

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

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

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 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 pioneerchurchp-cusa.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

Flag retirement set

HAMMOND — The Astoria Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a flag retirement at the museum in the historic area at Fort Stevens State Park at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Flag Day. The event is open to the public.

Washington State Parks offers free days

ILWACO, Wash. — Three free days are being offered by the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission in June.

The first is Saturday, in celebration of National Get Outdoors Day, the second is Sunday, in recognition of Free Fishing Day, and the third is June 19, in honor of Juneteenth.

This means visitors to state parks will not need a Discover Pass for a day-use visit on those days. The Discover Pass is required to access lands managed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Department of Natural Resources. For information, go to parks.state.wa.us

Scandinavian festival seeks flowers

The Astoria Scandinavian Midsummer Festival is seeking flowers for the upcoming festival, which takes place June 17, 18 and 19 at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds.

Flowers can be dropped off at the fairgrounds on Thursday morning or call 503-325-1288 by Wednesday to arrange for the court to pick them up on Thursday morning.

Anyone wishing to join in the preparation for the festival is welcome. The decoration schedule is as follows: Swag making and wrapping of the midsummer pole is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Those wishing to help should bring gloves and clippers, if possible.

Decorating inside the halls takes place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, and final decorating will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Students raise funds for nonprofits

Student grant makers from Astoria and Warrenton high schools presented their checks to the nonprofits of their choice at an event held in May at the Astoria Golf & Country Club as part of the CommuniCare program, supported by the Harold and Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation.

Each group was guaranteed \$7,500 for grant-making. Students could double those funds by raising an additional \$750, which the foundation matched 10 to 1. Students also had the option to reserve up to 25% of their CARE Foundation funds for in-school grants.

Warrenton High School raised \$19,990. The Astoria Warming Center received \$3,869; Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers, \$7,093; the Assistance League of the Columbia Pacific, \$5,159; and the Sunset Park & Recreation Foundation, \$3,869.

Warrenton in-school grants totaled \$2,716.50. The Homework Club received \$129; The Warrior Closet, \$322; Warrior to Warrior Pantry, \$657.50; athletics and classroom projector TV, \$322; wrestling camp scholarships, \$774; and the welding program, \$512.

Astoria High School nonprofit grants totaled \$12,000. Bikers Against Child Abuse was given \$3,500; Helping Hands Reentry Outreach Centers, \$6,300; and The Healing Circle Inc., \$2,200.

Astoria in-school grants amounted to \$3,817.64. Distributive Education Clubs of America received \$3,600; and Astoria's CommuniCare chapter was given \$217.64.

For information about the Harold and Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation, go to schnitzercare.org

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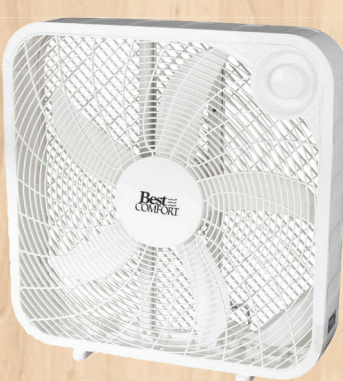


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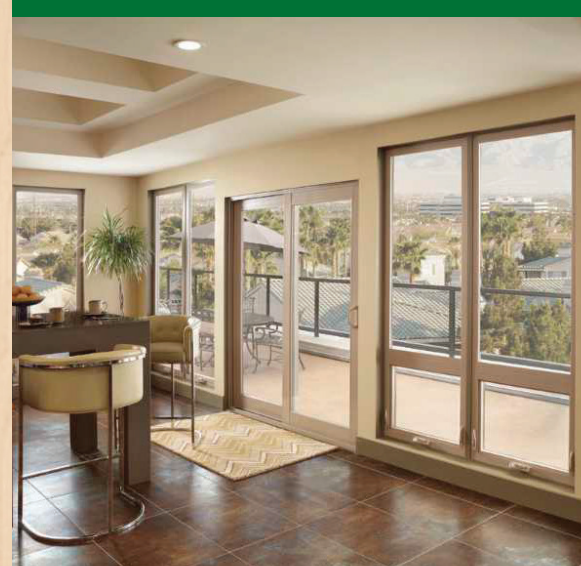
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