

# The Carillon Newsletter

## 2021- Lenten Edition



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

Dear Church,

During Lent this year the theme is *The Way of Peace*. We will be journeying toward Easter on the way of peace by looking at what peace means personally for you and for our global community through care and wholeness. We will be asking what shalom (peace) means for us biblically and how as followers of Jesus we practice peace. Through devotions, education, and caring for our neighbors we promote the way of peace in the world.

**Individual Peace.** For Lent we have mailed to households a daily devotional to be use. Included with that we have sent ashes to be used for our online Ash Wednesday service. The worship service is at 5PM on February 17<sup>th</sup>, and it will be the launch of *The Way of Peace* Lent. Throughout the rest of Lent on Wednesdays at 5pm there will be “The Way of Peace: Reading and Prayer Time” online on the YouTube and Facebook page that will focus on our individual journeys for peace.

### Church Staff

Rev. Michelle  
de Beauchamp  
*Senior Pastor*

Teri Julian  
*Administrative Assistant  
& Bookkeeper*

Kari Hasbrouck  
*Music & Worship Director*

Troy George  
*Choir Director*

Lillian Matheson  
*Coffee Hour Minister*

### Council Members

Sue Varland  
Howard Morris  
Eric Shofner  
Tony Enzler  
Sharal Patton  
Ruth Hamilton  
Mike Erkinen  
Teri Moody

#### 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.**

**Global and Local Peace.** Did you know that every year for OVER A CENTURY our church (Saron Lutheran-First Presbyterian Church) tithes to our greater denominations? Did you realize those dollars go towards promoting peace? Yes, that includes peace and reconciliation work, but one way of promoting peace is providing basic necessities (i.e. food, water, and education) for people around the world. THIS IS A BIG DEAL! We have changed lives for over 100 years here and globally. On Thursdays online at 5PM we will be highlighting through videos and links how we have helped people around the world: from disaster relief, to hunger campaigns, to educational opportunities. The church is not just us in Hoquiam, but we are part of a WIDER GLOBAL church. We will also be doing a special offering during Lent that will be split 3 ways. The three ways are: PCUSA's One Great Hour of Sharing, ELCA's 40 Days of Giving and our local nonprofit Chaplains on the Harbor meal programs. For more information on these programs see the highlighted part in this newsletter.

Join us this Lent in following Jesus' way of peace. Find spiritual nourishment and care through devotions, prayer, and giving. Thank you to participating and being part of our church here in Hoquiam. Thank you for being part of our global church that promotes care and peace everywhere. We are a beacon of hope here in Grays Harbor and the world.

Peace,

Pastor Michelle

### **Saron-1<sup>st</sup> 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting went well on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, online. We got a quorum! The reports were accepted, and the budget was passed. The following people were elected to the council: Ruth Hamilton, Mike Erkinen and Teri Moody.

Tim Pelan will serve a 3-year term on the Endowment committee.

A big THANK YOU to Ingrid Larson and Nola Bell for your time on council. Your wisdom was greatly appreciated. Also thank you to Dan Varland for your time on the Endowment Committee.

## Lent "The Way of Peace" Giving Opportunities

During this time of Lent, you will find on the following page, the 3 different groups we are supporting globally and locally with a special offering during this season. To donate to this special offering, we ask that you designate it "Lent special offering." We will be dividing up what is donated equally between the three organizations. If you would rather designate your offering to only 1 of the 3 please note that. Thank you for your support in providing basic necessities of food, education, water etc. to people locally in our community and throughout the world. Each of these ministries will be highlighted on our global and local stories during Lent we will be sharing on Thursdays.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering (PCUSA).** For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world. Millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. For more information visit:

<https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/offering/oghs/>

**ELCA's World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving.** As the world has reeled from the effects of a deadly pandemic, we have seen the number of hungry people around the world rise, watched as food pantries and soup kitchens expanded to serve an ever-growing number of guests, and longed together for the time when we "will hunger no more, and thirst no more ... and God will wipe away every tear from [our] eyes" (Revelation 7:16-17). This very yearning is at the heart of who we are as church together. Yet our longing has never led to inertia or despair, despite the discouraging forecasts. Working with and through our congregations in the U.S., Lutheran churches around the world, and other partners, ELCA World Hunger is uniquely positioned to reach communities in need. From health clinics to microloans, community meals to advocacy, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty. For more information visit:

<https://community.elca.org/40days>

**Chaplains on the Harbor Sunday Meal Program and Food Truck.** Chaplains on the Harbor feed between 120-150 people each Sunday in Aberdeen. This gift to them would be used toward their current meal program and also toward the funds they are raising to get a food truck for this meal program. With a food truck, they would be able to increase the number of meals and expand the program more than their current location allows. They are hoping to serve meals in a variety of locations in Grays Harbor County reaching more of our hungry neighbors, while also providing pastoral care and help. During COVID this is especially important, because of the hunger spike that has happened to families with school-age children. For more information visit:

<https://chaplainsontheharbor.org/>



Dear friends at Swan Lutheran/1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian -  
We are so grateful for your support of our  
food truck fundraiser! Thank you for believing  
in the work we do to feed, shelter, and  
heal this community — we couldn't do it  
without you all, in so many ways!

Thank you  
from Chaplains on the Harbor

Blessings,  
The Chaplains Team

Thank you  
from Chaplains on the Harbor!

Thank you so much for  
Your Donation

♡-COH TEAM

## **Weekly Online Schedule**

### **Wednesdays**

*10-11am - Virtual Coffee Hour*

*5:00pm - Weekly Psalm and Prayer*

Starting February 17<sup>th</sup>, with Lent beginning, this hour will become:

*The Way of Peace: Reading and Prayer Time*

### **Thursdays**

*5:00pm – The Way of Peace: Sharing*

These videos let us know where our tithes are going globally.

### **Sundays**

*10:00am - Sunday Worship*

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

### **Lent**

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. If you don't get your gift by Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, please call the office.





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

## Invite Us Deeper

Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.  
May this time be one of outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often ignore.  
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.  
Give us hearts hungry to serve you  
and those who need what we have to give.  
- Author Unknown

## Be Thou My Vision- An Old Celtic Hymn

*Be Thou my Vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
Naught is all else to me,  
save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought,  
by day and by night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.  
Be Thou my Wisdom,  
Thou my true Word,  
I ever with Thee,  
Thou with me Lord.  
Thou my great Father,  
I thy dear son  
Thou in me dwelling,  
I with Thee one. Amen.*

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

*Doris Ellingson, Kora Rhodes, Nathan,  
Nola Bell, Floyd Hazelquist and his family,  
Michael Fancher, Vicky, Will Pink,  
Vada Kohn, Leif Tangvald, John Rhodes,  
Cynthia Leedum, Stan and Bonnie,  
Dana Larson, Carol, Al Reicks and family,  
Mick Shofner, Jeff and family,  
Christopher Judd, Yvonne, Kim Conrad,  
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.



# February & March @ Home with Saron-1st

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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All \*in-person\* activities and Worship is postponed. Please see schedule below for **online** services. They can be accessed on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Saron1st/> as well as on our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZNdVOZECCOpZ0ZZQBVU2Zg>

	1	2	3 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer	4	5	6
7 10a Virtual Worship <b>EPIPHANY 5</b>	8	9	10 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer	11	12	13
14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b> 10a Virtual Worship <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>	15 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>  <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	16	17 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	18 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	19	20
21 10a Virtual Worship <b>LENT 1</b>	22 <b>UGM TEAM 4</b>	23	24 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	25 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	26	27
28 10a Virtual Worship *Communion* <b>LENT 2</b>	1 <b>Welcome March!</b>	2	3 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	4 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	5	6
7 10a Virtual Worship <b>LENT 3</b>	8	9	10 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	11 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	12	13
14 <b>DST BEGINS</b> 10a Virtual Worship <b>LENT 4</b>	15 <b>UGM TEAM 1</b>	16	17 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b> 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	18 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	19	20 <b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</b>

21 10a Virtual Worship <b>LENT 5</b>	22	23	24 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	25 5p The Way of Peace: Sharing Video	26	27 <b>PASSOVER, BEGINS AT SUNSET</b>
28 10a Virtual Worship <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	29	30	31 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship 5p The Way of Peace Reading & Prayer	<b><u>Council Meeting</u></b> Next Council Meetings will be February 21 <sup>st</sup> & March 21 <sup>st</sup>		

# Happy Birthday!

## FEBRUARY

3-Feb Dakota Lord  
3-Feb Joyce Easton  
6-Feb Piper Sandstrom  
8-Feb Kelsey Klein  
10-Feb Pirjo Tuominen  
11-Feb James Ray  
13-Feb Vicki Lentz  
15-Feb Pam Pelan  
15-Feb Eric Nessa  
16-Feb Al Bruun  
16-Feb Kevin McClure  
19-Feb Howard Morris  
22-Feb Kjersten Kellogg  
27-Feb David Nessa

## MARCH

1-Mar Mike Lentz  
3-Mar Traci Sandstrom  
4-Mar Mildred Fundenberger  
5-Mar Toni Black  
6-Mar Teri Julian  
6-Mar Elisabeth Enzler  
6-Mar Kora Rhodes  
8-Mar Gary Smitt  
13-Mar Tami Garrow  
17-Mar Kari Hasbrouck  
24-Mar Tracy Pelan  
24-Mar Kacey Pelan  
25-Mar Marcia Smith  
26-Mar Keith Worsham



## Assisting Minister Schedule

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



## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

**February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Team 4** will be organizing the *February* meal for the UGM Dinner.

**March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Team 1** will be organizing the *March* 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.

We are looking at leaks in the steeple to take care of in the near future. 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**

All is well with the Parsonage.

### **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.

Thank you, Tony Enzler, for assisting with the property. That lawn won't mow itself!

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!



### **January Numbers:**

Income: \$7,904

Expenses: \$11,131

Difference: (\$3,714)

**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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