

The Carillon Newsletter

October 2019



Letter from Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

*To everything (turn, turn, turn)
There is a season (turn, turn, turn)
And a time to every purpose, under heaven*

- The Byrds "Turn, Turn, Turn"

It is October again and the rain has returned, and the leaves are beginning to change. Pumpkins are popping up everywhere from lattes to doorsteps. The season is changing. Sweater and boot weather are here...the Seahawks are playing again...kids are back in school. Change into a new season can sometimes feel like a relief for some—back to the routines we know. Change can also be something that causes anxiety—not wanting change and the world is just moving too fast. I imagine as the season is changing it is like the leaves are swirling around us in the wind and it feels out of our control.

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...a time to be born, and a time to die...a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away...a time to keep silence, and a time to speak..."
—Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, 6, 7b

Fall swirls around us and we must remember even when it is something we cannot control, that God is with us no matter what. God is the ground we stand on as the wind blows around. God is the solid rock that reminds us...this too shall pass...it is just a season. As we turn around for this new season, we are called to remember that sometimes it offers good changes and opportunities for us to be grounded in our faith.

Fall, to me, has become a time to slow down and reenter into the traditions of prayer and meditation. A time to take a moment to give thanks to God. A time to cherish things and a time to throw them away. A time to enjoy the silence and a time to sing. A time to pray and a time to just be still. A time to seek the new and a time to let go of the past. A time to shed the old leaves and a time to begin to hibernate in God. A time to cry and a time to laugh. A time to dance and a time to mourn. A season of transition that turns us back to God. For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven. Let us open our hearts and minds to the changing winds of the season—calling us to be rooted in Jesus. Amen.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle

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

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Finding God in...Pop Culture

Are you a Star Wars fan or really into Harry Potter? Do you want to relate better to the youth in your life? Do you just like discussing where God and Christian themes are in popular culture? Sometimes we don't realize when reading a book or watching a popular movie that themes about faith and God are right there in our face. Come and gather with us to learn and discuss about finding God in...popular music/books/movies/tv shows. Our faith is not just a Sunday morning thing, but it's surrounding us all the time.

Starting *October 15th 5-6:30pm* with Finding God in Pop Music and Rock n' Roll. It will be potluck. Sign up on the Big Board in Anderson Hall. We will meet once a month for this education series.

You can get these movies/books through our local library to see beforehand and I will post that month if on streaming services.

Grief Group

Wednesday, October 2nd, please join us at 1:00pm for Grief Group. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would like fellowship and support. It will continue on Wednesdays through October.

Pie in the Face FUNdraiser

Our fall Youth fundraiser is going to be a great time for all! Keep an eye on the thermometer in Fellowship Hall and donate in the white box. If the kids can raise \$150, Teri will get a pie in the face. For \$300, it's Tony's turn. \$400 will have Phil eating pie. Only \$500 for Pastor Michelle and Baby O! And it will only take \$1000 to have Pastor Jeani covered in pie! If we can manage \$2000, we will each get 2 in the face and for \$3000 we might just take a bath in it!

The pies will fly after the Holiday Dinner in December. Please support our Youth programs and then watch their glee as they get to smash pies into our faces!

Bloodworks NW

Donate some life-saving blood on *Monday, October 7 from 9:00am-3:00pm* in the Fellowship Hall at Saron. You can sign up online at: www.bloodworksnw.org/drives or call 1-800-398-7888 (sponsor code: 5442)

Bloodworks NW received 20 donors on their last trip. That can save up to 60 lives! Let's see if we can make it more next time.

Our neighbors need us!

Martha Circle

Officers:

President – Linda Rogers

Vice President – Lynn Tangvald

Secretary – Linda Borth

Treasurer – Marilyn Anderson

The next meeting of Martha Circle will be *October 3rd at 1:00pm.*

Saron/First Choir

Choir practice is every *Wednesday at 6:30pm* in the Choir room at Saron.

Contact Troy or Kari if you are interested in singing with the Choir this season, or just show up. All abilities are welcome. Come make joyful noise!



Holiday Bazaar

Martha Circle's Annual Holiday Bazaar will be *November 16th* this year. Fair trade, homemade goodies, handmade gifts. Plan ahead. Get your table through Teri in the office. Reserve early to get the best spot. First come, first serve.

Quilters

Quilters will resume meeting at 8:00am on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

Everyone is welcome. There is assembling the quilts, sewing and tying. We visit, have coffee and refreshments. Come anytime during *8:00am to 12:00pm* to help these quilts go out all over the world.

Hope to see you there. Any questions, call JoAnn Ray at 360-532-6746.

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Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing meets every third Thursday at 2:00pm. Next meeting is *October 17th* in the Fireside Room.

Games Galore!

October 8th from 2-4pm GAMES GALORE! There will be assorted board games, dice and domino games, or you may bring your favorite game. There will be snacks and refreshments, feel free to bring more (no sticky stuff, please).

Coffee Hour

Come for coffee, goodies and fellowship every *Wednesday at 10am* in the Fireside Room.

Baby O's Baby Shower!

Sunday, October 27th at 11:30am

Ladies and Gentlemen, you are all invited to a baby shower! Lunch will be provided.

Baby O's registry can be found at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-michelle-phil>

It's searchable also on Babylist.com under Michelle de Beauchamp and Phil Olafsen.

Please RSVP the office if you are going to attend (360-532-3611, sarongraysharbor@gmail.com or Teri's phone directly).

Community Garden

We have donated over 100 pounds of produce to the Hoquiam Food Bank! Thank you for all your hard work!

We still have some pumpkins, squash and corn growing. Watering is most likely unnecessary for the rest of the season. If it gets overly dry, the office will water or contact someone.

Please watch for a notice to gather for garden winterization. We are already starting the planning process for next year.

Sew-In

Saturday, October 12 from 9am-2pm come join us for a day of sewing. A day to relax, visit, eat and sew. Bring your sewing machine and sewing items; we will provide irons, ironing boards, cutting tables and mats, a continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, tea and snacks.

Bring your own project(s) to work on, or, if you want, bring a "jellyroll" of fabric to make a quick quilt top. A "jellyroll" is 40 strips of assorted fabrics cut in 2 ½ in x width of fabric. (you can purchase jellyrolls at a fabric shop, or you can make your own from your fabric "stash".) We'll be showing some examples of different ways you can finish your quilt top.

Call Barbara Fairchild at 360-533-3358 to make your reservation or if you have any questions. Cost is \$30.00.



Please Join the Care Team

We need help! There will be a few general areas of service but not all volunteers would be engaged in every area. We need help with visitations, meals for families, rides to appointments and check-in calls. 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 Pastor Michelle in caring for the congregation especially with maternity leave coming up.

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 or Pastor Jeani know. In November, orientation and training will be provided once we have at least 8 people interested in providing this essential service.

Family Outreach Night!

Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!

**4th Wednesday of the month. Free
Community Meal 5-6:30pm!**

October 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!













Union Gospel Mission Dinner

October 21st

Team 4 will be organizing the *October* 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.

October 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 6:30p Choir Practice | 3 1p Martha Circle  | 4 | 5 |
| 6 10a Worship & Sunday School  | 7 9a-3p Bloodworks Blood Drive  | 8 2p-4p Games Galore!  | 9 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 6:30p Choir Practice | 10 8a-12p Quilters  | 11 Sew-In Set up | 12 9a-2p Sew-In |
| 13 10a Worship w/Choir & Sunday School  | 14 | 15 5-6:30p Finding God in...Pop Culture Education Series *Pop & RnR* ***Potluck*** | 16 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 6:30p Choir Practice | 17 2p L^3+P=(RIOT)  | 18 | 19 |
| 20 10a Worship & Sunday School  Council Meeting | 21 UGM Team 4  | 22 | 23 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 5-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir Practice | 24 8a-12p Quilters  | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Reformation 10a Worship w/Choir & Sunday School 11:30a Baby O's Shower | 28 | 29 | 30 |  31 HALLOWEEN 4p Youth Party @ 1 st Pres |  | |

October Birthdays

Oct 4 – Kim Homchick
Oct 6 – Lillian Matheson
Oct 7 – John Larson
Oct 11 – Bill Dyer
Oct 11 – Katie Garrow
Oct 15 – Linda Borth
Oct 28 – Bryan Rhodes
Oct 30 – Seppo Tuominen
Oct 31 – Jo Ann Ray

New Member Class

November 4th at 5:00pm we will have a new member class and potluck dinner. Contact Pastor Michelle if you are interested in this class.

Council Meeting

Our next council meeting is *October 20th*, after worship.



Assisting Minister Schedule & Training Class

Please see the weekly Rose Blast or the sign-up sheet on the wall in Anderson Hall for the current schedules. We need quite a bit of assistance in all areas.

We will be hosting Assisting Minister classes (and refreshers) on November 24th after worship for anyone who is interested in helping, but would like more training before jumping in. Should be a quick class.

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!

Property Committee

Parsonage Project

As we wrap up final details onsite, we celebrate our dedicated volunteers and add warm thanks to Seppo & Pirjo Tuominen who, through Thrivent Financial, generously donated to the cause. (Thrivent, a Lutheran-founded, not-for-profit financial services organization, has programs in place to assist with special congregation projects or help you designate funds. If you have a Thrivent account and you'd like to consider gifting to your church through their programs, contact your Thrivent representative or the Office.) Money raised in excess of siding project expenses is being set aside for future parsonage upkeep, including much needed bathroom work later this fall...

Cold Weather Maintenance

We're still looking for someone to clean the Fireside Room's ductless heat pump filters, autumn through spring. It's a straightforward task with a cloth and a vacuum every couple of weeks. Can you help? Please contact the Office.

August Finance

Recap

Income: \$10,112.76
Expenses: \$12,016.32
Difference: (\$1903.56)

September Attendance

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| 9/1/2019 | 36 adults & 2 children | \$643 |
| 9/8/2019 | 45 adults & 6 children | \$1555 |
| 9/15/2019 | 54 adults & 2 children | \$4174 |
| 9/22/2019 | 55 adults & 4 children | \$2895 |
| 9/29/2019 | 61 adults & 7 children | \$3193 |

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Monday-Thursday
10 AM-1 PM

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