

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

November 12, 2023

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
12405 SW Butner Road, Beaverton, OR 97005

Worship Service:
Sunday, 9:30 am

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A New Term for Adult Education

Spiritual formation classes for all ages at St. Andrew begin at 11:00 am on Sundays following worship. This week, adult learners continue the Fall II Term with their choice of two classes: Part II of Steve Christiansen's class on "Revelation" in Fellowship Hall or

Kyler Vogt's exploration of "Creation and Re-Creation: The Myths of Genesis" in the Youth Room. What did the myths of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel, Noah and the Flood, and the Tower of Babylon mean in ancient times and how might they speak to us today?



Spirituality Book Group News

The Spirituality Book Group will meet at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, November 19**, to discuss Tracy Chevalier's novel, *A Single Thread*. Everyone is welcome to participate in the discussion that will be led by Lynn Santelmann at Dianne Zupunski's home.

According to an NPR book review, *A Single Thread* "is a fascinating story about building something long-lasting by beginning with one small stitch."



Details:

November 19 at 3:00 pm

Book: *A Single Thread*, by Tracy Chevalier

Hostess: Dianne Zupunski

Discussion Leader: Lynn Santelmann

Future Reading:

December 10, *Lessons in Chemistry*, by Bonnie Garmus

Hostess: Mary Smith

Discussion Leader: Elaine May

January 21, *A Mountain of Crumbs*, by Elena Gorokhova

Hostess: TBA

Discussion Leader: Peggy Thompson

Family Van Needed

Since the Malik Zada family came to the U.S. from Afghanistan more than a year ago, St. Andrew's Sanctuary Team has worked hard to support them. With four young children, Nasir and Amina are making good progress learning English and adapting their lives to a new culture, but they have transportation needs that we might meet. Do you have a van that will seat at least six people, or know of someone who might like to donate such a vehicle?



If you have a vehicle that's no longer needed or know someone who does (it must be in good operating condition as the family is living on a very limited budget), please contact Sanctuary Team member Tom Jelineo (971-221-2602; tjelineo@hotmail.com) to learn more. At that point, donation details will be worked out based on tax law and possible benefits for the donor. Thank you! (And, no, in case you're wondering, the church van would not have been suitable to donate, as too many repairs were needed to get it operating.)

Thanksgiving Is Coming

Each year the Service Committee provides Thanksgiving meals for Community Action families. Community Action works with families on parenting, financial stability, housing, and education. These are families that really need our help.

We are collecting donations to purchase WinCo gift cards for sixty families. Our goal is to collect \$3,000, enough to buy sixty \$50 WinCo gift cards. With about \$1,100 donated to date, we remain far below our goal.



Please be aware that any donations that exceed our goal will be given to the St. Matthew Food Pantry to help anyone in the community needing food assistance. If you wish to give online, select the Thanksgiving Food Drive fund or you can send a check made out to St. Andrew with Thanksgiving Food Drive in the memo line.

This is a wonderful way to live out our faith, as well as giving a needy family the chance to truly celebrate Thanksgiving. Please consider helping with a donation of any amount this year. Our deadline for donations is November 15 to give us time to purchase gift cards and get them to these families.

Contact LuAnn Staul (ljstaul@gmail.com, 503-314-6321) or Linda McDowall (mcdowall.ml@gmail.com, 503-649-5091) if you have questions.

Family Caregiver Resource Fair

Washington County's Family Caregiver Support Program is sponsoring a resource fair at the Beaverton City Library on **Monday, November 13**, 3:30-5:30 pm. Funded through the Older Americans Act, the program is meant to support unpaid family and friends caring for an older adult in our community. It offers support groups, counseling, education and training, supplies and respite to family caregivers, as well as supporting grandparents and other older relatives raising children.



Monday's event will bring together a variety of community resources that offer support specifically for family caregivers. Some of the organizations attending include:

Aging & People with Disabilities (ABD)	Elder Safe
Alzheimer's Association	Gentog
Parkinson's Resources of Oregon	VA Caregiver Program
Oregon Hospice Palliative Care Assoc.	and more!

The event in Beaverton City Library Room A/B is free to attend and no RSVP is needed. If you have questions, please call Family Caregiver Support at 503-846-3089.

Job Openings at St. Andrew

St. Andrew is currently advertising to fill two part-time positions: an Interim Keyboardist and a Nursery Attendant.

Applicants for the Interim Keyboardist position are not required to be proficient on the organ. Instead, the church is looking to identify someone to provide piano accompaniment for Sanctuary Choir during Wednesday night rehearsals and twice a month on Sunday mornings. The person will also serve as the keyboardist for one Sunday worship service each month. This 10-hour-per-week position is expected to continue through May 31, 2024, with the possibility of extension.



St. Andrew also continues its search for a loving child care provider to serve as Nursery Attendant on Sunday mornings. Applicants must be 18 years or older and will be paired with volunteers to provide care for young children, 9:00 am-Noon.

If you know of qualified individuals who might be interested in either of these positions, please direct them to <https://standrewlutheran.com/job-openings/> for complete job descriptions and information on how to apply.

Climate Corner

A St. Andrew church member gave me the following article written by Monica La Rose and published in *Our Daily Bread Ministries Canada* on October 9, 2023. See the reprint of that article below.

Liz Hardy
Earth Care Team

Slow-Fashioned Grace

Have you heard of #slowfashion? The hashtag captures a movement focused on resisting “fast fashion”—an industry dominated by cheaply made and quickly disposed of clothing. In fast fashion, clothes are out of style nearly as quickly as they are in the stores—with some brands disposing of large quantities of their products every year.

The slow fashion movement encourages people to slow down and take a different approach. Instead of being driven by the need to always have the latest look, slow fashion encourages us to select fewer well-made and ethically sourced items that will last.



Adopting a slow-fashion mindset could change our thinking about living a Christian life, too.

As I reflected on #slowfashion’s invitation, I found myself wondering about other ways I fall into a “fast fashion” way of thinking—always looking for fulfillment in the latest trend. In Colossians 3, however, Paul says finding true transformation in Jesus isn’t a quick fix or a fad. It’s a lifetime of quiet, gradual transformation in Christ.

Instead of needing to clothe ourselves with the world’s latest status symbols, we can exchange our striving for the Spirit’s clothing of “compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience” (verse 12). We can learn patience with each other on the slow journey of Christ transforming our hearts—a journey that leads to lasting peace (verse 15).

Dear God, thank You that I can surrender my anxious strivings in exchange for the peace of a quiet walk with You.



Advent and Christmas Schedule

Blue Christmas, December 1

For anyone dreading the season
7:00 pm—8:00 pm, Chapel



SoulCollage®, December 9

An Adult Education workshop with Sister India
1:00 pm—4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall



Wednesday Evening Advent Services

7:00 pm, Sanctuary

December 6: Pause

December 13: Prepare

December 20: Ponder

Christmas Eve Intergenerational Worship, December 24

9:30 am, Sanctuary

Cookie Decorating after Christmas Eve Worship, December 24

11:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, December 24

9:00 pm, Sanctuary



Christmas Day Worship, December 25

Pre-recorded on YouTube and available starting at 11:00 am

(Search YouTube for “St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, Oregon.”)



MACG Leadership Institute for Public Life Training Coming Soon

St. Andrew is experiencing a critical time as we make the transition to new pastoral leadership. We are blessed to have a solid base of strong lay leaders, but we can accomplish more when we have more people to guide our various ministries. This IAF-based Leadership Training is designed to empower leaders like you and create new leaders with the skills and knowledge needed to make a real impact within St. Andrew and the broader community. The skills you learn will be valuable in your life both inside and outside of the church community.



Please join us for two sessions on **Sunday afternoons: December 3 and 10**, from 1:00-5:00 pm, at Bethel Lutheran Church in NE Portland. This institute is free to us because we are members of MACG. For more information, and to register for this exciting opportunity, click on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mra7dvxe>.

If you have questions, please talk with a member of the MACG Core Team: Gretchen Bancroft, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Lynn Santelmann, Jan Smith, or Scott Taylor.

Zoom Hosting

Are you interested in hosting our Zoom community for worship once in a while? If you’d like to volunteer, speak with Janet Vorvick, and if you have questions about what it means to be a Zoom host, contact Sister India at 503-860-5377 or email

india@standrewlutheran.com.

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Cathy Malmstrom	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Carl Malmstrom
Family and friends of Kay (mother)	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Linda Olshausen
Liz Andersen and daughter Mary DiMento	Comfort and strength	Pat Hilliker
Nic and Dee	Healing and comfort following accident	Gretchen Bancroft
Diane and Ken	Comfort and peace	Gretchen Bancroft
Dennis (stepfather)	Comfort and peace	Rhonda Powell
Camille Jackson	Healing and comfort	Sister India
Mary Nell Mahler	Healing and comfort	Staff
Cordelia Vogel	Healing and comfort	Cleo Bradshaw
Warren McAlpine	Healing prior to surgery (November 17)	Donna McAlpine
Mary Brocker	Successful breast cancer surgery (November 17)	Staff
Jo (friend)	Peace and safety	Linda Dodds
Cleo Bradshaw	Healing and recovery	Cleo Bradshaw
Individual friends and loved ones	Whatever they most need	Staff
All those who are caregivers for a loved one	Strength and support	Staff
People in Israel and Palestine	Protection, safety, and comfort	Staff
St. Andrew Council and Executive Committee	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Church Staff		
Transition Team / Call Committee		
India Jensen Kerr and all theology students and seminarians	Encouragement and support	Staff
St. Andrew Foundation	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
St. Paul (Ontario)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Christ the King (Milton-Freewater)		
Ecumenical and interfaith partners in ministry	Blessings on their work	Staff

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



Patricia Reser Center for the Arts
Sunday, Dec 3 3:00 pm
Reserved Seating
All tickets \$15.00

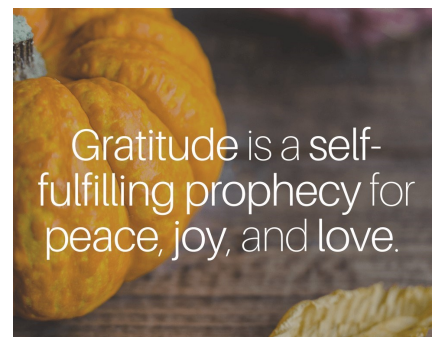


Big Horn Brass
HOLIDAY CONCERT
with St. Matthew Exaltation Handbells

The Night Before Christmas

By Clement C. Moore - Illustrated by Cheryl Harness

Sponsored by
Erik Weswig Memorial Fund
and Beaverton Arts Commission



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Preparing for Worship Sunday, November 19, 2023

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Sunday, November 12

9:30 am	In-Person Worship with Communion (also livestreamed on YouTube and via Zoom)	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Portland Taiwan Worship Service	Chapel
10:45 am	Taiwanese Lutheran Fellowship Gathering	Chapel
11:00 am	Adult Ed: Creation and Re-Creation: The Myths of Genesis	Youth Room
11:00 am	Adult Ed: Revelation, Part 2	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	The Roots	Children's Commons, Children's Library, LL Classrooms
11:00 am	Confirmation	Adult Library
11:00 am	High School Youth Group	Youth Room

Monday, November 13—Church Office Closed

7:00 pm	Finance Team Meeting	Zoom
7:00 pm	Men's Book Club	Main Library

Tuesday, November 14

7:00 am	Men's Gathering and Bible Study	Elmer's Restaurant on 158th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
7:00 am	Sunrise Women	Elmer's Restaurant on 158th (1250 NW Waterhouse Ave)
9:00 am	Facility Management Team Meeting	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Bridge Group	Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm	Service Committee	Library Main
6:30 pm	Scout Troop 198	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Adult Education Team Meeting	Library

Wednesday, November 15—Weekly News deadline at 4:00 pm; submit material to charker@standrewlutheran.com

7:00 am	Bell Tree Practice	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Wednesday Book Group with India	St. Andrew Room
1:00 pm	Sanctuary Team Meeting	Adult Library
6:00 pm	Bells of Grace Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, November 16

9:30 am	Seekers of the Heart of God Bible Study	St. Andrew Room
10:00 am	Strength & Stability with Susanne	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel/Library
6:30 pm	Wing Chun Class	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 17

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, November 18

9:00 am	Nifty Notters	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Reading English Study Group	St. Andrew Room

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Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual Worship



9:30 am: Worship in the Sanctuary, watch the livestream of worship on YouTube, or participate in worship via Zoom. Links for remote worship will be sent to you via email and the church app.



People participating in worship via Zoom are invited to join worship at 9:30 am. To participate via Zoom you can use a computer, smartphone, tablet, or a telephone. Please note that Zoom worship is only available at 9:30 am. Anyone using YouTube for livestream worship may access the service at 9:30 am or any time after the livestream ends.