

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

Easter Sunday, April 4, 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.

Easter Blessings to All

This Sunday we celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection and the promise of God's redemptive love for us all.

8:15 am Livestream on YouTube
10:45 am via Zoom

Please join us 15 minutes earlier than usual in order to enjoy a program of special music prior to worship itself.



Concluding Our Lenten Devotional

The 40 days of Lent now give way to 50 days of Eastertide, a season overflowing with the poetry of resurrection: an empty tomb; a risen, wounded savior; a joyful, astounded community; and a promise of the Spirit to come. The light has lengthened into morning. The new life of spring has arrived. As we go forth to love and serve God and neighbor, our Lenten Devotional poet Mary Oliver reminds us to: Pay attention! Be astonished! Tell about it!

Women in the Gospels

How do the interactions that Jesus has with women in the New Testament help us understand Jesus better? Do these stories reveal more about what the Bible has to say regarding discipleship, friendship, oppression, and even the church's role in the world today?



Beginning Sunday, April 11, seminarian student Karen Klingelhafer will present her Adult Education class, Women in the Gospels. During the five-week class, she will explore the story of the Canaanite woman (Matthew 15:21-28), the story of Jairus's daughter (Mark 5:21-43), the story of Elizabeth and Mary (Luke 1:5-2:52), the woman caught in adultery (John 8:2-11), and the role women play in the death and resurrection stories across the Gospels.

Classes are offered at 10:00 am Sunday mornings via Zoom.

Centering Prayer

Next Wednesday, April 7, we return to our normal schedule for Wednesday Evening Prayer, with informal gathering at 6:30 pm, prayer service at 7:00 pm, and centering prayer at 7:30 pm.

Celebrating a Century!



Betty Horst turns 100 on April 6. Please help her celebrate by sending her a note or card in remembrance of this special day. Imagine all that Betty has seen and done in her lifetime! Address your mail to: **Betty Horst, 5720 SW 203rd Ave, Aloha, OR 97078.**

Save the Date

Do you enjoy talking with people on the phone? Or are you more of a note-writer? St. Andrew's MACG Core Team invites you to a Zoom gathering on the afternoon of Sunday, April 18. Please plan to join us in an effort to contact as many members of our St. Andrew community as possible. Details will be coming soon, but for now please mark your calendar and think about who you miss seeing in the Narthex on Sunday mornings.



Lenten Food Drive

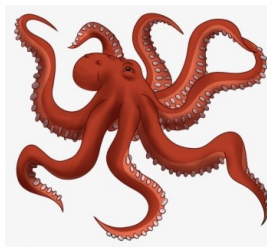
Thank you to all who have contributed to our Lenten Food Drive, where the total given now stands at **\$7,432**, more than surpassing our goal. These dollars equate to more than 22,000 pounds of food for people who rely on the St. Matthew Food Pantry to meet their nutritional needs.

We know that hunger haunts people even in this richest of countries and it will not end at Easter. So, please consider continuing your donations to alleviate hunger right here in our community. Your gifts mean parents' worries are eased and more people, especially children, are spared the trauma of going to bed hungry.

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.

April Movie Night: *My Octopus Teacher*

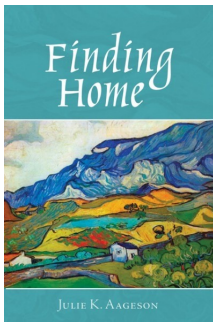
Since April 22 is Earth Day, our Movie Night on Friday, April 23, will feature a film that shows a beautiful confluence of people and nature: *My Octopus Teacher*. This documentary was shot in a kelp forest in South Africa and introduces the viewer to the flora and fauna to be found there. In particular, we meet a very special octopus and watch her interactions with the diver. As Craig, the diver expressed, "What she taught me to feel is that you're a part of this place, not just a visitor."



Stream the documentary on Netflix and then meet with your St. Andrew friends on Zoom on Friday, April 23, at 7:00 pm. Bring out the popcorn, gather round your computer screen, and let's talk about what we liked and didn't like about this movie.

You'll find the Movie Night Zoom link in Carol Harker's "Weekly News" e-mail on Friday, April 23. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Smith.

Finding Home



Living Lutheran magazine features *Finding Home*, Julie Aageson's most recent book, in its April issue. In her thoughtful way, Julie explores what home is and why we all need the haven it should provide. The book is available for \$17. You may request a copy

from the author (jaageson@cord.edu), purchase it from Wipf & Stock, the publisher (<https://wipfandstock.com>), or order it from Amazon.

The current issue of *Living Lutheran* is now available for you to pick up at the church. See pages 44-45 for "Where God Dwells," the magazine's interview with Julie Aageson.

Treasurer Needed

St. Andrew's Financial Committee is searching for another 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 both "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.

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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](#).

A Prayer for Easter

Risen and rising God, help us
dare to pray, dare to rise,
dare to be a blazing lily
this morning and
every morning.
Hallelujah!
Amen.

Habitat's Hope Builder Breakfast

You are invited to join us for this year's Habitat for Humanity event, which is being held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite the upheaval the past year has wrought, the building of homes for hard-working families, who are in many cases living in unsafe, unhealthy, and unaffordable housing, goes on. The keynote speaker for our 2021 event is TV journalist, former news anchor, and international correspondent **Ann Curry**.



Join us on **Wednesday, April 28**, at 8:00 am. Register for free at [Bit.ly/HopeBuilder2021](https://bit.ly/HopeBuilder2021).

If you have questions, please contact Dan Fako at dan43theman@comcast.net or call 503-626-3414.

Still Looking for Your 2020 Giving Statement?

Our new giving platform does not have a print feature for each account. *Don't worry*. Simply send your request to the Financial Secretaries at

financial-secretary@standrewlutheran.com

and you will receive a statement copy via e-mail.

We understand how important your request is during tax season. Since Financial Secretaries are volunteers, we'll reply within 7 days or as soon as possible. *Thank you for your patience.*

Within your own account, you can continue to look online at both your giving history and your Year-to-Date donations. *Beginning next January*, we will complete a mass e-mail distribution for each individual contribution statement by February 1.

Thank you for your continued support of the Ministry and Mission of St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

Blessings,
Financial Secretaries of SALC

Bread for the World Letters



If you participated in writing to your congressional representative and senators in support of Bread for the World, please remember to inform LuAnn Staul (ljstaul@gmail.com or 503-314-6321) so that the Service Committee can report how many letters were sent from St. Andrew. And thank you for keeping the needs of hungry people all over the world a priority for the U.S. Congress.

Narthex Greeters

In just two weeks, we will have Narthex Greeters in place to welcome people when we unlock our front doors for the first time in more than a year. We are hopeful that this will be the first of several methodical steps we take to continue to keep everyone safe and to return to more normal operations at St. Andrew.

Please Note: The front doors will be open during office hours only, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, Tuesday through Friday. While we recognize that many, if not most, of our older community

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Tira Nasset.....	503-866-5099

In Need of Prayer...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Ken Hasen (sister's brother-in-law)	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Jennifer Trom
Family and friends of Bill Branch	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Linda Fransen
Family and friends of Carol Hudspeth	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Dan & Sharon Fako
Jan Luttrell	Healing and recovery from a painful fall	Eric Luttrell
Gary Grafwallner	Healing and recovery from Bell's palsy	Gary Grafwallner
Ruth Gunther	Healing and recovery from broken ribs	Fran Miller
Carol Hogan	Good test results	Carol Hogan
Carol Means and Nan Thompson	Effective cancer treatment	Carol Means & Nan Thompson
Loren (great niece)	Successful treatment, healing, and recovery	Larry & Phyllis Vachal
Bobbie Larson	Effective treatment and healing	Bobbie Larson
Everyone affected by COVID-19	Strength and support	Staff
Health care workers	Strength, courage, protection, and support	Staff
Madeleine (granddaughter)	Thanksgiving she's finished her first round of chemo and strength for her journey home	Mary Smith
Mark & Joselle Gallis Hall	Healthy pregnancy and safe delivery	Mary Nell Mahler
Victims of hate crimes or gun violence	Protection and peace	Staff
Federal and state lawmakers	Discernment and courage to face national challenges	Staff
Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar Oregon Synod and Staff	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Refugees and immigrants	Acceptance, safety, and just treatment	Staff
The homeless in our country	Comfort, hope, and shelter	Staff
Military personnel, especially Justina Hailey Hope Bocker, Evan Dahlquist, Dawson Dethlefs, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna	Courage and protection	Staff
Bethel Church (Portland, OR) Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Portland, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Beit Haverim (Lake Oswego, 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.

have been completely vaccinated, we will continue to follow advice from the Center for Disease Control. Therefore, we will enforce a mask mandate for everyone entering the building.

Greeters will help remind all of us to follow the protocols as they answer the phone, greet people, and help them get the information or make the contacts they seek.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be a Narthex Greeter. Two times remain available: a short shift from 10:45 am-12:30 pm on Thursday and a full shift on Friday afternoon. (12:30-4:00 pm). Call Carol in the church office (503-646-0629) if you would like to volunteer by making a regular weekly commitment or by providing backup for others when their schedules prevent them from being on duty.



Pastoral Care

Pastor Mark Bocker
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Pastor Mark is on call Friday & Saturday.

Pastor of Caring Ministries Susan Kintner
office: 503-646-0629 (extension 211)
cell: 503-724-2556
Pastor Susan is on call Sunday & Monday.
pastorsusan@standrewlutheran.com

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



Preparing for Sunday

April 11, 2021

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35
Gospel: John 20:19-31



Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, April 4, Easter Sunday

8:15 am	Livestream Worship with Communion	listen/watch via telephone or online
9:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom
	NO Sunday School, Confirmation, or High School Youth Group on Easter Sunday	
10:45 am	Online Worship with Communion	via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom

Tuesday, April 6

10:00 am	T'ai Chi	former Bales Thriftway on Cornell Rd.
7:00 pm	MACG Meeting	via Zoom

Wednesday, April 7—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

6:00 pm	Handbell Ensemble Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Informal Gathering Time	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Evening Prayer	via Zoom
7:00 pm	High School Youth Hangout	via Zoom
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer	via Zoom

Thursday, April 8

12:00 pm	Staff Meeting	via Zoom
7:00 pm	Executive (Council) Committee Meeting	via Zoom

Friday, April 9

10:00 am	T'ai Chi	former Bales Thriftway on Cornell Rd.
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Sunday, April 11, Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 am	Livestream Worship with Communion	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: Women in the Gospels	via Zoom
11:00 am	Online Worship with Communion	via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time	participate via Zoom

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.

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!