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Atonement Lutheran Church

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 **Office Hours**   
10:00am – 3:00pm  
Tuesday thru Friday



## Lenten Midweek Services



### “Were You There?”

We invite you to join us each Wednesday evening during Lent (March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>) for a soup and bread supper followed by a short worship service using Holden Evening Prayer and centered on the theme “Were You There?”

In this series of services we will meet, by way of short dramatic readings, some of the people who were with Jesus in his life and through his death.

Each Wednesday, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. for soup and bread. The worship service will follow at 7:00pm. A sign up sheet for soup and/or bread can be found on the bulletin board next to the coffee bar in the narthex.

We at Atonement Lutheran Church reach out with the good news of God’s love through Jesus Christ.

As Christ’s ministry includes everyone, we, too, welcome persons of any ethnicity, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status, age, economic situation, and physical or mental ability.

We celebrate the gifts each one brings to the life and ministry of this community of faith.




## Holy Week Services

The following Holy Week services will be held later this month. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend each of these special services as we prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter morning.

**Maundy Thursday Service** with Holy Communion, Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

**Good Friday Service**, Friday, March 3<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m.

**Easter Vigil Service** with Holy Communion, Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m.

**Easter Festival Services** with Holy Communion, Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt for children between the services.



# Income/Expense Snapshot...Atonement Lutheran Church ~ January 2018

General Fund	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>				
Members Offerings	\$16,554	\$13,186	\$13,557	\$16,573
Grants	\$213	\$240	\$205	\$223
Room Rents	\$1,926	\$2,687	\$2,804	\$866
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$18,693</b>	<b>\$18,113</b>	<b>\$16,566</b>	<b>\$19,662</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Pastoral Compensation	\$6,362	\$6,357	\$6,177	\$6,178
Pastoral Benefits	\$2,558	\$2,811	\$2,811	\$2,783
Pastoral Expenses	\$102	\$242	\$172	\$155
Staff Compensation	\$2,031	\$2,144	\$2,424	\$2,041
Staff Payroll Cost	\$605	\$333	\$286	\$417
Worship & Music	\$590	\$816	\$523	\$135
Education	\$83	\$38	\$0	\$50
Youth	\$0	\$121	-\$83	\$27
Outreach/Hospitality	\$119	\$168	\$119	\$176
Social Ministry	\$150	\$192	\$150	\$192
Stewardship	\$0	\$29	\$0	\$29
Health Ministry	\$0	\$50	\$0	\$50
ELCA Mission Support	\$500	\$542	\$0	\$500
Parish Life	\$168	\$33	\$0	\$104
General/Administrative	\$999	\$1,707	\$2,235	\$1,655
Facility Maintenance	\$2,173	\$1,220	\$1,039	\$1,409
Utilities	\$1,025	\$1,181	\$1,045	\$883
Insurance	\$834	\$833	\$805	\$833
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$18,299</b>	<b>\$18,817</b>	<b>\$17,703</b>	<b>\$17,617</b>
<b>INCOME LESS EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$394</b>	<b>(\$704)</b>	<b>(\$1,137)</b>	<b>\$2,045</b>

Endowment Account	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 12/31/2017		\$88,175	\$34,698	\$26,935	\$9,539	\$17,003
January	\$4,752	\$4,752	\$1,870	\$1,452	\$514	\$916
<b>Balance @ 1/31/2018</b>		<b>\$92,927</b>	<b>\$36,568</b>	<b>\$28,387</b>	<b>\$10,053</b>	<b>\$17,919</b>

Capital Fund	BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2018	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE @ 1/31/2018
		\$9,560	\$6,861	\$89,844
				\$87,145



**Prayer & Bible Study** Please join us on Mondays each week for prayer /meditation and bible study. 5:30-7:00pm in Narthex. You are welcome to join us.





## From the Pastor ... Pastor Ed Milliken



**D**ear Friends in Christ,

During the month of March, we make our way through the season of Lent and as March draws to a close, we are ushered into events which are crucial to the faith we hold. In these days, we will focus on the journey which our Lord takes through death life. But this story is ours as well, for this journey which Christ takes is also our journey.

We begin on the Sunday of the Passion/ Palm Sunday (March 25<sup>th</sup>) as we recall Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is a dramatic beginning replete with waving palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna!" We are celebrating the arrival of a king, our king. Just what kind of king he is will be spelled out during the rest of the week.

On Maundy Thursday (March 29<sup>th</sup>), we celebrate a new Passover, recalling that on the night before he gave up himself up to death, Jesus gave the gift of himself in the bread broken and the wine poured. "Do this in remembrance of me," he said. On this night, we pray for the grace to become a community that is signed by the Eucharist and committed to the new commandment of loving service to others.

On Good Friday (March 30<sup>th</sup>), we focus on

the cross recalling that through his suffering and death Jesus became for us the source of eternal salvation enabling us to "approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and help in time of need." We remember that from the cross flow all the benefits of God's love and that a new power of life now saturates the world.

On Easter Saturday (March 31<sup>st</sup>), we celebrate the vigil of new creation and the power of light over darkness. We hear stories of God's saving activity in our world and we celebrate the gifts given to us in the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion.

Finally, the journey culminates on Easter Sunday, the first of fifty days of celebrating God's victory over death. "Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!" is the message we proclaim.

These are awesome and powerful days. This is the story of your life, a life that will have no end because of the saving work of our Lord. Come and enter into this story. Walk with us on this journey to new life. Plan to attend all of these services and, if you do, I believe that you will find your life of faith deeply enriched by the experience.

*Pastor Ed Milliken*



## Easter Lilies ... by Marian Brown

The Sanctuary will be decorated with Easter Lilies on Easter Sunday and you can help by bringing a lily to share. Lilies can be brought to the church during Holy Week and left in the upper meeting room. They will be available to take back home after the 11am service on Easter Sunday.

If you have questions, please talk to MaryLou or Marian.



## Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed



### *By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism*

The adult forum in March continues to focus on the topic of Luther's Small Catechism. Martin Luther had a way with words and an eye toward instruction as he wrote the Small Catechism. Written to awaken and affirm faith as well as provide a helpful tool for households and congregations, the Small Catechism delivers the precise and profound words that have become the heart of Lutheran teaching about the Christian faith. Luther saw firsthand how far removed the gospel was from the people's experience. So, he set about crafting a simple Q&A on the basics of God's word, aimed at bringing the Holy Spirit into the hearts of 16<sup>th</sup> century readers, readers ever since, and into your heart too. Join us each Sunday morning at 9:30am and gain a fresh understanding of how Luther's life and thought is revealed in the Small Catechism breaking open the proclamation of the gospel to transform our lives with the freeing good news of God's gracious love.



### ***You are invited!***

A baby shower will be held for Peter and Meredith Mann on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> following the second service. Please help us give a fabulous welcome to Clara Louise Mann, the new baby sister of Graham and Bennett. The Mann's request that if you are buying clothing for Clara it would be nice to receive a variety of sizes so that she will also have some clothing to grow into. Mark your calendar and plan to party!



### **ELCA Good Gifts ... by Rhonda Harman**

Our Pink Pig has "eaten" a lot of change this last school year. In fact we just sent out a check for \$150 to ELCA Good Gifts. Thank you all who contributed your change and bills supporting our kid's pick for their community service project. More than 90% of this money goes directly to the program. This year the kids purchased an irrigation canal for \$100 and 2 chicks for \$20 and 2 roosters for \$30! The chickens and roosters will make more chicks as well as providing food for the family. At some point they will be able to feed the family and sell chicks and eggs to also provide education to their family.

If it goes to Africa for instance, the village priest will choose the family to receive the gift. These gifts supports the work of 83 countries world-wide. There are GOOD GIFTS Catalogues to view in the library hanging on the wall. You may also go to [ELCA.org/goodgifts](http://ELCA.org/goodgifts) to learn more and/or contribute.



## Notes from the President ... by Linda Kilbride

### Member Moment ... Dan Moore & Melodie McKenzie



Dan and Melodie spent 23 years in Alaska where Melodie taught 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Dan was a psychologist formerly, then went to work for Sears developing and opening Sears stores in the off-shore markets, so he traveled a lot. He was considered a "freelance" employee doing his own marketing, advertising and buying merchandise in remote areas. A lot of that business was accomplished with "agreements by hand shake".

When he and Melodie retired they moved to the beaches of Florida for 12 years. Melodie taught school for an additional 5 years; she is certified to teach K-8 in Alaska, Florida, and Idaho. They soon grew tired of the heat and humidity and missed the beaches of the northwest.

Dan grew up a Lutheran and was raised in Astoria, Melodie an Episcopalian. They have many relatives in the area which is one of the reasons they settled on the West Coast. They moved to Newport last March, just 2 minutes' walk from the beach, a real draw.

They quickly found Atonement a fit for them and joined the church. He said that they found such a casual, welcoming atmosphere here, no one is 'putting on airs'. Our members are there for the right reason!

The outreach activities and dedicated involvement of members impressed them from the start. They were especially impressed by Sally and Dee and jumped right in to lend a hand in many ways, helping individuals with specific needs and purchasing books and coats for the kids who attend Randy's Read and Feed - a perfect way for them to support their new community. Thank you Dan and Melodie for joining the Atonement family and for your dedication to making an impact with those youngsters!

### Scholarship News ... Hallie Ezzell, student at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande

Yes, you weren't mistaken, Hallie has attended worship services at Atonement lately. She is taking the quarter off and will be returning to La Grande for spring term and to continue through the summer. Hallie is enrolled in pre-requisite courses for the first two years, planning to become a nurse with a specialty in pediatrics.

She is loving her studies and her part-time job working with teenagers and adults with disabilities. This will be especially helpful in her chosen career. The 2.5 mile walk to work and then back is wonderful, except when it is severely cold outside!

"I love my four roommates in the dorm where a suite-like setting provides living space, kitchenette, two sleeping rooms and a bath." She was confirmed at Atonement by Pastor Ed in 2001 and is very grateful for the scholarship awarded for her studies.

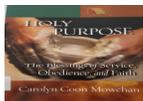


***Have you remembered Atonement Lutheran Church in your Will or Estate Plan?  
This is a good time to consider this, as you review your finances for the tax man!***

## Library Committee ... by Bonnie Powell



Here are two books you may consider this Easter Season.



- ◆ The first selection is by Carolyn Coon Mowchan entitled *Holy Purpose, The Blessing of Service, Obedience and Faith*. This book offers spiritual guidance and ideas for thoughtful discussion.



- ◆ The second selection is set more for children. It is by Gail Renshaw, entitled *Every Day and Sunday Too*.

Colorful short segments provide explanations of Christian worship in a meaningful manner. Happy Easter Reading!



## WELCA News ... by Pastor Ed



This month the WELCA group will continue a study entitled, "Multiple Meanings: Learning from Other Interpretations." The study, which explores what Biblical stories mean to people around the world, is written by Dr. Mark Allan Powell a professor of New Testament at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He has also taught at seminaries in Estonia, Russia, and Tanzania.

On March 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:30p.m. the topic will be from Luke 10:30-37, "The Good Samaritan." Dr. Powell writes: "In session three of this Bible study, we further explore the ways in which the Bible stories mean different things to different people. This session explores how one of the best known stories in the Bible, the parable of the Good Samaritan, has impacted culture, including cultures different from our own."

Join us each month as we learn new approaches to Biblical stories as we look at those stories through the eyes of others.



## Updating Picture Board ... by Marian Brown

If you do not have a picture on the board or need it updated, we are taking photos on Sunday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> after both services.

## Notes from the President

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**Survey...** If you haven't taken the opportunity to complete the 7 Question Survey, please do so. Your Church Council will be meeting March 12 for a Planning Retreat and they would like your input. The Survey forms are available in the office or on the round table by the mailboxes.



## Ponderings at Page Seven ... by Susan Painter

### Innocent?



In this solemn season of Lent, we walk again with Jesus as he is accused, convicted and executed for treason: claiming to be the King of the Jews and, as such, a direct challenge to Roman authority and power. As a criminal defense lawyer for many decades, I find the story both challenging and disturbing.

I am often asked how I "can defend those people" who become my clients. The easy answers, of course, are that "everyone deserves a defense," or that "the jury – not I – determines guilt or innocence." But the question is larger than that. There is an assumption, when one is charged with a crime, that he or she must be guilty... of **something**. We want to believe that the government does not make mistakes, that the charges must have some merit. Unfortunately, however, the truth is otherwise.

From 1989 through February, 2017, 1,994 people in this country were exonerated of the crimes for which they were tried and convicted. This is more than 3 people each week. In addition, 156 people have been freed from death rows of our nation since 1973.<sup>1</sup>

Accusations – and even executions – of the innocent have occurred from before recorded time. Representing one who is truly, factually innocent of the crimes charged is one of the most terrifying responsibilities a lawyer can face.

But Jesus had no advocate, no defender

to take up His cause. The Gospels tell us that He was quiet before the accusations, that He offered no defense and, indeed, that He would not deny that He is the Son of God. He appeared culpable at His trial before the Sanhedrin: guilty, as we would say today, of speaking Truth to Power.

How terrified Jesus must have been as He was mocked, beaten and condemned. Facing false witnesses; denied by his own Apostle, Peter; He was taken to an agonizing, long and painful death in the most humiliating manner possible. Placed between two thieves, He nonetheless offered hope to Dismas,<sup>2</sup> the penitent one: "Today you shall be with me in Paradise."<sup>3</sup> He offered redemption for those planning to destroy Him: "Father, Forgive them."<sup>4</sup> And only once did he cry out, in a wholly human way, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?"<sup>5</sup>

But, today, in this time of "Fake News," would Jesus have been treated differently? Surely, He would have had an advocate – perhaps an entire team of worthy defenders. He would have had a trial before a group which might have resembled His peers. The false witnesses would have been cross-examined vigorously, their perfidy dissected and exposed.

But, after all, wasn't Jesus guilty? Wasn't He truly the Son of God, the King of the Jews? Didn't He come, not to condemn the world, but to save it? Wasn't that

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<sup>1</sup>National Registry of Exonerations, Newkirk Center for Science & Society, U. Cal. Irvine, 2016.

<sup>2</sup>Mentioned in the Gospel of Nicodemus, Dismas is venerated as a Saint in the Roman Catholic tradition.

<sup>3</sup>Luke 23:43

<sup>4</sup>Luke 23:34. The scholar, John Haralson Hayes, says that this "replaces a cry of desperation with one of hope and confidence."  
*Biblical Exegesis* (John Knox Press, 1987) pp 104-105

<sup>5</sup>Luke 23:43

**Samaritan House** Dine Out for Samaritan House Wednesday, March 7, 2018, at the Chowder Bowl in Nye Beach. The Chowder Bowl will generously **donate 50% of sales** to help support Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter. Help us support our homeless families and have a great meal at the same time.

Rose Davies,  
Volunteer, Samaritan House



## World Day of Prayer ... by Jan Sedlacek (St Stephen Episcopal Church)

On Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Christians in more than 170 countries and in communities across the United States will gather to celebrate the World Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname, a small country on the northeastern Atlantic coast of South America.

Our church is honored to host this year's local World Day of Prayer gathering and reception. St. Stephen Episcopal Church 414 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street (corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Hurbert)



## First Friday Lunch Bunch

March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30am @ JJ Ho Café International 715 SW Hurbert St



## Ponderings ... (continues from page 7)

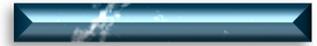
movement of change, doing God's work, one that would wreak havoc upon the powerful, repressive, corrupt and sinful human establishment? And so, having no real defense, would He again be executed – this time more "humanely" by gas or a lethal injection?

Our journey through Lent to the cross offers a chance to reflect and re-examine our systems of justice; our structures of power; and our response to fundamental questions about freedom and forgiveness.

Three times Pilate told the assembled crowd that he found Jesus guilty of no charges. But the crowd insisted, shouting, "Crucify, crucify him!" "So Pilate gave sentence that their demand should be granted...."

Would we resist those cries today?

<sup>6</sup>Luke 23:24.



# March 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Women's History Month</b></p>	<p><b>Eye Wellness Month</b></p>	<p><b>National Nutrition Month</b></p>		<p><b>1</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ JJHo Café</p> <p><b>World Day of Prayer</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p>
<p><b>4</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship 10:30-12:30pm Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>6:00pm Soup/Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p> <p>11-5pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p>8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)</p>
<p><b>11</b></p> <p><b>Daylight Savings Time</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p> <p>12:00pm Mann Baby Shower</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am Property</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>4:00pm Finance</p> <p>5:30pm HMT</p> <p>6:00pm Soup/Bread 7:00pm Lenten</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p> <p><b>Ides of March</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p>2:00pm Ann Davis Memorial</p> <p><b>St Patrick's Day</b></p>
<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><b>WAVES Deadline</b></p> <p>2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p><b>Int'l Earth Day</b></p> <p><b>Spring Equinox</b></p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>12:30pm WELCA</p> <p>6:00pm Soup/Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm Council</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p> <p><b>World Water Day</b></p> <p>5:00pm Randy's Feed &amp; Read</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Nat'l Puppy Day</b></p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p> <p>7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><b>Nat'l Doctor's Day</b></p> <p>7:00pm Good Friday Service</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p> <p>7:00pm Easter Vigil Service</p>





# Worship Page

## Worship

## Readers

## Altar Guild

## Musicians

4	8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____ Dean Hill	Peggy Gilman Janice Delameter	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
11	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harmon Debbie Adamson	Peggy Gilman Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olson
18	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Jean Amundson Bette Harmon	MaryLou Mate Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
25	8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	_____ _____	MaryLou Mate Bette Harmon	Marian Brown Marian Brown



## Audio Worship Services

Website



Sarah Black	3/3
Ed Milliken	3/5
Jaya Lapham	3/7
Terri McCulley	3/8
Renee Andrews	3/10
Carol Duvall	3/14
Ruth Zagel	3/15
Rhonda Harman	3/20
Bennett Mann	3/21
Michelle Johnson	3/22

Norman Barker	3/23
Vo Newell	3/25
Sabine Maresco	3/25
Tecia Ezzell	3/29
Nicole Goebel	3/29



4	Jean & Paul Amundson (Paul & Marilyn's Birthdays)
11	_____
18	_____
25	_____



5 Pete & Beverly Kraack



4	Paul Amundson & Paul Stangeland
11	Paul Stangeland & Walt Duvall
18	Walt Duvall & Bob Olsen
25	Bob Olsen & John Stern

## Social Ministry

### Food for Food Share Program ... by Terri McCulley



for all the support we have received for this program. Anything is welcome and helpful, but this month we will focus on: **Cereals**



### Randy's Reed & Feed ... by Sally Jennings



We will host Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out events in March, April and May, before taking a break for the summer. At this time, donations of toothpaste and toothbrushes are especially needed. They are very popular items with our families. We could also use clean, lightly worn children's clothing, from infant to early teen sizes. We have lots of donated coats, right now, T shirts, tops, pants, dresses, skirts, leggings and baby clothes are much appreciated. We always welcome donations of gently used picture and chapter books, as well as new hygiene items.

### Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings



The next Stone Soup will be on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Volunteers from Atonement prepare and serve Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on the fourth Monday of each month. We provide nutritious meals to 40 to 60 hungry, often homeless, people.

Prep work at St. Stephens begins at 3:00pm Serving and clean up work begin at 5:15pm.  
"God's work, our hands"

### Donations Needed For Easter Food Baskets ... by Sally Jennings



Social Ministry Committee will be providing Easter Food Baskets to homeless and hungry families again this year. Easter is at the end of Spring Break week this year, so there is great need to provide food to children who have not received school breakfast or lunch all week. In order to reach out to those most in need, we are asking for your donation. Please pick up a shopping list in the Narthex and put your purchases in the Easter Basket tub by March 29th.

Marian Brown has received a \$250 Thrivent grant to help us buy hams and fresh food. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to help fill and deliver food baskets on Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. We especially need "heavy lifters" to carry and deliver food boxes at 1:45. Our food boxes will go to families who live at Samaritan House and families who attend our Randy's Feed & Read events.

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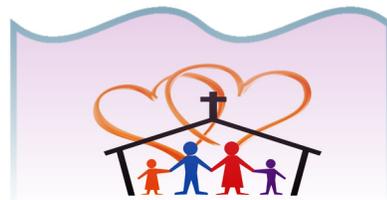


**Reaching Out with God's**

*Reminder...*



Picture Board Update  
March 1<sup>st</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
After both Services



**Daylight Savings Time**

March 11th



**Food Pantry**

Fill our Food Barrel  
This Month: Cereals