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# Messenger



proudly presents

# Sorry! Wrong Chimney!



A Yuletide Farce

By **Jack Sharkey** & **Leo W. Sears**

Directed by  
**Jon Wilson**

**November 30 - December 15, 2007**

*Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm • Sundays at 2pm*

On the Atonement Stage  
116 West Glen Ave, Syracuse

### Tickets

\$15-Adults

\$12-Seniors and Students

### Reservations

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Buy Tickets Online  
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Bring this coupon to Appleseed's box office for **\$2.00 off** the price of a single ticket to see **Sorry! Wrong Chimney!**

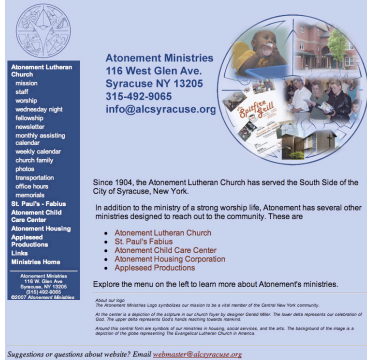


## OOPS....

In the December birthday list, we inadvertently left someone off...Jessica Battelle.

Jessica's birthday is December 24.

## CHECK IT OUT....



Have you seen our new website? Check it out at: [www.alcsyracuse.org](http://www.alcsyracuse.org)

Send comments and suggestions to: [webmaster@alcsyracuse.org](mailto:webmaster@alcsyracuse.org).

Coming soon...you will be able to subscribe to electronic copies of the Messenger!

## PLEASE JOIN US!

We need voices for our Christmas Choir. We have a wonderful and enthusiastic group in the choir already and would love to include you. If you are interested, please contact Kathryn Woods. Call the church office at 492-9065. Leave a message (including a good time to call you back).

## HOLIDAY BASKET NEEDS

We are gathering the necessary items for Christmas baskets and need your help.

**Contributions** are always welcome. Last year, filling out the baskets, after sorting through the donations, cost almost \$900.

Many of our families have children who are off from school and need to be fed the two meals that they usually get at school. At Thanksgiving and Easter we feed at least 12 families and at Christmas we do at least 12 baskets plus meat for about 30 additional families. Any help is appreciated. We can use all the usual food pantry items plus for Christmas baskets -

- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Mac and cheese – boxed
- Hi C or other fruit juice drink (with vitamin C)
- Cereal
- Jell-O and pudding mix
- Coffee
- Turkey Stuffing mix
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned beans and Corn
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Quick bread mixes
- Canned fruit – peaches, pears or mixed fruit
- Holiday candy
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Spaghetti (36 pounds)
- Soups – especially chunky type
- Cans of stew, spam, tuna or other canned meat
- Raman noodles
- Pumpkin pie filling (not plain pumpkin)
- Evaporated milk
- Pie crust mix
- Seasonal funfetti cakes and icing
- Cranberry sauce

## ATONEMENT YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### Christmas Eve Youth Pageant

Atonement youth from nursery school through high school will present "Three Women of Bethlehem" during the 7 p.m. family service on Christmas Eve. Please join us for this very special celebration of Jesus' birth.

#### Rehearsal schedule:

Parents are asked to ensure that their children (nursery through high school) attend Sunday school as often as possible during Advent, as many of the children will be preparing for the pageant during this time period. Older youth who have been given speaking roles in the pageant are reminded that they also need to attend rehearsals from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 22. In addition, all of the younger children who are participating in the pageant are asked to join us for the Saturday, Dec. 22 rehearsal.

NOTE: If your child needs a ride to either of the Saturday rehearsals, please call Judy Holmes.

### Annual Sunday Church School Cookie Bake

Children from nursery through sixth grade will be baking cookies on Sunday, Dec. 2 during the Sunday School hour. The cookies will be served on Christmas Eve after the 7 p.m. family service. Parents are welcome to donate cookie dough and/or to stay and help us bake cookies and do crafts.

**Questions: Call or e-mail Judy Holmes at 673-9393 (after 6 p.m.) or [EWHolmes@att.net](mailto:EWHolmes@att.net)**

## THANKSGIVING AT ATONEMENT



Last Wednesday's Thanksgiving dinner and service were well-attended by members of our Atonement family. Our next dinner is Sunday, December 16 after the 10:45 service. Join us!





# FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - DECEMBER 2, 2007

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

## WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY (12/2)

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 Wrong Chimney Performance (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY (12/4)

8:00am Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)

### WEDNESDAY (12/5)

10:00am Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)  
 6:00pm Wednesday Night Church Night Activities (see below)

### FRIDAY (12/7)

8:00pm Wrong Chimney Performance (Fellowship Hall)

### SATURDAY (12/8)

8:00pm Wrong Chimney Performance (Fellowship Hall)

## ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING	8:30am	Linda Owens
MINISTER	10:45am	Gary Stensland
COMMUNION	8:30am	Ken Greig
ASSISTANTS	10:45am	Kevin Smith
USHERS	8:30am	Baxter Simmons & Richard Vook*
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Bill Kemp*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Abigail Wood
	10:45am	Desi Recore
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Phyllis & David Rodgers
	10:45am	Carole Barr
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Jeanette & Ken Greig
	10:45am	Louise Brown & Stacie Draper
READERS	8:30am	Pam Haumann
	10:45am	Karen Veverka
GREETERS	8:30am	Harriet Walters
FLOWER DELIVERY		Yvonne Tucker

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

### **Crouse Hospital**

Katherine Daragan

### **Hospital in Kingston, NY**

Renee DanBoise (Betty Jane Farley's friend)

### **St. Joseph's Hospital**

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

### **University Hospital**

Ruby Priest (Roberta Mettler's friend)

### **At Home or in a nursing home**

Robyn Barr, Joanne Claeys, Teri Clobridge (Sharon Hothem's friend), Dottie Davison (Iroquois), Barbara DePalma (Lou DePalma's wife), Grace Gurdin (Kim Siddall's mother), Sandra Hamilton (Angelique and Kevin Hamilton's Aunt), Mary Hyde, Mary Ross (Louise Brown's friend)

### **Those in the Armed Services**

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes Naval Station, IL), Jack Fields (Ft. Mead, MD), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Justin Randall (Iraq), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

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

## BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalms 122 Daniel 9:15-19 James 4:1-10	<i>Sunday continued...</i> Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44
F	Psalms 122 Genesis 6:1-10 Hebrews 11:1-7	M Psalms 124 Genesis 8:1-19 Romans 6:1-11
Sa	Psalms 122 Genesis 6:11-22 Matthew 24:1-22	Tu Psalms 124 Genesis 9:1-17 Romans 6:1-11
Su	Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalms 122	W Psalms 124 Isaiah 54:1-10 Matthew 24:23-35

## 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

## 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 Peter: "Mary's Story: Fact, Faith or Fiction?"

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

Seen on a church sign:

Try our Sundays.

....They are better than Baskin-Robbins.

