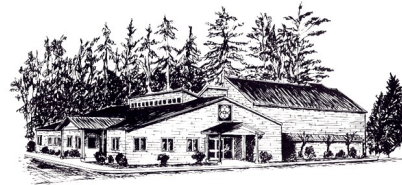




Waves

Atonement Lutheran Church
2315 N Coast Hwy—Newport, OR



Worship Services
Sundays @ 10:00am

April 2022

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



Our Continuing Journey thru Lent

by Marian Brown

We will continue to use the daily devotions for lent "Grace Abounded". These devotions will be used for discussion during our last Wednesday evening Zoom Soup & Bread gathering on April 6th @ 6:00pm.



The Easter Journey

We look forward to the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday with Pastor Jane Baker. We are blessed and have much to be thankful for.

Schedule:	Maundy Thursday	April 14th @ 7:00pm
	Good Friday	April 15th @ 7:00pm
	Easter Sunday	April 17th @ 10:00am

There will be an easter egg hunt for the children after Sunday Service.

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.



Spring Flowers



Easter Flower/Lilies

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter by providing potted Spring flowers/lilies by Thursday, April 14th.



Financial Snapshot ... ALC ~ February 2022



Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman

General Fund: *Revenues* during Feb '22 were \$ 27,584
General fund a much needed boost. Monthly revenue generally ranges in \$18k - \$10k
Expenses during Feb '22 were \$ 7,443
Which is half of the expected monthly amount due to not having pastoral compensation and expenses

Net cash flow YTD is \$ 13,702

General Fund balance is \$ 35,471

Capital Fund: Our capital fund revenues from leases are current.
Capital Fund balance is \$ 90,412
Thrivent mortgage balance is \$ 329,016

Dedicated Fund Balance remains at \$ 16,473
I would encourage the ministry committees to review the funds available in the Dedicated Fund report for their use.

Restricted/Endowment balance is \$ 121,014



Vanco Online Donation/Offering

Our Vanco online Donation option is located on our website home & contact pages at:
<https://www.atonementlutheran.com>.

If you are using this for the first time, signup is necessary to have your information on hand. Once you are in the system, it will bring up your information to complete transaction. If you need it, there is a *How to Use Direction Sheet* in the office.

If you would prefer a walk through and setup, you can call or come into office and Raynette will help you with the process.



from the Pastor

Pastor Jane Baker



Dear Siblings in Christ,
It has been an exciting week here at Atonement! I have enjoyed meeting many of you who have stopped by the church. I am also figuring out how things work around here. Don't ask me about locking myself in the church basement, on a Saturday with no one else in the building! Okay, you can ask. Thank you to those who "rescued" me. I'm certain I will do other laughable things, but I'm pretty sure I won't do that again!

I've been unpacking my office stuff, and I might actually know where my belongings are at some point! I am looking forward to Sunday, March 27th, our first Sunday together. It will be a joy to worship our God in the company of faithful servants in the beautiful setting of Newport.

My primary intention these first few months is to get to know you all. I want to discover what you are passionate about; why you worship at this church; what ministries you are involved in; what are your hopes and dreams for this congregation. What new beginnings do you want to see? What you would like to end? I want to hear your ideas and your stories. Our life and faith stories are important and holy.

I am working on a plan to meet you all and have these important conversations.

As I write this, I am reminded of a favorite poem about beginnings:

Wild Geese by Mary Oliver

"You do not have to be good.
You do not have to walk on your knees
For a hundred miles through the desert,
repenting.
You only have to let the soft animal of your
body love what it loves.
Tell me about despair, yours, and I will tell
you mine.
Meanwhile the world goes on.
Meanwhile the sun and the clear pebbles of
the rain are moving across the landscapes,
over the prairies and the deep trees,
the mountains and the rivers.
Meanwhile the wild geese, high in the clean
blue air, are heading home again.
Whoever you are, no matter how lonely,
the world offers itself to your imagination,
calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and
exciting —over and over announcing your
place in the family of things."

Let us share our stories. This is holy work. The Spirit of God will accompany us as we do this together. May we all let our holy imaginations be as wild as the geese! May we each find our place in the family of Atonement Lutheran Church.

Holy Week and Easter are just a few weeks away. Stay tuned as plans unfold...

Together with you on the journey.

Pastor Jane



The Ties That Bind ... by Marian Brown

The Atonement "Ties That Bind" Quilters are "stitch quilts" at the present time. The group is meeting this month on April 4th & April 18th. We will gather 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.



Wednesday April 20, 2022 @12:30pm



Woo Hoo! We made it! This will be our first WELCA meeting in person, for a very long time. Join us IN PERSON!! in the church Narthex for a time of fellowship and discussion.

Our last lesson on The Kingdom of God will focus on Looking into the Future. That in addition to experiencing the Kingdom of God in the now, we will also fully experience it in the future when we enter into the resurrection life beyond death. Explore with us just what this might mean.



Men's Breakfast Group ... by Paul Amundson

The Men's Breakfast Group that meets at 8:00am on Thursdays at Pig N Pancake. If you would like to join us, please contact the office and we will add you to our reservation list.



Forty Ways to Love God and Neighbor

APOLOGIZE.	PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND BREATHE.	TURN OFF THE TV.	ASK A STRANGER A QUESTION.	GIVE SOMEONE THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT.
LET GO.	GIVE GENEROUSLY.	BE PATIENT.	DON'T TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT.	RESERVE JUDGMENT.
GIVE YOUR BEST.	FORGIVE SOMEONE.	FORGIVE YOURSELF.	MAKE PEACE.	REST.
PAY ATTENTION.	SAY "YES" TO SOMETHING NEW.	TAKE THE DAY OFF.	TAKE A WALK.	BE THANKFUL.
ACT JUSTLY.	SAY "NO" WHEN YOU NEED TO.	GO OUTSIDE AND COUNT THE STARS.	SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET.	GRIEVE.
FACE A FEAR.	HELP SOMEONE.	LISTEN.	KEEP YOUR WORD.	SLOW DOWN.
BE THANKFUL.	CARE FOR THE PLANET.	THINK GRACIOUS THOUGHTS.	SING.	CELEBRATE.
LEARN.	CONSIDER SOMEONE ELSE'S PERSPECTIVE.	STOP LOOKING AT YOUR PHONE.	HAVE FAITH.	CHOOSE YOUR WORDS WISELY.



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. Covid Protocols will be followed including wearing masks at all times.

*All food/snacks and drinks must be individual wrapped
and separate eating area designated.*

lease, contact our office for available dates and time.

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



News to Share



A Special Note

Dear Atonement Members & Friends,

I, sincerely thank you for your thoughts and prayers during my down time. I so appreciate all the beautiful cards with special messages, telephone chats, and a few visits.

Dan and Melodie, you win with the number of cards and information messages. I, know this caring helped with my recovery.

Thanks to the gals that provided delicious dinners and I so enjoyed Marian's visit when she delivered meals. It was all welcomed and enjoyed.

I was pleased with the visits, especially the one with the carrot cake muffins. I loved the flowers from members private gardens and thanks so much to those that got me to my infusions on the week-ends with a smile.

Many thanks to this loving congregation and to all those that keep us up and running each week.

May God send his blessings to all,

In Christ, Dee Waldo



Social Ministry ...

Food Pantry Program



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, April 25th 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.



Hygiene Drive ... by Anne Stangeland

Social Ministries thanks parishioners for their generous donations of the following items for the Grace Wins Hygiene Drive: gently used towels, wash cloths, and bath mat, shampoo, conditioner, disposable razor blades, deodorant, liquid soap, hand sanitizer, flossers, and mouth wash. Thrivent gifted us with a grant that allowed us to purchase 41 new towels, 32 wash cloths and two bath mats.

We are also most grateful for Thrivent's help in making our Hygiene Drive a success.



Easter Gift Cards—Samaritan House Families

by Sally Jennings

We will be giving each of the 10 families who live at Samaritan House a \$50 JC Market gift card to help them purchase food this Easter. If you would like to donate towards the purchase of these gift cards, please make your check out to Atonement Lutheran Church, write "Food Baskets" on the memo line, and put your donation in the collection basket by the doors to the sanctuary.



Kid's Page



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<div>  <h1>April 2022</h1>  </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom Simulcast	4 Office closed 9:30am Quilters 1:00pm Quilters Office closed	5	6 6:00pm Lenten Service	7 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 	8	9
 10 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 11:30pm Music & Worship Mtg	11 Office closed	12 9:00am Property Mtg 11:30am Parish Life Mtg	13 4:00pm Finance Mtg	14 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 11am OCQG F/H 1:00pm Outreach 4:00pm S/M Mtg 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	15  7:00pm Good Friday Service	16
 17 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast	18 Office closed 9:30am Quilters 1:00pm Quilters	19	20 12:30pm WELCA Bible Study 7:00pm Council Mtg	21 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake ?	22 WAVES Deadline 	23
24 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 	25 Office closed 5:30pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	26	27 	28 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	29	30





Worship Page

Worship

3 10:00 am
10 10:00 am
17 10:00 am
24 10:00 am

Readers

Darcy de la Rosa
Bette Harmon
Susan Painter
Jean Amundson

Altar Guild

Marian Brown
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Bette Harmon

Musicians

Marian Brown
Tami Johnson
Marian Brown
Melodie McKenzie

Recorder

Arnie Anderson
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Zoom Host

3 10:00 am Sylvia Pauly
10 10:00 am Maryellen Murphy
17 10:00 am Travis Fox
24 10:00 pm _____

Ushers

Joe Baumgarten
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Joe Baumgarten

Greeters

Maryellen Murphy/Penelope McCue
Susan Gordon/Patty Fox
Maryellen Murphy/Dan Moore



Twyla Olson	4/2	Bruce Mate	4/24
Barb Abshire	4/6	Darcy de la Rosa	4/27
Rich Gogl	4/6	Lucille Gibson	4/28
John Baker	4/7	Barbara Utterback	4/29
Jesse Gutknecht	4/8	Bette Harmon	4/30
Herb Jennings	4/9	John Gilbert	4/30
Megan Miller-Morgan	4/9		
JerryAnn Olson	4/9		
Rain McCue	4/11		
Kathleen Knight	4/21		
Joy Gutknecht	4/23		



Rudy & Darcy 4/9
de la Rosa



Bob Olson
Peggy Gilman
Pete Kraack

3 Sue Fowler
10 _____
17 Braulio Escobar
24 _____