



The Carillon

November 2022

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

Dear Church,
This time of year can be full of joyful harvest celebrations, decorations everywhere, thanksgiving, the rain pouring down, and more. However, with the holidays upon us sometimes our hearts can ache and long for our loved ones that have passed. Grief can come upon us anytime, even if it is decades since a loved one has died. This is why I really cherish the church tradition of All Saints Sunday. It was something I did not grow up with as a youth, but since my late twenties I look forward to every year.

I remember going to a historical cathedral as a kid and lighting a candle to remember my grandfather, even though we were not Catholic my mom said it was fine. In cathedrals there are side areas called chapels that are for personal reflection and prayer. I remember that first time, at 13 years old, kneeling down and lighting a candle to honor my Presbyterian Scottish grandfather. The warm glow of the candle bounced off the stone walls of the chapel and made me think of Christmas Eve candle lighting in my home church. I said a little prayer of thanks and remembrance while I kneeled in that chapel. Suddenly, I felt a warm hug had enveloped me and calm descended on my heart.

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Those few sacred minutes in the church, looking at that candle, fostered a deep connection with my faith. It allowed space for me as a kid to feel grief, but also to connect that I would see my grandpa again in heaven. As I write these words to all of you the phrase Jesus utters from the cross floated into my brain, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." Our loved ones are in paradise while simultaneously walking alongside us in our memories and hearts. We will see them again. Jesus says these words to the criminal dying alongside him. This always reminds me that God is one of love, grace, and compassion.

Remembering our loved ones that have passed through worship services like All Saints creates space to remember, grieve, honor, respect, HOPE, and love. I find the service to be such an authentic worship where we really name our human experience of loss, grief, and death. When we enter into that space with God and allow our hearts to feel and our minds to remember, Jesus meets us right there in our grief. Jesus meets us and calls us to remember that they are with him in paradise. That we will meet them again.

So as you gather this month around tables celebrating harvest, community, and giving thanks it is totally normal to feel a little grief when the memories flood back of your loved ones not here on this earth anymore. It is totally OK to simultaneously feel sad and yet happy. I just encourage you to give yourself some space and grace. Create this space for yourself can be done in many different ways, but here are some suggestions: 1) to participate in worships that remember and allow that space (i.e. All Saints and Blue Christmas); 2) to be open and honest with your loved ones and share those memories; 3) to come to grief group or make a pastoral care appointment; 4) to light a candle at home to honor them. We all are experiencing grief in a variety of ways in this world, and your grief is valid. And remember the promise in Jesus that we will see our loved ones again.

Peace,
Pastor Michelle de Beauchamp





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NOVEMBER 12 | 10A-2P

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ALL ARE WELCOME

Centering Prayer Time at The Rose Center

Join us Tuesdays at 9:30am at The Rose Center or online for live streaming Centering Prayer Time.

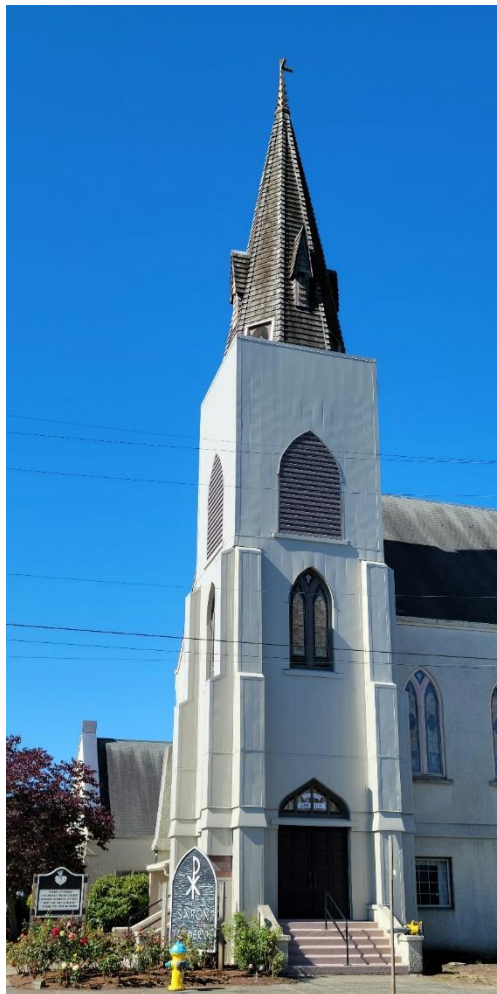
Drop-In Grief Group Tuesdays at The Rose Center

Drop-in group is Tuesdays at 10am at the Rose Center. With the holiday season on the horizon, and all the losses many of us have experienced these past years, we have our "drop-in" grief support group available for all. This is a safe space to share, listen, and support one another in our grief. All are welcome to join in no matter the loss and you do not have to be a church member or a Christian to come and join us.

Please note, our 10-week workshops for widow/widowers will begin in January 2023 so look for the sign up in the next couple of months.

Save Saron Capital Campaign Update

The Steeple is complete, and we are looking forward to managing the rest of the water intrusion damage once we are sure there are no more leaks. The Save Saron campaign will resume, and we are still accepting donations for this incredibly worthy cause. See the back pages for ways to donate.





Gospel Garden

After harvesting over 600 pounds of food for the Hoquiam Food Bank, we have wrapped up for the season. We planted ½ bed of garlic for our “winter crop” as a first this year. There will be a meeting in February to plan for summer 2023 in our beautiful Gospel Garden!

Union Gospel Mission Dinner

November 21st – Team 1

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

Harbor Bounty

In partnership with Librairie Gourmand, our next cooking class and meals for folks who need a little extra help with food costs will be happening in January 2023. We will publish information and sign-up sheets before the event in early January. Contact the office with questions or if you want to volunteer or even participate.



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

Please watch the Rose Blast for information on the next team meeting. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Pastor Michelle or the office.

Martha Circle

The next meeting of Martha Circle will be at 1pm on November 3rd. Your hostesses will be Haldis Totland and Pirjo Tuominen.

Bible Study

After Coffee Fellowship each Wednesday at 11:30am we will be having a bible study in the Fireside Room. We are exploring the book of Revelation. This class will finish on November 16th. The Advent Bible Study will start on Wednesday, November 30th at 11:30am. Join us for education and fellowship.

Choir Practice

Choir practice will be held in the choir room of Saron every Wednesday at 6:30pm. Join in to make some joyful noise!

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

The next meeting is Thursday, November 17th, 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

There will be no Quilting during the month of November. The ladies will be back on December 8th at 9am to noon in Anderson Hall.

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

PRAYER PAGE

Thanksgiving

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything thy goodness sends.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

By J. Philip Newell

You are the love
of each living creature O God
You are the warmth
of the rising sun
You are the whiteness
of the moon at night
You are the life
of the growing earth
You are the strength
of the waves of the sea.
Speak to me this night O God
Speak to me your truth.
Dwell with me this night O God
Dwell with me in love. Amen.



Saint Francis's Vocation Prayer

Most High, Glorious God,
enlighten the darkness of our minds.

Give us a right faith, a firm hope and a perfect charity,
so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will.
Amen.

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all
the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with
singing.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are
his;

we are his people, and the sheep
of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his
name.

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all
generations.

Please keep the following in your prayers...

*Pastor Sonja Selboe, Marge Douglas, Jane Bacon, Nathan,
Jeannette Bruun, Ruth Hamilton, Shirley Ward,
Sophie Nicholson, Beverly Carson, 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,
Melissa Murray, Pastor Linda Milks, Josh, Marianne Larson,
Kiyari, Lisa Chappell, Chari Allen, Rose Hirschler,
Ona Karnath, Jennifer Shelly, Brad, Young Lee, Jane Bacon,
Val Rhodes, Marge Dahlstrom, Pastor Alan Carlson*

*We also pray for those who are victims of war and violence,
teachers and students,
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*

NOVEMBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 9a-12p @TRC	2 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 7 & 8 6:30p Choir Practice	3 1p Martha Circle (Haldis & Pirjo)	4	5
6 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY LECTIONARY 32 (PENT 22) DST ENDS 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Fellowship	7	8 ELECTION DAY 9a-12p @TRC 10a M/C Flatbread baking 6p Property Comm Mtg	9 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 9 & 10 6:30p Choir Practice	10 9a M/C Apple Pie baking	11 VETERANS DAY 9a M/C Bazaar set- up	12 10a-2p Holiday Bazaar
13 LECTIONARY 33 (PENT 23) 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Fellowship 11a COUNCIL	14	15 9a-12p @TRC	16 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 11 6:30p Choir Practice	17 1p L^3+P=(RIOT) 5p Homemakers	18	19
20 CHRIST THE KING 10a Worship w/Sunday School & Fellowship 11a Christmas Tree Raising	21 UGM Team 1 Office Closed → 11/28/22	22	23	24 THANKSGIVING DAY	25	26
27 1 ADVENT 10a Worship w/Sunday School 11a Christmas Decorating Party & Fellowship	28	29 9a-12p @TRC	30 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Advent Bible Study 6:30p Choir Practice			

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Council Meeting

Next Council Meeting will be November 13, 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.



NOVEMBER

- 2nd Melinda Dyer
- 2nd Jimm Royal
- 4th Kay Sund
- 4th Kyle Smith
- 6th Jeannette Bruun
- 6th Robin Nessa
- 7th Lynn Tangvald
- 7th Sadie Gaddis
- 8th John Rhodes
- 10th Stephanie Reime
- 12th Sherrilyn Owzarski
- 13th Ingrid Larson
- 18th Mardi Krusemark
- 21st Kirk Sund
- 24th Phil Olafsen
- 25th Maura Bruun
- 25th Dan Varland

Birthday Celebrations

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

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 Pepper Jelly & 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.

Property Notes

Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting Tuesday, November 8th @ 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.

Our wish list for the items we need can be viewed and purchased from this link: <https://a.co/3BLKTVD>

Please feel free to share this link.

Contact the office with questions.

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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