

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 a worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. 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 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.

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship holds a service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday, via Zoom, which is open to all belief systems, including the spiritual but not religious. For information, go to cgifellowship.org. For the Zoom link, email info@cgifellowship.org

Grace Episcopal Church

At Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., masks covering the mouth and nose are always required and safe distances are kept. 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 noon on Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuuf.org

Peace First Lutheran

Peace First Lutheran Church holds Sunday services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. at 725 33rd St. The 8:30 a.m. service is also streamed live at bit.ly/3rckrMd

Wednesday Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m., with noon-time prayers following, at 565 12th St.

Church office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call 503-325-6252, email office@peace-firstlutheran.com or go to peacefirstlutheran.com

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Wildlife Center holds founder’s event

The Wildlife Center of the North Coast is holding its annual Founder’s Event virtually this year. It will be livestreamed at 6 p.m. Oct. 17 and will be hosted by David Reid, executive director of the Astoria-Warrenton Area Chamber of Commerce.

This annual fundraiser helps raise critical funds needed to keep the Wildlife Center’s doors open to wild animals in need of care. Event access tickets and grand prize raffle tickets are on sale now at event.gives/foundersevent

The silent auction opens at noon Sunday, and concludes during the live event. Winners do not need to be present. There is a separate, live auction on the night of the event, as well as an update from Josh Saranpaa, the Wildlife Center’s executive director.

Tickets cost \$15 for a single admission, and \$100 for a virtual table of eight. All ticketed attendees receive five entries into the door prize drawing.

For information about the center, go to CoastWildlife.org; for details about the event, questions and comments, contact Saranpaa at director@coastwildlife.org or 503-338-0331.

Seaside Rotary holds virtual auction

SEASIDE — The Seaside Rotary Club and Foundation’s “Almost Back to the Beach” virtual auction and fundraiser takes place from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Register for the event in advance to bid on dozens of silent auction items and get a preview of the live auction items as well.

Live auction items include a seven-night stay at a Maui, Hawaii, condominium, a six-night stay at a mountain cabin in North Carolina, a one-of-a-kind metal sculpture of the Seaside Turnaround created by Seaside High School student and artist Luke Verley and a neon sign of the Portland Trail Blazers. There are also 70 silent auction items.

There is also an opportunity to financially support the Seaside Rotary holiday programs, including Santa’s Workshop, Adopt-a-Family and Shop with a Cop.

To register, go to event.gives/rotaryauction2021. For sponsorship opportunities or general questions, contact Ashley Flukinger or Kevin Leahy at ssrctreasurer@gmail.com

Les Schwab, FFA hold food drive

Les Schwab Tire Centers in Oregon and Oregon FFA have teamed up for a Drive Away Hunger Initiative.

The program takes place the entire month of October. You can drop non-perishable food donations off at any Les Schwab Tire Center, Wilco or Grange Co-op store through the end of October.

Food bank extends hours

The South County Community Food Bank has extended its hours to better serve the community.

The food pantry will be open from 12:45 to 6 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month.

Normal hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 12:45 to 3:45 p.m.

The food pantry is located at 2041 N Roosevelt Drive in Seaside. For information, call 503-738-9800.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

FRIDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Drive up to Avenue B to pick up at back door. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202; for new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

Columbia Senior Diners — Full Meals \$6: Delivered to seniors or pickup available at the Astoria Senior Center kitchen door, 1111 Exchange St. For information, or meal delivery, call 503-325-9693 before 10 a.m.

Warrenton Senior Lunch Program — For information, or to volunteer, call 503-861-3502 Monday or Thursday.

Astoria Rotary Club — For information, go to AstoriaRotary.org

Columbia Northwestern Model Railroad Club — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information, call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Parkinson’s Support Group — For information, call 503-440-1970 or 503-440-1985.

Peninsula Quilt Guild — For information, call Janet King at 360-665-3005.

Seaside Lions Club — For information, call 503-738-7693.

Pacific NW Head Injury Support Group — For information, call 209-791-3092.

Pacific County Democrats — For information, go to fb.me/DemocratsofPacificCounty

SATURDAY

Lower Columbia R/C Society — Local Academy of Model Aeronautics chartered radio control model aircraft club. All model aircraft enthusiasts are welcome. For information, call 503-458-5196 or 503-325-0608.

SUNDAY

Blacksmith Enthusiasts Meet — For information, contact Mark Standley at 503-434-0148 or Herman Doty at 971-306-1043 or ringinganvildesign@gmail.com

National Alliance on Mental Illness Support Group — Family to family support group, for anyone with a friend or loved one suffering from a serious mental illness. For information, contact Myra Kero at 503-738-6165, or k7erowood@q.com, or go to nami.org

MONDAY

Senior Lunch To Go — Pick up a hot lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Bob Chisholm

Senior Center, 1225 Avenue A, Seaside. Drive up to Avenue B to pick up at back door. For information, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202; for new Meals on Wheels inquiries, call 503-304-3420.

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