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THE ONONDAGA CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RETURNS!

Sunday April 27 - 3:00pm



We are thrilled to announce that The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra will be performing once again in our Sanctuary—on Sunday, 4/27, at 3pm.

The Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra is made up of a diverse group of amateur and professional musicians organized for the purpose

The April 27 performance will feature:

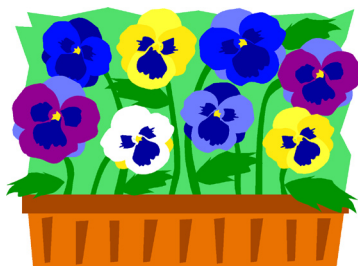
- Erik Kibelsbeck, Music Director
- Kelly Covert, Flute
- Man-Ching Yu: Hong Kong Night Scene's
- Sketch and Nocturne (World Premiere)
- Reinecke: Concerto in D Major
- Schumann: Symphony No. 1



There is a suggested donation of \$5 at the door.

Please come hear these wonderful musicians!

2008 SUMMER CAMPERSHIP FUNDRAISER MARKET BASKETS OF PANSIES



Our special thanks to Harper's Greenhouse for their beautiful flowers and for their generosity.

Sale Date: April 27
Delivery Date: May 4 (between 8:30 & 10:45 services)
Cost: \$15 per basket prepaid
Payment: Cash or Check payable to Atonement Lutheran Church
Questions: See Janet Holmgren, Pastor Rodgers, or Judy Holmes

A perfect gift for Mother's Day!

Please consider sponsoring a camper. See inside for more information.

SUMMER CAMP 2008 AT LAKE CHAUTAUQUA LUTHERAN CENTER (LCLC)

There is still time! Atonement will provide transportation to and from LCLC & camperships for Atonement members.

8/3-9 Youth Camp (completed grades 3-8)

8/3-9 Sailing Camp (completed grades 6-8)

7/27-8/2 Senior High Week (completed grades 9-12)

Deadlines

Registration: May 1 Registration Fee: \$65
Balance Due: July 1 Balance Due: \$80-Youth
Camp, \$90 Sailing Camp, \$100 Senior High Week

Atonement camperships pay the remaining camp tuition. Transportation is provided from church to camp and back.

See Pastor Rodgers for campership funding information or Janet Holmgren for registration information and forms.

SPONSOR A CAMPER

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center is not just a summer camp. The LCLC staff are disciples of God who share their faith and inspire the lives of campers of all ages. For several years now, we have been blessed by the generosity of this congregation that has allowed Atonement's kids to experience LCLC. We believe, as does LCLC, that no one should be denied Christ's love at LCLC for financial reasons.

If you would like to make a cash contribution to the Campership Fund, please deliver your check, payable to Atonement Lutheran Church with the information below, to the Church Office. Any amount is welcome, but we encourage you to consider sponsorship of an individual camper for \$75.00.

Your Name: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Amount: _____

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER: PSALM 66

Our Psalm series continues with Psalm 66, which tells an interesting tale. The beginning of the Psalm is a fairly typical praise-and-worship anthem to God, who has done great and wonderful things. Then we move into the testing: that the people have had to face ordeals and difficulties despite their trust in God. It is interesting to note that the people have had to go "through fire and water" (v.12), even though God has turned the sea into dry land (v.6), and all the earth worships God (v.4). Something to be learned from the writer of this Psalm is, even though we trust in God, sometimes life can be tough. Sometimes life can feel overbearing, like there are people walking on top of you (v. 12).

Despite all of this, the Psalmist is still excited, still passionate about God, and thankful for "all that God has done for me" (v. 16). And the writer takes amazing comfort in the fact that God has listened. God listens to us, and hears the prayers we lift up. This psalm ends with words that can fill our hearts with gladness: Blessed be God, because God has not rejected my prayer, or removed love from me.

Let us pray, Listening God, you hear the cries of all people, of all of your creation. Guide us to trust in you, and to continue lifting prayers despite all the difficulties we face. In your holy name we pray, Amen.

VANDERKAMP SPRING CLEANUP DAYS

Saturday, April 26 and Saturday, May 3

Vanderkamp Center is looking for a few good men, women, youth, and children to help with their spring clean-up. They have plenty of projects for everyone: carpentry, painting, yard work etc. Good fellowship and lunch is provided! If you are interested, please contact them at 315-675-3651 or at vkcenter@localnet.com.

ATONEMENT YOUTH - SAVE THESE DATES!

May 18th : Youth Group FAITH HIKE and Picnic at Taughannock Falls State Park

June 1st: Sunday School Closing Picnic at Clark Reservation

JIM SIMMONS; SELECTED LANDSCAPES

Onondaga County Library
The Galleries of Syracuse
447 South Salina Street

May 1-31:
Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm
(Tues. & Wed. until 8:30pm)

Reception May 3, 2-4pm

Jim Simmons (Baxter's son) is an accomplished artist. If you have not seen his work, now is your chance. Please plan on stopping in at the Onondaga County Central Library in The Galleries downtown during his exhibit.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 27, 2008



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

WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY (4/27)

8:30am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (St. Paul's Fabius)
10:45am	Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
1:00pm	Onondaga Civic Symphony Set Up (Sanctuary)
3:00pm	Onondaga Civic Symphony Orchestra Concert (Sanctuary)

MONDAY (4/28)

6:30pm MCM Tech (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (4/29)

8:00am	Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
7:00pm	MCM OF 1940 Tech (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY (4/30)

10:00am	Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Activities (See box below)
6:30pm	MCM of 1940 Tech (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (5/1)

7:00pm MCM of 1940 Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING MINISTER	8:30am Vicar Aaron Richter
	10:45am Deacon Fred Hill
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	8:30am David Rodgers
	10:45am Susan Scharoun
USHERS	8:30am Joann & Paul* Claeys
Elevator Op*	10:45am Louise Brown & Kevin Smith*
ACOLYTES/ ALTAR SERVERS	8:30am Abigail Wood
	10:45am Dennis Walker
ALTAR CARE	8:30am Bobbie Mettler
	10:45am Deacon Karen Douglass
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am Phyllis & David Rodgers
	10:45am Susan Scharoun & Jon Fitzgibbon
READERS	8:30am Jeanette Greig
	10:45am Donia Mrozek
GREETERS	8:30am Bobbie Mettler
FLOWER DELIVERY	Yvonne Tucker

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT - 4/30

5:30	Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:15	Worship in the Sanctuary
6:15	MOPS - Teen Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (Chapel)
7:00	Wednesday Night Activities
	• Recreation and games in the gym
	• Adult Class "Making the Lord's Prayer Our Own" (see right)

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

MAKING THE LORD'S PRAYER OUR OWN

One of the few and perhaps the only passage of scripture that we can quote from memory is the Lord's Prayer. But because we can "quote it" doesn't mean we "know it." You are invited to be a part of the adult discussion series entitled "Making the Lord's Prayer Our Own." Beginning on Wednesday, April 16, the series will run for 6 weeks, led by Pastor Peter. Each Wednesday, there will be two identical sessions, one at Noon and the other at 7pm. All sessions will meet in the coffee shop.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

At home or in a nursing home

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Rose Camerata (Eleanora Ott's friend), Terry Colbridge (Sharon Hothem's friend), Jennifer Cornish Genovese, Tom Fitzsimmons (Jay Berry's friend), Evelyn Goings (Elderwood - Birchwood), Loretta Golden (Erik Holmgren's mother - in - law), Sharon Hothem, Mary Hyde, Judy Howell (Pat Strong's friend), Betty Theel, Sandy Walters, Bill Wheelless

Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Pensacola, FL), Scott Carpenter, Travis Carpenter, Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Paris Island, SC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Nillhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Iraq), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

Sympathy is extended to Frank and Bill Kniffin on the death of their sister Gail Fursman on April 14th.

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	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 6:5-22 Acts 27:1-12
F	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 7:1-24 Acts 27:13-38
Sa	Psalm 66:8-20 Genesis 8:13-19 John 14:27-29
Su	Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21
M	Psalm 93 Genesis 9:8-17 Acts 27:39-44
Tu	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 5:22-33 1 Peter 3:8-12
W	Psalm 93 Deuteronomy 31:1-13 John 16:16-24

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
5:00pm	Driscoll
5:05pm	Hoofer
5:15pm	Sabine

Wednesday (Bus)

4:30pm	Leave Church
4:40pm	Lodi
4:45pm	Sedgwick on James
4:55pm	Presidential Plaza
5:15pm	Thurber
5:20pm	Valley Vista