

# Messenger



## THE ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Ash Wednesday Services

February 25, 2009

*Transportation: Bus transportation will be provided for the 11:00am service and the 6:00pm supper and service. Please call the church office (492-9065) to make arrangements.*



## POTLUCK DINNER—FEBRUARY 22, 2009

Come to a **potluck dinner** in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:45am service. Bring something to pass. Beverages will be provided. A sign up sheet is located by the back door to indicate what you will be bringing. Members of the Fellowship Committee will be downstairs to keep your food warm during the 10:45 service.

Following the dinner the Upstate NY Synod Disaster Response team will be presenting a program "Staying safe if a disaster strikes you." Special guest will be Patsy Glista, AIM Lutheran Disaster Response Coordinator for the Upstate NY Synod.

## CHURCH COUNCIL ACTION

The Church Council, on February 9, took the following action to address the motion from the Annual Meeting to revisit Jon Wilson's original job description as Director of Theater Arts & Youth:

1. Pr. Gaetz will meet with our Youth Ministry people to review that original description to determine what, if anything, would still be helpful.
2. Pr. Gaetz will meet with Jon and Business Manager Beth Arthur to review the current job description of Director of Theater Arts & Technology to determine what, if anything, could be eliminated.
3. Both reports are to be available for the March Council Meeting.
4. At the March Council Meeting a small Task Force will be appointed to review these reports and report back any changes that might seem possible.

This is done remembering that, as per the agreement with Appleaseed Productions, we now only have 40% of Jon's time "on the church side."

## SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP AT THE VOLLEYBALL MARATHON



Members of the youth group will be collecting pledges for the Volleyball Marathon after services on February 22 and March 1. Please be generous and help them achieve their goals!



## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - FEBRUARY 22, 2009

8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz Preaching
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching at Fabius
10:45 AM	Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching
7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching

### WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY (2/22)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
 9:00 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)  
 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (Classrooms)  
 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
 11:45 PM Potluck Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 12:00 PM Drum Instruction (Sanctuary)  
 3:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Chapel)  
*No Confirmation class this week*

#### MONDAY (2/23)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)  
 7:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Chapel)

#### TUESDAY (2/24)

8:00 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)

#### WEDNESDAY (2/25)

7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service & Bkst (Sanc. & Fellow. Hall)  
 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)  
 11:00 AM Ash Wednesday Service & Lunch (Sanc. & Fellow. Hall)  
 6:00 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 PM CDA Classes (Chapel)  
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)  
 7:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

#### THURSDAY (2/26)

7:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

### ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am Vicar Laura Aase 10:45am Gary Stensland 7:00pm (Ash Wed) Laura Aase
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am Merikay Harper 10:45am Janet Holmgren 7:00pm (Ash Wed) TBA
USHERS Elevator Op*	8:30am Jeanette & Ken* Greig 10:45am Louise Brown & Missy Wilber* 7:00pm (Ash Wed) Louise Brown & Barry Graumez*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am Adam Wood 10:45am Desi Pecore 7:00pm (Ash Wed) Dennis Walker
ALTAR CARE	8:30am Jeanette Greig 10:45am Karen Douglass 7:00pm (Ash Wed) Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am Merikay Harper & Roberta Mettler 10:45am Janet Holmgren & Austin Draper
READERS	8:30am Steve Strumlok 10:45am Donia Mrozek 7:00pm (Ash Wed) Laura Aase
GREETERS	8:30am Harriet Walters
FLOWER DELIVERY	Jeanette & Ken Greig

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

#### **Crouse Hospital**

Dan Murphy (Friend of Willie and Sharon Monds)

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

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Bronwyn Barr (Carole Barr's niece), Darlene Barr (Carole Barr's niece), Mary Bennett (Joslyn Court I resident), Josie Billingsley (Lynn Strumlok's mother), Richard Boynton, Rose Camerata (Eleanora Ott's neighbor), Joanne Claeys, Kathleen Hill, Linda Lance, Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in law's sister), Lois Moran (friend of Pat Strong), Beverly Oliver (friend of Beth Arthur), Barbara Ortell Compa (Bax Simmons' niece), Laurine Sutter, Heather Strong, Marjorie Tracy, Nancy Welch (Bax Simmons' daughter), Grace Wildman, Bill Wheelless, Joshua Woods (Kathy and Peter Woods' nephew)

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

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes, Ill), Scot Carpenter (Ft. Eustis, VA), Travis Carpenter (Florida Reserve Unit), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (29 Palms, CA), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Millhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Jeff Rodgers (Iraq), Daniel Strumlok (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (National Guard, Syracuse, NY)

*Thank you for the lovely altar flowers and for their delivery by Karen Douglas. They brighten up my living room, and are a reminder of God's Love.*

- Betty Dodd

### VAN AND BUS SCHEDULES

#### SUNDAY BUS

9:00am Lodi  
 9:05am Park  
 9:20am Toomey Abbott  
 9:30am Arrive Church  
 9:45am Leave Church  
 9:55am Lincoln  
 10:15am Loretto  
 10:30am Arrive Church

#### WEDNESDAY VAN

4:45 Leave Church  
 5:05 Sabine St.  
 5:20 Driscoll Ave.  
 5:30 Church

#### WEDNESDAY BUS

4:30 Leave Church  
 4:40 Lodi St.  
 4:45 Park St.  
 4:50 Sedgwick/James  
 5:05 Toomey Abbott /Almond  
 5:20 Valley Vista  
 5:30 Church

### BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalms 50:1-6 1 Kings 11:26-40 2 Corinthians 2:12-17	M	Psalms 110:1-4 Exodus 19:7-25 Hebrews 2:1-4
F	Psalms 50:1-6 1 Kings 14:1-18 1 Timothy 1:12-20	Tu	Psalms 110:1-4 Job 19:23-27 1 Timothy 3:14-16
Sa	Psalms 50:1-6 1 Kings 16:1-7 Luke 19:41-44	W	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12 Psalm 51:1-17
Su	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9		2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21