

The Carillon

January 2022



Dear Saron/1st,

I hope that you all had a safe and nice holiday season. We move now from the Christmas season into the season of Epiphany in the church- where we celebrate the arrival of the three wise men to Bethlehem. Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on January 6th. Epiphany is focused on light and how the star guided the wise men to Jesus' birth.

Right now in our world it is cold and dark outside, but the light is returning. The days are getting longer. The stars are still shining brightly on our clear cold winter nights. God guides us through these dark times in our world like the star guided the wise men. God is here with us in this world, even when we feel alone. God breaks through and shines bright even when we face dark winters in our lives and in the world.

¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. -Matthew 2:10

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

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The wise men were overwhelmed with joy when the star stopped. Now the holidays are over, I want to encourage each of you to take the time to stop or pause, like the wise men, to look around to see where the flicker of God's hope is in our lives. If you have trouble making room for prayer, meditation, or contemplation I encourage you to daily read through one of the prayers we include here in the carillon, read a Psalm a day, or even more easy if you have a smartphone there are plenty of free apps that are available to listen to for prayers and readings. I personally recommend the "Pray as you Go" app. They have a reading, music, and prayer time that you can just listen to daily for 8-12 minutes a day. I find this is a nice to listen to when driving, exercising, or even sitting down with your first cup of coffee. Take the time to stop and look around and see the glory of God flickering in our community and world.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

Annual Meeting for 2021

February 13, 2022, after Worship service we will be having our annual meeting in Anderson Hall. If you would like us to set up Zoom so that you may attend remotely, please contact the office so we can get that accomplished and know to expect you.



Socks & Hygiene Goods Drive

Chaplains on the Harbor has opened their cold weather shelter in Westport, and we are collecting items for this mission. Specific needs are new socks & gloves, hygiene items, and hand & toe warmers. Hygiene items include soap, shampoo, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/sunblock, lip balm, & masks We also collect 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 always welcome. Please bring any donations to the office during office hours. We will be looking for other donation spots, so if you can't make it into the office, please call us. Thank you for your generous hearts!

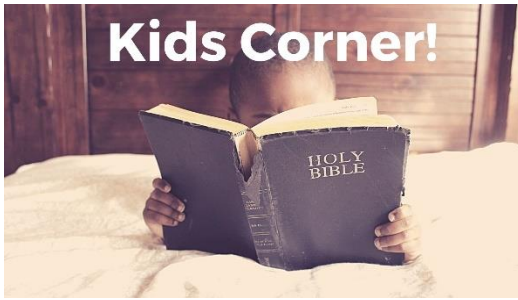
Tuesday Servant Mornings

Now that the community garden is done for the winter the staff and members will be doing Tuesday Servant Mornings from 9am-12pm. This will consist of working on The Rose Center, cleaning the church (Saron and The Rose Center), dropping off donation items to places and groups locally, organizing our winter sock/glove/hygiene drive and more. Do you have an hour to spare? Please contact the church office and we can get you plugged in. **WE NEED THE HELP.** If these hours do not work for you, we can get you signed up at other times to help.



3rd & K Food Giveaway

On *Thursday, November 4th*, we were involved with another large food box giveaway that was put together by the Grays Harbor Food Security Network. 200 boxes of food that were donated by Cascadia Foods and Meadowsweet Farms were handed out from the yard of The Rose Center. We are proud to be a part of eradicating hunger. Let Teri know if you want to help with the next one.



Kids Corner!

Kids' Corner

Join us on *Thursdays at 4pm* on the church Facebook Page for Kids' Corner time. We'll be back on January 13th continuing our lessons.



Coffee Hour

You are invited to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship gathering each *Wednesday at 10am* in the Fireside Room (moved into Anderson Hall if numbers are large). The tables and chairs have been spaced per guidelines, please do not move or add any chairs and keep your mask on until you are seated.



Martha Circle

Next meeting is February 3rd, 2022, at 1pm in Anderson Hall at Saron.

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

January 17th – Team 3
If you are interested in joining the team(s), please contact the office.

Community Garden

During the summer of 2021, the Community Garden Crew successfully harvested and donated 460 pounds of fresh healthy vegetables to the Hoquiam Food Bank to help in the eradication of hunger. If you would like to join the Garden Crew, please contact the office. Planning for next year has already started and there are big things happening! We will be growing our own starts and putting in a fence and possibly irrigation system. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please label it "Community Garden".



Quilters

Meeting *January 13th and 27th from 9:00am until 12:00pm.* Any questions, please call JoAnn Ray @ 360-532-6746.



L^A3+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The next meeting is *Thursday, January 20th at 1:00pm* at Saron in the Fireside Room. Our current read is *Bossypants* by *Tina Fey*.

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



Get A Life (Al-Anon Family Group)

holds hybrid meetings at The Rose Center twice a week. Their meetings are open to everyone.

Mondays at 6pm-7pm

Wednesdays at 7pm-8pm

Get A Life Al-Anon Family Group

<https://www.southpugetsoundal-anon.org/>

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization, or institution; does not engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership.

Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.

FUNDRAISERS – Save the Steeple!

We are collecting funds for this immense project. Below you can find opportunities to shop all the while supporting the biggest project this church has seen in years.

Joyce's Jellies & Jams

We have Blackberry Jam currently available at the office for \$7 and Blackberry Wine Jelly available for \$5-\$10, homemade by Joyce Easton.

Wide mouth jars and small rings are needed by Joyce if you have any to donate.

All proceeds go to **Save the Steeple.**



Gospel Garden Herbs

We have jars of Rosemary and Ground Sage for sale at \$10 each through the office.

These herbs were lovingly grown this last summer at the Community Garden at The Rose Center and carefully bottled by LouJean. They will make excellent gifts for the holiday season. All proceeds go to **Save the Steeple.**

SERRV & Earn Program

Shop for the holidays and support hard working folks around the world making their beautiful handicrafts by going to serrv.org?a=saronfirst. Please make sure that the orange banner at the top of the website says that “20% of your online order today will be donated to Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian Church” and all proceeds will benefit **Save the Steeple**. Check the free shipping offer below!



PRAYER PAGES

Epiphany Prayer

May we each day open the window of our worlds, inviting the fresh Light of Epiphany to flood us with hope, to bring us fresh insight and to fill us with grateful joy. May we see the world around us with new creation eyes, filled with potential and brimming with promise. May our lives be a continuous unfolding into God's grace, revealing new vistas that expand our faith horizons. In Jesus' name we pray, and by his name we are saved. Amen.

Morning Blessing

I am a beloved child of God, marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Your mercies are new every morning. (Based on Lam. 3:23)

Thank you, gracious God, for the gift of this new day. Awaken me to your abiding presence; open my eyes to your creation; open my ears to your promises; open my heart to the needs of others. Fill me with your Spirit and guide me this day in works of kindness, justice, and mercy. I ask this in the name of Jesus, the light and life of the world. Amen.

Canticle Prayer

Christ, as a light
illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield
overshadow me.

Christ under me;

Christ over me;

Christ beside me

on my left and my right.

This day be within and without me,
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Be in the heart of each to whom I speak;
in the mouth of each who speaks unto me.

This day be within and without me,
lowly and meek, yet all-powerful.

Christ as a light;

Christ as a shield;

Christ beside me

on my left and my right.

Amen.



For Love and Light Prayer-6th Century Text

O Lord,
in the name of Jesus Christ your Son our God,
give us that love which can never cease,
that will kindle our lamps but not extinguish them,
that they may burn in us and enlighten others.
O Christ, our dearest Savior,
kindle our lamps,
that they may evermore shine in your temple,
that they may receive unquenchable light from you
that will enlighten our darkness,
and lessen the darkness of the world.
Lord Jesus, we pray,
give your light to our lamps,
that in its light
the most holy place may be revealed to us
in which you dwell as the Eternal Priest,
that we may always see you,
desire you, look on you in love,
and long after you;
for your sake. Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers...

***Brian Rhodes, Christopher Johnson, Hank Bilderback, Leif Tanvald,
Pastor Pam Hunter and family, Stephanie Anderson,
Kayla and her family, Marianne Larson, Kiyari, Lisa Chappell, Chari Allen,
Julie Wells, Sarah Rhodes, Vicki Mitchell, Rose Hirschler,
Marlon (Mick) Shofner, Barbara Connolly, Carol, Roger, Kenny, Jamey,
Ona Karnath, Jennifer Shelly, Ronnie Hicks, The Trusty Family, Brad,
Young Lee, Jane Bacon, Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom,
Pastor Alan Carlson, Breanna & Trey, Taylor Julian, Nathan,
Floyd Hazelquist and his family, Vada Kohn, Cynthia Leedum,
Stan and Bonnie, Dana Larson, Carol, Christopher Judd,
Karyn Elayne Turner, Gus Schmidt, Michael Fleming, Steven McFail,
Brendan, Gary Evans, Doris Rosenbach, Tom Petrich, Connie McCroskey,
Mackenzie Murray, Wayne Carter***

January 2022

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2 CHRISTMAS 2 10a Worship	3 Teri back from vacation 6-7p GAL AFG @ TRC	4 9a-12p Servant Heart Tuesday (Christmas Removal)	5 10a Coffee Hour Fellowship at Saron 7-8p GAL AFG @ TRC	6 EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	7	8 PM back from vacation
9 BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10a Worship	10 6-7p GAL AFG @ TRC	11 9a-12p Servant Heart Tuesday 6p Property Committee Meeting	12 10a Coffee Hour Fellowship at Saron 7-8p GAL AFG @ TRC	13 9a-12p Quilting 4p Kids' Corner on Facebook	14	15
16 EPIPHANY 2 10a Worship Council Meeting	17 MLK JR DAY OFFICE CLOSED UGM Team 3 6-7p GAL AFG @ TRC	18 9a-12p Servant Heart Tuesday	19 10a Coffee Hour Fellowship at Saron 7-8p GAL AFG @ TRC	20 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) @Saron 4p Kids' Corner on Facebook	21	22
23 EPIPHANY 3 10a Worship	24 6-7p GAL AFG @ TRC	25 9a-12p Servant Heart Tuesday	26 10a Coffee Hour Fellowship at Saron 7-8p GAL AFG @ TRC	27 9a-12p Quilting 4p Kids' Corner on Facebook	28	29
30 EPIPHANY 4 10a Worship	31					

Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be January 16th, 2022, after worship service.

Annual Meeting

Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Annual Meeting will be held on February 13, 2022, after worship service.



Assisting Minister Schedule

Below is the current January schedule. Please help us fill in the blanks. Email, text or call and I will put you down. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in Anderson Hall. Help us help you!

Date	1/2/22	1/9/22	1/16/22	1/23/22	1/30/22
Lector	Ruth Hamilton	Sherri Owzarski	Becky Root		
Usher	Mary Morris	Karla Johnson			
Greeter	Sue Swantek	JoAnn Ray	Mary Ellen Salmon	Mary Morris	
Flowers for Alter		Karla & Mark			
Coffee Hour Hosting		Ray & Johnson			
Counter (schedule Mon or Tue)	Sue Swantek	Mary Morris			



4-Jan	Diana Petrich
11-Jan	Tom Rowley
12-Jan	Brett Pelan
12-Jan	Myka Wayman
14-Jan	Tim Pelan (Jr.)
16-Jan	Gretchen Klein
18-Jan	Mark Johnson
18-Jan	Sarah Leigh Blomgren
18-Jan	Judy Brady
20-Jan	Del Pelan
21-Jan	Sarah Rhodes
22-Jan	Dave Smith
25-Jan	Barbara Royal
28-Jan	Vada Kohn
29-Jan	Tamara McCarthy
30-Jan	Donna Pelan
31-Jan	Nancy Rowley

Property Notes

Property Committee Report

Property Committee Meeting Tuesday, January 11th at 6pm

The new online submission form is not working as hoped. It needs to be revamped and it will be sent out and put in the Rose Blast as well as the Carillon going forward.

Steeple Update

The Hoquiam Historical Commission approved our plans for the steeple, and we are working out the details. More information to come.

Parsonage

There are a few issues that will be addressed in the near future.

The Rose Center

We are proudly hosting Al-Anon meetings, safe visitation space and lots of music. If you or your group needs a space, contact Teri in the office.

**Thank you for mailing in and dropping off
your contributions!**

**There is now an offering box at Worship on
Sundays.**

December Numbers:

Income: \$12,362

Expenses: \$15,287

Difference: (\$2925)

Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Thu - 9a-1p
Servant Tuesdays - 9a-12p
(contact office for details
on Tuesdays)

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