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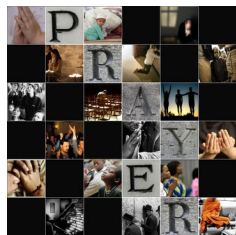
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MID-WEEK SERVICES, LUNCH, & BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday morning in Lent there will be a brief Prayer Service held in the chapel beginning at 11:30, followed by

lunch in the Fellowship Hall. **Reservations in advance are required.**

Make your reservation at worship on Sunday or by calling the church office at 492-9065, no later than noon on the preceding Tuesday.

Prayers of the Passion: Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given

Immediately following lunch (and again after Wednesday night worship), join Vicar Laura Aase and Pastor Peter Suarez in this Lenten journey centered

around prayer and the celebration of the meal that renews, strengthens, and nourishes us. Each stop along the journey will last about 1/2 hour.

Jesus prayed over the meal, he prayed for the church, he prayed in anguish, he prayed for his enemies trusting in God to hear his prayer. Through this theme of prayer will be woven the way in which we are each taken, blessed, broken, and given in our lives of faith.

The first stop along this journey will be on Wednesday, March 4: *Taken in Prayer*.
Subsequent stops:

March 11: *Blessed in Prayer*
March 28: *Broken in Prayer*
March 25: *Given in Prayer*
April 1: *Salvation*



NO FISH FOR LUNCH ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT!

However, the Crafty Ladyes invite you to lunch with them after the mid-week morning service. They will be providing a variety of options each week from Green Hills. Free will offering will be taken to cover the cost and reservations are required.

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH GROUP AT THE VOLLEYBALL MARATHON



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

THE MESSENGER DISTRIBUTION CHANGES START IN MARCH

In an effort to be more efficient and money-wise, we are going to make some changes in how the Messenger is distributed. While most people will continue to receive the Messenger weekly, some people will begin to receive it monthly. The monthly issue will include the articles, monthly birthday/anniversary list, and church family—but will not have the weekly schedule information. The first monthly issue will be sent out the last week in March.

The weekly issue will continue to be the same. The electronic version, for those of you who sign up for that, will continue to be published weekly. If we initially put you in the "wrong" category for a printed version, you can simply contact Laura at the church office (492-9065) to switch to the other. If you want to receive the electronic version, visit the Atonement website at www.alcsyracuse.org and click on "mailing list."



WORD [WURD] OF THE WEEK
- contemplating the language of faith

Ash --[ash] Only on Wednesday?

1. the powdery residue of matter that remains after burning.

Ash Wednesday is upon us, thus signaling the beginning of our journey through Lent. Many of us will venture forward to have ashes placed on our foreheads as a sign of repentance. The palm branches, from our celebration of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, are burned and mixed with oil for this occasion year after year. It is an indelible sign to us that Jesus' glory cannot be separated from his death.

This simple marking of ash on our skin links us to this journey with our savior, through a season that may have us feeling a bit like the powdery residue that remains after burning.

I'll see you along the journey.

Have any suggestions of words your curious about? Contact Laura at 492-9065 or laura.aase@gmail.com.

LENT IN FABIUS - SATURDAY SERVICES

After a number of years with worship scheduled on Sunday morning we are reverting to an old familiar schedule with some new twists beginning on the first weekend of Lent. Starting with Saturday, February 28 and continuing throughout Lent, services at St. Paul's Fabius will be on Saturdays (There will be no Sunday services).

Saturday schedule is as follows:

5:15 PM Eucharist

6:15 PM Adult Class.

Pr. Gaetz will be offering a class titled "Encountering the Word" which will explore how we understand the Bible to function as The Word of God.

6:15 PM Children's Time.

Bible Crafts and Fun will be offered by Pastor Rodgers and Vicar Aase for children from kindergarten through grade school.

All are welcome. Come bring your friends.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

- 5:30 Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 Youth Worship in the Coffee Shop
- 6:15 Worship in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 - Recreation and games in the gym
 - Adult Class: Prayers of the Passion



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| March | 2 | Lotta Cohen, Bethann Marie Collins, Kenneth Clark |
| | 3 | Jack Erhard, Brad Arthur, Elisabeth Gerecke, Wilfred LaFountain |
| | 4 | Alexis Fields |
| | 5 | John Douglass, Jr., Pastor Gaetz, Patrick O'Brien, |
| | 7 | Adam Aberdeen, Anastasia Fields |
| | 8 | Martha L. Detrick |
| | 9 | Dorothy Visalli, Zachary Koslowsky, Kimberly Cavallo, Ashley Haumann, Taylor Merchant |
| | 10 | Kathy Hillenbrand, Shanely Monds, Tammy Steinhart, Katlin Christine Ferrara, Derek Lewis, Phoebe Brackett |
| | 11 | David Walker, Nicole Moss (Cavallo) |
| | 12 | John Troy, Barry Graumenz, Christopher Lando, Danielle Pouliot |
| | 13 | Esther Forster, Michael Shay, Aiko Martin, Jessica Peters |
| | 14 | Thelma Soroka |
| | 15 | Kenneth LaDuca |
| | 18 | Harriet Walters, Alexis Manley, Charlotte Aserian |
| | 19 | Joan Kanfoush |
| | 20 | Bruce W. Barr |
| | 22 | Gayle Wentworth |
| | 23 | Christopher Collyer |
| | 24 | Kevin Monds, Nathan Romano, Peter Woods |
| | 26 | Christian Harfmann, Jason Bort, Dorothy Ecker |
| | 27 | Horst Koslowsky, Dennis Harper, April Graumenz, Christopher Schad |
| | 28 | Jennings Aske, Asha Aberdeen, Jacob Meggesto, Bill Kemp, Pastor Dawn Rodgers |
| | 29 | Maria DePalma, Joann Himes, Roberta Mettler |
| | 30 | Christina Ahlstrom |
| | 31 | James Fields, Danielle Kennedy |



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| March | |
| 14 | Gary & Jane Richer (1980) |
| 19 | Dick & Joan Kanfoush |
| 21 | Arthur & Carol Eipp (1953) |
| 25 | Alicia & James Mahaney (1999) |

CONTRATULATIONS EDWARD!

On February 6, Edward Stevens reached the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Only about 5% of all Boy Scouts ever reach the rank of Eagle Scout, so this is quite an accomplishment!

Edward will be one of the first to receive a letter from President Obama on his achievement.



FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 1, 2009

5:15 PM (Saturday) Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Rodgers, Preaching at Fabius
 8:30 AM (Sunday) Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz Preaching
 10:45 AM (Sunday) Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Gaetz, Preaching

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (3/1)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:30 AM Sunday Church School (Classrooms)
 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Drum Instruction (Sanctuary)
 3:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM A Funny Thing....Auditions (Capel, Coffee Shop, Gym)
No Confirmation class this week

MONDAY (3/2)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
 7:00 PM A Funny Thing....Auditions (Capel, Coffee Shop, Gym)
 7:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Chapel)

TUESDAY (3/3)

8:00 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (3/4)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
 11:30 AM Lent Prayer Service, Lunch, Class (Sanc. & Fellow. Hall)
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Church Night (see box)
 6:00 PM CDA Classes (Chapel)
 7:00 PM Boys Next Door Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (3/5)

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

FRIDAY (3/6)

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

SATURDAY (3/7)

5:15 PM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Fabius)
 6:15 PM Adult and Children Classes (Fabius)

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	Psalm 25:1-10 Daniel 9:1-14 1 John 1:3-10	M	Psalm 77 Job 4:1-21 Ephesians 2:1-10
F	Psalm 25:1-10 Daniel 9:15-25a 2 Timothy 4:1-5	Tu	Psalm 77 Job 5:8-27 1 Peter 3:8-18a
Sa	Psalm 25:1-10 Psalm 32 Matthew 9:2-13	W	Psalm 77 Proverbs 30:1-9 Matthew 4:1-11
Su	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15		

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am	Linda Owens
	10:45am	Gary Stensland
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am	Ken Greig
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren
USHERS Elevator Op*	8:30am	Baxter Simmons & David Rodgers*
	10:45am	Louise Brown* & Stacie Draper
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am	Eion Holmes
	10:45am	Austin Draper
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Peggy Gaetz
	10:45am	June Quackenbush
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	Ken & Jeanette Greig
	10:45am	Janet Holmgren & Casey Draper
READERS	8:30am	Steve Strumlok
	10:45am	Karen Veverka
GREETERS	8:30am	Jeanette Greig
FLOWER DELIVERY		Deacon Karen Douglass

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)

Hospital in North Dakota

Joseph Christopherson

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, 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)

Sympathy is extended to Tina Snow on the death of her friend Linda Hammond, who died on February 12th.

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.