

# ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

June 13, 2021

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

Our church community is OPEN and gathering ONLINE and BY TELEPHONE. We welcome you to meet up with us there!

## Wednesday Evening Prayer

Midweek Evening Prayer Services will continue to be offered through the summer months via Zoom. Meditations will be drawn from *Devotional Classics*. All are welcome this **Wednesday, June 16**, for social time at 6:30 pm, service at 7:00 pm, and Centering Prayer at 7:30 pm. Participate in all or part of our scheduled time together. Look for links to this worship service at mid-day on Wednesdays in Allison's email.

## Spirituality Book Group

The Spirituality Book Group will meet on Zoom to discuss *Just Mercy*, by Bryan Stevenson, on **Sunday, June 13**, at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Gutzler will lead this discussion.

A Google Book Review calls this book "A powerful, bold true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix America's broken system of justice – from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time."

The Zoom link for this meeting will be sent to people on the Spirituality Book Group mailing list. If you would like to attend, contact Mary Smith to have a link sent to you.

Also, at this meeting, we will be selecting books for the next six months.

### Future Reading:

July 18: *The Murmur of Bees*, by Sofia Segovia  
Discussion Leader: Sharon Fako

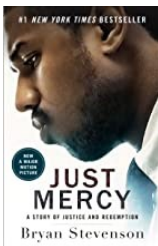
## Celebrating Juneteenth & the End of Slavery



### What's special about June 19<sup>th</sup>?

June 19<sup>th</sup>, also known as Juneteenth, is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865, Major General Gordon Granger landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that enslaved people were now free. For black people trying to establish a new status, annual celebrations of Juneteenth were times for reassuring one another, for praying, and for gathering remaining family members. Juneteenth became an official state holiday in Texas in 1980 and in Oregon this year.

This Juneteenth at 10:00 am, the Oregon Remembrance Project (<https://www.oregonremembrance.com/>) will be installing a historical marker in Coos Bay remembering the story of the only documented lynching in Oregon, that of Alonzo Tucker in 1902. The St. Andrew Reckoning with Racism cohort invites you to participate in person or via Zoom at 10:00 am on June 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to find reconciliation and communal healing through a sober reflection on history.



## Preparing for Our Annual Meeting

Ministry Support Forum: **Sunday, June 13, 10:00 am**

Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
**Tuesday, June 22, 2021, 6:30 pm**

This Sunday, people are invited to gather via Zoom between worship services to learn more and share their questions/opinions about the proposed budget for 2021/2022. Voting to approve these items, as well as the nominations for new Council members and next year's Nominating Committee, is conducted during the Annual Meeting itself, also to be held on Zoom.

## Nifty Notters

The Nifty Notters are now back on our regular schedule (hurray!). We will meet **Saturday, June 19**, 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 LWR and Virginia Garcia Clinic. Because of some generous donations we have a lot of fabric to cut, as well as many tying and sewing projects to complete. All supplies are provided.



If you haven't been back in the church building yet, but are vaccinated and willing to show us your vaccination card, you will not need to wear a mask. Please bring a picture/copy of your vaccine card so we can keep a record for the office. If you have questions, contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

## A Call for Worship Volunteers



As we prepare to return to in-person worship on July 4, perhaps you've been thinking about the role you might play in the services. Interested in reading the scriptures? Offering the prayers of the people? Serving communion, or lighting the candles?

These are all roles handled by volunteers from the St. Andrew community, and you are invited to participate! No experience is necessary and you will receive all the training you need. We work with your schedule so you can attend your preferred service and still worship with your family or friends.

Please contact Minister of Music & Media Allison Katsufrakis at [allisonk@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:allisonk@standrewlutheran.com) if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

## Earth Camp Needs "Shadows"

The Earth Camp team needs a couple more people to volunteer as "Shadows" for camp week, July 12-16. The camp will consist of five groups of seven kids, with each group accompanied by two youth "Guides." The Shadow's role is to be an adult presence with one of the five groups throughout the week. It's the easiest volunteer role in Earth Camp! If you'd like to volunteer or have questions about this opportunity, please contact the camp's program director, Kyler Vogt:

[kvogt@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:kvogt@standrewlutheran.com).

## Filling the Food Barrel

Things are beginning to return to something closer to normal. We learned recently that St. Matthew Lutheran Church is once again accepting packaged and canned food for its food bank. Now that St. Andrew's doors are unlocked during office hours, feel free to donate non-perishable food to the food barrel in the Narthex. We are resuming deliveries to St. Matt's and know that there are many hungry people who will benefit from our gifts.



## Western Farm Workers Assoc.

Each year our church has supported the Western Farm Workers with donated clothes and food to help low-wage workers. The agency is seeking volunteers to do a variety of jobs, many of which can teach you new job skills. Learn desktop publishing from graphic designers to create leaflets about Farm Workers' programs and events, for example. Training is also available to learn advocacy skills, enabling volunteers to work on legal issues such as stolen wages, illegal evictions, etc. Others are needed to help with monthly food gathering and distribution. If you can help, call Foster at 503-681-9399. To receive the quarterly newsletter, send a \$20 donation to 725 SE 7th Ave, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

St. Andrew's Service Committee is also looking for a member to lead the September Western Farm Workers donation drive to gather and deliver clothing and food.

*Fran Miller*  
for the Service Committee

## Preparing for Next Sunday

June 20, 2021

1st Reading: Job 38:1-11  
2nd Reading:  
2nd Corinthians 6:1-13  
Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



## Men's Book Club

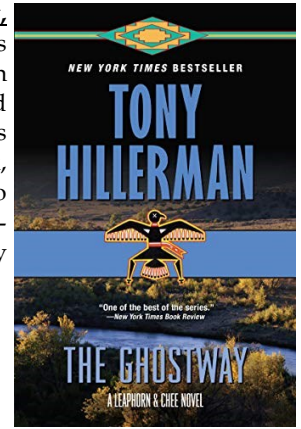
Members of the Men's Book Club will meet **Monday, June 14**, at 7:00 pm in the St. Andrew Room to discuss Tony Hillerman's novel *The Ghostway*, the sixth book in the author's 24-book series featuring Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee. Originally published in 1984, the novel is launched with a gunfight at a laundromat in Shiprock, NM, that dumps Los Angeles problems onto the Navajo Reservation. Touted as one of the best in Hillerman's series, *The New Yorker* called *The Ghostway* "a first-rate story of suspense and mystery." It was reprinted in 2009.

### Future Reading

**July 12:** *A Gentleman in Moscow*, by Amor Towles

August: Summer Break/no meeting

**September 13:** *The Great Alone*, by Kristin Hannah



## Grunewald Guild Class Registration

Registration is now open for summer classes at the Grunewald Guild. A faith community fostering art and creativity along the banks of the Wenatchee River in Washington, the Grunewald Guild is offering a variety of intriguing classes in July, August, and September. Whether you'd like to explore journal making, songwriting, word collage with calligraphy, ceramics, writing, jewelry making and repair, extravagant beadwork, weaving, photography, or other arts, the Guild has a curriculum to nourish your soul and renew your spirit. One class title, "Hand Embroidery: Sinking into Slowness," reveals the character of this community, which invites makers—whether absolute newcomers or experienced craftspeople—to slow their pace and consider how the process of creation itself can be a grounding force. To learn more, go to: <https://grunewald.com/summer-program-2021/>.

## The Sweet Scent of Our Native Mock Orange



A profusion of blooms covers the native Mock Orange shrub just outside the church office windows this year. Stroll up among the plantings and you'll catch the sweet scent for which the flowers are known.

The scientific name for Mock Orange, *Philadelphus lewisii*, originates from Pacific Northwest explorer Meriwether Lewis, who collected the plant in 1806. Native Americans have long used Mock Orange for a

variety of purposes; the hard wood was ideal for furniture, hunting and fishing tools, snowshoes, pipes, netting shuttles, and cradles, while the leaves and bark were used with water to create a natural soap.

Mock Orange gets its common name from the native plant's sweet and citrusy scent, reminiscent of oranges with a hint of pineapple. At the end of their long stems, the Mock Orange produces clusters of flowers each with four white petals and yellow stamens. This round shrub grows to 1.5 to 3 meters tall. Along with the strong, fruity scent and showy flowers, Mock Orange's tolerance to poor soils and drought make this an ideal choice for those seeking a low-maintenance deciduous shrub for almost any landscape or garden. This plant also attracts wildlife.

## Pastoral Care

Lead Pastor Mark Brocker

office: 503-646-0629 (extension 201)

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[brockerms@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:brockerms@standrewlutheran.com)

Pastor Mark is on call Friday & Saturday.

Pastor of Caring Ministries Susan Kintner

office: 503-646-0629 (extension 211)

cell: 503-724-2556

[pastorsusan@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:pastorsusan@standrewlutheran.com)

Pastor Susan is on call Sunday & Monday.

*Both pastors are on call Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.*



## In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Charles Covington	Peace and God's comfort at his death	Gordon Teifel
Carol Grover (sister)	Peaceful passing	Nan Thompson
Nan Thompson	Acceptance and strength	Nan Thompson
Carl (cousin) and family	Comfort and strength	Carol Hogan
Carl's newborn grandson	Healing after lung surgery	Carol Hogan
Koby (son-in-law)	Healing after surgery	Jim & Teri Brosh
Bob Carlson (uncle)	Healing and recovery from surgery	Carol Hogan
India Jensen Kerr	Healing and a quick recovery	India Jensen Kerr
Gary Grafwallner	Healing of his left eye from Bell's palsy	Gary Grafwallner
Carol Means	Effective treatment	Staff
Barton Robison	Effective treatment and pain relief	Staff
Marlene Maxwell	Effective treatment and healing	Bruce Maxwell
Everyone affected by COVID-19	Strength and support	Staff
Those impacted by racial injustice	Care in times of pain, violence, and crisis	Staff
St. Andrew Council	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Executive Committee		
Staff		
Karen Klingelhafer, Kyler Vogt, and all seminarians	Encouragement and support	Staff
India Jensen Kerr and all theology students		
St. Andrew Foundation	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
Colton Lutheran Church (Colton, OR)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
St. Paul of Damascus Lutheran Church (Damascus, OR)		
Havurah Shalom (Portland, 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	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](mailto:office@standrewlutheran.com) Tuesday-Friday, [prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com](mailto:prayerchain@standrewlutheran.com) Saturday-Monday.

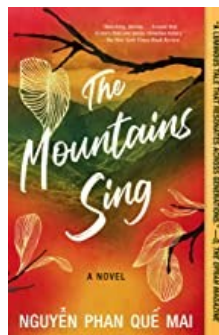
## New Library Books at St. Andrew

### Nonfiction

*Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home*, by Rhoda Janzen  
*Without Buddha I Could not be a Christian*, by Paul Knitter  
*Infidel*, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali  
*His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*, by Jon Meacham  
*All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis*, edited by  
 Ayana E. Johnson and Katherine K. Wilkinson  
*Rage*, by Bob Woodward

### Fiction

*The Mountains Sing*, by Nguyen Phan Que Mai  
*The Seagull*, by Ann Cleeves  
*The Winter Soldier*, by Daniel Mason



## Camp Lutherwood

### Is Hiring

**June 23-August 17**

**Starting Salary for Summer: \$2,890**

Deepen your faith and sense of adventure while growing personally and professionally. Visit Camp Lutherwood online to learn more:

[www.lutherwoodoregon.org/employment](http://www.lutherwoodoregon.org/employment)

If you have questions, please contact the camp office for more information. Call 541-998-6444 or email



[jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org)

## Your St. Andrew Staff

Lead Pastor, Mark Brocker .....	brockerms@standrewlutheran.com
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Parish Nurses, Diane Reiner .....	503-201-4222
Tira Nesset .....	503-866-5099

# Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## Sunday, June 13

8:30 am	Livestream Worship .....	listen/watch via telephone or online
9:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time .....	participate via Zoom
10:00 am	Ministry Support Forum (in preparation for Annual Meeting).....	via Zoom
11:00 am	Online Worship .....	participate via Zoom
12:00 pm	Virtual Coffee Time .....	participate via Zoom
3:00 pm	Spirituality Book Group .....	Zoom

## Monday, June 14

6:00 pm	Troop 618 Meeting.....	east parking lot
7:00 pm	Men's Book Club .....	St. Andrew Room

## Tuesday, June 15

10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting.....	Zoom
10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Garden Patio of former Orchards in Petercort Shopping Center

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

1:00 pm	Caring Ministry Meeting.....	Zoom
6:30 pm	Informal Gathering Time .....	participate via Zoom
7:00 pm	Wednesday Evening Prayer.....	participate via Zoom
7:30 pm	Centering Prayer .....	participate via Zoom

## Thursday, June 17

12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting.....	Chapel/Library
2:30 pm	Communications Team Meeting.....	Zoom

## Friday, June 18

10:00 am	T'ai Chi.....	Garden Patio of former Orchards in Petercort Shopping Center
6:30 pm	High School Youth End-of-School Picnic in the Park.....	Off Site

## Saturday, June 19

9:00 am	Nifty Notters.....	Fellowship Hall
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## Sunday, June 20

8:30 am	Livestream Worship .....	listen/watch via telephone or online
9:30 am	Virtual Coffee Time .....	participate via Zoom
11:00 am	Online Worship .....	participate 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](mailto: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](http://www.standrewlutheran.com)

Click on "Give Now" 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!*

# ON THE PARABLES OF THE MUSTARD SEED



Who ever saw the mustard-plant,  
wayside weed or tended crop,  
grow tall as a shrub, let alone a tree, a treeful  
of shade and nests and songs?  
Acres of yellow,  
not a bird of the air in sight.

No, He who knew  
the west wind brings  
the rain, the south wind  
thunder, who walked the field-paths  
running His hand along wheatstems to glean  
those intimate milky kernels, good  
to break on the tongue,

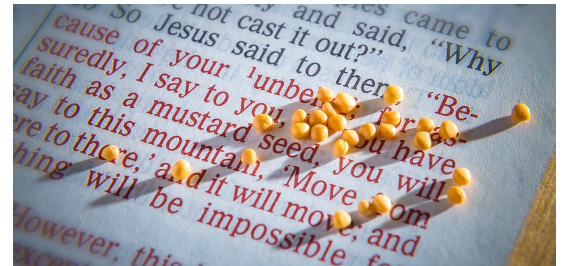
was talking of miracle, the seed  
within us, so small  
we take it for worthless, a mustard-seed, dust,  
nothing.

Glib generations mistake  
the metaphor, not looking at fields and trees,  
not noticing paradox. Mountains  
remain unmoved.

Faith is rare, He must have been saying,  
prodigious, unique —  
one infinitesimal grain divided  
like loaves and fishes,

*as if* from a mustard-seed  
a great shade-tree grew. That rare,  
that strange: the kingdom

a tree. The soul  
a bird. A great concourse of birds  
at home there, wings among yellow flowers.  
The waiting  
kingdom of faith, the seed  
waiting to be sown.



by Denise Levertov

A British-born naturalized American poet, Levertov (1923-1997) journeyed from young British intellectual to anti-war activist to surprising Catholic convert in her maturity. But unlike others who have retreated into the church as a way of cementing an ideological or political reaction against their youth, Levertov's religious awakening marked not a break with her past, but simply the continued evolution of her singular vision — an integral vision where poetry, politics, and spirituality coinhere.

## Highlights from the Finance Team as of 5/31/2021

**Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Report Report Date: 6/2/2021**

Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of St Andrew  
**M&M Giving is at 94% budget YTD; 88% May 2021.**

**We made a Principal Only payment of \$9,100.00 in May 2021.**

Video streaming services attended by people via Facebook, YouTube livestream, and Zoom.

### Monthly Attendance & Giving

Date	YouTube	Zoom/ Call In	Total Service Attendance	M&M Fund Monthly Total (Regular + Electronic)	Mortgage Fund Offering
Sunday Average					
Monthly Total				<b>\$47,482</b>	<b>\$ 19,782</b>

*To meet Budget    \$54,167    \$12,732*

### 3 Main Funds: Current Status

Ministry & Mission (M & M) Fund (AKA "Operating Budget")	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 utilities.
Giving FY20-21	\$ 593,833	\$ 557,086	
Expenses FY20-21	\$ 618,072	\$ 575,551	

6%

7%

Mortgage Fund	Actual Giving YTD	Actual Expense YTD	Balance on Hand	Balance Due on Mortgage	*Monthly Mortgage Payment
Giving FY20-21	\$ 275,827		\$ 76,432	\$ 766,395	\$ 12,732
Expense FY 20-21		\$ 140,052	Mortgage Fund holds contributions designated to pay mortgage and payments to Capital Campaign (A Hope for All)		
FYTD Principal Only Payments		\$ 189,400			

Designated Funds	Actual Giving YTD	Actual Expense YTD	Balance on Hand	Designated Funds support many different ministries such as Local Benevolence, Community Garden, WELCA, disaster relief, etc.
Total Designated Funds FY20-21			\$ 108,573	
<b>PIPE Fund †</b>	<b>\$ 5,317</b>	<b>\$ 329</b>	<b>\$ 26,909</b>	
COVID Hunger Relief	\$ 4,755	\$ 7,057	\$ 2,473	
Earth Camp	\$ 2,560	\$ -	\$ 2,560	
<b>ECE loan balance from Designated</b>	<b>\$12,272</b>			

YTD figures represent Fiscal Year starting 7/1/2020

Finance Team: Gretchen Bancroft, Joel Johnson, Linda Sah Olshausen, Tammy Piscatelli, Tracie Semenchalam, Brian Cheney, Bill Beavers, Johanna Au, Anne Newell (emeritus)