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Atonement Lutheran Church

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 **Office Hours**   
10:00am – 3:00pm  
Tuesday thru Friday



## Welcome New Members . . . by Pastor Ed

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> was a very special day at Atonement as we celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Rocklynn Drake and received into membership Rocklynn's mom, Rebekah Owens. We welcome these new sisters into our family of faith. Please take time to get to know them and add your personal welcome.

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

## Trio Musicorum Medicorum Trio . . . by Susan Painter



Classical musicians Andrew Bonner, piano, Rebecca Reese, cello and Alistair Kok, violin, will return to Atonement this September to offer two fine performances. Their concerts in March, 2014 and the summers of 2016 and 2017 were delightful musical contributions to the community.

The group calls itself the "Trio Musicorum Medicorum," because each member has a "day job" in the medical field.

Although the exact selections they will perform are still being considered, the trio plans offerings from Beethoven, Haydn and Brahms. *They will perform a full concert at 2:00pm at Atonement on Saturday, September 29, 2018.* Admission is free, but a gift of non-perishable food for the Newport Food Pantry and/or a cash donation of \$5.00 is encouraged.

As a special treat for the congregation, the trio will also provide a musical offering at the single, *fifth – Sunday, worship service which begins at 10:00am on September 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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 ~ July 2018

General Fund	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>INCOME</b>				
Members Offerings	\$109,374	\$110,360	\$112,977	\$108,262
Grants	\$1,955	\$1,431	\$1,222	\$3,749
Room Rents	\$4,921	\$5,366	\$5,599	\$5,742
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$4,000	\$14,000	\$4,000	\$14,000
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$120,250</b>	<b>\$131,157</b>	<b>\$123,798</b>	<b>\$131,753</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Pastoral Compensation	\$44,533	\$44,498	\$43,236	\$43,247
Pastoral Benefits	\$17,909	\$19,674	\$18,039	\$19,483
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,190	\$2,636	\$1,862	\$1,934
Staff Compensation	\$14,857	\$16,477	\$16,796	\$18,211
Staff Payroll Cost	\$2,064	\$4,836	\$2,826	\$4,533
Worship & Music	\$1,858	\$2,691	\$1,813	\$3,323
Education	\$304	\$316	\$36	\$700
Youth	\$378	\$246	-\$83	\$127
Outreach/Hospitality	\$594	\$993	\$682	\$901
Social Ministry	\$1,090	\$1,342	\$1,050	\$1,342
Stewardship	\$234	\$204	\$0	\$204
Health Ministry	\$0	\$350	\$0	\$350
ELCA Mission Support	\$4,000	\$3,792	\$3,500	\$3,500
Parish Life	\$491	\$557	\$138	\$830
General/Administrative	\$5,411	\$7,308	\$6,788	\$7,883
Facility Maintenance	\$11,058	\$8,341	\$6,650	\$12,498
Utilities	\$6,378	\$7,237	\$6,398	\$7,159
Insurance	\$6,142	\$5,833	\$5,006	\$5,833
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$118,491</b>	<b>\$127,331</b>	<b>\$114,737</b>	<b>\$132,058</b>
<b>INCOME LESS EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$1,759</b>	<b>\$3,826</b>	<b>\$9,061</b>	<b>(\$305)</b>

Endowment Account	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 1/31/2018		\$89,722	\$35,307	\$27,408	\$9,706	\$17,301
July	\$1,514	\$1,514	\$596	\$462	\$164	\$292
Balance @ 7/31/2018		\$91,236	\$35,903	\$27,870	\$9,870	\$17,593

## Capital Fund

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INCOME	\$67,103	
EXPENSES	\$57,704	
<b>BALANCE @ 7/31/2018</b>		<b>\$96,544</b>



**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



**D**ear Friends in Christ,

September is nearly upon us (where did the summer go?) and with it comes a busier schedule of activities in and around the church. Many ministries will be resuming after a summer hiatus, while others will be brand new. It will be an exciting time as we will be busy being the people of God in this place.

This excitement reminds me of the early church and the excitement and enthusiasm of those early Christians as we find their story told in the book of Acts. Those who heard and responded to the apostles' proclamation of the gospel suddenly came alive. They were touched by the Spirit of God and began to proclaim the "good news" themselves through their words and their deeds. They had a mission. They had a purpose. They had a sense of urgency. They preached and they taught. They listened to the Word of God together. They shared in the Lord's Supper. They shared what they had with others. No matter where they went, their message was the same: "Jesus Christ is Lord."

Jesus Christ is Lord. This is the same message that is central here at Atonement and, as that message is preached and taught and lived and shared, men, women and children are being touched by the

Spirit of God by giving themselves away to God and for others. Christ comes alive in us as we, his people, commit ourselves to learning, teaching, sharing, caring, serving, and being served. God's mission is carried out and the purpose of the church is being fulfilled.

The excitement and enthusiasm of those early believers in Christ is alive among us today! This fall be a joiner, be a leader, be a learner, be a teacher, be a servant. Join one of the many activities and ministries that are being planned, or start one of your own. Come to worship. Attend the adult forum. Join a choir. Make a quilt or prayer shawl. Teach Sunday school. Sign up to be a worship attendant or coffee hour host. Make and/or serve food at Randy's Read and Feed or Stone Soup. Be active in the women's group (WELCA) or the altar guild or the men's breakfast group. Share your time and talents in a committee and the vital ministries they are involved in. These, and many other ministries, need you! And the promise is that as you get involved, as you give of yourself, your life will be enriched, and our God will be served and glorified.

Come, share the Spirit at Atonement as we share the love of Christ with each other and with those we are called to serve in this community.

*Pastor Ed Milliken*



## First Friday Lunch Bunch



**W**ill be at Nana's Irish Pub on September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am.

Please call or e-mail the office if you can attend. Thank You!



## Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed



### Partners in Service

The Adult Forum will resume on Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Last spring we had a series of forums featuring some of our community partners who are engaged in serving our community. We heard from the Foster Parent Association, the Olalla Center, Samaritan House, Habitat for Humanity, the HELP organization and County Mental Health people. It was such a success that this fall we are going to spend a few weeks learning about some of our other partners. Keep an eye on the weekly Words of the Week in the Sunday bulletin as those partners are scheduled.



### The Ties That Bind ... Mary Lou Mate



THE TIES THAT BIND is the new Atonement quilt group beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30am to 11:30am. We will meet the first Monday of each month in our Fellowship Room. This group is casual and no experience is needed. Folks will easily learn how to help.

The mission is to have fellowship of members and create quilts which are tied but not quilted. These quilts are beautiful but not hard to make. They will be donated to different groups in our community. We also present a quilt to every Atonement student when graduating high school.

ALL PERSONS ARE WELCOME (women or men) and we will show you how to tie a quilt. This is not difficult. All supplies are provided.

If you rather just sit and chat, that is okay too. I know a couple of folks who will be coming and knitting while we tie. This is great. It will be fun just to gather together.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> @ 9:30AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM.**

Questions? Call Marian Brown or Mary Lou Mate



**Readers and Worship Recorders...** We have several openings in October. 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.*



## Notes from the President ... by Linda Kilbride



### It Takes a Community of Christians

As Lutherans, we each work every day to make our community a better place.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ – every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life – flows from a living, daring confidence in God's grace. In our daily lives, some of us are called to focus on prayer and preaching. others are called to feed those who are hungry.

Here is a snapshot of our Social Ministry Team at Atonement and the meaningful work they do. Their mission statement is "to lead this congregation's efforts to address the social and economic needs of people within the congregation and in the community at large."

Sally Jennings is passionate about this calling. Having been raised in a small town of just 250, all would have been considered poor, but they pulled together as a community to help one another. She recognized at an early age that she might be able to "help out" too, and prayed not for personal wealth but the guidance it would take to live compassionately. She was blessed with an open heart and has continued to live a life of service with a deep commitment as an environmentalist as well.

She hasn't been issued a "red phone" but her call to service is a little overwhelming sometimes! "I haven't reached nirvana but clearly love what I do! I continue to pray for guidance every day, She clearly has learned to invite others to help out.

She has great leadership skills, and Generously acknowledges the work of those who serve on this team.

The Social Ministry Committee who attend the monthly planning meetings are: Dee, Sue F., Anne, Mike R., Braulio, Joanne, Janice, Terri, Melodie, Dan, MaryEllen, Susan G. and Sally. And so many more who step up to accomplish each event and project.

#### Primary Events

**Randy's Read and Feed** – created over a decade ago, for children and parents (1 on 1) to focus on early childhood education through reading, crafts and the offering of nutritious meals. Held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month, except summer.

**Stone Soup** – several churches in town take turns monthly preparing or bringing an evening meal to the St. Stevens site for the homeless and hungry. Randy G. prepares and distributes appetizers and sandwiches for sack lunches for guests to take away. Braulio is known to mingle as he serves, leads the jokes and singing just for fun.

#### Volunteer/Committee involvement:

Sue F., Dee, Barbara, and Braulio do the shopping for **Stone Soup** and **RF&R**

The entrée for **Stone Soup** is prepared by Sue, Dee and Barbara in our church kitchen. The rest of the meal prep is done at St. Stephens by Anne, MaryEllen, Janice D, Joanne B, Vo, Randy, Mike, Dan, Melodie and Sally. Deb, Marian, Herb, Terri, Braulio, Susan and several others come in to help with serving and/

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## 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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the meal for **RF& R** is prepared by Dee, Sue, Barbara, MaryEllen, Janice, Joanne, Mike and Anne, and sometimes other helpers. Melodie leads the reading activities with the older children, and Sue and Roxanne do story time with the little ones, Lucy helps with crafts and in the kitchen and Pastor Ed does the dishes. Many others sometimes help out.

### Other Projects

Terri is in charge of the Newport Food Pantry blue barrel and the Red Cross Blood Drives.

Raised-bed Gardens: Rhonda H., Melodie and Dan M, Ed L., Deb A., Yon, Sarah & Lili-ana, Rebekah & Rocklynn, and Joy G. All produce raised is donated to Newport Food Pantry.

Other work Social Ministry Committee is involved in include: the annual School Supply Drive, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Easter Food Baskets, Infant Formula & Diaper purchases for the visiting nurses to distribute. Fred Meyers scrip for Habitat for Humanity, Fast Food Gift Cards, Project Homeless Connect, and working at Peace Village.

### Comments:

Dee: "I needed a purpose after Chet passed away. When someone suggested Social Ministry at Atonement, I thought that sounded like fun – games and a social event (a perfect replacement for the Social Club we did at Drift Creek RV Park!) And as a former teacher for 33 years, I fell right into line. The reward – it is FUN and makes me happy, love to laugh, makes others feel happy too, both cohorts and guests!"

Sue F: "I receive personal satisfaction in making a difference with young mothers and grandmothers. (As a former teacher) I love to get to know the kids. I feel appreciated for this meaningful service."

Our Hats Are Off to you all! Many thanks!



## Ponderings at Page Seven ... by Susan Painter

### Truth

"Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Savior..."

This was our prayer on a recent summer Sunday morning. But what is "truth?" Claims that black is white, what we see is "fake," even that "truth isn't truth," as the former mayor of New York recently stated, make us disoriented and depressed. How do we KNOW what is "your truth?"

In recent weeks, we have recalled that Oregon imprisoned our own citizens of Japanese descent during World War II, and that we today greet immigrants seeking asylum with imprisonment at NORCOR and Sheridan. But we hear claims that:

- Immigrants bring violence and crime to our communities;
- Immigrants take jobs and don't pay taxes;
- Immigrants come here to obtain welfare and other benefits.

In fact, studies reflect the opposite: immigrants are less likely than "native-born" Americans to commit crimes; and crime rates are lowest in states with a large immigrant population. Immigrants actually create jobs by buying goods and services; they are twice as likely as US citizens to start a business and hire employees; they – including undocumented ones – pay billions of dollars in taxes. Even though, on average, they pay more in taxes than they receive in benefits, they are not eligible for food stamps, Medicare and Social Security.

Our Representative David Gombert, reporting on a visit to Sheridan prison, told us that most of the 120 immigrants, ripped from their families and locked up – often three to a cell, for 23 hours a day – fled gang violence, religious persecution, or oppressive regimes. Most have come from India, Bangladesh and Nepal, their only "crime" the civil offense of entering our country without proper paperwork or procedures.

Bishop Dave joined other religious leaders in protesting the separation of these men from their families and their illegal confinement. He reports that all have shown realistic, justifiable fears for their safety if turned away. Thus, each meets the first test to receive asylum. Bishop Dave explains his presence with others protesting at the regional ICE office in declaring his job "is to see that the Gospel in Oregon is rightly proclaimed and that we offer a credible witness as disciples of Jesus Christ."

As we are asked whether to vote to uphold our state's sanctuary law; as we are confronted with illegal conduct by our government; and as we seek to discern truth from "fake news," we need prayerfully to focus on the meaning of Christ's sacrifice as the son of God. We need to find ways to help and to witness as we honor the values of our tradition, our country, and our Gospel.

Sen. John McCain's farewell to our nation counsels hope to sustain what is true: "We weaken [our greatness] when we hide behind walls, rather than tear them down, when we doubt the power of our ideals,

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## Library Committee ... by Lois Greenwood



"The Magic Never Ends" by John Ryan Duncan is a biography of C.S. Lewis told mainly through quotes from several people who knew him well.

Imagine--C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien were at Oxford at the same time. They belonged to a literary group named the Inklings (pun intended, no doubt), and were very close friends.

The author of "Screwtape Letters", the Narnia stories, and many other works of fiction and nonfiction spent much time with the creator of "The Lord of the Rings" as well as the whole world of Middle Earth.

Lewis lost his childhood faith when his mother died and spent years as a doubter. But one rainy night Tolkien convinced him that Jesus and Christianity were actual,

real, and essential to life. And that is when Lewis became a staunch defender of the faith.

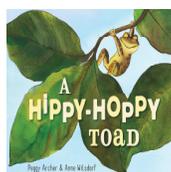
The book continues on with the story of his life, his growing fame, his marriage to American poet Joyce Kilmer, and his anguish when she died of cancer.

Reg and I lived in Chicago from 1960 to 1965. Lewis died the same weekend as John Kennedy and the Chicago Tribune's tribute over the headline was "Go forth, O Christian Souls". Very appropriate!

This is a new and very readable book in our parish library and gives insight into two of the literary giants of the 20th century.

And you can decide for yourself if Aslan is a Christ-like figure.

## New Children Books in our Library ... by Nancy Hilton



We have some new children's books available at the library:

"A Hippy Hoppy Toad" by Peggy Archer

"Hello Hello" by Brendan Wenzel

"The World is Awake" by Linsey Davis

Three fun books. Check them out today. They can be found in the children's area of the library. Look for them on the windowsill.



## Ponderings ... (continues from page 7)

rather than trust them to be the great force for change they have always been." Bishop Dave offers us the commitment made by those in witness with him: "I will treat each person (including workers, police and media) with respect; I will connect with people and attempt to win hearts and minds; I will not use violence, threats or insulting language..." as we seek with moral pressure to resolve injustice.



## WELCA News ... by Jean Amundson



### Autumn Start-Up

Have you ever "rued the day"? Have you felt really sorry for something you did or didn't do? Have you repented? Have you asked and received forgiveness?

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:30am: mark your calendars and come to the first of the autumn meetings of WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church—what a mouthful!) Bible study. The Bible study for the first three months of our new year will be on the subject of repentance. The September session is "Time after Time: Turning to God." What does it mean to (re)turn to God, and how do we do it?

The "Gather" magazine website states,

"Repentance is one of the most powerful acts of a person or a church, making possible not only forgiveness but reconciliation." This 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—WELCA should really be called "Welcome"!

## We Thank all of you, for the Wonderful Church Family



by David & Donna Bowman

We have both been going through health problems and all your support has meant so much to both of us. From Pastor Ed to all the sisters and brothers, we have taken great strength from your thoughts and prayers. From our first service, to the pastor dropping by, and so many of you preparing, and delivering the meals, we can only get better.

You are all family to us and we hope to keep all of you in our prayer, for many years to come. There are so many angles at work in our family and we both are feeling your support. God Bless and keep you! The Bowman's



## Community Rewards Program of Fred Meyer

If you would like to be added as a church supporter, please sign up by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card at following link: [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). Search for us by our name or by our new non-profit number VB494. Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping (non-profit) earn a donation!



## Moments with Martin & Teaching ... by Rick Letherer



In my attempt to stoke the fires of the 500<sup>th</sup> year commemoration of the Reformation, I will share some of our namesake's quotes. Martin Luther was a prodigious, but also witty and poignant writer. His writing style was entertaining and sometimes inflammatory. Nearly everyone, even his severest critics, would agree that his prolific use of the printing press changed the world forever.

Luther claimed his greatest love was Pastoring; but he also loved and deeply respected teachers and was himself a great teacher.

*“No calling pleases me as well as schoolmaster; nor would I more gladly accept any other calling” Martin Luther*

Dr. Luther took teaching responsibilities very seriously as a commitment to raise his children in the Christian faith. It is obvious in pictures and accounts that he loved his children and family and enjoyed spending time and making music with them. Our USA has a great deal to learn about respecting and supporting our teachers!

*“A Pastor and schoolteacher plant and raise young trees and saplings in the garden. Oh, they have a precious office and work and are the finest jewels of the church; they preserve the church.” Martin Luther*

Even in Luther's time, parents often neglected teaching their own children.

*“My friend let it be considered one of the greatest virtues on earth faithfully to train the children of other people. Very few people—in fact, practically none—do this for their own children.” Martin Luther*



## God's Work, Our Hands & the Pajama Rama? ... by Linda Kilbride



To celebrate Gods Work Our Hands, we are working with one of our Service Partners, Lincoln County Foster Parents Association to supply pajamas for the 160 kids placed in Foster Homes. These pajamas (all must be new) in the following sizes – 18 mo. girl; 3T boy; 4T boy; size 5 girl; size 5 boy; 10/12 girl. Any size 9 month to 18 year old for boys and girls would be appreciated.

Our target date to have this project complete is September 9 – so have fun shopping and donate what you can! Watch the clothes line fill up as we accumulate PJs!!!

Thank you for supporting foster kids!



# September 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Nat'l School Success Month</b></p> 		<p><b>Childhood Cancer Awareness</b></p> 		<p><b>Nat'l Preparedness Month</b></p> 		<p>1</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers MT (Ed Rm)</p>
<p>2</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9-10:30 Blood Pressure 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed</p>  <p>5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Int'l Day of Charity</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p>	<p>7</p> <p>12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Nana's Irish Pub</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p><b>Int'l Literacy Day</b></p> 
<p>9</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School 12:15pm Worship &amp; Music Mtg</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Office Closed 9:30am Property 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>12</p> <p>4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT</p>	<p>13</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake 10:00am Garden Crew Mtg 4-9:00pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) 8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Office Closed <b>Constitution/ Citizenship Day</b></p>  <p>5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>WAVES Deadline</b> <b>Nat'l Cheeseburger Day</b></p>  <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:00pm Council</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Int'l Day of Peace</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p> <p><b>Native American Day</b></p> 
<p>23</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Office Closed 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake <b>World Tourism Day</b> 5:00pm Randy's Feed &amp; Read</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p> <p>2:00pm  Trio Musicorum Medicorum Concert</p>
<p>30</p> <p>10:00am Worship</p>		<p><b>Nat'l Suicide Prevention Awareness Month</b></p> 				



# Worship Page

## Worship   Readers   Altar Guild   Musicians   Recorders

2	8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles Bette Harmon	Peggy Gilman Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
9	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Jean Amundson Pete Kraack	Peggy Gilman Janice Delameter	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Walt Duvall
16	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles Lily Phelps	Mary Lou Mate Mary Lou Mate	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	Walt Duvall
23	8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	Sabine Moresco Dean Hill	Marian Brown Lois Greenwood	Marian Brown Marian Brown	
30	10:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles	Bette Harmon	Melodie McKenzie	



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Raynette Rawles 9/5  
 Sharleen Harvey 9/15  
 Linda Kilbride 9/17  
 Melodie McKenzie 9/17  
 Denise Guild 9/27  
 Michael Schulz 9/30



4 Jerry & Bonnie Powell  
 12 Shannon & Donna White  
 18 Dean & Andrea Fleck  
 28 Gary & Lori Painter



2 Raynette & Mike Rawles (Raynette's Birthday)  
 9 Anne & Paul Stangeland (Memory of Sister Mary)  
 16 Bonnie Bowell  
 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 30 Pastor Ed & Lucy Milliken (40th Anniversary)



2 Pete Kraack & Paul Amundson  
 9 Paul Amundson & Walt Duvall  
 16 Walt Duvall & Peggy Gilman  
 23 Peggy Gilman & Bob Olson  
 30 Bob Olson & Paul Stangeland

## 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: **Hot & Cold Cereal**



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



Our first Randy's Feed & Read of the new school year will be held on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm, in our Fellowship Hall. Volunteer help is always welcome, beginning at 3:00pm. We offer an evening of crafts, a delicious dinner and reading activities to families in need. We also offer free books, clothing, coats and hygiene items to the families. This September, we especially need donations of toothbrushes and toothpaste. There is a basket on the cart in the Narthex for your donations.



### Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

It is our turn to serve Stone Soup on Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 3:00, with serving and clean up beginning at 5:15. Please let Sally know if you would like to volunteer for a shift at this month's Stone Soup.



### August School Supply Drive a Big Success ... by Sally Jennings

Thanks to the generous help of our church community, hundreds of needy children in the Newport area will start this new school year with the supplies they are asked to bring. We filled 10 banana boxes with school supplies! Children identified as in need by the School District's Newport H.E.L.P. program were given backpacks of school supplies on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks for your donations!



### Grace Wins Haven Homeless Day Shelter ... by Sally Jennings

Traci Goff Flowers is a volunteer who saw a need, and opened a day shelter at 437 NE 1<sup>st</sup>, Newport. Her phone number is 541-265-1974, if you would like to contact her about specific needs. Grace Wins Haven provides hungry people with food that can be heated in a microwave or toaster oven at the shelter. Traci is asking for ongoing donations of canned and frozen food (breakfast burritos, breakfast sandwiches, ravioli's, mac n' cheese, frozen pizza, hot pockets, frozen burritos, etc.) juice, milk, bottles of water, creamer, sugar and syrup. Clean and usable clothing (socks, hoodies, men's and woman's jeans, shoes, etc.), blankets, tents, tarps, sleeping bag and camping gear are also needed. Traci's ongoing wish list also includes hygiene products (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste etc.), paper plates ( no styrofoam), paper bowls ( no styrofoam), plastic ware, cold cups, hot cups, large garbage bags ( 30 gallon or larger), and Ziplocs ( sandwich and gallon size).



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