

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/Astoria-Christian, 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 Sunday, the worship service 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 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., is holding a book sale from noon to 3 p.m. Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The proceeds will benefit literacy projects in the area. A single Sunday service is 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 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 is holding a garage sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at 725 33rd St. 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 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 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



The 100 Women Who Care/Clatsop gave \$6,300 to the Ten Fifteen Theater. New members later contributed an additional \$800. Pictured, from left, Jan Johnson, of 100 Women Who Care/Clatsop, and Danyelle Tinker of Ten Fifteen Theater.

Women's group donates to Ten Fifteen Theater

The Astorian

The 100 Women Who Care/Clatsop met for the first time on May 2, and heard presentations by three local arts and culture nonprofits.

Ultimately, Ten Fifteen Theater of Astoria was chosen to be the recipient of a \$6,300 donation, although new members since have contributed an additional \$800. As the recipient, Ten Fifteen Theater may not be considered again for three years.

Jan Johnson, 100 Women steering committee member, said funding meetings will be held quarterly, with members nominat-

ing three Clatsop County nonprofits for consideration each time, and one being chosen to be given a donation. The goal is to get at least 100 people to give \$100 per meeting, resulting in \$40,000 a year going to nonprofits in Clatsop County.

The next 100 Women Who Care/Clatsop meeting is on Monday, and the group of nonprofits nominated will fall in the categories of homelessness, veterans and mental health.

Members do not need to attend all meetings to participate. For information about becoming a member, go to 100womenclatsop.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Medicare volunteers needed

NorthWest Senior and Disability Services in Clatsop County is in urgent need of volunteers for their Medicare Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) program, a statewide network of trained individuals who assist Medicare beneficiaries with information and options.

Counselors help people understand their Medicare insurance choices, and their rights, by offering one-on-one counseling, classes and referrals.

SHIBA counselors are provided with ongoing training and support throughout the year. For information, and to begin the application process, contact Suzanne Bjaranson at 503-861-4202 or go to shiba.oregon.gov/becomeacounselor

Panache Hair Lounge holds grand reopening

The Panache Hair Lounge, owned by Caitlin Saraniero, is holding a grand reopening party from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday at their new location on Pier 39.

There will be snacks, beverages and cocktails available.

Panache Hair Lounge offers haircuts and hair coloring for both men and women, and is handicapped accessible. "Pier 39 is such a great new location for so many reasons," said Saraniero, who has been doing hair on the coast for 17 years. "It's so beautiful, and the new businesses offer a destination with many things to see and do."

For information, call 503-436-0431.

Volunteers needed for Astoria Regatta

The Astoria Regatta, which takes place Aug. 10 through Aug. 13, needs 30 volunteers to fill positions for three events, including the Queen's Farewell at the Liberty Theatre, The Gathering of Past Admirals & Presidents luncheon at the Fort George Lovell Showroom and the Grand Land Parade.

Sign up opportunities and details are at bit.ly/AR22Volunteer

For information about the Astoria Regatta, go to astoriaregatta.com

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