

# The Carillon Newsletter

January 2021



*Dear People of the Southwestern Washington Synod,*

*I urge you to join together in prayer in this time of violence and assault on the very heart of our nation. May God strengthen us to work together as citizens and elected leaders to live justly and lawfully*

*Bishop Rick Jaech*

**We pray for our nation:**

*Almighty God, bless our land with honesty, truth, honor, and compassion. Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance; and from every evil course of action.*

*Where our hearts are fearful, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious, grant peace and reassurance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and reconciliation. Where we are surging with hate, fill us with love and peace.*

*Bring fortitude and comfort to this nation as we grieve the consequences of yet more violence, and teach us all to apply our hearts and minds to your wisdom. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our savior and true Lord. Amen*

*[ELW p. 76ff. (excerpts)]*

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

**Church Staff**

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*Coffee Hour Minister*

**Council Members**

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**We pray for the whole human family:**

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infect our hearts; brake down the walls that separate us.

Unite us in the bonds of love; and through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, every people and nation may serve you in harmony, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

[ELW p. 79]

Prayers for Pastor Michelle and her family as her dad, Michael Fancher, is still in the ICU at Grays Harbor. Pray for healing of his heart. Pray for strength for his family. Pray for our Pastor.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Annual Meeting will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup> after worship for all to attend via Zoom. More information will be out next week. The Zoom link will be posted on the day of the meeting with additional instructions to call in.

**Note from Council**

**Please always wear a mask inside both church buildings. This is a requirement, and we must respect it. Please keep our church safe and respect this rule. Thank you for wearing your mask.**



## **Understanding Your Grief:** **Online Adult Grief Support Group**

The Grief Team at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Olympia is inviting you to join their 10-week virtual grief support group via Zoom beginning in January.

Karen already ran a successful online grief group this Fall, too.

The group will read the book *Understanding Your Grief*, complete a journal and discuss the reading together. Grief is like a journey through the wilderness—a vast, inhospitable forest. Finding your way out requires learning to follow the sometimes hard-to-find trail that leads to healing.

There are ten touchstones that are the trail markers. These are the signs that let you know you are on the right path. As we study these together, you will learn to identify and rely on the touchstones so that you can find your way to hope and healing.

Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 PM for 10 weeks via Zoom

January 19, 26

February 2, 9, 16, 23

March 2, 9, 16, 23

Book fee: \$20

For more information or to register, please contact  
Karen Barale [kbarale@comcast.net](mailto:kbarale@comcast.net) or 360-789-5178.

## **Weekly Online Schedule**

### **Wednesdays**

*10-11am - Virtual Coffee Hour*

*5:00pm - Weekly Psalm and Prayer*

Need a moment of contemplation and peace? Do you need to feel a connection to your faith during this time? Join us right on Facebook or YouTube in reading through the book of Psalms. Pastor Michelle will be reading a psalm and have prayer time afterward. Find a moment of peace for you and God this week and join us.

### **Sundays**

*10:00am - Sunday Worship*

Join us on our Facebook page or our YouTube channel for worship every Sunday.

## **Upcoming**

Lent begins on February 17<sup>th</sup> with Ash Wednesday. We will be mailing out gifts of a devotional, prayers and ashes for us to virtually celebrate the season. Watch for more information.



GOD GRANT ME THE  
**SERENITY**

TO ACCEPT THE THINGS  
I CANNOT CHANGE

**COURAGE**

TO CHANGE THE  
THE THINGS I CAN AND

**WISDOM**

TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

## **PRAYER PAGE**

Rise up and come to our help, merciful God, for we are in need. Our spirits are weighed down with fear; our bodies feel as fragile as the dust from which we came. All that we have trusted seems hidden from sight. Although this moment has come upon our nation, you have not forgotten us. We do not trust in our own power or strength, but in your steadfast love in every generation. Show us your face in this time of trial, remind us of your faithfulness, and save us for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-All Creation Sings, p. 49, "A prayer for a time of civic distress"

### ***Please keep the following in your prayers...***

*Michael Fancher, Will Pink, Vada Kohn, Christine Neal,  
Leif Tangvald, John Rhodes, Cynthia Leedum, Stan and Bonnie,  
Dana Larson, Carol, Naomie and her brother Leonard Obi,  
Ann and Carl Anderson, Sarah Clark and family,  
Al Reicks and family, Mick Shofner, Jeff and family, Carrie Larson,  
Christopher Judd, Yvonne, Kim Conrad, Randy & Debbie Borjesson,  
Sharal Patton, Dan, Randy Manley, Karyn Elayne Turner,  
Gus Schmidt, Michael Fleming, JoJean Young, Steven McFail,  
Alex Reid and family, Brendan, Gary Evans, Doris Rosenbach,  
Tom Petrich, Connie McCroskey, Val Rhodes, Arbie & Bonnie Irwin,  
Mackenzie Murray, Wayne Carter*

*All people and their families affected by COVID, Oppressed Persons  
Everywhere, Police Officers & First Responders, Firefighters.*

*For all of those who we speak now or for whom we think of in our  
hearts and minds*

## WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR

Every Wednesday at 10am meet us on Zoom for “face to face” fellowship. On Mondays or Tuesdays when the Rose Blast is published, the link for the Zoom conference will be included and published again on Facebook shortly before the meeting. You do not have to have a computer to join as there is a way to simply call in. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



## FROM THE OFFICE

During this unprecedented time of change in our daily lives, we want you to know that we are expecting questions. Please ask for help with anything that you may need, especially when it comes to technology. We have the knowledge and resources to help. **If you have questions about Zoom, we can answer them (you could even practice with your Admin during the day).** If you would like to watch worship on a DVD, we are able to get a Worship DVD to you. If you do not have a DVD player, or internet, please contact the office. We can help. We want you to get everything out of what we can give right now. Please email or call the office. The building is closed, but we are available.

## COMFORT COOKING THROUGH COVID

### PULLA

Submitted by Jackie on behalf of Cathy Kallio

1 c sugar  
2 eggs  
2 c milk  
2 ½ Tbs yeast  
1 tsp salt  
3 tsp cardamom

¾ c raisins  
2 sticks butter - melted  
2 c flour (add more if sticky)  
1 egg – lightly beaten  
Almonds  
Sugar

Warm milk to lukewarm while beating eggs and sugar until frothy. Dissolve yeast in warm milk, add spices, raisins, and egg mixture. Add flour to wet ingredients kneading constantly. When flour is completely absorbed into the dough – add melted butter. Continue kneading until it no longer sticks. Allow dough to rise until double. Form dough into large ring without stretching it. Brush it with egg and sprinkle with sugar and sliced almonds. Bake at 450° for 20-25 minutes.

# January @ Home with Saron-1st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All *in-person* activities and Worship is postponed. Please see schedule below for <b>online</b> services. They can be accessed on our Facebook page:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Saron1st/">https://www.facebook.com/Saron1st/</a>                      as well as on our YouTube channel:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZNdVOZECCOpZ0ZZQBVU2Zg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZNdVOZECCOpZ0ZZQBVU2Zg</a></p>						
					1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>EPIPHANY</b> 10a Virtual Worship			10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b> 10a Virtual Worship			10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer			
17	18 <b>MLK DAY</b>  <b>UGM TEAM 3</b>  <b>OFFICE IS CLOSED</b>	19	20	21	22	23
<b>EPIPHANY 2</b> 10a Virtual Worship			10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<b>EPIPHANY 3</b> 10a Virtual Worship			10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer			
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<b>EPIPHANY 4</b> 10a Virtual Worship w/Communion						



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

4-Jan	Diana Petrich
11-Jan	Tom Rowley
12-Jan	Brett Pelan
12-Jan	Myka Wayman
14-Jan	Tim Pelan (Jr.)
16-Jan	Gretchen Klein
18-Jan	Mark Johnson
18-Jan	Sarah Leigh Blomgren
18-Jan	Judy Brady
20-Jan	Del Pelan
21-Jan	Sarah Rhodes
22-Jan	Dave Smith
25-Jan	Barbara Royal
28-Jan	Vada Kohn
29-Jan	Tamara McCarthy
30-Jan	Donna Pelan
31-Jan	Nancy Rowley



## Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will  
be January 17th



## Assisting Minister Schedule

Please stay home and stay healthy! We will be together again! ***If you would like to read for online worship a prayer or readings contact Pastor Michelle @ [pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com](mailto:pastordebeauchamp@gmail.com)*** it can be just your voice if you prefer.



## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

*January 18th*

**Team 3** will be organizing the *January* meal for the UGM Dinner.

### Our Union Gospel Mission teams need YOU!

Here is a current list of the teams and list of dates each team is serving. You will see that we can use more volunteers! If you are unsure about whether to volunteer, keep in mind that each team prepares and delivers a meal to the mission **only** three time a year, just once every four months. (During the Covid crisis, we are no longer serving the meal...just providing it.) The date of the meal is always the third Monday of the month. The meal consists of a main dish (traditionally Tator-Tot Casserole from the Saron cookbook), bread, salad or seasonal fruit, dessert, and beverage (milk and juice). The teams pick a menu and divide up the jobs: 3-4 for main dish, someone for milk/juice, someone for bread, someone for salad, and dessert. Often one or two members offer to drive the meal over to the mission. That's all there is to it! If you have any questions, give me a call.

360-591-4716 (c) or 360-533-4644 (h)

Note for those individuals already on a team: If you on a team and need to make a change from what you see on this list, please call Teri in the church office (360-532-4611) -Sue Varland

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Gretchen Klein	Jeannette Bruun	Mary Morris	Marilynn Anderson
Eric Shofner	Karla Johnson	Linda Borth	Linda Borth
Diana Petrich	Sherri Owzarski	Ruth Hamilton	Jeannette Bruun
Becky Root	Nancy Rowley	Mike Erkkinen	Barbara Fairchild
Maggie Larson	Sue Varland	Pastor Michelle	Sue Swantek
Shirley Ward (baking)	Sharal Patton	Marcia Smith	Maurita White
Doris Ellingson (baking)	Ingrid Larson	Carrie Larson	Teri Moody

**Team 1**

March 15, 2021  
July 19, 2021  
November 15, 2021

**Team 2**

April 19, 2021  
August 16, 2021  
December 20, 2021

**Team 3**

January 18, 2021  
May 17, 2021  
September 20, 2021

**Team 4**

February 15, 2021  
June 21, 2021  
October 18, 2021

## **Property Notes**

### **Saron**

We would like to thank Mark Johnson for taking the lead on the Property Committee for Saron and the Parsonage. In the near future, we are looking at leaks in the steeple to take care of. If you would

like to be involved, please contact the office @ [sarongraysharbor@gmail.com](mailto:sarongraysharbor@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list. Watch for more information to be published.

Once we can open back up, we will have a potluck cleaning party to make sure we are ready to gather again. Please be patient as this will still take time. We are as anxious as anyone to be able to worship as a group, but we need to be safe and ready. We will have a sign up available when it's time.

### **Parsonage**

No current issues with the property. Pastor Michelle and family certainly appreciate the new refrigerator that was needed to replace the incredibly old model that was in the house.

### **Rose Center**

The First Presbyterian building will be dedicated in the future to formally change the name and to honor Pastor Jeani. We have a wonderful artist who will be working on the sign once the Committee has approved changes. A big thank you to Lou Jean O'Brien for taking lead on this committee.

Another big thank you to Barbara Fairchild and Joan Kowalsky for their wonderful sewing skills that provided us with padded seating on the bench seat. It looks amazing!

If anyone would like a First Presbyterian dinner plate, please let the office know. We have a few of them to give out.



## Collecting Hygiene Items

Hygiene items are still needed. If there is a need, we can fulfill it. Looking forward, we could use a bit of sunscreen/sunblock and lip balm. We would also like to add masks to our stock. Socks & hand/feet warmers are always appreciated. We would also like to be able to provide soap, shampoo, feminine products, 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 contact the office to schedule a time to bring your items. Thank you for your generous hearts!



**Thank you for mailing in and dropping off your contributions!  
We can do this!**

### **Office Hours**

The office is currently closed. Please contact the office if you need access.

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