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THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY

What is most central to Christianity and to being Christian?

If you are looking for answers or just want to be part of a conversation on Christian theology, you are invited to join Pastor Peter and fellow Christians as we gather to hear and share thoughts on an "emerging Christianity." We will be using the book, "The Heart of Christianity" by Marcus Borg as our conversation starter. There will be 13 sessions starting the 3rd week in September.

What you can expect from our conversation is a vision of the Christian faith and life that may range from mildly challenging to wildly outrageous. What is expected from you, if you choose to join the conversation, is that you...

...Fill out this registration form and return it with \$15, to cover the cost of the book, to the church office by September 10.

...Read the assigned material for each session.

...Be a vocal part of the conversation.

If interest warrants there will be 2 identical sessions, one during the day and another in the evening.

Heart of Christianity Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it to the church office along with \$15 (checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church) to cover the cost of the book.

To help us schedule, please indicate your preference:

- I prefer a day time session _____
- I prefer an evening session _____
- I can make either a daytime or an evening session _____
- The best day of the week for me is _____
- I have no preference for the day of the week _____

Your Name _____

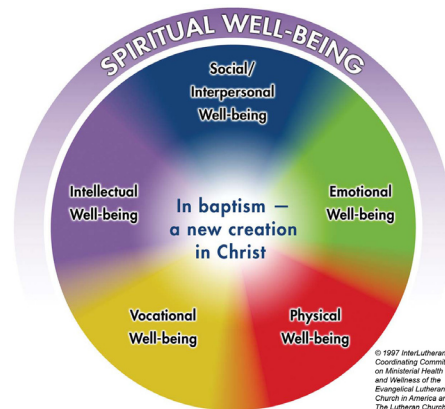
Your Phone number _____



Food Pantries Need Your Help!!!

The local food pantries....ours, the Onondaga Valley Ecumenical pantry, and St. Paul's pantry on the west side are all stressed beyond their ability to serve. Please remember to bring in food pantry items as you can. Any and all help is appreciated! We need items like: crackers; tuna; mayo/miraclewhip salad dressing; peanut butter; jelly; chunky type soups; canned chili, hash, stew, ham, chicken; canned fruit; canned milk; can openers from the Dollar Store. (When homeless folks are placed by the county at the Budget Inn, they sometimes come to us for food. Many canned foods require can openers.)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS: THE WHOLENESS WHEEL



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The Wholeness Wheel reflects our call to care for our whole self. By balancing the interconnected dimensions of well-being, we are able to live well in Christ and pass on our faith.

The Wholeness Wheel illustrates that wellness is multidimensional — made up of spiritual, vocational, intellectual, emotional, physical, social and financial elements of well-being. Spiritual well-being is intertwined with each aspect of wellness.

Please join Pastor Gaetz and explore the Wholeness Wheel, Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES!



We are planning an outing to the Merry-Go-Round Theater in Auburn, on Saturday, September 20 to catch a performance of **Church Basement Ladies**, a witty and heartwarming musical about ladies who work in the church kitchen and prove that feeding and "shepherding" the flock is not all sugar and spice. The Playhouse is the site of the East Coast premiere of this show.

You can sign up to attend the September 20 performance between services at Atonement on Sunday, September 7 and September 14. Tickets are \$30.

We had hoped to have a preview of their performance here at Atonement on September 9. Unfortunately, timing just did not work for that special event. But we hope you can attend the September 20th performance. This show has sold out everywhere it's played!

Questions? Please call the church office at 492-9065.

Read about Church Basement Ladies on the web at: <http://www.churchbasementladies.com>

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DON'T FORGET! RALLY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 7



Rally Day

This year, **Sunday School** will be packed with special activities for Atonement kids of all ages (and parents!).

Join us for Rally Day on Sunday, September 7th, at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary..then...

...**4-5-6 Club registration** will also take place on Rally Day for children in grades four, five and six.

...**The Youth Group** (those in grades 7 through 12) and parents are invited to join us at noon in the downstairs kitchen and Fellowship Hall to make (and eat!) pizza and plan this year's events.



The Crafty Ladies are collecting your unwanted treasures that someone else is waiting to enjoy. Your treasures can be dropped off at church (downstairs, the second door to the right on the way into the Fellowship Hall). Mark your calendars now! The bazaar will be November 15, 2008.



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

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

WEEK'S CALENDAR

- SUNDAY (9/7)**
- 8:30am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 - 9:00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion (St. Paul's Fabius)
 - 9:45am Sunday School "Rally Day" (Sanctuary/Chapel)
 - 10:45am Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 - 12:00pm Youth Group Kick-off (Fellowship Hall)
 - 4:00pm Goodbye Charlie Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- MONDAY (9/8)**
- 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Tech (Fellowship Hall)
 - 7:00pm Church Council (Coffee Shop)
- TUESDAY (9/9)**
- 8:00am Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
 - 6:00pm Healthy Singles Classes (Chapel/Classroom 1)
 - 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Tech (Fellowship Hall)
- WEDNESDAY (9/10)**
- 10:00am Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
 - 12:00pm Jolly Dolls & Gents (Coffee Shop)
 - 5:30pm Wednesday Night Church Night activities (see box)
 - 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Tech (Fellowship Hall)
- THURSDAY (9/11)**
- 12:00pm Men in Atonement picnic
 - 6:30pm Goodbye Charlie Tech (Fellowship Hall)
- FRIDAY (9/12)**
- 8:00pm Goodbye Charlie Show (Fellowship Hall)
- SATURDAY (9/13)**
- 8:00pm Goodbye Charlie Show (Fellowship Hall)

ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

- ASSISTING 8:30am Linda Owens
- MINISTER 10:45am Vicar Laura Aase
- COMMUNION 8:30am Carolyn Schramm
- ASSISTANTS 10:45am Sue Scharoun
- USHERS 8:30am Baxter Simmons & Solomon Williams*
- Elevator Op* 10:45am Don Brown & Bill Kemp*
- ACOLYTES/ 8:30am Abigail Wood
- ALTAR SERVERS 10:45am Desi Pecore
- ALTAR CARE 8:30am Louise Brown & Karen Douglass
- 10:45am Pat Strong
- GIFT BEARERS 8:30am Carolyn Schramm & John Owens
- 10:45am Jessica Fitzgibbon & Sue Scharoun
- READERS 8:30am Lynn Strumlok
- 10:45am Karen Veverka
- GREETERS 8:30am Jeanette Greig
- FLOWER DELIVERY Deacon Karen Douglass



BE AN ACOLYTE!

Deacon Karen Douglass will conduct training for new acolytes on Sunday, September 14th following the 8:30am service. If you are interested, please meet Karen in the front of the church after the 8:30am service.

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

- 5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Wednesday Night Activities
 - Recreation and games in the gym
 - Adult Class: *The Wholeness Wheel* with Pastor Gaetz
- 6:00-7:30 nursery is available for children under 6 years

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

Community Hospital

Audrey Kent

Crouse Hospital

Dick Barry (Friend of the Claeys')

University Hospital

Judy Thomas (June Quackenbush's friend)

At home or in a nursing home

Antionette Awad (Delores Thompson's friend), Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Mary Bennett (Joslyn Court I resident), Ryan Bonds (Yvonne Tucker's grand-nephew), Richard Boynton, Vi Bradley - at James Square C-29, Sheila Draper (Casey and Stacie's Mom), Families in Republic of Georgia (Marva Metz' friends), Bette Rae Kennedy, Bobby Mettler, Beverly Oliver (friend of Beth Arthur), Barbara Ortell (Bax Simmons' niece), Rachael Parks (Phyllis Rodgers' granddaughter), Eric Peterson (in Schenectady), Dorothy Phillips, Mary Williams (friend of Sharon Hothem)

Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Great Lakes, IL), Scott Carpenter, Travis Carpenter (APG, MD), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Paris Island, SC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Nillhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Quantico, VA), Daniel Strumlok (Quantico, VA), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

SUNDAY BUS SCHEDULE

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

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

- 4:45 Leave Church
- 4:55 Lincoln Ave.
- 5:05 Sabine St.
- 5:10 Bellevue Ave.
- 5:20 Driscoll Ave.
- 5:30 Church
- 4:30 Leave Church
- 4:40 Lodi St.
- 4:45 Park St.
- 4:50 Sedgwick/James
- 4:55 Presidential Place
- 5:05 Toomey Abbott /Almond
- 5:15 Thurber Ave.
- 5:20 Valley Vista
- 5:30 Church

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BIBLE READINGS

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| Th | Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 24:1-14 2 Corinthians 12:11-21 | M | Psalm 119:65-72 Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16 1 Peter 2:11-17 |
| F | Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 24:15-27 Romans 10:15b-21 | Tu | Psalm 119:65-72 Deuteronomy 17:2-13 Romans 13:1-7 |
| Sa | Psalm 119:33-40 Ezekiel 33:1-6 Matthew 23:29-36 | W | Psalm 119:65-72 Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28 Matthew 21:18-22 |
| Su | Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20 | | |