

The Carillon Newsletter August 2021



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

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Dear Church,

I remember when I trained in my early twenties for my first half marathon run. I was not a runner, but I was determined to do this. I had 3 months to train to run 13.1 miles in the Seattle half marathon. It was crazy to even think of doing this, but a dear mentor at my university was all about encouraging young adults to try. It was not about how fast you ran it but finishing the race and having the patience to train. Patience during your training was one of the ingredients needed, to prevent injuries.

Patience and determination pushed me to complete this goal of finishing the race...and lots of prayer. I learned to be kind and patient with myself, and to not push myself too hard in my training. It was all about a slow buildup of mileage. It took patience. The short runs got easier, and I could have pushed myself farther, but seeing my other friends doing that then getting injured made me realize pacing myself was key. Pacing equaled patience.

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In Galatians, Paul writes about the fruits of the Spirit...the ways we are called to be in order that we live full lives following Jesus and loving our neighbor. It says,

“By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.”

Patience is a fruit of the Spirit. One we sometimes miss in the Bible. Remember it is also written that “love is patient.” We are called to have patience. We are called to pause, pace ourselves, and to be able to tolerate a delay.

Our culture struggles with patience right now. We want things now. We want this pandemic to be over NOW, so let’s just throw up our arms. It is a tough time. It is awful. People are dying. Young people that some of us know are dying from COVID. Our funeral homes are busy. Don’t believe me? Ask a funeral director how they are doing right now...they are exhausted. We are in this long agonizing race with the finish line nowhere to be seen. We are all being called to have patience with each other, with the church, with the scientists and doctors, and our neighbors. We are being called right now to show patience as we wade through this weird time of the Delta variant and trying to keep everyone safe. We are called to have some more patience with ourselves and with God.

Therefore, this month we will be doing a sermon series about patience. Please join us Sunday morning to worship God and allow some space for patience. So dear church, let us pace ourselves. Let us show patience to each other, so we can do the best to prevent injuries of our community, our church, and ourselves. Let us pause and give thanks to God that we are alive.

Pastor Michelle

Special Meeting August 8th

The following 4 pages have been sent out via email for most of you, or USPS for our no internet friends. If you need another copy or would like to see the letter from Lupo Construction again, please contact the office.



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July 18, 2021

Dear Church,

On August 8, 2021, at 11 AM (after worship at the Rose Center), we will hold a special congregational meeting, as required by our church constitutions, to vote between two options for steeple repairs at the Saron building. Following state and Synod guidelines, this meeting will be both in-person and via zoom. Please note: you must be present at the meeting, either in-person or online, to cast a vote.

In this mailing, you will find information about the damage and find descriptions of the options for repair. Below are suggested steps you may take before August 8. We want everyone to learn about the condition of the steeple, the process the building committee and the church council has taken thus far, and our options for repair.

Following our decisions on August 8, the church will present our proposal for approval by the Hoquiam Historic Commission. This step is required because our building is located in the historic district. If we get approval from the commission and the city, we may then proceed on the repairs.

This has been a LONG process for the property committee. Finding available contractors has been difficult, and we feel blessed that Lupo construction (Mike Spencer) will work with us on this job. Please read through the letter from Lupo Construction on the building, as well as the property letter explaining the options. Please note that we will not have a cost estimate until we know exactly how we plan to move forward and if our plan gets approved by the city.

We ask the following of you prior to the meeting:

1. **Tour the damage at the Saron building:** We encourage you to walk through the building to see what we are talking about in person. See the dates/times of tours listed below.

Please RSVP to the church office or Mark if you are planning to come to one of these dates so we know if anyone is coming. If either of these times do not work for you, please contact Mark Johnson to schedule a time directly.

- Tuesday, August 3rd from 10AM-12PM at the Saron building. Mark will walkthrough people about the steeple damages INCLUDING going up to the steeple. Only people who are able to go up stairs and ladders can go up to the steeple.
- Wednesday, August 4th from 6PM-8PM at the Saron building. This will be a general going over and looking at the steeple. There will be no climbing of stairs or ladders.

2. Questions and concerns: If you plan to attend the congregational meeting via Zoom, it's likely worthwhile for you to contact Mark Johnson or a council member directly, via phone or email, to ask your questions and concerns before our meeting on August 8. Since this meeting will be simultaneously held in-person and online, there is always a chance for technical complications (hearing and seeing) for the Zoom attendees during the proceedings.

3. Show up at the meeting: We only need 15% of the congregation to be present for a quorum, but we want everyone's feedback. We need to know what the congregation is thinking because this building is all of ours. In addition, the church constitutions do not allow for absentee ballots or proxy ballots, so we need you there. If you are traveling out of town, you can still access this meeting via zoom!

4. Read through the explanations attached: There is much information in the attached material. Take your time and thoroughly examine it.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and we are hopeful you can attend. Details for people signing in via zoom (the link and how to vote) will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle/Council

Options for Steeple Repair

After months of study and gathering data, we find that we have two basic options. We can repair the damage and patch the existing stucco, as has been our past method over the decades, or we can cover the stucco with another form of siding to provide a more long-lasting solution.

Below, both options are explained in more detail. The vote will be to rank the two options and determine our first and then second preference. Please note the following when reading through these choices:

- We do not have the option of doing nothing. The steeple water damage is extensive.
- Removing the stucco layer and replacing it with another form of siding is out of the question from a cost perspective which has led us to the option of covering it.
- The attached letter from Mike Spencer is excellent and informative.

CHOICE A: Repair the stucco.

While there is much to repair, this project isn't particularly large in square-foot, and it is important to note that it could be less expensive and, in some ways, the least complicated approach. We would be almost certain of approval for the project from the city because it is not a change from the existing appearance. Repairing damage and patching the stucco does require renting manlift equipment and finding and contracting with a specialized, skilled stucco contractor. We have learned that there are few stucco contractors available. Stucco was described to us as a "dying art form". There is one area-based stucco contractor (used by both Rognlin's and John Lupo Construction), Miller & Sons, out of Olympia, and they refused our project. If we choose to patch the stucco, we will need to find a contractor who would do the work. The contractor will be from out of our area (this could possibly be out of state), and that would certainly affect the cost of the repairs.

We should plan long-term while making our decision. Like all wood-framed structures, the building moves and shifts over time, yet stucco surface does not move or flex with the building, so it cracks. This cracking creates a space for rain to enter. (That, plus the wind, weather, time, and lack of consistent inspection and maintenance, is why we are where we are today.) We can have the stucco patched, but we know it will crack again, so if we go this route, we will need to be more vigilant with inspection and maintenance (annual inspecting, pressure-washing-cleaning, repairs, and painting). This applies to the entire building, not only the steeple, as the stucco is cracked and allowing moisture to enter in many areas. There is an extra form of protection for stucco that may help long-term to consider. This is an "elastomeric coating" applied to the entire stucco-exterior surface of the

church. This coating is expensive (\$200,000 on up), but it would seal the stucco. Over time, due to the movement of the building, wind and rainy weather, the coating will need repairs and will need to be maintained, but it would be more protective than not having the coating. It is something to consider.

Again, much of the steeple is too high to do this work without the aid of a large manlift equipment. This means money on a yearly basis (over 1,000/year) to do regular maintenance of the stucco. And please note, even if regularly maintained it could return to the condition it's in right now.

Choice B: Overlaying the existing stucco with metal.

While this repair would likely be more expensive up-front, it removes the need of having to deal with the stucco exterior and its issues moving forward. This would not require additional engineering for weight and "wind load" stresses on the structure. Sargent Engineers' Scott informed us that these metal-overlay systems are relatively lightweight and would actually *reduce* "wind load" as the steel panels have a smoother finish than the rough, stucco surface. There are many options with the metal regarding different patterns, colors, surfaces, etc. We might even be able to get it to look very similar to the stucco we have now. For a local example of how metal overlay looks, check out the back wall of the 7th Street Theatre in Hoquiam. Please keep in mind that is only an example, and the color and overall appearance can be different—just note the overall appearance, and clean lines. It's possible, in the future, to overlay the entire exterior of the church which would allow us to protect the valuable stained-glass windows that also show a degree of stucco-leak damage to the wood frames. Metal siding will seal up and protect the steeple from the elements and future maintenance would be less. Although every type of exterior siding here in the coastal Northwest needs regular maintenance, even steel, these steel options and finishes are specifically designed to be low maintenance overall.

Summary

These repairs are going to be costly no matter what approach we take. Patching the stucco (without the elastomeric coating) will be less costly upfront but require more frequent repair and maintenance. Metal siding will be more costly upfront but be more protective and require less maintenance. No matter what, following the repair work, we must have consistent and diligent inspection and maintenance every year to avoid finding ourselves with such extensive damage in the building once again. We need you to thoughtfully consider each option and vote on which you prefer. Again, if you want, please call the office to schedule a tour with Mark or Karla Johnson (property) or with a council member to see this in person before the vote.

Saron-1st Ministries & Events

Martha Circle

Martha Circle's first official Meeting of 2021 will be held Thursday, August 5th at 12pm at Saron.

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!

L[^]3+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, August 19th. Our current read, *All the Light We Cannot See* a novel by Anthony Doerr will be due at this meeting and we will have our next book, *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson available to pick up.

For September - *The Zookeeper's Wife* by Diane Ackerman.

For October - *The Night Watchman* a novel by Louise Erdrich.

Bring books to trade if you would like. Hope to see you there!

Saron-1st Youth Beach Day

August 9th we are having another 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 location 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 Wednesday August 4th and we will get one for you.

It's Blackberry Season

If you have access to a blackberry patch and would like to contribute to the *Save the Steeple* project, the office is happy to take your donated berries and store them for Joyce to make her jams and jellies. We have containers in the office if you need one. Joyce is also looking for any jam and jelly jars you may have around the house. Feel free to bring them to the office so she can fill them up. Proceeds from Joyce's Jellies will be going to the *Save the Steeple* fund.

Invitation to National Night Out Block Party

Our friend, Rick Parker, and his neighbors have invited us at Saron-1st to join their Night Out potluck party on Tuesday, August 3rd from 4:30pm-7:00pm to be held at 515 and 516 3rd Street and using part of the yard at The Rose Center (210 K St). They will have the hamburgers, hotdogs, and BBQ meatballs. Please bring your favorite side dish, salad, or dessert. This is a great opportunity for us to meet our Community Garden neighbors and have a good time! Bring a chair and come sit a while.

Hosted by Rick, Diane, Tim, Sherri, Aaron, Heather & Rachel.

Rummage Sale

As of the date of this publication, Martha Circle's annual rummage sale is scheduled to be held on August 14th from 9am-2pm at the Saron building. Donations for the sale will be collected in the building on August 12th and 13th. Please avoid drop off before those dates as our space will fill up quickly and there will be less room to organize. As we are having this rummage sale before the new school year, we are having "Back to School" theme and no clothing other than baby and school age kids' clothes will be accepted for this rummage sale. All other clothing donations may be taken to the clothing bank. Proceeds will be benefitting the Save the Steeple fund.

Sermon Series

Pastor Michelle will be offering a sermon series on *Patience* through the month of August. Please join us each Sunday for some words of wisdom.

PRAYER PAGE

Let Nothing Disturb You

Let nothing disturb you,
let nothing frighten you,
all things will pass away.

God never changes;
patience obtains all things,
whoever has God lacks nothing.
God alone suffices. Amen.



But those who hope in
the Lord will renew
their strength. They will
soar on wings like
eagles; they will run
and not grow weary,
they will walk and not
be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Psalm 145

- 1 I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
 - 2 Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
 - 3 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
 - 4 One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
 - 5 They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.[b]
 - 6 They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
 - 7 They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
 - 8 The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.
 - 9 The Lord is good to all;
he has compassion on all he has made.
 - 10 All your works praise you, Lord;
your faithful people extol you.
 - 11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might,
12 so that all people may know of your mighty acts
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
 - 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures through all generations.
- The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises
and faithful in all he does.[c]
- 14 The Lord upholds all who fall
and lifts up all who are bowed down.
 - 15 The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food at the proper time.
 - 16 You open your hand
and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
 - 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and faithful in all he does.
 - 18 The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.
 - 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and saves them.
 - 20 The Lord watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.
 - 21 My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.
Let every creature praise his holy name
for ever and ever.

Please keep the following in your prayers...

The family of Roland Mudgett,
The family of Lillian Matheson,
The family of Bonnie Irwin,
The family of Charlie Black,
The family of Randy Manley,
The family of Al Reicks,
The Trusty Family,
Floyd Hazelquist and his family,
Al Bruun, Marlene Hanson, Jamey, Jose Olvera,
Ona Karnath, Pat, Jennifer Shelly, Ronnie Hicks,
Leif Tangvald, Brad, Young Lee, Jane Bacon, Val Rhodes,
Marge Dahlstrom, Pastor Alan Carlson,
Breanna & Trey, Taylor Julian, Patti Dull, Nathan,
Vada Kohn, Cynthia Leedum, Stan and Bonnie,
Dana Larson, Carol, Jeff and family, Christopher Judd, Dan,
Karyn Elayne Turner, Gus Schmidt, Michael Fleming,
Steven McFail, Brendan, Gary Evans, Doris Rosenbach,
Tom Petrich, Connie McCroskey, Mackenzie Murray,
Wayne Carter

All of the kids out for summer break, 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

August 2021

If you are 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](#)

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10a Worship @ TRC	2	3 Staff @ TRC	4 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	5 1p Martha Circle @ Saron	6	7
8 10a Worship @ TRC 11a Special Meeting then Council Meeting	9 Office Closed for Beach Day!	10 Staff @ TRC	11 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	12	13	14
15 10a Worship @ TRC	16 UGM Team 2	17 Staff @ TRC	18 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	19 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ TRC	20	21
22 10a Worship @ TRC Celebrating Cathy Kallio *Communion*	23	24 Volunteers @ TRC	25	26	27	28
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29 10a Worship @ TRC w/Rev. March *Communion*	30	31 Volunteers @ TRC				
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September 2021

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	2 1p Martha Circle @ Saron	3	4
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5 10a Worship @ Saron!!	6 LABOR DAY ROSH HASHANAH BEGINS @ SUNSET OFFICE CLOSED	7 Staff @ TRC	8 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY
12 GRANDPARENTS DAY 10a Worship @ Saron	13	14 Staff @ TRC	15 YOM KIPPUR BEGINS @ SUNSET 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	16 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) Book Club @ TRC	17	18
19 10a Worship @ Saron	20 UGM Team 3	21 Staff @ TRC	22 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN 10a Virtual Coffee Hour	23	24	25
26 10a Worship @ Saron *Communion*	27	28 Staff @ TRC	29	30	10/1	10/2 2p Lillian's Memorial Service at Saron
10/3 10a Worship @ Saron	10/4 10a Lillian's Graveside Service at Sunset	10/5	10/6	10/7	10/8	10/9 Joyce & Rich's 50 th Anniversary Party



Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be August 8th after the Congregational Special Meeting.



Assisting Minister Schedule

We will be updating lists and speaking directly to our volunteers for the first few weeks of in-person worship at Saron. Please let Pastor Michelle or Teri know if you can assist. We need your help!

August

- 4-Aug Dara Gaddis
- 9-Aug Leona Olson
- 9-Aug Pat Warren
- 13-Aug Aaron Dyer
- 14-Aug Isabelle Dyer
- 15-Aug Jenny Fisher
- 18-Aug Amy Ballard
- 19-Aug Sue Swantek
- 25-Aug Lois Carroll
- 28-Aug Pastor Michelle
de Beauchamp
- 30-Aug Ed Rosi

September

- 3-Sep Elichia Enzler
- 5-Sep Ruth Hamilton
- 13-Sep Robb McAllister
- 17-Sep Iver Matheson
- 17-Sep Marie Ask
- 20-Sep Ken Matheson
- 22-Sep Tim Pelan (Sr.)
- 23-Sep Justin Gaddis
- 25-Sep Jane Bacon
- 26-Sep Sarabeth Delozier
- 28-Sep Dale Larson
- 28-Sep Madison Smith



Union Gospel Mission Dinner

August 16th & September 20th

Team 2 will be organizing the *August* meal for the UGM Dinner.
Team 3 will be organizing the *September* 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

Our multiple projects are moving forward slowly but surely. Please contact Karla at 360-580-6097 or email at

mkjohnsons@hotmail.com asap if you

can assist in this project in any way or if you have questions. Please join the meeting on August 8th to let your opinions be heard and vote on appropriate steps going forward. Any donations designated *Property Fund* or *Save the Steeple* 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 convertible chair (turns into single bed)

3 small desks w/chairs and desk lamps

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

We have been able to donate 118 pounds of produce to the Hoquiam Food Bank to date with our garden fully up and running. Stop by on Tuesdays from 9am-1pm to help us weed and harvest, or just say hi and check out the wonderful bounty!

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!



June Numbers:
Income: \$8,358
Expenses: \$10,346
Difference: (\$1,988)

**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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