

ST. ANDREW WEEKLY NEWS

June 2, 2024

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

Worship Service:
Sunday, 9:30 am

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

From Beaverton to the Bayou



We're just days away from our fund-raiser event to help send eight high schoolers to the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans! The theme of the event is "From Beaverton to the Bayou." If you attend, you'll learn more about the gathering and the eight students attending, hear from speakers

about the impact of youth events like this one, enjoy New Orleans-style jazz music with live dance performances, plus have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets and bid on a selection of very cool donated and hand-crafted items. On top of all that, the first \$3,000 we raise will be doubled thanks to generous matching donations from the St. Andrew Foundation and the Erik Weswig Memorial Fund. You won't want to miss the party!



To attend, you can buy tickets at the door (\$20/adult, \$10/elementary-aged kids). Kids pre-K and under are free and nursery care will be available. See you there!

Upcoming Events to Note

The coming weeks are packed to overflowing! Please note the following dates on your calendar so you don't forget.

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am, Sanctuary: Confirmation Sunday	4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall: Beaverton to the Bayou
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall: Ministry Forum	Fundraiser for ELCA Youth Gathering

Sunday, June 9

9:30 am, Sanctuary: Baptisms
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall:
Budget Forum

Sunday, June 16

9:30 am, Sanctuary
Jazz Worship Service with the Andrew Oliver Trio
Quilt Sunday for Graduating Seniors
11:00 am, Fellowship Hall
Farewell Gathering for Pastor Laurie

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
We will vote on new members for Council, as well as next year's budget.

God's Green Season: Staying Connected

Welcome back, Flat Marty!

In the summer of 2017, Flat Marty traveled the globe with St. Andrew members and friends. Pictures were taken of very colorfully decorated images of Martin Luther in places ranging from the coast to the midwest to countries across the ocean. It was a popular way to stay connected with our St. Andrew family even while some of us went on vacation. The St. Andrew Connections Team is inviting you to take Flat Marty with you on any of your adventures over the summer. To join in the fun:



Look for copies of Flat Marty in the Narthex. OR:

Click on this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2abbt76h> to read more and print a picture of Flat Marty.

Decorate the picture and cut it out. Marty is fine with being folded, so you should be able to fit him into your suitcase or your pocket. Take photos of Flat Marty when you visit interesting places, and send them to us to be put on the website. Please send your photos to Steve Christiansen: steveshome@comcast.net. Remember that the website is public, so any photos may be seen by anyone who is exploring our website. Posting the photos is NOT required. Contact any member of the Connections Team if you have any questions:

Gretchen Bancroft, Larry Bliesner, Pat Christiansen, Connie Losk, Lynn Santelmann, or Jan Smith.

Where will Flat Marty go this summer?



Grand Canyon

Yellowstone Park



Crater Lake

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Including Ministry Reports from Music, the Sanctuary Team, Next Generational Ministry, and the Foundation; election of Council members; a vote on next year's budget; and more.

Register for Earth Camp 2024

It's time to get your campers signed up for Earth Camp! This year's camp will be **June 24-28** and the theme is Home, Sweet Home. Throughout the week, we'll be focusing on all the beautiful and diverse creatures/biomes of our home state, Oregon. It's going to be an awesome camp!

Registration is now open to the public at large. Either scan the code at right or click on the following link to access the registration form:

<https://rb.gv/p4ik3x>



Many kids consider St. Andrew's Earth Camp the highlight of their summer, so act quickly to be certain they have a space in 2024.

Earth Camp Volunteers Needed

The fourth annual Earth Camp is less than two months away! Registration is filling up very quickly this year, which means we will have lots of campers excited to once again enjoy a week learning all about the Earth and how we can be good stewards of its beauty and resources. To keep up with all these campers, though, we need lots of help!



The biggest need at Earth Camp is for guides who lead the children around to the different rotations throughout the day. But, if that isn't the right fit for you, we can still find you a spot to help out. Plus, anyone who volunteers for at least 3 days can get their kids/grandkids registered for free! Contact Kyler to sign up.

Earth Camp Crafts

Do you have an abundance of sweet gum balls or small pine/fir cones in your yard? Deacon Susan will be leading the crafts day for Earth Camp and needs these items. If you have sweet gum balls, those that have dried and have fallen off the tree, or any small, not large, pine/fir cones that she can use for the camp craft projects, please bring them into the church and drop them off. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Susan.

Family Vehicle Needed

Since the Malik Zada family came to the U.S. from Afghanistan almost two years ago, St. Andrew's Sanctuary Team has worked hard to support them. With four young children, Nasir and Amina have made good progress learning English and adapting their lives to a new culture, but they have transportation needs that we might help meet. Do you have a van or SUV 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.



Another option is to contribute by donating to St. Andrew, designating your gift to go to the Sanctuary Team account. Thank you!

Telling St. Andrew's Story

This year's annual report is posted [online](#) and has been mailed to everyone without computer access. A limited number of print copies are available in the Narthex.

This document chronicles the life of St. Andrew and the many ministries undertaken in support of our Core Values: God Care, Earth Care, Community Care, Neighbor Care, and Self Care. Many thanks to staff members and all the volunteers who shared a snapshot of their passion for God's work in their reports.



No such document can tell the full story of St. Andrew, but if you notice that something's missing that you'd like to know more about, please contact the [church office](#) and we'll make a special effort to solicit information to address your interest next year.

Henry Staul Joins Andy's Room!



Kyler Vogt with Henry Staul

A brand new episode of the Andy's Room Podcast features our youngest guest yet: Henry Staul. Henry is an eighth grader at St. Andrew who will be confirmed during worship on Sunday, June 2. He is looking forward to attending the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer as an incoming freshman.

Tune in to this episode to hear what Henry has loved about growing up at St. Andrew, with some fun insights about our confirmation program. You'll want to make sure to hear this one!

It's easy to connect to the podcast from St. Andrew's [homepage](#). Just scroll down to "In the Spotlight."

Western Farm Workers Association – Mexican Fiesta

Join the Western Farm Workers Association as they celebrate their 36th Anniversary at their annual Mexican Fiesta. WFWA is one of the many organizations we support; last September we held a food and clothing drive.

The fiesta will be on **Saturday, June 22**, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Calvary Lutheran Church in Hillsboro. The event will include musical entertainment, performances, aguas frescas, and homemade Mexican food.

Please contact Deacon Susan if you would like to attend or if you have any questions. Please let Deacon Susan know you are attending no later than **Saturday, June 15th** to make sure that we get our RSVP in on time to reserve a table.

Godspeed, Pastor Laurie

After 15 months of ministry at St. Andrew, Interim Pastor Laurie Newman will preach her final sermon in our Sanctuary on **Sunday, June 16**, just before moving on to her next interim position in Olympia, WA.

Please plan to gather in Fellowship Hall after worship that Sunday for a simple brunch and an opportunity to wish Pastor Laurie godspeed and thank her for her service during a transitional time.



Pastor Laurie Newman

Disaster Preparation Starts at Home

Are you prepared to weather an emergency at home—whether it's a power outage that lasts for days or an earthquake that disrupts life throughout a fairly large region for weeks or months?

At its June meeting, members of the Earth Care Team agreed to devote time this year educating ourselves and the congregation at-large about what we should do to prepare for emergencies in our homes and neighborhoods. Look for an article in "Weekly News" the first Sunday of each month as we map out a year-long to-do list that will bring together the data and supplies necessary to see us through the most likely scenarios we might face.

We're relying on recommendations from the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management for information. If you'd like to build an emergency management kit on your own, or all at once, go to <https://www.portland.gov/PBEM> and explore the many resources they recommend.

You'll find so much information from PBEM and other organizations online that it might be hard to decide where to start—thus the Earth Care Team's *12 months to get ready plan*, which is based on PBEM's 24-week schedule. Probably none of us has the time or money to do everything at once.

What's the goal? People at the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management recommend we all have sufficient **basic supplies on hand to survive at least two weeks** pretty much without help after an emergency. Right up front, they suggest learning what disasters are most likely to happen where you live.

It's easy to enter your address into PDX Ready (<https://hazardready.org/pdx/en>) to get a personalized report of the natural hazards most likely to affect you. I entered my home address and the church address to see if the risks were the same and learned that there's a far greater likelihood of a landslide around the church than in my flatter neighborhood. But the biggest risk we face in the Portland area is an earthquake.



Living along a 600-mile fault zone can generate megaquakes producing very strong shaking for several minutes. PDX Ready outlines what could happen: "The worst-case scenario is a magnitude 9.0 earthquake off of Oregon's coast along the Cascadia Subduction Zone. How people will experience such an earthquake in the Portland Metro Region depends on the time of year and where you are. Damage will be greater if the earthquake occurs during the wet, rainy months because soils will be wetter and less stable. Certain parts of town have less stable soil, and certain buildings are less safe."

Month by month, let's get ready for whatever comes.

Carol Harker
Earth Care Team

Month One, June 2024

To Do:

- Learn about the emergencies that could happen where you live and the right way to respond to them. (See PDX Ready information at left.)
- Make sure Emergency Contact numbers are easy to identify in mobile devices: I.C.E. + contact (C.C.E. = In Case of Emergency)

To Collect:

- 3 gallons water*
- 3 cans ready-to-eat protein* (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- large tub to hold items
- hand-operated can opener
- dry fruit or trail mix*
- paper, pencil, and a permanent marker

* For everything followed by an **asterisk**, be sure to multiply by the number of people in your household (e.g., a family of four people will need 12 gallons of water, 12 cans of ready-to-eat protein, and lots more trail mix, etc.).

Special Items Your Family May Need:

Infant Items:

formula, diapers, bottles, pacifiers; powdered milk, infant medications

Adult/Senior Items:

Prescription medications, vision care items (extra glasses/contact lenses & supplies), diabetic supplies, denture needs, hearing aid batteries

Persons with Disabilities/Special Needs:

Communication board, specialized care items (oxygen, catheters, etc.), a list of prescription medications (including dosage and physician's name), the type and model numbers of required medical devices, portable wheelchair.

Wear a medical alert ID and register with the office of emergency services or the local fire department for assistance so needed help can be provided. If you are dependent on a dialysis machine or other life-sustaining equipment or treatment, know the location and availability of more than one facility. Make sure your support network knows your information and can operate any devices you need.

Pet Items:

Your pets should always wear a collar and ID/rabies tags. Include food, water, bowls, leash/harness, crate/carrier, medical and vaccination records, sanitation needs (pet litter and litter box, newspapers, plastic bags), and a photo of you and your pet in your preparedness kit.

In Need of Prayers...

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRAYERS FOR...</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Family and friends of Michelle Moe	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Pat Christiansen
Family and friends of Kim Munro (friend)	Peace and God's comfort at her death	Susan Reiser
Family of Lorabelle Farrah (grandmother-in-law)	Peace and God's comfort at her death	LeeAnne Knapp
Joyce Bianucci (sister)	Healing and quick recovery from cancer treatment	Judy Scholz
Jennifer Shaw (sister-in-law)	Comfort, strength, and healing	LeeAnne Knapp
M.G. Beavers (brother)	Speedy recovery from a stroke	Bill & Sandi Beavers
Mike McDowall	Comfort and healing from injury	Mike McDowall
Tom Clark (brother)	Comfort, strength, and healing from cancer	Bonnie Bliesner
Marlene Maxwell	Comfort and healing from a broken hip	Sue Cahlander
Jan and family and friends of Elsa (cousin)	Comfort and strength as more care and help is needed in her treatment	Carol Hogan
Connie (friend)	Comfort and strength for return of cancer	Sharon Fako
Reverend Allison Bengfort	Strength and support	Staff
Harper Lee McKenzie (great granddaughter)	Blessings on her birth	Mike & Linda McDowall
Confirmands – Nathanael Bishop-Perdue and Henry Staul	Support and thanksgiving	Staff
Individual friends and loved ones	Whatever they need	Staff
Bishop Laurie Larson Caesar Oregon Synod and Staff	Strength and wisdom	Staff
Refugees and immigrants	Acceptance, safety, and just treatment	Staff
All those who are caregivers for a loved one	Strength and support	Staff
Military Personnel, especially Justina Hailey Hope Brocker, Evan Dahlquist, Neil Fiegenbaum, and Jerami Reyna	Courage and protection	Staff
Christ Lutheran (Aurora) Macksburg (Canby) Zoar (Canby)	Serving with us in the Oregon Synod	Staff
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.

Signup.com questions?

Have you been wanting to volunteer to assist in worship but don't know how to sign up or have questions about the sign up process? After worship this **Sunday, June 2**, a member of the Worship and Music Team will be in the Narthex to help answer any questions you may have about signing up on signup.com.

There are many opportunities to serve and we need help from multiple volunteers every Sunday.

Baby Rose

The rose on the altar this Sunday celebrates the birth of Harper Lee McKenzie, great granddaughter of Mike & Linda McDowall and the beloved daughter of Gary & McKenzie Davis. Welcome to this beautiful world, little one!



Your St. Andrew Staff	
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	Housekeeper Carol Hogan..... 503-646-0629
	Evening Facility Caretaker Martin Mills 503-646-0629
	Parish Nurses Diane Reiner 503-201-4222
	Tira Nessel 503-866-5099

Preparing for Worship Sunday, June 9, 2024

Genesis 3:8-15
Psalm 130
Mark 3:20-35

Highlights for the Week at St. Andrew

Sunday, June 2

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 Church Fellowship Gathering	Chapel
11:00 am	Ministry Forum	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	ELCA Youth Gathering Fundraiser	Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 3—Church Office Closed

Tuesday, June 4

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	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Worship Planners Meeting	Library
12:00 pm	Bridge Group	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	HR Meeting	via Zoom
6:00 pm	Columbia Willamette Faceters' Guild Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Scout Troop 198	Children's Commons
7:00 pm	Connections Team Meeting (formerly MACG)	St. Andrew Room

Wednesday, June 5—Weekly News deadline is 4:00 pm; submit material to office@standrewlutheran.com and charker@standrewlutheran.com.

9:30 am	Apprentice Essentrics® Aging Backwards® workout class	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Third Act of Oregon Postcard Writing	St. Andrew Room
1:00 pm	Wednesday Book Group	St. Andrew Room
5:00 pm	Executive Council Meeting	via Zoom

Thursday, June 6

10:00 am	Strength and Stability with Susanne	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Team Ministry Meeting	Chapel, Library
6:30 pm	Wing Chun Class	Children's Commons

Friday, June 7

10:00 am	Tai Chi	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 8

11:00 am	Stewardship Meeting	via Zoom
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Sunday, June 9

9:30 am	In-Person Worship with Communion (also livestreamed and via Zoom)	Sanctuary
9:30 am	Portland Taiwan Worship Service	Chapel
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Postcard Writers:

Let's Compete with Spirit of Grace

After talking to Pastor Robyn at Spirit of Grace Lutheran about combining Get-Out-The-Vote postcard writing efforts, she suggested that it might be more fun to have a competition to see which church can send out the most postcards. If you are interested in helping us organize this, please let me know:

elisabethhardy6@gmail.com.

Also, on **Wednesday, June 5**, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, the Th!rd Act Oregon postcard writing group will meet again in the St. Andrew Room to write postcards. Th!rd Act is a nationwide group that is concerned about climate change and saving our democracy, and Th!rd Act Oregon is our local chapter. I hope you will join us on June 5!

Thanks,
Liz Hardy



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 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 April 30th, 2024

Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Report Date 5/28/2024

Thank you for your continued support for the ministries of St Andrew.

M&M Giving is 101% of FYTD budget and 108% of monthly budget.

Expenses are 90% of FYTD budget.

Principal-Only Payment for Mortgage: \$3,000 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	116	93		209		
Monthly Total	463	372		835	\$ 53,530	\$ 9,709
<i>To Meet Budget</i>					\$ 49,357	\$ 5,013

108%

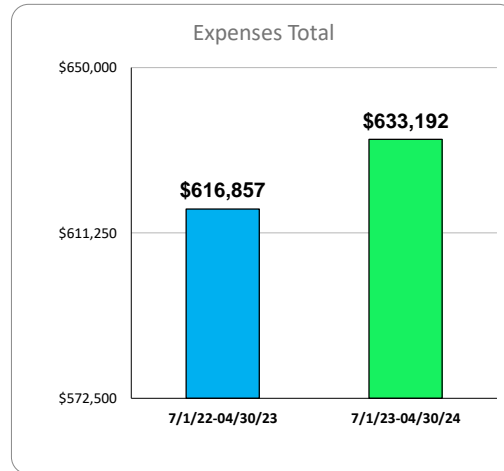
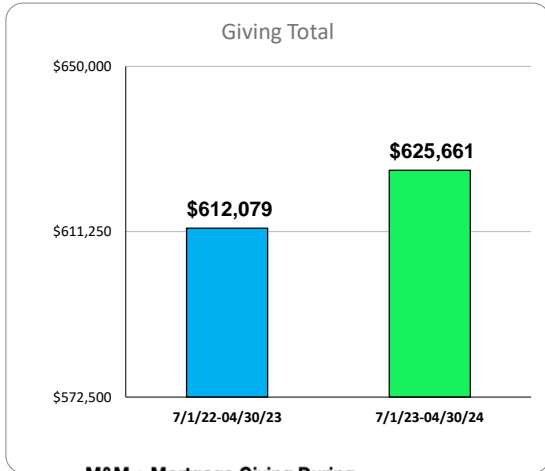
3 Main Funds: Current Status

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	\$ 503,828	\$ 509,935	101%	
Expenses FY 2023-2024	\$ 577,077	\$ 518,479	90%	

Mortgage Fund	FYTD Actual Giving	FYTD Actual Expense	Balance on Hand	Mortgage Principal Balance	Monthly Mortgage Payment
FY 2023-2024	\$ 115,726	\$ 114,713	\$ 35,075	\$ 273,932	\$ 5,013
FYTD Principal Only Payments		\$ 64,580	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			\$ 106,848	
PIPE & PIPE Wetlands Fund	\$ 14,902	\$ 2,662	\$ 25,798	

YTD figures represent Fiscal Year starting 7/1/2023



M&M + Mortgage Giving During Same Period of Time

FINANCE TEAM:

Treasurers: Tim Duggan, Joel Johnson

Bookkeeper: Karen Mallari

Financial Secretaries: Jim McGarvey, Susan Jacobi, Sonya King

St Andrew Foundation Treasurer: Luis Falucho

Parish Executive: Carol Harker

7/1/22-04/30/23	\$ 612,079
7/1/23-04/30/24	\$ 625,661
7/1/22-04/30/23	\$ 616,857
7/1/23-04/30/24	\$ 633,192

** Mortgage giving/expense included