## **RELIGION BRIEFS**

#### Pacific Unitarian **Universalist Fellowship**

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship is offering its first Soup Night at 6 tonight downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at the First Congregational Church, 820 Alameda Ave. Various soups are provided, including a vegetarian option. If possible, bring bread, drinks, dessert or a small donation. To attend, RSVP to coraliecrayne@gmail.com, or to help cook, call 503-468-0064. All ages are welcome.

PUUF is holding a service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Rev. Carol McKinley is delivering a sermon, "Theodore Parker and the Moral Universe." Arline LaMear is the lay leader, Phil Papworth is providing refreshments, Laurel Fleet is the greeter and Veja Lahti is helping with the children.

Visitors who are interested in learning more about Unitarian Universalism and meeting new friends in the congregation are invited to register for Rev. Kit Ketcham's UU 101 class March 1, which is being held after the service and social hour.

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The second Astoria Death Cafe and potluck

is being held from 6 to 8 p.m. Feb. 27 in the

Coho Room (upstairs) at the Columbia Memo-

rial Hospital Education Center, 2021 Marine

er to eat, drink tea and discuss death and issues

faced at end of life. The group conversation has

no set agenda, objectives or themes, and these

discussion groups are not a presentation, a grief

support group or counseling session. Participants

to preregister by emailing their name and email

address to astoriadeathcafe@earthlink.net.

Those who are interested in attending need

For information, go to www.deathcafe.com

should bring a dessert or snack to share.

and enter zip code 97103.

At a Death Cafe people, often strangers, gath-

Karen Beck, membership chairwoman, will also participate.

This two-hour class includes sharing religious/spiritual journeys, learning more about UU principles, sources and history, and having a chance to ask questions about the faith. Those who are interested in attending should contact Ketcham at lilyloosy4@gmail.com or 503-717-5027.

For those who would like to read and sign the Human Rights Campaign amicus brief to be sent to the Supreme Court in advance of its same-sex marriage ruling, go to http://tinyurl.com/amibrf. March 6 is the deadline.

For information about PUUF, call 503-338-6883 or go to www.pacuuf. org

#### **Our Saviour's** Lutheran Church

SEASIDE — Our Saviour's Lutheran Church presents "Song, Scripture and Sacrament" from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Suzanne Elise Assisted Living, 101 Forest Drive in Seaside. All are welcome. For information, call the church at 503-738-6791.

#### St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Every Friday of Lent, beginning today, the Knights of Columbus sponsors meatless soup dinners in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave., following the Stations of the Cross, which is at 6 pm.

The parish is also participating in the "40 Days for Life" movement. For information, contact Pro-Life chairman, Dan Ewald at 503-458-6719.

During Lent, the parish is conducting an adult education program led by Ed Mosey, a parishioner who holds a master's degree in pastoral ministry. Times and particulars will be announced.

#### **Bethany Free** Lutheran Church

Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., is hosting a missionary on Sunday, the Rev. Ben Jore from

Distant Shores Media, will share during the adult Sunday school class at 9:30 a.m. and the 11 a.m. worship service.

Distant Shores Media works to help people around the world to have access to the Bible in their own language. The ministry is working on the Open Bible Stories project, 50 key stories of the Bible; the goal is to have those stories translated in text, audio and video, into every language, in the next 10 years.

For information, call 503-325-2925.

#### **Grace Episcopal Church**

Sunday is Hunger Awareness Sunday at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., and there is an ingathering for the Hunger Ministries at Grace, of both monetary and nonperishable food items at the 8 and 10 a.m. services. Paper products and vegetable oil are especially needed.

The monthly Community Dinner is served at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Parish Hall, free of charge.

During Lent, the noon series "Fri-

days in Lent" offers contemplative music for listening or for walking the Stations of the Cross. Laurie Drage, piano, is featured Feb. 27, beginning at 12:10 p.m.

For information, call the church at 503-325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

#### **First United Methodist Church**

The First United Methodist Church, 1076 Franklin Ave., is holding a First Sunday in Lent Worship Service at 11 a.m., which includes a video presentation taken from the book by Phillip Yancey: "Vanishing Grace: Whatever Happened to the Good News?"

The church is handicap accessible. Coffee and refreshments are served after the service. All are welcome,

For information, call We warmly welcome you to come just as you are and worship with us! For more information, call the church office at 503-325-5454 or go to www.unitedmethodistastoria.org

#### PPORTUNI OLUNTEER

4-H - Looking for 4-H leaders. For information, call Sandra Carlson at the Oregon State University Extension at 503-325-8573.

Astoria Riverfront Trolley Association 111 W. Marine Drive. Needs conductors/ motormen to operate trolley and narrate points of interest. One or more three-hour shifts per month. For information, call the 503-325-6311.

Astoria Senior Center - Temporarily located at 1555 W. Marine Drive in the old Astoria Yacht Club. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231

Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce - 111 W. Marine Drive. Volunteers needed at the chamber and for events. For information, call 503-325-6311

Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Program — 800 Exchange St., second floor. Needs mentors for youths ages 10 to 17 at risk of school failure. Time commitment: one year, about eight hours per month. For information, contact Laura Parker at 503-325-8601 or lparker@co.clatsop.or.us

Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. -Needs volunteers who have a strong commitment to work on behalf of the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's dogs and cats. For information, email info@dogsncats.org or call 503-861-0737.

Clatsop Care Center - Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide

one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate in a 16hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

Clatsop County Animal Shelter - Animal care volunteers age 16 and older needed for one 3-hour shift per week. Pick up an application at 1315 S.E. 19th St., Warrenton. For information, or to schedule orientation, call Leslie Atkinson at 503-325-1000.

Clatsop Community College Outreach Literacy — Needs volunteer literacy tutors to work with adults, native and non-native speakers. Training available. For information, call 503-338-2557.

Clatsop County Public Works - 1101 Olney Ave. Adopt-A-Road volunteers needed to remove litter two times (minimum) per year for two years. Safety equipment and supplies provided. Volunteers must receive safety orientation. For information, call 503-325-8631.

Columbia Memorial Hospital - Needs volunteers to provide assistance to patients, visitors and hospital staff. Training provided. For information, go to www.columbiamemorial. org. To schedule an interview, call 503-325-1164

Columbia River Maritime Museum -1792 Marine Drive. Volunteer opportunities for those with an interest in maritime history. For information, call the volunteer coordinator weekdays at 503-325-2323.

Columbia Senior Diners — 565 12th St. Volunteers needed weekdays to serve tables and for kitchen help. To volunteer, call 503-325-9693

Friends of Seaside Library - 1131 Broadway, Seaside. Volunteers needed to staff the fundraising store. For information, call 503-738-6742 or stop by the library

Knappa Rural Fire Protection District Needs volunteer firefighters. Training provided. For information, contact any of the active personnel or call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program -Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call Mary Jackson at 503-440-0368 or email lunchbuddies.mp@gmail.com

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services

Needs dishwashers and volunteers to serve and clean up weekdays at a meal site, and drivers for Meals on Wheels. For information, contact Candy Foster at 503-738-9323.

Providence Seaside Hospital - Needs volunteers to drive local senior citizens to medical appointments for the Partners for Seniors Program, and to work in the Providence Seaside Hospital Gift Shop. Commitments as small as one hour a month to regularly scheduled weekly shifts are available. For information, call Volunteer Services at 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

Seaside Downtown Development Association - Volunteers needed to help with local events happening throughout the year. For information, call Laurie Oxley at 503-717-1914 or email director@seasidedowntown. com

Start Making a Reader Today - Needs volunteers to read to students one-on-one for one hour a week at local elementary schools. To volunteer, call 503-391-8423 or go to www. getsmartoregon.org

Svensen Congregate Mealsite — Wickiup Grange Hall, 92683 Svensen Market Road. To volunteer, or for information, call Debbie Dunaway at 503-791-4532 or 503-861-4202.

Titanic Lifeboat Academy — Volunteer to help care for animals and assist with sustainable living projects; minimum commitment of four hours per week requested. Some training provided. For information, contact Caren Black at 503-325-6886.

Tri-City Spay and Neuter Thrift Store - 600 Broadway, Seaside. Needs volunteers interested in improving the welfare of animals. For information, call 503-738-7040.

Veterans Services Officer of Clatsop County — Seeking volunteer drivers to transport veterans from Astoria to the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Portland using the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) van. To volunteer, call 503-298-8757 or email clatsopvso@gmail.com

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#### POSITION OPENING Police Officer Cannon Beach Police Department

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The applicant must be 21 years of age and will be subject to persona history and criminal background investigations. The applicant must be a US citizen and show proof of graduation from an accredited high school or hold a GED. The applicant must be of good moral fitness. The applicant must have experience as a full-time commissioned police officer with at least 12 months of active patrol: successful completion of probation as a commissioned officer with a city, county, state police, or sheriff's department; less than a 2

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Closing date is March 13, 2015

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