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.

Office Hours

10:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday thru Friday

Lenten Midweek Services

"Valleys of Lent"

Join us on our Lenten journey this year as we visit the **Valleys of Lent**. Each week we will visit a biblical valley where we will derive lessons for our lives and our walk of faith. In preparation for these services, I would invite you to read the texts appointed for each service.

March 1st – Ash Wednesday – Services at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. – **The Valley of Dry Bones** – Texts: Genesis 3:8-21; John 3:1-16; Ezekiel 37:1-14. This service will include the imposition of ashes and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

March 8th – Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. – **The Hebron Valley** – Texts: Genesis 4:1-11; John 8:31-47; Genesis 37:12-28.

March 15th - Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. – **The Jordan Valley** – Texts: Isaiah 55:1-11; John 6:27-40; Deuteronomy 34:1-12.

March 22nd - Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. – **The "Valley" of the Wine Press"** Texts: Isaiah 40: 26-31; Isaiah 9:2-7; Judges 6:1-16.

March 29th - Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. – **"Every Valley Shall be Lifted Up"** – Texts: Hebrews 10:16-25; John 10:7-18; Isaiah 40:1-15.

April 5th - Holden Evening Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. – **"The Valley of Decision"** – Texts: Joshua 24:1-15; John 11:45-57; Joel 3:14-18.

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

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

General Fund

	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Previous Year Actual	Previous Year Budget
INCOME				
Members Offerings	$13,557	$16,573	$20,766	$17,349
Grants	$205	$223	$213	$8
Room Rents	$2,804	$866	$755	$760
Transfer from Capital Fund		$2,000		
Total Income	$16,566	$19,662	$21,734	$20,117
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	$6,177	$6,178	$6,176	$6,111
PastoralBenefits	$2,811	$2,783	$2,660	$2,644
Pastoral Expenses	$172	$155	$119	$139
Staff Compensation	$2,424	$2,041	$3,209	$3,990
Staff Payroll Cost	$286	$417	$383	$502
Worship & Music	$523	$135	$0	$156
Education	$0	$50	$0	$204
Youth	-$83	$27	$35	$54
Outreach/Hospitality	$119	$176	$119	$128
Social Ministry	$150	$192	$150	$192
Stewardship	$0	$29	$0	$75
Health Ministry	$0	$50	$0	$50
Parish Life	$0	$104	$276	$407
ELCA Mission Support	$0	$500	$500	$500
General/Administrative	$2,235	$1,655	$1,487	$1,381
Facility Expenses	$2,084	$2,292	$1,694	$2,414
Insurance	$805	$833	$753	$800
Total Expense	$17,703	$17,617	$17,561	$19,747
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	($1,137)	$2,045	$4,173	$370

Endowment Account

	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 1/1/2017		$75,741	$29,673	$23,032	$8,495	$14,541
January	$2,090	$2,090	$819	$636	$234	$401
Balance @ 1/31/2017		$77,831	$30,492	$23,668	$8,729	$14,942

Capital Fund

BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2017	-	-	$61,871
INCOME	$8,855		
EXPENSES		$6,000	
BALANCE @ 1/31/2017			$64,726

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,

I don't know if March will come in like a lamb or a lion, but I do know that it will come in like Lent. We will begin our 40 day Lenten journey on March 1 with Ash Wednesday. On that day, we will receive the mark of ashes on our foreheads in the baptismal sign of the cross. The dual meanings remind us both of our mortality, that "from dust we have come and to dust we shall return," and the new life we received in our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection.

The First Sunday in Lent (March 5) leads us into the Garden of Eden and the wilderness of Jesus' temptation. There we will be confronted with the tempter's voice, "If you are a child of God…?" The question hangs in the air. Will we trust God to be our God, or will we succumb to the temptation to be gods unto ourselves? Will we trust that God will carry out the promises made in baptism, or will we seek security elsewhere? The temptation is to turn our back on God who promises life and salvation from a cross.

In the gospel for the Second Sunday in Lent (March 12), Jesus directs our attention to the baptismal font where, by water and the Word, the Holy Spirit gives us new life. In these waters we are "born from above" and we become people blessed by God and called forth into the world, not to condemn but to offer mercy.

The Samaritan woman asking Jesus for "living water" on the Third Sunday in Lent (March 19) is an image of our great thirst for God's grace, mercy, and forgiveness.

In baptism we receive the promise of never again thirsting for God's acceptance and, in worship, we encounter the One who gives life giving water.

The man born blind and healed by Jesus on the Fourth Sunday in Lent (March 26) is a profound image of our human condition: blind to our greed, our selfishness, our self-indulgent appetites and ways, our pride; blind to our neighbors in need or sorrow. Wrapped up in trying to live the "good life," we just don't see. But this story, too, is a baptismal image of washing and receiving sight. Christ heals us so that we can see and, in response to God's forgiving love, walk as children of light.

Finally, on the Fifth Sunday in Lent (April 2), we stand with Mary and Martha at the grave of a loved one and hear Jesus say, "I am the resurrection and the life." His words give hope to all who live in the shadow of death. This hope is the content of our faith for the promises of God, spoken in our baptism, are true and can be trusted. Washed by our God, we are joined to Christ in his death and are raised with him to new life.

Join us on our Lenten journey from darkness to light, from blindness to sight, from death to life. By returning to the waters of our baptism we gain new strength and vitality, new hope and commitment, a renewed sense of peace and joy. Our eyes are opened once again to the truth about Jesus our Lord and, having seen all the blessings of our God, we are renewed in our faith, hope, and love. Our thirsty souls are refreshed and we go forth to serve our God in all that we do.

Pastor Ed Milliken

Flower Chart Signup... birthdays, anniversaries and special events.

Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed

On Sunday, March 5th Rick Letherer will conclude the class he is leading on "Blood Minerals."

The rest of March will be devoted to: **The Forgotten Luther: Advocate for the Poor - Reclaiming the Social-Economic Dimension of the Reformation**

Did you know that Martin Luther made some practical suggestions about dealing with poverty some 500 years ago that still resonate with truth for today? Join us for upcoming adult forums as we listen in at the "Forgotten Luther Symposium" held in November of 2015 at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, DC.

Topics and Speakers:

March 12th: "Luther and the Common Chest" by Dr. Carter Linberg, Professor Emeritus of Church History at Boston University School of Theology and author of "Beyond Charity" a book about Martin Luther's writings about economic justice.

March 19th: "The Subversive Luther" by Dr. Cynthia Moe-Lobeda, a well known Lutheran ethicist and professor at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, CA.

March 26th: "Luther's Challenge: The Power of Greed in our Common Home" by Dr. Samuel Torvend, Professor of the History of Christianity at Pacific Lutheran University and author of "Luther and the Hungry Poor: Gathered Fragments."

April 2th: "The Forgotten Lutherans: An Economic Reading of Martin Luther's Catechisms" by Dr. Jon Pahl, Professor in the History of Christianity at The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia and author of "Empire of Sacrifice: The Religious Origins of American Violence."

April 9th: "Luther: Forgotten but not Gone" by Dr. Gordon "Tim" Huffman recently retired as professor of Christian Mission at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, OH.

Soup and Bread Suppers

During the season of Lent we gather on Wednesday evenings at 6:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for soup and bread suppers before we go up to the church for the midweek services. This is a great time of fellowship and the soup and bread is always delicious. If you would like to provide soup and/or bread for one of these suppers, please sign up on the bulletin board near the coffee kitchen in the narthex. Thank you.

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.

Monthly Work Party Mark your calendar and plan to join the Property Committee Work Party from 9-12 on the 3rd Monday of each month to keep the church grounds picked up and our building clean.

World Day of Prayer promotes justice and equality for women through prayer, partnerships, service, and celebration. It is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. This year's theme is "Am I Being Unfair to You?" and is written by the women of the Philippines. Newport's World Day of Prayer celebration will be held on Friday, March 3rd at 12:00 noon at First Presbyterian Church 227 NE 12th Street. It will be a heart warming service of song, music and prayer not to be missed. Please mark your calendars and see Rhonda Harman it you have any questions.

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service

In light of recent executive orders issued by President Donald Trump related to immigrants and refugees, I would like to share with you the work of a remarkable organization led by a collaborative effort between the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LC-MS), and the Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (LELCA). For more than seven decades, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have sought safety and hope in America's communities. Their history reflects American Lutheran's deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers.

Started by Lutheran congregations in 1939, LIRS has welcomed more than 500,000 refugees, migrants impacted by detention, and unaccompanied migrant and refugee children. Their vision statement says: All migrants and refugees are protected, embraced and empowered in a world of just and welcoming communities. And their mission statement: Witnessing to God's love for all people, we stand with and advocate for migrants and refugees, transforming communities through ministries of service and justice.

Now, more than ever, this organization needs your encouragement and support. Go to lirs.org to find out how you can help

Get to know our Endowment Fund" ... by Linda Kilbride

The Atonement Lutheran Church Endowment Fund was established May 18, 1997 and exists for the following reasons:

* To provide for the education of the congregation by encouraging personal wills and estate plans that reflect the needs of the family, neighbor, and God's work through the church;
* To provide for the receipt of extraordinary gifts by having a congregational plan for use that is coordinated with the congregation's total ministry; these funds are not used for operational purposes; and
* To encourage gifts of accumulated assets to enhance the mission outreach of the congregation beyond the expected and those supported through regular giving.

If you'd like to learn more, pick up a "Planned Giving Ministry Guide" by the mailboxes in the Narthex. And watch for future articles in Waves and educational opportunities throughout the year. Submitted in God's Love by the Endowment/Estate Planning Council.

WELCA News ... by Jean Amundson

We're Part of the Family!

We will continue our study of Galatians at the March WELCA (Women of the ELCA) meeting. Chapters 3 and 4 assure us that we're children of God because of God's gift and promise. Wow! What a deal! Join us for dessert, fellowship and Bible study on Wednesday, March 15th, at 12:30pm in the narthex

Welcome New Members ... by Pastor Ed

In recent days we rejoiced in receiving Arlen and Enid Wogen and Jeanette Agre 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?

Health Ministry ... by Terri McCully

Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone that helped with the blood drive. We had lots of delicious treats that everyone enjoyed. We had a full list of blood donors but many did not show up. The red cross obtained 27 units which is less than our goal but not bad. The weather should be better for the next one we host in August. Thank you.

CPR: If you would like to learn Basic Life Support CPR and how to use an AED there are monthly classes at Samaritan Health Services education building for the public for a fee. There is an AED located in a box inside the door in Atonement's upstairs kitchen.

Infant Formula/Diaper Program ... by Debra Rayne

Two new faces at Atonement have stepped in to co-chair this program that Lou Gibson has dedicated her time for many years… ***Denise Guild*** has been in the Newport area for 3 years and is attracted to Atonement's service oriented community. ***Debra Rayne*** moved to the area last year. She is ready to give back to the community and this program is a great fit.

We see a great need for infant formula in the Lincoln County Maternal & Child Health Care Program. Also, in exploring growth in accordance with need, we requested to include diapers in this program. Great news! … The ALC council approved adding diapers to this dedicated fund at their February 15th meeting.

So, we very much appreciate your support and donations to assist in our new to-us service in the church and community. If you are able, Cash donations would be welcomed and much appreciated. Please, designate for Infant Formula/Diaper Fund on check or envelope.

Ponderings from the President ... by Susan Painter

Sanctuary

"Whereas the declaration of Sanctuary is an ancient custom of the church which calls for the church to be a safe place for those escaping persecution…

"RESOLVED that the Oregon Synod Assembly … vote[s] to become one of the first Sanctuary Synods in the ELCA while encouraging all congregations to become Sanctuary churches ready to protect refugees and undocumented sisters and brothers from arrest and deportation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers…"

With these words, our Synod Assembly, meeting in Eugene last spring, voted not only to become the first sanctuary synod in the nation, but also asked the 2016 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA to declare itself the first Sanctuary denomination, encouraging all its Lutheran churches to become Sanctuary congregations.

The resolution reminds us that Jesus said we would see him in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, the prisoner. It recalls that Mary, Joseph and Jesus were refugees fleeing to Egypt to avoid Herod's violence. It notes that after World War II, one in six Lutherans in the world was a refugee or a displaced person and that the Lutheran Church over the last 75 years has been a leader in refugee resettlement efforts.

The urgent request came from Portland's Augustana congregation, the only one in Oregon to provide sanctuary, who supported Juan Francisco Aguirre-Velasquez and his family. El Salvadoran born Francisco was tortured as a child by the military in his war-torn native land. Leaving a young son, he came to the US illegally in 1995. Five years later, he was deported after being charged with drug trafficking [he explains that he let two men stay with him, and the drugs belonged to them]. Just a few hours after arriving in El Salvador, he set out again for Oregon, believing if he remained, he would be killed.

Over the next decade, Francisco worked as an organizer at a non profit agency helping day laborers find work. He married a US citizen and had two daughters who are citizens. In 2014, however, he was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol in rural Clackamas county. Although the charge was dismissed after he completed a diversion program, immigration enforcement knocked on his door early one morning, trying to arrest him for his illegal reentry.

When Francisco called for help, 15 volunteers from Augustana appeared in his yard with a car and rushed him to the church. He lived there for 81 days. Church members provided a bed, modest furnishings and volunteers on couches in case ICE stormed the sanctuary. During his stay, he became a lay reader and hopes someday to become a Lutheran pastor.

Even after pressure from local supporters, including Portland's mayor, led the United States attorney to dismiss the charges "in the interest of justice," Francisco's status remains precarious. He continues to seek a U-visa, special permission for victims of violence who help law enforcement fight illegal activity.

Augustana's Pastor Mark Knutson introduced the sanctuary resolution to the Oregon Synod which voted near unanimous approval. The Churchwide Assembly, however, referred the request for further study. As it does so, Atonement is invited to talk abut the meaning and the mission of becoming a Sanctuary church. Should we take political action? Would we extend our hand to provide shelter?

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Library Committee ... by Bonnie Powell

Do you ever wonder where the word, Lent, came from? I learned so much by reading this book from our library entitled: "Before and After EASTER - Activities and Ideas from Lent to Pentecost" by Debbie Thrafton O'Neal.

The word, Lent developed from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "spring" or "springtime. As the days begin to lengthen, churches prepare for reflection and change. In the early church, (around 400 A.D.) Lent meant a time to prepare converts for Baptism on Easter. Later it became a 40 day long period for Christians to prepare for Easter.

The color purple is associated with the season of Lent and is used to observe liturgical traditions. Purple is thought to project a sense of somberness or serious feelings. What, then, is the meaning of Shrove Tuesday? During the week preceding Lent there is a custom of merrymaking which culminates in Shrove Tuesday. The name came from the custom of ringing the "shroving bells" to call people to church for the purpose of confession.

Families ate up all their rich foods at this time because many observed the custom of fasting or giving up something during the forty days before Easter.

This small book has many ideas and activities to celebrate Lent and prepare for Easter. One idea offered was to make a chart and glue envelopes on it marked by the weeks. Extra change would be put into the envelope each week and then all offered at Easter for a special offering. The author referred to the story in the bible of Jesus and his disciples at the temple where the poor widow gave her two small coins as her offering gift.

Making Hot Cross Buns was another idea. There is a story from England where this custom derived from. It was said that a monk was concerned for poor people in his town. He made the buns and decorated them with white frosting crosses, sharing them with the townspeople. A boy took the basket and began calling "Hot Cross Buns! Hot Cross Buns! One a penny, two a penny, Hot Cross Buns!" After selling the buns, the coins were given at church on Easter.

Another section of the book describes the symbols of the Lenten season which is a thoughtful reminder to us.

The book has many more interesting facts regarding the meaning of Lent and Easter. It's a great addition to our library!

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

How can we best provide hospitality to strangers? Dare we risk actions that look like defiance to law?

Sometime this spring, Pastor Mark will join us in prayerful discussion of Augustana's experience and its efforts to extend Sanctuary. Let us open our hearts and minds to this opportunity. Let us also pray for Francisco, whose son in El Salvador was shot 16 times by gang members while simply playing soccer. And let us, finally, ponder the promise of the tablet on the Statue of Liberty:

> "A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame is the imprisoned
> lightning…cries…With silent lips. ' Give me your tired, your poor,
> your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
> The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
> Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost-to me,
> I lift my lamp beside the golden door!'"

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Women's History Month		National Nutrition Month	1 12:00pm Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service	2 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	3 12:00pm World Day of Prayer @ 1st Presbyterian Church	4 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
5 8:00am Worship 9-12pm Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg	6 Office Closed 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life	7 2:00pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	8 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT 6:00pm Soup/ Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service Int'l Women's Day	9 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 11-5pm OCQG Mtg (FH) World Kidney Day	10 8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)	11 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) Set Your Clock Ahead
12 Day Light Savings Time 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Worship/ Music Mtg	13 Office Closed 9:30am Property 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	14 2:00pm Staff Mtg 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	15 12:30pm WELCA 6:00pm Soup/ Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service 7:30pm Council	16 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails Freedom of Information Day	17 	18 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
19 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship	20 Office Closed 9-12pm Work Party 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	21 *WAVES* Deadline 2:00pm Staff Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	22 6:00pm Soup/ Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service National Goof Off Day	23 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails 5:00pm Randy's Feed & Read	24	25 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm) Waffle & Pecan Day
26 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship	27 Office Closed 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	28 2:00pm Staff Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	29 6:00pm Soup/ Bread 7:00pm Lenten Service	30 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Fish Tails	31 Eye Wellness Month	

Audio Worship Services & Calendar on website

Worship Page

Worship		Readers	Altar Guild	Musicians
1	12:00 p.m.	_____	Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson
	7:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown	Marian Brown
5	8:00 a.m.	_____	Peggy Gilman	Jerryann Olson
	11:00 a.m.	Terri Homer	Marian Brown	Jerryann Olson
12	8:00 a.m.	Jean Amundson	MaryLou Mate	Tami Johnson
	11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman	MaryLou Mate	Tami Johnson
19	8:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown	Marian Brown
	11:00 a.m.	Deb Christensen	Marian Brown	Marian Brown
26	8:00 a.m.	_____	_____	Tami Johnson
	11:00 a.m.	Donna White	_____	Tami Johnson

Sara 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
Michelle Johnson	3/22
Vo Newell	3/25
Tecia Ezzell	3/29
Nicole Goebel	3/29

5 Pete & Beverly Kraack

5 Marian Brown

12 Bonnie Powell

19 Mike & Raynette Rawles
Brother Denis's Birthday

26 _____

5 Paul Amundson & Terri Homer

12 Terri Homer & Paul Stangeland

19 Bob Olson & Pete Kraack

26 Pete Kraack & Paul Amundson

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**

Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Volunteers from Atonement serve Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on the fourth Monday of each month. Our next Stone Soup meal is Monday, March 27th. Help is needed preparing the food at St. Stephens beginning at 3:00pm. If you would like to serve and help with clean up, please arrive by 5:15pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to volunteer at our monthly meal. Please let Dee Waldo or Sally Jennings know if you would like to volunteer at Stone Soup.

Randy's Feed and Read ... by Sally Jennings

Our next Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out will be on Thursday, March 23rd, in our Fellowship Hall. You are invited to help make our monthly event a success. Cooking and event preparation begins at 3pm. Help is needed with sign ins, transportation and crafts starting at 5:15pm. Dinner is served at 6pm and kitchen clean up follows. After dinner, reading volunteers are needed to read with the children.

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

On Good Friday, volunteers from our church family will be assembling and delivering Easter Food Baskets to families who participate in our Randy's Feed & Read program, and those who live at Samaritan House. Our goal is to provide the makings for an Easter dinner, plus some extra food, for each family. In order to reach out to those in need, we ask for your donation. Grocery bags with shopping lists attached are on the tables in the Narthex. Please put your purchases in the Easter Food Basket tub in the Narthex by April 13th. Cash donations are also needed in order to buy ham, rolls, eggs, fresh vegetables and fruit. Please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and designate "Easter Food Baskets" on the memo line. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join in filling and delivering Easter Food Baskets on Good Friday.

Samaritan House

Mark your calendars and set a date with friends/family to join us Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at Chowder Bowl in Nye Beach. The Chowder Bowl will donate 50% of Sales to Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter. *See You There!*

Rose Davies
Volunteer

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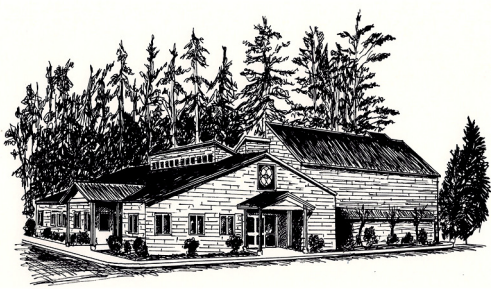

Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...

Daylight Savings
Time begins
March 12, 2017

Fill our Food Barrel
This Month: Cereals