

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@unit-edmethodistastoria.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 bethany-free.com or call 503-325-2925.

Calvary Episcopal Church

SEASIDE — Calvary Episcopal Church, 503 N. Holladay Drive, offers the Holy Eucharist on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. For information, call 503-738-5773.

Common Ground Interspiritual Fellowship

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tual 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

The Hunger Ministry at Grace Episcopal Church, 1545 Franklin Ave., is holding a spring give-away for income eligible households from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Personal care items, household products, condiments, blankets, tea and coffee and much more will be available. Those attending are asked to bring their own bags.

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

Weekday morning prayer services are daily at 8 a.m., and an evening prayer service is at 7 p.m. Wednesdays, also livestreamed.

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

Church office hours are from 9 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/3rcrMd

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@peace-firstlutheran.com or go to peace-firstlutheran.com

Pioneer Presbyterian Church

WARRENTON — For service information, call the church at 503-861-2421 or go to pioneer-churchpcusa.org

St. Brendon the Navigator Orthodox Church

St. Brendon 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

For information about services at both the Astoria church or the Hammond Mission, or about the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, call 503-325-3671, email office@stmaryastoria.com or go to stmaryastoria.com



Columbia Memorial donates chest compression devices

The Knappa Fire District received two LUCAS3 chest compression devices, purchased with funds donated by Columbia Memorial Hospital. The devices 'can sustain life-saving circulation during prolonged resuscitation attempts,' Fire Chief Kurt Donaldson said. Members of the fire district trained on the devices last month. Donaldson and the fire district requested funding from Columbia Memorial in December. 'Ensuring that a chest compression device can be available for all cardiac events occurring in the area was an easy decision,' said Erik Thorsen, Columbia Memorial's CEO. Pictured, from left, with a LUCAS 3, Andrew Thompson, Christopher Montano and Donaldson.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Activities planned for Earth Day

WHEELER — The Lower Nehalem Community Trust invites the community to observe Earth Day by volunteering for one or both planned events.

The first is a roadside cleanup on Friday, Earth Day. Check-in and refreshments are at 8:30 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 101 and Hemlock Street at the north edge of Wheeler. Cleanup begins by 9 a.m.

Walk-ins are welcome, but participants are asked to register at nehalemtrust.org/events. Safety vests, garbage bags and grabbers are provided. Gloves are available, but participants are encouraged to bring their own, and to wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.

On Saturday, volunteers are needed to help remove Scotch broom from Elk Meadows Park, located in Bayside Gardens on Neptune Way in Manzanita. Orientation begins at 9 a.m., and the

work begins by 9:30 a.m.

Information and directions are at nehalemtrust.org/events. Preregistration is not required. Gloves and tools are provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather for this event as well.

4-H holds Family Bingo Night

The 4-H Association is holding a Family Bingo Night fundraiser on Friday on the third floor at the Astoria Elks Lodge, 453 11th St. The doors will open at 6 p.m., with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m.

Ten bingo games are \$10 per person or \$30 per family. There are prizes for bingo, as well as basket drawings (tickets cost \$1 each). Light snacks will be available. The proceeds will help fund the 4-H program.

For information about the event, or about 4-H membership or leadership, call 503-325-8573.

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