



# The Carillon

October 2023  
the Sabbatical Edition

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

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Dear Church –

As we continue in our “Sabbatical in Place” what have you learned? Are you finding time to contemplate your faith journey? As Pastor Michelle journeys along ancient pathways and takes time to learn, rest and rejuvenate, we also need to take time and reflect on how God is speaking to us during her time away. How can we be better followers of Jesus? How might we be better listeners, to God and to each other? Are there ways we can be more intentional in how we express our care for those around us?

## **Church Staff**

Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp  
*Senior Pastor*

Teri Julian  
*Administrative Assistant,  
Bookkeeper & Custodian*

Kari Hasbrouck  
*Music & Worship Director*

Troy George  
*Choir Director*

Sue Swantek  
*Wednesday Coffee Hour  
Host*

## **Council Members**

Ruth Hamilton, President  
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Sharal Patton  
Teri Moody  
Linda Borth  
Joyce Easton  
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A portion of the Scripture reading for October 1 is from Philippians Chapter 2 "Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility, value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others." Paul's advice to the church in Phillipi is good advice for us, as well.

Reach out to someone you haven't seen for a while; check in with your neighbors; give a kind word to someone you meet and think about how Jesus would engage with them. Are we following His example? Are we taking time to stop and listen to what God has to say rather than us doing all the talking when we pray?

May God meet each of us where we are, may He speak to us the words we need to hear and may we listen for His voice.

Be blessed.

Ruth Hamilton, Council President

### **Pastoral Emergency on-call/visits during Sabbatical**

Pastor Michelle has scheduled local clergy for pastoral emergency on-call care. We also have a Pastor/Deacon willing to do visits if people just want to check in. Care Team member, Joyce Easton, has been trained in administering pre-blessed communion. Joyce will be doing monthly visits to our shut-ins. The voice mail at the church will be updated regularly with the phone number for the Pastor on-call. Pastoral emergencies are hospitalization, serious illness, family crisis, and/or death.

**We wish  
Pastor Michelle, Phil and Claire  
the most fantastic of voyages!**



### **September 28-October 5 Cotswolds Area UK**

Pilgrimage in the Cotswolds and the Salisbury Plain: Visiting the Celtic and religious pilgrimage sites and routes such as: Tewkesbury Abbey, St. Edward's, the ancient Aquae Sulis Way route (ends at Bath Abbey) **and more**. Learning on the Salisbury Plain about the pre-Christian faiths influence of Celtic Christianity. (Avebury and Sarum).

### **October 5-9 Bath, UK**

A Pilgrimage to Bath: Visit Bath's museums, gallery, Jane Austen Centre and go on a walking tour to learn about the city and how it connects to wellness and care. This is to provide context of Roman influence on Celtic Christianity.

### **October 9-12 Winchester and Canterbury, UK**

The Pilgrim's Way and Canterbury: Driving the road from Winchester to Canterbury Cathedral. This is one of the most famous pilgrimage sites in the United Kingdom. And staying in Canterbury and walking part of the Pilgrim's Way in town.

### **October 12-16 London, UK**

London, UK: Visit museums, cathedrals, and churches.

### **October 16-18 Chartres, France**

Pilgrimage to Chartres, France: Visit and walk the famous pilgrimage site and the labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral.

### **October 18-23 Amboise, France**

Visiting Pilgrimage Sites in the Loire Valley of France (only 1.5 hours from Chartres): Fontevraud Abbey, Trinity Abbey (Vendome), Tours, Blois and more.

### **October 23-28 Paris, France**

Paris Pilgrimage: Visit Notre Dame, Saint Etienne, St. Pierre, the Louvre and other holy sites and museums in the city.

### **October 28-29 Fly back to Seattle**

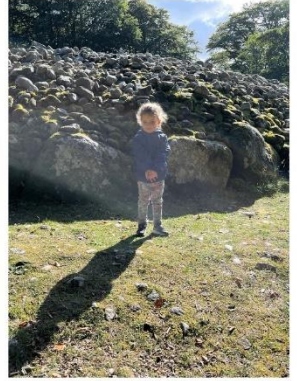
### **October 29-November 9**

Pilgrimage at Home of the Body and Soul: Write and reflect on pilgrimage experience in Europe, Celtic spirituality, and Taize worship. How can this help us as a church develop our spirituality? Practice and reflect on yoga as prayer at a local yoga studio or online.













10-8-23 *Rejoice! Or Practicing Joy*: Pastor Beth Utto-Galarneau of St. Mark's in Lacey, is unable to serve us on this day, so has graciously "filled her spot" with Pastor Brenda Satrum. According to Pastor Beth, Pastor Brenda is a skilled and compassionate spiritual director and a caring, wise pastor. Pastor Brenda serves as Pastor of Spiritual Formation at First Lutheran Church in Shelton, WA.

10-15-23 *Yoga/Movement/Exercise as Prayer/Pilgrimage*: This is a traditional worship led by Rev. Dr. Amanda Kersey that will reflect on how in our bodies we can embody prayer and pilgrimage...like ancient prayer practices.

10-22-23 *What is a Pilgrimage?:* Special speaker and presider for worship is Bishop Rick Jaech of the Southwestern Washington Synod. He has traveled many pilgrimage routes and will share those experiences.

10-29-23 *Joyful Music Worship*: Pilgrimage with Music and Also Pilgrimage through Art at Holden. This is a singing Sunday led by Music Director Kari Hasbrouck and Choir Director Troy George. This is Reformation Sunday and will be a joyous occasion and celebration. Church member Carrie Larson will be sharing about her time as an artist-in-residence at Holden Village.

11-5-23 *What is a Pilgrimage*: The idea of pilgrimage, retreat, and renewal will be led by Chaplain and Pastor Tammy Stampfil. Rev. Stampfil will also share about her time in the Holy Land.

11-12-23 *Hopes for the Future*: A traditional service led by Council President Ruth Hamilton and Treasurer Tony Enzler, anticipating the sabbatical's conclusion with hopes for the future

11-19-23 *What is a Pilgrimage?:* Native American Celebration Sunday. Rev. Linda Smith will lead worship to celebrate Native American Celebration Sunday. She will share from her Native American perspective the idea of pilgrimage and spiritual journeys.

11-26-23 *Christ the King Sunday*: Pilgrimage through the lectionary year...as a form of ritual and practice. This will be led by Rev. Matt March.

12-3-23 *Sunday Service*: Pastor's Return Celebration: Advent 1 and Holiday Dinner This will be a traditional service led by Pastor Michelle with some reflections on her own pilgrimage and Tony and Ruth will offer some from the church. This will be a lovely Advent 1 service with special music, a blessing of return, prayers, and a large meal of Holiday Dinner afterward to celebrate.



### **Outreach Hygiene Closet**

Our shelves are almost empty.

**We are in need of all items.**

There is a box at the top of the stairs outside of the Sanctuary as well as the usual box in Moller Hall by the back door for your donations of needed items. Any type of hygiene item is welcome and will directly impact our friends who need it.

Thank you for your generous hearts!

### **Community Meal**

We have sign-up sheets available for the October 25<sup>th</sup> community meal. We will need **casserole cooks**, set-up crew, clean-up crew, donations of bread, salad, dessert, and drinks Please sign up in the fellowship hall. The meals run 5pm-6:30pm.

### **Union Gospel Mission**

Team 4 will be making dinner for our friends on October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining a team, please contact the office.

### **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*

Get A Life Al-Anon Family Group

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

### **Gospel Garden**

Please join us on Tuesdays, at 9:00am at The Rose Center, 210 K St! We are in the "wrap up" phase of the gardening season. We are looking for donations of empty gallon jugs to fill with water and use as weight for the cardboard on the beds. We have grown over 300 pounds of food this year and are looking forward to doing even more next year. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please label it "Gospel Garden".



# 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.

## **Bible Study**

Take This Bread by Sara Miles  
Wednesdays at 11:30am in the Fireside Room  
September 6-October 18th.

## **Coming up:**

**Wednesdays October 25-November 29 (Skipping November 22 for Thanksgiving Week)**

**Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again**

**by Rachel Held Evans**

New York Times bestselling author Rachel Held Evans wrote this book as she found herself asking questions about the Bible. What does it mean to be inspired by it? What does it actually say about certain things? Evans explores these contradictions and questions from her own experience, while drawing on the best biblical scholarship and her literary expertise. She tried to retell some of the most difficult passages and wrestle with hard questions. Join us for this lovely study. Each week one of us will lead that discussion time over the chapters. Please join us!

## **L<sup>3</sup>+P=(RIOT) Book Club**

The next meeting is Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron. Bring books to trade if you would like.

## **Martha Circle**

The next meeting of Martha Circle will be October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Marilyn & Joyce are hostesses.

## **Quilting**

The Quilters will be meeting on October 12<sup>th</sup>. They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 9am until Noon. All are welcome to assist in this beautiful endeavor that brings warmth and love around the world.

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

## **Food Giveaway**

Giving away food boxes each Wednesday at The Rose Center at approximately 11am.

# PRAYER PAGES

## **A Gaelic Blessing—By John Rutter (1978)**

Deep peace of the running wave to you  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you

Moon and stars pour their healing light on you  
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ  
Of Christ, the light of the world to you  
Deep peace of Christ to you.

Psalm 46:10-11

Be still, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth."

<sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## **Blessing from Anam Cara" by John O'Donohue.**

May the light of your soul guide you.  
May the light of your soul bless the work  
You do with the secret love and warmth of your heart.  
May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul. May the sacredness  
of your work bring healing, light and renewal to those  
Who work with you and to those who see and receive your work.  
May your work never weary you.  
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and  
excitement.  
May you be present in what you do.  
May you never become lost in the bland absences.  
May the day never burden you.  
May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams,  
Possibilities and promises.  
May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.  
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected. May your soul  
calm, console and renew you.  
Amen.

## **A Celtic Prayer**

May the blessing of light be on you - light without and light within.  
May the blessed sunlight shine on you like a great peat fire,  
so that stranger and friend may come and warm himself at it.  
And may light shine out of the two eyes of you,  
like a candle set in the window of a house,  
bidding the wanderer come in out of the storm.  
And may the blessing of the rain be on you,  
may it beat upon your Spirit and wash it fair and clean,  
and leave there a shining pool where the blue of Heaven shines,  
and sometimes a star.  
And may the blessing of the earth be on you,  
soft under your feet as you pass along the roads,  
soft under you as you lie out on it, tired at the end of day;  
and may it rest easy over you when, at last, you lie out under it.  
May it rest so lightly over you that your soul may be out from under it quickly;  
up and off and on its way to God.  
And now may the Lord bless you, and bless you kindly. Amen.

### **Please keep the following in your prayers...**

*Pastor Michelle, Phil & Claire on their Sabbatical Journey*

*The family of Marge Dahlstrom, Howard Morris, Don Lofgren, Lynn Tangvald,  
Frank Tinney, The Kelsey Family, Mic Patton, Bob & his family, Barbara Julian, Harper,  
Skylar Lake, Sherri Owzarski, Sanford Cole, Nathan, Ken Matheson,  
Stephanie Anderson, Michael, Don Frick, Nita Cross, Lauren, Pastor Sonja Selboe,  
Jane Bacon, Jeannette Bruun, Shirley Ward, Sophie Nicholson, Beverly Carson,  
Marge Salstrom, Stephanie, Marie Ask, Barbara Bevans, Arbie Irwin, Diana Petrich,  
Iver Matheson, Myles Robinson, Melissa Murray, Leona Bishop, Barbara Roberts,  
Pastor Linda Milks, Josh, Marianne Larson, Kiyari, Lisa Chappell, Chari Allen,  
Rose Hirschler, Ona Karnath, Jennifer Shelly, Brad, Young Lee, Val Rhodes,  
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.*

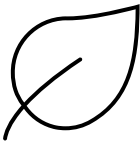
*For all of those who we speak now or for whom we think of in our hearts and minds.*

# OCTOBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<b>LECT 26 (PENT 18)</b>  10a Worship w/Sunday School 4 11a Fellowship & Birthday Celebration		<b>Office Closed 9a            Staff @ TRC</b>	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Bible Study  6:30p Choir practice	1p Martha Circle		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>LECT 27 (PENT 19)</b>  10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 5 11a Fellowship  1:30p VASA	<b>INDIGENOUS            PEOPLES' DAY</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Office Closed 9a            Staff @ TRC</b>	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Bible Study  6p Homemakers  6:30p Choir practice	9a-12p Quilting		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>LECT 28 (PENT 20)</b>  10a Worship w/Sunday School 6 11a Fellowship	UGM Team 4	<b>Office Closed 9a            Staff @ TRC</b>	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Bible Study  6:30p Choir practice	1p L^3+P=(RIOT)		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>LECT 29 (PENT 21)</b>  10a Worship w/Sunday School 7 11a Fellowship		<b>Office Closed 9a            Staff @ TRC</b>	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Bible Study (new session)  5-6:30p Community Meal  6:30p Choir practice	10am M/C Flatbread baking		
29	30	31				
<b>REFORMATION            SUNDAY</b>  10a Worship (Choir) (UGM presentation) w/Sunday School 8 11a Fellowship  Wedding set-up	Wedding set-up  5p wedding rehearsal	<b>HALLOWEEN</b>  11a Yesberger- Brown wedding				

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## **Birthday Celebrations**

The first Sunday of each month's Fellowship Coffee Hour will be dedicated to celebrating the birthdays of that month.



## **OCTOBER**

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

## **Assisting Minister Schedule**

We have created an Assisting Minister binder that is available for you to sign up to assist at worship service and fellowship on Sundays. This binder should be available in the sanctuary as well as in Anderson Hall after services and then on Wednesdays during coffee hour and bible study. Contact Teri if you have questions. An abbreviated "job description" is available in the front of the binder. Training is also available if that would be helpful.

### **Council Meeting**

Next Council Meeting will be November 5<sup>th</sup>, after worship service.

### **115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

Copies of the report are available on the table in Moller Hall



## Attendance & Contributions

(in-person attendance & contributions include mail-in)

Date	Adults	Youth	Contributions
9/3	31	2	\$3415
9/10	31	5	\$3363
9/17	33	4	\$2293
9/24	37	3	\$767

# Supporting Saron-1<sup>st</sup>

We are currently working to restore the historic west wall and the stained-glass window. Please help save this wall so the church will stand for another 125 years! There are a few ways to contribute: donate to the Save Saron campaign online, volunteer at one of our fundraisers, and/or attend one of our fundraising events! There are signup sheets for these events on the table in Moller Hall.

## Donate directly via PayPal

Visit our website

[www.sarongraysharbor.org](http://www.sarongraysharbor.org) and click the donate button or follow the link below.

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## Goods for Sale

Joyce's Rose Wine Jelly (\$15), Gospel Garden Herbs (\$10), Joyce's Wine Jelly (\$5/sm \$10 lg), Joyce's Blackberry Jam (\$7 each), Rick's Green Tomato Relish, Peach Jam, Orange Jam & Sweet Chili Sauce (\$5 each), Rick's Pepper Jelly (6/10 on the heat scale - \$7), & Sharal's Scrubbies (3 for \$10) are available for sale through the office. Proceeds benefit Save Saron.

**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.

## John Rhodes' Book

Our very own John Rhodes, Author, has graciously set out some of his books for sale in Moller 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.

# Property Notes

## Property Committee

Property Committee Meeting November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fireside Room.

## 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 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, meditation, bridal showers, the occasional Girl Scout meeting, and lots of music.

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

### Office Hours

Mon, Wed, & Thurs  
9:00am – 1:00pm  
Tues @ TRC (210 K St)  
9:00am - TBD

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