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# Waves



## Atonement Lutheran Church

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## Worship Services

Sundays @ 10:00am

Pastor John Smithies

pastorjohn@atonementlutheran.com

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April 2023

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## Office Hours

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



Our Website — Facebook Page  
Sunday Worship Service on YouTube

[www.atonementluthern.com](http://www.atonementluthern.com)



## The Easter Journey

We look forward to the celebration of Holy Week and Easter Sunday with Pastor John Smithies.

We are blessed and have much to be thankful for.

Schedule: Maundy Thursday April 6th @ 7:00pm

Good Friday April 7th @ 7:00pm

Saturday Easter Vigil April 8th @ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday April 9th @ 10:00am

There will be an Easter Brunch and egg hunt for the children after Sunday Service.

**Note:** Please signup to bring food for Brunch. Signup sheet is on bulletin board by kitchen.

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 Easter lilies or Spring flowers by Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.



# Financial Snapshot ... ALC ~ February 2023

Report by Treasurer - Peggy Gilman



**General Fund:** *Revenues* during February '23 were \$ 9,808

*Expenses* during February '23 were \$ 14,322

*General Fund* balance is \$ 23,175

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

*Capital Fund* balance is \$ 69,549

**Dedicated Fund** balance is \$ 22,561

**Restricted/Endowment** balance is \$ 113,831



## Vanco Online Donation/Offering

**O**ur 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.



## YouTube Alert!

**F**ellow Worshipers: Through the magic of technology, we are now broadcasting our Sunday services on the YouTube platform. If you have any concerns about possibly appearing in our video, please let the ushers and/or Pastor John know. We will offer communion to you while seated in the privacy of your pew.



**Flower Chart...** signup for Sunday Altar Flowers—Birthdays, anniversaries, Remembrance. (located on the Bulletin Board across from upstairs kitchen. Thank You!



Pastor John Smithies

The cycles of the year are always a mysterious amazement to me, seeing life start to sprout where there was only barrenness, telling us that spring is here. New life out of the bleakness of winter is coming forth. This realization hit me the other night as Matrim the ferret went to bed with his long dark full length winter coat fluffed out, and that mischievous glint in his eye saying look at me I am gorgeous. Yet when he awoke me at his customary time of 5 am I picked him up, and to my shock realized that he had been transformed into his short haired summer coat style as if to say its beach time. Holding him, he felt so completely different so soft and fuzzy. I have never seen them transition so instantaneously. Spring is here and Easter is just a few weeks away. The time when we gather to celebrate that God's work is to turn all things new, to create life out of death, and to call us to be renewed in the grace of God's life. It is also a time for us to pause and look at all the new life around us and see the beauty of God's love that surrounds us. We are entering Easter, this great mystery of God's life poured out into us. We also pause to acknowledge that the new life around us is bringing change to our church as we have been taking in new people, and will be saying good-bye to some dear members and friends as they leave us to start new lives elsewhere. We will travel these roads together knowing that our friends and the marks they leave us will always be held close in our heart. Let us embrace all the different ways life begins a new in Spring and find time for discernment and prayer for new ways and new intentions that might be stirring in our hearts individually and corporately as we ask about how we might engage ourselves in the work of bringing this new light and love into the world that God created. Amen

*Pastor John Smithies*

## Upcoming Events

Holy Week Schedule: Maundy Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Good Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Easter Vigil April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

Easter Morning 10am. With brunch and Easter egg hunt after service.

**April 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>st</sup>** Pastor John will be out of the office.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Service for Pastor Jane Baker at 11am Faith Lutheran Church in Roseburg. Those interested in carpooling contact the church office.

**April 29<sup>th</sup>** Ordination and Installation service for Pastor John Smithies



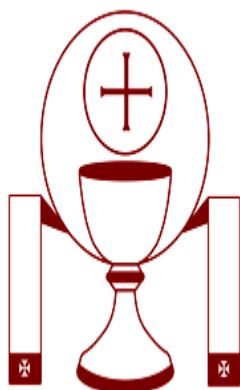
## Adult Forum ... by Pastor John

**Sundays @ 9:00am—9:45am**

Adult forum at 9am on Sunday morning will continue to be looking at the Lectionary readings for this Sunday. You are invited to join us for a deep dive of the days text, and open discussion of its reading.



## Atonement Lutheran Church



*Cordially invites you to the*  
**Ordination & Installation Service**

*For*

**John Michael Smithies**

*Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 1:00pm*

*Atonement Lutheran Church*

*2315 N. Coast Hwy, Newport, OR 97365*

*Dinner follows*

*Please RSVP (541)265-2554*

*office@atonementlutheran.com*



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

*T*he Atonement "Ties That Bind" Quilters will not be meeting in April. Our next meeting will be May 1st. 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.



## Youth Symphony Concert

**Sunday, April 30, 2023 @ 2:00pm**

Information on concert will be in April Words of the Week.



## 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. Contact our office for available dates and time.

Phone# 541 265-2554 email address: [office@atonementlutheran.com](mailto: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, just stop by. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Amundson, Mike Rawles or the office.



## Special Donation

If you would like to contribute to the following programs and be part of Atonement's efforts and receive a tax deduction for your money – please make a donation to Atonement Lutheran Church. You can do this simply by indicating it on the "memo" portion of your check.



**Gift Cards ...** This program provides an emergency meal card for people who stop by the church and need help. Raynette will be purchasing \$10 food cards from Food vendors.



**Support for Ukraine's Refugees ...** funds collected and sent to our sister churches in Poland for Ukraine refugee relief.





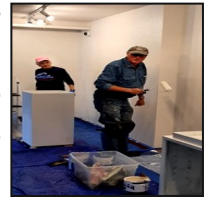
## ATONEMENT LUTHERAN ADOPTS COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUMS

by Susan Elizabeth Painter

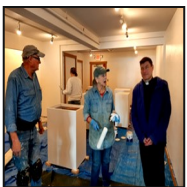
The Outreach Committee of Atonement Lutheran Church has taken on the Museums of the Lincoln County Historical Society as its latest community service project.

Last week, committee member Dan Moore spackled, primed and taped the walls of the "Galley Gallery" in the Pacific Maritime Heritage Center. The following day, Cathy Devereaux, Patty Fox, and congregation president Marian Brown joined Moore in his work. The group energetically applied two coats of paint to the gallery and the display pedestals used for art installations. Atonement Pastor John Smithies stopped by to offer his blessing to their efforts. The room is dubbed the "Galley Gallery," because it served as the kitchen for a restaurant and nightclub in the building decades ago when the structure was known as "Gracie's."

Bonnie Powell, a member of the committee, suggested the several Museums of the Historical Society as service projects several months ago. Moore, who also serves on the church council, spearheaded work to clean up the landscaping around the Burrows House Museum and the adjacent Carriage House as well as the Log Cabin research and archives facility. This involved about 40 hours of work and disposal of 30 large bags of weeds and rubbish just in time for the holiday Open House, cookie decorating and Christmas lighting festivities the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Moore began work on the Pacific Maritime Center by first attacking the weeds running rampant beside the many steps leading up to the building from the Bayfront. He then pruned the brush and weeds overrunning the base of the long driveway approach to the Museum. Moore estimates he spent about 30 hours in that effort. He cleaned the area near 60 of the steep sidewalk steps before the weather interfered. He has managed, so far, to fill and remove about 40 fifty-pound bags of yard debris from the grounds.



When winter storms prevented outdoor work, Moore and the committee volunteered for the indoor painting project. Susan MG Tissot, executive director of the Lincoln County Historical Society reports that both the "Galley Gallery" and the mezzanine gallery offer naming opportunities for donors interested in supporting the facility. The Museum, an interactive center on Newport's working wharf, is located at 333 Bay Blvd and is open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

The Outreach Committee, chaired by Rhonda Harman with support from the Atonement Church Council, took on beautification of the Newport Post Office landscape last summer. Members spent many weekends clearing brush and pulling weeds around the building at SW 2<sup>nd</sup> and Nye Streets.



# Hello from the Library Committee

by Bonnie Powell

We invite members to take a look at the new display of children's books in our Library. Our monthly meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 9:30am. Our next meeting will be April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30am-11:30am.

Our goal is to make our Library accessible and interesting to our members.



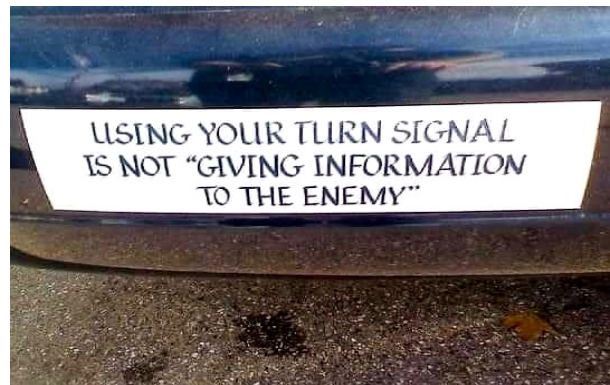
## Book Review ... by Dan Moore

**Read the Bible Again for the First Time** by Marcus Borg

This Book is all about understanding the nuances of the Bible seriously, but not literally. He blends in the world of religion and science, and shows the compatibility of both worlds. He covers how the Hebrew Bible (our old Testament) meld and sometimes differ. Especially, fascinating is his approach to Revelations and how he feels it is misunderstood by so many. A challenging book, but one that makes complete sense.



## Some Good Humor ... submitted by Stan Wilde



## County Historical Museum

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The committee of volunteers plans to resume work on the grounds of the Maritime Center later in spring as the weather cooperates. As an ongoing project, they continue to monitor the weeds and regularly maintain the grounds around the Post Office.

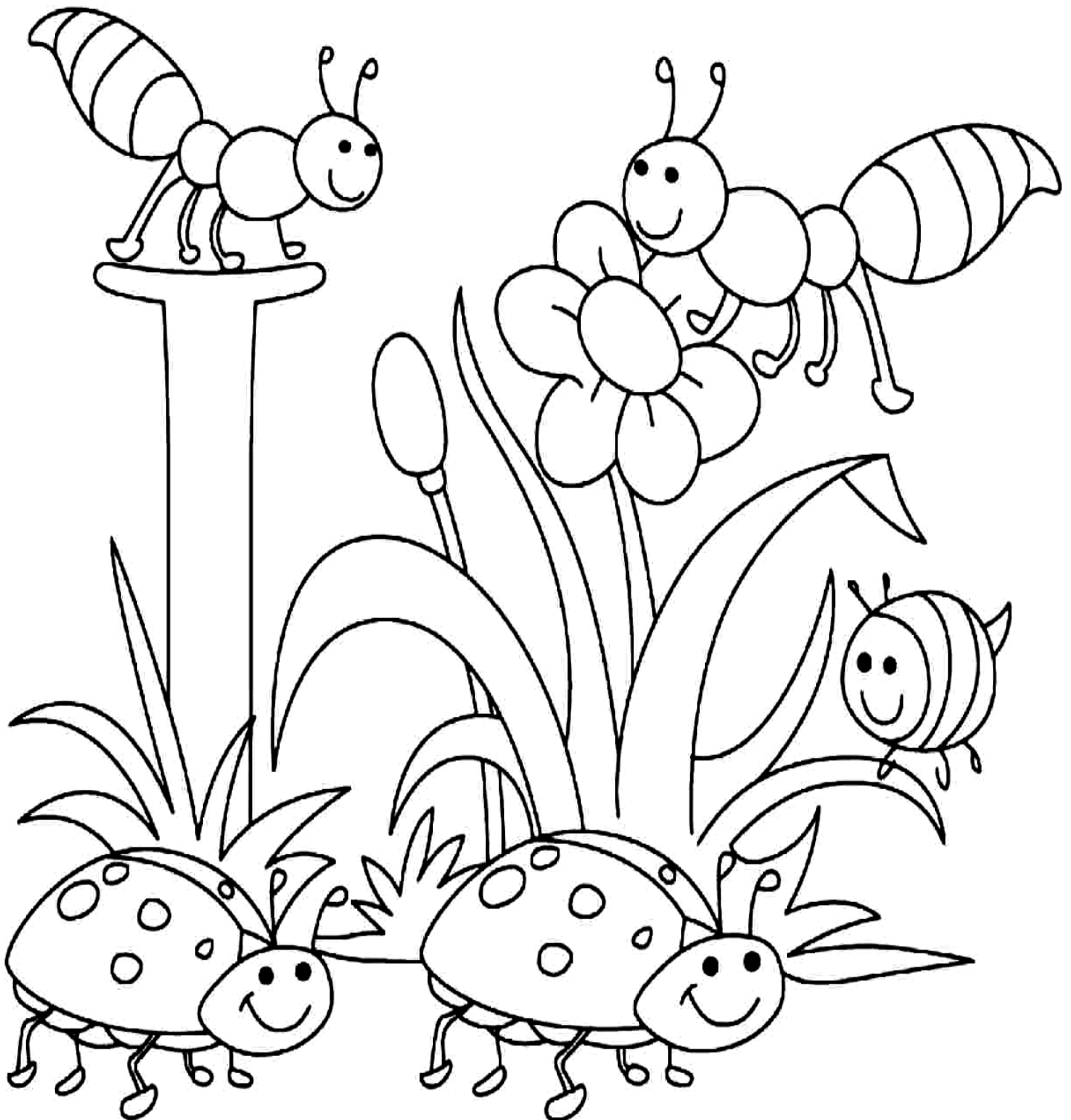
The Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce honored the church last June by giving Atonement the Beautification Location Award which recognized the church's leadership in maintenance of its own grounds and commitment to nurturing God's plant kingdom as well as the animal world.



Kid's Page



**Color me**







# April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1
 2 9:00am Adult Forum 10:00am Worship In-Person & Zoom Simulcast 11:30 am Worship & Music Mtg	3 Office closed	4	5	6 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake  7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service	 7 7:00pm Good Friday Service	8 8:00pm Easter Vigil Service
 9 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast 11:00am Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt	10 Office closed 9:30am Library Mtg 11:30am Social Ministry Mtg 	11 9:00am Property Mtg	12 4:00pm Finance Mtg	13 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 11:30am S/M Mtg 1:00pm Outreach 11am OCQG F/H	14 8-4 pm OCQG Workshop F/H	15 8-4 pm OCQG Workshop F/H 
16 9:00am Adult Forum 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast	17 Office closed	18 11:00am Parish Life Mtg 	19 12:30pm WELCA Mtg  7:30pm Council Mtg	20 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake	21 <b>WAVES Deadline</b>	22 
23 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast	24 Office closed  5:00pm Stone Soup@ St Stephen	25	26	27 8:00am Men's Brft @ Pig N Pancake 	28  Plant A Tree	29 1:00pm Ordination of Pastor John Smithies
30 10:00am Worship In-person & Zoom Simulcast  2:00pm Youth Concert						



# Worship Page

<u>Worship</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Musicians</u>	<u>Recorder</u>
2 10:00 am	Sabine Maresco	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
9 10:00 am	Karen Grams	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
16 10:00 am	Sandy Cramer	Karen Grams	Melodie McKenzie	Arnie Anderson
23 10:00 am	Darcy dela Rosa	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson
30 10:00 am	Jean Amundson	Marian Brown	Marian Brown	Arnie Anderson

	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Counters</u>	<u>Zoom Host</u>
2 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Jan Day/ Karen Grams	Peggy Gilman/ Dan Moore	Travis Fox
9 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Patty Fox/ Maryellen Murphy	Bob Olsen/ Peggy Gilman	Travis Fox
16 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Bonnie Powell/ Dan Moore	Pete Kraack/ Bob Olsen	Susan Painter
23 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Rhonda Harman/ Maryellen Murphy	Cathy Devereaux/ Pete Kraack	Susan Painter
30 10:00 am	Joe Baumgarten	Dan Moore/ Patty Fox	Cathy Devereaux/ Dan Moore	Travis Fox



Twyla Olson	4/2	Joy Gutknecht	4/23
Sylvia Pauly	4/2	Bruce Mate	4/24
Rich Gogl	4/6	Darcy de la Rosa	4/27
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		
David Cross	4/9		
Rain McCue	4/11	Rudy & Darcy de la Rosa	4/9



2	Palms
9	_____
16	Dan Moore/Melodie McKenzie
23	_____
30	_____



# Social Ministry ...

## Stone Soup



Team Atonement will be serving Stone Soup at St. Stephens Episcopal church on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

We are asking for Pet Food donations to give out at Stone Soup.

Please leave next to wall across from upstairs kitchen.

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

## Information on Current Projects ... by Sally Jennings



### Food Pantry Program

The blue barrel by the south entrance is ready for any packaged/canned goods you may want to donate. Help fill the blue barrel in the Narthex with food for the Newport Food Pantry. Anything is welcome and helpful.



### Diaper Drive

The Diaper Drive for Samaritan House continues through the end of April. Regular sizes 1-5 and Pull-Up sizes 5-6 are needed. Please put your purchases on the cart in the Narthex. To donate funds to buy diapers, please write Samaritan House on the memo line of your check.



### Clothing/Shoes Drive

We will continue to collect outerwear and shoes suitable for outdoor living for Grace Wins Haven all year. Please place your donations in the tubs under the benches in the Narthex.



### Hygiene Items

We will be collecting hygiene items for the Grace Wins shower van all year. Please put unopened travel size shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, etc. in the basket on the cart in the Narthex. Courtesy size items from motel stays are much appreciated.



### BeJeweled

Support Food Share of Lincoln County by shopping at BeJeweled, May 13th, 10 AM to 4 PM, at the Central Coast Assembly Church, 236 N.E. 6th Street.



## Reaching Out with God's Love

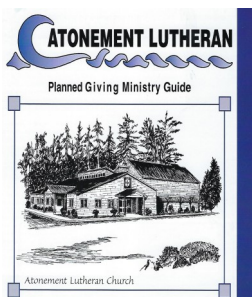
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Check out our website. It includes newsletter, service information, events, activities on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. It is updated to include all changes & new events.



## 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 .