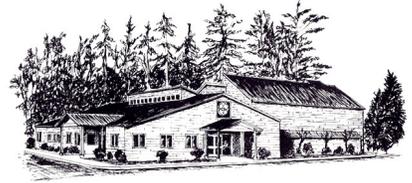




Waves

**Atonement Lutheran Church
2315 N Coast Hwy—Newport, OR**



September 2019

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



**Camp
Lutherwood
oregon**

by Mary Lou Mate

Camp Lutherwood has been a positive part of many of our lives. Some of us attended camp as children and some of our children have attended camp. It is also used for church retreats. Camp Lutherwood needs our help.

A fire destroyed the main lodge. Sunday, September 29th will be a fund raiser event at the Camp to help raise funds to restore the lodge.

Would you help support this important activity? Cash is always nice but Atonement is also providing a basket to be used in the silent auction. The basket will contain fresh coffee beans from Sally and Herb Jennings, a table runner and napkins made by Jean Amundson, and whatever items you would like to add.

Please contact Mary Lou Mate (541-265-7409) with questions and/or offers of support for this worthy cause.

The basket needs to be turned in by September 18th.

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 ~ July 2019

General Fund

	Current Year		Previous Year	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
INCOME				
Members Offerings	\$108,292	\$195,152	\$109,374	\$190,658
Grants	\$1,138	\$2,500	\$1,955	\$2,500
Room Rents	\$4,251	\$8,500	\$4,921	\$9,000
Transfer from Capital Fund	\$0	\$24,000	\$4,000	\$24,000
Total Income	<u>\$113,681</u>	<u>\$230,152</u>	<u>\$120,250</u>	<u>\$226,158</u>
EXPENSES				
Pastoral Compensation	\$47,221	\$80,096	\$44,533	\$76,282
Pastoral Benefits	\$17,470	\$30,440	\$17,909	\$33,726
Pastoral Expenses	\$1,612	\$3,550	\$1,190	\$3,450
Staff Compensation	\$15,026	\$29,777	\$14,857	\$28,000
Staff Payroll Cost	\$2,384	\$4,500	\$2,064	\$6,000
Worship & Music	\$2,131	\$4,400	\$1,858	\$5,700
Education	\$380	\$900	\$304	\$900
Youth	\$133	\$600	\$378	\$350
Outreach/Hospitality	\$603	\$1,500	\$594	\$1,500
Social Ministry	\$1,438	\$3,400	\$1,090	\$2,300
Stewardship	\$214	\$1,050	\$234	\$1,425
Health Ministry	\$0	\$600	\$0	\$600
ELCA Mission Support	\$4,700	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$6,500
Parish Life	\$312	\$1,725	\$491	\$1,800
General/Administrative	\$11,938	\$12,175	\$5,411	\$12,050
Facility Maintenance	\$15,017	\$24,089	\$11,058	\$23,075
Utilities	\$7,595	\$12,850	\$6,378	\$12,500
Insurance	\$2,933	\$10,500	\$6,142	\$10,000
Total Expense	\$131,107	\$230,152	\$118,491	\$226,158
INCOME LESS EXPENSE	<u>(\$17,426)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,759</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Endowment Fund

	<u>Monthly Activity</u>	<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>General Endow</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Memorial Gardens</u>	<u>Organ Upkeep</u>
Balance @ 1/31/2019		\$93,010	\$36,656	\$28,363	\$9,989	\$18,002
June	\$771	\$771	\$308	\$231	\$78	\$154
Balance @ 7/31/2019		\$93,781	\$36,964	\$28,594	\$10,067	\$18,156

Capital

BANK ACCT BALANCE @ 1/1/2019	-	-	\$106,222
INCOME	\$70,320		
EXPENSES		\$54,488	
BALANCE @ 7/31/2019			\$122,054



Prayer & Bible Study ... *September 2nd cancelled due to Holiday.* Please join us on Mondays each week for prayer/meditation and bible study. 5:30pm—7:00pm in Narthex. All are welcome to join us.



from the Pastor



Pastor Ed Milliken

Dear 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 and 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 assistant 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 men's breakfast group. Share your time and talents in a committee and the vital ministries in which they are involved. 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, our congregation will be strengthened, 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





Adult Forum... by Pastor Ed

Join us this fall as the adult forum explores seven central topics of Christianity and hear from seven Christian thought leaders. The adult forum meets on Sunday from 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. The topics for this fall are as follows: (Sessions may be expanded to more than one Sunday, so the schedule is tentative).

September 8th – “God: Faith is a Quest” by Brian McClaren. “If you ask me, ‘Is God real?’ I first have to ask, ‘Which God are we talking about?’ With these words, Brian McClaren gives voice to a common struggle among people of faith – who exactly is the God we worship?”

September 15th – “Religion: Spirituality is Not Enough” by Lillian Daniel. What does it mean to be spiritual? Is it the same as being religious? Lillian Daniel pushes back at this question that has been stirring up the cultural conversation for a while now.

September 22nd – “Jesus: The Revolution of Love” by Mark Scandrette. What does it mean to walk in the way of Jesus? What if our churches became places where we practiced being like Jesus?”

September 29th – No Adult Forum – One service at 10:00am

October 6th – “Salvation: Abundant Life Now” by Shane Hipps. The cross of Jesus stands as a symbol of God’s saving work. But what, exactly, does it mean to be saved? From what? For what? Is salvation a reward we claim at death or something meant to change our lives right now?”

October 13th – “Cross: Where God Is” by Nadia Bolz-Weber. The cross sits at the center of our faith, and yet our understanding of what exactly happened on that cross remains conflicted and confusing. Was Jesus our proxy? The payment? The only way to appease an angry God?”

October 20th – “Bible: A Book Like No Other” by Lauren Winner. Why read the Bible? What gets in our way as we read the Bible and try to make sense of it?”

October 27th – “Church: An Imperfect family” by Bruce Reyes-Chow who suggests that we take our changing notions of what it means to be family and let them seep into our understanding of the church. What does it mean to commit ourselves to the church family, for better or worse?”



Memo to Atonement Family ... by Joanne Delameter/Barnes



I moved back to the valley on August 18th to stay with my daughter. I want to thank all of you that I worked with, for including me and making me feel welcome. I really enjoyed working with all of you. I made some friends and learned what giving and caring about others means. I will be visiting Janice from time to time and hope to see some of you then. Love Joanne!



by Pastor Ed



“No Hard Feelings? Poetry and Emotions in the Old Testament” will be the theme for the WELCA gatherings this fall. The study will include selections from Old Testament poetry from Job, Psalms, Lamentations, and Song of Solomon. Drawing from the experiences of these ancient writers, we will learn to look to God for help in stewarding our deep emotions, finding hope and grace along the way.

“Stewarding the Angst of Anger” is

the topic for September.

The study is written by the Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen who is a freelance theologian and proud mama to daughter Else, and son, Karl. She works with OMG: Center for Theological Conversation and enjoys seeing the occasional moose and bear in their wood in Two Harbors, Minnesota.

Join us on Wednesday, September 18th at 12:30pm in the narthex for the study, food, and fellowship.



The Bishops are coming to Newport

by MaryLou Mate

The Bishops are coming! The Oregon Coastal Gathering of former ELCA Bishops and spouses will be held at the Agate Beach Best Western Hotel on October 14-16. Atonement has been asked to host the Wednesday evening events which include a dinner for 125 people at 5pm and service at 7pm. Please mark your calendar and plan to take part that evening. We are in the process of finalizing the menu and will be asking for volunteers to help with set-up, serving on the 16th and clean up on the 17th.

The congregation has been invited to participate in the evening Eucharistic

Service which will be led by Susan Briehl and Martin Wells with Charlie Maahs, former bishop of the Central States Synod giving the sermon. Following the service we will host a reception in the narthax so our congregation members can “meet and greet” the visiting bishops and their spouses. It should be an uplifting event for everyone! Watch for upcoming announcements on how you can help. Sign-up sheets will be going up shortly and everyone get your ovens warmed up to bake cookies for the reception. If you have any questions please contact Marian or MaryLou.



Note from Raynette

I appreciate all the wonderful cards and prayers that you have sent my way for both my knee surgery and the passing of my Dad.

It is a blessing having all of you as friends and family. Thank You



Property Committee ...

by Mary Lou Mate & Marian Brown



Room Rental: Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are available for rent...short term events (parties, meetings, weddings) or long term (weekly/monthly) if needed. Please, contact our office for available dates and time.

Phone# 541 265-2554 email address: office@atonementlutheran.com



Message of Thank You ... by Mary Lou Mate



Dear Atonement Family, Thank you all for your love, and support for me and Bruce during my surgical recovery. All your cards, prayers, and meals were so appreciated. I am doing well and continue to heal. I am truly blessed!
With love and gratitude, Mary Lou



First Friday Brunch

September 6th @ 12:00pm Canyon Way Book Store
1216 SW Canyon Way



Movie Day ... "It's a 'Wonder'!" by Jean Amundson

The Parish Life Committee invites you to a family movie day on Sunday, September 29th, at about 11:15am or so. (That day is a fifth Sunday, so church starts at 10 am) We'll see the movie "Wonder," which is inspiring and uplifting.

Based on the New York Times bestseller, "Wonder" tells the incredibly heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that up until now have prevented him from going to a mainstream school, Auggie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade.

There will be a potluck of sandwiches and salads, with Parish Life providing popcorn and ice cream bars. A signup list for the salads and sandwiches will go up on the bulletin board soon.

Mark the date on your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to come, too. Good food, a good movie, and good fellowship are guaranteed!



The Ties That Bind ... by Mary Lou Mate

Monday September 2nd cancelled because of Holiday



Surprise Birthday Party ... by Tami Johnson



The Johnson family would like to thank each and every one of you for all for taking part in the birthday celebration for Corinne Johnson's 90th birthday party. It was wonderful having all our family and the church family eating, sharing and working together.

The Kitchen Krew, office staff, Parish Life, the 'famous' decorators and all of you who 'kept the secret' and came to join us for this special celebration. Each of you were instrumental in making this an unforgettable day! Thanks for your support and friendship, and know that you are family to us.

Thanks, The Johnson Family



Newport Food Pantry ... by Rhonda Harman

Newport Food Pantry has received 453 pounds of fresh produce from ALC this summer. 137 pounds were potatoes! Amazing as this is, the rest were salad greens; Lettuce Varieties, Kale, Mustard Greens, Cilantro, Parsley. This has been our best year ever.

Thank you to our Property Committee for the water system and the signage at the deep bed gardens. Some credit goes to God (good weather) but the rest of it goes to our servants who did God's Work, Their Hands. Much gratitude and blessings:

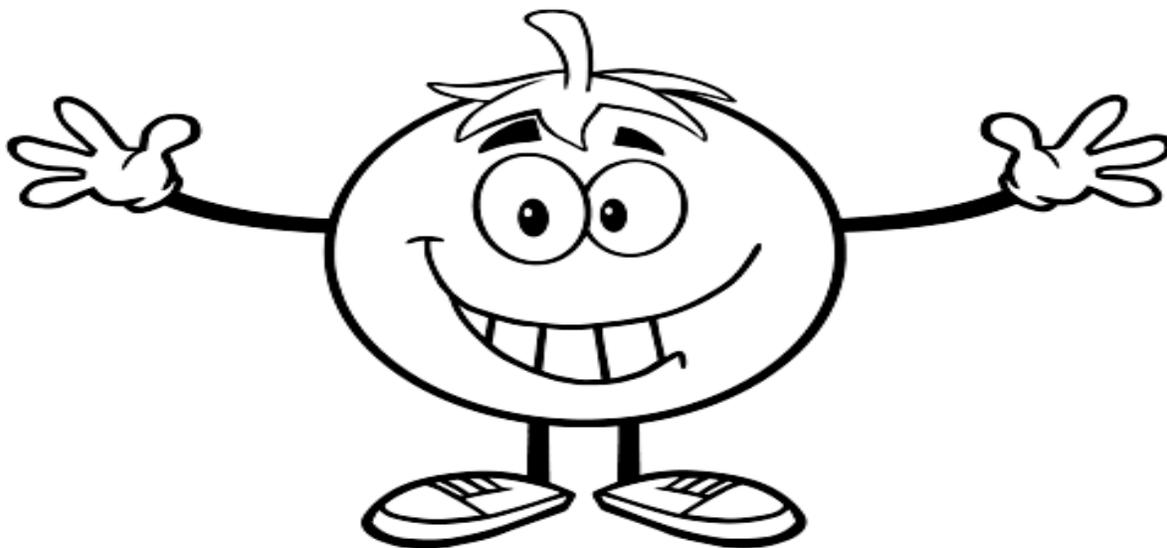
We are so grateful for our servants who made it happen ~ Dan Moore, Joy Gutknecht, Diane Combs, Shannon and Lorinda White, Jane Heida, Willow Buswell, Paul Kimberly, Steve Johnson, and Gary Thompson.

We have built a fence system that is much more volunteer friendly and it worked well to keep our 4 legged friends in the grass!

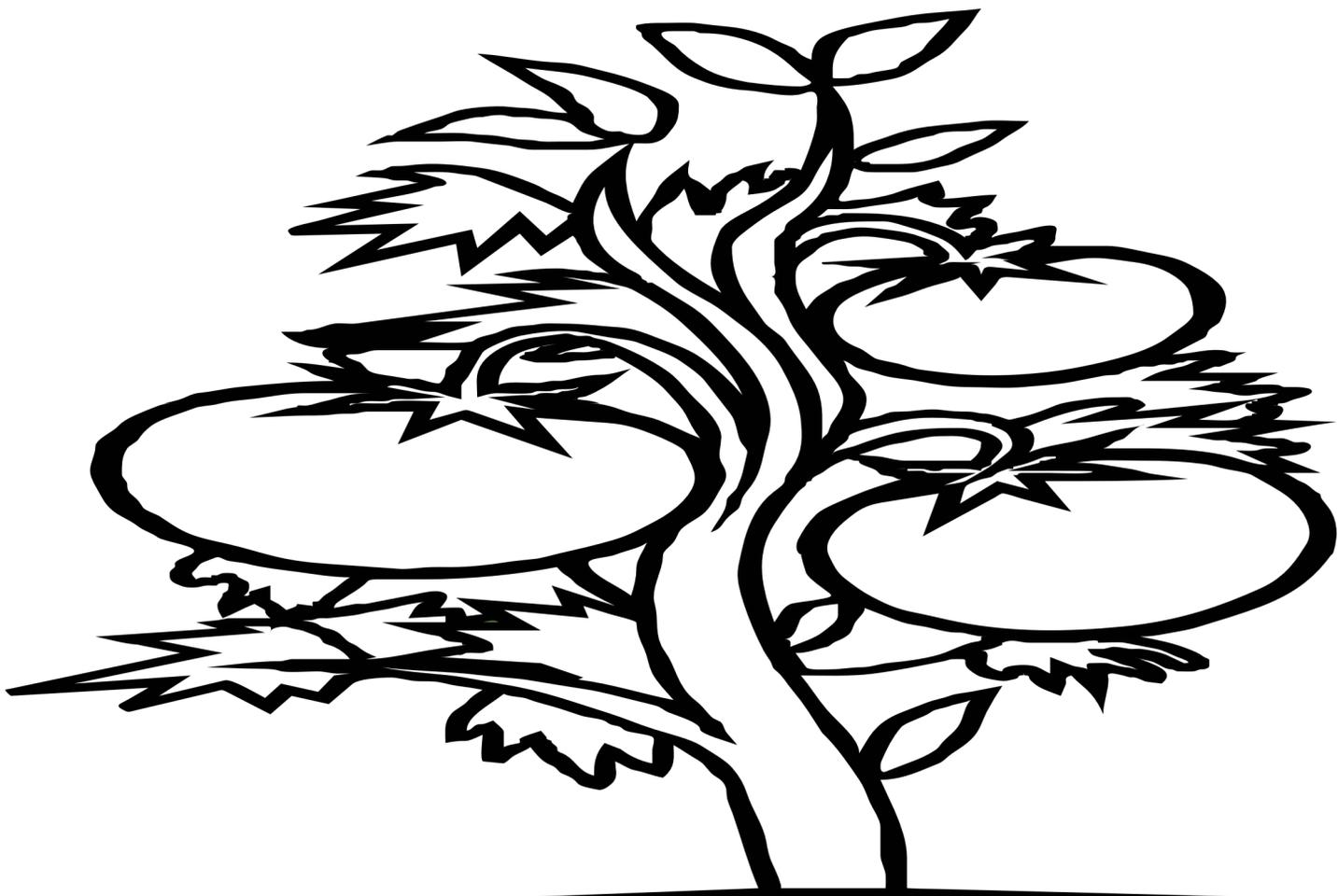
The Pantry always tells us how much fresh produce is appreciated to those in need.
All are invited to help!



Kid's Page



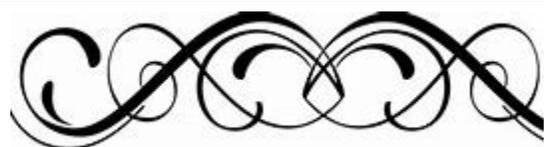
Love Tomatoes ...color me red





September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p>8:00am Worship 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Ed Mtg</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LABOR DAY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>8:00am Men's Brkt Agate Beach Golf Course</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>12:00om First Friday Lunch Bunch @ Canyon Way Book Store</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p>8:00am Worship 9:30am Adult Forum 11:00am Worship Sunday School 12:15pm Music & Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">national GRANDPARENTS DAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">←</p> <p>5:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm Parish Life</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p> <p>5:30pm Social Ministry 7:30pm Chancel Choir</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>4:00pm Finance 5:30pm HMT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>8:00am Men's Bkt @ Pig N Pancake 4:00—9:00pm OCQG Mtg (FH)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>8-11 am Weight Watchers (Ed Rm)</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">29</p> <p>10:00am Worship 11:00am Movie Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p>5:30pm Bible Study</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nat'l Preparedness Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Childhood Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nat'l Suicide Prevention Month</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>		





Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorder</u>
1 8:00 am 11:00 am	Dick Tyler Bette Harmon	Marian Brown Bette Harmon	Marian Brown Marian Brown	Walt Duvall
8 8:00 am 11:00 am	Rhonda Harman Dean Hill	Denise Guild Lois Greenwood	Tami Johnson Tami Johnson	_____
15 8:00 am 11:00 am	Mike Rawles Deb Adamson	Diane Combs MaryEllen Murphy/ Joanne Barnes	Jerryann Olson Jerryann Olson	_____
22 8:00 am 11:00 am	Jean Amundson Lily Phelps	Marian Brown Bette Harmon	Marian Brown Marian Brown	_____
29 10:00 am	_____	Mary Lou Mate	Tami Johnson	_____



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



Shannon & Donna White 9/12
 Gary & Lorraine Painter 9/28



1 _____
 8 Raynette Rawles (Birthday)
 15 Bonnie Powell
 22 _____
 29 _____



OFFERING COUNTERS

1 Pete Kraack
Peggy Gilman
 8 Peggy Gilman
Bob Olson
 15 Bob Olson
Bette Harmon
 22 Bette Harman
Walt Duvall
 29 Walt Duvall
Paul Amundson



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 **Hot & Cold Cereal**



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

Our first Randy's Feed & Read Family Night Out of the new school year will take place on Thursday, September 26th. You are invited to help with set up for our event, beginning at 3:00pm. Families arrive at 5:30pm and help is always welcome assisting the children with crafts (and monitoring the playground on dry evenings). You are also invited to stop by at 6:30pm to read with a child, or help with reading activities.

As always, we are collecting gently used books, children's clothing and new hygiene items. Toothbrushes and toothpaste are always needed.



Stone Soup ... by Sally Jennings

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal church on Monday, September 23rd at 5:30pm.

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.

Atonement School Drive a Huge Success ... by Sally Jennings



Many local children will be heading back to school with the school supplies they need, thanks to abundant donations from our church family. We donated hundreds of colored pencils, rulers and boxes of crayons, as well as many other needed school supplies, including dozens and dozens of ring binders.

Our gifts were distributed to needy children at the August 28th Homeless Education & Literacy Program (H.E.L.P.) event at the District's Compass Center. A big thank you to our Men's Breakfast Group for delivering our donations to the H.E.L.P. Center. Your kindness in helping our local children be prepared for the first day of school is greatly appreciated.



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Reaching Out with God's Love

Reminders—



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& Calendar on website



Food Pantry

Fill our Food Barrel
Hot & Cold Cereal