

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

February 11, 2018

St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
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Worship Services:  
Sunday, 8:30 am  
Sunday, 11:00 am

## Spirituality Book Group Meets February 11

Our next meetings of the Spirituality Book Group will be **Sunday, February 11** at 3:00 pm at Susan Friesen's home. Please note the change of location.

Kristin Sacks will be leading our discussion of *Hag-Seed*, by Margaret Atwood, a modern-day telling of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. As a reviewer for *BookPage* says, "Even someone unfamiliar with Shakespeare will be entertained by this compelling tale of enchantment and second chances, and the rough magic it so delightfully embodies."

## Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day

A Clean Energy Jobs Lobby Day will be held on **Monday, February 12**, 9:00 am-4:30 pm, on the second floor of the MICA Building, 680 State Street, in Salem. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Oregon Interfaith Power & Light are partnering with faith-based organizations, climate advocates, businesses, social justice leaders, and others for a full day of advocacy including training to make sure participants feel ready to talk about the issues with legislators, followed by a rally on the Capitol steps for clean energy jobs and climate action. Then people will go to their pre-scheduled meetings with legislators to ask them to support this bill and pass it in 2018. Indicate your interest in this event and register for tickets by going to Facebook and searching for Renew Oregon.



## Know Your Rights!

The Latino Community Resource Group and the Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice will present a program at St. Andrew next week on how to prepare in the event of being detained by ICE. Meet in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, February 13**, to learn more about your rights, how to make a safety plan with your family, how to prevent and report hate crimes and bullying, and how to get involved with the movement to support immigrants and refugees. Updated information on immigration status (DACA, Green Cards, etc.) will also be available. Local immigration attorney Eulalia Soto-Esquivel will present and answer questions in English and Spanish. Child care is provided at no cost.

## Ash Wednesday Services & Drive-By Ashes

Pastor Robyn will be taking ashes to the masses on Ash Wednesday, when St. Andrew will receive commuters who can pull in for a blessing and imposition



of ashes either on their way to or from work. In addition, people who visit us will be invited to learn more about our Lenten Carbon Fast and to join us in living lightly on the earth. Pastor Robyn will be on duty from 7:00-9:00 am and 4:00-6:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, **February 14**.

In addition, worship services will be held in the Sanctuary at Noon and 7:00 pm on **Wednesday, February 14**.

## New! Wednesday AM Yoga Class

Thanks to a volunteer from our t'ai chi classes, St. Andrew will now be hosting a weekly one-hour Yoga Class on **Wednesdays**, 10:00 am-11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. The class is free and open to anyone in the community. Put on some clothing that will stretch with you and come meet Pornpan Giacchi, a certified yoga teacher, and see if yoga is a discipline that might be good for you. In March we'll be adding another yoga class on Thursday mornings taught by Geetha Kumar.



## Chatty Crafters

It's a new year and I'm excited to start crafting with you all again on **Friday, February 16**, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please bring your friends and a snack for sharing. Questions? Contact Amy Fiegenbaum at 503-645-7507.

## Nifty Notters

The Nifty Notters will meet **Saturday, February 17**, from 9:00 am-2:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a lunch and join us for all or part of the time as we work on quilts for Virginia Garcia Clinic and Lutheran World Relief. All materials are provided and no experience is needed. For questions, contact Mary Brown at 503-297-1841.

## New Adult Education Classes Begin Feb. 18

Adult Education classes for Lent will begin **Sunday, February 18**. Classes are held between worship services and begin at 10:00 am.

Steve Christiansen invites you to join him in the St. Andrew Room for "Reading between the Lions: The Book of Daniel." As Steve noted in this year's Adult Education booklet, "The book of Daniel is both cosmic in scope and political in its focus. Daniel urged the people of his day not to lose heart in the face of oppression and persecution."



Or, join Pastor Mark Brocker in Fellowship Hall for "Radical Lutherans/Lutheran Radicals." Based on Jason Mahn's

book with that same title, this class asserts that “to be radical is to be both deeply rooted in our faith tradition and deeply committed to participating in grassroots movements for social justice.”

### 2017 Giving Statements

The 2017 Contribution Statements are ready. If you already have an *InFellowship* account, you are set to download and print it. If you have not yet created an *InFellowship* account, please do so by going to the St. Andrew website and clicking on the “*InFellowship/Giving*” button in the top menu bar.

If you do not have an e-mail address, simply call the church office at 503-646-0629 and your statement will be mailed to you.

*The St. Andrew Finance Team*

### F.O.G. Bottle Drive

The Friends of God (Youth Group) are collecting bottles and cans to return, with all proceeds going to help them get to the National Youth Gathering in Houston this summer! Please bring your empty refundable bottles and cans to church and drop them off in the designated container by the entrance to Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, contact Erin McIntire at [Erin.mac9876@icloud.com](mailto:Erin.mac9876@icloud.com).



### Share the Love



St. Andrew’s candy cupboard could use a little sweetening. If you’d like to donate individually wrapped chocolates or other candy to support our Welcome mission, please drop your contributions off in the church office. St. Andrew welcomes greet newcomers to the church with a mug filled with candy and other goodies. Nothing says “we’re happy to see you” as well as a chocolate kiss!

### Sanctuary Sunday School

Join the Sunday School on **February 18** as we hold a group lesson on the Bible story of Jesus calming the storm. There will be props, sound effects, singing, and drama! The whole congregation is welcome to participate. Meet in the Sanctuary at 9:45 am.

### Helping Caregivers Help Themselves and Dementia Patients

St. Luke Lutheran Church will co-host a conference on **Saturday, February 24**, to help caregivers care for themselves and those suffering from dementia. Dr. Marion Hodges, a geriatric physician at Providence Medical Center, and Anne Hill, a frequent speaker on how dementia affects families and how to communicate effectively with those with dementia, will be the main presenters. The conference will begin with a continental breakfast in St. Luke’s Fellowship Hall at 8:30 am. A \$10 donation will be requested at the door but not required. Participants are asked to register by calling St. Luke at 503-246-2325.

### Why Come to the “Hoedown in Houston” Fundraiser?

Because it will be great fun! Because nothing’s better than being served dinner and not having to clean up afterwards. Because you could go home with some neat items—a few days at an Oregon Coast timeshare, home-baked cookies every month for a year, a handwoven Pendleton wool rug, and much more. And the best reason to come to the Hoedown is to support the 13 teens who are traveling to Houston this summer for the triennial ELCA National Youth Gathering with 30,000 other teens from around the country (<http://elca.org/YouthGathering>.)

We look forward to a great evening where people will have fun and where we hope to reduce the cost for each youth going to Houston. It costs about \$1,500 per person to attend. If you can’t come to the Hoedown but want to make a donation, just note that on the pew giving envelope, on your check, or by choosing “National Youth Gathering” if you are donating online via the church website. All money raised by the different fundraisers we’ve held, and any money given in support of the trip, will be shared equally among our youth going to Houston.

You can register in the Narthex or [online](#) to attend this year’s dinner and fundraiser on **Saturday, February 24**. Good news! You’ll be able to pay for your raffle tickets and auction items using cash, check, or credit/debit card.

Questions? Ask a teenager! And thank you for supporting us.

*Abigail, Dominic, Emily, Erin, Haylie, Jennifer, Kimberly, Logan, Maria, Michelle, Sylvia, Tommy, and Wesley*

#### WORSHIP LEADERS (8:30 AM / 11:00 AM)

Presider .....	Pastor Robyn Hartwig
Preacher .....	Pastor Mark Brocker
Minister of Music.....	Allison Katsuftrakis
Assisting Minister .....	LuAnn Staul / Scott Taylor
Lector.....	Suzanne Warnes / Lynn Santelmann
Acolyte.....	Erin McIntire / Lily Au
Organist.....	Susan Friesen
Musicians.....	The Bells of Grace, Sanctuary Choir
Welcome Team.....	Mike & Linda McDowall / Mary Smith, Mary Ann Snider
Ushers.....	Larry & Phyllis Vachal, Rochelle McIntire, Erin McIntire / Dan Fako, Tom & Barb Lane
Hosts.....	Ed & Linda Fransen / Tom & Pam Jelineo
Minister of the Altar .....	Judy Deal
Worship Coordinator.....	Suzanne Warnes / Pam Jelineo

Prelude	<i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i>	Cathy Moglebust
Offertory	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine (8:30 am)</i>	Jeffrey Honore
	<i>The Silent Stars Shine Down on Us (11:00 am)</i>	Thomas Keesecker
Postlude	<i>Oh, Love, How Deep</i>	Stephen Gabrielsen



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Jerry En-trikin in memory of Dick, Arlene, and Katy Janowski.

## Tektronix Museum Visit for Silver Saints

On **Wednesday, February 21**, the Silver Saints will visit the Tektronix Museum on the Tektronix campus here in Beaverton. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am for a 10:45 am departure.

The museum includes oscilloscopes made from 1947 until 1999. Oscilloscopes, which measure the electronic input from a device so engineers can assess how well it's performing, have been a hardware staple on engineers' lab benches for decades and are a key tool in designing and improving everything from TV sets to smartphones.

Lunch will be at Giovanni's, which is located at 12390 SW Broadway in Beaverton. Please indicate on the sign up sheet in the Narthex if you plan to attend, can provide transportation, or need a ride. For additional information, please contact Phyllis Morris at 503-644-0757.

## Missing: Animals Afoot



Where, oh, where did the stuffed brown horse and white bunny go? It appears they have escaped from the quilters closet and the Nifty Notters miss them.

Traditionally, these plush critters sit with anyone who's had a particularly tough week when our quilters gather for their bimonthly work sessions in Fellowship Hall. If you've seen our missing livestock, please let the office know—or return them to the Nifty Notters closet. Many thanks!

## Our Guests Are Coming

Families experiencing homelessness, as selected by Family Promise, will be arriving for their one-week stay at St. Andrew on **Sunday, April 8**, and again on **Sunday, May 6**. Soon you'll find volunteer sign-up sheets for both of these weeks in the Narthex. It will also be possible to volunteer online. Training will be provided in advance.

If you are volunteering to cook, you can choose the days you'd like to

work each week and your children are welcome to accompany you. Adult church members are especially needed to SLEEP OVERNIGHT at St. Andrew.

You are invited to an open house at the Family Promise day center at Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd, Portland) on **Thursday, March 1**, from 11:00 am-1:00 pm and 5:00-7:00 pm. Families not working or attending school will be staying there during the day when not at various host sites overnight.

Many thanks to those of you who have already expressed your willingness to help with our Family Promise ministry.

*Fran Miller*

## Carbon Fast Begins

As you consider how you might participate in the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, the Eco-Reformation Team invites you to participate in a Carbon Fast to reduce the rate at which greenhouse gas pollution enters our atmosphere.



A great place to begin is by calculating your *carbon footprint* at <https://www.carbonfootprint.com/calculator.aspx> and/or at <https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator/>. You can pick up copies of the Carbon Fast intro letter, calendar, and reporting form at the table in the Narthex or review it at [www.EcoFaithRecovery.org/carbonfast](http://www.EcoFaithRecovery.org/carbonfast).

Consider any suggested actions you might like to take to reduce your personal or household carbon emissions during Lent. Then turn in an anonymous Carbon Fast Report Form to the Carbon Fast table in the Narthex or [fill it out online](#). Our high school youth will use that data to track the collective pounds of carbon we keep out of the atmosphere by coloring in corresponding portions of their drawing of the earth each week. What a wonderful way to celebrate God's love for us and the entire Earth community!

## Table Talk: Is It a Sin to Build a Nuclear Weapon?

Gathered around the table in his home, Martin Luther talked freely and openly with his colleagues and students about matters of faith, theology, and varied aspects of daily life. In an effort to cultivate this kind of spirited discussion, Pastor Brocker invites you to gather for the next Table Talk in Fellowship Hall at St. Andrew on **Tuesday, February 27**, 7:00-8:30 pm.



The nuclear arms race and the concept of "mutually assured destruction" were an ever-present reality of my growing up years. But I do not ever remember in my lifetime hearing world leaders talking so much about actually using nuclear weapons. The way President Trump and Kim Jong-un of North Korea have threatened to employ nuclear weapons has heightened anxiety among many in their own nations and around the world.

I was not old enough to remember the Cuban Missile Crisis, but that may have been the last time people had this level of anxiety about nuclear weapons actually being used. A number of years ago, Father Richard McSorley wrote that "it's a sin to build a nuclear weapon."

In this Table Talk, we will discuss the use of nuclear weapons from a faith perspective. Is it a sin to use nuclear weapons? Is it a sin to even build one? We will begin by reading Jim Wallis's Sojourners' article, "Trump Threatens Both Nuclear War and the First Amendment," which you can find online at <https://sojo.net/articles/trump-threatens-both-nuclear-war-and-first-amendment>.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Pastor Mark Brocker (503-646-0629 or [brockerms@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:brockerms@standrewlutheran.com)).

## In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Those who need caregivers	Comfort	Lee Anne Krause
Michelle and family	Comfort	Judy Heidinger
Mary Scholz	Comfort	Bob & Judy Scholz
Uncle Jack Scholz	Strength and healing	Bob & Judy Scholz
Caregivers	Strength and support	Lee Anne Krause
Michelle Heindrichs	Correct diagnosis	Judy Heidinger
Sandi Beavers	Successful knee surgery (Feb. 19)	Sandi Beavers
Alice Martinez	Healing and recovery	Staff
Denny Ford	Healing and recovery	Suzanne Warnes
Jack	Healing and recovery	Lee Anne Krause
Isaiah and other Learning Center infants	Healing and recovery	Staff
Cherryl Gilmer	Healing and recovery	Carole Brown
Sean Brown	Healing and recovery	Carole Brown
Brian McKiernan	Healing and recovery	Patty Jones
St. Andrew Council Executive Committee Staff	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Leo Bancroft, Molly Hartshorn, India Jensen Kerr, and all seminarians	Encouragement and support	Staff
St. Andrew Learning Center	Blessings on their work	Staff
Taiwan Lutheran, Beaverton Emanuel, Cornelius Calvary, Hillsboro	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Golden Temple of Or Morrison	Blessings on our interfaith partners	Staff

### Lenten Food Drive 2018



Let's flood the Narthex with food and *float the boat!* Thanks to Blaine Covert for lending us his kayak as a reminder of our efforts to once again aim for a goal of 10,000 pounds of food this Lenten season. Look for the yellow boat and help us float it right out of the church to the hungry in our community.

We're collecting all kinds of good food (hint, hint, **heavy** is good) and money can also be donated (\$1=one pound of food). Everything will go to the food pantry at St. Matthew Lutheran Church and will be counted toward our 10,000-pound goal. We're hoping to make it this time! You can help us succeed.

### Free Film Screening

Beaverton Public Library will show the documentary *Priced Out: 15 Years of Gentrification in Portland, Oregon* on **Sunday, February 18**, at 2:00 pm. The feature-length film is an investigative and personal look at how skyrocketing housing prices are displacing Portland's black community and reshaping the entire city. A question-and-answer session with the filmmaker will follow the screening. The program is free and open to the public; no registration needed.

### Thank You, Mary Zum!

After decades of service, Mary Zum Mallen has stepped down from her job preparing the pews for worship each and every week. If you've ever wondered who keeps the pencils sharpened and plenty of Doodle Cards and other pew supplies available, now you know. Mary has also replaced the eternity candle behind the altar regularly so that it always stays lit. Thank you, Mary Zum Mallen, for your generous service to St. Andrew!

### Support Community Transportation Planning Efforts

Help the Portland area plan for its transportation future by providing feedback online at <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/public-projects/2018-regional-transportation-plan>. Mass transit is one more way to reduce carbon emissions.

### Learning Center Open House

The St. Andrew Learning Center will be hosting an Open House on **Tuesday, February 20**, 6:00-8:00 pm. Please share the word with your neighbors, family, and friends that they are welcome to visit our beautiful classrooms and talk with our director, Nancy Frank, that evening. All are welcome to attend.

Last week, Learning Center families gathered to discuss the lessons their children are learning about recycling and taking care of Earth. Consultant Bev Briggs shared information about St. Andrew's planned Lenten Carbon Fast and invited Learning Center families to join in the effort to reduce carbon emissions.

Learning Center Wish List:

- an adult rocking chair for the baby room
- a small compact refrigerator for preschoolers' lunches

### Spring Is Early



Have you noticed that our Indian Plum is already blooming along the trail out to the Sanctuary of the Firs? Spring is in the air. Let the blooms begin!

# Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

For the most complete and up-to-date information, please visit the online calendar at [www.standrewlutheran.com](http://www.standrewlutheran.com).

## Sunday, February 11

8:30 am	Worship with Communion.....	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School Opening and Classes: Woman at the Well .....	Children's Commons
9:45 am	Confirmation Class: Paul's Theology .....	Library
9:45 am	High School Youth Group .....	Youth Room
10:00 am	Adult Education: St. Paul: Jew, Follower of Christ, Saint of the Church, Apostle of the Reformation.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Adult Education: The History, Art, and Traditions of the Psalms .....	St. Andrew Room
11:00 am	Worship with Communion.....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School .....	Chapel, Children's Commons, Classrooms
5:00 pm	Getting Ready for the National Youth Gathering .....	Fellowship Hall

## Monday, February 12—Church Office Closed

6:00 pm	Boy Scout Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room
6:30 pm	The Waters Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Venturing Crew Meeting .....	Youth Room

## Tuesday, February 13

7:00 am	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study.....	Elmer's Restaurant
7:00 am	Women's Sunrise Spirituality Group .....	Elmer's Restaurant
9:00 am	Facility Management Team Meeting .....	
10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Baking for SALC .....	Off Site
10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting.....	Kitchen
1:00 pm	Lydia Circle .....	St. Andrew Room
7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting .....	Library
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Forum: Know Your Rights .....	Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, February 14—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:00 am	Yoga Class.....	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Chapel for All Learning Center Children .....	Chapel
12:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service.....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service.....	Sanctuary

## Thursday, February 15

9:30 am	Seekers of the Heart of God .....	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Taiwan Fellowship .....	Library
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting .....	Chapel, Library
6:30 pm	Centering Prayer .....	Chapel
7:00 pm	MACG Delegate Assembly .....	Fellowship Hall

## Friday, February 16

10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Chatty Crafters .....	Fellowship Hall

## Saturday, February 17

9:00 am	Nifty Notters.....	Fellowship Hall
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9:45 am	Sunday School Opening and Classes: A Storm .....	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Confirmation Class: Romans.....	Library
9:45 am	High School Youth Group .....	Youth Room
10:00 am	Adult Education: Reading between the Lions: The Book of Daniel .....	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Adult Education: Radical Lutherans/Lutheran Radicals.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship with Communion.....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School .....	Chapel, Children's Commons, Classrooms
12:00 pm	National Youth Gathering Fundraiser "Final Details" Planning Meeting .....	Youth Room

### "Hoedown in Houston"

Dinner & Live Auction Fundraiser  
Saturday, February 24, at 5:00 pm.

Sign up in the Narthex or [online](#)  
to attend.



### Preparing for Next Sunday

Scripture Lessons for February 18

Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17

Psalm 25:1-10

Gospel: Mark 1:9-15



# 1/31/2018

## YTD Monthly Finance Report

Fiscal Year 2017/2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

### Highlights from the Finance Team

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of St. Andrew.  
We were able to apply \$50,000 to the mortgage principal and February 1st the new payment of \$12,729 takes effect.

Date	8:30 am Attendance	11:00 am Attendance	Total Service Attendance	Ministry & Mission (M&M) Regular Offering	Ministry & Mission (M&M) Online Giving	Mortgage Fund Offering
01/07/18	100	117	217	\$19,748	\$3,460	\$6,670
01/14/18	76	125	201	\$13,318	\$980	\$4,195
01/21/18	91	124	215	\$9,583	\$2,000	\$6,399
01/28/18	73	91	164	\$14,082	\$585	\$8,268
1/29 - 31/18				\$938	\$795	\$442
<b>Sunday Average</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>\$ 11,534</b>	<b>\$ 1,564</b>	<b>\$ 5,195</b>
<b>Monthly Total</b>				<b>\$ 57,669</b>	<b>\$ 7,820</b>	<b>\$ 25,974</b>
<b>M&amp;M Fund Monthly Total (Regular + Online) =</b>				<b>\$65,489</b>		

### 4 Main Funds: Contributions, Budgeted Expenses, and Actual Expenses

MINISTRY & MISSION (M&M) FUND (aka: "Operating Budget")	Budget	Actual	The M & M Fund supports the general operations of the church, including worship supplies, education supplies, synod benevolence, office supplies, staff and utilities.
Income	\$337,089	\$350,512	
Expenses	\$350,872	\$318,631	

MORTGAGE FUND "A Home for All" Campaign	Actual Giving	Actual Expense	Balance Due on Mortgage	Balance on Hand	Monthly Mortgage Payment
	\$186,110	\$154,431	\$1,722,872	\$171,369	\$ 12,964
Loaned to M&M Fund by Mortgage Fund: \$ 0			The Mortgage Fund pays the monthly mortgage.		

DESIGNATED FUNDS	Balance on Hand	Designated Funds support many different ministries such as Local Benevolence, Community Garden, WELCA, disaster relief, and the PIP (Property Improvement Projects) Fund.
Total Designated Funds	\$ 37,476	
Sub-Fund: PIP Designated Fund	\$ 20,186	
Loaned to Learning Center Fund: \$ 54,446		

ST. ANDREW LEARNING CENTER (Tuition-based Fund)	Budget	Actual	The St. Andrew Learning Center is a full-day, year-round ministry for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. It follows QRIS standards as a licensed child care program with the state of Oregon.
Income	\$231,687	\$200,141	
Expenses	\$230,674	\$208,089	

Finance Team: Larry Bliesner, Chair; Suzanne Warnes; Bob Maxwell; Ted Miller; Bill Beavers; Kim Moore; Libby Artley; Brian Cheney; Anne Newell.