



# Waves

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



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

June 2022

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



## First BBQ for the Summer

**June 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00pm**

Summer BBQ's are being planned for the 4th Wednesday of June, July and August at 6pm. 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.



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.



## Graduation Celebration



**Evelyn McCue** ... graduating from Oregon State University Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and a Minor in Education.

**Ocean McCue** ... graduating from Newport High School.

We are celebrating the graduates on Sunday Service, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We wish them the best for their future endeavors.



# Financial Snapshot ... ALC ~ April 2022



Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman

**General Fund:** *Revenues* during April '22 were \$ 11,366  
*Expenses* during April '22 were \$ 21,570  
*General Fund* balance is \$ 30,065

**Capital Fund:** Our capital fund revenues from leases are current.  
In April, we completed a \$100 commission obligation to Elaine Mishey (Valvoline), reducing our expenses by \$100 going forward.  
Capital Fund balance is \$ 89,050  
Thrivent mortgage balance is \$ 313,112

**Dedicated Fund** Balance (prior to Ukraine Disbursal) is \$ 29,613  
\$8,970 was collected during April for Ukraine and \$8,925 was wired to the smaller church in Poland nearest the Ukraine border.  
\$920 was collected to benefit Grace Wins haven at the request of the Shelley Willem memorial and has yet to be distributed.

**Restricted/Endowment** balance is \$ 114,639



## For 'Believers' and 'Non-Believers' alike, this is truth.

submitted by Rhonda Harman



"But the final word is love. At times it has been, in the words of Father Zossima, a harsh and dreadful thing, and our very faith in love has been tried through fire.

We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other. We know God in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a banquet, too even with a crust, where there is companionship. We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned that the only solution is love



## from the Pastor by Pastor Jane Baker

*"When you give them your breath, life is created, and you renew the face of the earth."*

~Psalm 104:30

**D**ear Siblings in Christ,



It's almost summer and now I am wondering where spring went? Since moving to the coast in March, I have not seen many signs of what I typically know as "spring"--- warm, sunny weather. It has been quite rainy and cold recently. But it has been spring none the less! The rhododendrons are in bloom. New life is emerging. The days are getting longer. This is a time when I normally would be out planting my vegetable garden and tending the flowers. I have been worried about my gardens back in Roseburg. I was in Roseburg last week finishing up the move to Newport. I was so surprised to see my hanging flower baskets healthy and in full bloom (see picture above). Even the artichoke plant was laden with about 20 artichokes! What? They didn't miss me???

This coming Sunday, we will celebrate the Day of Pentecost. The day when the gift of the Holy Spirit was given. Thank God for the Holy Spirit, our advocate. Jesus promised that he would not leave us alone. The Holy Spirit of God is always with us, breathing with us and on us.

When we pay attention to our breath, it settles us, and makes us aware of our surroundings. Our vision becomes clearer, we hear things we otherwise would miss, we relax, and all of our senses become more focused and keener. Breath is life, and being aware of it



makes us feel more alive. This sounds like a prescription for listening for the Holy Spirit! Breath-work helps us see where God is working in our lives and in the life of the world around us.

Like many people, my life is apt to get over scheduled, and I can get lost in the busyness, swept along by the rushing current of appointments, deadlines, chores, meetings, and other tasks, until my life seems to be an endless stream of "doings" and I find myself responding to these doings reactively and robotically. When I set about to live mindfully, that is, mindful and respectful of my body (and its limitations) and the world around me, I find myself better able to evaluate these "doings" and can more easily prioritize them. Breathing into each day, is a practice that I have found very helpful.

This season after Pentecost, it is my prayer that you too will be mindful of how the Holy Spirit is at work in your life and in the world. The world is a difficult place right now. There are many things to be worried about: mass shootings, climate change, supply chain issues, rising cost of living, lingering pandemic, to name a few. Don't forget to look for the beauty all around us as well: spring flowers, sunny days, ocean air, and how people are helping and caring for one another. Remember that the Holy Spirit is fully present, even when we are not. She's trustworthy. And don't forget to breathe!

See you in church!

*Pastor Jane*



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

The Atonement "Ties That Bind" Quilters are meeting this month on June 6<sup>th</sup> in the lower meeting room. Morning quilters will start at 9:30am and the afternoon group starts at 1pm. Next Quilting will be September 19<sup>th</sup>.

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.



## Mother's Day Chamber Concert Great Success



The *McKay HS (Salem-Keizer) Chamber Orchestra* started the performance with  
Divertimento No.1 in D Major K. 136, Movement #1 by Wolfgang Mozart

The Orchestra is an audition-only orchestra at McKay High School in Salem. The twelve talented students rehearsed both during and outside of the school day and have been recognized as one of the best high school orchestra in the state.

After intermission, the *Trio Musicorum Medicorum* start their performance with  
Piano Trio #2 in C Major, Op 87

The Trio (Alistair Kok—Violin, Andrew Bonner—Piano and Rebecca Reese—Cello) formed in Portland, Oregon, in August of 2015 and regularly performs chamber music concerts and recital in Oregon.

This concert was sponsored by the Oregon Coast Youth Symphony Festival in Newport, Oregon. Their mission is to enhance the quality of life for Oregon's youth by providing the opportunity to learn and perform orchestra music together in a non-competitive and collaborative environment.

# Thoughts and Prayers are not Enough

by Susan Painter

On this beautiful spring night, our evening tv channels bring the devastating word that [at least] 18 little children – second, third and fourth graders – in a Texas elementary school were shot dead this morning by a man wielding a handgun and an assault rifle. He also killed at least one adult. Politicians across the country are pausing their obsession with the day's election returns to assure devastated parents that, "our thoughts and prayers are with you."

But survivors of the Sandy Hook and Marjorie Stoneman Douglas and Aurora and Charleston and (in our back yard) Roseburg massacres once again are shouting that thoughts and prayers are not enough. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> school shooting **this year** – more than one every week. The United States is the country **least safe** for youngsters simply wanting to attend school in a place free from gun violence.

Lift Every Voice Oregon, which sprouted in the ELCA Congregation at Augustana Lutheran Church in Portland, has been sponsoring Initiative Petitions 17 and 18

in an effort to put responsible gun control on the November ballot in Oregon. Recently, the group determined that Initiative 18 – which, in part, would ban assault weapons – is more likely to succeed next year. Initiative 17, however, is moving forward. As one of the circulators, I urge you to see me after church or contact me any other time if you are willing to sign the petition to put this measure on the November ballot. It would ban high capacity [assault type] magazines and require permits to purchase guns only after safety training and a complete background check. In states which have passed such measures, gun deaths have decreased dramatically.

If you want to offer more than thoughts and prayers in the wake of this latest tragedy, please join me in helping to put responsible gun ownership on the ballot in November by signing Initiative Petition 17.

Susan Elizabeth Painter

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## 2022 ELCA Assembly Report by Paul & Laura Kimberly

The Synod Assembly lasted three days from May 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> and was held at the Sunriver Resort in Sunriver, OR. The assembly attendants received a packet with a schedule and information covering all the topics that were going to be discussed. Every day started with worship followed by guest speakers and four plenary sessions given by Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar. The assembly offered various workshops to attend to learn more about topics pertaining to issues that we would be discussing later as representatives as well as other important information. We had time to attend two different workshops titled "Pathways to Reckoning with Racism and White Supremacy" and "Pathways Toward a Hybrid Church". We had to vote on resolutions (4), memorials (2) and new representatives. Most representative seats were uncontested except one. (*Unfortunately we cannot locate the list of who was elected*).

List of resolutions voted on:

1. "Formation of an Oregon Synod Anti-racism Resources Network" –
  - a. Allows the Synod to form a Volunteer network designed to lead in Anti-racism efforts by sharing information, identify valuable resources and offering support for anti-racism education and activities to congregations throughout the Synod.
  - b. This resolution was **Passed**.
2. "Regarding the Type of Synod Assembly"
  - a. This allows the Synod to operation online virtual assemblies for two years and the third year would be an in-person assembly. This is put forward in an effort to save money and expenditures of the high cost of in-person assemblies.
  - b. This resolution was **Passed**.
3. "2022 Inclusive Call Process Resolution" –
  - a. This resolution encourages the Synod staff to bring a perspective of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Less than 5% of Oregon congregations in the ELCA have BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) leadership. This resolution is an effort to create practical and actionable change that can help increase that percentage to match the diversity of the population.
  - b. This resolution was **Passed**.
4. "Lift Every Voice Oregon Synod Resolution in Support of IP 17 and IP 18" –
  - a. This is a resolution where the Synod would show support for Initiative Petition 17 and 18 on the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 General election ballot, with the deadline of July 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 for 112,000 valid signatures.
  - i. IP 17 would ban the sale of large capacity magazines, specifically anything that hold more than ten bullets. Special training and permitting would be required to by any gun and would require a complete background check before



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the purchase. This also would address the registration of "ghost" guns.

- ii. IP 18 would ban the sale and manufacture of semi-automatic assault style weapons, which includes many hand guns and current owners would have to register for restricted use only.

b. This resolution was **Passed**.

### List of Memorials:

1. "Reparations and Land Return Memorial to the 2022 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA" –
  - a. Encourages ELCA churchwide and their associated organizations and partners to support creative programs resulting in reparations for stolen lands and partnership with indigenous peoples. This includes returning land to tribes and returning proceeds from the sale of land to the Native American Ministry Fund (NAMF) or other local native lead ministries and organizations.
  - b. This Memorial was **Passed**.
2. "Memorial Calling for a Just Transition to 50% reduction in US Greenhouse Gas Emissions by 2030" –
  - a. Encourages ELCA Churchwide, their associated organizations and partners to reduce greenhouse emissions by 50% by 2030.
  - b. This Memorial was **Passed**.

### Workshop Information:

1. "Pathways to Reckoning with Racism and White Supremacy" –
  - a. In this workshop we broke up into large groups and a leader would ask questions about our individual experiences with racism. Each person in the group would share their experiences. We learned about each other's walks in life and how some conversations like these could help our understanding of others point of views.
2. "Pathways towards a Hybrid church"
  - a. This workshop was structured as a panel that would share how their congregation struggled to move toward hybrid services and hardships that had to be overcome, what they had learned and the various innovative ways they solved the problems. Afterwards, attendants were allowed to ask questions to the panel for guidance and clarification of resources.

### Guest Speakers:

Judith Roberts – ELCA Senior Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Susan Abraham – Professor of Theology and Postcolonial Cultures, VP of Academic Affairs, Dean of Faculty at Pacific School of Religion

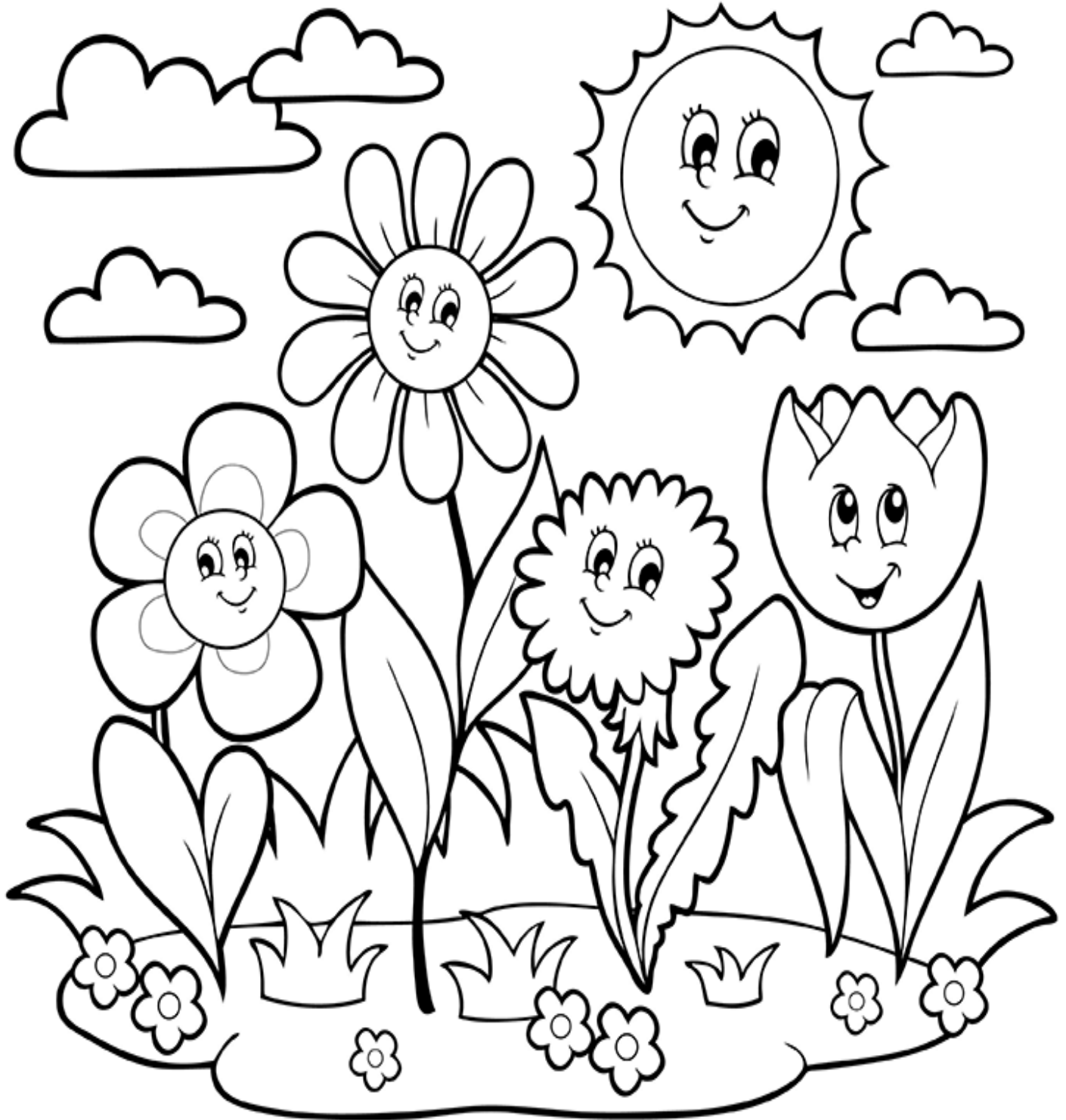
David Swartling – Parliamentarian



Kid's Page



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# June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	3 	4
5 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom Simulcast 	6  <b>D-Day</b> Office closed 9:30am Quilters 1:00pm Quilters	7	8  4:00pm Finance Mtg	9 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 7am OCQG F/H 1:00pm Outreach 4:00pm S/M Mtg	10	11
12 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 11:30pm Music & Worship Mtg	13 Office closed	14 9:00am Property Mtg 11:30am Parish Life Mtg 	15 7:00pm Council Mtg	16 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	17	18  <b>Nat'l Picnic Day</b>
19 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast  Happy Father's Day	20 Office closed	21  World Music Day	22	23 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake ?	24 <b>WAVES Deadline</b>	25
26 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast	27 Office closed 5:30pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	28	29	30 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake ?		





# Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorder</u>
5 10:00 am	Rhonda Harman	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
12 10:00 am	Karen Grams	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
19 10:00 am	Gary Thompson	Bette Harmon	Tami Johnson	Arnie Anderson
26 10:00 am	_____	Marian Brown	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson

	<u>Zoom Host</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
5 10:00 am	Sylvia Pauly	Joe Baumgarten	Dan Moore/Maryellen Murphy
12 10:00 am	Maryellen Murphy	Joe Baumgarten	Dan Moore/Maryellen Murphy
19 10:00 am	Travis Fox	Joe Baumgarten	Penelope McCue/Patty Fox
26 10:00 pm	_____	Joe Baumgarten	Penelope McCue/Patty Fox



Peter Kraack 6/1  
 Jim Rolph 6/1  
 Willow Buswell 6/11  
 Roberta Baxter 6/11  
 Randy Gilman 6/11  
 Hallie Ezzell 6/11  
 Dan McCue 6/11  
 Rosemary Ryan 6/15  
 Bonnie Powell 6/17  
 Steve Johnson 6/22  
 Colin Kimberly 6/25  
 Paul Stangeland 6/29



Bob Olson  
 Peggy Gilman  
 Pete Kraack  
 Dan Moore



Mike & Raynette Rawles 6/1  
 Rick & Joy Gutknecht 6/21  
 Dan & Penelope McCue 6/30  
 Travis & Patty Fox 6/30



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**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



## 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, June 27<sup>th</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.

## Helping Samaritan House This June



This June, we will be collecting some household items for families who live at Samaritan House. New families will be moving in in August and the small apartments will need to be readied for them. Samaritan House is low on kitchen towels, full size sheet sets, full size comforters, and twin size comforters. Parents sleep on the full size futon couch in the apartment's living room. Children sleep in twin size bunk beds. **New** bedding and kitchen towels may be left on and around the cart in our Narthex during the month of June.

There should be some good clearance sales on sheet sets and comforters during June. Please help with our continued



**Reaching Out with God's Love**

**Pastor ... Jane Baker**

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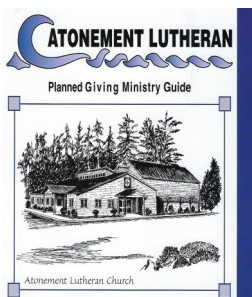
**Website ... [www.atonementlutheran.com](http://www.atonementlutheran.com)**

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