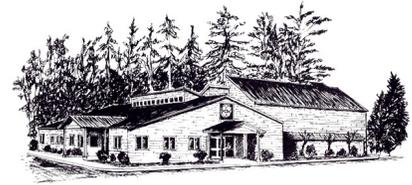


# Makin' Waves

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



**Worship Services  
Sundays @ 10:00am**

November 2021

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



## Come Join our Service Programs



If you are interested and want to participate in community service, (they would love to have you) please pick up a copy of committee program information on table below window in mail box area.



## Camp Lutherwood Oregon Update

**Successful Spirit of Harvest Event- Thank you!**  
We are grateful for the outpouring of support from so many during the Spirit of Harvest event! Together we raised over \$63,000 to support the ongoing ministry of Camp Lutherwood Oregon! Thank you! If you missed the event and would like to watch it, it's available on our website at [lutherwoodoregon.org/spirit-of-harvest](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/spirit-of-harvest)

### Holiday Bottle Drop Give

Save your cans and bottles and help Camp Lutherwood Oregon this upcoming holiday season. Once again, we are participating in Holiday Bottle Drop Give! From November 15- December 1, Camp Lutherwood Oregon will receive a 20% match for all donations made in our Blue Bags or online donations made from green bag accounts. Not sure how to participate: Contact the camp office to receive blue bags & tags at [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) or check out [these instructions on how to donate](#) from your personal account.

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.





# Financial Snapshot ... ALC ~ September 2021



Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman

**General Fund:** Revenues during Sept '21 are \$ 7,259  
 (\$26,200 less than Sept '20)  
 Our expenses during Sept '21 are \$ 15,448  
 (\$9,600 less than Sept '20)  
 Two expenses exceeded budget range: Outreach & Hospitality and Social Ministry  
 Our net cash flow YTD is (\$4,626)  
 (Which includes \$15K transfer capital fund in Aug '21)  
 General Fund balance is \$ 18,648.16

**Capital Fund:** Our capital fund revenues from leases are current.  
 Capital Fund balance is \$106,530  
 Thrivent mortgage balance is \$368,305.16

**Dedicated Fund** balance remains at \$15,819

**Restricted/Endowment** balance is \$128,072, increasing \$13K/'21



## The Ties That Bind ... by Marian Brown

The Atonement "Ties That Bind" Quilters started to "stitch quilts" on Monday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The group are meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays in the lower meeting room. Morning quilters will start at 9:30am and the afternoon group starts at 1pm.

Everyone is invited! It's a great way to get to know each other as we tie the quilts and share stories.

If you have questions, please contact Marian Brown.

Masks are required.



## from the Pastor

Pastor Shelley Willem



### November = All Saint's Sunday, Stewardship, Thanksgiving & the beginning of Advent

For a short month, it sure has a lot going on!

#### All Saints Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>

I have often thought over these last COVID months that this coming All Saints Sunday, when we can be together again, will be pretty loaded. All the Celebrations of Life that we have missed or were done differently for all COVID reasons, will be with us as we light candles to remember. I found this prayer in the New Zealand Prayer Book;

*We praise and thank you Holy Spirit of God, for the men and women you have called to be saints; from your first fallible, frightened friends who followed you to Jerusalem, through the centuries of discovery and growth, people of every class and temperament down to the present day.*

*We praise you, Holy Spirit, for calling us to serve you now, for baptizing us to represent you in this broken world.*

*Help us to be Christ's united body to heal and reconcile, help us to share Christ's life with everyone.*

#### Stewardship Commitments for 2022 due November 14<sup>th</sup>

2022 will be a pretty exciting year here at Atonement. Please help the Council plan for it by returning your Commitment forms to the church office by *Sunday, November*

14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for all the generous ways you support Atonement's ministry.

#### Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation

In July 1863, the Battle of Gettysburg resulted in more than 50,000 American casualties. Despite these losses, the United States gained a great victory during these three days. On October 3, 1863, with this victory in mind, as well as its cost, President Lincoln issued a proclamation:

*I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, ...to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving... And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to (God) ..., they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.*

It seemed appropriate to remember this request this year.



by Debbie Adamson



WELCA will be continuing to meet via zoom in the month of November, so join us on November 10 at 12:30pm as we continue our "Divine Wild Goose Chase" as we learn more about how the Holy Spirit

guides us in our daily living and challenges us to go beyond where we are comfortable. We are hoping to be able (COVID permitting) to meet in person in December for a little WELCA celebration.



We are updating our Members & Friends picture Board in the Hallway by Stairs. If you would like to be added to our board or update the current picture, please contact Raynette in the office or talk to Marian Brown. We will schedule a date and time.



### From the Pastor

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My personal thanks this year goes to all the scientists and health care professionals who work so hard to provide life saving treatments and to all the supportive people whose prayers have made all the difference this last year.

### First Sunday of Advent is November 28<sup>th</sup>

A new church year begins with hope. A new Advent carol from *All Creation Sings* has these lyrics;

Come to be our hope, O Jesus, come to set your people free.  
From oppression, come, release us, grant us your true liberty.  
Come release from ev'ry prison those who suffer in our land.  
In your love we find the reason still to live and understand.  
Come to build your new creation through the road of servanthood;  
give new life to ev'ry nation, changing evil into good.  
Come and open our tomorrow for your joyful reign so near.  
Take away all human sorrow; give us hope against our fear.

As you walk through this November, may you feel God's love supporting you and hand guiding you.

Always, Pastor Shelley Willem



## YAKONA - A Local Treasure

by Susan

Painter



In a recent Saturday afternoon of crystalline sunlight, a dozen members and friends of Atonement explored the rich history and remarkable landscape of the Yakona Nature Preserve. Yakona is part of a 400 acre peninsula located where the Yaquina River widens to become the Bay. Since learning of the area and its rich history in 2008, Bill and JoAnn Barton have purchased a significant portion of the land on the peninsula and have built trails, replanted clear cut areas with native trees, shrubs and wildflowers and worked to preserve the property and its heritage.

Walking the new trails, carefully designed both for safety and preservation of native plants, we learned of the ancient Yakona clan who made this area their home as early as 1000 BCE. We learned of their peaceful life, owning neither guns nor horses, but sustained by the bounty of the bay and the land. When European hunters and trappers arrived, they brought disease and alcohol which decimated the Yakona making them largely extinct by the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.

We learned the difference between spruce and Douglas Fir trees, stopping to hear stories of timber harvests for the war effort. Resting on unique wooden benches Bill's brother crafted by hand, we heard the story of wealthy Colonel T. Egenton Hogg. This "entrepreneur"

founded a town he named Yaquina City on the spot now known as Sawyer's Landing. Boasting that Yaquina City would be the "San Francisco of the North," Hogg supported construction of a railroad from Corvallis to the coast. Soon, a companion settlement on the peninsula - West Yaquina - was plotted to offer homes for wealthy investors across from Yaquina City. [Hogg's grandiose ideas went down with his ships when the two vessels he purchased to transport product from the area each was sunk in the Bay.] We stopped at the site of these homes and the schoolhouse and looked down several deep, mysterious wells from the safety of sturdy, well-crafted fences around them.

Across one stream leading to the Bay, the Barton's crafted a spectacular bridge whose design precisely echoes that of the Yaquina Bay Bridge, complete with supporting arches below. Bill told stories of the cougars, birds and bears whose lives and safety Yakona protects. JoAnn showed us the location of a memorial "wind telephone," which will be installed to honor a loved member of our community who died too soon. Modeled after one created by a Japanese farmer after the tsunami, it will give loved ones a chance to "talk" with deceased friends or family in words of reassurance.

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# Property Committee

by Randy Gilman



**Room Rental:** Our church facilities/rooms on the lower level are open 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



## Note from Johnson Family

**M**y family would like to give a heartfelt thanks to all of you for your support with Mom's rummage/garage sale that was held at the church earlier this month. So much preparation and work went into the sale, and it takes many people's efforts for things to run smoothly. Those who attended the sale, worked during the sale, the advertising, and the gift the church was able to provide by housing Mom's items, were all instrumental in the success of the sale. Dan Moore and Pete Kraack truly earned their wings! They tirelessly spent hours getting Mom's belongings out of the storage units, transporting items to the church, cleaning, pricing, meeting up with people who wanted to view some of the larger items, and more. We are blessed to have so many talented and giving individuals in our congregation. Each and every one of you brings such diversity and talents to our congregation. It is rare to find so many extraordinary people willing to support the congregation the way you do. There are many angels amongst us doing God's work, and for those of us who are fortunate enough to have been on the receiving end, you have no idea how much you are appreciated. You are loved and cherished!

Thank you, The Johnson Family



## Yakona

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With respectful permission, we gathered chanterelles along the trails and sampled pickleweed from the bank of the bay.

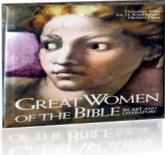
Huffing and puffing the last trail to the hilltop from which our adventure began, most of us managed to keep on trekking, despite Bill's generous offer of a ride. Once returned to our starting point, Bill hosted drinks as we decompressed in fellowship on the deck of the local tavern. The profoundly enlightening afternoon offered a sense of wonder, reinforcing our need to respect and to preserve the natural world God has provided.



## Book Review by Bonnie Powell

### Great Women of the Bible in Art and Literature

By Dorothea Soelle and Joe H. Kirchberger



The journey's of the women described in this lengthy book provide a unique experience to the reader as many may not be familiar with the content.

There are thirteen women selected including Eve and Lilith, Tamar, Ruth and Naomi, Abigail, Judith, Esther, Mary and Martha, and Mary Magdala. Each is described from chapters in the Bible and other historical literary sources with

great detail.

Accompanying the text are more than 120 images of paintings depicting scenes from each segment. The artwork is beautifully presented and provides a connection to the content of the book.

According to the publisher's comments, this book entails "a great discussion of the legacy of Jewish and Christian Art and Literature."

It is a great addition to our library.



## Fred Meyers Community Rewards Program

Your supporters (18 households) who shopped at Fred Meyers between July 1, 2021 thru September 30, 2021 have contributed to your \$28.87 total donation.

If you would like to participate and support our church, please contact Fred Meyers and link your rewards card to **Atonement Lutheran Church (VB494)**.



## What Must I Do? by Thomas Merton

*My Lord God,  
I have no idea where am going. I  
do not see the road ahead of me. I  
cannot know for certain where it will  
end. Nor do I really know myself, and  
the fact that I think I am following  
your will does not mean that I am  
actually doing so.  
But I believe that the desire to please  
you does in fact please you. And I hope  
I have that desire in all that I am doing.*



*I hope that I will never do anything  
apart from that desire. And I know  
that if I do this you will lead me by  
the right road, though I may know  
nothing about it.  
Therefore will I trust you always  
though I may seem to be lost and  
in the shadow of death. I will not  
fear, for you are ever with me, and  
you will never leave me to face my  
perils alone.*



Kid's Page



# Color me





# November 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Office closed <b>1</b>  9:30am Quilters 1:00pm Quilters	<b>2</b>  <b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 10:00am Worship Zoom Simulcast 	<b>8</b> Office closed	<b>9</b> 9:00am Property Mtg	<b>10</b> 12:30pm WELCA Bible Study  4:00pm Finance Mtg	<b>11</b>  8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 1:00pm Outreach Mtg 4:00pm Social Ministry Mtg	<b>12</b> Thursday 11-3pm OCQG Mtg ←	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> 10:00am Worship Zoom Simulcast  11:30pm Music & Worship Com Mtg	<b>15</b> Office closed  9:30am Quilters 1:00pm Quilters	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>   5:30pm Council Mtg	<b>18</b> 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> ← 
<b>21</b> 10:00am Worship Zoom Simulcast	<b>22</b> Office closed  5:30pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>WAVES</i> Deadline	<b>25</b> <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> 	<b>26</b> <i>FRIDAY</i> 	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10:00am Worship Zoom Simulcast  Nat'l French Toast Day	<b>29</b> Office closed	<b>30</b>		 National Diabetes AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER	 Native American Heritage Month	 LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH <b>HOPE</b>





# Worship Page



## Worship

## Readers

## Altar Guild

## Musicians

## Recorder

7 10:00 am	Mike Rawles	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
14 10:00 am	Darcy de la Rosa	Janice Delameter	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson
21 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
28 10:00 am	Lily Phelps	Bette Harmon	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson

## Greeters

## Ushers

## Zoom Host

7 10:00 am	Rhonda Harman	Joe Baumgarten	Sylvia Pauly
14 10:00 am	Rhonda Harman	Joe Baumgarten	Maryellen Murphy
21 10:00 am	Rhonda Harman	Joe Baumgarten	Travis Fox
28 10:00 am	Rhonda Harman	Joe Baumgarten	Sylvia Pauly



Bob Olson  
Peggy Gilman  
Pete Kraack

Emily Jennings	11/10
Sandra Roumagoux	11/11
Evelyn McCue	11/14
Finley Miller-Morgan	11/15
Gary Painter	11/16
Peggy Walker	11/26
Reg Greenwood	11/27
Amber Johnson	11/27
Dietmar Goebel	11/30



Jim & Joan Rolph	11/5
Dietmar & Linda Goebel	11/22
Paul & Anne Stangeland	11/25



7	Dan Moore
14	Anne Stangeland
21	Bob & Jerryann Olson
28	Sylvia Pauly—in memory Of Mom Heidi's birthday



## Social Ministry ...



### Food Pantry Program ...

is back on board. The blue barrel by the south entrance is ready for any packaged/canned goods you may want to donate.



Thank you for all the support we have received for this program in the past. Anything is welcome and helpful.



### Stone Soup ... by Mike Rawles

Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal church on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm.

If you would like to help: please call Mike @ 541 961-9610 or Sally Jennings @541 444-2687 It is much easier to plan how everyone can help.



### Winter Coat Drive ... by Mike Rawles



Social Ministry coat drive for Grace Wins was a huge success. Atonements generous congregation has donated over 125 coats, along with other winter gear, for the homeless. Thanks you to everyone who contribution to this project!



### Bottle Drive ... by Mike Rawles

We have started a bottled water drive for Grace Wins. If you choose to donate, please leave them where we had the coat racks in the Library area.



### Samaritan House ... by Mike Rawles

Many of you may have seen the note about Halloween for the children at Samaritan House. Dan and Melodie bought many of the items on Samaritan's list, such as toothpaste and brushes, coloring books, sketch pads, crayons and colored pencils and will deliver them to Samaritan.

Finally, Thanksgiving is right around the corner and we have decided to donate gift certificates to the families at Samaritan House.



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**Reaching Out with God's Love**

## Reminders—



Audio Worship Services  
& Calendar on website



### **Food Pantry**

Fill our Food Barrel  
*Any dry or canned  
goods.*