

# US Bank Foundation supports Helping Hands with \$5,000 grant



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Helping Hands Re-Entry Outreach Centers has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from the U.S. Bank Foundation. Pictured, from left, in front of Helpings Hands' new Uniontown facility, Helping Hands Executive Director Alan Evans; U.S. Bank Regional President Kevin LaCoste; and Helping Hands Development Director Raven Brown. 'This money will be put to good use supporting our Clatsop County Workforce Readiness efforts,' Evans said. 'Our goal is to help provide individuals the job skills and financial health to retain employment and sustain housing.'

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Interfaith Partnership

SEASIDE — The South County Interfaith Partnership meets at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Riley's Restaurant, 1104 S. Holladay Drive, to foster better understanding among faith practitioners and to nurture one another in spirit. All faiths are welcome. For information, call Ann Souvenir at 503-738-0200.

### Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship services are held at 11 a.m. Sunday at the Performing Arts Center, 588 16th St. Rev. Kit Ketcham discusses "The Intersection of Worship and Bias."

Religious education for the children is available during the service.

The monthly potluck lunch follows the service in the Masonic Hall across the street at 1572 Franklin Ave.

For information, go to pacuuf.org

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

At noon Saturday, a Rosary Vigil is being said near the Astoria Post Office at Eighth Street and West Marine Drive. For information, call Jean Hermann at 503-338-8414.

All women of the parish are invited to attend a "Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women" luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Dooger's

Seafood & Grill, 103 U.S. Highway 101 in Warrenton. This is a first "Dutch-treat" event. After lunch there is a time of prayer and introductions. Those attending are encouraged to bring a friend. No young children, please. To attend, RSVP by Monday. For questions, call Renae Bly at 208-881-1795 or Kathleen Hudson 503-861-2802.

Star of the Sea School supporters meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium, 1411 Grand Ave. All former students, teachers and interested parishioners are invited. For questions, call Kevin Leahy at 503-325-8841.

Archbishop Alexander Sample has requested that all parishes and families pray the St. Michael Prayer after all Masses. This is in response to the distressing times the Catholic Church is experiencing with revelations about sexual abuse.

The St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank is in need of jelly, jam, coffee and canned tuna. Food For Kids needs hot cocoa packets and fruit snacks.

### Astoria Church of Christ

The Astoria Church of Christ, 692 12th St., hosts Ken Tipps as a guest speaker at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. His topic is "The Message of Isaiah" from Isaiah 1:18-20. All are welcome.

For information, call 5003-791-3235.

### Christian Women's Retreat

The 32nd annual Christian Women's Retreat, "Up from the Ordinary," with Jean Boonstra, takes place today through Sunday at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 300 Nehalem Ave.

Today's session begins at 5:30 p.m., with packet pick-up, followed by a light supper, and concludes with a worship session, "A Quality Girl," with Jean Boonstra, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.

Saturday's events begin at 9:30 a.m. From 9:45 a.m. to noon, the worship service is "The Faithful Servant" with Boonstra, followed by "Living Above your Emotions," with Dr. Joyce Choe from 12:25 to 1:30 p.m. Operation Christmas Boxes is from 2:45 to 4:10 p.m.; "Eating for Emotional Intelligence" with Choe is from 4:10 to 5:15 p.m.; "The Woman at the Wall" with Janice Nelson is from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.; and the day ends with a worship session, "An Ordinary Tailor" with Boonstra from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday's activities include breakfast from 9 to 10:20 a.m., followed by a worship session from 10:30 a.m. to noon, "An Ordinary Queen" with Boonstra, and ending with a closing prayer.

For information, call 503-325-0610.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

**American Red Cross** — Needs registration volunteers (donor ambassadors) in Clatsop County to provide customer service and enhance the blood donor experience. For information, call Angela Basurto at 503-528-5430.

**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 Veteran Van Drivers** — Volunteer drivers needed for the Disabled American Veterans van for one or more trips per month. The van leaves Astoria at 7 a.m. for the Portland Veterans Administration Hospital and returns in the early afternoon. To volunteer, contact Dick Lang, Astoria DAV van coordinator, at 503-298-8757 or dicklang@charter.net. Drivers receive free breakfast and lunch vouchers for the hospital canteen on every trip.

**Astoria Warming Center** — 1076 Franklin Ave. Winter overnight emergency shelter for homeless persons needs volunteers for three-hour shifts from evening through the night to help with welcoming guests, serving dinner, cleaning the kitchen, monitoring the sleeping area overnight, and closing the shelter in the morning. Volunteers also needed for weekly litter patrols in the neighborhood. To volunteer, email astoriawarmingcenter@gmail.com

**Camp Kiwanilong** — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call

503-861-2933 or go to campkiwanilong.org

**Cannon Beach Academy** — 3781 S. Hemlock St., Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for breakfast or lunch preparation and cleanup, reading groups, math groups, lunch/recess duty and housekeeping. Shifts are 1.25 hours or longer. For information, call 503-298-5245.

**Caring Adults Developing Youth (CADY) Mentoring Pro-**

**gram** — 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 Care Center** — Volunteers needed daily for all three meals to provide one-on-one assistance to dining dependent residents. Volunteers must participate

in a 16-hour training program. For information, contact Mandy Brenchley at 503-325-0313, ext. 209.

**Clatsop Cruise Hosts** — Looking for volunteers to meet and greet cruise ship passengers and crew, provide information and answer questions about the Clatsop County area. Ships arrive in the spring and fall, about 20 ships each year. Work all the ships or part of them. For information, go to clatsopcruisehosts.org

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