RELIGION BRIEFS

Anchor Baptist Church

The congregation meets at the Astoria Christian Church, 1151 Harrison Ave. On Sundays, the service starts at 1 p.m.; Bible study is at 7 p.m. Thursdays. For information, email anchorbaptistastoria@gmail.com

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/Grace Astoria

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. Brendan The Navigator Orthodox Church

St. Brendan The Navigator Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., is holding Great Vespers at 5 p.m. Saturday.

On Sunday, Matins begins at 8:30 a.m.; Divine Liturgy follows at 10 a.m.

Rev. Kevin Lien, priest in charge, serves both days. All are welcome. Those attending should bring a lunch meal for their family; social distancing is still required.

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

Pattersons receive Assistance League award

From left, Shelby Mogenson, president of the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, 2021 National Operation School Bell Award winners Don and Renay Patterson, and Mary Davies, president-elect of the Columbia Pacific chapter.

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The Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific has presented Don and Renay Patterson of Warrenton with the National Operation School Bell Award for 2021.

This award is given by the National Assistance League to honor those in the community who, through significant financial, in-kind or service support, have had a positive effect on Operation School Bell, a program that provides clothing, food, hygiene products, books and school supplies to school children in need.

The Pattersons have donated space in their warehouse for the past six years for the local chapter to store all of the supplies for both Operation School Bell as well as the Duffle Bag Program, which gives bags full of clothing and comfort items to children being placed in foster care.

"We couldn't do what we do without their kindness and support," said Shelby Mogenson, president of the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DAR to hold flag retirement ceremony

The Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution is holding a retirement ceremony for old and tattered American flags at 1 p.m. on Flag Day, June 14, in the historic area behind the museum at Fort Stevens State Park in Hammond.

Community members are invited to attend. Flags needing to be retired may be given to any member or dropped off at City Lumber, 2142 Commercial St. in Astoria, prior to the event.

New chapter officers were installed at the May 19 meeting, including Sue Glen, regent; Macy Yates, vice regent; Doris Dramov, chaplain; Nini Walker, secretary; Barbara Canessa, treasurer; Robin Rhodes, librarian; and Evelyn Laughman, historian.

The national society announced that Dramov received first place in the American Heritage contest for her needlepoint of Revolutionary War patriot Lt. Thomas Miles of North Carolina.

Membership in the organization is open to any woman 18 years or older who can trace their lineage back to someone who assisted the colonies in the fight for American independence. For information, contact any member or Sue Glen at 503-861-0574.

Church offers clothes bank

WARRENTON — A free good condition clothes bank, for children in sixth grade to infants, is being offered from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, at Warrenton First Baptist Church, 30 N.E. First St. For information, contact Sandi Bridgeman at 503-338-6073 or 503-791-7522.

HONOR ROLL

The following student has qualified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school.

Grove City College

Grove City, Pennsylvania

Astoria: Matt Grauff.

Oregon Farm Bureau seeks calendar photos

The Oregon Farm Bureau invites the public to submit photos for possible inclusion in the 2022 Oregon's Bounty calendar, which celebrates all aspects of Oregon agriculture.

Horizontal-format, high-resolution images, both close-ups and panoramic views, are sought of all types of agriculture in all seasons.

The deadline for entries is Sept. 15. Participants do not need to be Farm Bureau members, and there is no limit to the number of photos that can be submitted.

Photographers whose images are selected for month pages will receive a photo credit, along with copies of the calendar. Everyone who submits a photo will receive a copy of the calendar.

High-resolution photos can be emailed to annemarie@oregonfb.org. Information, contest rules and instructions for uploading or mailing images can be found at OregonFB.org/calendar

4-H boat floating event set

On June 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., 4-H is offering a free boat making and boat floating event at the Columbia River Maritime Museum pond.

The participants will make boats out of natural materials, such as sticks, reeds, rope and knots, and learn the science behind why boats float. The equipment needed will be supplied.

Youth in grades four through 12 may sign up by Friday at 503-325-8573. Up to 10 youth may attend, and both 4-H members and non-members are welcome.

For questions, email Sandra Carlson at sandra.carlson@oregonstate.edu

Senior Center holds sewing, crafts sale

The Astoria Senior Center, 1111 Exchange St., is holding a Super Sewing and Crafts Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and Friday, including yarn, fabric and notions, tote bags, knitting needles, instruction books and more. Also included are items for scrappers, such as stickers, stamps, paper and ribbons.

Masks and social distancing are required. No more than 20 people can be in the building at a time. All funds raised will go to the Astoria Senior Center building fund.

Washington State Parks offers free days

Four free days are being offered by the Washington State Parks in June.

The first is Saturday, in recognition of National Trails Day; the second is June 12, in honor of National Get Outdoors day; the third is June 13, for Free Fishing Weekend; and the fourth is June 19, Juneteenth, a state holiday commemorating when the last enslaved African Americans learned they were free in 1865, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation.

Visitors to state parks on those days will not need a Discover Pass for a day-use visit. For information, go to parks.state.wa.us

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