



# The Carillon

February & March 2024  
Lenten & Holy Week Edition

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

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Dear Church,

Lent is almost upon us. This is a 40-day period in the church year for reflection and renewal. It is a time for us to prepare our hearts and journey with Jesus toward the cross and the resurrection on Easter morning. I want to encourage each of us to be intentional with this time of Lent this year. Let us each use this time to reflect on how God is calling to steward our church and the community. How is it you can help and show God's love here in Grays Harbor?

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**116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
February 25<sup>th</sup> after  
worship service**

Our stewardship drive this year was centered on Paul's letter to the church in Corinth where he wrote, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). If you were not able to pledge this year monetarily, then I ask for you to take this time of Lent to reflect on how you can tithe with your time and talents. Do you crochet or knit? Great! Let us know! We could figure out a way to get you yarn to make hats for those in need during the cold season. Are you able to clean dishes? Great! Let us know! We could have you help do dishes at a community meal or fundraiser. The dishwasher is easy– I promise! Are you a good listener? Great! Let us know. Help out by making some visits or phone calls to a few shut-ins.

How can we cheerfully give to our church and community? I know that after Easter historically in our congregation many of us get busy and do not show up much (especially when Easter is early–like this year), and our ministries need to keep functioning and happening all year round. We need people to give (even just an hour a week) of their time and talents for our church to continue to GROW and expand in a sustainable way. We need all different kinds of gifts to help spread the love and kingdom right here in Hoquiam. If you are not able to give of your time or talents this year, consider maybe tithing a little more– every dollar helps us live into the mission of our church. If you need guidance in figuring out how to help at church, please make an appointment with me– I love doing spiritual gifts inventory with people!

And for all of you who already give in countless ways, thank you for your continued support and care of our church and the wider community. It takes each one of us to keep the message of hope and love expanding here on the Harbor. Thank you for all that you do.

Peace,  
Pastor Michelle

# Lenten Devotional

## **Living Well Through Lent 2024:**

### ***Practicing Forgiveness with All Your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind***

This is a daily devotional for Lent 2024 put together by Living Compass. Living Compass is a wonderful organization that Pastor Michelle and many clergy and lay people have had training through about how faith is central in our own personal journeys toward wellness and wholeness. They work with individuals, congregations and other communities with training and tools to journey toward wellness. Their devotion this year is designed for daily reflections and "making-it-personal" questions that offer an opportunity to delve deeper into the theme of forgiveness during the season of Lent. They have included an additional section with prayers, Scripture, quotes, and spiritual practices related to the practice of forgiveness. The hope with this devotional is to provide a foundation for seeking a deeper experience of Lent, an experience that will help prepare us for the true meaning of Easter. The links for this devotional will be in an email that will be sent on February 14th. We will also have paper copies available in Moller Hall and if you need a paper copy mailed to you, we can do so. Just ask!

## **Local Community Event**

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> Street Alehouse is having a Gospel Music Hour.

# Upcoming Events

## **Interfaith Advocacy Day**

Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-2pm. Join Pastor Michelle in Olympia at Faith Action Network's Interfaith Advocacy Day. This is free to attend but know that there is lots of walking involved. We will be learning in workshops how to advocate for our community and resources. Those who registered early will be meeting with representatives. This is a way we can live out our faith of justice for all and advocate for the Harbor. Please contact Pastor if you would like to attend and/or have any questions.

## **Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. There will be the imposition of ashes, music, lighting of candles, and more. Please join us for this service as we enter into the 40-day season of Lent.

## **Coffee Hour with the Pastor**

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, during the last part of Coffee Hour, Pastor Michelle will show us some photos from her Sabbatical and share some stories from her trip. This will continue through Lent.

## **Lent Study and Soup Lunch**

Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Our first meeting will have sign-ups for the soup lunch that will be starting on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

*The Lost Gospels and Other Books that Didn't Make It into the Bible* Ever wondered about the books of the Bible that did not make it into the canon? Did you know that some other Christian faith traditions have more books in their Bible than others? What is the apocrypha? How was the Bible even decided on and put together? If you find these questions intriguing, come to our Adult Education Hours on Wednesdays through February and March. During Lent we will have soup lunch as we dive deep into this and compare these "lost" books to the ones in our own canon of faith.

### **Youth Group Movie Night (all ages of kids)**

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm at The Rose Center. Come have pizza and ice cream sundaes as we watch an all-ages movie and talk about it afterward. Bring your pillows, blankets & stuffies for the movie night!

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

Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> after worship service. All voting members are asked to attend.

### **Community Meal**

Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm. Join us for great food and company! Bring a friend – the food is free!

### **New Member Brunch**

Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30am. After worship we will be having a potential new member light brunch in the Fireside Room. All are invited that would like to officially become members of Saron-1st. On Easter Sunday (March 31st) we will officially pray and welcome our new members during the worship service. Please let Pastor Michelle or the office know if you would like to attend!

### **Widow/Widower Grief Group**

Mondays starting March 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10am

We are asking people to sign up to participate in this group. This group focuses specifically on people who have lost a spouse or significant other. It will meet weekly on Mondays for 10 weeks for about 90 minutes. *Please sign up in the fellowship hall, via the office or Pastor Michelle.*

### **Potato Feed Fundraiser**

Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. \$10 per person or \$30 for a family of 4. Tickets are available through the office or at church functions. Support the 2024 Youth programs including Sunday School, Vacation Bible Camp and Family Camp at Camp Lutherwood.

## **Community Meal**

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:30pm. Join us for great food and company! Bring a friend – the food is free!

## **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday Worship Service**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am with Choir performance.

### **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm with Choir performance.

### **Good Friday Worship Service**

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm with Choir performance.

### **Easter Sunday Worship Service**

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am with Choir performance.

# THE 116TH ANNUAL MEETING



*Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church*

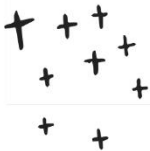


708 8th Street, Hoquiam, WA 98550

**FEB**

**25<sup>th</sup>**

**2024**



Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church  
[www.sarongraysharbor.org](http://www.sarongraysharbor.org)

All voting members are asked to attend the annual meeting after worship on February 25<sup>th</sup>. The report was emailed on January 25<sup>th</sup> to all Saron-1<sup>st</sup> members. Hard copies will be available at the meeting.



## HEART PILGRIMAGE

ONE DAY RETREAT AND WORKSHOP

WRITTEN AND LED BY  
REV. MICHELLE DE BEAUCHAMP

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

9:00 AM-3:00 PM (LUNCH INCLUDED)  
SARON LUTHERAN-1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
708 8TH STREET  
HOQUIAM, WA 98550

### **Heart Pilgrimage: One Day Retreat and Workshop**

Led by Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp

Saturday, April 27th 9AM-3:00PM (Lunch Included)

Saron Lutheran-1st Presbyterian Church, 708 8th St, Hoquiam WA

Come and participate in a one-day retreat and learn about a variety of different spiritual practices from Rev. Michelle de Beauchamp. Rev. Michelle will be sharing about her time on sabbatical and have a workshop for all to learn different contemplative practices (i.e. Celtic Christian practices, creative art practices, and more). This is a great opportunity to connect with others, take a break from your busy life, and learn some new and interesting practices.





### **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**

The next meals are February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup>. Look for the sign-up sheets in Moller Hall on the table. We will need cooks, set-up crew, clean-up crew, helpers/servers, donations of bread, salad, dessert, and drinks. The meals run from 5-6:30pm.

### **Union Gospel Mission**

Team 4 will be making dinner for our friends on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Team 1 is slated for March 18<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 from 6pm-7pm*

*Wednesdays from 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.

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

The next meetings are Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> & March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00pm in the Fireside Room at Saron. Bring books to trade if you would like.

## **Adult Education**

On Wednesdays starting at 11:30am, join Pastor Michelle for Bible Study. During Lent, we will have a soup lunch. Sign-ups will be available.

## **Harbor Food Pantry**

Giving away food boxes each Wednesday at The Rose Center at approximately 10:30am. Donations of money for gas, and bags for the food giveaway are appreciated. Contact Rick Parker if you are interested in volunteering for this effort.

## **Martha Circle**

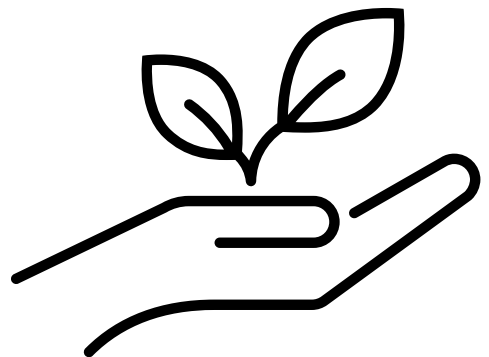
The next meetings will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in Anderson Hall.

## **Choir**

Come make joyful noise to the Lord each Wednesday at 6:30pm for practice and on alternating Sundays and special events for performances. No experience necessary! All are welcome!

## **Quilting**

The Quilters meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month except summer. Join the ladies to provide warmth and love throughout the world!



# YOUTH EVENTS SCHEDULE

2024

**FEB  
24**

## YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

## ST PATRICKS' POTATO FEED FUNDRAISER

Saron-1st, 708 8th St, Hoquiam

**MAR  
17**

**MAY  
07**

## SPAGHETTI FEED FUNDRAISER

Saron-1st, 708 8th St, Hoquiam

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP WEEK

The Rose Center, 210 K St, Hoquiam

**JUN  
23**

**JUL  
19**

## FAMILY CAMP

Camp Lutherwood, Cheshire, OR

**MORE INFO:**

**SARONGRAYSHARBOR@GMAIL.COM**

# PRAYER PAGES for Lent

## **Invite Us Deeper**

Almighty and ever living God,  
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.  
May this time be one of outward focus;  
seeking you in those we often ignore.  
Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.  
Give us hearts hungry to serve you  
and those who need what we have to give.  
Amen.

## **Lent Prayer**

O Lord God, you led your people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide us now, so that, following your Son, we may walk safely through the wilderness of this world toward the life you alone can give, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **We Are One with You by Thomas Merton (1915-1968)**

O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realize that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.

O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you, and we thank you, and we adore you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then with love and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious. Amen.

# PRAYER PAGES

## for Holy Week

**During Holy Week there will be morning and evening prayers posted daily on the church Facebook page.**

### **A Prayer for Holy Week by Jay Blossom (PCUSA)**

#### **Jesus of Eden,**

You made our frail world, but we have despoiled what you made good.

Yet what we have broken, you are renewing.

#### **Jesus of Calvary,**

You know our deepest selves, our petty weaknesses, and our gravest sins.

Yet you forgive us our sins and restore our relationships.

#### **Jesus of Gethsemane,**

You have washed our feet; now empower us to wash the feet of those we do not understand. You have fed us with spiritual food; now strengthen us to feed those we cannot love on our own. You allowed yourself to be crucified; now enable us to go with you:

As you are lifted up on the awful tree,

And as you overcome death,

And as you rise to new life again.

#### **Spirit of Pentecost,**

Send us out into the world to walk in your ways, to welcome the stranger,

to rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep,

And always, everywhere, and in all things to give thanks.

**Amen.**

### **A prayer of Martin Luther**

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright.

With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give.

**Amen.**

## **A Celtic Night Prayer by Beth Maxwell Boyle**

Creator God who upholds me,  
Send your peace to sooth me,  
When this world and its troubles,  
Press hard down upon me.

Like a fair breeze from the south,  
Your words they comfort me.  
They make me long each day,  
For everlasting justice and peace.

You alone have the wisdom of the ages,  
You alone understand my heart.  
Please Holy One give me rest and repose,  
Give me the peace that only you can grant.

Give me repose this night and every night.  
In the name of the Lamb,  
The redeemer and the comforter,  
Christ our King.

**Amen**

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

*Bishop Jaech, Satya & their family, The family & friends of Gary Knutzen, The family & friends of Pastor Ben Borson, The family & friends of Stephanie Anderson, The family & friends of Mark Sunseth, Barbara Julian, Ron, Sarah Leigh Blomgren, Greg Taylor, Ron Bacon, Erika Mills, Don Lofgren, Lynn Tangvald, Frank Tinney, The Kelsey Family, Mic Patton, Bob & his family, Harper, Skylar Lake, Sherri Owzarski, Sanford Cole, Nathan, Ken Matheson, Don Frick, Nita Cross, 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, Barbara Roberts, Pastor Linda Milks, 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.*

**FEBRUARY @ Saron**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				1p Martha Circle		
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<b>5 EPIPHANY</b> 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 7 11a Fellowship (birthdays)		11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Bible Study  6:30p Choir Practice	<b>Office Closed</b> 9a-2p Interfaith Advocacy Day - Olympia  9a-12p Quilting		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>  10a Worship w/Sunday School 8 11a Fellowship  1:30p VASA	7pm GHMTA Recital	<b>MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY</b>  11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC  Pancake Dinner?	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>  10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch  5p Ash Wednesday Svc (Choir)  6p Choir Practice	1p L <sup>^</sup> 3+P =(RIOT)		
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<b>1 LENT</b>  10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 9 11a Fellowship	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>  <b>Office Closed</b>  UGM Team 4	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC  1p VBC Planning Meeting @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch  6:30p Choir Practice	9a-12p Quilting		5-8p Youth Movie night at TRC
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>2 LENT</b>  10a Worship w/Sunday School 10 11a Fellowship  ANNUAL MEETING		11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour  11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch  5p-6:30p Community Meal  6:30p Choir Practice			

**MARCH @ Saron**

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<b>3 LENT</b> 10a Worship (Choir) w/Sunday School 11 11a Birthday Fellowship 11:30a New Member Brunch	10a Widow/ Widowers Grief Group	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch 6:30p Choir Practice	1p Martha Circle		
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<b>4 LENT                      DST BEGINS</b> 10a Worship w/Sunday School 12 11a Fellowship 1:30p VASA	<b>RAMADAN</b> 10a Widow/ Widowers Grief Group	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch 6:30p Choir Practice	9a-12p Quilting		
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<b>5 LENT                      ST PATRICK'S DAY</b> 10a Worship w/Sunday School 13 11a Fellowship 11:30a <b>Youth Potato Feed                      Fundraiser</b>	10a Widow/ Widowers Grief Group	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	<b>SPRING</b> 10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch 6:30p Choir Practice	1p L^3+P=(RIOT)		
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<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 10a Worship (Choir) 11a Fellowship	10a Widow/ Widowers Grief Group	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time @ TRC	10a Coffee Hour 11:30a Lent Study and Soup Lunch 5p-6:30p Community Meal 6:30p Choir Practice	<b>MAUNDY                      THURSDAY</b> 9a-12p Quilting 5p Service (Choir)	<b>GOOD                      FRIDAY</b> 5p Service (Choir)	<b>EASTER                      VIGIL</b>
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<b>EASTER DAY</b> 10a Worship (Choir) 11a Fellowship						

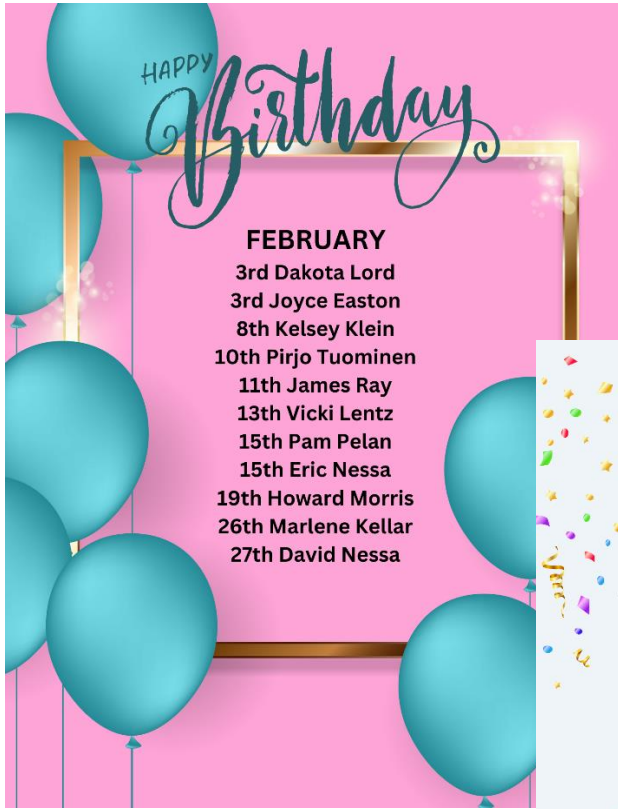


**FEBRUARY @ The Rose Center**

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<b>5 EPIPHANY</b>	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG		9a-2p Traveling Blessings	
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	<b>MARDI GRAS/FAT TUESDAY</b>  11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY VALENTINE'S DAY</b>  10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			
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<b>1 LENT</b>	<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>  5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			5-8p Youth Movie night
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>		
<b>2 LENT</b>	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p-8:30p GAL AFG			

**MARCH @ The Rose Center**

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<b>4 LENT DST BEGINS</b>	<b>RAMADAN</b> 5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG			
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>5 LENT ST PATRICK'S DAY</b>	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING</b>  10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG			
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	5:30p-7:30p GAL AFG	11:30a Winter Wonderings and Centering Time	10:30a Harbor Food Pantry  6:30p- 8:30p GAL AFG	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
<b>31</b>						
<b>EASTER DAY</b>						



**Birthday**

The first Sunday of each month is dedicated to celebrating

**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 is available in Moller Hall on the table. 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.



## Attendance & Contributions

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

Date	Adults	Youth	Contributions
1/7	50	4	\$5484
1/14	34	2	\$2783
1/21	58	3	\$1612
1/28	46	6	\$890

2024 Pledge letters are in the mail. We have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience in getting those returned to us as soon as you can so we can budget for the next year. The Annual Meeting will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> after worship service.

# 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.

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=HJLL4ZTG68TD6](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=HJLL4ZTG68TD6)



## 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 Moller Hall.

Tickets are for sale during fellowship and church functions or through the office.

## Goods for Sale

A large variety of jams and jellies are available for sale. Prices are as marked on the jars. Place your money in the container and enjoy your purchase! Proceeds benefit Save Saron's West Wall & Stained-Glass Window.

## 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-1st will go towards the Save Saron's West Wall & Stained-Glass Window fund. Purchases can be made through the office.

## Opportunity Drawing Basket for January

All proceeds benefit  
Save Saron's Stained-Glass and West Wall

Tickets available at church events and the office.  
Drawing will occur on birthday Sundays.



\$25 CASA MIA GIFT CARD  
TEA POT  
5 TEA CUPS  
5 RICE BOWLS  
WHITE SAKE CARAFE  
DECORATED SAKE CARAFE  
4 SAKE CUPS  
LARGE PORCELAIN SERVING BOWL  
2 PORCELAIN MEDIUM SERVING BOWLS  
DECORATIVE FAN  
5 SETS OF CHOPSTICKS  
BAMBOO SERVING FORKS  
"TAI CHI CLASSICS"  
"CHINESE" EASY COOKING"  
"ALEX'S GOOD FORTUNE"  
"CHINESE FAIRY TALES"  
BIGELOW GREEN TEA  
PLUM JAM  
JOURNAL/NOTE PAD  
BASKET

VALUE: \$167

Congratulations to Roy Evans who won the December  
"Happy New Year" basket.  
This basket brought in \$71 for Save Saron!

# Erin Go Braugh

- \$25 Casa Mia Gift Card
- Celtic Hearths
- Irish Celebration CD
- Irish Spring Soap
- Blackberry Jam, large
- Wine Glasses-2
- Baileys Irish Crème Miniature
- "Paddy Clark Ha Ha Ha" book
- 2 Viper Rosso Dolce Wine
- "Actress" book
- Irish Blessings sign
- Green Garden Light Set
- Lucky Clover Multi Cake Pan
- "Irish Devil" book
- Votive candle Duo holder

Value: \$159

## February's Basket Drawing on March 3, 2024

## March's Basket

Drawing on March 31, 2024

# March Fun & Games



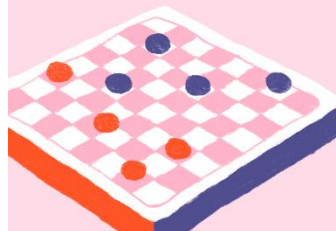
- "fresh vine CA" Rose Wine
- 2 Wine Glasses
- 500 Piece National Parks Puzzle
- 12 oz. Blackberry Jam
- Triscuit RF Biscuits
- "Bible Word Hunt"- Vols. 1, 2, 3
- "Super Big Print Find-a-Word"
- 4 Adult Coloring Books
- Set of 12 Colored Pencils

- Tournament Chess
- \$25 Casa Mia Gift Card
- St Regis Playing Cards
- Dan Dees's Card Shuffler
- Card Holders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gone With The Wind -4 DVD Set



- Disney Princess Dominoes
- 500 Piece Copenhagen Puzzle
- Memory Matching Game
- Tricky Triangle Wood Peg Game
- Insanity Wooden Peg Game
- Miniature Deck of USA
- Miniature Pin Ball Game

Value: \$137



# Property Notes

## 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  
(360) 532-4611 or [sarongraysharbor@gmail.com](mailto:sarongraysharbor@gmail.com).

## Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be  
January 21, 2024, after worship service.

## 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

The next Annual Meeting will be

February 25, 2024, after worship service.

### Office Hours

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

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