# **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.

# **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. 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.

### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

The Astoria Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 350 Niagara Ave., is hosting the interfaith Easter cantata, "Lamb of God," composed by Rob Gardner, at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the church chapel.

This musical event will be performed by a choir of North Coast residents representing local Christian denominations. All are welcome. There is no charge, and light refreshments will be served after the performance.

### **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



# **Daffodil cross adds some colors**

WARRENTON — The traditional yearly daffodil cross has a slightly different look this year. Pioneer Presbyterian Church decided to show its solidarity with the people of Ukraine by accenting the yellow daffodils with blue irises and hydrangeas, the colors of the Ukrainian flag. They ran short of daffodils this year, hence the white center.

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 live streamed 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

The weekly music series "Fridays in Lent" is on Friday from noon to 1 p.m., with contemplative listening and walking the Stations of the Cross. The musician is Jennifer Goodenberger on piano.

Saturday, from 9 a.m. to noon, is Palm Saturday Clean-Up Day. The work list includes options for all ages, with both inside and outside opportunities. All are welcome.

The Palm Sunday Liturgy of Palms and Passion begins at 10 a.m. Sunday in the sanctuary, and is livestreamed. A Labyrinth Walk follows the service from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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 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 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 follows.

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 skergeykakorin@gmail.com or go to orthodoxastoria.org

# St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

During Lent, Stations of the Cross on Fridays is at 3 p.m. at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond, and at 6 p.m. at St. Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1465 Grand Ave.

Palm Sunday Mass is at 4 p.m. Saturday at the St. Francis de Sales Mission, 867 Fifth Ave. in Hammond, and at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., with a noon Spanish Mass, on Sunday at St. Mary, Star of the Sea.

For information about additional services or the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria. com or go to stmaryastoria.com

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