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. There is also a Hispanic worship service, Iglesia Cristiana Vida en Cristo, that begins at 10 a.m. in the church basement.

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 Presbyterian Church

Astoria First Presbyterian Church, 1103 Grand Ave., holds a worship service at 10 a.m. Sunday.

The Clatsop Emergency Food Bank, in the basement at 1103 Grand, is open from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

The church office hours are from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday. For information, call 503-325-1702, email office@fpcastoria.org or go to business.facebook.com/fpcastoria

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.

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

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 livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.

There are weekday morning prayer services at 8 a.m., and an evening prayer service on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., with contemplative music by Jennifer Goodenberger, which is livestreamed, as well.

The Grace 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, call 503-325-4691, email office@graceastoria.org, or go to graceastoria.org

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 noontime 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 Vespers is at 5 p.m. Saturday. Light snacks follow in the Community Hall.

On Sunday, Rev. Sergey Kakorin, priest-in-charge, leads the congregation through Matins beginning at 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy begins at 10 a.m., followed by a potluck in the Community Hall.

Masks are optional. For questions, or to learn more about the Orthodox faith, contact Kakorin at 360-904-7794 or sergeykakorin@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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Warrenton underwater robotics team to enter world competition

Warrenton High School's Underwater Robotics Team, The Rays, won the regional Marine Advanced Technology Education remotely operated vehicle underwater robotics competition in Lincoln City on May 7.

The Rays consist of Dwayne Wallace CEO, chief software developer and tether specialist; Adam Barbic, design engineer, pilot and chief safety officer; Connor Moha, marketing specialist and mathematician on deck; and Jessica Newton, hydraulic specialist and editor. Coaches are Heidi Lent and Craig Battles.

For the competitions, the team designs and builds an underwater robot from scratch, then has it perform a number of missions in the pool. They also have to research and write about three required themes, all centered around current global issues, and create a 15-minute engineering presentation. Points are also received for volunteering and media and community outreach.

After winning the regional competition, The Rays will represent Oregon and the U.S. at the MATE ROV World Championships in Long Beach, California, later this month.

National park seeks gardening volunteers

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park is seeking volunteers to work and learn alongside national park staff during its weekly garden parties, which will be held at the ethnobotanical garden at Netul Landing from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday, starting June 9, and continuing through September.

While helping the park, participants will learn about native plants and their traditional uses. There will also be opportunities to share ideas for yards and habitats. Bring gloves, water and snacks, and wear weather-appropriate clothing layers. Tools will be provided.

For information, call 503-861-4410 or email barbara_clark@nps.gov

Plant-based cooking class offered

LONG BEACH, Wash. — The Long Beach Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 2707 Pacific Ave. N., is offering a bimonthly plant-based cooking class beginning on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The community is invited to come and enjoy a free meal, a short health presentation by Dr. Edwin Noyes, live demonstrations, free recipes to take home and door prizes.

Honor Roll

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

Grove City College
Grove City, Pennsylvania
Astoria: Matt Grauff.

Willamette Connections Academy
Scio
Astoria: Trevor Alward, Owen Deane, Sophia Smith.
Gearhart: Blue Young.
Seaside: Blair Wood.
Warrenton: Jacob Bedard, Magnus Moran.

Graduate

The following student has graduated from college:

Grove City College
Grove City Pennsylvania
Astoria: Matt Grauff, bachelor's degree, electrical engineering.

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