

RELIGION BRIEFS

Astoria Christian Church

For service information and updates, go to astoriachristian.org or bit.ly/AstoriaChristian, call 503-325-2591 or email AstoriaChristian@gmail.com

Astoria First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church, 349 Seventh St., holds an in-person worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. Social distancing is practiced, face coverings are required and hand sanitizers are available. The service is also broadcast at fb.me/astoriafirstbaptist

Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. There is no child care, but children are encouraged to join the service. For information, call the church office at 503-325-1761.

Astoria First United Methodist Church

For livestream service information and updates, email the church office at office@unitedmethodistastoria.org or call 503-325-5454.

Grace Episcopal Church

For updates, food pantry hours and in-person and livestream service information, call the church at 503-325-4691, email graceastoria4691@gmail.com or go to graceastoria.org or fb.me/GraceAstoria

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

A Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship service is being held via Zoom at 11 a.m. Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuuf.org

Peace First Lutheran

For service information, go to astoriafirstlutheran.com under "Worship & Music/Videos & Resources" or bit.ly/FLCAstoria. To receive a DVD of the services and bulletin, call the office and leave a message.

Pioneer Presbyterian Church

WARRENTON — For service information, call the church at 503-861-2421 or go to pioneerchurchpcusa.org

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

For information about the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry hours, and service and livestreaming information at both the Astoria church and Hammond mission, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria.com or go to stmaryastoria.com or bit.ly/stmaryastoria

Stuff the truck food drive raises \$10,900



WARRENTON — A stuff the truck food drive, presented by Arbor Care Tree Specialists, was held at Fred Meyer on Nov. 21. Monetary donations were collected instead of food, because of COVID-19, and the event raised \$10,900 for the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank. Pictured, with the check, are food bank staff and volunteers.

Hampton donates lumber to performing arts center



Hampton Lumber in Warrenton donated lumber to the Charlene Larsen Center for the Performing Arts to help complete repairs to an east-facing wall and floor that had sustained large amounts of water damage over a long period of time. The repair is now well underway, with the work of CBM Development and Construction of Astoria. Pictured, from left, Charlene Larsen, Clark Munkel, of CBM Development, and LauRena Gallegos, of Hampton Lumber.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pacific Power announces grants

As part of the company's commitment to supporting its communities, PacificCorp Foundation, a nonprofit arm of Pacific Power, is donating more than \$525,000 across the six states it serves.

The funding goes to support over 200 safety and wellness grants as part of the most recent round of quarterly grants provided by the foundation each year. The next grant cycle is now open through June 15; organizations may apply online at bit.ly/3mZfQtr

The following North Coast organizations received grants for providing critical safety and wellness programs: The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, to support the Operation School Bell and Duffle Bag programs; Clatsop Community Action, for COVID-19 emergency food resources for children and families in Clatsop County; Cannon Beach, to help construct housing for communication equipment for the Cannon Beach Medical Reserve Corps; and the Warren-

ton-Hammond School District, to provide computers and Wi-Fi access for low-income families and support the food backpack program.

Irwin receives Hitchman award

WARRENTON — Warrenton High School student Samuel Irwin has been selected to receive the L.R. Hitchman Family Achievement Award for 2021.

Irwin has dedicated himself to numerous organizations. His achievements include serving as student body president, CommuniCare vice president, football team captain and wrestling team captain.

In addition, he has won the Warrior of the Year award, which is given by Warrenton High School to the student who displays the highest excellence academically while also displaying a significant role in community involvement.

Irwin plans to obtain a degree in biology from Oregon State University, and then enter a phy-

sician assistant program to obtain certification.

The \$2,000 Hitchman award was established over 30 years ago. The award is offered to a selected junior or senior at Warrenton High School to help defray higher education expenses. Students apply for the award through the school.

Astoria police participate in National Distracted Driver Month

During the month of April, the Astoria Police Department, in conjunction with Oregon Impact, deployed additional officers to enforce the distracted driver law.

Participating officers stopped and contacted an average of two drivers per hour and explained the distracted driver law, and the reason for it, to the driver and their passengers.

With the help of Oregon Impact, the department will continue this type of enhanced enforcement throughout the

year, hoping to reduce the number of distracted drivers, as well as the number of crashes involving these drivers and innocent motorists.

Warrenton holds Spring Cleanup

The Warrenton Spring Cleanup is from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Astoria Transfer Station, 1790 Williamsport Road.

The cost is \$5 per load, cash only; a loaded vehicle and trailer of garbage is two loads. The following items have additional costs: Tires, no rim, \$3 each; tires on rim, \$6 each; refrigerators and freezers, \$35 each; other large appliances, \$10 each. Participants must unload their own vehicles.

No hazardous chemicals or waste, such as motor oil, paint, batteries or household cleaners, and no construction materials, will be accepted.

A photo ID and a current Warrenton utility bill for garbage service are required to participate.

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