# **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@

#### 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.

# **Bethany Free Lutheran Church**

On Sundays at Bethany Free Lutheran Church, 451 34th St., Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m., and the service is at 11 a.m. "Glad Tidings" is at 8:40 a.m.

On Mondays, confirmation is at 6 p.m.; Brown Bags is at 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays; and the Bethany Sewing Mission is at 10 a.m. Thursdays. The Women's Missionary Federation meets at 11 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

For information, go to bethanyfree.com or call 503-325-2925.

### 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., holds Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m. The later service is also livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

Morning prayer services are daily at 8 a.m., and an evening prayer service is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, also livestreamed. Masks are required, and air machines are in use.

The food pantry is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

Church office hours are from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. For information, go to graceastoria.org, call 503-325-5107 or email graceastoria4691@gmail.com

#### **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

A Wednesday prayer meeting is at 2 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/3rckrMd

Wednesday Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., with noon-time prayers following the first session, at 565 12th St. For Bible Study Zoom links, email the church office.

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. Brendon the Navigator Orthodox Church

St. Brendan the Navigator Orthodox Church, 820 Alameda Ave., holds Catechism at 3:30 p.m. Saturday; Great Vespers is at 5 p.m. A light potluck

On Sunday, Matins are at 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy is at 10 a.m., followed by a potluck meal.

Masks must be worn at all times unless there is a medical reason. For questions, contact Rev. Sergey Kakorin at 360-904-7794 or go to orthodoxastoria.

### 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**



Members of the stagecraft class at Warrenton High School get the scenery ready for the upcoming 'Seussical the Musical' performances. From left, Daisy Chavelas, Piper Kelso, Amara Ames, Leif Rehnert and Sophia Shipley.

# 'Seussical the Musical' performances set

WARRENTON — The Warrenton High School Drama Department is set to perform "Seussical the Musical" at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday at the high school.

Admission is \$8. Masks are required.

The musical is put on by the drama and stagecraft classes, led by Jim Hackwith, and follows a mix of characters from Dr. Seuss' well-loved children's books, like "The Cat in the Hat" and Horton the elephant.

# Russell elected FFA district president

Astoria FFA Chapter member Jena Russell



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at the state level. This is the highest elected office an Astoria High School FFA member has been elected to since 2010.

# Astoria DAR announces awards

The Astoria Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has announced that Warrenton High School senior Avyree Miethe was selected as the recipient of the school's Good Citizen Award. She also was selected as the chapter's winner of the essay award, and will receive a monetary award, certificate and pin.

Evelyn Hardin, a fifth grade student at Pacific Ridge Elementary in Seaside, will receive a certificate and award for her poster in the Junior American Citizens Contest for the 100th anniversary of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Her poster also won on the Oregon state DAR Society level, and has been sent to be judged on the Northwest division level.

For women interested in membership, or for information, contact Sue Glen at 503-861-0574.

### Honor Roll

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

Gonzaga University Spokane, Washington **Astoria:** Grace Peeler.

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