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Pantry: 'We can't be effective if we're worried about our family'



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Marlin Steem helps organize donations at the Be the Light food pantry Saturday.

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Sector Columbia River. Petty Officer 1st Class Levi Read, a spokesman for Sector Columbia River, said that between the beginning of the shutdown and Saturday, the agency had gone on 36 cases, saving 12 people in imminent danger and assisting another 53 needing towing and other services.

Jeremy Smith, mander of Sector Columbia River, said the response by the community has been phenomenal. The agency has been ensuring personnel know about all the financial and other support available, while trying to wrap in support for the employees of other shuttered federal agencies.

Senior Chief Matt Gerber, president of the Lower Columbia Chief Petty Officer Association, said the group has gathered more than \$27,000 in donations. The group distributes the money to personnel from Grays Harbor, Washington, to Tillamook and inland to units in Portland.

"What we owe (the community)

when we come out of this, I don't know where to start," Gerber said.

Joshua Shaffer, a helicopter mechanic and hoist operator at Air Station Astoria, volunteered at the pantry over the weekend. He has been on about five search and rescue cases this year and said the Coast Guard remains diligent regardless of the shutdown.

Many active-duty Coast Guard have been hesitant to talk publicly about the effect of the shutdown. But while he and others remain ready to serve, they need to take advantage of every opportunity to keep themselves and their families safe and fed, Shaffer said. "We can't be effective if we're worried about our family," he said.

Benson said the food pantry will come back next weekend and as long as the shutdown and community support continue.

Volunteers with Be the Light are taking donations at Fred Meyer in Warrenton; Safeway and the Coast Guard Exchange in Astoria; and Clean Line Surf in Seaside and Cannon Beach.

Patterson: Her family wanted her to be a lawyer

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resources already at hand. Rather than the justice of the world, which seeks to punish and exact payment from people, this kind of justice seeks to understand the reasons behind a person's actions and restore them to community.

Patterson, an avid gardener and cook, describes herself as "a very displaced New Englander" who has lived all across the United States. She took over as the pastor of First United Methodist Church six months ago, sent here by bishops who believed the congregation would benefit from her specific gifts.

Even as a child, she felt comfort in churches and later felt a particular call to the ministry. But she didn't know where she fit into that world. Her family, culturally Catholic, wanted her to be a lawyer. Patterson considered being a teacher.

It wasn't until she was in her early 20s that she met her first female pastor. This experience, combined with an internationally and religiously diverse group at the seminary she attended, helped her flesh out a vision for what she could do.

At 30 years old, Patterson is often the only millennial in the churches she pastors. It puts her into the interesting position of acting as a spiritual leader to people who often have decades or more worth of life experience.

It has forced this self-described "fixer" to become a better listener. Humility is key, she said.

In many cases, though, her youth allows her to offer a different perspective.

"I believe we're seeing a generational breakdown," she said. "I am able and in a position to speak across that when the breaks occur in people's lives."

Patterson believes the church, at its best, acts as a resource for people's individual walks with God, but also connects them to each other, providing ways for them to practice the biblical command to "love thy neighbor as thyself."

The small congregation at First United practices this in several ways, most publicly as the hosts of the Astoria Warming Center, an emergency shelter that offers the homeless dinner and a warm place to sleep during the winter months. Though supported by the church's congregation and pastors, the warming center has been the source of some contention in the neighborhood. It has had to fight to continue operating out of the church's basement.

Patterson and the congregation are in what she calls "a period of discernment" about what kind of ministries to engage in next. But she believes support for the homeless and addressing issues around homelessness will be major themes.

"It seems to be where everyone's heart is," she said.

The church succeeds, she said, "if we can make our community a more loving, kind and generous and justice-oriented community."

Co-op: Expansion seen as a survival tactic

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The co-op began as a buying club among locals who would travel to Portland and bring products back to the house of former Clatsop County Commissioner Peter Huhtala. The nonprofit House of Many Waves, led by Huhtala, provided the seed money to open the Community Store, the grocer's first location in the present-day Columbian Cafe on Marine Drive in 1974.

In the 1980s, the store transitioned to ownership by a cooperative of workers. By 1989, it had moved to the corner suite of the Norblad Building, most recently home to the Deja Vu Thrift Store.

The transition from a nonprofit into a true cooperative began in the early 2000s, according to Stewart Bell, one of the original co-founders of the store. The co-op looked to expand in downtown and was offered a chance to buy the former Ocean Crest car dealership at 16th and Exchange streets. But the store ultimately moved in the late 2000s into the Shark Rock Building owned by ness partners Paul Caruana and Brian Faherty.

Competition

The co-op's expansion comes as several national grocery chains move to the

North Coast. Natural Grocers opened a new location last year in the Youngs Bay Plaza in Warrenton. Variety store Dollar General recently opened a new location in Gearhart, along with an unsuccessful attempt at an



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A groundbreaking ceremony was held Friday at the construction site of the new Astoria Co-op Grocery in the Mill Pond neighborhood.



People gathered Friday at the construction site of the new Astoria Co-op Grocery.

Astoria store across 23rd Street from the co-op's site. A development company behind Grocery Outlet was recently approved to build an 18,000-squarefoot location in Seaside,

but is appealing the requirement of a new left-turn lane on U.S. Highway 101.

Stanley sees the co-op's expansion as a survival tactic in a new paradigm where natural foods are a highly competitive market.

"I think in a way we really have to do this," he said. "Co-ops in the country that aren't adapting and evolving are struggling a lot."

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