

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

March 7, 2021

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005
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Worship Services:
Sunday, 8:30 am
Sunday, 11:00 am

Our church community is OPEN and gathering ONLINE and BY TELEPHONE. We welcome you to meet up with us there!
For your safety and to protect the most vulnerable, access to the church building remains HIGHLY RESTRICTED.

Adult Education: The History, Art, and Architecture of Churches

Sundays, March 7, 14, and 21—10:00 am

From the most humble chapel to the great cathedrals of Europe, churches are places to hear the Word of God and worship together, at least when there isn't a pandemic raging. Beyond the utilitarian function, every church has stories and a history, and most contain art and are even places for the performance of the arts. Many church buildings are masterpieces of art and craftsmanship themselves.



In this class we'll look at some of my favorite places of Christian worship and appreciate their history, architecture, and the artwork they contain. I'm a bit of a Europhile, so we'll be paying special attention to churches, chapels, and cathedrals in Europe. In these days of restricted travel, it is the perfect time to pack our virtual bags and set out together to visit some of the most interesting and beautiful places of worship.

Paul Navarre

The Third Sunday of Lent

On **March 7**, the church will mark the Third Sunday of Lent by remembering Jesus' anger when he drove the money changers from the temple. Check the [church website](#) for poetry, prayers, and practices to enhance your devotions for that day and the week to follow. You can access all the Mary Oliver poetry referenced in our Lenten Devotional on the Internet (search for "[poem title](#), by Mary Oliver") or in *Devotions*, a compilation of the poet's work spanning 50 years.



What are the boundaries of the temple Jesus protects? Does sacred space end at the doors, or does it extend into the woods and sky? Does the temple include Christ's own body and therefore all of our human bodies as well? Does it include the beasts and the birds, and all that God has made?

Wednesday Evening Prayer for Lent

Focusing on a psalm of trust, Psalm 121, Randy Sinn will provide the meditation for Wednesday Evening Prayer on **Wednesday, March 10**, at 7:00 pm.

Our Wednesday evening schedule remains as follows:

6:30 pm	Informal Gathering Time
7:00 pm	Prayer Service
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer

Watch for the Zoom link in your inbox mid-day Wednesday.

Lenten Food Drive

We know how to do this! Despite a pandemic that kept us away from the church building, last year's Lenten Food Drive was more successful than ever as members of the congregation generously contributed cash to help feed those people around us living without reliable sources of food.



Our goal in 2021 is to raise the equivalent of six tons, or 12,000 pounds, of food. You'll remember that each dollar given equals three pounds of food. In other words, if we can accrue donations totaling \$4,000, we will meet our goal and take a significant step toward providing the comfort of food security for our neighbors.

Donate electronically by logging into your *InFellowship* account and selecting "Lenten Food Drive" in the drop-down menu. Go to the church website and click on [Give](#) to begin.

Treasurer Needed



St. Andrew's Financial Committee is searching for a Treasurer. At the end of June 2021, Anne Newell will be stepping down from that role to pursue new activities. We're looking for someone to step into her shoes and we're hoping someone in the congregation will be "willing and able."

We'll train and assist you in taking over this important function for our church. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Call Anne Newell at 503-781-9076 for more information

Online Giving Update

The online giving page has been updated so it will look a little different, but your login information remains the same. Find the link to the [new online giving page](#), watch helpful videos, and more on the church website under [Give](#).

Pastor Susan's Installation

Pastor of Caring Ministries Susan Kintner will be installed into her half-time position at St. Andrew during both worship services this **Sunday, March 7**. Although the congregation cannot welcome her in person, we will do so via livestream and Zoom!

A Prayer for the Week

God of justice, help us to protect the vulnerable with wisdom and audacity. Show us your true temple.
Amen.

Kid Craft: Butterflies

St. Andrew wants to decorate its Easter banners with butterflies and we need help from all the kids in the congregation.



It's time to get creative with paper and markers or some other materials and make a bunch of butterflies. Simply drop them off in the bin to the left of the Narthex doors and you'll see them again on Easter.

March Movie Night:

Fiddler on the Roof

This month, we invite you to enjoy the timeless classic, *Fiddler on the Roof*.

This film brings together so many themes: family, tradition, repression, prejudice and diaspora. Moments of joy are mixed with moments of pathos, with a background of the beautiful music so many of us have loved for years.



You can stream this film on Netflix, then meet with us via Zoom on **Friday, March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. Bring out the popcorn and gather

around your computer screens as we talk about what we liked (and didn't like) about the movie.

You'll find the Zoom link for this Movie Night in Carol's "Weekly News" e-mail on Friday, March 19.

Any questions: Contact Mary Smith

Learn how to strengthen your institution: Engage people in a culture that is relational, action oriented, and reflective.

Learn to distinguish problems from issues: From general problems to concrete, winnable issues by using relational power in the public arena to negotiate for the common good.

Many members of St. Andrew have attended similar events over the years, and have found them to be valuable in their lives inside and outside the church. Please contact any member of our MACG Core Team (Pat Christiansen, Larry Bliesner, Lynn Santelman, Scott Taylor, Bob Stadel, or Victoria Kovalenko) if you have any questions.

Please register for this event to receive the Zoom link. Click on this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSekbBsqPR3Eegi_gohwq0jpKAmSyVubUEx1PUvEYLudCjw-d_A/viewform

or visit the MACG website: www.macg.org.

Table Talk: Finding Your Roots, St. Andrew!

Thursday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm via Zoom

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, we have a tradition at St. Andrew of gathering for Table Talks. Though we cannot gather in person, Pastor Brocker invites you to participate in the next Table Talk, led by St. Andrew's Reckoning with Racism cohort. It will be held via Zoom on **Thursday, March 25, 7:00-8:30 pm**.



Reckoning with Racism is a nine-month journey focused on systemic racism. It is sponsored by The Common Table of Oregon. People of faith have been invited from across the state into a deliberate process of addressing racism inside our faith community or institution and out in the public square.

As part of this journey, our St. Andrew Reckoning with Racism cohort has been looking deeply into the history of our congregation. Have you ever wondered about the land that St. Andrew sits on? What was here and who was here 250 years ago on this land? What chain of historical events led to our acquisition of this land in 1957? We've been looking at the land and the history of St. Andrew—how the Native Americans lived, who were the first settlers, and how we acquired and stewarded the land. You are invited to come and learn and to share your stories!

Welcome, Pastor Susan!

Fourteen years after leaving her role as associate pastor at St. Andrew to become Assistant to the Bishop of the Oregon Synod, Pastor Susan Kintner returned to serve us as Pastor of Caring Ministries on **Monday, March 1**. Welcome back, Susan!

A native of the Pacific Northwest, Pastor Susan grew up in Port Angeles, WA, on the Olympic Peninsula. She graduated from both Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA, and Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, CA, and he was ordained in 1980, making her the 63rd woman ever ordained in the American Lutheran Church, a predecessor of the ELCA.



MACG and Sound Alliance are hosting a three-part leadership training institute on the following dates: **Friday, March 5, 5:30–7:30 pm; Saturday March 6, 10:00 am–2:00 pm**, and **Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am–2:00 pm**.

This event is free to members of the St. Andrew community.

Come to this training to:

Learn fundamental organizing skills: Individual relational meetings, listening sessions, research and action to help obtain a concrete, winnable outcome.

Your St. Andrew Staff

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In Need of Prayer...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Jody Podolske (Mike's mother)	Comfort, strength, and good decisions for her future	Mike & Phyllis Podolske
Kevin (daughter-in-law's cousin)	Care, good treatment, and thoughtful decisions following a major stroke	Nan Thompson
John Fritz	Healing and recovery from a fall	John Fritz
Mike McDowall	Healing and recovery	Mike McDowall
Liz Roscoe (daughter)	Healing and recovery from surgery	Susan Werner Reiser
Gary Grafwallner	Healing and recovery from Bell's palsy	Gary Grafwallner
Rebecca Fako Uecker	Healing and recovery of injured nerves	Rebecca Fako Uecker
Frannie Gladhill (daughter-in-law)	Healthy pregnancy and safe delivery	Kristie Gladhill
Everyone affected by COVID-19	Strength and support	Staff
Health care workers	Strength, courage, protection, and support	Staff
Pastor Susan Kintner	Blessings on her installation at St. Andrew	Staff
Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Oregon Synod and staff		
Refugees and immigrants	Acceptance, safety, and just treatment	Staff
Military personnel, especially Justina Hailey	Courage and protection	Staff
Hope Brocker, Evan Dahlquist, Dawson Dethlefs, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna		
Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
St. James Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)		
Hoshanah Rabbah (Tigard, OR)	Blessings on our interfaith partners	Staff
Individual friends and loved ones in need of prayer	Whatever they most need; say their names in your heart or aloud	Everyone

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.

Time to Bee Busy

Welcome to March! If you haven't already installed a mason bee house in your yard, now's the time. It's also time to move your mason bee cocoons outside where warming temperatures will wake up the bees and encourage them to get moving.

Be sure your mason bee house faces south or east so the morning sun reaches it. Don't place it behind a tree or near a bird house or bird feeding station. In order to enjoy the bees, mount their house at eye level so you can watch them at work.



Last year, my neighbor's boy bees emerged from their cocoons on March 28; the females appeared on April 4. Girl bees emerge from the larger cocoons and are laid first, at the back of the tube. Boy bees are at the front of the house, so they have to get out first, making way for the females to follow.

The mason bee native to our area is the Blue Orchard Mason Bee, *Osmia lignaria*, which emerges in early spring about the time dandelions start blooming. In addition to a bee house filled with tubes about 8 mm in diameter, they need moist clayey mud to seal individual eggs into their own room where they'll eat the pollen mom has left behind to give them energy to spin their cocoons. Mason bees have a flying range that's limited to about 300 feet, or the length of one football field, and they collect pollen from almost any flower type.

Mason bees are wonderful pollinators because they're hairy little creatures that collect pollen all over their bodies, unlike honey bees that only carry pollen on their legs. These gentle bees very rarely sting and are critical in food production so the Community Carbon team suggests making a home for them in your yard.

Carol Harker

Coronavirus Caution

As more people get vaccinated, it's tempting to think we're done with the coronavirus, that we can discard our masks and start hugging people again. Unfortunately, we're not ready to take those steps yet. Pastor Mark shared a *New York Times* article with staff earlier this week that emphasizes how important our own individual behavior continues to be. Let's not discard precautions prematurely and risk a fourth wave of infections, hospitalizations, and death. Go to [coronavirus caution](#) to learn more.

Pastoral Care

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Pastor Mark is on call Friday & Saturday.

Pastor of Caring Ministries Susan Kintner

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Pastor Susan is on call Sunday & Monday.

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Both pastors are on call Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.



Preparing for Next Sunday

March 14, 2021

Reading: Numbers 29:4-9

Gospel: John 3:14-21



Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am	Livestream Worship	listen/watch via telephone or online
9:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
10:00 am	Sunday School.....	via Zoom
10:00 am	Confirmation	via Zoom
10:00 am	High School Youth Group	via Zoom
10:00 am	Adult Education: The History, Art, and Architecture of Churches.....	via Zoom
11:00 am	Online Worship.....	via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom

Monday, March 8

7:00 pm	Men's Book Club	via Zoom
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Tuesday, March 9

10:00 am	T'ai Chi	former Bales Thriftway on Cornell Rd.
1:30 pm	Service Committee.....	via Zoom
6:00 pm	HR Meeting	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting.....	via Zoom

Wednesday, March 10—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

10:00 am	Reopening Committee Meeting.....	via Zoom
5:45 pm	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Informal Gathering Time.....	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Prayer.....	via Zoom
7:00 pm	High School Youth Game Night	via Zoom
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer	via Zoom

Thursday, March 11

12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	via Zoom
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Friday, March 12

10:00 am	T'ai Chi	former Bales Thriftway on Cornell Rd.
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Sunday, March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am	Livestream Worship	listen/watch via telephone or online
9:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
10:00 am	Sunday School.....	via Zoom
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Connecting to Worship at St. Andrew

8:30 am: Watch the livestream of worship on YouTube. *The link will be sent to you via e-mail and the church app.*

- The same link will bring you to the recording of the service to watch anytime after the livestream ends.
- If you have a Facebook account and are a member of the "St. Andrew Lutheran Church Beaverton" Facebook Group, please note that a link to the YouTube livestream will be posted on Sunday mornings.
- An audio recording of the 8:30 am service will be available Sunday afternoon by simply dialing 503-643-9416.



11:00 am: Participate in worship via Zoom. *The link will be sent to you via e-mail and the church app.*

To participate via "Zoom" you can use a computer, smart phone, tablet, or a telephone.

Ways to Give: Thank you for supporting our ministries!

As we maintain social distancing for physical health, it is important to support the fiscal health of St. Andrew. We thank you for your support of the ministries of St. Andrew. If you are able, please give now using any of the following options:

Postal Mail

Simply mail a check to the church office. Let us know if you'd like giving envelopes mailed to your home each month by calling 503-646-0629 or e-mailing office@standrewlutheran.com.

Text Giving

Text 503-386-9646 with the amount you wish to give. You can give a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation. Text "funds" to receive a list of funds.

Online at www.standrewlutheran.com

Click on "Give" on the church website. You can also view your giving and print your Contribution Statements here.

NEW! Church App (<https://app.ministryone.com/landing/nBv>)

The newest way to stay connected—and to give—is by using St. Andrew's new church app! Download "Church by Ministry One" from the App Store and use it to watch St. Andrew videos, submit a prayer request, and give a one-time or recurring gift.



Direct Deposit / "Simply Giving"

Request a form from the [church office](#) to enable automated giving from your checking or savings account through the "Simply Giving" program.

Stock Transfer

The required form is available through the church office or website and should be submitted at the beginning of the process.

Thank you for supporting the ministries of St. Andrew!