

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 Astoria-Christian@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@unitedmethodistastoria.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

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Sunday morning services and Sunday school at the Christian Science Church, 632 11th St., are held at 10 a.m.; enter on 11th Street.

Wednesday evening testimony meetings are at 7 p.m. Those wishing to attend by phone can get details by calling 971-320-0294.

The Reading Room hours are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, except holidays; enter on Franklin Avenue.

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

Olney Community Church

The non-denominational Olney Community Church, 89351 Oregon Highway 202, meets at 9:30 a.m. Sunday for breakfast. Sunday school is at 10 a.m. and the worship service is at 11 a.m. All are welcome. A Wednesday prayer meeting is at 3 p.m. For information, call the church at 503-325-3394 or Ed Hortsch, pastor, at 503-791-4475.

Pacific Unitarian Universalist

A Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship service is being held via Zoom at noon on Sunday. For Zoom information, go to pacuu.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/3rekrMd

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@peacefirstlutheran.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 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 Dinners — 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.

Seaside Bridge Club — Players need proof of vaccination and a partner; for information, or to request a partner, call 503-325-0029.

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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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 Railroading Club — Group runs trains on HO-scale layout. For information,

call Don Carter at 503-325-0757.

Astoria Toastmasters — For information, go to 775.toastmasterclubs.org or call Christa Svensson at 206-790-2869.

TUESDAY

Stewardship Quilting Group — Donations of material always appreciated. For information, call Janet Kemp at 503-325-4268.

Do Nothing Club — Men's group. For information, call Jack McBride at 360-665-2721.

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Cultural Coalition offers grants to nonprofits

Coronavirus Relief Fund Cultural Support grant awards totaling \$25.7 million will be distributed to 621 cultural organizations across Oregon through a partnership between the Oregon Cultural Trust and its county and tribal cultural coalitions.

The grant awards are distributed to projects that support, maintain, preserve and protect cultural programs in the arts, heritage and humanities in Clatsop County. Organizations with 501(c)(3) nonprofit status are eligible to apply; individuals may apply when sponsored by a nonprofit fiscal agent.

Grant awards will be announced in December for activities occurring between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022. Grant funds are available up to \$2,000 per project. Approximately \$10,000 is awarded each grant cycle.

The application deadline is 5 p.m. Sunday for the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition's 2021 grant cycle. Late applications will not be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to read the Clatsop County Cultural Coalition Plan and FAQs at clatsopculturalcoalition.org. For information, email bowl-erjl@gmail.com or call 503-325-0590 or 503-298-9258.

King Tides Project presents seminar

The King Tides Project is presenting an online seminar, via Zoom, at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Sustainability expert Marina Psaros will discuss "The future of the tides," and the shore with which they interact, and take questions. She is one of the founders of the worldwide King Tides Project.

To register, go to bit.ly/3pEi7Pw. For information, contact Phillip Johnson at 503-754-9303 or philip@oregonshores.org. For information on the King Tides Project, go to bit.ly/3CGAUa

Fishing vessel drill conductor class offered

The Alaska Marine Safety Education Association is offering a fishing vessel drill conductor class from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at Englund Marine and Industrial Supply, 95 Hamburg Ave. in Astoria.

The class covers cold-water survival skills such as Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacons, signal flares and mayday calls, man-overboard recovery, firefighting and flooding and damage control.

Other topics covered include

dewatering pumps, immersion suits and personal flotation devices, helicopter rescue, life rafts, abandon ship procedures, emergency drills and in-the-water-skills practice.

The association's fishing vessel drill conductor workshops meet the U.S. Coast Guard training requirements for drill conductors on commercial fishing vessels, and provide hands-on training with marine safety equipment and best practices for surviving emergencies at sea.

The cost for the class is \$125 for commercial fishermen and \$175 for all others. Interested mariners may register online at amsea.org or call 907-747-3287.

Elks hold scholarship fundraiser

SEASIDE — Seaside Elks Lodge No. 1748, 324 Avenue A, is holding a scholarship fundraiser to benefit local students at 6 p.m. Nov. 6.

The event features Dave's Pork Chop Dinner with glazed carrots, scalloped potatoes and apple crisp for \$18, a 50/50 raffle and karaoke. The community is welcome.

Reservations must be made before Wednesday. Stop by the lodge or call 503-738-6651 to reserve a spot.

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