

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

Open for in person worship on Sundays at 11:30 a.m., 1076 Franklin Ave. Masks are required. For livestream service information, email the church office at office@united-methodistastoria.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

SELF-HELP GROUPS

Al-Anon (Astoria) — For information, call 503-325-1087.

Al-Anon (Seaside) — For information, call 503-810-5196 for information.

Al-Anon (Nehalem) — For information, call 503-368-8255.

Al-Anon (Tillamook) — For information, call 503-842-5094 or 503-730-5863.

Al-Anon (Clatskanie) — For information, call 503-728-3351.

Al-Anon Family Groups information — Oregon Area Al-Anon website, oregonal-anon.org

Alateen (Tillamook) — For information, call 503-730-5863.

Junior Ranger program opens

The Astorian

The Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail is debuting a trail-wide Junior Ranger program. It is available locally at Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in Astoria and Fort Stevens State Park in Hammond, where there are free Lewis and Clark Trail Junior Ranger activity booklets, and Junior Ranger badges can be earned.

Read-along videos are available online, so participants can hear the activities narrated and audio-described. Another online feature allows kids to hear

names of plants and animals in a few of the many Indigenous languages spoken along the Lewis and Clark Trail.

Later this summer, program participants will also be able to engage with tactile maps of the Lewis and Clark Trail. These 3D maps convey the scope and topography of the 4,900 mile expedition route.

Children can also become a Junior Ranger from home by visiting the Lewis and Clark Trail Junior Ranger online page and completing interactive activities.

For information, go to bit.ly/3vnRWfj

AAUW awards two scholarships

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The American Association of University Women, Astoria chapter, has awarded two scholarships of \$3,000 each to Amanda Arrington and Maggie Blaser.

Arrington is attending Clatsop Community College to receive an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree, after which she will attend a university to obtain a bachelor's degree, then pursue a master's degree in social work. She wants to be a counselor, social worker or therapist.

While raising a family

and attending college, she achieved a grade point average of 4.0.

Blaser attends the University of Oregon with a dual major in physics and cinema studies. She graduated as valedictorian in high school. She has a GPA of 4.1 at the university, where she is a member of the Society of Physics Students and Women in Physics.

Upon completion of her undergraduate degrees, Blaser plans to attend graduate school to study astrophysics. She enjoys traveling, and has been to 17 countries and five continents.

Class reunion canceled, rescheduled as picnic

The Astorian

The Astoria High School Class of 1960 reunion, scheduled for Sept. 11, is canceled. In its place, a picnic will be held at noon that same day in Alderbrook Park.



Grace Maier



Emma Biederman

Scandinavian festival announces scholarships

The Astorian

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival awarded \$1,000 scholarship awards to Emma Biederman, of Astoria High School, 2021 Senior Miss Finland, and Grace Maier,

of Tigard High School, 2021 Senior Miss Norway.

Biederman will attend Oregon State University to major in kinesiology. Maier will study secondary education and mathematics at Boise State University in Idaho.

Foster care review board seeks volunteers

The Astorian

The Oregon Judicial Department Citizen Review Board, Oregon's foster care review board, is seeking new volunteer members in Clatsop County.

Board members must live or work in the county where they serve. The members review the cases of children and families involved with the child welfare system. They commit one regularly scheduled, full working day per month to conduct reviews,

and another five to 10 hours reading case material and preparing before the reviews.

New board members must complete 16 hours of orientation training. Four of the hours are completed online prior to attending the in-person portion of the training. Current board members must complete eight hours of continuing education each year.

For information, go to bit.ly/OJDerb, email crb.volunteer.resources@ojd.state.or.us or call 503-986-5901.

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