

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

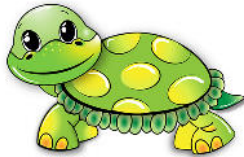
August 13, 2017

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
www.standrewlutheran.com; 503-646-0629

Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Storytime with Children's Pets

Storytime completes its 2017 summer run with stories about turtles on **Monday, August 14**, at 10:00 am in the Children's Library. Children ages 2-6+ and their parent(s) are invited to participate. We'll have stories, craft activities, and treats. Parent-supervised outdoor play follows storytime.



Sock It to Me



Once again this year, the Service Committee is sponsoring a sock drive for Outside In, an agency and medical clinic that assists teenagers to stay healthy and stay off the street. They are in need of warm socks for both men and women, as they serve an ever-increasing number of young people who do not have a support system around them. All socks donated need to be newly purchased; used items are not accepted.

There is a barrel in the Narthex marked for Outside In. Let's try to fill it up and help many needy teens. You St. Andrew people always answer the call with care and concern when a need is present. The Service Committee and those being served are always in your gratitude.

Thank you and blessings,
The Service Committee

Nifty Notters

The Nifty Notters will meet **Saturday, August 19**. Bring a lunch and join us from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm, or any time in between, to help work on quilts for Lutheran World Relief and Virginia Garcia Clinic. We meet in the air-conditioned Fellowship Hall and all materials are provided. If you have questions, contact Mary Brown at 503-297-1841.

Children & Youth Ministry Call Committee

A fulltime Children and Youth Ministry staff position was approved as part of the 2017-2018 budget. Dwight Jerde and Donna Brocker are leading the Call Committee for this position. The committee should include members of all generations and demographics: youth, parents, young adults with or without children, empty nesters, and seniors are invited to help. If you are interested,

please contact Dwight Jerde (ddjerde@gmail.com or 503-504-4970) or Donna Brocker (donna.brocker@gmail.com or 503-502-6156). Thank you.

Taiwan Children's Choir

The Taiwan Aborigine Choir from the Christian Mountain Children's Home, an orphanage in southern Taiwan, will perform at St. Andrew on **Sunday, August 13**, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Most of the 35 choir members hail from aboriginal tribes in the highlands, where singing and dancing are integral parts of their culture.

Since its inception in 1998, the choir has not only performed throughout Taiwan, but has also been well received in Hong Kong, Singapore, Indonesia, Korea, Norway, Mainland China, Canada, the U.S., Israel, and elsewhere. This 2017 visit marks their 13th North America Concert tour in which they will witness for the Lord through their testimonies and songs.

The performance is sponsored by the Portland Taiwan Lutheran Church and St. Andrew.

Many Hands Make Light Work at Beaverton Schools

One of our neighboring churches, Village Baptist, is looking for volunteers to assist in cleaning up Barnes Elementary and Meadow Park Middle Schools prior to beginning another school year. Cleanup will include both the indoor and outdoor campuses of both schools on **Saturday, August 19**, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Organizers need an accurate count of volunteers for each school, so if you can help, please RSVP to Insil Kang at insilk@VBConline.org. Please include your name, the school you will be at, what cleaning supplies and gloves you plan to bring (if any), and your preference for indoor or outdoor cleaning. Every attempt will be made to accommodate your preference, but you may be asked to work where most needed.

Warm Clothing Drive

In **September**, we will have our annual collection drive for Western Farm Workers. The Service Committee reminds us that we can help our less fortunate neighbors survive the winter by donating hats, coats, mittens, and other



warm clothing, as well as blankets and sleeping bags. Questions? Contact Fran Miller at fhm3301@frontier.com.

Let's Fill Those School Bags for Lutheran World Relief

The sewers have been cutting and stitching this summer and are well on their way to completing 279 school bags for Lutheran World Relief! Shoppers are doing their part, too, and we can report that we have plenty of pencils and 70-sheet spiral notebooks to fill the bags. Way to go, St. Andrew!



Other items that go into each bag are rulers, blue or black pens, erasers, pencil sharpeners, scissors, and boxes of crayons (either 16 or 24 per box). We typically have trouble collecting enough scissors and crayons, so please keep that in mind while you shop.

A big thank you to all who make the bags and/or purchase school supplies for our LWR School Bag project. These filled bags are distributed to youngsters around the world who don't have the resources to go to school without help. This year, we will enable 279 kids to work on getting an education essential to their future well-being. An LWR School Bag can change a life.

Welcome, Alex

Welcome to our new Nursery Coordinator, Alex Carter! Please stop by the nursery and say hello to Alexandria "Alex" Carter, who is a 2014 graduate of Sunset High School. She currently works at KinderCare in West Union during the week. We are delighted to welcome Alex to St. Andrew.

Thank You!

A big **Thank You** to our St. Andrew family. Mary and I wish to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits during my recent unexpected event (heart attack). I am on the road to recovery and getting better every day. It has been a wakeup call for me (to say the least). The outpouring of support has been phenomenal.

Peace to all,
Bob & Mary Brown

Attention, Walkers, Old and New!

Our next Rhythms of God Walking Adventure will be on **Sunday, August 20**. We will meet at the church at 2:00 pm and carpool to the Cooper Mountain Wildlife Refuge. We'll walk for about an hour before returning to the church.

This is a fairly easy walk, with a little uphill and downhill. We'll walk along 3 miles of trails, passing through forests, prairies, and oak woodlands, while enjoying gorgeous views of the Chehalem Mountains and Tualatin Valley.

If you have questions, feel free to contact John Giddens, Sovathana Ly, Mary Smith, or Julia Ku.

Rags, Buckets, and Lots of Fun!

It's time for the annual deep clean of the Learning Center. The date is **Wednesday, August 23**, beginning at 8:30 am. We need many hands to wash furniture, wipe down shelves, clean cabinets, wash toys, sort books, clean the downstairs kitchen, and other miscellaneous tasks to help the Learning Center teachers begin the fall with fresh and sparkling spaces. Mid-morning coffee and snacks will be provided. And we will break for a potluck lunch.



If you can stay an hour or two, that would be very helpful. If you can stay all day – Wow!

Please bring a stack of rags and a bucket or two and/or something to share for lunch. If you have a power washer, talk with Larry Vachal to see if it will be needed.

To get a good idea of numbers of volunteers, it would be helpful to e-mail Nancy Frank, our Learning Center director, at nfrank@standrewlutheran.com to let her know that you are coming.

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

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| Presider | Pastor Robyn Hartwig |
| Preacher | Pastor Robyn Hartwig |
| Minister of Music | Allison Katsufraakis |
| Assisting Minister | LuAnn Staul / Rick LeRoy |
| Lector | Anne Newell / Lee Anne Krause |
| Acolyte | Tovah Maas / Maria Navarre |
| Organist..... | Susan Friesen |
| Welcome Team | Trudy Arnold, Jan Luttrell / Dan & Sharon Fako |
| Ushers | Rob Dieffenbach, Max Maxwell, Claris Poppert / Ted Miller, Tom & Barb Lane |
| Hosts..... | Pam Farr, Victoria Wilson / Dan & Sharon Fako |
| Minister of the Altar..... | Mariellen Flood |
| Worship Coordinator | Beth Johnson / Carl Dahlquist |

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| Prelude | <i>Rhosymedre</i> | Ralph Vaughn Williams |
| Offertory | <i>God of Grace</i> | Gerhard Krapf |
| Postlude | <i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i> | Timothy Albrecht |



The flowers on the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Suzanne Warnes in memory of Joe Warnes.

In Need of Prayers...

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>PRAYERS FOR...</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> |
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| Dick & Mary Ann Snider | Assurance of God's presence | Mary Ann Snider |
| Bryan & Michelle Heinrichs and Dylan | Comfort and strength | Judy Heidinger |
| Roxie Johnson | Healing and recovery | Jean Fredrickson |
| Larry | Healing and recovery | Pr. Robyn Hartwig |
| Pat Hall | Healing and recovery | Fran Miller |
| Marilyn Ragan | Healing and recovery | Martha Ragan |
| Brittini Brown | Healing and direction | Bob & Mary Brown |
| 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 | Success in child recruitment and blessings on their work | Staff |
| Earth Care Team | Blessings on their ministry | Staff |
| Good Shepherd, Eugene Our Redeemer, Eugene Our Saviour's, Eugene | Serving with us in the Oregon Synod | Staff |

**If you know someone in need of prayers, please contact the church office by phone at 503-646-0629
or e-mail office@standrewlutheran.com Tuesday-Friday, prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com Saturday-Monday.**

Solar Panels: Let the Sun Shine In!

Church Forum, Sunday, August 27, 9:45 am, Fellowship Hall

For the past few years, our Earth Care Ministry and Facilities teams have been discussing the feasibility of installing solar panels on the roof of St. Andrew. There are three reasons for this: 1) to support our Core Values, especially Earth Care; 2) to help our environment; and 3)

to save the church money in electrical costs over time. The major drawback has been the initial cost.

However, thanks to the establishment of the Oregon Clean Power Cooperative (OCPC), there is now a pathway to achieving these goals at no cost to the church budget. The OCPC was established by the Oregon State Legislature to help nonprofit organizations such as churches, schools, and other NGOs. This allows Oregonians to come together in cooperatives to finance renewable energy projects in their communities by using a community investment model.

For more specific information on how this would work, you are invited to a Church Forum at 9:45 am on **Sunday, August 27**, in Fellowship Hall. We will have representatives from our Earth Care Ministry Team there, as well as a representative from Oregon Clean Power Cooperative.

Mary Smith
Council President



Water, Water, Everywhere—Oops!

This is a cautionary tale about flood prevention in the church. Please read and remember!

This past Monday, Susan Friesen encountered two floods inside St. Andrew. The first was in the coffee area, when the red hot water lever was stuck on and water pooled all over the floor; the second was in the kitchen, where someone had neglected to fully close one of the refrigerator doors and water collected on the floor there.

First things first: our coffee area has been problematic before—either when the hot water spigot gets stuck on the coffee case or when coffee makers forget to ensure that the coffee urn is open to receive their fresh brew. In both cases, the result is that liquid pours out all over the place, making a big mess pretty quickly. Please check before you leave the coffee area that hot water is not continuing to run or that brewing coffee is not overflowing.

Secondly, the signs on the refrigerator doors are your reminder to close those doors completely. If you don't, the refrigerator will leak water onto the floor, creating a surprise safety hazard for anyone using the kitchen later.

Many thanks to Susan Friesen for pulling out the mop and rags to clean up the messes she found earlier this week. Let's work together to prevent a future flood. It's our building; we all have a responsibility to take care of it. Thank you!



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.

Sunday, August 13

- 8:30 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 11:00 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms
- 12:15 pm High School Parents Meeting with Pastor Robyn Youth Room
- 7:00 pm Taiwan Aborigine Choir Performance Sanctuary

Monday, August 14—Church Office CLOSED

- 10:00 am Story Time with Mary Nell Children’s Library
- 6:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting Fellowship Hall, St. Andrew Room
- 6:30 pm The Waters Rehearsal Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 am Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study Elmer’s Restaurant
- 7:00 am Women’s Sunrise Spirituality Group Elmer’s Restaurant
- 10:00 am Beginning T’ai Chi Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 40056 St. Andrew Room
- 7:00 pm Worship, Music, and the Arts Committee Meeting Library

Wednesday, August 16—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

- 10:15 am Chapel for All Learning Center Children Chapel

Thursday, August 17

- 10:00 am Taiwan Fellowship Library
- 12:00 pm Team Ministry Meeting Chapel, Library
- 3:30 pm Dance Class for Learning Center Children Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 pm Centering Prayer Chapel
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting St. Andrew Room

Friday, August 18


- 10:00 am T’ai Chi Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 19

- 9:00 am Nifty Notters Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 20

- 8:30 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Forum on Technology in Worship Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 am **Worship with Communion** Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Taiwan Lutheran Worship & Sunday School Chapel, Children’s Commons, Classrooms
- 2:00 pm Rhythms of God Walkers Church

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| <p>Preparing for Next Sunday Scripture Lessons for August 20 Lesson: Romans 13:8-10 Gospel: Mark 10:17-27</p> |  |
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Some Reflections on Drama Music Camp

As I step away from being a coordinator of Drama Music Camp, I just want to share some thoughts on what I consider to be a valuable ministry of St. Andrew Lutheran Church to the congregation, to the children of St. Andrew, and to the children in the community that St. Andrew serves. It began with Libby Calhoun and Jeanie Vegdahl more years ago than I know...sometime in the 1990s.

I have 17 years' worth of T-shirts and 17 years' worth of powerful memories of the children, of their parents, and of the many volunteers it takes to make this program work—the kid wranglers, the volunteers who work tirelessly to provide the props and costumes that help tell the story, the people who clean up our daily mess, the people who prepare snacks each afternoon for the kids, the great cooks who prepare and serve the Saturday brunch, the dishwashers who clean up, the musicians who bring the story to life, the directors who know how to get the best from a wide variety of children in a very short period of time. Many of these volunteers have been at it as long as I have. You know who you are.

This year exemplifies a typical year—the large number of Drama Music Camp alumni who came back to help with games, etc., for the actors, and especially Sarah Wiltse, who started in Drama Music Camp as an actor in 2000, then became a wrangler, is now a parent volunteer, and may be next year's director.

I shepherded my 5 granddaughters through Drama Music Camp and hope that some of my great grandchildren will be able to participate in future years.

I particularly enjoyed working with Kristin Sacks, Mary Smith, Joanne Zenger, and—of course—Jennifer Trom these past 9 years.

Even though it entails some hard work, if you want a great experience

with young people and the overwhelming rewards volunteering brings, please consider helping in some capacity next year.

Suzanne Warnes

Scholarship Thank You's

Dear St. Andrew,

Thank you so much for the opportunity to win this scholarship. I am looking forward to using it next year when I go to Lane. I am so grateful for your support on my next journey.

Sincerely,
Mary Brocker

Dear Foundation Board of Directors,
Thank you for the scholarship.

God bless,
Emily Ma

Dear St. Andrew Lutheran Church,
Thank you for the \$500 scholarship and your support of my education. I will be continuing at St. Olaf College as a music and economics major, as well as singing in the St. Olaf Choir. We will be coming to Portland on tour in February, so I will be sure to send the date to you.

Thank you for your support.
Ian Schipper

To the Foundation,
Thank you so much for the generous scholarship on behalf of St. Andrew! My family and I greatly appreciate the help with my future tuition, as it is quite expensive.

Thank you again!
Marissa Willke

Dear Judy [Scholz],
Thank you, the other members of the Scholarship Committee, and your congregation as a whole for the organ lesson scholarship. I am very grateful for the opportunity to learn a new instrument and I look forward to playing at a service in the next year.

Sincerely,
Elliot Balmer

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
Enjoying one moment at a time;
Accepting hardships as the
pathway to peace;
Taking, as Jesus did,
this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it;
Trusting that He will make
all things right if I
surrender to His will;
That I may be reasonably happy
in this life
and supremely happy with Him
forever in the next.
Amen.

— Reinhold Niebuhr



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, September 14**, to learn more about the outspoken American-born pastor, writer, theologian, and political activist Reinhold Niebuhr, author of the Serenity Prayer. That evening, St. Andrew will host Andrew Finstuen, dean of the Honors College at Boise State and professor in the Department of History, and show the documentary film he produced, *An American Conscience: The Reinhold Niebuhr Story*.

Niebuhr's career spanned some of the most tumultuous decades in American history, from World War I through Vietnam, from the Great Depression through the Civil Rights Movement. An early pacifist and socialist, Niebuhr rose from a small Midwest church pulpit to become the nation's moral voice.

Highlights from the Finance Team as of 7/31/2017

This is the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 initial report

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of St Andrew

Monthly Attendance & Giving

| Date | 8:30 am Attendance | 11:00 am Attendance | Total Service Attendance | Ministry & Mission Regular Offering | Ministry & Mission <i>Online</i> Giving | Mortgage Fund Offering |
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| 07/02/17 | 68 | 72 | 140 | \$ 6,646 | \$ 2,267 | \$ 13,775 |
| 7/9/17 | 62 | 87 | 149 | \$ 8,855 | \$ 1,365 | \$ 3,044 |
| 7/16/17 | 62 | 89 | 151 | \$ 5,675 | \$ 3,225 | \$ 3,746 |
| 7/23/2017 | 67 | 86 | 153 | \$ 6,050 | \$ 435 | \$ 2,873 |
| 7/30/17 | 69 | | | \$ 5,332 | \$ 1,070 | \$ 2,168 |
| 7/31/17 | | | | \$ 1,170 | \$ 495 | \$ 380 |
| Sunday Average | 66 | 84 | 148 | \$ 5,621 | \$ 1,476 | \$ 4,331 |
| Monthly Total | | | | \$ 33,728 | \$ 8,857 | \$ 25,986 |
| M&M Fund Monthly Total (Regular + Online) = | | | | \$42,585 | | |

4 Main Funds: Budget vs. Actual

| Ministry & Mission (M & M) | Budget YTD | Actual YTD | The M & M Fund supports the general operations of the church, including worship supplies, education supplies, synod benevolence, office supplies, staff and |
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| Income FY17-18 | \$ 48,154 | \$ 52,829 | |
| Expenses FY17-18 | \$ 50,403 | \$ 43,244 | |

| Mortgage Fund | Actual Giving | Actual Expense | Balance on Hand | Balance Due on Mortgage | Monthly Mortgage Payment |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Income FY17/18 | \$ 23,428 | | \$ 149,881 | \$ 1,761,921 | \$ 12,964 |
| Expense FY 17/18 | | \$ 12,964 | | | |
| Owed to Mortgage Fund by M&M Fund \$0.00 | | | | | |

| Designated Funds | Actual Giving | Balance on Hand | Designated Funds support many different ministries such as Local Benevolence, Community Garden, WELCA, disaster relief, etc. |
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| Total Designated Funds FY17-18 | | \$ 56,934 | |
| PIP Designated Fund | | \$ 22,282 | |
| ECE loan from Designated \$34946.33 | | | |

| St Andrew Learning Center | Budget | Actual | The Learning Center includes the ECE Program (Early Childhood Education) and the After School |
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| Income FY 17-18 | \$ 33,102 | \$ 32,659 | |
| Expense FY 17-18 | \$ 33,074 | \$ 32,479 | |

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