

The Carillon Newsletter June-July 2021



Hi Church!

Summer is slowly here! I am saying slowly with all these hard June downpours we have been drenched with. 😊 The community garden is really taking off and flowers are blooming. Having worship outside has been a lovely experience with the songbirds joining us in our singing and the fresh air blowing around us all. When we are outside in God's creation it is a wonderful reminder to celebrate God's love and power. Like it says in Psalm 66:

¹ *Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;*

⁴ *All the earth worships you...they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.'*

This summer, how can we make a joyful noise to God? How is the Holy Spirit calling us? Is it planting a garden? Is it spending time with loved ones? Is it donating and helping your neighbors? Is it worshipping on a Sunday in person or online?

I find taking a moment to stop and really be present when outside breathes new hope into me. I hear the joyful noises of creation singing to God—the rain pattering on the cement, the birds chirping loudly, the bees buzzing. There is so much to be joyful and grateful for even as we face losses and pain. I still tear up thinking of family and friends we have lost suddenly over the last year but taking that moment to hear creation sing alleviates my heart a little. The Holy Spirit is moving in creation reminding me and all of us about God's gift of new life after this. I am thankful for the songs of creation.

I hope you also find ways this summer to hear the joyful noises of creation to remind you about God's love for the world. Thank you to all who are helping this summer with the garden, the building projects, worship and other ministries. We have some items coming up so make sure to read through the Carillon. There are lots of things going on with our buildings with repairs and plans, so please read the update from the building committee on this. May God bless you this summer season.

Peace,

Pastor Michelle

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

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Note from Council
**Thank you for
wearing your mask
in both buildings.**

Saron-1st Presbyterian Church **Building Maintenance Committee**

Important to note: Even though there's nothing to "see" yet, things are changing and progressing, behind the scenes, in one way or another, and almost daily. So, this is "the latest" as of this writing (Fri, June 4, ~4PM).

- **Flat-roof and Bathroom** - We have received a bid proposal from John Lupo Construction for work to replace the roof and related work in the "flat-roof" area. Good news is most of the roof and bathroom projects are covered by the insurance claim money. Council has approved the proposal and submitted 50% (\$12,000) deposit check to John Lupo Construction for this work. *Important note:* costs from any structural repairs from rot are *not* included in the proposal. The work to repair/replace the rotted structural members in the area of the "bathroom" will come in a separate bid proposal, and Mike and I are in the process of setting up a meeting at Saron for the sole purpose of inspection and bid-formulation for work in this area. We are going to try to get both these jobs- "flat-roof" and "bathroom" done at the same time. The extent of rot damage and its costs to repair cannot really be known until things are "opened-up". Mike Spencer and his Lupo crews are very capable of making any repairs necessary. I plan to be onsite throughout the project to be able to provide the Council with real-time information on any additional structural-repair and costs as they come up.
- **Steeple – Asbestos** - Council has submitted a 50% (\$1,700) deposit check to Advance Environmental for asbestos abatement work in two areas of the Church- the "nursery" room area, and also the "main entry" area (near the two big double-doors at the base of the steeple structure). This seems to be a VERY busy time for contractors in general; we've been told we'll hear something soon regarding scheduling and start/finish dates. I plan to be onsite throughout the job.
- **Steeple – Exterior** - This completely-separate project has lots of "moving parts" and seems to be dragging a bit. The reason we are looking at this is water is getting in through the stucco compromising the structural integrity. Lupo's preferred stucco contractor has backed out of the project,

so Mike Spencer is looking for a different one and is confident he'll find one. The manlift-rental is all part of this, so it is all "on-hold" for now. In any event, this work NEEDS to be completed in the dry season. My thought is that this separate job will be slow and expensive. There are just a *lot* of unknowns on this repair at this point. More to come as it unfolds...

- **Structural-engineer inspection** - This whole part of the puzzle is completely dependent on the asbestos abatement work being completed on the steeple. Much of the asbestos work is to remove sections of plaster wall, to expose areas of the large, vertical, "corner-columns" in the steeple-base structure, so that the engineer can visually inspect these columns and other structural components. Unfortunately, the plaster has a coating on it that has an asbestos element in it. The removal of the coating and plaster must be done by qualified workers. We can do restoration work ourselves (sheetrock, painting, etc.--- to save money) once the asbestos work is completed and the areas are stabilized and safe to work around.

Anyway, that's all we have to report at this time (as of June 4, ~4PM). Things are moving along, but it seems like it's taking forever. Each of these separate projects are quite "involved" and requiring specialized skills. Expect the final costs to be higher than the "bid proposals" because of rot/damage unknown until things are opened up.

Lastly, as I said, we may be doing all the interior/sheetrock/painting/etc. ourselves in an effort to save some money in the overall list of projects. We are looking for volunteers with "general experience" in these areas. Council is working on a fundraising plan for all of this and contact them for getting involved with fundraising.

Any questions about the work and helping out just call us.

Sincerely,

Mark & Karla Johnson

MINISTRIES

Martha Circle

Martha Circle Meeting Thursday, June 24th at 10am at The Rose Center

We will be meeting at The Rose Center (1st Presbyterian) to check in with each other and plan a summer outdoor yard/rummage sale fundraiser for all proceeds to go towards the steeple project. We will need helpers with this and help picking a date. At this meeting we will not have food or drinks and ask everyone to please wear a mask. If you need a drink, bring one with you. We are looking forward to gathering together again, as we look towards the future and how we can help our church and the Grays Harbor community. See you there!

Sincerely,

Linda Rogers

President

Virtual Coffee Hour

You are invited to join us in our weekly Coffee Fellowship virtual Zoom gathering each Wednesday at 10am. The link is provided on Facebook before every meeting as well as in the Rose Blast every week. Join us! We would love to see your smiling face!

L³+P=(RIOT) Book Club

Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of every month at The Rose Center (210 K St) at 1:00pm. The next meeting is Thursday, June 17th. Our current read is *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson. We have 3 copies left to "check out" at the office in the Saron building. Bring books to trade if you would like. Hope to see you there!

Saron-1st Youth

We are having a beach day for the kids and anyone else to have some fun at the beach! Bring your own lunch, a water bottle, towel, and beach toys. We will be meeting at 10am at Westport Light State Park in the parking lot to walk out to the beach via the access on the left of the paved trail (walk straight out from the handicapped parking spots). We are going to this place, because cars are not permitted to drive on the beach there. Also, it has great sand for castle building! There is a paved trail on the dunes for anyone who wants to bike/scooter or go on a walk. So, meet up with us there at 10am or if you're late come find us on the beach. The address is: 1595 W Ocean Ave, Westport, WA 98595. You will need a state park Discovery Park pass to park there. If you need a daily park pass for parking, please let the office know by Monday July 12 and we will get one for you.

PRAYER PAGE

A Celtic Prayer on Joy

By A Maclean, Edinburgh, 1937

As the hand is made for holding and the
eye for seeing,
You have fashioned me for joy.
Share with me the vision that finds that
joy everywhere.
In the wild violet's beauty;
In the lark's melody;
In the face of a steadfast man;
In a child's smile;
In a mother's love;
In the purity of Jesus.
Amen.



Deep Peace 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 gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on
you.
Deep peace of Christ,
of Christ the light of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Psalms 145:1-9

- ¹ I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name for ever
and ever.
- ² Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name for ever
and ever.
- ³ Great is the Lord, and greatly to
be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.
- ⁴ One generation shall laud your
works to another,
and shall declare your mighty
acts.
- ⁵ On the glorious splendour of your
majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I
will meditate.
- ⁶ The might of your awesome
deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.
- ⁷ They shall celebrate the fame of
your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your
righteousness.
- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.
- ⁹ The Lord is good to all,
and his compassion is over all
that he has made.

Please keep the following in your prayers...

Ronnie Hicks, The family of Margaret Beck,
The family of Karel Morris,
The family & friends of Leona Anderson, The Trusty Family,
Leif Tangvald, Brad, Young Lee, Jane Bacon, Al Bruun,
Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom, Pastor Alan Carlson,
Roland Mudgett, Stephanie Anderson, Breanna & Trey,
Taylor Julian, Patti Dull, 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,
Dan, Randy Manley, Karyn Elayne Turner, Gus Schmidt,
Michael Fleming, Steven McFail, Brendan, Gary Evans,
Doris Rosenbach, Tom Petrich, Connie McCroskey,
Arbie & Bonnie Irwin, Mackenzie Murray, Wayne Carter

All of the teachers, All people 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

June 2021

If you unable to join us for Worship at The Rose Center, 210 K Street, Hoquiam (aka TRC), we will be offering live-streamed service on [Facebook](#) and will upload the recording to [YouTube](#) later in the day.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Staff @ TRC	2 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	3	4	5
6 GRADUATION SUNDAY 10a Worship @ TRC	7	8 Staff @ TRC	9 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	10	11	12
13 10a Worship @ TRC *Council Meeting*	14 FLAG DAY	15 Staff @ TRC	16 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	17 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ TRC	18	19
20 FATHER'S DAY 10a Worship @ TRC	21 1ST DAY OF SUMMER UGM Team 4	22 Staff @ TRC	23 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	24 10a Martha Circle @ The Rose Center	25	26
27 10a Worship @ TRC Celebrating David Wilhelms *Communion*	28	29 Staff @ TRC 6p GHPSG @ TRC	30 10a Virtual Coffee Hour			

July 2021

Martha Circle may be hosting a Rummage Sale for <i>Save the Steeple</i> fundraising this month at The Rose Center. Keep an eye out on the Rose Blast for more details once they have met.				July 1	2	3
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 10a Worship @ TRC	5	6 Staff @ TRC	7 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	8	9	10
11 10a Worship @ TRC Celebrating Jerry Erickson *Council Meeting*	12	13 Staff @ TRC	14 10a Virtual Coffee Hour (need a host volunteer) BEACH DAY FOR YOUTH	15 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ TRC	16	17
18 10a Worship @ TRC	19 UGM Team 1	20 Staff @ TRC	21 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	22	23	24
Pastor Michelle on vacation----->						
25 10a Worship @ TRC *Communion*	26	27 Staff @ TRC 6p GHP @ TRC	28 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	29	30	31
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Just a friendly reminder about building use:

Groups and/or families may use the buildings and/or spaces if it is scheduled with the church office and a building use agreement is signed. We have scheduled activities and/or groups at the Saron building and The Rose Center that may be sensitive in nature (i.e., support groups, foster care supervised visitations, etc.). The buildings may be used by calling the office or contact numbers we have posted on the doors to schedule around already scheduled activities. Thank you.



Council Meeting

Next Council Meetings
will be June 13th
& July 11th



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.

June

3-Jun	Lou Jean O'Brien
4-Jun	Robert Reime
4-Jun	Jim Sandstrom
5-Jun	Maggie Larson
9-Jun	Katri Pelan
10-Jun	Liam Ballard
14-Jun	Thomas Owzarski
17-Jun	David Sandstrom
22-Jun	Marilynn Anderson
27-Jun	Jan Rosi
29-Jun	Dryden Enzler
30-Jun	Ed Klein

July

3-Jul	MacKenzie Smith
5-Jul	Roy McClure
6-Jul	Val Rhodes
13-Jul	Mike Root
17-Jul	Mike Erikkinen
20-Jul	Barbara Fairchild
20-Jul	Sean McAllister
26-Jul	Haldis Totland
26-Jul	Kim Worsham
30-Jul	Ona Karnath



Union Gospel Mission Dinner

June 21st & July 19th

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

Team 1 will be organizing the *July* 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 Erkinen	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

Please see the letter from Mark & Karla on page 2 for updates on the construction at Saron. 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.



Parsonage

No news is good news...

The Rose Center

We are still hunting for the following items that are needed to turn the building into a retreat space. We are asking you to look around your property to see if you may have any of these items to spare.

1 full size bed frame

1 convertible chair (turns into single bed)

4 small desks

1 emergency 2nd story ladder (roll-down type)

****mattresses, protectors, and sheets & pillows will be purchased new****

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 garden is 100% planted and growing as we hoped it would! Come on out on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm to help us weed and water or to just take a look!

Collecting Hygiene Items

Hygiene items are still needed. We have donated many of our hygiene products and will need to restock the basics: soap, shampoo, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/sunblock, lip balm, masks, socks, hand & feet warmers, 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!



May Numbers:

Income: \$8,384

Expenses: \$10,861

Difference: (\$2,477)

**Thank you for mailing in and dropping off your contributions!
There is now an offering box at Worship on Sundays.**

Office Hours

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

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