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Atonement Lutheran Church

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June-July 2019

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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



Summer BBQ - by Jean Amundson

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Don't miss the delicious summer barbecues at Atonement on Wednesday, June 26th, July 24th, and August 28th! The meats will be barbecued by our more-or-less expert grill masters; you bring the side dishes of salads, veggies, and desserts. We're looking forward to fun, visiting, 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.)

The June BBQ will feature hamburgers and hotdogs, and chicken will be on the menu in July. The final, star-studded event will be oysters and tuna (if available) in August.

There will be games and activities for children, too.

Got company? Just make some extra food to share, and bring 'em along! This is a great outreach possibility, so be sure to invite some friends/neighbors.



Audio on Line

We have added audio recordings of our worship services on our website www.atonementlutheran.com. Just click on Worship Services in the heading bar and services will be listed by date, the description of the gospel for Sunday Services (highlighted in blue) and the title of Sermon.

Income/Expense Snapshot ... ALC ~ April 2019

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Current Year</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Previous Year</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
INCOME				
Members Offerings	\$77,243	\$195,152	\$59,801	\$190,658
Grants	\$864	\$2,500	\$1,068	\$2,500
Room Rents	\$2,841	\$8,500	\$3,035	\$9,000
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$4,950	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000
Total Income	<u>\$85,898</u>	<u>\$230,152</u>	<u>\$63,904</u>	<u>\$226,158</u>
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	\$27,197	\$80,096	\$25,447	\$76,282
Pastoral Benefits	\$9,940	\$30,440	\$10,233	\$33,726
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,004	\$3,550	\$540	\$3,450
Staff Compensation	\$9,252	\$29,777	\$8,679	\$28,000
Staff Payroll Cost	\$1,756	\$4,500	\$1,291	\$6,000
Worship & Music	\$1,944	\$4,400	\$1,625	\$5,700
Education	\$380	\$900	\$139	\$900
Youth	\$0	\$600	\$105	\$350
Outreach/Hospitality	\$330	\$1,500	\$387	\$1,500
Social Ministry	\$600	\$3,400	\$600	\$2,300
Stewardship	\$0	\$1,050	\$0	\$1,425
Health Ministry	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
ELCA Mission Support	\$2,900	\$8,000	\$2,500	\$6,500
Parish Life	\$20	\$1,725	\$221	\$1,800
General/Administrative	\$5,301	\$12,175	\$3,437	\$12,050
Facility Maintenance	\$7,711	\$24,089	\$6,109	\$23,075
Utilities	\$4,403	\$12,850	\$3,975	\$12,500
Insurance	\$2,674	\$10,500	\$3,335	\$10,000
Total Expense	<u>\$75,412</u>	<u>\$230,152</u>	<u>\$68,623</u>	<u>\$226,158</u>
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	<u>\$10,486</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$4,719)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>Endowment Account</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Activity</u>	<u>Investment</u> <u>Account</u>	<u>General</u> <u>Endow</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Memorial</u> <u>Gardens</u>	<u>Organ</u> <u>Upkeep</u>
Balance @ 1/31/2019		\$90,941	\$35,829	\$27,742	\$9,781	\$17,588
April	\$1,945	\$1,945	\$778	\$584	\$195	\$389
Balance @ 4/30/2019		\$92,886	\$36,607	\$28,326	\$9,976	\$17,977

Capital Fund

BANK ACCT BALANCE		\$106,222
@ 1/1/2019		
INCOME	\$48,916	
EXPENSES	\$30,380	
BALANCE @ 4/30/2019		<u>\$124,758</u>



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,

When the day of Pentecost had come, they (the followers of Jesus) were all together in one place. Suddenly, from heaven, there came to sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2:1-4)

When Jesus breathed his last breath on the cross his disciples were crushed and filled with fear. It seemed as though all their hopes and dreams died with him on that dark Friday. But, when Jesus let go of his last breath it did not dissipate and disappear as so many breaths do. Instead, that breath, so full of power and life, grew in strength and in volume until it was a mighty wind, which God sent spinning into an upper room in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost. God wanted to make sure that Jesus' followers were the inheritors of Jesus' breath, and it worked.

There they were, all moping about and wondering what they were going to do without Jesus, when suddenly they heard a holy hurricane headed their way. Before they could defend themselves that ~~mighty~~ wind blew in among them. Filling the entire house and striking sparks of flame that rested upon them. And they were filled with it – every one of them – filled to the gills with God's own breath.

As a result of being filled with the power of God some startling things began to occur within them. They began to speak languages that they didn't know. Out of their mouths these strange languages proclaimed the good news of Jesus so that the foreigners gathered in Jerusalem for the festival heard the gospel proclaimed in their own native language. Shy people became bold. Scared people became

gutsy. Lost people gained a secure sense of direction. Disciples, who believed that they couldn't do anything without Jesus, discovered abilities and powers they never knew they had. When they opened their mouths to speak, they sounded like Jesus. When they laid their hands on the sick, it was as if Jesus himself had touched them. They found themselves doing things they had never seen anyone but him do, and there was no explanation for it except that they had dared to breathe on the day of Pentecost.

They had sucked in God's own breath and had been transformed by it. The Holy Spirit had entered them the same way that Spirit had entered into Mary, and for the same reason. It was time for the Son of God to be born again – not in one body this time – but in many, in a body of believers who would receive the breath of life from their Lord then pass it on, using their bodies to distribute the gift. Through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God performed a feat of artificial respiration in a room full of stumbling, fearful followers turning them into a force that changed the world.

The question for us is: Do we still believe in a God who acts like that? Do we still believe in a God who blows through closed doors and sets hearts on fire? Do we really believe in a God who has the power to transform lives, or do we have a more domesticated and scaled down view of God? Do we believe that with God's presence, God's Spirit, within us, that we too have the power to change the world?

My prayer for you, for me, for Atonement is that we would pray, "Come, Holy Spirit," every chance we get and that, despite our doubts and fears, that Spirit would come among us with power to warm our hearts, enliven our witness, empower our love, and give us the courage and commitment we need to be faithful followers of our Lord in this time and in this place.

Come, Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Pastor Ed Milliken



Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed

9:30-10:30am each Sunday in Fellowship Hall

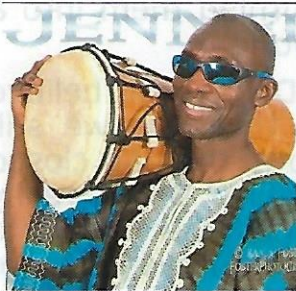


Our adult forum series, "Earthbound" will conclude in June. Discover the origins of our misconceptions about Scripture's portrayal of creation. Recognize God's call to us to relate to the whole creation as our vocation. And experience how God's people throughout the Church are living out that call. Join us on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

June 2nd - Episode 5. Now/Forever (short-term benefit, or eternal creation)

June 9th - Episode 6. Enough/Too Much (scarcity and abundance)

Upcoming Concert in July ... by Susan Painter



Mark your calendar for an exciting upcoming concert at Atonement.

IJenNeh (means "heaven") is beautiful African music that is good for the soul! It is a unique combination of Reggae, African Gospel, and blues.

Lasana Kanneh suffered much in his native homeland of Liberia. He was born blind and ostracized by his community for this disability. He was eventually abandoned at the school for the blind in Monrovia. God intervened and an evangelist took him home and preached the good news to him. He readily believed the Word of God and could not return to his home due to his conversion. He escaped war, persecution, poverty, abuse and personal failure to bring you these beautiful songs of faith, hope, and restoration.

Hear IJenNeh at **Atonement Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 21st at 3:00pm.**

A "Love" offering will be received and refreshments will follow the concert.



First Friday Lunch Bunch

June — Cancelled

July — will be announced in Words of the Week



WELCA News ... by Pastor Ed & Jean Amundson



On Hiatus for the summer...will be back in September



God's Love ... by Rhonda Harman

Love is what you were made for and love is who you are" Richard Rohr

God is not responsible for our tragedies. We are all equal. We all have free will or freedom of choice. We choose love or we choose hate. God's single commandment and guideline is to love ourselves as we love one another. Granted some people are harder to love than others. When you choose to love one another, the burden of hate lifts off our shoulders. We will feel free enough to fly like eagles. We must not let hate be any part of our own free will. No one can do this all the time, but with faith enough for love we can all improve our own humanity. That is where it starts.

Through struggles we become stronger. As we grieve yet another mass murder, bond with each other accepting God's love and grace to forgive. We all need love, tolerance, and acceptance. Somedays in particular all of this feels overwhelming so help each other and ask for God's love for each other. We are all unique and none are perfect.

Peace be with you in love, tolerance and acceptance.

Classical Trio Returns To Atonement ... by Susan Painter



Atonement will welcome classical musicians Andrew Bonner, piano, Rebecca Reese, cello and Alistair Kok, violin, as they return to Newport this summer to provide another stellar musical performance. Their four previous concerts in 2014 and subsequent years generated enthusiastic acclaim from our community.

The group calls itself the "Trio Musicorum Medicorum," because each member has a "regular job" in the medical field in the Portland area. Dr. Kok is a dentist, Dr. Bonner is a naturopath, and Dr. Reese is a physician who practices cranial osteopathy and homeopathy.

The trio will play selections from Johannes Brahms' "Sextet No. 1 in B-flat, Op 18" and "Café Music for Violin, Cello and Piano" by Paul Schoenfeld. They will perform a full concert at 2:00 p.m. at Atonement on Saturday, July 27, 2019. The trio will ask no admission fee, but will suggest a free-will offering to assist with their travel expenses.

As a special treat for the congregation, the trio may also provide a musical selection during the Offertory at the later Sunday worship service on July 28th.



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 Ties That Bind ... Mary Lou Mate

Our Quilter group next meeting will be Monday, June 3rd and July 1st from 9:30am—11:30am. We will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.



On hiatus for the summer.



2019 Flower Chart Signup ... birthdays, anniversaries and special events. Signup sheet on Bulletin



Graduation ... by Willow Buswell



Members of Atonement Lutheran Church are invited to my graduation from Oregon Coast Community College nursing program.

Friday, June 14th: 11-12:30pm - Nursing Student Pinning Ceremony

@ Newport Performing Arts Center - 777 W Olive St

1pm - 3pm - Lunch at Thaiport Restaurant Newport

859 SW Bay Blvd

6pm - Graduation Ceremony @ Newport Performing Arts Center

I'd love to see you!

Come to any part of the celebration that works with your schedule.

Our Garden ... by Rhonda Harman



We need your help in our deep bed gardens as we raise food for our hungry Newport Food Pantry community. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall way bulletin board. Please call me if you have any questions. Basically once or twice during any week(S) of your choice. The job is to make sure plants are being watered enough. The grounds water timer is set to water Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 4 am for 20 minutes.

During dry spells hand water the beds. We have peas planted around the corner by the playground we need to sprinkle them by hand each week. The hose is right there and the water handle is in my mail box in the Narthex. We are growing a lot of lettuce because we can harvest it and it will grow back over and over again. Just use scissors down near the bottom. We need to cut off any leaves touching the ground to avoid bugs.

Harvest when Newport Food Pantry is open or the day after you harvest. The people who get this fresh stuff absolutely light up when they get some.

Hours are: Tue. & Wed. 2-4pm and Sat. 10 -noon.

Thank you all, peace be with you in love, tolerance and acceptance.



Readers and Worship Recorders... We have several openings in June & July. 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.

Social Ministry

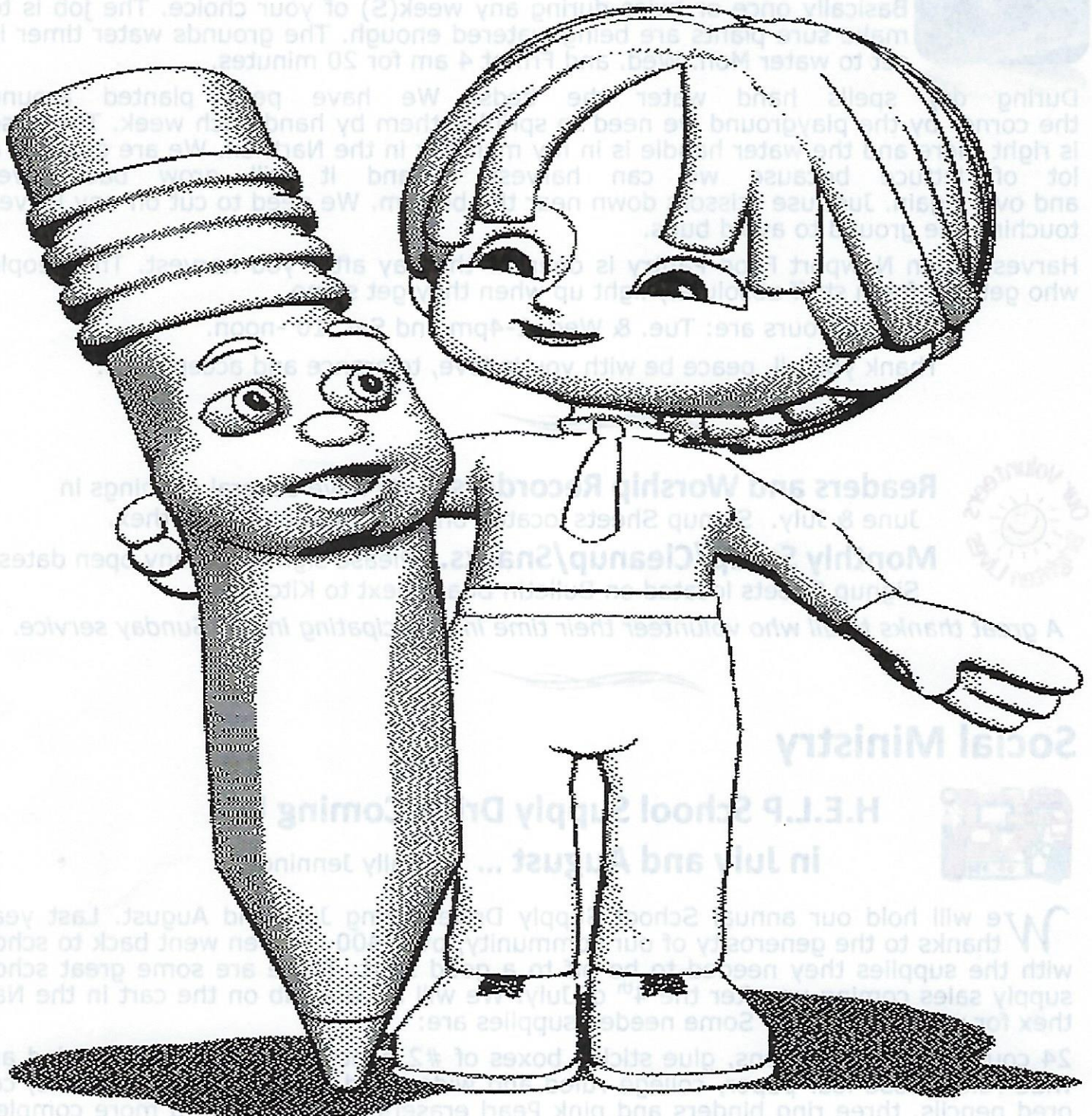


H.E.L.P School Supply Drive Coming Up in July and August ... by Sally Jennings

We will hold our annual School Supply Drive during July and August. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our community, over 400 children went back to school with the supplies they needed to be off to a good start. There are some great school supply sales coming up after the 4th of July. We will have a tub on the cart in the Narthex for your donations. Some needed supplies are:

24 count boxes of crayons, glue sticks, boxes of #2 pencils, folders, college ruled and wide ruled loose leaf paper, college ruled and wide ruled spiral bound notebooks, colored pencils, three ring binders and pink Pearl erasers. We will have a more complete list available in the Narthex in July.

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Please Color Me!



June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	 Nat'l Safety Month	Men's Health Month 	 Cataract Awareness Month	LGBT Pride Month		8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers MT (Ed Rm)
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8:00am Worship 9-10:30 Blood Pressure 9:30am Adult Forum Sunday School 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg	Office Closed 9:30am Quilters 5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life	 Hug your cat Day 6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	World Environment Day	8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Agate Golf Course DD Day WW11 		8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) Nat'l Best Friend's Day  World's Ocean Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Worship & Music Mtg	Office Closed 9:30am Property 5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study	5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg 7:30pm Chancel Choir	Red Rose Day 4:00pm Finance	8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake 4-9:00pm OCQG Mtg (FH)		8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Father's Day 	Office Closed 5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study	7:30pm Chancel Choir		8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake World Refugee Day 	Summer Solstice Take Your Dog to Work Day 	8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm))
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	Office Closed 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/Bible Study	6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir	 6:00pm BBQ	8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig n Pancake Nat'l Ice Cream Day 		8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm))
30						
10:00am Worship						

Worship Page

Worship Readers Altar Guild Musicians Recorders

2	8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Rawles Darcy de la Rosa	Mary Lou Mate Diane Combs	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olsen
9	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman Deb Adamson	Marian Brown Diane Combs	Marian Brown Marian Brown
16	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Joe Baumgarten Gary Thompson	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson
23	8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	Jean Amundson _____	Denise McPherson Janice Delameter	Melodie McKenzie Melodie McKenzie
30	10:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown/ Bette Harmon	Marian Brown



Peter Kraack	6/1
Jim Rolph	6/1
Roberta Baxter	6/11
Willow Buswell	6/11
Randy Gilman	6/11
Hallie Ezzell	6/11
Colin Milliken	6/12
Kyle Milliken	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



5/30 Dick & Linda Kilbride

2	Barbara Utterback
9	_____
16	Donna Bowman
23	Braulio Escobar (Mother's birthday)
30	Sue Fowler



2	Peggy Gilman & Dan Moore
9	Dan Moore & Bob Olson
16	Bob Olson & Walt Duvall
23	Bette Harmon & Steve Johnson
30	Steve Johnson & Pete Kraack



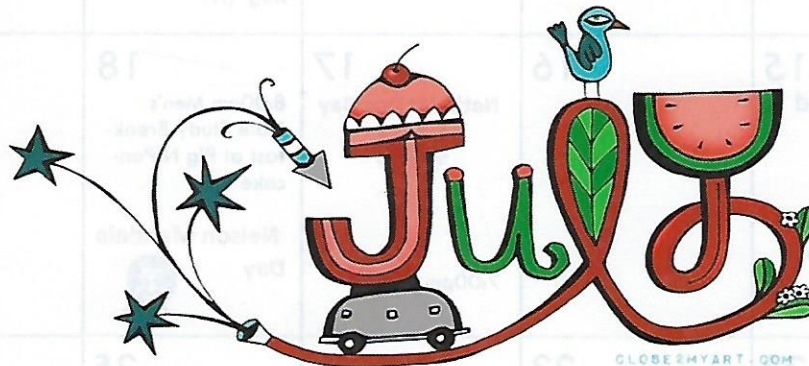
July 2019



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	1 9:30am Quilters 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life	2	3	4 8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Agate Golf Course 	5 12:00pm First Friday Brunch	6 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)
7 8:00am Worship 9-10:30am Blood Pressure 11:00am Worship World Chocolate Day	8 Office Closed 9:30am Property 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	9 5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg	10 4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT	11 8:00am Men's Bible Study Break- fast at Pig N Pan- cake 4-9pm OCQG Mtg (FH)	12	13 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) Embrace Your Geekness Day 
14 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship	15 Office Closed 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	16	17 Nat'l Hot Dog Day  7:00pm Council	18 8:00am Men's Bible Study Break- fast at Pig N Pan- cake Nelson Mandela Day 	19	20 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm) Nat'l Junk Food Day 
21 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship 3:00pm IJenNeh Concert Nat'l Ice Cream Day	22 Office Closed 5:00pm Stone Soup @ St Stephens 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	23 Wave Deadline	24  6:00 pm Summer BBQ	25 8:00am Men's Bible Study Break- fast at Pig N Pan- cake	26 12-5pm Red Cross Blood Drive	27 8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm) 200 Concert Trio musicorum medicorum
28 8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship Parent's Day 	29 Office Closed 2-6pm OCQG Judging Int'l Day of Friendship 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study	30 8-5pm OCQG Judging	31 8-5pm OCQG Judging Nat'l Parks Month 	Nat'l Picnic Month 		

Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorders</u>
7 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____	Denise Guild Janice Delameter	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____
14 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____	Marian Brown Diane Combs	Melodie McKenzie Melodie McKenzie	_____
21 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____	Mary Lou Mate Mary Lou Mate	Marian Brown Marian Brown	_____
28 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	_____	Marian Brown Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____



Enid Wogen	7/3
Dan Moore	7/4
Odessa Goudy	7/6
Dave Bowman	7/14
Corinne Johnson	7/17
Lin Lindy	7/20
Joan Rolph	7/20
Anne Stangeland	7/21
Marian Brown	7/23

Carla Johnsen	7/24
Lois Tyler	7/26
Jean Amundson	7/28



7/25 Les & Marilyn Day

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14

21

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Suzi Budeau
(Ken & Shirley Zeek)

Paul & Anne Stageland
(Anne's Birthday)

Paul & Jean Amundson
(Jean's Birthday)



7 Pete Kraack &
Peggy Gilman

14 Peggy Gilman &
Dan Moore

21 Dan Moore &
Bob Olson

28 Bob Olson &
Walt Duvall

Social Ministry ... (continued from page 7)



Food Pantry 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: **June - tuna** **July - canned fruit**



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



We wrapped up the most successful year of Randy's Feed & Read ever with a Family Picnic on Thursday, May 23rd. Huge thanks to everyone who has donated time, money and so many items this past year. Our monthly Family Night Out gives families the opportunity to relax, dine out, and receive needed items. The children enjoy crafts, play time and reading activities. We send hundreds and hundreds of books home with the children, encouraging literacy and providing reading opportunities.

Thank you for your part in reaching out to families in need in our community. We are taking a break for the summer, and plan to return in September for another year of Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out.



Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on Monday, June 24th and July 22nd.

If you would like to help, please call or text Sally at 541-961-4508, or talk with her in person. It is much easier to plan how everyone can help, and not have too many people for two few jobs, or too few people doing too much work, if we know in advance who is planning on being part of this month's team.



Twenty-Nine Easter Baskets This year! ... by Sally Jennings

Thanks to so many generous donations of food, funds and time, we were able to deliver Easter Food Baskets to twenty-nine needy families on Good Friday. Sincere thanks to Thrivent Financial for a \$250 gift card, and to Marian Brown for applying for this grant. Lots of volunteer team work went into sorting, shopping for, packing and delivering all the food.

Eleven big boxes of food were delivered to families who live at Samaritan House. Eighteen boxes of food went to local families who attend our monthly Randy's Feed & Read event. Along with your generous donations of nonperishable food, each family received a spiral cut ham, eggs, dinner rolls, butter, a salad box, cherry tomatoes, a cucumber, mini carrots, mandarin oranges and Easter cupcakes topped with Peeps. In all, 48 adults and

65 children received all the fixings for Easter dinner, plus several more meals.

Many families asked me to pass on their gratitude for this abundance of food.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

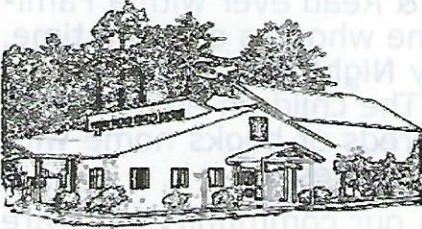
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Return Services Requested



Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...

Audio Worship Services &
Calendar on website



Food Pantry

Fill our Food Barrel

June - Tuna

July - Canned

Fruits