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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.



Office Hours

10:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday thru Friday



Save the Date ...

by Barbara Utterback



On Sunday, February 10th the Library Committee will be holding its annual Library Week Celebration. Please come and join for games, prizes and lots of fun. We will start the games at 9:30am. Looking forward to seeing all of you!



St Patrick Says, "Join Me for Dinner"

by Jean Amundson

The Parish Life Committee invites you to a St Patrick's Day dinner on Sunday, March 17th, at 12:30pm. Our aim is to raise funds for Randy's Feed and Read, so a suggested donation is \$10 per person. We'll be serving corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad, and a yummy cake.

There will also be a silent auction—if you're a crafter/artist/photographer, could you donate an item for the auction?

Let Jean Amundson know.

Our Randy's Feed and Read numbers have been growing, so the dinner will be a good way to raise additional funding. Mark the date on your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to come, too. Good food and good fellowship are on the way!



Red Cross Blood Drive

... by Terri McCully

February 8th

Please sign up on the website if you can donate blood and contact Terri McCulley, if you are able to help people check in or work in the canteen.

Also, Atonement is known for providing yummy treats. If you can donate any treat, again, please contact Terri McCully. Thank you.

Income/Expense Snapshot ... ALC ~ December2018

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Current Year Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Previous Year Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
INCOME				
Members Offerings	\$192,579	\$190,658	\$195,082	\$186,063
Grants	\$2,880	\$2,500	\$2,135	\$5,000
Room Rents	\$9,164	\$9,000	\$9,391	\$9,000
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$4,000	\$24,000	\$10,022	\$24,000
Total Income	\$208,623	\$226,158	\$216,630	\$224,063
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	\$76,342	\$76,282	\$74,118	\$74,138
Pastoral Benefits	\$30,700	\$33,726	\$30,456	\$33,400
Pastoral Expenses	\$2,467	\$3,450	\$2,343	\$3,450
Staff Compensation	\$25,618	\$28,000	\$27,305	\$31,650
Staff Payroll Cost	\$3,012	\$6,000	\$3,577	\$7,000
Worship & Music	\$4,045	\$5,700	\$3,020	\$4,875
Education	\$248	\$900	\$529	\$1,050
Youth	\$426	\$350	-\$83	\$300
Outreach/Hospitality	\$949	\$1,500	\$1,073	\$1,450
Social Ministry	\$1,800	\$2,300	\$1,800	\$2,300
Stewardship	\$317	\$1,425	\$311	\$1,425
Health Ministry	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
ELCA Mission Support	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$6,000	\$6,500
Parish Life	\$1,004	\$1,800	\$451	\$1,650
General/Administrative	\$10,933	\$12,050	\$10,935	\$11,750
Facility Maintenance	\$17,425	\$23,075	\$18,653	\$20,025
Utilities	\$11,682	\$12,500	\$11,039	\$12,500
Insurance	\$10,609	\$10,000	\$10,007	\$10,000
Total Expense	\$204,077	\$226,158	\$201,534	\$224,063
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	\$4,546	\$0	\$15,096	\$0
<u>Endowment Account</u>				
	<u>Monthly Activity</u>	<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>General Endow</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
				<u>Memorial Gardens</u>
				<u>Organ Upkeep</u>
Balance @ 1/31/2018		\$87,881	\$34,584	\$26,844
Dec		(\$4,049)	(\$1,593)	(\$1,237)
Balance @ 12/31/2018		\$83,832	\$32,991	\$25,607
				\$9,069
				\$16,165
<u>Capital Fund</u>				
	BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2018		-	\$87,145
	INCOME		\$111,385	
	EXPENSES		\$92,308	
	BALANCE @ 12/31/2018			\$106,222



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

Dear Friends in Christ,

The season of Epiphany continues to occupy our thoughts during the month of February. Each week in this season, the readings seek to show us ways in which God is made manifest in the world in Jesus Christ. Earlier, in January, we made our way with the "wise men" to see and worship the baby born to be King of the World. Then we watched as Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan River and heard a voice proclaim his as God's beloved Son. Jesus' miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding in Cana revealed that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world. On the last Sunday in January, we followed Jesus to Nazareth where he taught in the synagogue, and using words from the prophet Isaiah stated his identity, purpose, and mission.

The people in Jesus' hometown were initially pleased when Jesus said that it was God's will that the oppressed be freed, but as we will see (Feb. 3) their pleasure turned to rage when he reminded them that God's gifts of mercy and healing are not meant only for the Jews but for all people.

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany (Feb. 10) continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" asks the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips (Isaiah), a persecutor of the church (Paul), and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing (Simon, James,

and John). More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

Blessings and curses abound on the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany (Feb. 17). After choosing his twelve disciples, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed are" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the midst of those who truly seek to follow Jesus.

The phrase "turn the other cheek" comes from the gospel reading for the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (Feb. 24). Jesus, still speaking to a crowd of those who are following him, invites his followers to shower radical love, blessing, forgiveness, generosity, and trust even to enemies and outsiders. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of those who have clothed themselves with Christ.

The Season of Epiphany ends on March 3 with the Transfiguration of our Lord where Jesus will literally glow with the glory of God. There on the mountain, God affirms again Jesus' identity as his beloved Son and commands those with Jesus to "listen to him," meaning the words he has spoken to them about his impending suffering and death on the cross. This story prepares us for the season of Lent which follows as we walk with Jesus toward the cross and seek to be faithful in our calling to follow in his way.

Pastor Ed Milliken



The Ties That Bind ...

Mary Lou Mate

Our Quilter group next meeting will be Monday, February 4th from 9:30am—11:30am. We will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.





Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed



The Adult Forum in February will feature a variety of topics, as listed below.

- ♦ February 3rd – The conclusion of our study of the Gospel of Luke:
“He Has Risen!”
- ♦ February 10th – Love your Library Sunday – No Adult Forum
- ♦ February 17th – Local author Bobbie Lippman who has written “Good Grief” will share with us her journey through grief following the death of her husband, Burt.
- ♦ February 24th – A video presentation by Katelyn Beaty, Editor-at-Large for Christianity Today. Her topic is “The Evangelical Crisis” about how she and other young evangelicals are reacting to President Trump.



Bobbie Lippman ... by Susan Painter

Local columnist Bobbie Lippman will be Atonement's guest speaker at the Adult Forum on Sunday, February 17 between services. Bobbie is well-known to readers of the local newspaper for her regular feature, *Bobbi's Beat*. Her stories have been included in several volumes of the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* collection.

Bobbie and her husband, Burt, became a vibrant part of Newport's family from the middle of the 1980's after their flight from the "fast lane" of southern California. The couple shared their lives and their talents in everything from Rotary and the symphony to thrift shops, Saturday market and local talent competitions. In July, 2013, Burt collapsed after the Rotary lunch in Newport. At an uncharacteristic lunch date in the same hotel, Bobbie reached his side in time to whisper her love and farewell as he died of a heart attack in her arms.

To the surprise of her editor and many readers, Bobbie never missed a "Beat," continuing in her column to share the heartbreak and – yes – humor as she emerged from a long, joyful life as a couple to a new reality as a [dreaded] "W," as she calls it. She published her stories in 2016 with a small volume, *Good Grief*, the proceeds from which benefit Rotary International and copies of which she has donated to Atonement.

Bobbie will share with us how she handled the loss of her best friend and partner for more than 40 years; the help and sometimes hindrance she received from others; and ultimately the strength and resilience that are part of her life nearly six years later.

Welcome Bobbie to Atonement on February 17th!



PFAG ... Saturday , February 13th at Oregon Coast Community College for *Love is Love*, a Valentine celebration! This free event will be from 2-4pm. All are welcome, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and age. Don't miss this fun and positive community event!



Note from the President... by Pete Kraack



I would like to thank the congregation for choosing me to be your president for the coming year. I am humbled and honored to be chosen for such an important position in our church family. I ask God to bless the family among us and the love between us.

Blessings to all ... Pete Kraack



Welcome New Members ... by Pastor Ed

Sunday, January 20th was a special day at Atonement as we received into membership *John and Meredith Gilbert*. We welcome them into our family of faith. Please take time to get to know them and add your personal welcome.

More new members will be received soon! Exciting things are happening at Atonement. Who can you invite to be a part of what God is doing among us?



Souper Bowl ... by Rhonda Harman

A simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" is inspiring a youth-led movement to help hungry and hurting people around the world.

This prayer, delivered by Brad Smith, then a seminary intern serving a Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, gave birth to an idea. Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy? Youth could collect donations at their schools and churches in soup pots, and then send every dollar DIRECTLY to a local charity of THEIR choice.

The senior high youth of Spring Valley Presbyterian liked the idea so much they decided to invite other area churches to join the team. Twenty-two Columbia churches participated that first year, reporting their results so a total could be determined, and then sending all \$5,700 they had raised to area non-profits.

That was 1990. Since then, many congregations and other organizations have generated more than \$130 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country.

Atonement will again participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, Feb. 3rd. The money we raise will go to the Newport Food Pantry.



Property Committee ... by Marian Brown &



Room Rental: Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are available for rent...short term events (parties, meetings, weddings) or long term (weekly or monthly) if needed. Please, check with our office for available dates and time.

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WELCA News ... by Pastor Ed

Join the WELCA group this month as they continue a study centered in the Gospel of John. The author writes:

Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus engages people in honest and sometimes difficult conversations that lead to faith, renewal and transformation. Over the course of this four-session study we will meet Jesus through his interactions with various characters within the gospel. Their conversations beckon us to explore and grow in faith.

The author Rev. Julie A. Kanarr serves as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Belfair, Washington. An avid outdoorsperson, she enjoys sea kayaking, bicycling, hiking and camping.

February's Session: By night and day: Coming to faith in Jesus

In this session, we meet Nicodemus who comes to Jesus at night with questions of faith. We meet the Samaritan woman who talks with Jesus in the middle of the day about religious practice. We meet a royal official who seeks healing for his dying son, and a paralyzed man who had waited 38 years for healing. We sit with the crowd that is fed by Jesus and struggles to understand his teaching, chewing on Jesus' words, "I am the bread of life."

WELCA meets on Wednesday, February 20th at 12:30p.m. in the narthex.



Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

Your supporters (17 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between **10-1-2018** and **12-33-2018** have contributed to your **\$54.16** total donation.

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to (non-profit) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name (Atonement Lutheran) or by our non-profit number VB494. !

Slate of Officers and Council Members—2019

Thank you for your service for the past slate of officers and retiring new Council members: Linda Kilbride, Dick Kilbride, Susan Painter, Tami Johnson and Corinne Johnson.

And, thank you for those who have been elected to office and those serving for the coming (1 year, 2 and 3 years)

Officers (1 year terms)

President - Pete Kraack
Vice President – Paul Amundson
Secretary - Diane Combs
Treasurer - Peggy Gilman
Financial Secretary – Bette Harmon



Council Members

Parish Life (through 1/21) – Jean Amundson
Outreach/Hospitality (3 year term through 1/21) –
Youth (through 1/21) - Willow Buswell
Property (through 1/20) – Mary Lou Mate
Finance (through 1/20 – Peggy Gilman
Education (3 year term through 1/22) – Sarah Black
Stewardship (3 year term through 1/22) – Dan Moore
Worship/ Music (3 year term through 1/22) – Deb Adamson
Social Ministry (through 1/20) – Sally Jennings

Endowment Committee

1. Marian Brown (3 year term through 1/22)
2. Joy Gutknecht (3 year term through 1/22)
3. Braulio Escobar (through 1/20)
4. Bruce Mate (through 1/20)
5. John Baker (through 1/21)

Nominating Committee (One year terms)

1. Marian Brown
2. Mary Lou Mate
3. Rhonda Harman
4. Randy Gilman

Synod Assembly Delegates (May 10-12/2019 in Eugene)

Lay Male - Braulio Escobar
Lay Female - Susan Painter

Winds of Praise-Fundraiser Thrivent Action Team... by Sylvia Pauly



February 10th 1:30 downstairs in our own Fellowship Hall

Come join people from various Churches in the area as we join in Christian fellowship to support our locally owned non-profit Christian Radio station Winds of Praise.

Donations will be accepted for a Sandwich Lunch while we enjoy Margo and Rich Fetrow's dulcimer and flute music, followed by Sue Lick on Guitar and vocals. A silent auction with services and items from local businesses will be held.

YOU are needed to help make this event a success with your prayers, attendance, or donations to the auction. If you can contribute something for the auction please call Sylvia Pauly at 541-579-6612. Winds of Praise can be heard in the Newport area at FM 98.7

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Mark your calendars, note in church bulletins and invite family and friends to "Dine Out for Samaritan House" at Kum Yon Restaurant, Wednesday, February 6, 2019. Kum Yon will donate 15% of proceeds to the homeless family shelter.

Thanks for your continued support of our homeless families.

Rose Davies, Volunteer



Samaritan House Tea Fundraiser

Brought to you by Susan Painter, Advantage Real Estate and Oregon Coast Bank.

Samaritan House invites you to an Afternoon Tea, Saturday February 9th at 2pm at First Presbyterian Church in Newport. Guests will enjoy a full high tea meal, including scones, finger sandwiches, savory treats and desserts.

Tickets are \$35 each and are on sale now at Oregon Coast Bank, Newport.

Call 541-574-8898 for more information.



Infant Formula/Diaper Program by Denise Guild



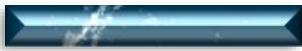
Atonement has received a \$250 grant from Thrivent for the purchase of more diapers. While this is fresh in our mind, we appreciate the monetary gifts in the past, and hope you can add to this donation. If you are able, Cash donations would be welcomed. We'll be in good shape to provide this service for a longer period before we need to ask again.

The nurses delivering diapers to mothers continue to report how thrilled they and the mothers are to be receiving these diaper donations and want me to voice their thanks.

Please, designate for Infant Formula/Diaper Fund on check or envelope.

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Black History Month 	 Library Lovers Month	 American Heart Month			1 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Georgie's	2 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) 
3 8:00am Worship 9:-10:30am Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship / Sunday School 12:15pm Ed Mtg 1:30pm Memoir Class	4 Office Closed 9:30am Quilters 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life	5 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	6	7 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Shilo Cafe	8 12-5pm Red Cross Blood Drive 	9 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
10 8:00am Worship 9:30am Library Sunday 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Worship/ Music Mtg 1:30pm Memoir Class	11 Office Closed 9:30am Property Make a Friend Day 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	12 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	13 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT	14 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake 11-5pm OCQG Mtg (FH) 	15	16 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
17 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship / Sunday School Random Acts of Kindness Day 	18 Office Closed  5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	19 WAVES Deadline	20 Nat'l Love Your Pet Day 	21 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake	22	23 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm))
24 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School	25 Office Closed 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephen's 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	26 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	27	28 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake 5:00pm Randy's Feed & Read	Great American Pie Month 	



Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorders</u>
3 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Joe Baumgarten Darcy del la Rosa	Marian Brown Lois Greenwood	Marian Brown Marian Brown	_____
10 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman _____	Marian Brown Bette Harmon	Melodie Mckenzie Melodie McKenzie	_____
17 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Jean Amundson _____	Mary Lou Mate Mary Lou Mate	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____
24 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	Barry McPherson Deb Adamson	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olsen	Walt Duvall



Lucy Milliken	2/1
Dick Tyler	2/9
Lois Greenwood	2/10
Dan Roumagoux	2/10
Lorinda White	2/12
Peggy Gilman	2/16
Sana Banks	2/18
Paul Amundson	2/21



3	Cathy Devereaux & Rhonda Harman
10	
17	
24	Jean Amundson (Paul & Marlys Birthday)



- 3 Walt Duvall & Bette Harmon
- 10 Bette Harmon & Paul Amundson
- 17 Paul Amundson & Peggy Gilman
- 24 Peggy Gilman & Bob Olsen

Social Ministry... continues



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: **Canned Meats**



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



Our February Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out is on Thursday, February 28th, Prep work begins at 3:00pm. Dinner is served at 6:00pm

Much help is always needed and welcome. We especially need volunteers to read with individual children, as well as volunteers to work in the kitchen after dinner, packaging leftovers, serving dessert and cleaning up the kitchen. Donations are always welcome. We have an ongoing need for toothbrushes and toothpaste.



Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on Monday, February 25th. Prep work begins at 3:00pm. We get ready to serve the meal at 5:15pm, and dish washing and clean up begin at 5:45pm.

If you would like to help at February's meal, please let Sally know in advance. (Call or text 541-961-4508, or talk to me in person.) It is much easier to plan how everyone can help, if I know in advance who is planning on being part of the team.



Dignity Drive ... by Sally Jennings

Thanks to the generosity of the people of Atonement Lutheran Church, and to a \$250 Thrivent grant, many of the poorest members of our community received new socks and underwear at this year's January 25th Project Homeless Connect. Our active ministry to those in need is a blessing to so many. Thank you!



Donate Your Jewelry To Be Jeweled ... by Sally Jennings

Jevelry is still being accepted for the annual major fundraiser for Lincoln County Food Share. Here's a great opportunity to turn jewelry that is broken or you no longer wear into food for the hungry. Jewelry donations can be dropped off in the box in Raynette's office. You can also donate beads, buttons, watches, jewelry making supplies and jewelry boxes.

Mark your calendars for the 2019 Be Jeweled Sale, April 6th, from 9am to 3pm. They close for lunch from noon to 1pm, and then everything is half price until 3pm. This sale event will be at Samaritan Center for Health Education, 740 SW 9th Street.

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Food Pantry

Fill our Food Barrel
This Month:
Canned meats