. The rain. Something that is so frequent out here and we talk about and complain about so much this time of year. Let's ponder rain for a moment though. Rain renews the earth—helps plants grow and cleans the air. The rain is something we watch as it pours down and allows new growth and keeps the fires at bay.

When you see the rain falling it is a perfect opportunity to remember your baptism. The rain Jesus said falls on all people—it does not discriminate. This he says in Matthew 6:45b, “so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.” Rain falls and cleanses the air and the earth—and reminds us that we are renewed in our baptisms and that renewal is available for all people by the grace of God.

In this season of showers and random rainstorms (I'm talking about you June) remember your baptism and that you are daily renewed and loved by God...and that is a call for all people.

Peace,

Pastor Michelle

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

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Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp

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Jeani Shofner

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Teri Julian

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Troy George

Choir Director

Lillian Matheson

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Myka Wayman

Youth Ministry Intern

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Karla Johnson, Cathy Kallio,
Howard Morris, Jerry Erickson,
Kim Worsham, LouJean O'Brien,
Myka Wayman, Sharal Whitecliff,
Sue Swantek, Tony Enzler



Garden Party BBQ Potluck

Join us May 1, 5:00pm, at the First Pres building on K Street for our Garden Party BBQ Potluck. Bring your gloves, tools, a salad or chips, love for all things green and your appetite. Sign up sheet in Anderson Hall on the big board for potluck needs. Master Gardener, Jamie Quigg will be giving a talk and assisting in kickstarting our summer project.

Ravioli Dinner

Get your tickets now for the Handmade Ravioli Dinner and auction on *Tuesday, May 7 from 5:30-7:00pm*. Proceeds for this fundraiser benefit Relay for Life and tickets can be purchased in the office.

Individual - \$12.00

Under 12 - \$5.00

Family of 4-5 over 12 yo - \$40.00

Item donations accepted for auction.

Martha Circle

Last meeting till September is a potluck on Thursday, May 2nd at 12:00 noon. Bring a salad or hot dish. Pat & Lois will serve dessert! We will plan our dates, events and hostesses for next year. Also, we are electing a Vice Pres & Secretary. Enjoy your summer!

-Ona

Plant & Bake Sale

Saturday, May 4th 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!

Thank You!

The family of Allison Hanson would like to thank Knut and Haldis Totland for the beautiful "Crown of Glory" rose addition to the Rose Garden in her honor. Also, to Tony Enzler for painting the rock that marks the location.

The garden is always such a lovely, colorful corner in Hoquiam each summer.

-Allison Hanson Family

Thank You!

We would like to thank all members and guests that supported our Biscuit and Gravy Breakfast and Silent Auction. All ingredients and auction items were donated so we made \$588.00 for the Cancer Relay Team.

We appreciate your generosity!

-Mark & Karla Johnson

-James & JoAnn Ray

Synod Assembly

Pastor Michelle along with Dan & Sue Varland will be attending Synod Assembly on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8.

Quilters

May 9th & 23rd 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.

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Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing meets every third Thursday at 2:00pm. Next meeting is *May 16th* in the Fireside Room. The book is "Becoming Mrs. Lewis" by Patti Henry.



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 23-Thursday, June 27 we are hosting VBS for kids 12 and under, at the First Pres building from 5:00pm-7:00pm. First night will be family BBQ for the kids and parents. Spread the word...Life is wild, God is good!

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.

Family Outreach Night!

Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!

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

May 22

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!

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

May 20

Team 3 will be organizing the *May* 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.

Mission Group Visit

Join us at service on Sunday, May 5, to welcome and thank our visiting Mission Group from Silverdale. They will be occupying the First Pres building May 4-5 as well as assisting at Family Promise and our community garden.

Potluck to follow Worship on May 5.
Bring your favorite dish to share.

Service

May

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			<u>1</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>12-2p Loss of Child Grief Group</u> <u>5p BBQ Potluck</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u>	<u>2</u> <u>12p Martha Circle Potluck</u>	<u>3</u> <u>11a Plant & Bake Sale Set-up</u>	<u>4</u> <u>10a-2p Plant & Bake Sale Mission Group Visiting</u>
<u>5</u> <u>10a Worship Sunday School</u> <u>Mission Group Visiting</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> <u>Ravioli Dinner 5:30-7p</u>	<u>8</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u>	<u>9</u> <u>8a-12p Quilting</u> <u>12-2p Loss of Child Grief Group</u> <u>6pm Homemakers</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u> <u>10a Worship Sunday School</u> <u>*Choir*</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <u>10a Coffee</u>	<u>16</u> <u>12-2p Loss of Child Grief Group</u> <u>2p RIOT Book Club in Fireside Room</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> <u>10a Worship</u>	<u>20</u> <u>UGM Team 3</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <u>10a Coffee</u> <u>6:30p Choir</u> <u>5-7p Community Meal</u>	<u>23</u> <u>8a-12p Quilting</u> <u>12-2p Loss of Child Grief Group</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u> <u>10a Worship Sunday School</u> <u>*Choir*</u>	<u>27</u> <u>MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> <u>12-2p Loss of Child Grief Group</u>	<u>31</u> <u>6p RELAY for LIFE</u>	<u>1</u> <u>RELAY for LIFE</u>

May Birthdays

May 3 – Lunabelle Julian; May 4 – Roger Borth; May 8 – Gabriel Nessa;
 May 10 – Hank Bilderback; May 13 – Diana McCallister; May 16 – Doris Ellingson;
 May 17 – Hannah Hasbrouck; May 18 – Carrie Larson; May 28 – Nola Bell;
 May 29 – Emily Pelan; May 29 – John Sullivan; May 30 – Jade Sandstrom



Assisting Minister Schedule

Date	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Lector	Cathy Kallio			Carrie Larson
Prayers			Mary Morris	
Altar Guild	Sue Swantek		Sue Swantek	
Communion				
Usher	Barbara Fairchild Cathy Kallio	David Wilhelms		Linda Rogers David Wilhelms
Greeter	Sharal Whitecliff	Linda Rogers	Sue Swantek	Mary Morris
Coffee Hour		Morris	Borth	
Flowers	Ray	Marilyn & Donald Sutherland in memory of Jeanne Cummings Lela Bush Tom Seguin	Borth	
Counter	Mary Morris			

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 Anderson Hall for the entire year. Thank you for your time and talents!



We will be walking at the HHS track on *May 31st and June 1st* 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.

Saron Cancer Walk Team Update:

Please be sure to register- See how on the bulletin board (or ask Becky to do it for you...with e-mail address and, home address and a password chosen by you.)

Shirt orders are due soon so Gretchen will contact you about the size you want. (If you don't want a new one, let her know... we get one for every hundred dollars turned in. We usually donate enough to cover the team, but it could be close this year.)

FUND RAISING IDEAS:

*You can contact friends and family to donate to this cause. The Harbor group suggests each member raise a minimum of \$100. (our dinners and sales go toward this for everyone) If we do, Grays Harbor will surpass their goal. An e-mail or letter to friends & family may bring in more than you can imagine.

*Bake Sales / Misc. items to sell. Please bring something one or two Sunday's before the event. (We will not sell anything on Easter Sunday)

SITE: We will try for the same site # 19 again. We will set up about 4:00 or so. Come help if you can. Bring chairs and an item or two to add to the pot-luck table.

Bar-B-Q- We hope somewill will be firing up their grill at our site around 5:00. ??? Any volunteers? This is a pot luck.

Parking is available at Oval Strapping. They will have a shuttle again. No animals allowed at the site.

The Rosi Ravioli Dinner is coming up soon: Things you can do to help...

*Try to sell tickets,*Bring 1 or 2 auction items for the auction,*Set up or serving and/or cleaning up.* Sign up to be the Auctioneer.

Property Committee

Our next property committee meeting will be Monday, June 3 at 5pm in the Fireside Room. Have an interest in helping with our church's physical structures or landscaping? Please attend! We'll be discussing what to tackle during the warm weather weeks ahead...

Fundraising for the parsonage residing project continues and we have warm thanks for anonymous gifts as well as those from John & Val Rhodes and additional rummage sale "leftovers" proceeds handled by Cathy Kallio and Sharal Whitecliff. Those two ladies are also organizing a plant and bake sale, where you can find treats for your garden and your taste buds. Join them on Saturday, May 4 from 10am to 2pm.

A shout out to the crew who woke the courtyard fountain from its winter hibernation in time for Easter Sunday and to all of you who have nurtured and weeded the grounds into spring blooming. Looking beautiful!

Finally, a huge thank you to all who supported our Easter Breakfast/Coffee Hour fundraiser through your donations of time, food, and financial gifts. We raised over \$1600 toward the Parsonage Project—hooray!

March Finance Recap

Income: \$13,214
Expenses: \$18,430
Difference: (\$5,216)

Stewardship

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
10 AM-1 PM

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