Makin' Waves

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Office Hours

10:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday thru Friday

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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.

Our Newport Food Pantry Mission

by Rhonda Harman

"The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul," … Voltaire.

Thank you to our many gardeners, for your precious time and devotion. Together, ALC contributed over 70 pounds to the wide eyed gaze of body and soul, Newport Food Pantry's hungry fans. Thank you to those who cleared the deep beds gardens and invented new mechanics for the fences. Sorry... little Critters and Deer, but this is people food. Thank you to those who seeded, who weeded or simply watched them grow! Thank you for the weekly harvest so faithful and so true. Thank you to Church Council for water through and through!

"A garden requires patient labor and attention. Plants do not grow merely to satisfy ambitions or to fulfill good intentions. They thrive because someone expended effort on them," David Hobson. So with God's creation, grace and good weather…we started our gardening mission in June this year.

Thank you to our ALC team of servants! Rick and Joy Gutknecht, Dan Moore and Melodie McKenzie, Ed Lord, Shannon White, Sarah and Liliana Black, Deb Adamson, Yon Bowers, Rebekah Owens and Rocklynn Drake, Denise Guild, Diane Combs, Paul Amundson, Anne and Paul Stangeland. Please forgive me and let me know if I did not mention everyone.

Our last meeting we decided a different mulching strategy to prepare the beds for next year! However, this year one of the beds

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Income/Expense Snapshot...Atonement Lutheran Church ~ September 2018

General Fund	Current Year Actual	Current Year Budget	Previous Year Actual	Previous Year Budget
INCOME				
Members Offerings	$138,815	$138,569	$141,632	$137,200
Grants	$2,009	$2,193	$1,872	$4,142
Room Rents	$5,959	$6,494	$6,774	$6,998
Transfer from Capital Fund	$4,000	$18,000	$10,022	$18,000
Total Income	$150,783	$165,256	$160,300	$166,340
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	$57,256	$57,211	$55,589	$55,604
PastoralBenefits	$23,025	$25,295	$23,006	$25,050
Pastoral Expenses	$1,669	$2,761	$1,862	$2,194
Staff Compensation	$18,908	$20,351	$20,353	$23,322
Staff Payroll Cost	$2,652	$6,731	$3,584	$5,852
Worship & Music	$2,134	$2,966	$1,813	$3,795
Education	$248	$492	$336	$800
Youth	$418	$287	-$83	$160
Outreach/Hospitality	$742	$1,203	$830	$1,128
Social Ministry	$1,350	$1,725	$1,350	$1,725
Stewardship	$235	$263	$0	$262
Health Ministry	$0	$450	$0	$450
ELCA Mission Support	$5,000	$4,875	$4,500	$4,500
Parish Life	$824	$1,343	$323	$1,337
General/Administrative	$7,417	$8,892	$8,063	$9,075
Facility Maintenance	$12,801	$17,822	$15,055	$15,741
Utilities	$8,277	$9,340	$8,245	$9,034
Insurance	$7,928	$7,500	$6,674	$7,500
Total Expense	$150,884	$169,507	$151,500	$167,529
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	($101)	($4,251)	$8,800	($1,189)

Endowment Account	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 1/31/2018		$91,804	$36,127	$28,043	$9,931	$17,703
Aug	$145	$145	$57	$44	$16	$28
Balance @ 9/30/2018		$91,949	$36,184	$28,087	$9,947	$17,731

Capital Fund				
BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2018	-	-	$87,145	
INCOME	$84,529			
EXPENSES		$70,399		
BALANCE @ 9/30/2018			$101,275	

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 month of November is often a bleak one for we who live in the Northern Hemisphere. The fall colors, celebrated in October, are now mostly gone. Night comes earlier and earlier and the cold, wind, and rain become more constant companions. All of that loss of summer's warmth and vitality makes it a natural time for those attuned to the earth to meditate on life's passing.

It is a blessing then that in the church we have a framework for such musings, one that guides us past morbid sentimentality to genuine hope and anticipation of new life. The month begins with All Saints Sunday and we stand with Mary and Martha at the tomb of their beloved brother Lazarus. We share their tears and sorrow, for we have been there too. Jesus also shares their tears, but he does more than that. With a word he raises Lazarus from the dead and offers the world, and us, a vision and a hope for the life to come. The second reading for that Sunday, from Revelation, gives us a snapshot of that life: *See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his people and God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away* (Rev. 21:3-4). On this day we remember with sorrow all our loved ones who have died, but we also remember with hope the words of our Lord who says, *Behold, I am making all things new.*

The writer of Hebrews (25th Sunday after Pentecost) tells of a time when this Lord will come again. But this too is not a threat but a promise for the One who came to die for sin is now coming to save his people. This is the content of our faith and this is the promise that keeps us hopeful as we continue to live in this broken world.

The readings for the 26th Sunday after Pentecost point again to visions of the last day and to a reflection on "the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." The prophet, Daniel, describes the coming of Michael, the archangel of God, to defeat evil and to deliver God's people. In the gospel reading, Jesus warns his followers about trials that would come upon them and the world, but he says to them, *Be not afraid.* As people of faith we know that God is our refuge and strength and that his is "the kingdom, the power, and the glory."

Finally we reach the last Sunday of the church year, Christ the King Sunday. Again the prophet Daniel provides the first reading in which he gives us a glimpse of the throne room of God where the ascended Jesus is given dominion over all the earth in a kingdom that will never end. Revelation then reminds us that this king, this ruler of heaven and earth, is the same one who came to free us from our bondage to sin and death. This is the king for whom we wait with eager anticipation. This is the kingdom into which we were baptized. This is the kingdom in which we serve.

Perhaps the prayer of the day for Christ the King Sunday sums it up best: *Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to*

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Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed

The Gospel of Luke

Beginning on the first Sunday in Advent (Dec. 2nd) the church's lectionary leads us into the year of Luke. Join us as we take a closer look at Luke's story of Jesus.

A wonderful thing has happened, something that gives meaning in a complex world, order in the midst of chaos, and light in the midst of darkness. A savior has come, the Son of God, the Messiah. Luke's gospel tells the story of this savior and of the truth he brings. It is a truth that lays deep claims on the lives of those who would accept it, but that also provides salvation and life abundant. While others might tell stories claiming the world is without promise, Luke presents the narrative of Jesus Christ as good news, challenge, and hope. For Luke, this is the only story that makes sense of the past, offers guidance for the present, and secures hope for the future.

Upcoming sessions:
Nov. 4th – Birth Announcements
Nov. 11th – The Birth of the Savior
Nov. 18th – The Baptism of Jesus
Nov. 25th – The Temptation of Jesus – Who is Jesus: Part 1

Food Pantry Mission ... continued from page 1

is planted with kale, so we can harvest greens through the fall and maybe winter. We harvested potatoes October 24th, cleaned them up and took a box to the pantry. We did not harvest as many as prior years. Puzzling to us!! If you know the answer, call me.

One more quotation from Francis Bacon. "Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace."

Many hands, hearts and souls made this mission succeed. Many more are welcome next year. Look for our meeting in the spring that's the new thing!

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restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pastor Ed Milliken

Notes from the President ...

by Linda Kilbride

Member Moment ... Glen Mike Rawles

Mike Rawles, a member of Atonement, grew up in Portland where he quit high school at 17, to join the Marine Corps. He completed his GED in Vietnam. He had planned to make the Marines a lifetime career, but life took him another direction. Mike and Raynette, our church secretary, met in Hawaii during his final years in the service.

He had years of training in weather through the Marines where he served as a weather technician. Following his service to our country he went to work for the National Weather Service in Glasgow, Montana, eventually supervising a staff of 23. He covered twelve counties, visiting all the weather stations and made many friends along the way. "That was a state of many miles," so he was on the road a lot. They spent 15 years in Glasgow.

Early on he developed a personal value for treating fellow employees with respect. He didn't consider himself very religious, but clearly followed his conscience and listened to his personal calling. His life has been marked by difficult emotional knocks and physical injuries on the job: back, neck, head, and ribs to name a few! Accident prone…it didn't seem so…he just took on career challenges more than most of us dared! Agent Orange has taken a toll on his health which has kept him busy of late with the effects of Type II Diabetes.

Mike had always loved Oregon, having grown up in Portland. They moved, first to Waldport, then settled in Newport in 2009. He worked at NIKE in the outlet mall in Lincoln City and loved the work but didn't feel like he was serving his primary interest in helping people…so he went back to school in 2014 for two years to complete a Master's Degree in Business with an "edge toward the non-profit" at Willamette University.

Mike's first few visits to Atonement drew his interest. It was such a friendly atmosphere and he "saw no judgment here." He had always felt that God was in his conscience.

He worked with the Veterans Association in Lincoln County, served on the Mental Health Advisory Committee and trained with CASA . His thesis at Willamette involved a plan to establish a clinic, a mental health treatment station in Lincoln County, focused on veterans, then to include addictions of all types. He still thinks this is a needed public service.

Currently Mike volunteers for the Soup Kitchen and Randy's Feed and Read. He works part time for a Toledo attorney. Mike and Raynette have two children: Brandye, a Spanish teacher at Newport High School, and Chris, a trained sous chef in Seattle. They all are feeling especially blessed at meeting Mike's "just discovered" adult son (a American Literature professor) and his wife who live in Nampa, Idaho.

There are many happy times ahead!

Property Committee ... by Marian Brown & 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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WELCA News ... by Jean Amundson

The bible study on Wednesday, November 21st at 12:30pm will be on the subject of repentance. The three-part study will explore how we as Lutheran Christians understand the role of repentance in our faith, especially since we believe that God's grace is unearned and freely given.

The study guide is in the WELCA magazine, "Gather (for Faith and Action)". If you don't subscribe, you can borrow a copy from the magazine kiosk in the church library. Copies will also be available at the meeting.

Invite a friend or two. See you There!

Readers and Worship Recorders... We have several openings in November Signup Sheets located on Bulletin Board in Narthex.

Monthly Setup/Cleanup/Snacks... Please sign up on any open dates. Signup Sheets located on Bulletin Board next to Kitchen

A great thanks to all who volunteer their time in participating in our Sunday service.

First Friday Lunch Bunch

Coca Mocha Joe's @ **11:30am**

1630Coast Hwy Ste 9 Newport

Please, call or email office if you are able to attend.

Ponderings at Page Seven ... by Susan Painter

Trio Musicorum Medicorum

An energetic and appreciative audience enjoyed Trio Musicorum Medicorum's return concert at Atonement on Saturday, September 29th. The violin, cello and piano group offered selections from Beethoven, Haydn and Brahms, as well as an encore.

Although free, the concert was also offered as a benefit for the Newport Food Pantry. The audience filled the Food Pantry barrel to overflowing, and the cereal items were particularly welcome.

Afterwards, Atonement provided a check in the sum of $227.00 to the Newport Food Pantry reflecting the offerings which occurred during the concert.

As an additional treat, the Trio provided special Prelude, Postlude and Offertory selections during the single worship service the following day. Their musical gifts to the congregation enriched our worship and led many to ask that the group return in the future.

Library Committee ... by Nancy Hilton

Visit our Library and Borrow a Book...

- Sign your name and date on the card in the book pocket.
- File the card alphabetically by the author's last name.
- Bring the item back after a couple of weeks and put it in the **"RETURN"** slot under the first set of shelves.

Fall Back

Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 4th. Be sure to set your clock back one hour on Saturday, so you'll make it to church service on time!

Samaritan House Chalet Restaurant and Bakery will host Dine Out for Samaritan House Wednesday, November 7, 2018, donating 15% of the days proceeds.

Thanks for your continued support.

Rose Davies, Volunteer

Samaritan House

The Ties That Bind ... Mary Lou Mate

Our Quilter group next meeting will be Monday, November 5th from 9:30am—11:30am. We will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

No experience needed and folks will easily learn how to help. The mission is to have fellowship of members and create quilts which are tied, but not quilted.

They will be donated to different groups in our community and to every Atonement graduating high School student.

All Persons are welcome and all supplies are provided. It will be fun to gather together. Sit and chat is okay too.

Social Ministry

Bring Thanksgiving To Those In Need ... by Sally Jennings

Once again, Social Ministry Committee will be providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets to families who participate in Randy's Feed & Read and/or live at Samaritan House. Your donation is necessary for our church community to reach out to those most in need at Thanksgiving. Please pick up a grocery bag with a suggested shopping list from the tables in the Narthex. Put your purchases in the tub in the Narthex by November 19th.

Cash is also needed in order to buy turkeys, dinner rolls, pies, butter, fresh fruit and fresh vegetables. Please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and designate "Thanksgiving Food Baskets" on the memo line.

You are invited to help fill and deliver food boxes on Tuesday, November 20th. We will meet at church at 1:00pm. We especially **need heavy lifters** at 1:45pm to load up and deliver the heavy boxes of food.

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

Be Jeweled is an annual major fundraiser for Lincoln County Food Share. Here's a great opportunity to turn unworn or broken jewelry 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. We will be collecting jewelry donations all year long. If you would like a tax receipt for your jewelry donation or have any questions, please call the Food Share office at 541-265-8578.

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.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Peanut Butter Lover's Month 	Child Safety Protection Month 		1 8:00am Men's Bible Study Bkt @ Shilo Café 	2 12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Coca Mocha Joe's	3 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers MT (Ed Rm)
4 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship / Sunday School 12:15pm Ed Mtg	5 Office Closed 9:30am Quilters 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life	6 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chance Choir	7	8 8:00am Men's Bible Study Bkt @ Pig n Pancake 11-5pm OCQG Mtg (FH)	9 8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)	10 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
11 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School 12:15pm Worship & Music Mtg 	12 Office Closed 9:30am Property 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	13 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	14 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT	15 8:00am Men's Bible Study Bkt @ Pig n Pancake	16 Int'l Day for Tolerance	17 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
18 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School	19 Office Closed Int'l Men's Day 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	20 *WAVES* Deadline 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	21 12:30pm WELCA 7:00pm Council	22 	23 Black Friday 	24 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)
25 8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School	26 Office Closed 5:30pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	27 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	28	29 8:00am Men's Bible Study Bkt @ Pig n Pancake	30	

Worship Page

Worship	Readers	Altar Guild	Musicians	Recorders
4 8:00 p.m.	Jane Heida	Mary Lou Mate	Tami Johnson	
11:00 a.m.	Yon Bowers	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	_____
11 8:00 a.m.	Joe Baumgarten	Peggy Gilman	Melodie McKenzie	
11:00 a.m.	_____	Janice Delameter	Melodie McKenzie	_____
18 8:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	
11:00 a.m.	Deb Adamson	Betty Harmon	Marian Brown	_____
25 8:00 p.m.	_____	Peggy Gilman	Tami Johnson	
11:00 p.m.	Bette Harmon	Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson	_____

Emily Jennings	11/10
Sandra Roumagoux	11/11
Finley Miller-Morgan	11/15
Gary Painter	11/16
Diane Combs	11/19
Reg Greenwood	11/27
Amber Johnson	11/27
Dietmar Goebel	11/30

5 James & Joan Rolph

22 Dietmar & Linda Goebel

25 Rueben & Carla Johnsen

25 Paul & Anne Stangeland

4 Yon Bowers

11 Bette Harmon

18 Bob & Jerryann Olson

25 Sylvia Pauley

4 Peggy Gilman & Bob Olson

11 Bob Olson & Steve Johnson

18 Steve Johnson & Pete Kraack

25 Pete Kraack & Paul Stangeland

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: **Peanut Butter**

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

There will be no Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out events in November or December, due to the holidays.

Our next Feed & Read will be on Thursday, January 24th.

We are always happy to accept donations of gently worn, clean clothing for babies, toddlers and children, as well as new hygiene items. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are especially needed. We send books home with families every month, so donations of children's books and juvenile chapter books are an ongoing need.

Randy's Feed & Read is totally funded by the donations of individuals. If you would like to donate funds, please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church and write "Randy's Feed & Read" on the memo line.

Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

It is our turn to serve Stone Soup on Monday, November 26th, at St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Each month, we prepare and serve a nutritious meal to 45 to 60 hungry people. Prep work at St. Stephens will begin at 3:00pm, with serving and clean up beginning at 5:15pm. Please let Sally Jennings know if you would like to volunteer for a shift at this month's Stone Soup.

Infant Formula/Diaper Program

by Denise Guild

We are still providing formula and diaper donations for many mothers. The visiting nurse distributes formula/diapers, if needed, at the end of each month.
If you able, Cash donations would be welcomed and much appreciated.

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

Gift Cards ... This program provides an emergency meal for people who stop by our church and need help. *Many Thanks* for previous donation of subway/McDonald food cards. It is greatly appreciated. If you still want to help, we could use food cards ($5.00) from Subway, McDonald's, Burger King. Please drop off gift cards at the office. Thank You!

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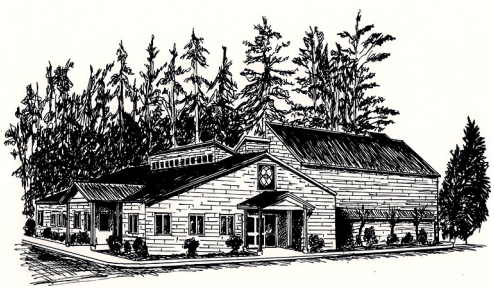

Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...

Audio Worship Services & Calendar on website

Fill our Food Barrel This Month: Peanut Butter