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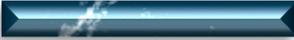
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Office Hours

10:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday thru Friday



Welcome New Members . . . by Pastor Ed

In recent days we rejoiced to receive Arnie Anderson, Dan Moore, Melodie McKenzie, and Denise Guild as new members at Atonement. 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?



Stewardship ... by Linda Kilbride

Times Change...Have your plans

If you don't have a clearly stated estate plan currently OR the addition or loss of family members, new or revised tax laws or changes in asset values or in your charitable priorities can, over time, indicate the need for review and revisions to even the most well-considered plans.

Join us for a "tune up" now!



Leanne Bowker, attorney & estate planning expert, returns and tells it like it is, in easy to understand terms.

"Estate Planning Basics – what do I really need?"
Sunday, June 4th, following second service at Atonement Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Light refreshments and coffee will be served. If you have a specific topic you'd like Leanne to address or to schedule a possible private consultation with Leanne - please call to make arrangements with Linda Kilbride – 265-3555, member of the Endowment Committee.

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.





Income/Expense Snapshot...Atonement Lutheran Church ~ April 2017

General Fund	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
INCOME				
Members Offerings	\$61,062	\$61,534	\$62,440	\$63,774
Grants	\$973	\$2,843	\$2,712	\$1,923
Room Rents	\$4,534	\$4,245	\$3,700	\$3,996
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$8,000
Total Income	<u>\$70,569</u>	<u>\$76,622</u>	<u>\$70,852</u>	<u>\$77,693</u>
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	\$24,706	\$24,713	\$24,706	\$24,446
Pastoral Benefits	\$10,589	\$11,133	\$10,921	\$10,578
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,142	\$932	\$774	\$1,061
Staff Compensation	\$10,294	\$10,633	\$14,760	\$15,960
Staff Payroll Cost	\$1,653	\$2,797	\$2,748	\$2,886
Worship & Music	\$1,638	\$1,492	\$1,301	\$1,864
Education	\$76	\$416	\$75	\$817
Youth	-\$83	\$77	\$35	\$217
Outreach/Hospitality	\$326	\$580	\$387	\$510
Social Ministry	\$600	\$767	\$600	\$766
Stewardship	\$0	\$117	\$0	\$300
Health Ministry	\$0	\$200	\$0	\$200
Parish Life	\$31	\$416	\$332	\$1,626
ELCA Mission Support	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000
General/Administrative	\$5,021	\$5,087	\$4,515	\$4,357
Facility Expenses	\$8,049	\$11,568	\$8,778	\$9,655
Insurance	\$3,196	\$3,333	\$3,008	\$3,200
Total Expense	\$69,238	\$76,261	\$74,940	\$80,443
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	<u>\$1,331</u>	<u>\$361</u>	<u>(\$4,088)</u>	<u>(\$2,750)</u>

Endowment Account	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 3/31/2017		\$79,465	\$31,132	\$24,165	\$8,912	\$15,256
January	\$1,079	\$1,079	\$423	\$328	\$121	\$207
Balance @ 4/30/2017		\$80,544	\$31,555	\$24,493	\$9,033	\$15,463

Capital Fund	BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2017	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE @ 4/30/2017
	-	\$36,235	\$29,350	\$68,756
	-			\$61,871



Prayer & Bible Study

Please join us on Mondays each week for prayer /meditation and bible study.
5:30-7:00pm in Narthex



From the Pastor ...

Pastor Ed Milliken



Dear Friends in Christ,

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled the place where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Those who welcomed the message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to the church. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day they spent much time together praising God" (Acts 2:1-4, 41-42, 44-47a).

The above passage describes the Day of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the birth of the Christian church. The traditional color for the day is red, the color of fire. The red stands for the tongues of fire and the heat produced and is an appropriate symbol because on Pentecost the Holy Spirit set those first Christians on fire with commitment and welded them together in one community.

Did you catch the emphasis on community in that passage? Acts 2 says that "they were all together in one place" and that they were "all filled with the Holy Spirit." This was an event that happened to them

as a group, as a community, not on an individual basis. Further, it says that those who believed (about 3000) were baptized and also received the Holy Spirit. And what did they then do? Did each go his or her own way praising God? No, "all who believed were together and had all things in common." The Holy Spirit made them into a community of people who studied together, worshiped together, prayed together, socialized together, and served together.

Scripture seems to be saying that the Holy Spirit works more like a magnet than a centrifuge. A magnet draws particles together. Those same particles, put in a centrifuge, would be flung apart. So, the work of the Spirit is to draw people together into community rather than to drive them apart. It is to attract rather than repel. The Spirit of God is the Spirit which makes a church member start saying "we" instead of "I." When the Spirit of God is active a community is formed as one so that, together, they might praise and serve God.

This is a lesson that the Christian Church has had a difficult time learning. Our history, unfortunately, seems at times to be more about disunity than unity, divisiveness rather than community, and the witness that we bear has suffered as a result.

But the promise of God to we Pentecostal people is this: as we let the Spirit of God set us on fire and let this centripetal force work on us we will discover how much more joy there is in unity than there is in disunity, how much more encouragement

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Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed

Pastor Marvin Abrahams will be speaking about "Food for the Poor" on Sunday June 4th At 9:30am. Adult Forum will be on hiatus for balance of June thru August 2017.



Food For The Poor ... by Pastor Ed

Jesus said, "As often as you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

On June 4th, Pentecost Sunday, we will have a special guest speaker at Atonement. Pastor Marvin Abrahamson, a retired ELCA pastor, will be here representing "Food for the Poor." (Pastor Ed will be in Silverton that day preaching at his former congregation's 125th Anniversary Celebration).

Food for the Poor is an ecumenical Christian non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of the poor. With the help of it's partner churches and individuals Food for the Poor is able to provide food for the starving, build small houses for the destitute, dig water wells for parched villagers, provide medicine and medical equipment for the sick and elderly, support orphanages and education for children, and much more in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.

The work of this remarkable organization fits well with the theme of the ELCA: "God's Work, Our Hands." Please welcome Pastor Abrahamson warmly as he shares with us that day.



Randy Swenson's ashes will be scattered in Atonement's Memorial Garden on Sunday, June 18th following the 11:00a.m. service. Pastor Keith and Kathy invite all to join in this service of remembrance.



First Friday Lunch Bunch... Friday June 2nd 12:00noon.

at the Pig & Pancake 810 SW Alder #A Newport, OR

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and hope there is in fellowship than there is in isolation, how much more security there is in cooperation than there is in conflict. And then we too will understand what the writer of Psalm 133 meant when he wrote, "How wonderful, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony!"

Pastor Ed Milliken



WELCA News ... On Hiatus for June thru August.



Peace Village Newport will be August 7th to the 11th and will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Volunteers are needed to support the village of children grades 1st through 6th. It is a one week day camp and everybody has fun learning and sharing a unique experience. Speak to Rhonda Harman for more info or to volunteer. It's all about peace and sharing our community.



Reward Programs ...

Our supporters (8 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between **1-1-2017** and **3-31-2017** (Cycle 2017, Qtr 1) have contributed **\$38.70** total donation. Fred Meyer is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. Here's how the program works:

- ◆ 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 or by our non-profit number 84754.
- ◆ The, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping (non-profit) earn a donation!
- ◆ You still earn your Reward Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- ◆ If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- ◆ For more information, please visit above website or ask Rhonda Harman for help.



Summer BBQ - Great Food, Fantastic Company!

June 21st July 19th and August 16th @ 6:00pm.

Don't miss the delicious summer barbecue at Atonement on Wednesday, June 21st! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled by our expert BBQ masters; you bring the side dishes of salads, veggies, and desserts.

There will be two more potlucks as well, so mark your calendars with big red letters . . . *Wednesday, July 19th (chicken) and August 16th (tuna, if available, and oysters)*. We're looking forward to fun and fellowship, along with plenty of good food. The mealtime prayer will be at 6 p.m. (In other words, that's when the meal will start.)

Got company? Just make some extra food to share, and bring 'em along!

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

Library Committee ... by Jerryan Olson



NPR on Holden Village ... Did you listen to NPR on May 5th when they featured the story "Holden Village to Welcome Summer Guests Again?"

What is Holden Village? Where is it located? To quote NPR: Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center at the tip of Lake Chelan (Washington), has been mostly closed due to mine remediation work, is ready to fully re-open.

Years of work and \$500 million (yes, that's correct) finally stopped copper mine pollution from reaching Lake Chelan. Holden Village had to nearly shut down in 2012 to make way for remediation workers. The current director of Holden says "it's now time to reclaim the retreat center and its interfaith mission--a place to be together, hike and worship".

Does the name Holden sound familiar? Atonement often uses the Holden liturgy "This is the Feast" for Sunday services. During Advent and Lent, we regularly use the Holden Evening Vespers.

In July, 2006, twenty-six members

from Atonement spent a week at Holden Village! Check out the framed photo on the church library display shelf to see if you recognize anyone? If you do, ask them to tell you about their Holden experience!

Now that it's reopened, consider spending time at Holden enjoying a variety of activities: worship, Bible study, world--wide list of guest speakers, lessons in a wide range of crafts, hiking, bowling, ice cream shop and of course enjoying coffee and conversation!

Holden is a place for rest and relaxation in the spectacular beauty of the North Cascades. Discover it for yourself

Check out a book from our Church Library on Holden Village!

- ◆ Holden Village by Mike Barnhart
A pictorial booklet on this Christian Renewal & Mountain Community
- ◆ The Holden Mine by Nigel Adams
A history of the Holden Copper Mine
- ◆ Lavish Simplicity(cookbook)by Holden staff
Recipes featured at the Holden dining hall

Property Committee ...



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.

Samaritan HOUSE Original Mo's Restaurant on Newport's Bayfront will host Dine Out for Samaritan House, Wednesday, June 7, 2017, donating 20% to Lincoln County's only homeless family shelter.

Rose Davies
Volunteer, Samaritan House Homeless Shelter





Ponderings from the President ... by Susan Painter

Listening



A Portland high school history teacher recently wrote to students and a fellow teacher, trying to explain a remark he had made while visiting the fellow teacher's class. In the letter, he wrote that he didn't see "rape culture" in his life or that of any of the people he knew.

The three-page document, quickly spread by social media, sparked outrage across the country. Students walked out of class in protest. Many wrote passionately of their own experiences. School officials assured families the essay did not reflect the institution's view.

Instead of defiance or silence, the embattled teacher, David Lickey, listened. He heard. He was "stunned and humbled by all that he didn't know:" female students being grabbed, males taunting, fear and dread that sent a former student [the babysitter for his children] to hide in the school bathroom.

Mr. Lickey apologized. He said he had learned and deeply regretted his mistake. He said he wanted to earn back his students' trust.

In a time, as one politician put it, when "Reason has been replaced with decibel level," Mr. Lickey's response to his critics is an example of real learning. Instead of ending the conversation, he used the experience to begin one. Instead of fighting back, he sought understanding. Instead of doubling down, he looked up.

A half century ago, the movie, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" offered a gentle but forceful portrait of the art of listening. The story – quite startling in its day – is of a young white woman who brings home her Black ["Negro," the film called him

then] fiancé to meet her parents. When the young man's parents arrive unexpectedly for dinner, and the friendly priest comes by, the group struggles over the young couple's decision.

The two fathers talk. The two mothers talk. The young man talks to his father. The priest observes that most of the interracial couples he knew had worked out quite well, "perhaps because they had more compassion and consideration than others." Throughout, everyone *listens*. While there is deep emotion and heartfelt worry, the parents' debates show thoughtful respect and reflection, not rancor and recrimination. Eventually, the young woman's father [Spencer Tracy in his last role] brings them together to dinner. He points out that the case against the marriage was easy to make, but the only thing worse would be for the couple, as much in love as they were, *not* to marry.

The film was deeply controversial at the time. The producer and actors received death threats. But there was triumph: the screenplay received an Oscar, as did Katharine Hepburn for her performance.

Bishop Dave talked about our need to listen in our public conversations and in the discourse of our community when he addressed the Oregon Synod Assembly a few weeks ago. In distinguishing "politics" from the "partisan," he pointed out that "the interaction of faith and commerce, the exotic and the neighbor, require[s] conversation and consideration. This conversation we call 'politics.' It is the public conversation of the 'polis' and... it would be a sin for the Church *not* to be

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Find the Good News and Praise It



2017 Graduates

- ◆ Barbara Mahalia Ezzell, daughter of Jim & Tecia Ezzell, will be graduating from Newport High School on June 10th. She will attend Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, Oregon.
- ◆ Elah Banks, son of Michael and Sana Banks, will be graduating on June 3rd from Western Mennonite High School (just east of Salem). Summer plans include a visit with family in the Cape, South Africa and construction work with Tim Martin's team back in Oregon. Elah will begin undergraduate studies in Political Science at Oregon State University fall 2017.
- ◆ Taylor Johnson (Whitman University) and Odessa Goudy (Goucher University) on their recent graduation from college.



Food Gift Cards

With your help, we try to provide an emergency meal to those who stop by our church and ask for food. This is part of our Social Ministry program and hope to continue helping those who are hungry.

If you are able, we ask that you purchase and donate \$5/10 gift cards for local fast food restaurants, such as McDonalds, Subway, Artic Circle and Burger King.

Please give your fast food gift cards to Raynette, in the office. Pastor Ed and Raynette will give the cards out when needed.

We thank you for your help with this program!



Ponderings from the President ... (continues from page 7)

a part of this public conversation....We are, unapologetically, a public church with a public voice. We are 'political.' We are not 'partisan.'"

Christ reminds us, "he who has ears to hear, let him hear" [Matt. 11:15]. James writes in his letter to the dispersed Christians, encouraging them to live consistently what they have learned in Christ, "let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger...."[1:19]

Only as we listen – to our hearts, to our neighbors, and even to our enemies – are we able to hear Christ knocking at the door of our world, offering "the way, the truth and the life."



June 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Nat'l Safety Month Month</p> 	<p>Cataract Awareness Month</p>	<p>Men's Health Month</p> 		<p>7 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails</p>	<p>2 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Pig & Pancake</p> <p>Nat'l Doughnut Day</p>	<p>3 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>4 8:00am Worship 9-12pm Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:30pm Estate Planning Workshop</p>	<p>5 Office Closed</p> <p>World Environment Day</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p>6 2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails</p> <p>4-9pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p>9 Nat'l Best Friend's Day</p>  <p>World's Ocean Day</p>	<p>10 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>11 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>12 Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am Property</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p>13 2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>14 Flag Day</p>  <p>5:30pm HMT</p>	<p>15 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>18 Father's Day</p>  <p>8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>19 Office Closed</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p>20 WAVES Deadline World Refugee Day</p>  <p>2:00pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel</p>	<p>21 Summer Solstice</p> <p>5:00pm Finance 6:00pm BBQ 7:00pm Council</p>	<p>22 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p>
<p>25 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship</p>	<p>26 Office Closed</p> <p>5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study</p>	<p>27 2:00pm Staff Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>LGBT Pride Month</p> 





Worship Page

Worship

Readers

Altar Guild

Musicians

4	8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles Rhonda Harman	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Marian Brown Marian Brown
11	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Dick Tyler Donna White	Peggy Gilman MaryLou Mate	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
18	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Joe Baumgarten _____	Bette Harmon Lois Greenwood	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olson
25	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____ Terri Homer	Peggy Gilman Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson



Peter Kraack 6/1
 Roberta Baxter 6/11
 Randy Gilman 6/11
 Hallie Ezzell 6/11
 Colin Milliken 6/12
 Kyle Milliken 6/12
 Barbara Wilson 6/12
 Bonnie Powell 6/17
 Rowen White 6/18

Steve Johnson 6/22
 Jan Hungerford 6/25
 Donna Bowman 6/26
 Paul Stangeland 6/29



4 Barbara Utterback
(In memory of Marlin)
 11 Bruce & MaryLou Mate
 18 Lynn Moody
 25 Braulio Escobar
(Mother's Birthday)



4 Bob Olson & Walt Duval
 11 Paul Stangeland & Bob Olson
 18 Paul Stangeland & Peggy Gilman
 28 Peggy Gilman & Pete Kraack

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: **Tuna**

Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings



Stone Soup is a great opportunity to follow Christ's teaching to feed the hungry. 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.

It would be great to have a group of volunteers who are committed to doing the prep work for or serving and clean up for Stone Soup every month. We often find ourselves shorthanded or having too many volunteers. It is especially difficult to prep, serve and clean up when we are shorthanded. Please consider becoming a regular monthly Stone Soup volunteer, and letting Dee Waldo or Sally Jennings know if you will be helping, or not, each month.

Prep work at St. Stephens begins at 3:00 P.M. Serving and clean up work begin at 5:15pm. Our next Stone Soup is on Monday, June 26th "God's work, our hands"

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



our Randy's Feed & Read program will be on hiatus for June, July and August.

Habitat for Humanity ... by Anne Stangeland



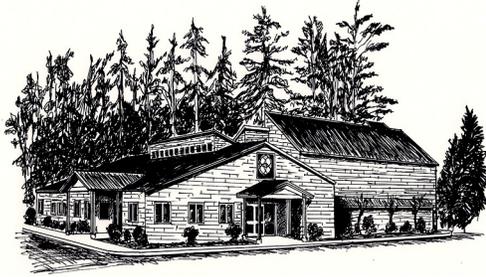
Buying Habitat for Humanity scrip is the easiest way I know to help that organization provide homes for families who otherwise would never own a home, let alone build one. Scrip comes in 100 and 50 dollar denominations in the form of a credit card.

Five cents of every dollar goes to Habitat for Humanity, Lincoln County. Each time the card is used the receipt will tell the buyer how much is left to spend with the card. Each family chosen to build a home puts in at least 100 hours of "sweat equity" and sometimes even more. All other labor from the contractor to helpers is volunteer, which allows the cost of the home to be within the reach of each family. Scrip is sold the first two Sundays of each month after both church services at the table closest to the office.

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Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...



**Audio Worship
Services &
Calendar on website**



Food Pantry

**Fill our Food Barrel
This Month: Tuna**