

# The Carillon Newsletter

April 2021



Dear Church,

Happy almost Holy Week! Holy week in 2021 is upon us and even though there are still a lot of unknowns in the world let's take a moment to celebrate that Holy Week is here. This is a time when we journey with Jesus through his last days on earth. We begin with his triumphal entry into Jerusalem with crowds happy to see him (Palm Sunday), walk through his betrayal and last supper (Maundy Thursday), meet him at the cross (Good Friday), and end with the resurrection on Easter morning. Easter. Easter is coming no matter what. Easter will still happen. New life. The promise of everlasting life. Hope.

*<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!*

*<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."*

*-Psalm 118:1-2*

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

## **Church Staff**

Rev. Michelle  
de Beauchamp  
*Senior Pastor*

Teri Julian  
*Administrative Assistant  
& Bookkeeper*

Kari Hasbrouck  
*Music & Worship  
Director*

Troy George  
*Choir Director*

## **Council Members**

Sue Varland  
Howard Morris  
Eric Shofner  
Tony Enzler  
Sharal Patton  
Ruth Hamilton  
Mike Erkkinen  
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.**

God's love endures forever. God's love is always present with us, even when we are not aware God's love is there. That love is more than we can comprehend and imagine. That love of God we embodied in the death on the cross...and that death has no power anymore. That God on the cross dies for all the world on the cross—and defeats death finally in the resurrection. God's love calls and inspires us to show the love of God to our neighbors. Even in the midst of this pandemic, we are called to safely show the love of God with our neighbors and be a beacon of hope in the world.

How do we do this? What we have been doing already—masking, social distancing, slowing down and listening to our neighbors, and so many other ways. As a church starting in mid-April, we will be giving all another opportunity to share God's love for our neighbor with growing food in the community garden at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian building—soon to be newly dedicated to be “The Rose Center.”

We will be starting the community garden ministry by cleaning up the garden, rebuilding some of the beds, and getting it ready for planting. This is a way we can have people safely work to help our neighbors. The food grown will be donated to the local food banks and groups/organizations that cook weekly meals for the homeless. If you want to get involved with this, please let me know.

Let us live into what Jesus taught us to do:

*“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your ‘mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”* - Matthew 22:37-40

Amen.

Peace,  
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp



## **Synod Assembly Representatives**

Synod assembly happens every other year in the SW Washington Synod. This year it is happening on zoom May 14-15. We are looking for 2 representatives from our church to participate and all your fees are covered by the church. The only requirement is that each rep has their own computer to participate from so that voting can happen correctly. There are lots of workshops and great discussion to get inspired by. Some topics: hunger ministries, strengthening lay ministry, who are our neighbors, sharing our stories, and being a welcoming church. This is a great event to participate in to be part of the wider church and inspire us as a congregation. Over the years we have had many different people serve as reps and have a positive experience. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Michelle by April 14.

## **First In-Person Outdoor Worship**

Mark your calendars! Our first outdoor worship together is May 9th at 10AM at the 1st Pres Rose Center (210 K ST). The worship will also be live streamed via Facebook and posted later in the day on YouTube. This first worship will be a blessing and THANK YOU to all our frontline health care workers (hospitals, pharmacies, prisons etc.). Invite your family and friends to join us in the worship. We will be following the guidelines from the State/Synod/Presbytery with outdoor meetings (masks required). More details to come.

## **Special Dedication and Blessing of the Rose Center**

On May 23rd worship at 10AM we will be having a special dedication of the Rose Center at (210 K ST) in honor of Pastor Jeani Shofner. We will be blessing the new signs and the community garden. Please join us in blessing our ministry at the center. We also will be allowing safe masked walkthroughs of the newly remodeled kitchen.

Staff is taking April 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> off for Spring Break R & R. For *pastoral emergencies*, please call the office number for the on-call Pastor.



# Holy Week

## NATURE WALK

<b>a cross</b> MARK 15:21	<b>a leafy branch</b> MARK 11:8	<b>something broken</b> MARK 14:3	<b>the sound of a bird</b> MARK 14:72
<b>water</b> JOHN 13:5	<b>a heart</b> JOHN 13:34	<b>a table</b> LUKE 22:14	<b>twelve of something</b> MARK 14:17
<b>Something Sharp or thorny</b> MARK 15:17	<b>something purple</b> JOHN 19:5	<b>Something hiding</b> JOHN 20:19	<b>a stone</b> MARK 15:46
<b>Something empty</b> MARK 16:6	<b>something springing to life</b> LUKE 24:5	<b>a sweet or spiced scent</b> JOHN 19:40	<b>each letter of Alleluia!</b> HE IS RISEN INDEED!

During Holy Week we tell the story of Jesus' last week, from the triumphal entry to the Last Supper, cross, and empty tomb. Take a walk and use all your senses to find the things listed above. Take a photo or check it off, then look up the verse.



# PRAYER PAGE

## Celtic Blessing from the Iona Community

Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace of the Son of peace to you



### Joyous Time of Year Prayer

May the glory  
and the promise  
of this joyous time of year  
bring peace  
and happiness to you  
and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ,  
Our Risen Saviour,  
always be there by your side  
to bless you  
most abundantly  
and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown

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

*Young Lee, Bishop Jaech, Maggie Olsen,  
Elaine Gephardt, Jane Bacon, Al Bruun,  
Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom,  
Pastor Alan Carlson, Roland Mudgett,  
Stephanie Anderson, Breanna & Trey,  
Taylor Julian, Carl Hegg, Patti Dull,  
Doris Ellingson, 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,  
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.



## COMFORT COOKING THROUGH COVID

### A Scotsman's Shepherd Pie

Yes, shepherd's pie is predominantly thought of as Irish or British. But since I'm Scottish, I thought I'd give it a unique twist to suit my ancestral tastes. The use of lamb, the smoky, heather taste of Guinness® Draught (Irish, I admit), and the topping of sharp Cheddar and smoked paprika give this version its unique, smoky-sweet flavor.

-By Larry Short found on allrecipes.com by Teri Julian, a proud Scot



Prep: 45 mins Cook: 25 mins Additional: 5 mins  
Total: 1 hr 15 mins Servings: 8

### **Ingredients:**

5 cups mashed, boiled potatoes	1 (16 oz) can stewed tomatoes with juice,
½ cup sour cream	chopped
2 oz cream cheese	1 small onion, chopped
2 Tbs butter, softened, divided	1 small carrot, peeled and chopped
1 egg yolk	½ cup peas
½ tsp kosher salt	1 cup Irish stout beer (such as Guinness®)
½ tsp freshly ground black pepper	1 cube beef bouillon
1 ½ tsp olive oil	1 Tbs all-purpose flour
1 lb ground lamb	1 Tbs Worcestershire sauce
1 pinch salt and ground black pepper to taste	¾ cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
	2 tsp chopped fresh parsley
	2 tsp smoked paprika

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## **Instructions**

Stir potatoes, sour cream, cream cheese, 1 tablespoon butter, egg yolk, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and 1/2 teaspoon black pepper together in a bowl until smooth.

Heat olive oil in a cast iron skillet or nonstick pan over medium-high heat. Add ground lamb, reduce heat to medium, and cook, stirring frequently, until browned and crumbly, 4 to 5 minutes. Pour off excess grease and season lamb with salt and black pepper to taste.

Stir tomatoes with juice, onion, and carrot into ground lamb; simmer until vegetables are tender, 5 to 10 minutes. Add peas, reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring frequently, until peas are warmed, 2 to 3 minutes.

Heat beer in a saucepan over medium heat; add beef bouillon. Cook and stir beer mixture until bouillon is dissolved, about 5 minutes.

Heat remaining 1 tablespoon butter in a separate pan over medium-low heat until sizzling. Whisk flour into butter until thick and paste-like, about 1 minute. Stir beer mixture and Worcestershire sauce into flour mixture until gravy is smooth and thickened, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir gravy into lamb mixture and simmer until mixture is thickened, at least 5 minutes.

Set oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven's broiler. Grease a 9x12-inch baking dish.

Pour lamb mixture into the prepared baking dish. Carefully spoon mashed potatoes over lamb mixture, covering like a crust. Sprinkle Cheddar cheese, parsley, and paprika over mashed potatoes.

Broil in the preheated oven until crust is browned and cheese is melted, 4 to 5 minutes. Cool for about 5 minutes before serving.

## **Nutrition Facts**

Per Serving: 386 calories; protein 17g; carbohydrates 30.4g; fat 21.4g; cholesterol 96.5mg; sodium 560.8mg.

## April @ 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>

3/28 <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  10am Virtual Worship w/Communion  <b>← HOLY WEEK</b>	29  Fill the cross with flowers – take photos and tag Saron/1st on Facebook  <b>-----→</b>	30  5pm The Way of Peace: Sharing  <b>-----→</b>	31  10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p The Way of Peace: Reading & Prayer  <b>-----→</b>	1 <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>  5pm Virtual Reading & Prayer  <b>-----→</b>	2 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  5pm Good Friday Virtual Service  <b>-----→</b>	3 <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>  <b>-----→</b>
4 <b>EASTER DAY</b>  10a Virtual Worship w/Communion	5  <b>← Spring Break Staff vacation - office is closed</b>	6  <b>-----→</b>	7  <b>-----→</b>	8  <b>-----→</b>	9  <b>-----→</b>	10  <b>-----→</b>
11  10a Virtual Worship *Hymn Sing* <b>EASTER 2</b>  <b>-----→</b>	12	13  Office Staff @ The Rose Center for Comm Garden Prep & Garage Clean-up	14  10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer	15	16	17
18  10a Virtual Worship <b>EASTER 3</b>  11a Council Meeting  12p The Rose Center (210 K Street) Garage Clean-up	19  <b>UGM TEAM 2</b>	20  Office Staff @ The Rose Center for Comm Garden Prep & Garage Clean-up	21  10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer	22  <b>EARTH DAY</b>  1pm L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ Rose Center	23	24
25  10a Virtual Earth Day Creation Worship <b>EASTER 4</b>	26	27  Office Staff @ The Rose Center for Comm Garden Prep & Garage Clean-up	28  10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship  5p Weekly Psalm & Prayer	29	30	





## APRIL

3-Apr	Robert Salmon
6-Apr	Mary Ellen Salmon
6-Apr	Mike Wayman
7-Apr	Ryan McClure
9-Apr	Patrick Delozier
11-Apr	Julie Swantek
12-Apr	Tom Petrich
18-Apr	Knut Totland
19-Apr	Nolan Ballard
21-Apr	Cole Smith
24-Apr	Winston Enzler
25-Apr	Katriina Reime

## Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will  
be April 18th



## 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

**April 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Team 2** will be organizing the *April* 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	Sherri Owzarski	Linda Borth	Jeannette Bruun
Diana Petrich	Nancy Rowley	Ruth Hamilton	Barbara Fairchild
Becky Root	Sue Varland	Mike Erkkinen	Sue Swantek
Maggie Larson	Sharal Patton	Pastor Michelle	Maurita White
Karla Johnson	Ingrid Larson	Marcia Smith	Teri Moody
		Carrie Larson	

**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 are looking at some large projects in the near future to repair the leaking into the bathroom & Sanctuary as well as the Steeple. Please watch for more information. Mark and



Karla are

spearheading the effort to repair the issue(s). Please contact Karla at 360-580-6097 or email at mkjohnsons@hotmail.com asap if you are able to assist in this project in any way. We are currently trying to find engineers and contractors able to take this project on.

**Note:** there is a model of Saron in the mezzanine area of the Sanctuary that has become damaged. We are looking for someone to remove this and potentially repair it. Please contact the office if you would like to take on this project or have any good ideas regarding it.

### **Searching for...**

A skilled tile engraver who can update the tiles in the courtyard. Please contact the office if you have anyone in mind or can tackle this yourself.

### Parsonage

An outdoor faucet leak was causing an issue. Thank you for the repairs, Mark!

### The Rose Center

The First Presbyterian building will be dedicated on May 23rd to formally change the name to *The Rose Center* and to honor Pastor Jeani. Jenny Fisher 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!

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Harry Brady has also installed a gate to have easier access from his yard to assist with yard work. Thank you, Harry!

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

## **Community Garden Ministry at The Rose Center**

It's Spring! This means it is time to start prepping and getting the community garden ready to start growing produce! Our goal this year is to grow at least 500 pounds of produce for our local food bank and to be used by groups that cook and serve meals for those in need in our area. We need helpers! Even if you do not have a green thumb, we have got things for people to do! This year most of the garden will be maintained and handled communally by the church. We need people to help clean it up, weed and water regularly, plant and harvest. So, come and join us and help on TUESDAYS starting April 13th from 9AM-2PM. Masks are required.

ALSO, if you are handy with building things and tools please contact Pastor Michelle directly to be on the on the team that will be rebuilding the beds.

We also are in need of some tools. If you have any of the following items available (or other things we may not have thought of) please contact the office, as we would be happy to pick up, meet up or have a delivery.

- A Wheelbarrow or two
- Gardening gloves
- Gardening seats/mats
- Soil tiller
- Garden trowels  
and hand use equipment
- Weeding implements
- Trellises
- Tomato cages
- Hose
- Deer netting





## Garage Clean Out: WE NEED YOUR HELP

To make it possible for outdoor worship in person to happen we need to pick up and clean out the garage at The Rose Center (1st Presbyterian at 210 K St). Please - if you can come and help even for an hour that would be great. Contact the office the week before so we know we have people to help. The days to help with this are ***Tuesdays April 13, 20 and 27 from 9AM-2PM. THE BIG CLEAN UP DAY will be Sunday April 18th from 12PM-4PM.*** Again, please if you have time and can help, we NEED YOU! All helpers will be required to wear masks.



## Collecting Hygiene Items

Hygiene items are still needed. If there is a need, we can fulfill it. Looking forward, we could use 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!



### **February Numbers:**

Income: \$9,523

Expenses: \$10,508

Difference: (\$985)

**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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