

## RELIGION BRIEFS



The ensemble IJenNeh presents African gospel music at Grace Episcopal Church on Sunday.

**Grace Episcopal**  
Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., celebrates Lent at a single 10 a.m. service. The ensemble IJenNeh presents African gospel music during the service, and also at a 3 p.m. concert at Grace, with a freewill offering.

“Lessons & Anthems of the Lenten Season,” takes place at 6 p.m. Wednesday performed by the two choirs of Grace Episcopal and St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Directed by Vincent Centeno of Grace, and Chris Lynn Taylor of St. Mary's, this ecumenical event features congregational singing, solos and

a children's choir, alternating with readings from the Bible.

The noon series “Fridays in Lent” offers contemplative music for listening or self-guided Stations of the Cross walks. Pianist Jennifer Goodenberger performs April 5.

Grace Church has issued a Call for Art for the eighth annual Jean Barney Memorial Art Show. The theme this year is “This Fragile Earth, Our Island Home,” with artwork to be submitted on May 31. Information about the show and entry forms are available at the church and in various art galleries.

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

## Diversity coalition to meet

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The Lower Columbia Diversity Coalition meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in Room 219, Columbia Hall, at Clatsop Community College, 1651 Lexington Ave. Parking is available behind the building. All are welcome to attend, and light refreshments will be served.

The agenda includes the

first of what will be a series of presentations and exercises to improve listening skills to help individuals better engage in “courageous conversations.”

The group will also discuss ongoing efforts to assist undocumented immigrants living on the North Coast who have been arrested by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

## VOLUNTEERS

**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.

**Angels for Sara Senior Dog Sanctuary** — Needs volunteers to help care for elderly dogs who are unable to stay with their owners. Anyone interested in fundraising, yard maintenance, spending quality time with the dogs or fostering a senior dog, short or long term, contact Jacque Pressly at angelsforsara@gmail.com or call 503-325-2772.

**Astoria Column** — 1 Coxcomb Drive. Volunteers needed to welcome visitors, provide information and answer questions about the Astoria Column and the city of Astoria. For information, call the Friends of the Astoria Column Visitor Center at 503-325-2963.

**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** — 1111 Exchange St. To volunteer, call Larry Miller at 503-325-3231.

**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.

**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

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

**Camp Kiwanilong** — A large variety of volunteer opportunities are available. For information, call 503-861-2933 or go to campkiwanilong.org

**Cannon Beach Library** — 131 N. Hemlock, Cannon Beach. Volunteers needed for a variety of tasks and time commitments, including alphabetizing bookshelves, covering books, doing minor building maintenance, helping with a speakers' series, and participating in annual book sales and other events. For information email info@cannonbeachlibrary.org or call 503-436-1391.

**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@dogsn-cats.org or call 503-861-0737.

**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 Action Regional Food Bank** — Volunteers needed to help hand out fruits and vegetables at the weekly produce pantries for two hours on Thursdays, from April to October, in Seaside and Warrenton. Warehouse attendants are needed for food packing or processing, picking orders for agencies, light janitorial and housekeeping, or lawn and grounds maintenance. Three to four-hour shifts are available Monday through Friday. To volunteer, call 503-861-3663.

**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.

**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, call Chief Paul Olheiser at 503-458-6610.

**Long-Term Care Ombudsman** — Certified ombudsman volunteers advocate for the rights, care and dignity of the elderly and disabled living in licensed long-term care facilities. Many residents have no one to watch out or speak up for when things go wrong. Volunteer Ombudsmen talk to the residents, investigate complaints, and work to resolve problems. Flexible schedule, four hours a week, training is provided. Call 800-522-2602 or go to oregon.gov/litco

**Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program** — Adults needed to mentor elementary and middle school students once a week during lunch. For information, call (219) 331-6427 or go to bit.ly/2u3KpWe

**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.

**NorthWest Senior & Disability Services** — Svensen Meal Site needs volunteer Meals on Wheels driver. Must be age 18 or older, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance. For details, contact Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202.

**Oregon Money Management Program** — Volunteers needed to assist low-income seniors and people with disabilities with budgeting, organizing financial paperwork, sorting mail and filling out applications, and can choose the day of the week and time of day to volunteer. For information, contact Julie Sobel at 503-304-3407 or julie.sobel@nwdsds.org

**Providence Seaside Hospital** — Needs volunteer drivers for Community Connections, a free program that transports people to services and appointments related to health and well-being in the Portland-Metro area. Mileage reimbursement available. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

**Providence Seaside Hospital** — Needs volunteers who enjoy meeting, interacting with and helping people. Opportunities are available in the gift shop, café, and as greeters and for spiritual integration. For information, call 503-717-7171 or email Alana.Kujala@providence.org

**River Song Foundation** — Looking for people to assist with Trap/Neuter/Release/Feed (TNR), especially in the Seaside and Knappa/Svensen areas. TNR involves setting and/or monitoring traps, and daily feeding of cats and maintenance of shelters. Call 503-741-7369 for information and to volunteer.

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