

The Carillon

The June 2022



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

Dear Church,

Summer is almost here! This wet spring made winter feel like it dragged on for way too long. As I sit and write this letter, we are hoping we can plant the starts this week in the church garden. The soil has been too cold and wet for most of May to plant anything yet. We always need more helpers in the garden, even those without a green thumb are welcome, so please show up on Tuesday mornings at 9AM to help, even if you only have an hour. Starting in June at the beginning of garden time, we will be having a short little devotional for a few minutes before we begin working and connecting to God's creation. All that work produces an abundance of vegetables for the Hoquiam Food Bank. So come on by for a little faith time, good old fashion service, and see the fruits of your labor for our neighbors in need.

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When working in the garden it reminds me about the Parable of the Sower that Jesus told the disciples. That we must build a good nutrient rich soil so that plants can prosper and grow, and that the seeds when planted in good soil will grow abundantly.

"⁸Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹Whoever has ears, let them hear." - Matthew 13:8-9

In our world today we are emotionally and spiritually being hammered by all that is going in the world. It can feel like our faith life and soil of our hearts are becoming dry and cracked, that no nutrients to draw from are left. I find just stepping outside your comfort zone, serving, and/or getting outside can replenish the soil of our hearts and souls. We have many opportunities for everyone to join in creating space for renewal in their faith and life in June. Volunteering at the garden on Tuesdays, our Summer Kickoff Festival on June 4th to raise funds to Save Saron, Vacation Bible School/Camp June 20-24, participating in the new Holy Hikes ministry launching June 11th, the relaunching of the Care Team on June 22nd, and the Bible Study on Wednesdays.

And to carry this metaphor of nutrient rich soil a little further, this can also connect with having strong bones to house a church body.... like our church building. If the building is not structurally solid it can rot and fall away. The building can become a burden on the church body, and this is why we are working diligently raising funds to Save Saron. We want our church to be around decades from now, so we are tirelessly working to raise funds to fix the building. We hope all the fixes can be completed by the end of this year and this cannot be done unless we raise the funds. The church needs a sacred and safe space to meet in so that we can grow the body of Christ and live out our calling as Jesus followers. Please consider donating if you have not already, and if you are not able to donate money, please donate your time with a fundraiser.

It is a joy to be growing our church and being church together! Let us work in adding nutrients into our church soil, so that we can live into our mission of being a beacon of hope in Grays Harbor.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp

What's Happening at Saron-1st

Summer Kickoff Festival

See the flyer on the next page for details on what is to be a fabulously fun day!

Holy Hikes Ministry

June 11th at 10am at the Grays Harbor Wildlife Refuge in Hoquiam: Join Pastor Michelle and others for a short walk at the wildlife preserve. This will be a time to build community, enjoy God's creation, and Pastor will have a short devotion and prayer for us. Meet in the parking lot right by the refuge sign (at the yellow x on the map→). If it is drizzling, we will still meet and bring a raincoat!

Vacation Bible Camp

June 20-24, from 5-7:30pm, we will be hosting VBC at The Rose Center (210 K Street, Hoquiam). Dinner will be served. Volunteers are needed, please contact the office if you have some time for the kids. Register your elementary age kiddos at sarongraysharbor.org.

Thank You Brunch to All Our Donors!

June 26th at 11am: Thank you Brunch for All Donors after worship. Please come and join us to hear about how the campaign is going and so we can celebrate YOU!



FIELD GAMES!

CRAFTS!

LIVE MUSIC!

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Summer Kickoff Festival

**SALMON!
SLIDERS!
BURGERS!
HOT DOGS!
OTTER POPS!**

**FEATURING DANIEL WALKER • AMANDA RANSOM
CD SCHOFIELD • WIL RUSSOUL AND FRIENDS**

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH 10AM-4PM

THE ROSE CENTER (210 K STREET, HOQUIAM)

ENTRY TICKETS: \$10 FOR A FAMILY OF 4

\$5 FOR A SINGLE TICKET

**ENTRY TICKET INCLUDES: GAMES, CRAFTS, LIVE MUSIC, AND
MORE FUN! FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE SAVE SARON CAMPAIGN.

CO-SPONSORED BY JOHN LUPO CONSTRUCTION AND ART HQx

Save Saron Capital Campaign Update

Saron Lutheran/First Presbyterian church may be small, yet we have a mighty legacy - we have for decades helped people, touching thousands of lives. We are a church where we, as Christians, live out our faith in taking action to love our neighbors. Our church is a place full of our memories and Hoquiam needs our church here for future generations.

Currently, our Save Saron fund raising is off to a great start! As of 5/30/22 we have raised \$112,928.37. This includes matching funds from the Easton family and all fundraisers through May 30th. Please support us with our upcoming Summer Kickoff Festival at The Rose Center, 210 K Street, on June 4th from 10am-4pm.

Our goal is \$150,000 by June 30th. We are asking our members who are thinking about their donations to reflect and pray about what you can donate so that we can save our church, so that our ministries can keep happening. If you cannot contribute financially, we are asking for people to donate their time in helping with our fundraisers coming up. Please contact the office or a member of the Save Saron Capital Team to volunteer. Thank you for your donations and all the time in helping with our fundraisers in supporting to Save Saron.

Sincerely,
The Capital Campaign Team (Richard Easton, Ruth Hamilton, Callie White and Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp)

Working hard (mostly in the rain).

-photo taken May 16, 2022



-photo taken May 23, 2022



-photo taken June 1, 2022



Supporting Saron-1st

Donate directly via PayPal

Visit our website
sarongraysharbor.org and click the
donate button or follow the link
below.

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=HJLL4ZTG68TD6



Goods for Sale

Gospel Garden Herbs as well as
Joyce's Jams & Jellies are available to
purchase to benefit Save Saron.

John Rhodes' Book

Our very own John Rhodes, Author, has
graciously set out some of his books for
sale in Anderson Hall and has pledged
15% of the sales made here at Saron
will go towards the Save Saron fund.
Contact the office if you are interested.

SERRV International

Thank you for supporting Saron-1st this
spring by shopping fair trade at SERRV
International! Shop from

<https://www.serv.org/?a=saronfirst>

and we'll earn 20% for our nonprofit. We
think you'll love this great deal and the
beautiful products SERRV has to offer.
All proceeds benefit Save Saron fund.

A promotional banner for SERRV International. It features a teal scarf on the right side. The text on the left reads: "FREE Ground Shipping on all \$50+ orders* April 4-13 Promo Code: SESPRING22". Below this, it says "20% of your purchase will support our organization! Use our custom web link & shop SERRV's collection of 1000+ handcrafts." At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "*Personal orders of in-stock items only. The \$50 minimum excludes Chocolate, Final Sale, Gift Cards, and Donations. Custom web link and Promo Code must be used at the time of the order, neither can be applied after the order is submitted. \$50 minimum is per address, and offer excludes addresses in Canada."

Amazon Smile

We are set up with the Amazon Smile
program! If you are going to shop on
Amazon, sign in to [here](#) to allow a
percentage to go towards your favorite
charity - Saron-1st!

Thrivent

Thrivent, a Lutheran-founded, not-for-
profit financial services organization, has
programs in place to assist with special
congregation projects or help you
designate funds. If you have a Thrivent
account and you'd like to consider gifting
to your church through their programs,
contact your Thrivent representative.



3rd & K Food Giveaway

We are waiting word for our next food giveaway that will be put together by the Grays Harbor Food Security Network. There is a rumor that they may get a contract for the giveaway twice a month for a year! The food is donated by Cascadia Foods and Meadowsweet Farms and 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.



Socks & Hygiene Goods Drive

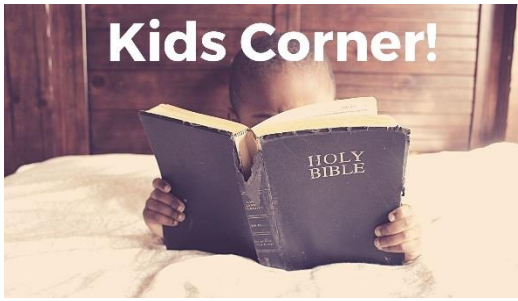
We are always collecting for our neighbors. Specific needs are new socks & gloves, hygiene items, and hand & toe warmers. Hygiene items include soap, shampoo, feminine products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sunscreen/sunblock, lip balm, & masks. We also collect pet food (we split up bags into 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. If you can't make it into the office, please call us. Thank you for your generous hearts!



Since the beginning of the war in Ukraine on Feb. 24, millions of people have fled the country and are seeking refuge in neighboring countries including Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania and Slovakia. There are major humanitarian concerns for both internally displaced people and refugees. Many of these Ukrainians fleeing their homes need shelter and such basic necessities as food, water and toiletries. Care for people also includes pastoral and psychological support to address the trauma they've endured.

Lutheran Disaster Response is accompanying our companions in Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia, as well as such ecumenical partners as Lutheran World Federation and Church World Service, in their humanitarian responses to the crisis. These partners provide refugees with immediate support and supplies such as food, blankets, water and hygiene kits. **Your gifts will support people impacted by this crisis. Gifts designated to "Eastern Europe Crisis" will be used in full (100%) for direct response to assist those affected.**

Donate to Lutheran Disaster Response at <https://community.elca.org/eastern-europe-crisis-response?erid=bbc37eed-2e65-4910-89a4-23d758ef4343&trid=bbc37eed-2e65-4910-89a4-23d758ef4343>



Kids Corner!

Kids' Corner

Join us on *Thursdays at 4pm* on the church Facebook Page for Kids' Corner time. This program will end on June 16th for the summer.



Martha Circle

Next meeting is June 2nd, at Noon in Anderson Hall at Saron. Potluck lunch!



Quilters

The last quilting of the season will be on *June 9th from 9:00am until 12:00pm*. Any questions, please call JoAnn Ray @ 360-532-6746.



Coffee Hour

You are invited to join us for our weekly Coffee Fellowship gathering each *Wednesday at 10am* in the Fireside Room at Saron.

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

June 20 – Team 4

If you are interested in joining the team(s), please contact the office.

L[^]3+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The next meeting is *Thursday, June 16th, at 1:00pm* in the Fireside Room at Saron. Our current read is *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* 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/>



Gospel Garden

After some intensive soil work with rototilling, weeding, amending, & adding, we have started to plant. We will be planting over the next couple of Tuesdays. We've also been busy adding colorful ribbons and spinny things to keep the deer from jumping the fence. Check out the Facebook page for some live videos from the garden.

We will be having a sign made to dedicate the garden to Jerry Erickson, David Wilhelms and Cathy Kallio. All who were major supporters and loved our garden ministry.

Our small garden crew will be working at The Rose Center on Tuesdays through the summer and appreciate all help (bring your kids this summer!). Let our hearts be good soil and join us to help feed our community. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please label it "Gospel Garden".

PRAYER PAGE

Lamenting Gun Violence

God, giver of life, you intend for humans to live together in peace. In this time of grief over gun violence, we pray for your presence among us. That, trusting in your mighty and gentle healing, we may live in hope, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of resurrection, we remember before you those who have died. For victims of the mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas and for their loved ones. We commend them to your eternal love. Grant healing and wholeness to the survivors who are wounded or traumatized and restore all whose spirits are maimed by such violence. That we may serve as your arms of care to those in distress, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of righteousness, you have laid on our elected leaders the responsibility to protect our land. Strengthen their devotion to our common life, and guide legislators to enact policies that address our plague of gun violence. That our government may support our search for domestic harmony, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of compassion, we give you thanks for first responders, for police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and all who offer compassionate aid in situations of tragedy. Keep them safe from harm and give them courage and sound judgment as they act. That we may join in support of those who risk their lives for others, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of forgiveness, we ask your mercy on the one who fired the weapon. With your grace, transform those who from malice or illness inflict violence on others. Console their families. Believing in your power to make all things new, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of the promise in word and sacrament, we pray for the church. Give us a voice, your voice, to plead for a society marked by justice and sustained by cooperation among diverse peoples. Train us to resist the lure of brute force. That by your Spirit we may become words and signs of your mercy, we pray:
make us instruments of your peace.

God of true might and redemptive mercy, receive our prayers, and grant us to become your instruments of peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please keep the following in your prayers...

Prayers for the families and community of the Robb Elementary School shooting. We pray for hate to stop and for love to reign.

Prayers of healing for Lacey, Barbara Bevans, Arbie Irwin, Lois Carroll, Cam Reeves, Diana Petrich, Iver Matheson, Mic Patton, Myles Robinson, Stephanie Anderson, Melissa Murray, Leona Bishop, Barbara Roberts, Barbara Easton, Melissa Murray, Pastor Linda Milks, Josh, Marianne Larson, Kiyari, Lisa Chappell, Chari Allen, Rose Hirschler, Ona Karnath, Jennifer Shelly, Ronnie Hicks, Brad, Young Lee, Jane Bacon, Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom, Pastor Alan Carlson, and Taylor Julian

We also pray for our Healthcare workers, first responders, police officers, fire fighters, oppressed & vulnerable persons, the people of Ukraine and those who are victims of war and violence, and persons affected by COVID.

For all of those who we speak now or for whom we think of in our hearts and minds

June 2022

Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>9a Decorating Committee Meeting</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour Fellowship</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-8:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p>12p Martha Circle Potluck</p> <p>4p Kids' Corner on Facebook</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>10a-4p Summer Kickoff Festival @ The Rose Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>DAY OF PENTECOST</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>5:30-7:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays at TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour Fellowship</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-8:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>10a Holy Hikes</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>THE HOLY TRINITY</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship Council Meeting after worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>5:30-7:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>FLAG DAY</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays at TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour Fellowship</p> <p>11:30a Bible Study</p> <p>6:30-8:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>LECT. 12 FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>UGM Team 4</p> <p>5:30-7:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p> <p>5-7:30p VBC @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays at TRC</p> <p>5-7:30p VBC @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour Fellowship</p> <p>6:30-8:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p> <p>5-7:30p VBC @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p>5-7:30p VBC @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24</p> <p>5-7:30p VBC @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>LECT. 13</p> <p>10a Worship w/fellowship 11a Thank You Brunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>5:30-7:30p GAL AFG @ TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>9a-12p Tuesdays at TRC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>10a Coffee Hour Fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p>		

Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will
be June 12, 2022, after
worship service.



Assisting Minister Schedule

Thank you so very much to Linda Borth for taking on the job of filling in the blanks of our Assisting Minister board. If you get a call from her, please remember that the jobs are not difficult, and anyone can be trained. The sign-up sheets are attached to a portable board so it can be upstairs on Sundays and downstairs during the week. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider assisting your congregation and Pastor in this important ministry.



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 Marilyn Anderson
 27-Jun Jan Rosi
 29-Jun Dryden Enzler
 30-Jun Ed Klein

July

4-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

Birthday Celebrations

The first Sunday of each month's fellowship coffee hour will be dedicated to celebrating the birthdays of that month.

Property Notes

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting Tuesday, July 5th, at 6pm

Property Issues?

There is a Property Maintenance binder and a corresponding clipboard on the literature table in Moller Hall. The clipboard will contain forms that you can fill out with maintenance requests. We are asking you to put as much detail as you can about your request on the form as well as your name, phone number and date requested. The forms will be reviewed, and it will be noted when the work has been worked on or completed. We are going to work on having the form available online in the Carillon and Rose Blast with a link to fill it out and send it back electronically. We are hoping this will make a better trail for maintenance needed and completed, from here out. Also, for those that are looking for something to do and want to help at the church, you will be able to look in the book and see if there is a task that you would be willing to take on, complete the task and sign and date the form. This will hopefully make things easier for everyone moving forward.

The Rose Center

We are proudly hosting Al-Anon meetings, safe visitation space, some catering/baking, and lots of music. Our retreat space is coming together with beds, desks and even some artwork. Thank you to Carrie Larson and to Michael Worden for the donation of the washer and dryer for the space!
If you or your group needs a space, contact Teri in the office.

May Numbers:

Income: \$10,938

Expenses: \$12,141

Difference: (\$1203)

Thank you for your contributions!

Office Hours

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

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