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Messenger

CRAFTY LADYES BAZAAR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

The Crafty Ladies bazaar will include crafts, attic treasures, a drawing for a Vera Wang bag, soup and sandwich lunch, and baked goods.

As part of the bazaar, the Crafty Ladies are raffling a quilted Vera Bradley bag (donated by Linda Owens). See a Crafty Lady and get your ticket! Donations are \$1.00. The drawing will be on November 10.



Every year, the Crafty Ladies use proceeds from the bazaar to fund special projects. So please stop by and please be generous!

Note: the crafts from the bazaar will be available only for two days (November 10 and after church services on November 11), so if you see something you like, get it then.

The Crafty Ladies also need your help...

- ...setting up for their sale. They will start at 9am on November 10th.
- **...making baked goods.** They can be dropped off either Friday, 10/9 or the day of the sale.
- ...packing up after the sale, on Monday, 11/12.

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REMEMBERING AND SUPPORTING THOSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES



Over the next two weeks we will have two very special opportunities that we hope many of the Atonement Family will be able to participate in.

Sunday, November 11th we'll commemorate Veterans Day with music and prayer at both the 8:30 and the 10:45 AM Services. You are invited to bring small mementoes (Pictures, insignias, etc.) of loved ones who have served to be displayed in the sanctuary.

Sunday, November 18th at the 8:30 AM Service we'll recognize Mike Breedlove as he begins his service in the Navy. If you know of anyone else who might like to be included in these prayers, please contact the church office at 492-9065.

PSALM 17:1-9

Beginning this week, the Messenger will sometimes include devotionals written by Vicar Aaron Richter. From Vicar Richter:

My hope in these devotionals will be to dwell a little bit more in our often-overlooked Old Testament, and all the richness that is in it. I will try to use the readings for the Sunday after the Messenger is sent out, as these passages help to inform the New Testament readings.

The Psalms are an incredible book, especially since they are written from a human perspective and directed at God. The emotion that is in them is real for us, and gives us a place to take heart and hope. Psalm 17 is the cry of an innocent person who feels besieged and who needs God's care and justice. The writer asks for God to guard and hide them, asks God for protection from the dangers that surround.

Are there times when you feel surrounded? When you feel like you need to hide away from troubles? God is there for those who need refuge, to guard, to hide, and to love.

Let us pray, saving God, you are a sanctuary and refuge to all who feel surrounded and pressed down. Lift our burdens. Guard and protect us. And continue to nurture and hide us under your wings.

In the name of your Son, Amen.

FOOD PANTRY - THANKSGIVING



We need food for Thanksgiving! We will feed at least 12 families who worship with us.

Please bring:

- boxed stuffing
- boxed mashed potatoes
- canned vegetables, fruit, & gravy,
- fall "Funfetti" cake mixes & icing
- quick bread mixes
- pumpkin pie filling (not plain pumpkin)
- pie crust mix, juice and coffee
- ...and as always, we'll happily take cash (or check) to help to purchase turkey and anything else needed to round out the baskets.

Thank you for your generosity!

FUEL OFFERING

The 2007 Offering Envelope boxes contain a "special" envelope for the week of October 28 for Energy needs.

Looking at the forecast for the upcoming week, we are reminded that the fuel costs for heating Atonement add up quickly! Please consider a generous extra mile gift to help us get the bills paid.



YOU ARE INVITED...

On Thursday, Nov. 15, Men in Atonement are hosting a reshewing of Pastor Peter's slides and stories on the "Great Rivers of Europe Cruise....Vienna to Amsterdam".

Bring a sandwich and come for lunch at 12 noon or join us at 12:30 in the chapel as we visit the towns and sail the rivers Danube, Main and Rhine.





TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - NOVEMBER 11, 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 (11/11)

- 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)

MONDAY (11/12)

- 7:00PM Church Council (Coffee Shop)

TUESDAY (11/13)

- 8:00am Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
- 6:15pm ACC Staff Training (Classroom 2)
- 7:00pm Appleseed Steering Committee (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (11/14)

- 10:00am Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 12:00pm Jolly Dolls & Gents (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Activities (see bottom)

THURSDAY (11/15)

- 12:00pm Men in AtonEMENT (Coffee Shop)
- 6:00pm WELCA (Conference Room)
- 7:00pm Worship & Music Committee (Coffee Shop)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

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| ASSISTING MINISTER | 8:30am | Vicar Aaron Richter |
| | 10:45am | Vicar Aaron Richter |
| COMMUNION ASSISTANTS | 8:30am | David Rodgers |
| | 10:45am | Janet Holmgren |
| USHERS | 8:30am | Jeanette & Ken* Greig |
| Elevator Op* | 10:45am | Kevin Smith & Don Brown* |
| ACOLYTES/
ALTAR SERVERS | 8:30am | Abigail Wood |
| | 10:45am | Desi Recore |
| ALTAR CARE | 8:30am | Deacon Karen Douglass |
| | 10:45am | Janet Holmgren |
| GIFT BEARERS | 8:30am | Phyllis & David Rodgers |
| | 10:45am | Sue Scharoun & Jon Fitzgibbon |
| READERS | 8:30am | Pam Haumann |
| | 10:45am | Michele Lindor |
| GREETERS | 8:30am | Harriet Walters |
| FLOWER DELIVERY | | Yvonne Tucker |

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)

University Hospital

Ruby Priest (Roberta Mettler's friend), Jeff Johnson (Pr. Len Johnson's son)

At Home or in a nursing home

Teri Clobridge (Sharon Hothem's friend), Dottie Davison (Iroquois), Grace Gurdin (Kim Siddall's mother), Mary Ross (Louise Brown's friend), Elizabeth Theel

Those in the Armed Services

Jack Fields – Ft. Mead, MD
Kevin Monds – Ft. Benning, GA
Melissa Young – Phoenix, AZ

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.

BIBLE READINGS

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| Th | Psalm 17:1-9
Deuteronomy 25:5-10
Acts 22:22—23:11 | <i>Sunday cont....</i>
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38 |
| F | Psalm 17:1-9
Genesis 38:1-26
Acts 24:10-23 | M Psalm 123
Job 20:1-11
2 Peter 1:16-21 |
| Sa | Psalm 17:1-9
Exodus 3:13-20
Luke 20:1-8 | Tu Psalm 123
Job 21:1, 17-34
2 John 1-13 |
| Su | Job 19:23-27a
Psalm 17:1-9 | W Psalm 123
Job 25:1—26:14
John 5:19-29 |

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

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

Seen on a church sign:

Sow a seed of friendship,

...reap a bouquet of happiness.

