

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

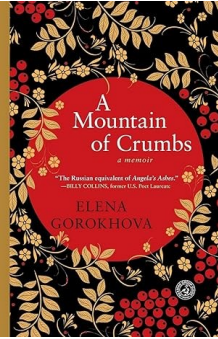
January 14, 2023

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

Worship Service:
Sunday, 9:30 am

www.standrewlutheran.com ■ Telephone: 503-646-0629

Spirituality Book Group News



The Spirituality Book Group will meet on **Sunday, January 21**, to discuss *A Mountain of Crumbs*, by Elena Gorokhova.

As written in an Amazon review, "Through Elena's captivating voice, we learn not only the stories of Russian family life in the second half of the twentieth century, but also the story of one rebellious citizen whose curiosity and determination finally transport her to a new world. It is an elegy to the lost country of childhood, where those who leave can never return."

Details:

Time/Date: **Sunday, January 21**, at 3:00 pm
Book: *A Mountain of Crumbs*, by Elena Gorokhova
Hostess: Fran Miller
Discussion Leader: Peggy Thompson

All are welcome. Please contact Mary Smith at 503-332-9732 for more information.

Future Reading:

February 18

Book: *The Leavers*, by Lisa Ko
Hostess: Susan Reiser
Discussion Leader: Mary Smith

March 17

Book: *A Tale for the Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki
Hostess: Mary Ann Snider
Discussion Leader: Mary Smith

April 14

Book: *We Have Always Been Here*, by Samra Habib
Hostess: Sharon Fako
Discussion Leader: Elaine May

The Key to Church Security

Now that St. Andrew has experienced more than a month without an Evening Facility Caretaker on staff, it's important to emphasize that church security is everyone's responsibility. If you unlock a church door for any reason, please be certain to lock it up again as you exit the building. Not all of the doors are locked the same way, so please, always double check after you believe you have locked it. Just remember: if you unlock a door with a key, you need to use a key to relock it (on all exterior doors except the four into the Narthex).

Thank you to everyone in advance for being especially careful about church security at this time!



Nourishing Conversations

Seventeen people participated in Nourishing Conversations this past Monday to learn about plant-based eating, to create a meal, and to enjoy fellowship at the dinner table. The evening was fun and filled with lively conversation, but everyone who attended learned about the benefits of plant-based eating, too.



Parish Nurse Tira Nessel has a passion for helping people live healthier and is teaching Nourishing Conversations this month.

What's the takeaway? The meal tasted good and was filling, very colorful, and packed with protein. Everyone pitched in to prepare the meal and then joined hands to sing the blessing. The buffet included about 40 different choices of ingredients to try. Once given a taste, several people went back to the buffet for

second helpings and everyone was delighted to take home the recipes for bowls and sauces that Tira provided.

Sign up this week for next Monday's event (**January 15**, Martin Luther King Day), when Parish Nurse Tira Nessel takes people "south of the border" to share ideas and recipes for plant-based cuisine from Mexico, Latin America, and Spain. Come to the St. Andrew kitchen as early as 5:00 pm to help with food prep if you're available. Otherwise, people are welcome to come for the meal at 6:00 pm and then stay to assist with cleanup later. A contribution bowl will be available in coming weeks so people can donate to the cost of the food if they'd like.

Nourishing Conversations continues on **Mondays, January 15, 22, and 29**. People are welcome to come to one community meal or all of them. Please sign up for each individual week in the Narthex, though, so enough food is available each week and allergies are noted. If that's not possible, please call the church office (503-626-0629) to indicate you'll be attending.

Clothes for Kids Volunteers Needed

St. Andrew has supported the Beaverton Clothes Closet (now called Clothes for Kids) for many years. Currently, the organization needs volunteers to work on site sorting clothes and assisting families seeking adequate clothing for their children. Different days and times are available and you do not need to have children enrolled in the school district to help out - we appreciate volunteers of all ages! If you are interested in this opportunity for ministry, please contact Bonnie Bliesner at larrybliesner@comcast.net - phone number 503-830-7001.



Community Warehouse Donation Drive

You've heard of a food bank? The Community Warehouse is similar, except that its focus is on household goods and furnishings. Community Warehouse collects quality, gently used and new items and connects those donated goods to neighbors in need, thus creating stronger homes and brighter futures for all.



Each January, St. Andrew's Service Committee sponsors a drive for many of the household items needed to transform a house into a functional home. The familiar purple collection bins are now available just outside our Fellowship Hall doors beginning **Sunday, January 7**, so it's time to begin going through your cupboards and closets to identify things you're not using that you might like to donate. Please consult the charts below to identify what's needed:

Kitchen Wares	
<p>Yes, Please <i>All kitchen items must be clean and functional.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pots and Pans (most needed item) ■ Baking Dishes ■ Can Openers ■ Cooking Utensils ■ Cutting Boards ■ Dish Racks ■ Dish Towels ■ Dish Sets & Glasses ■ Kitchen Knives ■ Mixing Bowls ■ Potholders ■ Silverware ■ Drinking Glasses & Mugs 	<p>No Thank You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cracked or Chipped Dishes ■ Dishware with ANY Alcohol-Related Branding ■ Plastic Dinnerware and Dishware ■ Wine Glasses ■ Metal-Rimmed Dishes ■ Peeling Nonstick Cookware
Linens (clean and free of stains/tears/pilling)	
<p>Yes, Please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Blankets, Quilts, & Comforters ■ Bath Towels & Hand Towels ■ Washcloths ■ Bedsheets ■ Bathmats ■ Shower Curtains ■ Bed Pillows (stain-free only) ■ Pillowcases 	<p>No Thank You</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Linens with Stains or Tears ■ Bed Skirts ■ Window Treatments ■ Electric Blankets ■ Clothing ■ Carpet



Scanning the QR code at left enables donors to shop online at IKEA. Any purchases made via the code will automatically be delivered to the Community Warehouse.

Your St. Andrew Staff

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Wrestling with God

Sister India continues the Oregon Synod Lay School of Theology's is eight-week Zoom course on this **Thursday, January 18**, and will complete her portion of the class that evening. People are invited to attend in-person, 6:30-8:00 pm or via Zoom. Like Jacob wrestling with the Divine, class participants are grappling with biblical texts.

What wisdom can we wrestle from the Bible to help us live more faithfully? This course will provide opportunities for relationship building and critical thinking.

The course is presented by Sister India Jensen Kerr (St. Andrew Lutheran, Beaverton), Pr. Jesse Christopherson (Milwaukie Lutheran), and Pr. Emerson Remy Remmers (Grace, Corvallis) via Zoom on eight Thursdays, **January 4-February 22**, 6:30-8:00 pm. Register at: <https://tinyurl.com/v7c49sw9>.

MACG Game Gathering



The MACG Core Team has planned a game gathering on **Sunday, January 21**, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your own lunch and remain at church after worship and Education Hour—or return at 1:00 pm. Join us in Fellowship Hall as we play board games, card games, or whatever type of game you like.

We'll have some games here for you to choose from, but please feel free to bring a favorite game from home. You can also bring a snack to share.

Whether you're newer to our community or a long-time member, this is a great way to connect with others in a low-pressure and fun atmosphere.

Any questions? Contact any member of the MACG Core Team: Gretchen Bancroft, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Lynn Santelmann, or Jan Smith.

Preparing for Worship

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Philippians 4:4-7
 Psalm 94:17-19
 Matthew 6:30-33

Ministry Site Profile: What's Exciting?

The Ministry Site Profile (MSP) provides key information for the synod and prospective pastors about St. Andrew and our community. In the Our Vision for Mission section of the MSP we are asked to describe what the congregation is excited about right now. The Transition Team invited input from the congregation to answer that question. Your responses were used to develop our response for the MSP.

The congregation is excited about a new lead pastor, our various ministries, and providing space for a Head Start pre-school program. A new lead pastor brings new ideas and possibilities that are exciting to St. Andrew members. Our interim lead pastor has helped the congregation transition to new worship and music approaches and has helped us gain new appreciation of our ministry work. During September 2023 the MACG team coordinated a Ministry Fair. It was the first opportunity in a long time for members to learn about all the ministry activities that are thriving at St. Andrew. The congregation is especially excited about Earth Care, the children's ministry program, adult education, Lutheran World Relief, many service projects, and support of an Afghan refugee family. St. Andrew's children's education space was specifically designed for a pre-school. Although we were unable to sustain this type of ministry on our own, the congregation is still committed to supporting early childhood education and development. The Head Start program at St. Andrew provides an opportunity to support the community and share our commitment to supporting children and families. Each new season brings a spirit of renewal as we strive for energy, hope, and connection.

Look for more from the MSP in the coming weeks.

The Call Committee

Steve Christiansen, Allison Katsufraakis, Mike McDowall, Amy McQueen, Tom Mehlhorn, Jan Smith, Mary Smith, LuAnn Staul

Address Update and Thank You

Last week I moved into Hearthstone of Beaverton on Hart Rd. I finally have most of the help I need in an Assisted Living Facility. My new address is:

Anne Newell
12520 SW Hart Rd., Apt. 219
Beaverton, OR 97008

Phone number and email remain the same.

I have a beautiful, sunny room and they take good care of me here. But I miss my friends at St. Andrew. Shout out to Pam Meredith and Pat Hilliker for all your help during this transition. Thanks to everyone who brought me food and company. I really appreciate you all!

Anne Newell

Finding Andy's Room Podcasts



For anyone who hasn't heard the podcasts that Director of Next Generational Ministry Kyler Vogt has produced, be assured that they are saved and easy to find—even if you've never before listened to a podcast.

Just go to the church website (www.standrewlutheran.com), scroll down a bit to "In the Spotlight" and click on the red link, "Listen to Andy's Room." On the page that pops up, you'll see links to all the podcasts, with descriptions about the content.

Expect new podcasts to be released on alternate Thursdays, with the next becoming available next week, **January 18**.

Weather Alert



Put your safety first!

Depending on where you live and the weather that moves into the area this weekend, driving to church on Sunday may be hazardous. Please remember that you can participate in worship via YouTube livestream or Zoom rather than taking risks on the road, especially if it's icy or snowing.

If in-person church must be cancelled entirely because worship leaders are unable to get to church, only the Zoom option will be available. Pastor Laurie will make a decision regarding Sunday service late Saturday afternoon. Please check your email that evening to see if you've received a message from church and check again Sunday morning—just in case.

To connect to the 9:30 am service via Zoom, use the [Zoom link](#) from Friday's email. The Zoom link to worship remains the same from week to week.

Climate Corner: How to Treat Pet Waste

For many of us, our pets are part of the family. We love our dogs, cats, canaries, gerbils, and more. Living with other species can provide companionship, fun, and comfort, but living with pets does have some challenges. Portland's Metro Master Recycler Handbook provides the following information and guidance. Did you realize that...?

The eggs of certain roundworms and other parasites found in pet waste can linger in your soil, putting you, your children, and your pets at risk of exposure while gardening, playing sports, or walking barefoot. Pet waste on the ground also contributes to runoff that pollutes waterways. Always pick up pet waste and dispose of it in a bag in the garbage. Never put feces or litter in your home compost bin. Avoid utilizing the sewer system [flushing pet waste down the toilet], as that system was designed to break down bacteria specific to human beings.

Dog Waste: Picking up dog poop promptly protects people, pets, and waterways from harmful bacteria. Place the waste in a used plastic bag and discard in the garbage.



Cat Waste: The best environmental choice is to keep your cat indoors. This will keep waste manageable. Cats also kill local wildlife. The American Humane Society states this is also the best choice for your cat's health, life satisfaction, and safety. Cats make a tasty meal for coyotes.

Place cat waste and litter in a used plastic bag and discard in the trash. Bagging waste protects garbage collectors and sanitation workers from harmful bacteria. Always wash your hands after cleaning the litter box. Cat feces can carry toxoplasmosis, a disease that is dangerous for infants, pregnant women, and people with weakened immune systems.

Following these guidelines is good for our watersheds and ourselves.

Liz Hardy
Earth Care Team

New Member Sunday

The people of St. Andrew are looking forward to welcoming several new members during our worship time on **Sunday, January 28**. If you're interested in affirming your baptism and officially joining this faith community, please contact Pr. Laurie Newman. If you're uncertain and just thinking about membership, please note that we will celebrate another Welcome Sunday on Pentecost or before.



License for the Road



Amina Malik Zada has her driving license! She passed the driving test on her first attempt on Tuesday, January 2, and got the temporary license that Thursday. Amina has cited numerous Afghani friends who took the test multiple times before passing, so the Pacific Driver Education lessons, funded through the Sanctuary Team, made a huge difference.

On Friday morning, January 5, Bob Stadel picked up Nasir to take him to the WorkSource Center (where staff are exploring other job options for Nasir) and as they departed, Nasir gave Amina the keys to their car. Amina said she put the two little ones in car seats and drove over to visit her friend Freiba—driving by herself for the first time! She was clearly delighted and expressed thanks to the team and the church for all the help and assistance in realizing that goal.

Nasir takes the family car to work early in the morning and then uses it to do food delivery and ESL classes in the evening, so for now we will still need to provide transportation and childcare for Amina to attend ESL classes and appointments during the day. However, Tom Jelineo is working to secure funds for a van that will accommodate the entire family. In December, Harvey and Carol Blomberg generously donated their car to the church for that purpose. The car was sold, enabling the Sanctuary Team to set aside seed money for another vehicle.

We are proceeding slowly as a second car will add considerable expense (e.g., insurance, fuel) and the Malik Zada budget is limited. However, as the youngest child, Mohammed Ali, nears an age when he can attend Head Start, Amina is expressing desire to enter the workforce, possibly re-engaging with her earlier career in education.

Thanks to everyone for holding this family in your prayers and generously providing support! Please contact Tom Jelineo (971-221-2602; tjelineo@hotmail.com) for more information regarding the vehicle project he's spearheading.

Cindy Stadel
Sanctuary Team

Leadership Training Institute

It's not too late to register:

Leadership Training Institute
Sunday, January 21 & 28
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Havurah Shalom
825 NW 18th, Portland OR 97209

Register [HERE](#):
<http://tinyurl.com/mrxns555>

How can we work toward helping everyone in the St. Andrew Community find their particular passion for ministry and get plugged in to programs that feed that? How can we strengthen St. Andrew so that we are poised to act with other institutions when it is needed? How can we work together for the common good?

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 even 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 will learn will be valuable in your life both inside and outside of the church community.

Please join us for two sessions, both on Sunday afternoons: **January 21 and 28**, from 1:00-5:00 pm, at Havurah Shalom in NW Portland. This institute is free to us because we are members of MACG. For more information, go to

https://www.macg.org/leadership_institute_for_public_life_january_21_28

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

Volunteer Wanted

St. Andrew housekeeper Carol Hogan would like assistance once or twice a month folding cloth napkins. Being Earth-conscious, St. Andrew relies on reusable cloth napkins rather than the paper ones that fell trees and clog landfills. But cloth napkins need to be washed and then folded and put away.



If you're interested in volunteering to help Carol with this task, please contact her at dantimmyclh@gmail.com or call 971-380-9167. Spending an hour or two twice a month would be the estimated time required, although more help is needed following large events such as congregation potlucks or memorial services.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY



In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family & friends of Kay Kinneavy (friend)	Comfort and peace at her death	Linda Dodds
Patricia Santelmann (Lynn's mother)	Comfort and peace at her death	Paul Navarre
Family and friends of Paul Miller	Comfort and peace at his death	Ginny Link
Family of Ahmir Joliff	Comfort and peace at his death	Kristen Petersburg
Nick (son's father-in-law)	Comfort and peace	Gretchen Bancroft
Kelli Runnels Wallace	Comfort and peace	Linda Fransen
Andrew Lisko (uncle)	Comfort and peace	Linda Dodds
Nephew of Jerry	Comfort and peace	Jerry Entrikin
Marburgers (members of Mt. Olivet Church) People of Perry, Iowa, and Dylan's family	Comfort, healing, and peace	Kristen Petersburg
Mary Nell Mahler	Comfort and strength	Diane Reiner
Joyce and Dan (sister, brother-in-law)	Healing and comfort	Judy Scholz
Glenath Moyle	Healing and comfort	Sister India
Priscilla (friend)	Healing and comfort and good medical treatment	Judy Scholz
James Vogt (father)	Healing and recovery from surgery	Kyler Vogt
David Saxton	Peace and healing	Donna McAlpine
Linda Wick (sister)	Peace and healing	Donna McAlpine
Mary Brown	Positive news following a biopsy	Mary Brown
Rhonda Powell	Successful treatment and healing	Carol Harker
Doug & Jan Morrell (parents)	Smooth transition to new living arrangements	Amy Harker
People of Totota, Liberia	Comfort and peace from explosion	Sister India
The houseless	Compassion, hope, and support	Staff
Individual friends and loved ones	Whatever they most need	Staff
St. Andrew Council Executive Committee Staff	Wisdom and discernment	Staff
Sister India Jensen Kerr and all theology students and all seminarians	Encouragement and support	Staff
St. Andrew Foundation	Blessings on their ministry	Staff
Faith Lutheran Church (Clatskanie)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
Our Savior's Lutheran Church (Seaside)		
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, email office@standrewlutheran.com, or fill out the prayer request form on the church website.

Next Generational Ministry

Kyler Vogt began his new role as St. Andrew's Director of Next Generational Ministry this past October with the goal of bringing younger people into our community and ensuring it can be sustained long into the future.

In addition to continuing to oversee all aspects of children and youth ministry, from the Nursery to The Roots, Confirmation, the High School Youth Group, and Earth Camp, he is focusing on increasing congregational involvement in support of all children and youth ministries.

As new leadership and involvement is developed, Vogt is:

- Producing Andy's Room Podcasts to amplify the voices of younger people in and around our congregation [See the article on page 3 for details];
- Increasing the visibility of younger leadership by preaching monthly and teaching additional Adult Education classes;
- Attending Worship Planning meetings to collaborate in creating an increasingly intergenerational worship experience; and

- Developing new programs specifically for younger adults and families, which will be coming soon.

If you'd like to get involved with children/youth or just to learn more about Next Generational Ministry, please reach out to Kyler at kvogt@standrewlutheran.com.

Heartfelt Thanks

to the Wonderful People of St. Andrew Lutheran Church,

First and foremost, my wife Kasii and I want to say "Thank You!" Thank you all for so graciously allowing us to stay close to our two-year old daughter Reagan as we have been dealing with the heartbreak of losing our apartment and having her taken from us temporarily while we set up our RV as our new home. Being able to park in your lot the two weeks after Christmas made it possible for us to stay in close contact with her while she was being fostered by former neighbors on Butner Rd. Your compassion made a painful experience bearable.

Sam & Kasii Odgers

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew

Sunday, January 14

9:30 am	In-Person Worship with Communion (also livestreamed 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: A Christian Thinks about Jews and Judaism: Anti-Semitism and the Land of Israel	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	The Roots	Children's Commons, Children's Library, LL Classrooms
11:00 am	Confirmation for Middle School Youth	Library
11:00 am	High School Youth Group	Youth Room
1:00 pm	Twirler Meeting & Practice	St. Andrew Room/Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 15—Church Office Closed; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

5:00 pm	Nourishing Conversations: Heading South of the Border	Fellowship hall, Kitchen, St. Andrew Room
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Tuesday, January 16

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	Worship Planners Meeting	Library
10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Bridge Group	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Scout Troop 198	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Brass Quintet Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 17—Weekly News deadline is 4:00 pm; submit material to office@standrewlutheran.com and charker@standrewlutheran.com.

1:00 pm	Wednesday Book Group with Sister India	St. Andrew Room
6:00 pm	Bells of Grace Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 18

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

Friday, January 19

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Set up for Poppert Memorial Service	Narthex, Kitchen, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 20

11:00 am	Claris and Corky Poppert's Memorial	Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Library, Narthex, Kitchen
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12:30 pm	MACG Game Afternoon	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	MACG Training at Havurah Shalom	Off site
3:00 pm	Spirituality Book Group	Off site



Claris & Corky Poppert
Memorial Service
Saturday, January 20
11:00 am, Sanctuary

Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Poppert Memorial


If you would like to provide cookies or bars for the Poppert reception, please sign up at the Coffee Bar.


We expect a very large turnout for this memorial service. If possible, please carpool so that parking is available for everyone. The joint memorial service honoring the lives of longtime St. Andrew members Claris & Corky Poppert will be livestreamed at

https://youtube.com/live/Dq_0_rSW45Q

for those unable to attend in person.

Worship at St. Andrew or Connect to Virtual

 **YouTube** 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.

 **zoom** People participating in worship via Zoom are invited to join worship at 9:30 am. To participate via Zoom, you may use a computer, smartphone, or tablet. Please note that Zoom worship is only available at 9:30 am.

Highlights from the Finance Team as of November 30th, 2023

Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Report Date 12/31/2023

Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of St Andrew
 M&M Giving is 101% of FYTD budget and 102% of monthly budget
 Expenses are 90% of FYTD budget
 Principal Only Payment for Mortgage \$10,700 was paid this month

Monthly Attendance & Giving

Date	In Person	YouTube	Zoom / Call In	Total Service Attendance	M&M Fund Monthly Total	Mortgage Fund Offering
Sunday Average	109	356	24	204		
Monthly Total	435	89	24	815	\$ 50,106	\$ 15,273

Zoom data available for one Sunday only. To Meet Budget \$ 49,357 \$ 5,013

102%

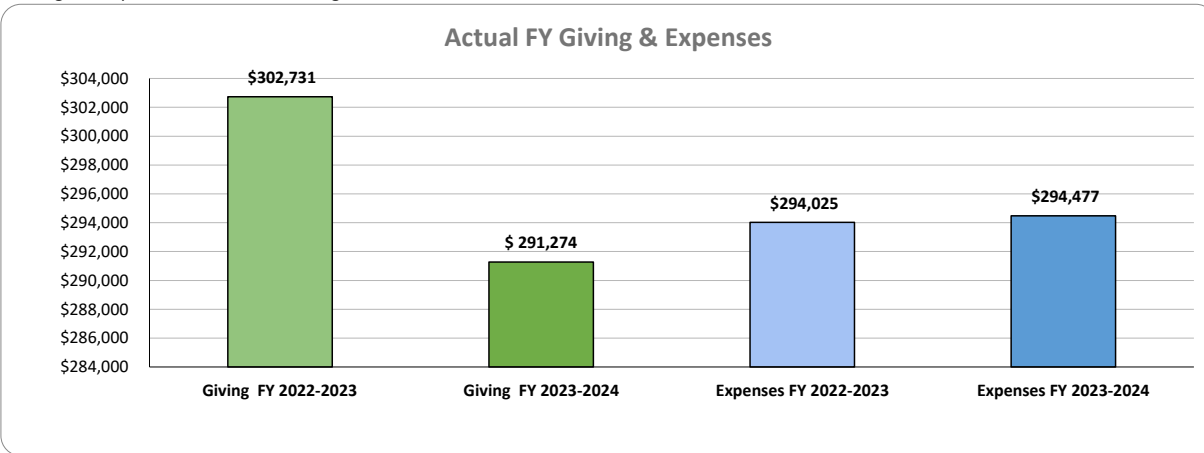
3 Main Funds: Current Status

Ministry & Mission (M&M) Fund (AKA "Operating Budget")	FYTD Budget	Actual		The M & M Fund supports the general operations of the church, including worship, education, and office supplies; property maintenance; synod benevolence; staff; and utilities.
		FYTD \$	% of FYTD Budget	
Giving FY 2023-2024	\$ 246,772.91	\$ 248,636	101%	
Expenses FY 2023-2024	\$ 282,619	\$ 255,530	90%	

Mortgage Fund	FYTD Actual Giving	FYTD Actual Expense	Balance on Hand	Mortgage Principal Balance	Monthly Mortgage Payment
FY 2023-2024	\$ 42,547	\$ 41,947	\$ 35,139	\$ 333,195	\$ 5,013
FYTD Principal Only Payments		\$ 16,880	Fund for contributions to pay mortgage		

Designated Funds	FYTD Actual Giving	FYTD Actual Expense	Balance on Hand	Designated Funds support many different ministries such as Local Benevolence, Community Garden, WELCA, Refugee, Racial Justice, etc.
Total Designated Funds			\$ 92,603	
PIPE & PIPE Wetlands Fund	\$ 8,372	\$ 2,662	\$ 22,923	

YTD figures represent Fiscal Year starting 7/1/2023



Giving FY 2022-2023	\$ 302,731
Giving FY 2023-2024	\$ 291,274
Expenses FY 2022-2023	\$ 294,025
Expenses FY 2023-2024	\$ 294,477

** Mortgage giving/expense included

FINANCE TEAM:

Treasurers: Tim Duggan, Joel Johnson
 Bookkeeper: Karen Mallari
 Financial Secretaries: Tammy Piscatelli, Susan Jacobi
 St Andrew Foundation Treasurer: Luis Falucho
 Parish Manager: Carol Harker