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THE ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH**



# Messenger

## SPECIAL DAYS AT ST. PAUL'S FABIUS

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The Fabius worshipping community cordially invites you to join them for three special events in the month of October. All are welcome — this would be a great opportunity to invite friends. Additional copies of this Messenger are available in the church office for you to use as invitations or we would be happy to mail them for you. Just call the church office with names and addresses.



### **Sunday, October 7, 2006 – Blessing of the Animals**

9:00am- Pastor Rodgers will lead this service celebrating all sorts of animals. On Sunday October 22 at 9 am, the Fabius worshipping community will gather for a blessing of the animals. We will celebrate with worship, song, Holy Communion and at the close of the service will gather outside the church to bless the creatures that enrich our lives and with their faithfulness, become part of our families. *(For more information on the Blessing of the Animals and its roots, see the article inside.)*

### **Sunday, October 21, 2006 - Service of Healing**

9:00am - Pastor Gaetz will lead a service of prayer and anointing for healing as part of the regular Sunday worship hour. This tradition in the Atonement family has become a moving opportunity for focus on health and renewal of body, mind and spirit.

### **Sunday, October 28, 2006 – Reformation/Anniversary Celebration**

9:00am - A celebration to commemorate both our reformation heritage and our ministry and mission in Fabius. Following the service you will want to stay for the famous Fabius Anniversary Dinner. There will be more food than you can imagine and lots of great fellowship!



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

*Annual Crop Walk in Syracuse • October 14 • Noon-4pm*

All Atonement youth in grades 4-12 are invited to "Walk with the World," by participating in the annual CROP Walk on October 14. Last year CROP Hunger Walks raised more than \$15 million to support the hunger-fighting work of local food banks around the block and of Church World Service around the world.

All members of the Atonement family are invited to help fight world hunger and support our youth by donating to CROP Walk. Youth will be collecting donations after all services on Oct. 7 & 14.

More information will be in next week's Messenger. But save the date and please let us know you are coming by no later than Oct. 10. Contact Judy Holmes (673-9393; e-mail EWHolmes@att.net), Janet Holmgren (677-3846), or Pastor Rodgers (492-9065).

## ATONEMENT REACHES OUT...

Last week, when we reported the various ways our congregation serves our community. We left out a very important group! The Men in AtoneMENT....

- support the library at the Public Safety Building by gathering and delivering books donated by members of the congregation
- sponsor annual Ascension Day service & soup lunch
- support food basket project for Thanksgiving/Christmas
- fold/stuff/address the Advent/Lenten congregational mailing
- prepare packets for Synod Assembly delegates
- stock the pews with "Thinking of You" cards and pencils

## LOOKING FOR MORE THAT YOU CAN DO?

The REACH (Reading and Education At Church and Home) program at Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church (275 W. Seneca Turnpike) is looking for tutors for the upcoming school year.

The tutoring program serves youth ages 6-12, Monday through Thursday (one group meets Monday and Wednesday, another group meets Tuesday and Thursday), from 3:30 to 5:15pm.

Tutors provide assistance in math, reading, and writing skills. They work one-on-one with one or two students in individual sessions. Volunteers can help from one day a week to all four days. Orientation will be provided, but basic skills are all that is needed!

If you are interested, please contact Claudia Tompkins REACH Coordinator (479-5815) or Dorothy DePew, Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church (469-0946).

## THANK-YOU

Thank you to everyone who bought apples from the ALYO. The youth group picked 120 pounds of apples and \$45 was added to the youth fund to help with retreat expenses.



## CONGRATULATIONS KEN & JEANETTE GREIG



Jolly Dollies and Gents gathered at Dorothy Phillips' cabin to celebrate Ken & Jeanette's 54th wedding anniversary. Congratulations Ken & Jeanette!

## CRAFTY LADIES-BAZAAR!

Don't forget to mark the date! November 10, 2007. The Crafty Ladies are still accepting donations and remember there will be a drawing for a Vera Bradley bag...

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Saturday, October 13, 2007

To the Anniversary Celebration of Lutheran Campus Ministry in the United States—100 Years of Expanding Minds, Deepening Faith, Inspiring Service.

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Featuring Dishes from Around the World

7:30 p.m. Installation

- The Reverend Dr. Gail V. Riina, Lutheran Chaplain at Syracuse University & SUNY ESF
- Welcome by The Rev. Thomas Wolfe, Dean of Hendricks Chapel
- Bishop Marie C. Jerge Preaching
- The Rev. Nelson Gaetz Installing
- The Rev. Paul Bosch Giving the Charge
- Pastors and Council Presidents Processing

The Color for Clergy is Red. Flags of the Nations and Banners from Central New York Congregations will grace the Chapel.

Music will include selections by the Hendricks Chapel Choir and Organist Student Brass and Korean Drum Group.

RSVP by October 5, 2007 for Dinner: 315-443-2439 or [lutheran@syr.edu](mailto:lutheran@syr.edu)

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4 is the day we commemorate the life and work of St. Francis of Assisi. He has been remembered for his conviction that the Christian life is one lived without material possessions and with strict personal self denial, but also one that is filled with joyful friendship and fellowship, a strong sense of humor, and gladness in God's creation. Francis has been memorialized in many statutes and paintings showing him with birds and animals in forest, field or garden. The animals in our lives, our pets, bring great joy and unconditional love into our lives. This joy and unconditional love reminds us of the joy and love that God has for us—in creation and in God's creatures we have at hand, God's wealth and gracious abundance given for our use.

We will celebrate (at the 10/7 service) with worship, song, Holy Communion, and at the close of the service, will gather outside the church to bless the creatures that enrich our lives and, with their faithfulness, become part of our families. All animals must be on leads, leashes, or in crates, carriers, or covered baskets. Your animals are welcome indoors for the worship if the number of people and other animals will not be too upsetting. Otherwise, we ask that your pet remain restrained out of doors or with your vehicle until the end of worship. Worshippers are encouraged to dress informally as there will be lots of fur, fuzz, and hair to be had! Questions may be directed to Pastor Rodgers @492-9065.



# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - OCTOBER 7, 2007

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 8:30am  | Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching             |
| 9:00am  | Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching at Fabius |
| 10:45am | Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching                         |

## WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY (10/7)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 8:30am  | Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary) |
| 9:00am  | Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)    |
| 9:45am  | Sunday School                                     |
| 10:45am | Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)             |
| 12:00pm | Frankenstein Set (Fellowship Hall)                |

### MONDAY (10/8)

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 9:00am | BBB - WELCA (Conference Room)            |
| 6:00pm | Frankenstein Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) |
| 7:00pm | Church Council (Coffee Shop)             |

### TUESDAY (10/9)

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 9:00am | Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)          |
| 6:00pm | Frankenstein Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) |
| 6:15pm | ACC Staff Training (CL2)                 |

### WEDNESDAY (10/10)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 10:00am | Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)                         |
| 12:00pm | Jolly Dolls & Gents (Coffee Shop)                   |
| 5:30pm  | Wednesday Night Church Activities (see next column) |
| 7:15pm  | Frankenstein Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)            |

### FRIDAY (10/12)

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| 6:00pm | Frankenstein Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) |
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### SATURDAY (10/13)

|         |                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 10:00am | Frankenstein Set (Fellowship Hall) |
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## BIBLE READINGS

|    |                        |    |                       |
|----|------------------------|----|-----------------------|
| Th | Psalm 37:1-9           |    | <i>Sunday cont...</i> |
|    | 2 Kings 18:1-8, 28-36  |    | 2 Timothy 1:1-14      |
|    | Revelation 2:8-11      |    | Luke 17:5-10          |
| F  | Psalm 37:1-9           | M  | Psalm 3               |
|    | 2 Kings 19:8-20, 35-37 |    | Habakkuk 1:5-17       |
|    | Revelation 2:12-29     |    | James 1:2-11          |
| Sa | Psalm 37:1-9           | Tu | Psalm 3               |
|    | Isaiah 7:1-9           |    | Habakkuk 2:5-11       |
|    | Matthew 20:29-34       |    | 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21   |
| Su | Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  | W  | Psalm 3               |
|    | Psalm 37:1-9           |    | Habakkuk 2:12-20      |
|    |                        |    | Mark 11:12-14, 20-24  |

## BUS/VAN SCHEDULES

### Sunday (Bus)

|         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|
| 9:00am  | Lodi               |
| 9:15am  | Presidential Plaza |
| 9:20am  | Toomey Abbott      |
| 9:30am  | Arrive Church      |
| 9:45am  | Leave Church       |
| 9:50am  | Hoefler            |
| 9:55am  | Lincoln            |
| 10:10am | Thurber            |
| 10:15am | Loretto            |
| 10:30am | Arrive Church      |

### Wednesday (Van)

|        |              |
|--------|--------------|
| 4:45pm | Leave Church |
| 4:55pm | Lincoln      |
| 5:05pm | Sabine       |
| 5:15pm | Hoefler      |

### Wednesday (Bus)

|        |                         |
|--------|-------------------------|
| 4:30pm | Leave Church            |
| 4:40pm | Lodi                    |
| 4:45pm | Sedgwick on James       |
| 4:55pm | Presidential Plaza      |
| 5:05pm | Toomey Abbott on Almond |
| 5:15pm | Thurber                 |
| 5:20pm | Valley Vista            |

## ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

|                            |         |                                  |
|----------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| ASSISTING                  | 8:30am  | Deacon Jay Berry                 |
| MINISTER                   | 10:45am | Vicar Aaron Richter              |
| COMMUNION                  | 8:30am  | Merikay Harper                   |
| ASSISTANTS                 | 10:45am | Carole Barr                      |
| USHERS                     | 8:30am  | Baxter Simmons & Richard Vook*   |
| Elevator Op*               | 10:45am | Missy Wilber & Bill Kemp*        |
| ACOLYTES/<br>ALTAR SERVERS | 8:30am  | Eion Holmes                      |
|                            | 10:45am | Erica Drummond                   |
| ALTAR CARE                 | 8:30am  | David & Phyllis Rodgers          |
|                            | 10:45am | Missy Wilber                     |
| GIFT BEARERS               | 8:30am  | Merikay Harper & Roberta Mettler |
|                            | 10:45am | Carole Barr & Margaret Kenyon    |
| READERS                    | 8:30am  | Pam Haumann                      |
|                            | 10:45am | Michele Lindor                   |
| GREETERS                   | 8:30am  | Harriet Walters                  |
| FLOWER DELIVERY            |         | Deacon Karen Douglass            |

## WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary

7:00 Wednesday Night Activities

- Recreation and crafts in the gym
- Adult Class with Pastor Gaetz: "Paul: An Appealing or Appalling Apostle"

6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following members and friends at Atone-ment in your prayers.

### Community

Rosie Saile

### St. Joseph's

Margaret Schnittger

(Dorothy Phillip's sister-in-law)

### University

Dennis Shay

### At Home or in a nursing home

Caroline Andrews, Warren Andrews, Joyce Webster, and Joan (neighbors of Ginny Simmons), Shawn Langdon (friend of Melisa Wilber), Lilly Rodgers, Sarah Schramm, Elizabeth Theel, Harriet Walters

### Those in the Armed Services

Jack Fields – Ft. Mead, MD, Kevin Monds – Ft. Benning, GA Scott Carpenter, Jeff Sargent & Melissa Young – Deployed to Iraq

Sympathy is extended to our Wednesday Church Night musician, Christine Camuglia on the death of her mother Rosina Balestra.

Sympathy is extended to our Christopher Community Consultant Fred Zolna on the death of his wife Sherry Slade.

*Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once for each request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10 AM on Thursday.*