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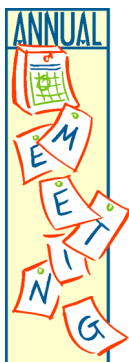
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PLEASE COME!

Sunday, January 30, 2010 – Annual Dinner Meeting



Immediately following the 10:45 AM service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for dinner followed by the annual meeting. I hear a dinner of “insides warming” stew is on the menu....with some of Marva Metz’ cookies for dessert!

Sunday Schedule:

- 8:30am Worship
- 9:45am Church School and Coffee Hour
- 10:45am Worship
- Noon Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:45pm Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)



On Sunday February 6th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time there are people in our own neighborhoods who are going without.

Our youth will hold soup pots at church doors on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 6, 2011. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 6th. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

REMINDER

The first of the giving envelopes in your box is for your initial contribution. The requested \$5 offsets the cost of printing and mailing. Please pay for your box...and maybe put in a little extra for those who cannot afford to.

ASSISTING FEBRUARY

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| February 6 | 8:30 | 10.45 |
| Preaching | Pastor Gaetz | Pastor Gaetz |
| Asst Min | Carole Barr | Vicar Priddy |
| Acolyte | Adam Wood | Montana Curtis |
| Communion Asst | Carolyn Schramm | Sue Evans |
| Reader | Pam Haumann | Karen Veverka |
| Gift Bearers | Pam Haumann | Sue & Rich |
| | Bobbie Mettler | Evans |
| Ushers | Pam Simmons | Kevin Smith |
| | David Rodgers | Casey Draper |
| Altar Care | Pam Haumann | Missy Wilber & Desi Pecore |
| Flower Delivery | Deacon Karen Douglass | |

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| February 13 | 8:30 | 10.45 |
| Preaching | Pastor Rodgers | Pastor Rodgers |
| Asst Min | Deacon Karen Douglass | Gary Stensland |
| Acolyte | Sydney Woods | Desi Pecore |
| Communion Asst | David Rodgers | Solomon Williams |
| Reader | Jeanette Greig | Gary Stensland |
| Gift Bearers | David Rodgers | Solomon Williams |
| | Nate Woods | Austin Draper |
| Ushers | Baxter Simmons | Barb Lasky |
| | Ed Ressler | Sue Evans |
| Altar Care | Louise Brown | Barb Lasky |
| Flower Delivery | Ken & Jeanette Greig | |

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| February 20 | 8:30 | 10.45 |
| Preaching | Pastor Gaetz | Pastor Gaetz |
| Asst Min | Linda Owens | Deacon Jay Berry |
| Acolyte | Abigail Wood | Diamond Brown |
| Communion Asst | Merikay Harper | Kevin Smith |
| Reader | Steve Strumlok | Deacon Jay Berry |
| Gift Bearers | Merikay Harper | Kevin Smith |
| | Robyn Scharoun | Jessica Fitzgibbon |
| Ushers | Paul & Joane | Don Brown |
| | Claeys | Bill Kemp |
| Altar Care | Barb Nelson | Deacon Karen Douglass |
| Flower Delivery | Deacon Karen Douglass | |

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| February 27 | 8:30 | 10.45 |
| Preaching | Pastor Gaetz | Pastor Gaetz |
| Asst Min | Vicar Priddy | Deacon Karen Douglass |
| Acolyte | Evelyn Hyde | Dennis Walker |
| Communion Asst | Carole Barr | Missy Wilber |
| Reader | Lynn Strumlok | Donia Mrozek |
| Gift Bearers | Pam Simmons | Missy Wilber |
| | Gayle Wentworth | Stacie Draper |
| Ushers | Baxter Simmons | Louise Brown |
| | Steve Strumlok | Casey Draper |
| Altar Care | Jeanette Greig | June Quackenbush |
| Flower Delivery | Deacon Karen Douglass | |

YOUTH GROUP

Five youth and two adults from Atonement joined 100 others who enjoyed food and fellowship at Luther Bowl on the Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday. This conference-wide youth event is held each year at King of Kings Lutheran Church and Flamingo Bowl in Liverpool.

The afternoon's activities began with a youth centered worship led Pr. Joe McGarry from St. Mark's, Baldwinsville. A pizza lunch followed. Then everyone piled into cars for two games of bowling. The group had lots of fun, but needs to practice more if they are going to have lots of pins on the score sheet!

SUNDAY (1/30)

8:30 AM AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Pr. Rodgers Office)
 9:45 AM Sunday Church School (Chapel, School Age 1, UPK)
 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
 11:00 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
 12:00 PM Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY (1/31)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
 7:00 PM Applesed "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsals & Tech (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (2/1)

7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (2/2)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)

THURSDAY (2/3)

6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT - 2/2

5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 Children's Worship (Chapel)
 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
 7:00 Adult class*
 7:00 Recreation (Gym)

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET

This year for Lent, we will be joining Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, South Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church United, and First English Lutheran Church to produce a Lenten Devotional Book based on the daily scripture readings. Atonement is responsible for supplying twelve of the daily reflections.

Vicar Kjersten is spearheading this effort and is looking for your help! The reflections can be an image that caught your attention, a poem, a story, anything under 300 words. If you are interested in contributing a reflection, please contact Vicar Kjersten at 492-9065 or by email at vicar.priddy@alcsyracuse.org. If you are interested, but are worried that you don't know where to start or feel uncomfortable writing, we have help just for you! See below....

DEVOTION WRITING WORKSHOP

Interested in participating in the Lenten Devotional Activity but don't know where to start? Looking for a new way to read scripture? Vicar Kjersten will be leading a workshop on reading scripture for reflection. We will learn different ways of reading scripture and explore several forms of reflecting on the text. Not a writer? Please join us anyway. The styles of reading and reflection we will look at will work whether you are a writer, an artist, or just want to deepen your reading of scripture. The class will be held Sunday, January 30, after the 8:30 am service and Wednesday, February 2.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 Steven & Linda Galaska
Tami-Jo & Randall Knapp
- 26 Miranda & Sherman Inman
- 28 Konstantin & Gudrun Koslowsky

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BIBLE READINGS

Thursday, 1/27

Psalm 15
Deuteronomy 16:18-20
1 Peter 3:8-12

Monday, 1/31

Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 1:1-18
Philemon 1-25

Friday, 1/28

Psalm 15
Deuteronomy 24:17—25:4
1 Timothy 5:17-24

Tuesday, 2/1

Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 2:1-16
James 5:1-6

Saturday, 1/29

Psalm 15
Micah 3:1-4
John 13:31-35

Wednesday, 2/2

Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
Luke 6:17-26

Sunday, 1/30

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dennis Walker
- 2 Mark Anthony Bort
- 4 David Hill
- 6 Melissa Cox, Clinton Adams, John Adams
- 7 Jack Fields
- 10 Chris Crane, Betty Rae Kennedy
- 11 Collin Voltz
- 13 Thomas E. Taylor, Hal Wilber
- 14 Rachel Littlefield
- 15 Grace Wildman, Charles Taylor
- 16 Jane Richer, Kevin Hill, Casey Draper
- 17 Kimberly Lizardi, Beth Arthur
- 18 Jeannine Voltz
- 19 Spencer Irish, Alice LaFountain
- 20 Ashley Lynn Collins
- 23 Ronald Babb, Jr.
- 24 Jason Richer
- 25 Melissa Young, Catelyn Battelle, Aidan Caiello
- 26 William Ulrich
- 28 David Edmonds, Jr.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY



Cowley Trauma Center, MD

Cheri Farinholt (Kim Siddall's cousin)

Hospital, Venice FL

Hollis Dwyer (Joanne & Paul Claey's friend)

At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Joseph Bielok (Bill Kemp's father-in-law), Tim Kittell (Claey's friend), Marva Metz, Solomon Williams

Active Duty Service Personnel

Mike Breedlove – USS Mustin in the Pacific
Travis Carpenter – Fort Carson, CO
Jack Fields – Ft. Bliss, TX
Trevor Martineau – 29 Palms, CA
Chris Millhouse – in the Middle East
Todd Siddall - in Afghanistan
Daniel Strumlok – Camp Lejeune, NC