

The Carillon Newsletter

November 2019



Letter from Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. -Colossians 3:17

Dear Church,

We are in the season of Thanksgiving! I am so thankful for the love and kindness all showed Phil and I at the church baby shower. Thank you for showering us with gifts and lovely food to celebrate the impending arrival of our baby girl. I am also thankful for all of you who are part of Saron/1st. Because of YOU so many wonderful things have happened at Saron/1st this year. Our current and new ministries help us live into our mission to be a beacon of hope in Grays Harbor. Thank you for all your time, talents, and treasures that you have donated to the church. I am so thankful for all of you.

The letter on stewardship and the pledge cards will be going out this month in the mail. The main reason for the letter is to update all on the new things going on at Saron/1st this year. We also included the option for those who want to fill out a pledge card, because it is a tool for the council to use when building the budget for next year. I would also like to ask if anyone wants to write down on the back on a pledge card how they want to donate their time or talents to please do so! We always need helping hands and hearts with our ministries here at Saron/1st. Thank you to everyone for taking the time to intentionally go through those items.

Truly, I am so thankful for all of you at Saron/1st. This coming year we will be working on strengthening our current ministries and diving deeper into our spiritual development as a church. There will be lots of opportunities to learn and grow in faith. More on that to come with the new year though!

This holiday we will have some wonderful traditions at the church to celebrate and many volunteer opportunities. Here are some of the ways we need helping hands this holiday season: making Christmas for Kids possible this year with drivers to pick up toys (they serve over 1000 kids in Grays Harbor), volunteering on November 20th with our Thanksgiving Community Meal, helping at the December 18th Christmas Community Meal and Hoquiam Christmas for Kids gift giving and Christmas baskets, and helping with decorating the church on December 5th at 10AM. We invite you to join us for some of our new and holiday traditions like the Holiday Bazaar (Nov. 16), the Holiday Dinner (December 8th), Blue Christmas Evening Worship (December 22), Find God in Pop Culture (Nov. 19 & Dec. 10) and more.

Give thanks to God during this Thanksgiving season for the good in our lives and the world. Because the light shines in the darkness and the darkness will never overcome it. Amen.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle

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

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

HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Saturday, November 16, 2019

11:00am-2:00pm

708 8th Street (8th & M)

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- . Lunch & Dessert \$8.00
 - . Fair Trade Christmas Shoppe
 - . Baked Goods
 - . Dale's Lavender Farm Gifts & Goods
 - . Scandinavian Giftware
 - . Fudge
 - . Original Crafts & Artwork
 - . And MORE!
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Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian Church
Martha Circle

Fair Trade Christmas Shoppe

Join us for our annual Holiday Bazaar on *November 16th from 11am-2pm!* Our Fair-Trade Christmas Shoppe will be set in the Fireside Room and we have many gifts available to purchase and see. There will be coffee and tea to sample and buy, as well as Divine chocolates and chocolate advent calendars. You can also purchase online at www.serrv.org?a=saronfirst between 11/1-12/15 and 20% of your purchase benefits Martha Circle and the wonderful people who have put their time and talents into making these items from around the world.

Martha Circle

The next meeting of Martha Circle will be *November 7th at 1:00pm.*

Coffee Hour

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

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!



Grief Group

Please join us on Wednesdays at 1:00pm for Grief Group. This ministry is for anyone who has lost a loved one and would like fellowship and support.

Quilters

There will be no quilting in *November* and *December* because of the Bazaar week preparations and Thanksgiving Holiday followed by a busy December.

We will resume on *January 9, 2020* from 8am-12pm.

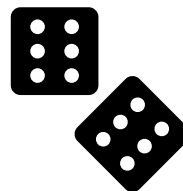
- JoAnn Ray at 360-532-6746.

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Lutheran Literary Ladies plus Presbyterians equals Reading Is Our Thing meets every third Thursday at 1:00pm. Next meeting is *November 21* in the Fireside Room.

Games Galore!

November 12th from 2-4pm GAMES GALORE! There will be assorted board games, dice and domino game, or you may bring your favorite game. There will be snacks and refreshments, feel free to bring more (no sticky stuff, please).

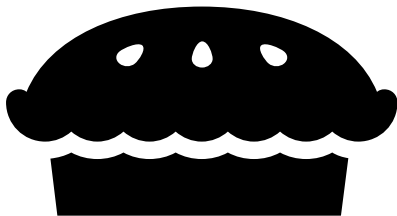


Pie in the Face FUNdraiser

Our fall Youth fundraiser is going to be a great time for all! Keep an eye on the thermometer in Moller 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 on December 8th. 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, December 9th 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)

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.

November 19th 5-6:30pm

Finding God in...

Harry Potter Books and Movies. 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.



Family Outreach Night!

Come Help Out! Invite Your Neighbors!

It's USUALLY the 4th Wednesday of the month, but the holidays are upon us.

Free Community Meal 5-6:30pm!

November 20th

**This is going to be a potluck meal. Please see Sign-up Central in Anderson Hall for the sign-up sheet. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous hearts and hands!

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

November 18th

Team 1 will be organizing the *November* 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.

Cold Weather...Warm Hearts

Our shelves are running low on supplies for our friends. They truly appreciate coming for a hot meal and being able to leave with items that will help them be more comfortable.

We are currently in need of cold weather items such as socks, hats and gloves, as well as hand and feet warmers. We would also like to be able to provide toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and pet food (we split up bags into baggies, feel free to donate a large bag). Protein bars, granola bars, instant coffee and hot chocolate are a nice touch as well. Please bring your items to the donation box outside of the office in Moller Hall. Thank you for your generous hearts!

November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10a Worship & Sunday School 	4 5p New Member Class (postponed)	5	6 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 6:30p Choir Practice	7 1p Martha Circle 	8	9
10 10a Worship & Sunday School Council Meeting w/potluck	11 VETERAN'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	12 10a MC Flatbread 2-4p Games Galore!	13 10a Coffee 1p Grief Group 6:30p Choir Practice	14 9a MC Pies	15 9am Set-Up	16 11a-2p Holiday Bazaar
17 10a Worship & Sunday School 	18 UGM Team 1 	19 5-6:30p Finding God in...Pop Culture Education Series *Harry Potter* (Potluck)	20 10a Coffee 1p Sharon Thompson Service 5-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir Practice	21 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) 	22	23
24 Native American Celebration 10a Worship w/Choir & Sunday School 12p Assisting Minister Training	25	26	27 10a Coffee	28 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	29	30

November Birthdays

Nov 2 – Melinda Dyer
Nov 2 – Jimm Royal
Nov 2 – James Ray
Nov 4 – Kay Sund
Nov 4 – Kyle Smith
Nov 6 – Jeannette Bruun
Nov 6 – Robin Nessa
Nov 7 – Lynn Tangvald
Nov 7 – Sadie Gaddis
Nov 8 – John Rhodes

Nov Birthdays cont...

Nov 10 – Stephanie Reime
Nov 12 Sherrilyn Owzarski
Nov 13 – Ingrid Larson
Nov 14 – Leif Tangvald
Nov 18 – Mardi Kusemark
Nov 21 – Jerry Erickson
Nov 21 – Kirk Sund
Nov 24 – Phil Olafsen
Nov 25 – Maura Bruun
Nov 25 – Dan Varland

Council Meeting

Our next council meeting is
November 10th, 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

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.



Halloween 2019



September Finance

Recap

Income: \$11,761
Expenses: \$12,043
Difference: (\$282)

October Attendance

10/6/2019	46 adults & 4 children	\$4248
10/13/2019	63 adults & 9 children	\$2594
10/20/2019	65 (?) adults & 6 children	\$1745
10/27/2019	66 adults & 2 children	\$2021

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday
10 AM-1 PM

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