

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@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

Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is greening the church for the upcoming season beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday. All are welcome to help, then stay for a pizza lunch.

Sunday services are at 8 and 10 a.m., when the third Advent candle is lit. The

second service is also live streamed on both Facebook and YouTube, and is followed by a coffee hour.

Morning prayer services are at 8 a.m. daily. Evening prayer services are at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, with special contemplative music by Jennifer Goodenberger.

Grace Church has purchased air purifiers for use both in the Sanctuary and the Parish Hall. Masks are required.

For 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

The Pacific Unitarian Universalist Fellowship now meets in person at noon Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Ave. The sanctuary entrance is on 11th Street between Grand and Harrison avenues. The service is also held via Zoom; for 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/3rcrMd

Wednesday Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m., followed by Midweek Advent prayer, at 565 12th St.

Soup suppers are at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by Advent services at 7 p.m., at 725 33rd 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

Astoria FFA places second in Northwest district contest



The Astoria FFA rituals team placed second in the Northwest district rituals contest, which evaluates the skills students have learned in opening and closing a chapter meeting. They are evaluated on voice, engagement, structure and enthusiasm. Pictured, from left, Connor Toolan, Samantha Davenport, Jena Russell, Ali Clark, Jameson Linder and Alivia Rickenbach.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Cleanline holds food drive and raffle

CANNON BEACH — Cleanline Surf is holding a Holiday Food Drive Raffle. For every two nonperishable food items donated, one ticket will be entered into the raffle.

First prize is a \$200 in-store gift certificate; second prize is a \$50 in-store gift certificate; and third prize is a Cleanline hoodie. The raffle drawing is Dec. 23.

Nonperishable food items can be donated at both Cleanline locations, 171 Sunset Blvd. in Cannon Beach or 60 N. Roosevelt Drive in Seaside. For information, call 503-436-9726 or 503-738-7888.

'Dealing with Stress' webinar offered

A free, 30-minute session, "Dealing with Stress," an interactive webinar with disaster preparedness experts from the Oregon State University Extension Service, is being offered at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

The webinar explains ways to prepare for anxious moments during a disaster, and provides an emotional toolkit to help people cope and respond effectively. At the end of the presentation, the lines will be open for discussion with the participants.

The registration deadline is noon Tuesday. To register, go to bit.ly/3EvDDdG

Washington State Parks offers New Year's Day hikes

ILWACO, Wash. — Washington State Parks invites the public to take a First Day Hike on Jan. 1. At least 42 state parks have scheduled staff-led hikes. There are also self-guided hikes, including one to the Cape Disappointment Lighthouse, dog strolls, cross-country ski trips and more. Visitors won't need a Discover Pass to park on state recreation lands that day.

Most First Day Hikes require advance registration, and group sizes may be limited. Go to bit.ly/3Evvhigs to view all activities and for registration information.

Help CASA help children

Clatsop Court Appointed Special Advocates trains community volunteers to stand up for abused and neglected children. Their mission is to ensure that these children have the best possible chance for a safer, more secure home life.

To help CASA reach and help more children, a tax-deductible gift may be made at bit.ly/3Io9xLN. For information about CASA, go to clatsop-casa.org

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ABATE donates \$1,000 to food bank



Members of the North Coast chapter of ABATE of Oregon presented a \$1,000 donation to the Clatsop Community Action Regional Food Bank on Dec. 4., which was accepted by Dusten Martin, the food bank's chief operation officer. The North Coast chapter has donated \$18,000 to support the food bank since 2013.



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FatMax tape measure with 11 Ft. of blade stand out. Ergonomic case. 1-1/4 in. wide blade for more durability and first 3 in. has Blade Armor for increased durability. Cushion-grip is built into case for nonslip grip. Multi-functional hook grabs on side, top, or bottom. Heavy-duty mylar coating extends blade life. SKU#344346

Vacmaster 5 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum

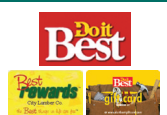
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