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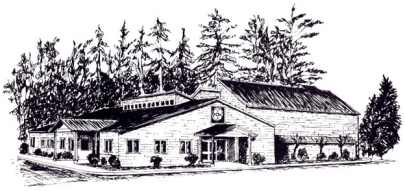

Worship Services
Sundays @ 10:00am

August 2022

Office Hours

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

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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.

Please Welcome Vicar John Smithies

Atonement has signed a "Bridge Ministry Contract" with Vicar John Smithies starting August 15th to help provide Atonement with Pastoral Leadership during Pastor Jane's medical leave.

Vicar John will:

- preside at worship and administer the Sacraments
- Preach and Teach the Word of God
- provide Pastoral Care to all members
- give leadership for committees
- have office hours so you can schedule appointments
- provide Pastoral Care for Pastor Jane and Barry

We are blessed that his first Sunday at Atonement will include the Baptism of Charlie Mann.

From our conversations, I would say he is a very caring person and I know you will enjoy learning his "life story" and meeting his family as he leads Atonement and helps us start our fall programs, including Adult Forum. He surfs, enjoys seafood and is looking forward to living in Newport.

Financial Snapshot … ALC ~ June 2022

Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman

General Fund: *Revenues* during June '22 were $ 10,850

Expenses during June '22 were $ 19,118

General and Administrative Maintenance are outside of planned budgets. I will need to dip into Capital Fund allowance in July.

General Fund balance is $ 14,731.78

Capital Fund: Our capital fund revenues from leases are current.

Our mortgage balance fell below $330K at $297,122!!!!

Half of the total returned wire transfer fee (Columbia Bank $90) have been recovered but aren't reflected in June.

Capital Fund balance is $ 70,925

Dedicated Fund balance is $ 20,865

We have collected $1,030 to benefit Ukrainian relief.

Restricted/Endowment balance is $ 108,362

Funds to spruce up memorial garden have been deducted from restricted dedicated funds total $542

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.

Our Dedicated Funds: An Explanation

by Susan Elizabeth Painter Chair, Finance Committee

Atonement contributes to our community in many ways. Serving at Stone Soup, beautifying the local post office, and clothing drives for other organizations are only a few of the things we do.

We also have a Dedicated Fund from which we make financial donations to groups and projects in need or which reflect our goals. These monies are "dedicated" to the entities or causes their name suggests. Attached is this month's list of all the money in this fund and the names of the causes for which the money is to be used.

For example, we have $9887 in the Fund to be used for Randy's Read & Feed, once we are able safely to resume that service project. We have $930 which we have collected for Ukraine relief and which will be sent to our sister churches in Poland in the next few weeks. Funds for Worship and Music are available for that committee's use, and so forth.

We currently need gift cards to offer needy folks who come to us for help. We purchase those from Taco Bell, McDonalds and other local businesses to give out instead of cash. : Donations to this effort are reflected in the Social Ministry category of the Dedicated Fund earmarked as Street Ministry. If you would like your contribution to these cards to be part of Atonement's efforts – and to receive a tax deduction for your money! – please make a donation to one of these funds instead of purchasing gift cards on your own.

You can do this simply by indicating it on the "memo" portion of your check to the church.

If you have questions about this Fund or any other financial matters, feel free to contact me or anyone else on the Finance Committee. We thank you for your generosity.

DEDICATED FUNDS

Education				
Raether Memorial - Library	$	133		
S Aiken Memorial - Library	$	536		
General	$	-		
Subtotal Education	**$**	**669**	**$**	**669**
Social Ministry				
Food Baskets	$	1,635		
Infant Diapers	$	104		
Randy's Read & Feed	$	9,812		
Grace Wins Haven	$	3,212		
Food Pantry	$	50		
Pastor Discretion	$	1,930		
Street Ministry	$	90		
General				
Subtotal Social Ministry	**$**	**16,833**	**$**	**16,833**
Stewardship				
World Relief - Ukraine	$	1,030		
General	$	306		
Subtotal Stewardship	**$**	**1,336**	**$**	**1,336**
Health Ministry				
General	$	306		
Subtotal Health Ministry	**$**	**306**	**$**	**306**
Worship & Music				
Chuck Moody Memorial - Music	$	274		
S. Aiken Memorial - Music	$	125		
John Stern Memorial - Music	$	100		
Dan Roumagoux - Music/Choir	$	150		
Flowers	$	232		
General	$	105		
Subtotal Worship & Music	**$**	**986**	**$**	**986**
Parish Life				
Dora Weaver Memorial - Parish Life	$	300		
Coffee	$	-		
General	$	435		
Subtotal Parish Life	**$**	**735**	**$**	**735**
Total Dedicated Funds			**$**	**20,865**
Bank Account Balance at June 30, 2022			**$**	**20,865**

The Ties That Bind ... by Marian Brown

The Atonement "Ties That Bind" Quilters next Quilting will be September 19th. 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.

Outreach Committee Project

by Rhonda Harman

Outreach Committee has 2 Greeters each Sunday to meet and greet and welcome all to Worship. We ask everyone to wear a name tag. If you don't have one we have a form to fill out to get you one.

Then we check off attendance for our records. On 6/12, 57 in church & 7 by zoom; 6/19, in church 46 & 8 by zoom; 6/26, 47 in church & 2 by zoom; 7/3, 58 in church 2 & by zoom; 7/10, 54 in church & 7 by zoom.

Thank you Greeters and everyone for helping us keep good records for our church family.

Fred Meyers Community Rewards

Your supporters (17 households) who shopped at Fred Meyers between April 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2022 have contributed to your $32.71 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).**

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. Current Covid Protocols will be followed.

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

contact our office for available dates and time.

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

Men's Breakfast Group … by Paul Amundson

The Men's Breakfast Group meets at 8:00am on Thursdays at Pig N Pancake. If you would like to join us, please contact Paul Amundson, Mike Rawles or the office.

Church Library

- Sign your name and date on the card in the book pocket.
- File the card alphabetically by the author's last name in the recipe container.
- Bring the book back after you are finished and put it in the "RETURN" slot under the first set of shelves.

Note: We would welcome any Review for books in our library to be published in our newsletter.

ATONEMENT COVID AND MASK PROTOCOLS

1) MASKS

We have returned to singing during worship, more traditional communion and indoor coffee hour after service. While these are steps toward "normal" life, Council recognizes that we must continue to protect those more vulnerable in our church family.

As a result, Atonement will keep our mask policy in place, but Council will regularly review it as health recommendations are updated.

Our mask policy requires face masks (N95 are best and are available in the narthex) in all areas of the church at all times. During communion, the mask may be removed for consumption of the elements but then repositioned afterwards. During coffee hour, particularly when sitting close to others in the narthex, people should wear masks when not actually eating or drinking.

2) COVID POLICY

Friends and guests are encouraged to leave a name and a contact email in the narthex at the greeters table when entering the church. The email is used only for notification in the event that someone reports a positive Covid test following an event at the church.

All members and guests are encouraged to report to the church office any positive Covid test, whether a rapid test or a formal (PCR) test, but

THE IDENTITY OF ANYONE TESTING POSITIVE WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

State and federal privacy rules require this confidentiality. In the event of a positive test result, the office will simply inform members that someone tested positive after a church event so that necessary precautions can be taken. Those testing positive are also ***strongly encouraged*** to notify those with whom they have had contact for more than 15 minutes within the appropriate incubation period so that testing can occur and further transmission can be limited.

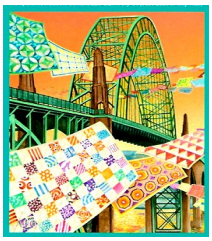
Third BBQ for the Summer

August 24nd @ 6:00pm

Our 3rd and last Summer BBQ's is coming. All food for the BBQ's will be prepared in the kitchen and served buffet style. Bring a lawn chair if you'd like to sit outside or seating will be available in the fellowship hall. Windows and doors will be open, so bring a sweater to make sure you are warm enough. It will be wonderful to hear the "chatter" as we gather to share a meal. Watch the weekly WOW for more information.

Photos for Our Picture Board by Marian Brown

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 talk to Marian Brown. We will schedule a date and time.



Quilts by the Sea

2022 Quilt Show

Friday, August 5th 9:00am—5:00pm

Saturday, August 6th 9:00am—4:00pm

Newport Recreation Center … 225 SE Avery St (just East of City Hall)

Quilt Raffle Quilt— "Coastal Twight"

Tickets $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00

Kid's Page

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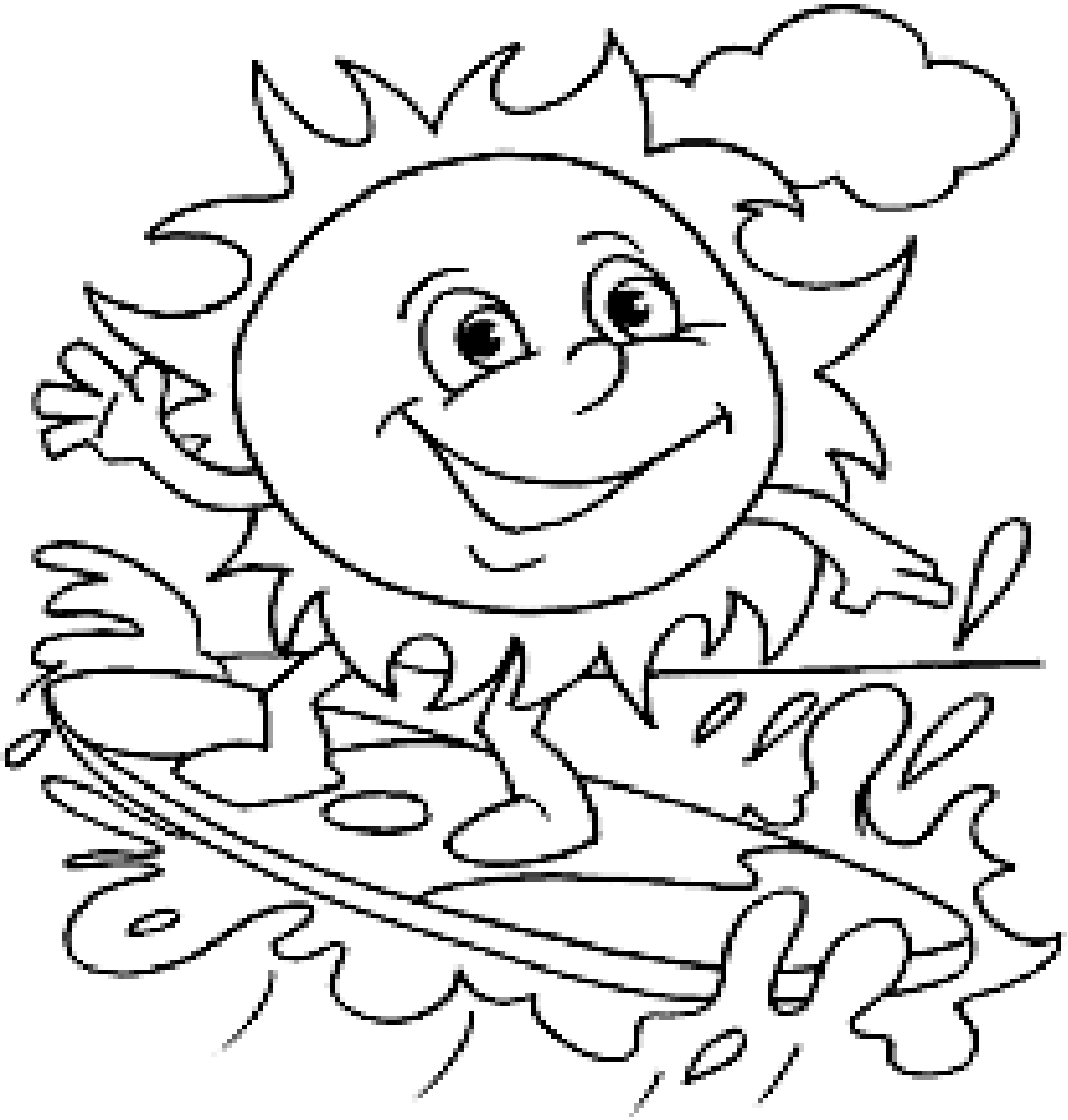


August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3 Black Women's Equal pay Day	4 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake Obama Day	5	6
7 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom Simulcast 	8 Office closed	9 9:00am Property Mtg 10:30am Parish Life Mtg	10 Lazy Day 4:00pm Finance Mtg	11 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 1:00pm Outreach 4:00pm S/M Mtg 7pm OCQG F/H	12	13 Jeft Handers Day
14 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 11:30pm Music & Worship Mtg	15 Office closed	16 Tell a joke day 	17 7:00pm Council	18 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	19 	20
21 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 	22 Office closed 5:30pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	23	24 6:00pm BBQ Mtg	25 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake ?	26 WAVES Deadline 	27
28 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast	29 Office closed 	30	31 			

Worship Page

Worship	Readers	Altar Guild	Musicians	Recorder
7 10:00 am	David Cramer	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
14 10:00 am	Susan Painter	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
21 10:00 am	Jean Amundson	Bette Harmon	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson
28 10:00 am	Karen Grams	Marian Brown	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson

	Ushers	Greeters	Counters	Zoom Host
7 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Patty Fox/ Bonnie Powell	Peggy Gilman/ Cathy Devereaux	Travis Fox
14 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Dan Moore/ Maryellen Murphy	Pete Kraack/ Dan Moore	Sylvia Pauly
21 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Penelope McCue/ Bonnie Powell	Betty Harmon/ Pete Kraack	Susan Painter
28 10:00 pm	Joe Baumgarten	Dan Moore/ Patty Fox	Bob Olson/ Peggy Gilman	Susan Painter

Dee Waldo	8/1
Kevin Ward	8/2
Jane Baker	8/2
Rudy de la Rosa	8/3
Olga Buswell	8/4
Landon Goebel	8/5
Graham Mann	8/10
Peter Mann	8/20
Mariam Kimberly	8/21
Richard Letherer	8/27
Braulio Escobar	8/29

Karen Grams & Jim Kittilsby	8/1
Walt & Carol Duvall	8/3
ED & Lucy Milliken	8/12
Sara & Will Black	8/12
Sally & Herb Jennings	8/13
Megan & Tim Miller-Morgan	8/15
Bruce & MaryLou Mate	8/19
Bob & Jerryann Olson	8/21
Paul & Jean Amundson	8/31

7 Karen Grams –thanksgiving for children

14 Mike & Raynette Rawles — Grandson Devon's Birthday

21 Bob & Jerryann Olson

28 Paul & Jean Amundson—61st Anniversary

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, August 22nd 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.

Samaritan House Thank You for Donations to Samaritan House

Thank you to everyone who donated household items during our June drive.

We gave Samaritan House 3 comforters, 8 full sheet sets, 8 twin sheet sets, 40 kitchen towels, 10 hand towels, and some soaps. Your generosity will help Samaritan House re-stock the resident's apartments for the August move-in.

Infant Formula/Diaper Program … by Denise Guild

We're back in the delivery of diaper business. Lori, who works with new mothers in the Lincoln County Dept , contacted me for an urgent need for diapers. Their Covid grant has run out, so it is up to us.

Whatever you can contribute to *"The Diaper"* budget is so very much appreciated.

Thank You!

Gift Cards … This program provides an emergency meal for people who stop by the church and need help. Many thanks for previous donations of food cards.

As stated on page 3 Dedicated Funds … If you would like your contribution to these cards to be part of Atonement's efforts – and to receive a tax deduction for your money! – please make a donation to one of these funds instead of purchasing gift cards on your own. You can do this simply by indicating it on the "memo" portion of your check to the church.

Welcome to Our Church

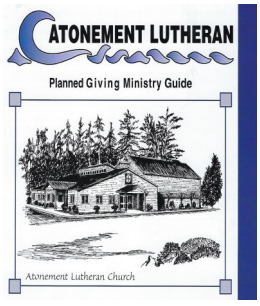
Reaching Out with God's Love

Website … www.atonementlutheran.com

Check out our website. It includes newsletter, service information, events, activities on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. It is updated to include all changes & new events.

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 mailbox area.



Estate Planning

Have you remembered Atonement Lutheran Church in your Will or Estate Plan?

For you convenience and interest, we have pamphlets available on table near mailbox area .