



The Carillon

November 2023
the Sabbatical Edition

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

Dear Church,

November has arrived, and with it comes darker, wetter days. Some may dread the lack of sunshine, while others relish the change of season. As winter comes, things that lie dormant are transforming into something new. Pastor Michelle is studying, analyzing, and writing about what she has learned and experienced on her sabbatical pilgrimage. She will return to us refreshed, rejuvenated and ready to share with us. How fitting that her first Sunday back in the pulpit is the first Sunday in Advent when we also look forward to the coming of Jesus. I expect that her journey will have changed her. How has our time of sabbatical-in-place changed us as a congregation? What have we learned? As we enter the season of thanksgiving, are we truly thankful? Do we realize how very blessed we are? How can we bless those around us who are less fortunate? I encourage you to prayerfully think of ways to show God's extravagant love as you go out into the world.

Blessings on you,

Ruth Hamilton
Council President

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
Ray Kahler, Vice President
Mike Erkinen, Secretary
Tony Enzler, Treasurer
Sharal Patton
Teri Moody
Linda Borth
Joyce Easton
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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.

Welcome back to the PNW Pastor Michelle, Phil and Claire!



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.

November 8-10

Clergy Women Renewal & Prayer Retreat on Hood Canal:

Participate in a retreat St. Andrew Retreat Center on Hood Canal. We will practice together the different forms of Celtic prayer: Spiraling prayer, walking prayer, and labyrinth prayer. If we cannot get in here then somewhere else will be booked.

November 10-19

Local Pilgrimage:

Connecting with home again by visiting local pilgrimage site Ruby Beach and reflecting, "What have I learned in "pilgrimage" my body and soul around the Pacific Northwest, in Europe and through ancient rituals and worship?"

December 3

Homecoming Celebration Worship and Fellowship
Saron-1st Holiday Meal
Celebration of December



Sabbatical Sundays

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

Thank you for your generous hearts. We are still 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 November 29th community meal. We will need cooks, set-up crew, clean-up crew, helpers/servers, donations of bread, salad, dessert, and drinks Please sign up in the fellowship hall. The meals run 5pm-6:30pm.

Union Gospel Mission

Team 1 will be making dinner for our friends on November 20th. 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

The garden is put to bed for the season. We have grown over 350 pounds of food this year and are looking forward to doing even more next year. Plans begin in February/March for next spring. Contact the office if you want to be involved. If you would like to make a monetary donation to this ministry, please label it "Gospel Garden". Our harvests benefit the Hoquiam Food Bank.



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

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

Harbor Food Pantry

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

L³+P=(RIOT) Book Club

The next meeting is Thursday, November 16th, 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 December 7th at Noon for the Holiday Potluck.

Quilting

The Quilters will take a holiday break and will resume on January 11, 2024, at 9am. Have a lovely Holiday and blessings for the New Year.
-JoAnn Ray

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."

¹¹ 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.

NOVEMBER @ Saron

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice	9a M/C Apple Pie baking	10a Bazaar set-up	11a-2p Holiday Bazaar
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY DST ENDS 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 9 11a Fellowship & Birthday Celebration Council Meeting		ELECTION DAY	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6p Homemakers 6:30p Choir practice	9a-12p Quilting		VETERANS DAY
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
LECT 32 (PENT 24) DIWALI 10a Worship w/Sunday School 10 11a Fellowship 1:30p VASA		6p Property Team Meeting	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 6:30p Choir practice	1p L^3+P=(RIOT)		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
LECT 33 (PENT 25) 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 11 11a Fellowship	UGM Team 1 Tree set-up	Office Closed until 11/27	Office Closed	THANKSGIVING Office Closed		
26	27	28	29	30		
CHRIST THE KING 10a Worship w/Sunday School 12 11a Fellowship Holiday Decorating			10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Bible Study 5-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir practice			

NOVEMBER @ The Rose Center

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
			11a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG			
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LECT 32 (PENT 24) DIWALI Private Event	5:30p- 7:30p GAL AFG		11a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG		9a-2p Traveling Blessings Pastor Pam overnight	2p Froebel Stars workshop w/Pastor Pam Pastor Pam overnight
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LECT 33 (PENT 25)	5:30p- 7:30p GAL AFG		11a Harbor Food Pantry 6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG	THANKSGIVING Private Event		
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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.



NOVEMBER

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

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 in December, after worship service.

115th Annual Meeting

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

Supporting Saron-1st

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 and click the donate button or follow the link below.

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



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.

Opportunity Drawings

Baskets available for monthly drawings can be seen in Anderson Hall. Tickets are for sale during fellowship and church functions.

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 14th 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, workshops, safe visitation space, some catering/baking, celebrations of life, meditation, bridal showers, the occasional Girl Scout meeting, clergy overnights, and lots of music.

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

Office Hours

Mon - Thurs
9:00am - 1:00pm

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