



The Carillon

September 2022

Dear Church,

Happy almost fall! I hope we are the done with the heat and major swing of weather this year- I know some of us like the heat though. From the torrential rains to heatwaves...hopefully now it will be a tamer fall. A big thank you to all of you that helped with the Save Saron Capital Campaign! We outreased our goal of 150,000! We have fundraised \$153,494.09, which will cover the cost of the steeple repair completely, and help with the future costs with fixing the west wall. THANK YOU to all who contributed with their treasures, time, and talents to make this possible.

Starting this month, we have a few new things happening and restarting some other ministries. Sunday School will be up and running for our kids under 15, our Wednesday Bible Study will be going through the Book of Revelation, and we will be launching our Harbor Bounty ministry. It is a good time to be a church!

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

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On my time away, I contemplated the words of Jesus from the Gospel of John from 14:27, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." What is the peace Jesus leaves with us? How can we all find God's peace in our daily lives? And how is it that the world causes troubles in our hearts? How can we center our hearts more in Christ's peace?

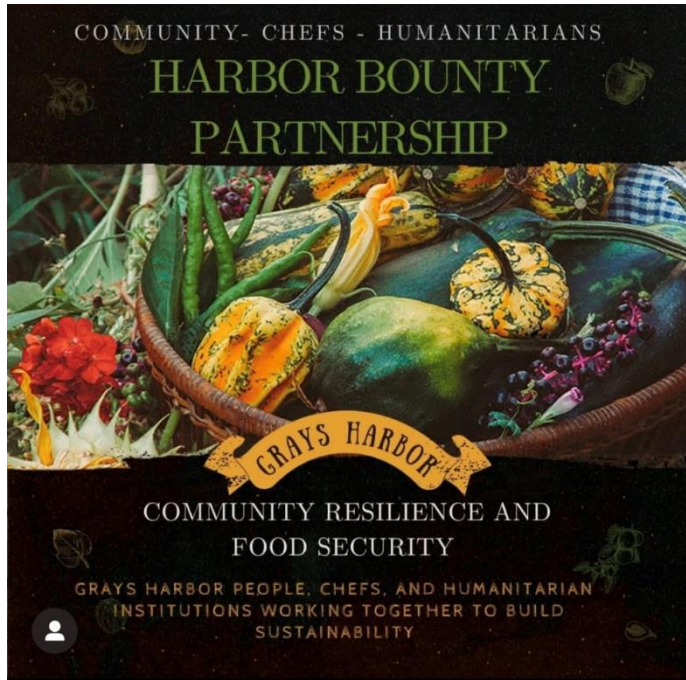
Having a 2-year-old, sharing is becoming a new concept I have to teach regularly. We share our things and time/talents so that we have peace and build community. Sharing is a natural and tangible concept of creating community and building peace. Sharing of our food, our time, our talents, and treasures. But I also wonder if there is a way of sharing our hearts and peace of Christ we might be personally being called to do. Maybe it is being more vulnerable? Maybe it is uplifting the troubles in our heart so that we can find peace? Maybe Christ is calling us to recenter and refocus our hearts toward peace internally so we can be and cause peace externally in the world. I don't have all the answers, but peace is what I find the world and all of us might need right now with all the exhaustion of the hectic and unknowns in this world.

Fall is a time that is good for reflection on things like above and to think about how God is calling us personally and as a community. The leaves change, calling us to change, let go, and be. I pray for each of you this is a time of peace in our hearts, community, and world.

Amen.

Pastor Michelle





Harbor Bounty

Building community resilience and food sovereignty in Grays Harbor County

Harbor Bounty is a partnership gathering professional Chefs, humanitarians, and the community in Grays Harbor Washington.

In response to need, and for the purpose of increasing community resilience and food sovereignty, our goal is to lengthen the food sharing and food knowledge tables in Grays Harbor County.

We want to ensure that families in need can readily access food and/or food knowledge without socio-economic or cultural barriers.

We want to empower our community to be hunger free so that the true bounty of our people, seas, forests, farms, and ranches can be realized for the sustainable future of Grays Harbor.

The core partnership

Families in the food assistance gap

The working poor are feeling more and more the effects of inflation and the economic downturn. Even with two incomes, families that do not fulfill the standard criteria for food assistance are struggling to ensure the provision of adequate food quality and quantity.



Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church

Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church is a church with 501c3 nonprofit status located in Hoquiam, WA. We are part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA) and Presbyterian Church U.S.A. (PCUSA) denominations.

Our mission statement is: As one united congregation, we stand as a beacon of hope in Grays Harbor, by sharing God's message of love through acts of service, outreach, education, and worship. Through multiple programs (i.e., the community garden, hygiene kits, grief groups, space for Al-Anon meetings) we support our neighbors throughout the Grays Harbor area by providing physical, mental, and spiritual support.



Librairie Gourmande is a sole proprietorship based in Grays Harbor County. Stephanie Diakit , JC-JD/MBA/PhD is the owner and principal Chef. Librairie Gourmande works in the area of human rights and food, notably in developing positive socio-cultural and economic outcomes driven by food sharing and knowledge building at the community level.

Operations in Grays Harbor County were initiated in 2020 when the owner and principal Chef built a world class commercial kitchen and culinary event space in Hoquiam and began teaching cooking classes for families and individuals. The activities have grown since that time to include food and culinary education activities in support of humanitarian, public education, and justice institutions in Grays Harbor County.

The services of the partnership

Harvest Bounty wants to offer families living in the food assistance gap empowerment services to build resilience and food security. For this purpose, Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church and Librairie Gourmande will host families in the food assistance gap for high level, fun, and informative culinary education and food distribution activities. These activities will endeavor to ensure the families are empowered for increased resilience and food security while also freeing their creativity and their imaginations, and finally, fully protecting their dignity as contributing members of the Grays Harbor community.



What's Happening at Saron-1st

Fall Sunday School

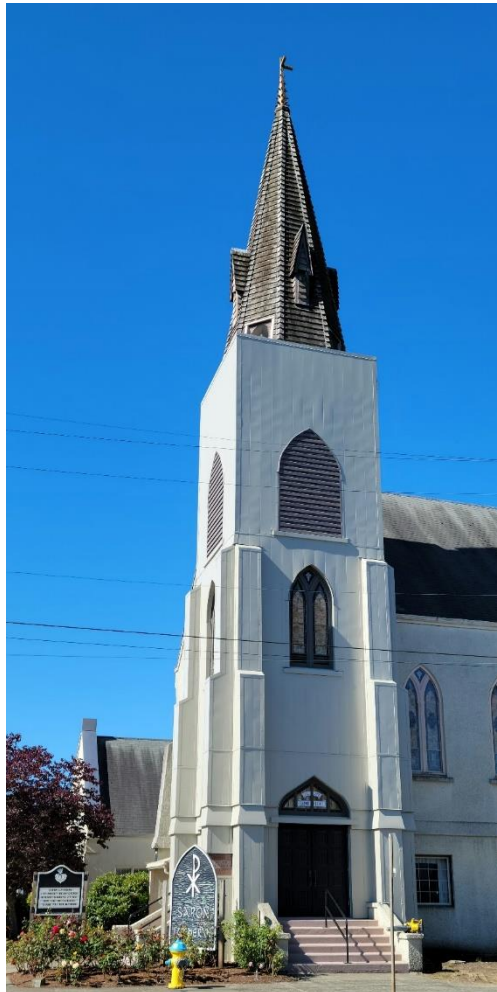
Sunday School is beginning on Sunday, September 11th! The Sunday school is for all ages under 6th grade, and older kids can be helpers. We will be following the cool and fun Whirl curriculum that teaches Bible stories and connects it to kids' daily lives. We even have a short cartoon for each class to watch and tons of fun activities. Sunday school happens during part of the worship service. The kids come to worship and are dismissed downstairs for Sunday School and come back up when they are done. We already have a few people signed up to teach. Please let Pastor Michelle know if you can be one of our teachers. It is an easy curriculum to follow, and we will have it set up for teachers to walk in and be able to lead it.

Bible Study

Our Bible Study this Fall will be on the Book of Revelation from the Bible. This will be a ten-week study, on Wednesdays at 11:30am-12:30pm from September 16 - November 16. Have you ever been scared about the end times? Confused about what popular culture says versus the Bible? Are you curious about this last book of the Bible? If so, this class is for you! Revelation is a book about hope, transformation, and change. So much of what we learn in our wider culture (i.e., the Left Behind series and more) are cultural and historical interpretations not biblically grounded. We will be using the Bible in this study and the excellent book by Barbara R. Rossing titled "The Rapture Exposed: The Message of Hope in the Book of Revelation." Bring a Bible (or borrow one from the church) and we have copies of the Rossing book for people. If we get more than 12 people, we will order some more! See you there!

Save Saron Capital Campaign Update

As of August 31st, 2022, we have raised a total of \$153,494.09 for the Save Saron capital campaign. Thank you to all who have contributed to this very worthy cause. We have met our goal! The steeple is complete! Looking forward, there will be more work on the sanctuary, but for now – we did it! Thank you again to all our volunteers and donors. We could not have gotten here without YOU!



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, Joyce's Jams & Jellies, Sharal's Scrubbies & Rick's Relish 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.

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!



SERRV International

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

Shop from

<https://www.serrv.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.

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.



Gospel Garden

Join us at the garden every Tuesday starting at 9am until we are finished for the day. We have harvested over 150 pounds of produce for the Hoquiam Food Bank so far! We are excited to learn and provide. Bring your kiddos! We want to teach them how to grow food and care for their neighbors!

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

September 19th – Team 3

October 17th – Team 4

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

Harbor Bounty

Please see page 3 for the information on this new ministry. We are looking for help with this ministry as well as families who are interested in participating. Please contact the office if you wish to help, or if you wish to participate in anyway.



Get A Life (Al-Anon Family Group)

holds hybrid meetings at The Rose Center (210 K Street, Hoquiam) twice a week. Their meetings are open to everyone.

Mondays at 6pm-7pm

Wednesdays at 7pm-8pm

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!



Ministries

Coffee Hour

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

Care and Community Team

Team meeting at Saron on September 7th at 11:30am. If you are interested in this ministry, please join us at this meeting.

Martha Circle

The first meeting of Martha Circle will be a potluck on September 8th at noon. Please bring salad or a hot dish. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided by the hostesses.

Bible Study

After Coffee Fellowship each Wednesday at 11:30am starting on September 14th, we will be having a bible study in the Fireside Room. Join us for education & fellowship.

Choir Practice

First practice will be held in the choir room of Saron on Wednesday, September 14th at 6:30pm. Join to make some joyful noise!

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

The next meetings are Thursday, September 15th, and Thursday, October 20th, at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron. Bring books to trade and a snack to share if you would like. Hope to see you there!

Quilting

Quilting Resumes. Welcome back quilters and all that are interested in joining us. Second and fourth Thursdays at 9am starting on September 22nd.

Any questions, please call JoAnn Ray at 360-532-6746.

PRAYER PAGE

"I breath in peace,
I breathe out love."- Breath Prayer from Christine Valters Painter

Prayer of St. Clare

I come, O Lord, unto Your sanctuary to see the life and food of my soul. As I hope in You, O Lord, inspire me with that confidence which brings me to Your holy mountain. Permit me, Divine Jesus, to come closer to You, that my whole soul may do homage to the greatness of Your majesty; that my heart, with its tenderest affections, may acknowledge Thine infinite love; that my memory may dwell on the admirable mysteries here renewed every day, and that the sacrifice of my whole being may accompany Thine. Amen.

Celtic Home Blessing

May the God of peace
bring peace to this house.
May the Son of peace
bring peace to this house.
May the Spirit of peace
bring peace to this house,
this night and all nights. Amen.

God of Peace - *Paul's Letter to the Phillipians 4:8-9*

Finally, sisters and brothers,
whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence and if there is anything worth of praise,
think about these things.
Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard
and seen. Then the God of peace will be with you. Amen

Please keep the following in your prayers...

*The family of Chris Cruzan, Scott Julian,
Jeannette Bruun, Ruth Hamilton,
Cyndee Weaver-Smith, Shirley Ward,
Sophie Nicholson, Beverly Carson, Pat Englund,
Marge Salstrom, Taylor Julian, Stephanie, Marie Ask,
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*

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

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

SEPTEMBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL PM back from vacation	2	3
4 LECTIONARY 23 (PENT 13) 10a Worship w/ Blessing of the Backpacks w/fellowship	5 LABOR DAY Office closed	6 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	7 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Care and Community Team Meeting	8 12p Martha Circle	9	10
11 LECTIONARY 24 (PENT 14) PATRIOT DAY GRANDPARENTS GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY 10a Worship w/ Sunday School & Fellowship 11am Council	12	13 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	14 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study	15 1p L ³ +P= (RIOT)	16	17
18 LECTIONARY 25 (PENT 15) 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Fellowship	19 UGM Team 3	20 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC	21 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study	22 9a-12p Quilting	23 FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN	24
25 LECTIONARY 26 (PENT 16) ROSH HASHANAH @ SUNSET 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Fellowship	26	27 9a-12p Tuesdays @ TRC NEW Harbor Bounty meal & cooking class	28 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study	29	30	

OCTOBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 LECTIONARY 27 (PENT 17) 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Birthday Celebration Fellowship	3	4 YOM KIPPUR @ SUNSET 9a-12p Servant Heart Tuesday	5 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir Practice	6 1p Martha Circle	7	8

Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will
be September 11, 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. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider assisting your congregation and Pastor in this important ministry.



SEPTEMBER

3rd ElichiaENZler
5th Ruth Hamilton
13th Robb McAllister
17th Iver Matheson
17th Marie Ask
19th Henry Kahler
20th Ken Matheson
22nd Tim Pelan (Sr.)
23rd Justin Gaddis
25th Jane Bacon
26th Sarabeth Delozier
28th Dale Larson
28th Madison Smith

OCTOBER

4th Kim Homchick
7th John Larson
11th Bill Dyer
11th Katie Garrow
15th Linda Borth
19th Harold Warren
28th Brian Rhodes
29th Ray Kahler
30th Seppo Tuominen
31st JoAnn Ray

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, October 11th @ 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, celebrations of life, and lots of music. Our retreat space is coming together with beds, desks and even some artwork. We will be looking for volunteers to decorate the individual rooms in the near future. If you are interested in outfitting and decorating a room, please let us know.

If you or your group needs a space, contact Teri in the office.

Office Hours

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

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