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Office Hours

10:00am - 3:00pm

Tuesday thru Friday



OREGON SYNOD

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

The 2019 Oregon Synod Assembly will be held on May 10-12 at the Hotel Eugene. Along with the regular synod business: budget, elections, reports, etc. we will also be electing a bishop. Bishop Dave is running for a third term. Representing Atonement will be Susan Painter, Braulio Escobar, and Pastor Ed. Sabine Maresco will also be attending as a retired deaconess. Please pray for your synod, the election of a bishop, and the work of Christ that we all do together.

Mendelssohn, Music, and More in May

... by Rick Letherer

First Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir Concert of Corvallis Oregon...Directed by Carol Nelson

Atonement Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 5, 2019 @ 2:30 PM



FREE will offering of non-perishable items/cash for Newport Food Pantry would be appreciated.

This choir has toured in Russia, Czech Republic, Austria, Ireland, the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and most recently Berlin, Germany. The repertoire will include classical, sacred songs from Mendelssohn, Mozart, contemporary composers, and their own resident member composer.

The concert concludes with the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah.

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 ... ALC ~ March 2019

General Fund	Current Year		Previous Year	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
INCOME				
Members Offerings	\$63,240	\$195,152	\$44,076	\$190,658
Grants	\$647	\$2,500	\$851	\$2,500
Room Rents	\$2,331	\$8,500	\$2,726	\$9,000
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$2,950	\$24,000	\$0	\$24,000
Total Income	\$69,168	\$230,152	\$47,653	\$226,158
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	\$20,522	\$80,096	\$19,086	\$76,282
Pastoral Benefits	\$7,430	\$30,440	\$7,675	\$33,726
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,004	\$3,550	\$423	\$3,450
Staff Compensation	\$6,630	\$29,777	\$6,229	\$28,000
Staff Payroll Cost	\$1,478	\$4,500	\$1,084	\$6,000
Worship & Music	\$667	\$4,400	\$1,231	\$5,700
Education	\$380	\$900	\$83	\$900
Youth	\$0	\$600	\$105	\$350
Outreach/Hospitality	\$272	\$1,500	\$268	\$1,500
Social Ministry	\$851	\$3,400	\$450	\$2,300
Stewardship	\$0	\$1,050	\$0	\$1,425
Health Ministry	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
ELCA Mission Support	\$2,300	\$8,000	\$1,500	\$6,500
Parish Life	\$181	\$1,725	\$220	\$1,800
General/Administrative	\$3,671	\$12,175	\$2,495	\$12,050
Facility Maintenance	\$6,539	\$24,089	\$5,132	\$23,075
Utilities	\$3,735	\$12,850	\$3,064	\$12,500
Insurance	\$2,674	\$10,500	\$2,501	\$10,000
Total Expense	\$58,334	\$230,152	\$51,546	\$226,158
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	\$10,834	\$0	(\$3,893)	\$0

Endowment Account	Monthly Activity	Investment Account	General Endow	Scholarship	Memorial Gardens	Organ Upkeep
Balance @ 1/31/2019		\$89,798	\$35,372	\$27,399	\$9,667	\$17,359
March	\$1,143	\$1,143	\$457	\$343	\$114	\$229
Balance @ 3/31/2019		\$90,941	\$35,829	\$27,742	\$9,781	\$17,588

Capital Fund	BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2019	-	-	\$106,222
	INCOME	\$30,860		
	EXPENSES		\$22,043	
	BALANCE @ 3/31/2019			\$115,039



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,

Not long ago I used the word "Eucharist" in a conversation I was having with a church member and he said that he wasn't familiar with that term. In response I offer the following:

We use several names for the communion meal because one name alone can't capture the depth of meaning of this meal. Every name for the communion meal recognizes that this meal is a means of grace in which we encounter and receive the love of God shown to us in the presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the eating and drinking of bread and wine.

Holy Communion is a name that emphasizes the relationship between the gathered believers and Christ and the relationship among those who eat the meal. When we eat and drink the bread and wine of the meal, we receive the body of Christ as the presence of Jesus and become the body of Christ as a community. We are bound together as one community by sharing this meal together, now and with those from every time and place.

Lord's Supper is a name that emphasizes the one who hosts this meal: the crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who invites us into his presence and to share in the meal. "Lord's supper" recalls the story when Jesus instituted this meal with his disciples and also indicates the feast yet to come when Jesus comes again to share a great feast with all who believe in him. The Lord's supper in

which we participate today connects us with past events, present reality, and the future hope.

Eucharist comes from the Greek word for thanksgiving, and it describes both the communion meal and the whole worship service. "Eucharist" emphasizes the assembly's celebration and thanksgiving in word and song for all of creation, for the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ, and for God's gift of the meal of life.

Sacrament of the Altar is a name that reminds us that altars are traditionally used as a place of sacrifice and offering. "Sacrament of the Altar" emphasizes the gift Jesus Christ gave by offering himself for the sake of the world. The gift of the body and blood of Christ in the meal assures us of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.

Mass comes from the Latin word "missa" which means "mission." In the communion meal, we are not only connected to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, but we are also connected to the needs of others who are gathered at the meal and throughout the world. "Mass" points us toward the mission we have as people of God to be his servant people caring for the needs of all. The meal strengthens us to serve those in need, including those who are hungry, hurting, lonely, and hopeless. After sharing the meal, the assembly is sent into the world to serve with the command, "Go in peace. Serve the Lord."

Thanks be to God for this wonderful gift!

Pastor Ed Milliken



First Friday Lunch Bunch ... May 3rd @ 12:00pm

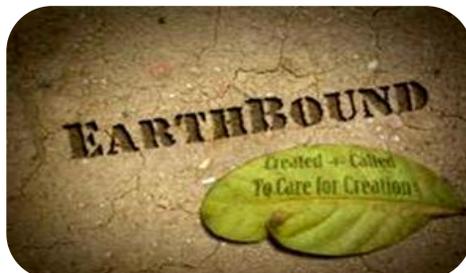
Deep End Café 740 W Olive St





Adult Forum News ... by Pastor Ed

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



It's a real problem, no matter your political stance. The earth is being damaged by human activity. Christians have a complex relationship with God's creation. We have tangled up our concepts of dominion and stewardship. Many imagine eternal life means being whisked away to some other non-physical plane in the ether. In trying to be God-focused, Christians become heaven-focused, at the expense of our earthly home. Can Scripture and our own religious tradition help us rethink those relationships? Is there a model for care of the creation that doesn't force us to the polarized margins?

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 for this six-part series, "Earthbound: Created and Called to Care for Creation," hosted by David Rhoads, featuring Walter Brueggemann, Larry Rasmussen, Barbara Rossing, Terry Fretheim, Cynthia Moe-Lobeda and many others.

- May 5th - Episode 1. Created/Called (justified and free to serve the world)
- May 12th - Episode 2. Here/There (creation is earthly, material and good)
- May 19th - Episode 3. Domination/Dominion (above creation, or part of it?)
- May 26th - Episode 4. Me/We (identity in social context)
- June 2nd - Episode 5. Now/Forever (short-term benefit, or eternal creation)
- June 9th - Episode 6. Enough/Too Much (scarcity and abundance)



Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar ... by Pastor Ed

The education committee and Sunday school children invite you to a Cinco de Mayo celebration on the 5th of May (of course). We will have a taco bar in the fellowship hall following the second service on that day. Please check out the bulletin board in the narthex for needed food items if you would like to help out any way.



WELCA News ... by Pastor Ed & Jean Amundson



Atonement's WELCA group will meet on Wednesday, May 15th at 12:30pm for a potluck salad luncheon and Bible study.

"One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4).

For WELCA's May meeting the Rev. Christa von Zychlin brings us "**Two Way Blessings**," a study of intergenerational relationships in Scripture. Looking at the stories of Miriam, Anna and Simeon, as well as the miracle feeding of the 5,000, we'll see how God uniquely shares wisdom among each of us—and how our lives are enriched in community with all ages!

A frequent *Gather* contributor, von Zychlin has served Lutheran churches around the world through ELCA Global Mission. She currently pastors Trinity Lutheran Church of Las Cruces, New Mexico

Please come for a wonderful time of fellowship! No chance to make anything? Come anyway, there's always plenty to share!

Deb Adamson will present a short devotional from the *Gather* magazine."

This will be our final meeting until fall.



Farewell, Sara ... by Susan Painter

My friend, Sara Snyder, died on Easter Saturday.

She was deeply grateful for the prayers, cards and love she received from all of us at Atonement.

She was a criminal defense lawyer a couple of decades younger than I. She served on the education committee and the board of directors of the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. Shaun McCrea, the executive director of that group, described Sara as "a fierce advocate and comrade in arms, a voice for the voiceless and a strong, caring individual."

Sara was first diagnosed with late stage cancer in July 2015. She fought through multiple surgeries, numerous rounds of horrific chemotherapy, radiation and clinical trials. She took breaks from treatment a year ago to serve on the defense team for a client accused of murder and facing a possible death sentence. She helped save his life. Last September, she joyfully opened a new office with colleagues in Portland.

During the tough struggles with her health, she prayerfully embraced her faith, and on Easter Saturday last year was baptized into the Catholic church. I last saw Sara in November at a conference in Hawaii. Shortly after her return, she was hospitalized for a while but began another clinical trial in January. A month later, doctors found new lesions in her brain and elsewhere. In her last email to friends and loved ones, she wrote, "Thank you all for being present for me, for having such big hearts, and giving me a loving, supportive network. Love you all more than words can say!"

The world is diminished by her loss. May we all be inspired by her faith.



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, May 6th from 9:30am—11:30am. We will continue to meet on the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.



Samaritan HOUSE Mark your calendar and set a lunch date with friends and family to Dine Out for Samaritan House Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at Yummy Bowl Restaurant in Newport. Family owned and operated, Yummy Bowl will donate 25% of sales to help support Samaritan House Homeless Family Shelter.

Thanks for your continued support of our homeless families.
Rose Davies, Volunteer



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 Izzy's
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.





Library Committee ... by Lois Greenwood



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.



Our Garden ... by Rhonda Harman

We know love is love overflowing here at Atonement and we know it is the most "embolding" power of all. Thank you all ALC Newport Food Pantry deep bed gardeners! We planted our 2019 crop mid-April. The people who go to NFP are always so happy and thankful for fresh produce.

This year our NFP Gardeners had a new suggestion. We planted rows of root crops, celery, cilantro, parsley and then in addition to these rows, we planted greens in between the rows. What a gem. The celery and the lettuce will re-grow and can be harvested weekly.

Thank you to Grounds and Property Committee for the automatic water scheme which worked very well last year.

If you would like to help with this "God's Work Our Hands" mission, there is a sign-up sheet (coming soon) to the main bulletin board in the hall. All are welcome and there are several ways to help!

Questions? See Rhonda



Peace Village ... by Rhonda Harman

Thank you to those who attended the Peace Village Community Meeting in April. Everyone had a good time and learned about what Peace Village Newport is all about. If you have any questions please be sure to get a hold of me. The day camp will be July 15th to 19th and for the first time it will be at our community college, OCCC. We still need volunteers for AM teaching and volunteers for PM activities—crafts, art, music, drama, just about any gift you may bring. The time schedule depends on whether you want to sign up for 2 hours, one day or all week. All are welcome.

PVN started in 1996. One of the original campers, now has a son entering PV camp this summer. PV is now thriving in hundreds of states across our country and 2 international countries! Thank you Pastor Charles Busch who wrote the entire curriculum while Pastor for the Lincoln City Congregational Church.



Please Color Me!





May 2019

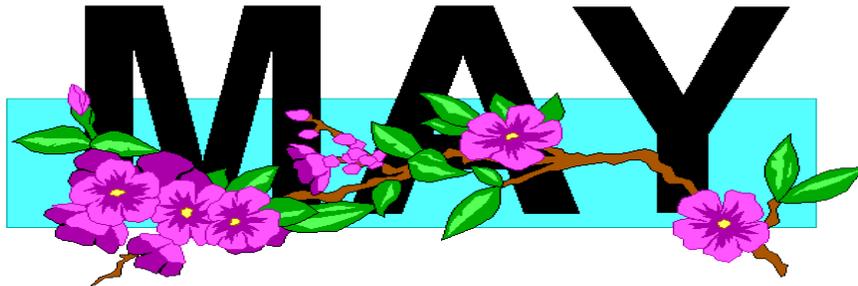


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Nat'l Bike Month</p> 	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>Nat'l Physical Fitness & Sports Month</p> 	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Agate Golf Course</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:00pm First Friday Brunch @ Deep End</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p>Loyal Day Parade</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship / Sunday School 12:00pm Cinco De Mayo Luncheon 2:30pm Concert</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am Quilters</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p> <p>6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Nat'l Teachers Day</p>  <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>8</p> <p>4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake</p> <p>4-9pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p>8-5pm OCQG Workshop (FH)</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School 12:15pm Music /Worship Mtg</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:30am Property</p> <p>5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>5:30pm Social Ministry Mtg</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel</p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:30pm WELCA</p> <p>Peace Officers Memorial Day</p>  <p>7:00pm Council</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg (Ed Rm)</p> <p>Armed Forces Day</p> 
<p>19</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School Armed Forces Day</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:00am Kitchen Cleaning 5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>WAVES Deadline</p> <p>11:30am Library Committee Picnic</p> <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>22</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bible Study Breakfast at Pig N Pancake</p> <p>World Turtle Day</p> <p>5:00pm Randy's Feed & Read</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Nat'l Brother Day</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>8:00-11:30am Weight Watchers Mtg ((Ed Rm)</p> <p>Nat'l Wine Day</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship/ Sunday School</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Memorial Day</p>  <p>5:30pm Prayer/ Bible Study 5:30pm Stone Soup @ St Stephen's</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Nat'l Burger Day</p>  <p>6:30pm Early Risers 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>  <p>Nat'l Mental Awareness Month</p>	<p>31</p> <p>World No Tobacco Day</p> 	



Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorders</u>
5 8:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	Rhonda Harman Lynn Moody	Denise Guild Bette Harmon	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olsen	_____
12 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Joe Baumgarten Deb Adamson	Marian Brown Janice Delameter	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____
19 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	_____ Darcy de la Rosa	Marian Brown Lois Greenwood	Marian Brown Marian Brown	_____
26 8:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.	_____ _____	Marian Brown Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____



Bob Olson 5/4
James Ezzell 5/5
Tom Hamilton 5/5
Arlen Wogen 5/5
Laura Swanson 5/9
Helen Ezzell 5/11
John Stern 5/16
Tim Miller-Morgan 5/20
Lily Phelps 5/20

Debbie Adamson 5/24
Tami Johnson 5/25
Ed Lord 5/25
Roger Snelling 5/28



5/30 Dick & Linda Kilbride



5 Paul & Jean Amundson (Kara's Birthday)
12 Raynette & Mike Rawles (Erynn's Birthday)
19 Bob & Jerryann Olson (In memory of Carol Baker)
26 Jane Heida



5 Pete Kraack & Dan Moore
12 Steve Jonson & Pete Kraack
19 Bob Olson & Peggy Gilman
26 Peggy Gilman & Walt Duvall

Social Ministry



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: **Soups**



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



Games and Prized Needed for our May Picnic

Our final Randy's Feed & Read event for this school year will be held on Thursday, May 23rd. Every May, we host a picnic for the families who have participated in our program. It is an energy filled evening, with picnic games for the children. Please help make our picnic a success by donating small prizes. We want everyone to go home with a prize.

We need low cost outdoor toys, educational toys and healthy snacks to give as prizes. Some ideas are: sand toys, jump ropes, balls, word search books, sets of washable colored markers, activity books, crackers, canned nuts, healthy cereal, and snack bars. Please put your donations in the basket on the cart in the Narthex.



Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal Church on Monday, Memorial Day May 27th. 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.



Fred Meyer Community Reward Program

Your supporters (16 households) who shopped at **Fred Meyer** between **1-1-2019** and **3-31-2019** have contributed to your **\$54.74** total donation.

Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to (non-profit) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You can search for us by our name (Atonement Lutheran) or by our non-profit number VB494.!



Habitat for Humanity ... by Anne Stangeland

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

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



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Reaching Out with God's

Reminder...

Audio Worship Services &
Calendar on website



Food Pantry

Fill our Food Barrel
This Month:
Soups