

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 Christiana 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

Beginning Aug. 7, worship on Sundays is at 10:30 a.m. in person at 1076 Franklin Ave. and via Zoom. For livestream service information, email the church at office@astoriaunitedmethodist.com 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 Sew-

ing 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 a single Sunday service at 10 a.m., also livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. There are weekday Evening Prayer services at 5 p.m., and on Wednesdays the service includes contemplative music by Jennifer Goodenberger, which is livestreamed. 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 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 Meet-

ing 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 8:30am 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. Brendon 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 Rev. 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

Event raises funds for local BACA chapter



CHINOOK, Wash. — Two rounds of 'local celebrity' contestants competed in a lip sync competition for local charities at the Columbia River Roadhouse in Chinook. After two rounds and a finale, the winner, Queen Katsuta, was chosen, and her charity of choice is the Columbia River Chapter of Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), which received \$3,328 from this event. Pictured, from left, event organizer Jenna Austin, Susie Q Slaughter and Queen Katsuta. 'It's the most fun I've ever had raising money for a good cause!' Austin said.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Artists receive recovery grants

Recovery grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 will be awarded to 485 artists representing the diversity of Oregon through the Oregon Arts Commission's Artist Resilience Program, a partnership with Oregon Community Foundation and the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation.

Artists from Astoria who received grants for visual arts are: Oscar de'Masi, \$5,000, Roger McKay, \$5,000, Jill McVarish, \$1,100, and Kirista Trask, \$5,000; for music, Jesse Falls, \$1,100 and Myshkin Warbler, \$4,600. In addition, Dawning McGinnis, of Gearhart, received \$1,000 for visual arts, and Rain Jordan, of Warrenton, received \$1,200 for visual arts.

The Oregon Arts Commission is supported with general funds appropriated by the state Legislature, and

with federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as funds from the Oregon Cultural Trust. For information, go to oregonarts-commission.org

Credit unions host free shred day

WARRENTON — A free shred day will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., or until the trucks are full, on Aug. 6 at Lum's Auto Center, 1605 S.E. Ensign Lane.

The event is hosted by TLC, a division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, and Wauna Credit Union.

Citizens can bring up to three 10-ream paper boxes and have them shredded securely and professionally for free. Volunteers will also accept donations of nonperishable food and cash for Clatsop Community Action food programs.

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