Makin' Waves

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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.

50th Anniversary Celebration Event

... by Mary Lou Mate

On May 15th we worshiped and celebrated our 50th Anniversary with 180 present and former members of our Atonement family. What a joyous day! The food was delicious and plentiful. Our service was special and the program fun and enlightening. As you know, Toledo High School recorded the day and the DVD`s will soon be available to relive the day or to share with those not able to attend. Lots of planning and lots of help made the day go smoothly. Many folks were on the committee: Pete Kraack, Linda Kilbride, Pastor Ed, Bruce Mate, Donna White, Jean Amundson, Dee Waldo, Sue Fowler, Anne and Paul Stangeland, Jerryann Olson, Rhonda Harman, John Baker, Walt Duvall, Marian Brown and Mary Lou Mate.

Reaching Out with God`s Love is our mission statement. In that spirit we donated to three charities:

- Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter received money for bunk beds,
- Newport Food Pantry received money for a needed garden shed,
- Lincoln County Food Share received enough money for a freezer.

Our goal to commemorate the 50th anniversary is to support the community and also update our signage so our church is more visible to the community. In July new signs will be installed on the east and north sides of the church. The main sign in the berm is deteriorating and needs to be replaced. Dietmar Goebel has designed a wonderful new cross-sign that will encase the new improved reader board. The reader board is a great way to let the community know what is going on at church.

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Income/Expense Snapshot...Atonement Lutheran Church ~ May 2016

General Fund

	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Previous Year Actual	Previous Year Budget
INCOME				
Members Offerings	$78,933	$79,768	$78,703	$72,084
Grants	$2,879	$2,228	$2,729	$0
Room Rents	$3,895	$5,631	$5,595	$4,875
Capital Fund Transfer	$4,000	$10,000	$2,000	$11,500
Total Income	$89,707	$97,627	$89,027	$88,459
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	$30,883	$30,558	$29,412	$29,412
PastoralBenefits	$13,565	$13,222	$12,251	$13,842
Pastoral Expenses	$1,386	$1,416	$1,817	$1,608
Staff Compensation	$18,510	$19,950	$14,780	$19,000
Staff Benefits	$0	$0	$0	$150
Staff Payroll Cost	$3,153	$3,386	$2,555	$2,916
Worship & Music	$2,207	$2,209	$962	$1,377
Education	$366	$1,021	$40	$625
Youth	$35	$271	$137	$271
Outreach/Hospitality	$445	$638	$473	$658
Social Ministry	$750	$958	$750	$833
Stewardship	$0	$375	$0	$594
Health Ministry	$0	$250	$0	$250
Parish Life	$401	$2,033	$243	$563
ELCA Mission Support	$2,500	$2,500	$1,500	$2,500
General/Administrative	$5,542	$5,641	$4,836	$5,227
Facility Expenses	$10,710	$12,068	$9,346	$9,843
Insurance	$3,759	$4,000	$4,227	$3,417
Total Expense	$94,212	$100,496	$83,329	$93,086
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	($4,505)	($2,869)	$5,698	($4,677)

Endowment Account

	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 4/30/2016		$74,378	$28,516	$22,134	$9,754	$13,974
May	$410	$410	$155	$120	$52	$83
Balance @ 5/31/2016		$74,788	$28,671	$22,254	$9,806	$14,057

Capital Fund

BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 2/1/2016	-	-	$52,172
INCOME	$41,975		
EXPENSES		$35,688	
BALANCE @ 5/31/2016			$58,459

Note: Income & Expense for June will be not printed in newsletter. Copy will be available in office.

50th Anniversary ... (continue from page 1)

Many folks have generously donated to the project but we are still in need of more donations. We have $8500 yet to raise. We would like to order the new cross/reader board signage for the berm area as soon as possible so we can have the signage up and working before the winter rains. We welcome your continued participation with donations large or small!

From the Pastor

Pastor Ed Milliken

Some time ago I read a short article about a man named John Beck. He was a football star at the University of Kentucky who went on to become a preacher. He was then selected to be the Chaplain for the U.S. Olympic teams. For a number of years he traveled all over the world with these teams leading them in devotions, counseling, and praying with them.

As he watched these young men and women train for the events in which they competed, he thought that this was a picture of what Christianity really ought to be. Here were people who were fervent, sincere, single-minded, and totally dedicated to the task before them. They were willing to pay any price, regardless of how much suffering or pain they had to endure, in order to be number one, to be at the very top of their sport.

But then something happened which changed his perspective. One day he was invited to visit the Special Olympics, a competition for athletes who suffered from some form of physical or mental impairment. He watched as eight runners lined up to compete in the 100 yard dash. They all took off when the starter's gun fired and he was amazed at how well each of them was doing. But, as they reached the half way point in the race, one of the runners fell down, scraped his knee on the rough cinder track, and began to cry. What happened next astounded him and left him and all who were in attendance, in awe. All seven of the other runners stopped in their tracks, turned around, and went to the boy who had fallen. They helped him to his feet and then, arm in arm, all eight walked across the finish line together. Beck said that he then realized that he had witnessed the true meaning of Christianity, not in the Olympics, but in the Special Olympics.

I think Jesus would agree. Remember the story he told about the shepherd who left the 99 sheep in order to find the one who was lost. Or about the father who waits and waits for his wayward son to come home and when he does throws a great party in his honor. Or about the king who holds a wedding feast but who won't begin until every place is filled at the great table. Remember how Jesus knelt before his disciples and washed their feet. Or how, taking a small child into his arms, he said, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven" (Mt. 18:4). Or how he said, "Whoever wants to be great among you must be a servant to all" (Mt. 20:26).

It makes me wonder…what would this world be like if we lived by this rule: NOBODY WINS UNTIL WE ALL DO? Or, as Jesus put it, what would this world look like if we loved our neighbors more than we loved ourselves? Something to think about, isn't it?

Pastor Ed Milliken

Prayer & Bible Study

Please join us on Monday afternoons each week for prayer /meditation and bible study. 1:00pm—3:00pm in Narthex

Welcome New Members ... by Pastor Ed

Last month we rejoiced to receive Michael and Sana Banks as new members at Atonement and Don and Carol Freeman as associate members. We welcome them into our family of faith and pray that God will use their gifts in our mutual ministry in Newport and beyond. 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?

Summer BBQ

July 27th and August 24th @ 6:00pm.

Please join us for our great Summer BBQ's on July 27th and August 24th. We will have good food, great fellowship, and lots of fun is in store. Mark your calendar and don't miss out. We provide the entrée. Potluck for the Salads, Breads, and Desserts.

Entrée July … Chicken August … Tuna & Oysters (Tentative)

A Sign-up sheets is posted on the bulletin board for volunteers who can help with the BBQ. Thank You!

Property Committee ... by Mary Lou Mate

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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Monthly Work Party

March your calendar and plan to join the Property Committee Work Party from 9-12 on the 3rd Monday of each month. It is a great time to get to know members as you work together to keep the church grounds picked up and our building clean.

Rhonda Harman ~ Director of Family Ministry

Family Ministry/Education News

Peace Village Newport is a **happening** again this year! We will be holding the week long day camp at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, August 8th to August 12th. PVN is designed for kids who are entering 1st to 6th grades. The cost for each camper is $60.00 which help cover some expenses. Registration forms are on the bulletin board down the hall. Like us on Facebook and learn more, too!

There are four main areas of education; Non-violent conflict resolution, Ecology (care of our earth and our earthly bodies, (nutrition and exercise), Media Literacy, (what to do and not to do on social media) and Mindfulness (body, mind and spirit connection). The kids are in classroom by age group for the morning and then choose crafts, music, hike, art, dance that relate to the morning lessons. Several of our kids have participated in PVN and grown through this life altering experience. Hallie and Helen have applied to be teen leaders! It just keeps growing and growing! Please join us in building our Peace Village and consider a donation. Large and small are so appreciated. We need to cover cost of scholarships, t-shirts, food and arts and crafts. PVN is a 501C3 so donations are tax deductible.

Thank you Sunday Shepherds one and all for giving of your time and special ministry gifts. Lois, Roxanne, Lucy, Jerryann, Marian, Megan, Sue and Tami you are awesome and amazing. Thank you Juliann for managing the nursery with fun and special attention with our under 5 crew! Sunday-shepherds studied 16 Tactics and Active Listening. The best learning is by teaching others.

Thank you Megan-Miller Morgan for presenting the Darkness to Light Program for our congregation.

Our young Scout, Finley, was excited about earning his "God and Me Badge" through the P.R.A.Y. program. Thank you Sylvia Pauly for being Finley's mentor. They worked through an amazing program and had a lot of fun doing it together. Pastor Ed and I were blessed when asked to conduct his final review. He was eager to share things that captured his interest. "God and Me" is designed to help children become best friends with God. There was a workbook, a game box and family projects. He passed with flying colors of course!

The curriculum we used for Sunday-school this year, was One Room School House, which presents a variety of lessons and activities for a nice range of ages. One of our star Sunday-school students has always been an active participant. On one particular Sunday, our Sunday Shepherd was teaching about sharing Jesus with his friends. His spontaneous answer was, "oh, we can't talk about that at school". Calmly, the shepherd told him we can share Jesus with others without any talking about Him. We can share Jesus with others by being kind and loving. We can show our family and friends how Jesus wants us to be as His friends and disciples. He said. "I can do that!"

What a fantastic year we had, thank you all for your support.

Monthly Setup/Cleanup/Snacks... Please sign up on any open dates. Sign-up sheet located on bulletin board... We appreciate your time and effort!

Concerts Comming Soon

Classical Musicians Return to Atonement

July 10th @ 2:00pm

by Susan Painter

Classical musicians Andrew Bonner, piano, and Rebecca Reese*, cello will return to Atonement to offer another exquisite, free performance. Their March, 2014 concert was delightful, and all who attended expressed a wish for more.

This time they are a trio, joined by violinist Alastair Kok, who is a first violinist with the Newport Symphony. The group is now the "In Musicum Medicum Trio," because each has a "day job" in the medical field.

Although the exact selections they will perform are still being considered, offerings from Bach, Beethoven and Schubert are definite possibilities.

They will perform at 2:00 p.m. at Atonement on Sunday, July 10, 2016. Admission is free, but a gift of non-perishable food for the Newport Food Pantry [or a cash donation] is encouraged.

Special Concert on July 31st ... by Pastor Ed

Professional singer, Marcia Whitehead will be performing "You Raise Me Up," a one woman show at Atonement on Sunday, July 31st at the 10:00am worship service. Ms. Whitehead is an award winning singer who has sung at the Kennedy Center in addition to concert halls, theaters, and churches all over the United States. She is perhaps best known for her work in the award winning film, "Landry and Tosca," which has received world wide recognition and has taken Ms. Whitehead to Europe where she was honored for her vocal abilities at a film festival in Milan, Italy.

"You Raise Me Up" is an honest and authentic reflection on the highs, the lows, the heartaches, and the triumphs of answering a call from God that seems impossible. This presentation explores giftedness, calling, and unconventional success that reflect a far richer journey with God than any career in music could have ever offered – the story of a journey of faith that has found surprising resonance with anyone who has harbored a dream unfulfilled.

Ponderings from the President ... By Susan Painter

Walking on Water...Almost

The Florida afternoon was spectacular: calm seas, an azure sky, the sort of sun and spirit that sailors love. For a change, David* and Yvonne were not alone on their 50-foot sailboat, *Abundance.* They had invited another couple and a third friend [who had never sailed] to join them for Saturday of the long Memorial Day weekend. The group sailed from their home port of St Petersburg into the Gulf of Mexico. Shortly after they had dropped anchor and finished lunch, the Mayday call came over the emergency channel, "Vessel in distress!"

Listening to the coordinates, as is his routine, David realized that the distressed boat, although seven miles from shore, was at their latitude and only one nautical mile away. Andreas' call, from the sinking 41- foot Carver yacht, was desperate. He had owned the boat only a month, and this was her second voyage. For unknown reasons, the craft was taking on water, and the rear deck was starting to sink.

Unlike the Newport Coast Guard, that agency in Florida sees its primary mission as drug interdiction and rarely answers such emergencies. The local Coast Guard's only response to the Carver's desperate plea was to dispatch a helicopter from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The chopper blew turbulence in the water, and its deafening rotors interfered with David's communications with the Carver. David radioed the chopper to back off, and it did.

When *Abundance* reached the distressed power boat, the Carver's bow was in the air and its stern under water. Andreas, a veteran of boating since childhood, had instructed his family to don life jackets. Worried that the sinking ship could roll, David quickly saw that getting too close would endanger both boats. He and Yvonne coaxed the worried family into the sea. Three of the sailboat's crew jumped into the water. One by one, the swimmers brought the stranded family to safety.

Just after Andreas' family was pulled, unharmed, aboard *Abundance,* the crippled Carver disappeared into the sea. Andreas' family of ten, including a two-year-old and a four-year-old, his elderly parents, his wife and some friends, breathed a sigh of relief from the safe comfort of *Abundance.*

After the dramatic rescue, David modestly told television cameras that "If there's a chance to lend a hand, we do." Andreas pointed out that even though weather conditions were favorable, "we could have died out there." Yvonne said simply, "The Lord put us in the right place at the right time."

The dramatic rescue photos soon travelled around the world, inspiring us all to remember that God provides opportunity, but man must seize the moment. David and his crew's immediate, unselfish generosity are gifts of grace which we all celebrate. They provide a beacon of light streaming God's love into a Florida that, just a few days later, was shattered by a gunman's deranged attack and senseless slaughter.

God offers love, location and life.
Man chooses.

* *David Hoch is my cousin. He and his wife, Yvonne, have been working aboard Abundance for four years in anticipation of a round-the-world trip*.

Relay for Life ... by Taylor, Juliann & Tami Johnson

It is now the beginning of July, and do you know what that means? Independence Day and fireworks? Yes. Barbecues? For sure. Tourists insisting on going to the beach in only their swimsuits and freezing? Of course. And it is also one month before the annual **Relay For Life** !

Team Atonement is so excited for this year's relay, and we want to share important information with you about the event. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 6th, from 10am11pm.**

Come to **Memorial Field in Toledo** at any point during that time for food, games, great company, and themed laps around the track. What kind of themed laps? This year the relay's theme is *Disney Magic* ! What could possibly be cooler? Bring out your Disney gear and show your support, whether your cup of tea be princes and princesses, wizards, the Mad Hatter, or Goofy and the Mickey Mouse gang! There may even be a lap for our (Donald) Ducks vs. Beavers enthusiasts.

For those looking for a sleepover, you can stay in a tent on the field after the festivities and help with takedown the following morning. We realize that the next day will be Sunday, August 7th, which will be difficult for most of us.

*coughcough*Pastor Ed*coughcough*

Along the track will once again be the beautiful and decorative luminaries. **Team Atonement will be fundraising for the relay by selling luminaries** , which you may ask us to customize or do so yourself with the name(s) of anyone you would like to remember who has /have been touched by cancer. We will be available after each service for luminary purchases. These beautiful tributes will be lit at 10pm during the Fairy Lap of the relay. The lovely, glowing luminaries will need to be held in place, so we are gladly accepting canned food donations to be used as stabilizers. After the relay, all canned food will be donated to **Food Share** !

Once again, we are very excited to be part of such an empowering and enjoyable event. Please do not hesitate to join Atonement's efforts, through donations, relay attendance, and moral support!

Find the Good News and Praise It...

Announcing the safe arrival of my great-grandson Jackson Dale on June 8, 2016. Weight 8lbs 2oz ... 21 1/2 inches.

Bette Harmon

Library Committee ... by Bonnie Powell

Our church library has some good books for young children. Two authors, Mem Fox and Rosemary Wells have written many exceptional stories for children ages two to five.

TIME FOR BED by Mem Fox is a wonderful gentle story with beautiful illustrations by Jane Dyer. She uses repetitive short verse in large print featuring animals. The illustrations are large and colorful holding children's interest.

Mem Fox was born to missionaries in Africa. According to her website, she was the only white child in her school for a time. She mentioned learning to write by practicing letters in the red earth and then on slates. Her first book was entitled, POSSUM'S MAGIC followed by 40 more books.

TIME FOR BED will be a delight for a young child to enjoy.

Another author who brings a delightful sense of humor in her writing is Rosemary Wells. She was born in New York and according to her website has used family situations as an inspiration for her stories.

Her most popular characters are Max and Ruby who have many adventures as sister and brother bunnies! MAX'S VALENTINE is the book in our library which is an equally delightful story of Max learning to cope with some disappointment between he and his sister making valentines. Happily, Grandma sends him a special valentine that makes his day.

Because Ms. Wells uses real life situations relating to children's growing up years, they can easily identify with learning to share, listening to others and patience but always with a sense of humor.

Here is a quote from Ms. Wells' website that sums up her point of view as an author:

"According to how gifted we are; we are all given a large or small key to this treasury of wonders. I have been blessed with a small key to the world of the young. It is a great pleasure to write them because the young have what the rest of us only envy, and that is a belief in goodness and perpetual hope."

------Rosemary Wells

Hopefully, these authors will bring a sense of joy to those who will hear or read their stories!

A brief review of the church library's check-out file indicates some items seem to be overdue and has not been returned as yet. Do you have any of these books, CDs, or videos? If so, please put them in the bin/slot called "Returned Items" – we'll be **very** grateful!

First Friday Lunch Bunch...

Friday July 1st and August 5th Agate Beach Golf Course @ 12 noon

Please e-mail or call office if you are able to attend...Thank You!

Health Ministry Committee ... by Terri Homer

On July 17th after our 11:00 am service the Health Ministry Committee invites you to join us on a beautiful walk on BIG CREEK Trail. We will be leaving from the Agate Beach Wayside parking lot for our walk. More details to follow. Before we go for our walk, we'll share a small lunch at the church and then head off to burn those calories! We hope you'll join us for this summer activity.

Atonement's Infant Formula Donation Program

... by Sally Jennings

After eight plus years of single handedly managing Atonement's Infant Formula program, Lou Gibson has retired from her volunteer work buying and delivering infant formula to Lincoln County Maternal and Child Health Care. Thank you, Lou, for your years of dedicated work!

Barbara Wilson has stepped forward to continue Lou's work. Barbara said, "When I heard that some mothers who have run out of formula by the end of the month were resorting to giving their hungry babies soft drinks to stop their crying, I decided I had to take up Lou's work." Here's the response from the Maternal and Child Health representative, upon hearing that Barbara will continue this important program, "Thank you for the generous donation of baby formula to our home visiting programs here at Lincoln County Health and Human Services. It's so nice to know that we have such thoughtful and generous people in our community!"

Monetary donations towards the purchase of infant formula are always welcome. Checks should be made out to Atonement Lutheran Church with "Infant Formula" indicated on the memo line.

Red Cross Blood Drive ... by Terri McCulley

Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed daily in the US. Atonement will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on August 10. So please if you can donate go to the web site and sign up. Also if you can help at the blood drive let Terri McCulley know. People are needed to register donors and p to help at the canteen. Also Atonement is known for the homemade treats we serve after blood is donated so let Terri know if you can make treats. Thank you.

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Nat'l Parks Month		Nat'l Picnic Month		1 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Agate Golf Course	2 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
3 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	4 Office Closed	5 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	6	7 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails Chocolate Day	8	9 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
10 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship 2:00pm Concert	11 Office Closed 9:45am Property 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study	12 2:00pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	13 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT	14 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 4-9pm OCQG Mtg (FH	15	16 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
17 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Congregation Walk to Agate Beach Nat'l Ice Cream Day	18 Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study	19 2:00pm Staff Mtg	20 American Eagle Day 7:00pm Council	21 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	22	23 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm) Nat'l Hot Dog Day
24 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Parent's Day	25 Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens	26 2:00pm Staff Mtg	27 6:00 pm Summer BBQ	28 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails World Hepatitis Day	29 Nations Lasagna Day	30 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm) Int'l Day of Friendship
31 10:00am Worship Marcia Whitehead Concert						

July Worship Page

Worship	Readers	Altar Guild	Musicians
3 8:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles	Peggy Gilman	Tami Johnson
11:00 a.m.	Bette Harmon	Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson
10 8:00 a.m.	Carla Johnsen	MaryLou Mate	Marian Brown
11:00 a.m.	Anne Stageland	Bette Harmon	Marian Brown
17 8:00 a.m.	Jean Amundson	Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson
11:00 a.m.	Deb Christensen	Bette Harmon	Jerryann Olson
24 8:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman	MaryLou Mate	Tami Johnson
11:00 a.m.	Dan Elbert	Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson
31 10:00 a.m.	Terri Homer	Marian Brown	Marian Brown

Odessa Goudy	7/6
Dave Bowman	7/14
Corinne Johnson	7/17
Lin Lindy	7/20
Joan Rolph	7/20
Anne Stangeland	7/21
Marian Brown	7/23
Carla Johnsen	7/24
Lois Tyler	7/26
Jean Amundson	7/28

7/7 Steve & Karen Nelson

7/25 Les & Marilyn Day

3 Megan White Callahan (Husband Nick's 38th birthday

10 Jim & Tecia Ezzell (in memory of Samantha)

17 Susan Budeau (In memory of Ken & Shirley Zeek)

24 Marian Brown

31 Jean & Paul Amundson

3 Peggy Gilman & Bob Olson

10 Bob Olson & Paul Amundson

17 Paul Amundson & Terri Homer

24 Terri Homer & Pete Kraack

31 Pete Kraack & Dan Elbert

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study 12-7pm Quilters Judging (FH) 6:30pm Parish Life	2 8-12pm Quilters Judging (FH) 2:00pm Staff Mtg	3 8-12pm Quilters Judging (FH) Nat'l Watermelon Day 	4 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 8-10pm Quilters Judging (FH)	5 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Agate Golf Course Summer Olympics begin in Rio Nat'l Beer Day	6 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
7 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Int'l Forgiveness Day 	8 Office Closed 9:45am Property 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study	9 2:00pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg	10 11:30-6:30pm Blood Drive (FH) 4:00pm Finance 6:30pm HMT	11 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 4-9pm OCQG Mtg (FH	12 	13 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) Left Hander's Day
14 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship V-J Day	15 Office Closed 9-12pm Work Party 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study	16 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	17 7:00pm Council	18 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	19	20 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
21 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Senior Citizen Day	22 Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens	23 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	24 6:00 pm Summer BBQ	25 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	26 Women's Equality Day	27 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)
28 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	29 Office Closed 1:00pm Prayer/ Bible Study	30 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	31 Nat'l Dog Day 	Nat'l Eye Exam Month	Nat'l Golf Month 	

August Worship Page

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7 8:00 a.m.	Donna White	Peggy Gilman	Jerryann Olson
11:00 a.m.	Bette Harman	Bette Harmon	Jerryann Olson
14 8:00 a.m.	Carla Johnsen	Peggy Gilman	Tami Johnson
11:00 a.m.	Terri Homer	Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson
21 8:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman	Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson
11:00 a.m.	Dan Elbert	Bette Harmon	Jerryann Olson
28 8:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown	Marian Brown
11:00 a.m.	Deb Christensen	Bette Harmon	Marian Brown

Dee Waldo	8/1
Rudy De la Rosa	8/3
Olga Buswell	8/4
Landon Goebel	8/5
Terri Homer	8/9
Graham Mann	8/10
Peter Mann	8/20
John Painter Jr	8/21
Kati Silvia	8/25
Braulio Escobar	8/25
Guy DiTorrice	8/26
Richard Letherer	8/27
Dorothy Swearengin	8/29

3	Walt & Carol Duval
12	Ed & Lucy Milliken
13	Herb & Sally Jennings
15	Tim & Megan Miller-Morgan
19	Bruce & MaryLou Mate
21	Bob & Jerryann Olson
27	Dick & Lois Tyler
28	Paul & Jean A Amundson

7	Dietmar & Linda Goebel (Birthday for Arieanah 6/24 & Landon 8/5)
14	_____
21	Mary Rose (In memory of David Rose)
28	Paul & Jean Amundson (55th Anniversary)

7	Bob Olson & Dan Elbert
14	Paul Amundson & Peggy Gilman
21	Peggy Gilman & Terri Homer
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Social Ministry Committee

Food for Food Share Program ... by Terri McCulley

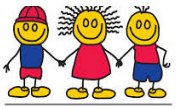
for all the support we have received for this program. Anything is welcome and helpful, but we will focus on:

July...Canned Fruit & August...Shelf Stable Milk

Stone Soup ... July 25, 2016 & August 22, 2016

We host the Stone Soup Kitchen at St. Stephens Church, for those who need a meal. If you are able to help, there will be a sign-up sheet on bulletin board in the Narthex (usually by 3rd week of the month).

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



Thanks to our church community's generous donations of volunteer time, books, hygiene items, and funding, Randy's Feed & Read once again provided a safe and enjoyable evening of crafts, dinner, reading, singing, and socializing for needy families on the fourth Thursday of each month this past school year. We serve families who live at Samaritan House and/or are part of the school district's Homeless Education and Literacy Project (H.E.L.P.). We wrapped up this school year's events with a family picnic in May. Thrivent Financial provided our Action Team with a $250 gift card to use to purchase picnic food and supplies. Everyone had lots of fun, enjoying Bruce's big bubbles, playing games, winning prizes, and eating a picnic dinner. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributes to making our Randy's Feed & Read a successful monthly event. We are taking the summer off, and plan to have our first Feed & Read of the new school year on the 4th Thursday in September. Volunteers are always welcome.

August School Supplies

During the month of August we will once again be collecting school supplies at Atonement, as part of the Newport H.E.L.P. school supply program. The program's goal is to provide basic school supplies for up to 400 homeless and/or low income children and teens in the Newport area. Our donations ease the burden on families of providing for a new school year. Our volunteer help will also be need for the school supply distribution event in August. Watch the WOW for more information about this year's school supply drive.

Flower Chart Signup... Providing flowers is a great way to remember birthdays, anniversaries and special events.

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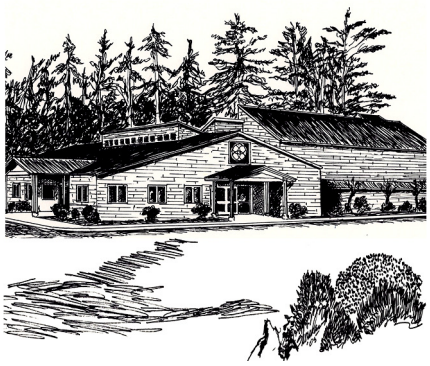

Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...

Audio
Worship Services
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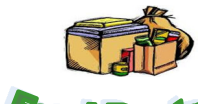
on website

Concerts on
July 10th and July 31st



Fill our Food Barrel
July: Canned Fruit
August: Stable Milk