

# The Carillon Newsletter

May 2021



Dear Church,

We are in a time of transitions and changing with this pandemic. THANK YOU for caring for your neighbors and those who are unvaccinated. We are so happy that on May 9th we will be gathering for in person worship at 210 K Street, outside. Yes, masks will be required because this is a gathering of a crowd. We have children who are not able to get the vaccine, and there are people with autoimmune disorders who cannot get the vaccine. Why? Why do this? Because we are called to protect each other. We are called as Christians to be open and welcoming of all people and ages and this means we need to be safe for our members, visitors, and children. We cannot guarantee people will stay 6 feet apart before or after the worship, therefore you need a mask.

The second is this, *“You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no other commandment greater than these.’ - Mark 12:31*

*No one should seek their own good, but the good of others. - 1 Corinthians 10:24*      {continued...}

### **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.**

*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

Wearing a mask is not about protecting ourselves from the virus; it is about protecting others from us. We must think of others because that is what God calls us to do. We must show God's grace and love for our neighbors and gather in a way that allows all to join together safely. I know it is not comfortable wearing a mask but THANK YOU for doing so. We have lost a lot of people this past year in our church, and many of us within our own families. When masks are worn, you are protecting my child, the staff's children, our members' children, and unvaccinated people in our congregation. Personally, I just do not want to lose anyone else when it can be prevented. If any of the staff and their children get sick that puts us in risk of worship not happening. Thank you again for thinking of others and joining us in worship.

For more details of all the safety guidelines we are following, see the summary of the council approved plan here in the Carillon. These guidelines follow all state, synod, and presbytery guidelines. The detailed plan will be posted at worship and we can send you a copy if you would like one. I would like to also note if our county moves back to phase 2 on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, then this plan will still be the one we can follow. If you do not want to wear a mask or if you don't feel safe coming to worship, it will be live streamed on Facebook and posted later in the day on YouTube.

Peace and Blessings,  
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

### **Back to Worship and "Thank You"**

For our first outdoor, in-person worship, we will be celebrating our healthcare workers, first responders and essential workers. Please join us in a big thank you to them all on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at The Rose Center, 210 K St.

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

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## Summary of Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church Comprehensive Plan for Outdoor Worship

### **COVID 19 Control, Mitigation & Recovery Plan**

The following is a summary of the plan the Church Council approved on March 18, 2021. We anticipate this plan will change and need updating, therefore each iteration is marked with by version.

#### General COVID Control and Mitigation Requirements

- **Persons with any sign of illness must stay home (including their household).** If you have been exposed or have been possibly exposed to a person diagnosed or has symptoms of COVID-19 you must stay home. Please take your temperature before coming. Any person with a temperature above 100.4 degrees should stay home. Saron-1st will have a “no-touch instant-read” thermometer for use of those who haven’t checked at home.
- **All persons over the age of 2 MUST WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES.** We will have masks available to people who forget them at home. Anyone who is unwilling to wear a mask will not be allowed to participate or remain.
- **We ask all persons must maintain a six-foot clearance from other persons during worship.**
- **If a person who attends experiences symptoms or tests for COVID-19 within 2 weeks of worship, we ask that you immediately notify Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp or Teri Julian.**
- **Everyone must sign in with a name and phone number.** This document counts as a covenant stating you have done all you can to mitigate the spread of COVID following CDC guidelines (i.e. wearing masks in public places and washing hands frequently), and that you promise to notify us if you are exposed to COVID. In addition, this list will be used by staff to notify the Grays Harbor County Health Department if the attendance is pertinent for them in contact tracing.
- **The staff will be setting up and tearing following all COVID-19 cleaning procedures detailed in the comprehensive plan.**

- **Use of restrooms will be greatly curtailed.** The only restroom available is accessed through the doors nearest the parking lot or the front door (for wheelchair access). A bathroom monitor will allow only one person at a time to occupy a restroom. The bathroom will be sanitized after each use.
- **No offering plate will be passed.** We will have a container for offerings on the way out of the area pastor will mention in worship.
- **We will remain in our places for the passing of peace. No shaking hands unless your household.**
- **Communion will happen monthly.**
- **There will be no fellowship coffee hour after worship.**
- **WEATHER—RAIN: We encourage people to bring umbrellas.** In addition, we will have tent canopies that can be used. During April we will be organizing the front part of the garage to be set up for staff to lead worship from if it looks like rain.
- **WEATHER-SMOKE OR STORM: If there are terrible wildfires and/or a big storm and we are not able to safely meet outdoors for worship we will have that morning a pre-recorded worship posted from last year and/or Pastor Michelle will record worship at home and post. All the church would be notified of this via email and posts on social media. Our no internet households would be called directly of this change.**



## PRAYER PAGE

### **Prayer by St. Teresa of Avila**

Let nothing disturb you,  
Let nothing frighten you,  
All things are passing away:  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things  
Whoever has God lacks nothing;  
God alone suffices.  
Amen.



### **A Prayer to Heal Stress**

Loving God, please grant me peace of mind and calm my troubled heart. My soul is like a turbulent sea. I can't seem to find my balance so I stumble and worry constantly. Give me the strength and clarity of mind to find my purpose and walk the path you've laid out for me. I trust your Love God, and know that you will heal this stress. Just as the sun rises each day against the dark of night. Please bring me clarity with the light of God. In your name I pray, Amen.  
- Author Unknown

### **Psalm 46-- A Prayer**

God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the  
earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart  
of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their  
surging.  
There is a river whose streams make  
glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High  
dwells.  
God is within her, she will not fall;  
God will help her at break of day.  
Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;  
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.  
The Lord Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.  
Come and see what the Lord has  
done,  
the desolations he has brought on  
the earth.  
He makes wars cease  
to the ends of the earth.  
He breaks the bow and shatters the  
spear;  
he burns the shields[d] with fire.  
He says, "Be still, and know that I am  
God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."  
The Lord Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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

*The family of Frances Rhodes, Kylee Sampson,  
Leif Tangvald, Cyndee Weaver-Smith,  
The family and friends of Izzy Mattocks,  
Karla Kordosky & family, Ronnie Hicks, Brad, Young Lee,  
Maggie Olsen, 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,  
Floyd Hazelquist and his family, Vada Kohn,  
Cynthia Leedum, Stan and Bonnie, Dana Larson, Carol,  
Al Reicks and family, Jeff and family, Christopher Judd,  
Yvonne, 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*

# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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If you unable to join us for Worship once we go back to in-person on May 9 <sup>th</sup> at The Rose Center, 210 K Street, Hoquiam (aka TRC), we will be offering live-streamed service on <a href="#">Facebook</a> and will upload the recording to <a href="#">YouTube</a> later in the day.						
2 <b>EASTER 5</b> 10am Virtual Worship	3	4 Staff @ The Rose Center	5 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship	6	7	8
9 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 10am Worship @ TRC (The Rose Center, 210 K St)	10	11 Staff @ TRC	12 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship	13	14	15
16 <b>ASCENSION OF OUR LORD</b> 10a Worship @ TRC  <b>Council Meeting</b>	17 <i>UGM Team 3</i>	18 Staff @ TRC	19 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship	20 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ TRC	21	22 10a-2p Plant Sale @ TRC
23 <b>DAY OF PENTECOST</b> 10a Worship @ TRC  11a-1p Plant Sale	24	25 Staff @ TRC	26 10a Virtual Coffee Fellowship	27	28	29
30 <b>THE HOLY TRINITY</b>  10a Worship @ TRC <b>w/Communion</b>	31 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>  Office is closed					



## MAY

3-May	Lunabelle Julian
4-May	Roger Borth
8-May	Gabriel Nessa
10-May	Hank Bilderback
13-May	Diana McCallister
16-May	Doris Ellingson
17-May	Hannah Hasbrouck
18-May	Carrie Larson
28-May	Nola Bell
29-May	Emilee Pelan
29-May	John Sullivan
30-May	Jade Sandstrom

### Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will  
be May 16th



### Assisting Minister Schedule

We will be updating lists and speaking directly to our volunteers for the first few weeks of in-person worship. Please let Pastor Michelle or Teri know if you would like to assist.





## Union Gospel Mission Dinner

*May 17<sup>th</sup>*

**Team 3** will be organizing the *May* 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	Kay Sund

**Team 1**

July 19, 2021  
November 15, 2021

**Team 2**

August 16, 2021  
December 20, 2021

**Team 3**

May 17, 2021  
September 20, 2021

**Team 4**

June 21, 2021  
October 18, 2021

## Property Notes

### Saron

We are in talks with structural engineers and construction companies. Our wonderful building needs a lot of TLC to make sure it is safe and sound. Please



contact Karla at 360-580-6097 or email at mkjohnsons@hotmail.com asap if you can assist in this project in any way. Any donations designated *Property Fund* will go directly towards this immense project.

**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

Due to leakage and imminent appliance failure, the parsonage has been outfitted with a new dishwasher and water heater.

### The Rose Center

Join us on May 23rd for a dedication service to formally change the name to *The Rose Center* and to honor Pastor Jeani.

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

The garage has been cleaned out; the pallets have been removed; the new topsoil was delivered; and the garden committee has been working the last 2 Tuesdays to get the beds weeded, soil added and tilled up for planting season.

We will be rebuilding several the beds in the next 2 weeks. Join us for some good, solid, dirty work.

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 from 9AM-1PM.

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 need 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.

- Gardening gloves
- Gardening seats/mats
- Soil tiller
- Garden trowels  
and hand use equipment
- Weeding implements
- Trellises
- Hose
- Deer netting



## Collecting Hygiene Items

**Hygiene items are still needed.** We have donated many of our hygiene products and will need to restock the basics. sunscreen/sunblock lip balm. masks. Socks & hand/feet warmers. 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 bring any donations to the office during office hours. Thank you for your generous hearts!



**March Numbers:**

Income: \$9985

Expenses: \$12,049

Difference: (\$2064)

**Thank you for mailing in and dropping off your contributions!  
We will have a drop box at Worship starting May 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Office Hours**

Mon, Wed & Thu - 10a-1p  
Tues @ TRC - 9a-1p

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