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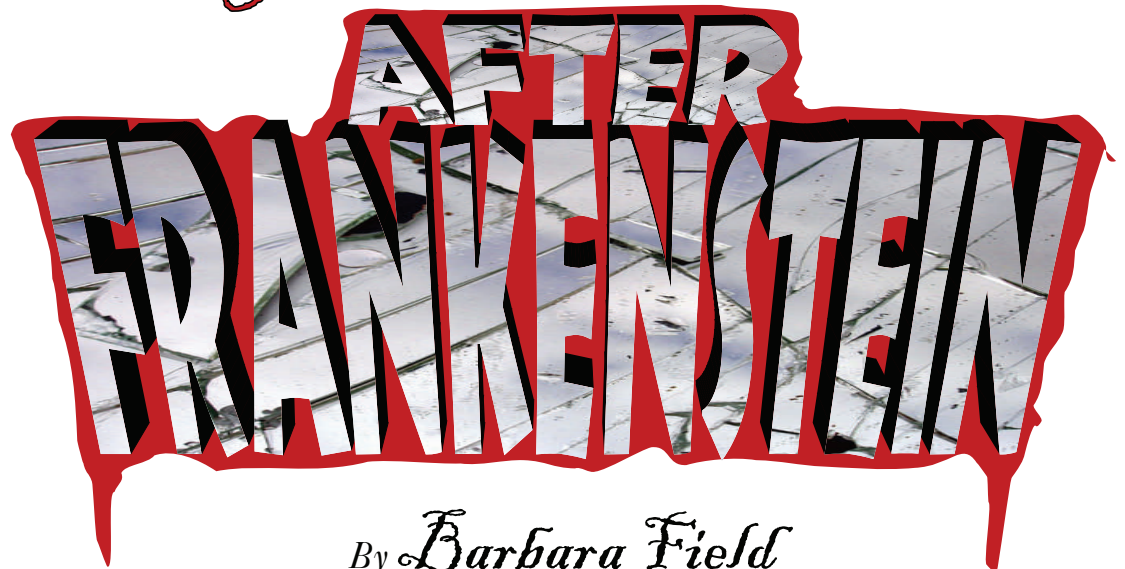
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Appleseed Productions

proudly presents

Playing With Fire



By *Barbara Field*

Adapted from Mary Shelley's novel

October 19 - November 3, 2007

Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm • Sundays at 2pm

Directed by

William Edward White

On the Atonement Stage

116 West Glen Ave, Syracuse

Tickets

\$15-Adults

\$12-Seniors and Students

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Youth Group prepares to head off to the 2007 CROP Walk...



Twenty-seven Atonement youth and adults participated in CROP Walk on Sunday, Oct. 14--a record number of participants. The youngest was Heather Brynien, who almost stayed awake for the entire event. Alas, as we trekked back from Downtown Syracuse to the SU Hill, poor Heather succumbed and was sound asleep as she was pushed up the hill in her stroller by Casey Draper. We don't know who the oldest participant was as we were too polite to compare the ages of our adult chaperones!

Our Atonement Church family supported our walkers with \$459 in contributions--another record. The total was pushed over the top with a very generous donation by

Kevin Smith. Thank you Kevin! We began our CROP Walk by joining the Syracuse University contingent at Hendricks Chapel in celebration of 100 years of Lutheran Campus Ministry and the installation of the new LCM chaplain, Rev. Gail Riina, who joined us on the walk. Led by Otto the Orange, our Atonement crew walked at the front of the entire SU contingent (almost 200 SU students) as our kids were invited by Otto to walk alongside him to Columbus Circle, where we joined the Downtown CROP Walk. We did the one-mile downtown loop (except for one adult-led, small group of us who did an extra couple of blocks after missing the right turn to Montgomery Street), stopped for some cider and cookies, then most of us walked back to the SU Hill and our cars. A few with extremely weary feet got a ride back to the Hill from Brenda Wilbur, who helped us with logistics.

It was a beautiful day for walking, our kids were awesome and they made us all very proud that they are members of our Atonement family.

Here is the list of people who made the incredible trek. Special thanks to all of our adult participants.

Youngest ones

Heather Brynien
David Brynien
Adam Wood

Junior High

Tom Sargent
Angelique Hamilton
Amanda Pauls
Austin Draper

Senior High

Casey Draper
Allie Kennedy
Eoin Holmes
Jonathan Fitzgibbon

4-5-6 Club

Abi Wood
Montana Curtis
Ross Kennedy
Dacia Henderson
Desi Pecore

Evan Mrozek
Donte Woods
Jessica Fitzgibbon
Stacie Draper

Adult Participants

Frank Fitzgibbon
Kim Kennedy
Lorlie Wood
Janet Holmgren
Missy Wilber
Brenda Wilber
Judy Holmes

SUNDAY CHURCH DINNER- OCT. 28!



Our next Sunday Church Dinner will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 28th--celebrating Martin Luther. Come for dinner and a brief, entertaining, program following the 10:45am service. Free will donation will be collected. Sign up on the bulletin board by the back parking lot.



Women of the ELCA will meet Thursday, October 18, at 6:00 pm in the conference room (in the Kieswetter Center).

All women are welcome.

SERVICE OF HEALING--FABIUS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006

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.



CRAFTY LADYES--BAZAAR IS COMING!



The Crafty Ladies are collecting your unwanted treasures that someone else is waiting to enjoy. This year we are accepting new and almost new, clean, clothes (on hangars or folded). Your treasures can be dropped off at church (downstairs, the second door to the right on the way into the Fellowship Hall).

Mark your calendars now! The bazaar will be November 10, 2007. Don't forget the drawing for a Vera Bradley bag (pictured here)--generously donated by Linda and John Owens. To purchase a ticket, see one of the "Ladies." Drawing will be at the bazaar on November 10.



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - OCTOBER 21, 2007

8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Vicar Aaron Richter, Preaching

9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion and Healing Service, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching at Fabius

10:45am Service of Holy Communion, Vicar Aaron Richter, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (10/21)

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)
2:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (10/23)

9:00am Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
6:00pm ACC Halloween Open House (Child Care Center)

WEDNESDAY (10/24)

10:00am Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Activities (see bottom)

FRIDAY (10/26)

8:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (10/27)

8:00pm Frankenstein Performance (Fellowship Hall)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following members and friends at Atonement in your prayers.

St. Joseph's

Margaret Schnittger (Dorothy Phillip's sister-in-law)

At Home or in a nursing home

Caroline Andrews, Warren Andrews, Joyce Webster, Joan (neighbors of Ginny Simmons), Todd Baum, Alice LaFountain, Lilly Rodgers, Rosie Saile, Sarah Schramm, Elizabeth Theel, Harriet Walters

Those in the Armed Services

Jack Fields (Ft. Mead, MD), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Jeff Sargent & Melissa Young (Deployed to Iraq)

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dennis Shay who died on October 13th. A celebration of his life was held at church on Tuesday, October 15th.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends and the entire Valley Community on the death of William A. Lunsford, Jr. He is well known to us here at Atonement Church for all the ways he cared for so may through the Ballweg and Lunsford Funeral Home. He will be missed.

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 10am on Thursday.

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

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING	8:30am	Vicar Aaron Richter
MINISTER	10:45am	Vicar Aaron Richter
COMMUNION	8:30am	Carolyn Schramm
ASSISTANTS	10:45am	Carole Barr
USHERS	8:30am	Jeanette & Ken* Greig
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Barb Lasky & Louise Brown*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Eion Holmes
	10:45am	Dennis Walker
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Roberta Mettler
	10:45am	Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	The Strumloks
	10:45am	Louise Brown & Casey Draper
READERS	8:30am	Steve Strumlok
	10:45am	Jay Stone
GREETERS	8:30am	Roberta Mettler
FLOWER DELIVERY		Yvonne Tucker

BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 121	...sunday continued...
	Isaiah 54:11-17	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5
	Acts 17:22-34	Luke 18:1-8
F	Psalm 121	M Psalm 57
	Genesis 31:43-32:2	1 Samuel 25:2-22
	2 Timothy 2:14-26	1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Sa	Psalm 121	Tu Psalm 57
	Genesis 32:3-21	1 Samuel 25:23-35
	Mark 10:46-52	James 5:7-12
Su	Genesis 32:22-31	W Psalm 57
	Psalm 121	1 Samuel 25:36-42
		Luke 22:39-46

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 Hoeffler
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 Hoeffler

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

Seen on a church sign:

Walmart is not the only
saving place....

