

Robbins to lead Ilwaco Masons for 2017

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Ron Robbins, new master of Ilwaco's Masonic lodge Occident 48

ILWACO, Wash. — Ron Robbins of Ocean Park will take charge of the Masons in Ilwaco. He takes over leadership from Ed Cox, who will exchange his master's gavel for a sword, the traditional emblem of the tyler, the Mason who guards the outer door during meetings.

Robbins will be in the unusual position of being the leader of two Long Beach Peninsula organizations in the same year. The retired Woodland, Washington, policeman and U.S. Air Force veteran is commander of Don R. Grable Post No. 48 of the American Legion in Ilwaco.

The Free and Accepted Masons from Occident No. 48 will install officers at the lodge building, 208 E. Spruce St., in Ilwaco Dec. 10. The installation starts at 1 p.m. and is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served afterward.

As well as Robbins as master, the other 2017 officers to be installed are Mike Thornton, senior warden; Patrick Webb, junior warden; Walt Twidwell, senior deacon; Les Moore, junior deacon; Glenn Ripley, secretary; Art Herring, treasurer; Norm Grier, chaplain; Jerry Bruner, marshal; Sherm Richmond, senior steward; Dick Rodlun, junior steward; and Cox, tyler.

Installing master is Twidwell; installing marshal is Richmond; installing chaplain is Dobby Wiegardt; and installing secretary is Mike Carmel, a past master of the lodge who serves as district deputy to the grand master of Washington Masons. The four other lodges in Ilwaco's district in Southwest Washington are Longview, Kelso, Woodland-Kalama and Castle Rock.

Ilwaco merged with Gavel 48 lodge of Raymond, Wash., in February. The Masons gather on the first Thursday of each month with a dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m., except July and August, plus informal lunches at the lodge hall most Wednesdays at noon. For details, contact Mike Carmel at 360-642-3636.

RELIGION BRIEFS

Community HU sing

SEASIDE — A Seaside Community Eckankar HU Sing takes place at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Seaside Public Library, 1131 Broadway. Regardless of one's beliefs or religion, anyone can sing HU (pronounced hue), an ancient name for God; it is for the spiritual upliftment of those who come, and is not directed to any other purpose. For information, call Seann Valen at 503-717-5485, email access49@gmail.com or go to www.eckankar.org

Society of Friends

SEAVIEW, Wash. — The Lower Columbia Worship Group of the Society of Friends (Quaker) meets at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Peninsula Church Center Fireside Room (south building), 5000 N Place. This is a "silent" (unprogrammed) worship group. All are welcome to visit and participate. For information, call 503-895-7474.

Cannon Beach Community

CANNON BEACH — Cannon Beach Community Church, 132 E. Washington St., holds an Evensong service at 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

Evensong features Wes Warhund (guitar, flute and clarinet) and meditative songs, Psalms, readings, candlelight and time for quiet reflection.

For information, call the church at 503-436-1222.

Crossroads Community

SVENSEN — Crossroads Community Church, a Friends Fellowship, at 40618 Old Highway 30, is holding a Free Family Film Friday at 6:45 p.m. Friday. Come enjoy a film and fellowship. This event is always held the second Friday of the month. All are welcome. For information, call Shawn Leonard, pastor, at 503-949-5033.

Baha'is of Seaside

SEASIDE — All are welcome to a

showing of the award-winning film "The Gardner," by Iranian director Mohsen Makhmalbaf, at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Mary Blake Playhouse, 1215 Avenue A. Filmed at the Baha'i Gardens on the slopes of Mount Carmel in Haifa, Israel, the film touches on the potential of religion to create violence or peace. There is no cost for this event, which is sponsored by the Baha'is of Seaside, and refreshments will be served. For questions, call 503-717-1209.

Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox

HAMMOND — The Holy Nativity Eastern Orthodox Mission holds services Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 867 Fifth St. Liturgy is led by Kevin Lien, assistant pastor at Annunciation Orthodox Church of the Orthodox Church in America in Milwaukie. Orthos/Matins begin at 8:30 a.m., with Liturgy beginning at 10 a.m. A social hour follows the Liturgy.

All Eastern Orthodox are welcome to participate. Those interested in attending an Orthodox Liturgy are encouraged to come, as well. For questions, contact Steve Sollars at 503-298-3453 or Linda Andres at 503-440-3930.

Grace Episcopal

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., holds an Advent Labyrinth Walk from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday. A labyrinth introduction is offered at 3 p.m., upon request. It takes an average of 30 minutes to complete the walk.

During Advent, Grace offers a Taizé Prayer and Song service at 7 p.m. each Wednesday. The service consists of simple repeated chants, periods of silence, prayers individual and communal, and the lighting of candles. Musicians Jennifer Goodenberger (piano), Shelley Loring (flute) and Eric Utterback (cello) are accompanying the choir; vocal solos are by Keith and Genny Butenshon. All are welcome.

For information, call the church at 503-

325-4691 or go to www.graceastoria.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea

The Knights of Columbus are holding a breakfast in the St. Mary, Star of the Sea School auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave., following the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses at the church. On the menu are bacon and/or sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes and an assortment of pastries. All are welcome.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation. There is a noon Mass at St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond; and a 2:45 p.m. Children's Mass, a 6:30 p.m. novena and a 7 p.m. bilingual Mass, all at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

The Rev. Ben Innes and Rev. Michael Doherty are administering the Sacrament of Anointing the Sick during all English Masses this weekend, open to those who are seriously sick, advanced in age or about to have surgery.

The Advent Parish Mission is being held at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the Rev. Michael Doherty teaching, and at noon Tuesday at St. Francis de Sales in Hammond. Rev. Doherty is also performing the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

For information, call the church at 503-325-3671.

Peace Lutheran

Peace Lutheran Church, 565 12th St., is holding Free Music Meditation Services during Advent. Bring a brown bag lunch between 12:15 and 1 p.m. Wednesday, and enjoy the music offered in the church sanctuary. This week's artist is Jennifer Goodenberger, pianist, and the theme is "The Angel Speaks to Joseph's Confusion" (Matthew 1:18-25).

Goodenberger is a concert pianist, composer, recording artist and ensemble pianist. She has released eight solo piano CDs, and her recordings are often used in the healing arts.

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