

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

October 2, 2022

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

Stewardship Sunday

October 9 is Stewardship Sunday. Three members of the Stewardship Committee—Jeff Smith and Andy and Rachel Roberts—will be providing the sermon. Donna Brocker will be doing the children's sermon. Pastor Terry Moe will be presiding. There will be a special emphasis on what motivates our giving to support the ministry of St. Andrew. Tom Mehlhorn is also on the Stewardship Committee. You may recall that he shared a Ministry Moment with the congregation on Sunday, September 18.

The Stewardship Committee will also be leading a forum during the adult education time (10:00-10:45 am) on the theme of "Countdown to Burning the Mortgage." By the time this forum is held, the mortgage balance will be about \$490,000; and that does not include the reserve which can eventually help retire the mortgage. It would be exciting to be able to burn the mortgage in conjunction with the congregation's 70th anniversary next fall. But in any case, we are making progress, and that is encouraging. The forum will give the Stewardship Committee an opportunity to say more about their plans for the Countdown and answer questions and respond to any comments or concerns.

Pastor Brocker in Ohio Leading Bonhoeffer Weekend

Pastor Brocker will be at Zoar Lutheran Church in Perrysburg, Ohio, on October 8 and 9 leading a Bonhoeffer weekend. On Saturday he will lead a seminar on the theme of "The Polyphony of Life: Embracing Life's Fullness." On Saturday evening and Sunday morning he will preach and preside for three services. His sermon title is: "A Miracle of Divine Mercy." On Sunday morning he will also lead an adult forum on the theme of "What Does It Mean to Tell the Truth?"

Western Farm Workers (WFWA) Collection

Sunday October 2, is the last day we will collect food and clothing for the Western Farm Workers Association during this year. Volunteers at the Western Farm Workers office provided lists of the most needed clothing and food items at this time. Contributions of clothing have been coming in and we ask that clothing items be gently used or new and clean. Clothing needs are coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, work pants, rain jackets and work boots. In addition to clothing, food items needed are tuna, beans, rice, peanut butter, jam and cooking oil. Please place clothing items in the barrel in the Narthex and food items in bags or boxes nearby. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Susan.

Service Committee
Deacon Susan

Horizon Discernment Circles

Do you daydream about St Andrew's future? What is your vision of yourself and what do you see for the next generation over the horizon? "Discernment is an attentiveness to God that, over time, develops into a shared sense of God's intention for us and our community now." (Susan Beaumont)



From **September 25 to October 7**, the Horizon Team invites you to take part in one of many small group discernment circles. The discernment circles will have 8-10 participants and should take about 90 minutes. Signups will be emailed out and available before and after church starting **Sunday, September 11**. You'll have many different dates and times to choose from.

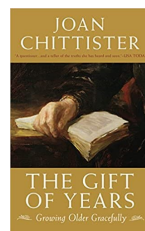
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

Please don't forget to add your story to the timelines, bring pictures with you to the church, and share your spiritual experience on the timeline boards in the Narthex.

Peace to you,
Scott Anderson
Horizon Team Member

Finding Purpose as the Years Go By

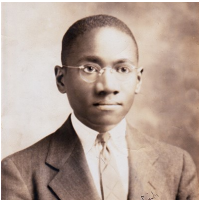
Have you been struggling with new purpose now that many of us are growing older and unable to do all the things that were possible when we were 25? Are you finding you need to redefine your life or find new meaning? Join Chaplain India in a group that will focus on Joan Chittister's book *The Gift of Years: Growing Old Gracefully*. The group's next meeting will be **Wednesday, October 5**, at 1:00-2:30 pm in the Library. Questions? Contact Chaplain India Jensen Kerr at india@standrewlutheran.com or call 503-646-0629, ext. 211.



Musical Diversity in Worship

Deacon Susan continues to look for and play music of underrepresented composers during worship services. The composer of the prelude, *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*, is a person of color.

Mark Fax (1911- 1974) studied music as a child, and was influenced by his high school teacher, W. Llewellyn Wilson. He received his bachelors of music from Syracuse University, and studied at the Eastman School of Music (M. Mus., 1945) and at New York University. Among his best-known works are *Three Piano Pieces* and *Toccatina*, and the opera *A Christmas Miracle* and *Till Victory is Won*. He taught at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia, from 1934-42, where he organized the first curriculum in music, and at Howard University in Washington, D.C., from 1947-73, where he served as Director of the School of the School of Music from 1972 until his death. During his career as a composer, Fax won the Julius Rosenwald Fellowship.



Deacon Susan

Lydia Circle

Please note that Lydia Circle has changed its meeting date to the third Tuesday of the month in order to ensure that our copies of *Gather* magazine arrive before we meet. Our next gathering is **Tuesday, October 18**, at 1:00 pm in the St. Andrew Room. Any and all are welcome to join our small group Bible study. Questions? Contact Mary Brown at 503-439-3917.

New Fiction in the Library

The Confession. - John Grisham
Sooley - John Grisham
All the Devils are Here. - Louise Penny
Rise and Shine. - Anna Quindlen
A Sweetness to the Soul. - Jane Kirkpatrick
A Gambling Man. - Davis Baldacci
The Lost Symbol. - Dan Brown
The King's Justice. - Susan Ella MacNeal
Anxious People. - Fredrik Backman
The Cellist. - Daniel Silva

Flowers on the Chancel



The flowers on the chancel this Sunday are dedicated to the glory of God by Mary Nell Mahler in honor of her and Del's 35th wedding anniversary.

Time to Collect School Supplies for LWR

Our shopping list is getting shorter by the day! Thank you to everyone for all the unsharpened pencils, erasers, rulers, and blunt scissors you've contributed. We've met our goal on those items and just need what you see in the list below. Our goal is to collect enough supplies to fill 250 school kits by mid-October.

To make 250 kits, we need the following supplies:

| ITEM | NUMBER STILL NEEDED |
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| 70-sheet spiral bound notebooks (4 per kit) | 152 |

This is a big goal, but we know the generous hearts of St. Andrew people can achieve it! Please bring your donations and place them in the barrel in the Narthex labeled LWR School kits. Thank you for supporting Lutheran World Relief.

Lutheran World Relief

Fall Ingathering Volunteers Opportunities

We are preparing for our next LWR Ingathering and looking for volunteers. We have 2 opportunities for you to volunteer:

October 25th from 5 – 7 pm we will be assembling school kits and packing the kits and quilts made by the Nifty Notters into boxes to get them ready to ship to LWR. This is a great event for families. There is still a need for supplies for the kits. Look for the information in the Narthex on what is needed.

We also need volunteers to help with Ingathering on Friday, October 28th and Saturday October 29th. Volunteers have a 2-hour shift starting at 8am – 4pm Friday. On Saturday, we need volunteers to fill a 3-hour shift (9:00 am-Noon). The Ingathering takes place in the St. Andrew parking lot near the community garden. We have two types of volunteer assignments:

1. Load the shipping container. The boxes weigh up to 40 pounds.
2. Greeting vehicles as churches drop off their donations.

The box you help load at the Ingathering could mean the difference for a refugee in Ukraine or other countries in need. There is a sign up in the Narthex or you can contact Rochelle McIntire at 503.804.7967 or pacificnwlwrgroup@gmail.com.

Faith and Democracy in Crisis:

Resisting Authoritarianism, Protecting Human Dignity

Wednesdays, September 14-October 26, 2022; 7:00-8:15 pm (PDT) on Zoom

All are invited to join this seven-week series hosted by Spirit of Grace for the wider ecumenical community. Learn about the theological dimensions of the anti-democratic insurgency attempting to take over our federal government. With foundational Christian teachings on church and society from Catholic, Lutheran, and United Church of Christ traditions, we'll talk about this authoritarian insurgency and formulate visions for Christian resistance that protect human dignity as created in the image of God. We'll conclude with opportunities to carry that vision into action through ecclesial and civic networks.

Each session will include time for presentation, small- and full-group discussion, and a spiritual practice to sustain us through challenging times. Many sessions will have advance readings of 6-12 pages. More information can be found at SpiritofGracePDX.org. Registration is required by September 12. Additional questions can be directed to PastorRobyn@spiritofgrace.org, series coordinator.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Primary Presenters:

Brian Brandt, PhD, is a retired ELCA pastor with a doctorate in Christian Ethics (Dissertation on MLK, Jr.'s doctrine of redemptive suffering), who considers himself a theologian of the cross.

Janet Parker, PhD, is a United Church of Christ pastor, Christian Ecofeminist, and Social Ethicist currently serving as Interim Pastor at Smyrna UCC in Canby, OR.

Guest Presenter on Catholic Social Teaching:

Anna Floerke Scheid, PhD, is an associate professor of theology at Duquesne University focusing on ethics at the intersection of politics and religion.

In Need of Prayers...

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>PRAYERS FOR...</u> | <u>CONTACT</u> |
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| Claudia Parsons | Healing and recovery from surgery (Sept. 28) | Staff |
| Edwina (niece) | Continued healing after heart transplant | Don and Mickey Nearhood |
| Aaron Cahlander | Healing and recovery | Sue Cahlander & Jan Smith |
| Macy Hurin (daughter) | Comfort and healing after eye surgery (Sept 19) | Katie Hurin |
| Bob Brown | Comfort and healing | Mary Brown |
| Stan Sivesind (friend) | Comfort and healing after a stroke | Pat Hilliker |
| Lee Anne Knapp | Proper treatment and healing | Lee Anne Knapp |
| Lisa Staul | Healing and recovery | Pastor Mark |
| Carol Hogan | Proper treatment and healing | Carol Hogan |
| Barak Teifel | A quick return to activities | Gordon Teifel |
| People impacted by Hurricane Ian, Aaron Cahlander and family, and all who evacuated | Safety, protection, and recovery | Staff |
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| Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar Oregon Synod and Staff | Strength and wisdom | Staff |
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| Refugees and immigrants | Acceptance, safety, and just treatment | Staff |
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| All those who are caregivers for a loved one | Strength and support | Staff |
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| Military personnel, especially Justina Hailey Hope Bocker, Evan Dahlquist, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna | Courage and protection | Staff |
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| Grace First Lutheran Church (Bend, OR) Nativity Lutheran Church (Bend, OR) | Serving with us in the Oregon Synod | Staff |
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| Golden Temple of Oregon Morrison (Portland) | Blessings on our interfaith partners | Staff |
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| Individual friends and loved ones | Whatever they most need: say their names in your heart or aloud | Staff |

Registration Links for Christian Education

[Nursery/Pre-K](#)

[The Roots](#)

[Middle School / Confirmation](#)

[High School Youth](#)

Your St. Andrew Staff

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Preparing for Next Sunday

October 9, 2022

1 Chronicles 28:20-21

Psalm 111

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Luke 14:28-30

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 2

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| 8:30 am | Worship with Communion | Sanctuary and Livestreamed |
| 9:45 am | The Roots | Children's Commons & classrooms, Children's Library |
| 10:00 am | Adult Ed: Ethics Forum: Grounded in Grace | Fellowship Hall |
| 10:00 am | Confirmation | Library |
| 10:00 am | High School Youth Group | Youth Room |
| 10:30 am | Virtual Coffee Time | via Zoom |
| 11:00 am | Portland Taiwan Lutheran Worship | Chapel |
| 11:00 am | Worship with Communion | Sanctuary and via Zoom |
| 12:00 pm | Virtual Coffee Time | via Zoom |

Monday, October 3

Tuesday, October 4

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| 7:00 am | Men's Gathering and Bible Study | Elmer's Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave) |
| 7:00 am | Sunrise Women | Elmer's Restaurant on 158 th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave) |
| 10:00 am | Meals on Wheels/Loaves and Fishes | Offsite |
| 10:00 am | Tai Chi | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:00 pm | Bridge Group | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:00 pm | CWFG Board Meeting | Library |
| 6:00 pm | Columbia Willamette Faceter's Guild | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Scout Troop 198 | Children's Commons |
| 7:00 pm | MACG Meeting | St. Andrew Room |

Wednesday, October 5—Weekly News submissions due by 4:00 pm

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| 10:00 am | Video-led Yoga | Fellowship Hall |
| 12:30 pm | Bonhoeffer Seminar | via Zoom |
| 1:00 pm | The Gift of Years | Library |
| 2:30 pm | Communications Team Meeting | via Zoom |
| 6:00 pm | Bells of Grace | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Horizon Discernment Circle for Youth and Their Families | Youth Room |

Thursday, October 6

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| 9:30 am | Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study | St. Andrew Room |
| 12:00 pm | Team Ministry Meeting | Chapel / Library |
| 7:00 pm | Executive Council Committee Meeting | St. Andrew Room |

Friday, October 7

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| 10:00 am | Tai Chi | Fellowship Hall |
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Saturday, October 8

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| 9:00 am | Horizon Team Meeting | Library |
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| 11:00 am | Portland Taiwan Lutheran Worship | Chapel |
| 11:00 am | Worship with Communion | Sanctuary and via Zoom |
| 12:00 pm | Virtual Coffee Time | via Zoom |
| 3:00 pm | Spirituality Book Group | Library |

Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship

 **YouTube** **8:30 am:** Worship in the Sanctuary or watch the livestream of worship on YouTube. *The link will be sent to you via email and the church app.* Use the same link to see a recording of the service anytime after the livestream ends.

 **Zoom** **11:00 am:** Worship in the Sanctuary or participate in worship via Zoom. *The link will be sent to you via email and the*