# **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.

**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 KAST 1370 AM.

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. on Thursdays. The Women's Missionary Federation meets at 11 a.m. on the second Thursday of the month.

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

#### **Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship**

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship holds a service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Sun-

day, via Zoom, which is open in person at noon Sunday at 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**

non-denominational The 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 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

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

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.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**

# Living with chronic conditions workshop offered

NorthWest Senior & Disability Services is offering a free, six-week workshop, "Living Well with Chronic Conditions," virtually via Zoom, on Mondays at 10 a.m. beginning March

Those attending will receive support from others who are living with ongoing health conditions; learn how to break the symptom cycle; discover the effectiveness of healthy eating; create an individualized exercise program; and explore how to discuss health issues with family members

For questions, or to register, call Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202.

# Atiyeh joins board of Sea **Turtles Forever**

Cannon Beach resident Deb Atiyeh has joined the board of Sea Turtles Forever/Blue Wave.

The nonprofit group monitors endangered sea turtles and researches the effects of plastic debris in the Pacific Ocean along with cleanups.

Atiyeh runs Deb Atiyeh & Associates, a sales and marketing company for fashion accessories. She previ-

ously volunteered with North Coast Rocky Habitat to help protect nesting birds, and helped develop firework enforcement in Cannon Beach. She also helped pass the city's recent 5% tax on prepared food.

"Deb's skills in communications, her lifelong connections, and her passion for wildlife and the environment makes her a perfect fit for our team at Sea Turtles Forever/Blue Wave," said Ed Johnson, the board's chairman, in a statement.

#### **Honor Roll**

ified for the honor roll by earning a 3.5 grade point average or higher at school. **George Fox University** 

# Newberg Astoria: Jeff Lafferty, Sarah Ler-

The following students have qual-

tora, Henry Samuelson. Seaside: Niquilla Blodgett.

Warrenton: Matthew Burgher, Marin Donohue.

### Graduate

The following student has graduated from college:

#### **George Fox University** Newberg

degree, communication.

Astoria: Sarah Lertora, bachelor's

# **COMMUNITY NOTES**

# **FRIDAY**

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

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 Community Center, 1225 Ave-

nue 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. Pinochle Group — Looking for play-

ers. For information, call 503-869-2390. Astoria Rotary Club — For informa-

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

tion, go to AstoriaRotary.org

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







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