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# Messenger



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## IT'S FINALLY HERE! Crafty Ladyes Bazaar • November 13



The Crafty Ladyes bazaar, in the fellowship hall, will include crafts, attic treasures, soup and sandwich lunch, and baked goods.

As part of the bazaar, the Crafty Ladyes are raffling two fleece throws (one for a boy and one for a girl). See a Crafty Lady and get your ticket! Donations are \$1.00. The drawing will be on November 13.



Every year, the Crafty Ladyes use proceeds from the bazaar to fund special projects. This is a matching funds program (with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Central New York Fraternal Chapter) to support some favorite programs: Wednesday Church Night Dinner, Appleseed Productions Youth Education Program, and Scholarships for youth to Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center and VanderKampCenter. Your support is greatly appreciated. So please stop by and please be generous!



Note: the crafts from the bazaar will be available only for two days (November 13 and after church services on November 14), so if you see something you like, get it then.

The Crafty Ladyes also need your help...

- setting up for their sale. They will start at 9am on Thursday, November 11.
- **making baked goods.** They can be dropped off either Friday, November 12 or the day of the sale.
- packing up after the sale, on Monday, 11/15.

## VOYAGE OF THE VIKINGS: PART 1 NOVEMBER 18TH • 12:30PM

Atonement Lutheran Active Seniors (A.L.A.S.) invite you aboard for a calm seas and fair winds armchair cruise aboard the MS Maasdam, as Betty and Pastor Peter present pictures and commentary on their recent voyage from Boston, Mass, to Dover, England.

Among our ports of call will be:

- Qaqortoq, Greenland,
- Akureyri, Iceland, and
- Oslo, Norway.

The sailing time is 12:30pm on Thursday, November 18.

If possible, please join us for a pre-embarkation "Brown Bag Lunch" at noon on the Coffee Shop Deck. No passports or life jackets are required. We look forward to having you aboard.



## ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!

If you have Thrivent Financial (Formerly Lutheran Brotherhood or Aid Association for Lutherans) products you may have "Thrivent Choice \$" available that could be donated to Atonement Ministries. SO, if you have Thrivent products, call (800) 847-4836 and tell them you want to direct your "Thrivent Choice \$." If you have any to donate, (The amount available will depend on the size of your accounts with Thrivent ) they will ask you to identify yourself by name and Social Security Number and then ask where you want your dollars to go. Just tell them Atonement Lutheran Church, Syracuse NY. We have an account set up with Thrivent to allow this to happen. AND, when you make the selection you can opt to have future amounts automatically directed to Atonement. They should ask you when you call.

If you have any questions, have difficulty reaching Thrivent, or want to designate your Choice Dollars to a particular project here at Atonement, please speak to Pr. Gaetz or CJ Young.

If you don't elect to use these funds, they revert to Thrivent and are not available to you personally. They should not be confused with any dividends due you, which you will continue to receive.

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## THANKSGIVING BASKETS



We are gathering the necessary items for Thanksgiving baskets and need your help. Our food pantry, like so many others, is running low, as are donations. Please help where you can.

**Contributions** are always welcome. Last year, filling out the baskets, after sorting through the donations, cost almost \$400.

Any help is appreciated. We can use all the usual food pantry items plus for Thanksgiving baskets -

- Turkey Stuffing mix
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned beans and corn
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Soups – especially chunky type
- Pumpkin pie filling (not plain pumpkin)
- Evaporated milk
- Pie crust mix
- Jell-O and pudding mix
- Coffee/Tea
- Quick bread mixes



The 2010 Offering Envelope boxes contain a "special" envelope for Energy needs. As the fall weather settles in (can winter be far behind? There **was** snow in Tully last weekend!), we are reminded that, even with the new furnace, the fuel costs for heating Atonement add up quickly! Please consider a generous extra mile gift to help us get the bills paid.



## Coming Nov. 21 BLANKET SUNDAY !!

\$5 will buy a Church World Service Blanket. Please come to church prepared to help. More next week's Messenger for more information.

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## SUSANNE BLUME ORDAINED



On Saturday, November 6, former Vicar Susanne Blume was ordained as a pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America by Bishop Richard Graham at Luther Place Lutheran Church in Washington DC. Pastor Gaetz was pleased to be able to participate in the event.

Pastor Susanne will be serving Luther Place Church as Associate Pastor for Spiritual Formation and Congregational Care. Luther Place is a vital urban ministry providing many of the same ministries that we have here at Atonement, including Housing.

Congratulations to Pastor Susanne and the people of Luther Place!

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## IT'S NOT TOO LATE! THERE IS STILL ROOM!

### *Retreat for Youth in grade 7-12*

The Atonement LYO is going to Adam's Eden in Lafayette on a retreat from 6pm on November 12 through noon on November 14.

There is still room for more Atonement youth and their friends. The cost for the weekend is \$25 and a snack to pass. Come for the bonfire, fun food, crafts, prayer walk, learning, and great fellowship!

If you have questions or want to sign up to go, call or email Pastor Rodgers right away so we are sure to have enough food and materials – 492-9065 or [prodgers@earthlink.net](mailto:prodgers@earthlink.net).

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## SAVE YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE!

The 2010 Christmas Eve Pageant could use angel wings and other costumes in children's sizes, a cowboy hat, and any other items thought useful for building a "stock" of costuming and props for liturgical dramas in the future.

Donations can be brought to the church office during the week, or at church on Sundays.

Questions? Contact co-directors Kathryn Woods or CJ Young (492-9065).



**OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Upstate University Hospital**

Edward Yackel  
Maynard Jones

**North Fulton Hospital, Atlanta**

Gloria Trode

**At Home or at Rehabilitation Center**

Christopher Abbott (Christina Nelson Abbott's step son), Alice Barr (Carole Barr's Sister-in-law), Mary Branch, Priscilla Breth (Organist Trudy Butler's friend), amarion Locorini (Anyia Locorini's brother), Roberta Mettler, Maxwell Reger (Jennifer Cornish Genovese' friend), Pat Strong, Sandy White (Gary Stensland's neighbor), Cheryl Wilber Thompson

**Active Duty Service Personnel**

Mike Breedlove (deployed in the Pacific – USS Mustin), Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (29 Palms, CA), Chris Millhouse (deployed in the Middle East ), Daniel Strumlok (Camp Lejeune, NC)

Sympathy is extended to Betty Brandt (Atonement Child-care Center teacher) on the death of her son Andrew on November 17.



**LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM MEMBERS WANTED!**

Do you have gifts to respond in emergencies?

Would you like to get involved in the mission of the church beyond your congregation?

Lutheran Disaster Response in Upstate New York is recruiting volunteers to form regional conference response teams. If you have gifts in spiritual care, volunteer management, case management & social work, public relations, resource development, leadership & organization management—you could join the team!

Please joins us for an informational meeting:

**Sunday, November 21, 2010**

**2:30-4:30pm**

**Atonement Lutheran Church Sanctuary**

For more information, please contact Pasty Glista, LDR Coordinator, at 315-289-2686

**BIBLE, BAKED GOODS, AND BEVERAGE - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Bible, Baked Goods and Beverage will meet on Saturday, November 20 at 9am in the coffee shop. This month bible study is on stewardship: "We give thee but thine own" or "Oh, no, it's stewardshiptime again!" Stewardship is giving more than just money. In this study we'll look at a holistic view of stewardship; the giving back to God some of what God has given us.

**SUNDAY (11/14)**

- 8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Confirmation Class (Conference Room)
- 9:45 AM Sunday Church School (Chapel, School Age 1, UPK)
- 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 10:45 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 PM Applesed Music/Sparkling Planet Rehearsal (Chapel)

**MONDAY (11/15)**

- 8:00 AM Crafty Ladyes Bazaar Cleanup (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 5:00 PM ACCC Staff Training (Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Music/Sparkling Planet Rehearsal (Chapel)

**TUESDAY (11/16)**

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 6:00 PM Intern Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY (11/17)**

- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (See box)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Music/Sparkling Planet Rehearsal (Chapel)

**THURSDAY (11/18)**

- 12:00 PM ALAS (Coffee Shop)
- 4:00 PM HeadStart Parent Meeting (Coffee Shop)
- 4:00 PM Transition Team (Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 6:00 PM PEACE Healthy Relationship Classes - Singles (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee (Coffee Shop)

**FRIDAY (11/19)**

- 7:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**SATURDAY (11/20)**

- 9:00 AM BBB (Coffee Shop)
- 12:00 PM Applesed Butterfingers Angel Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

**WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT**

- 5:30 Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Children's Worship (Chapel)
- 6:15 Worship (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Adult Class (Coffee Shop)
- 7:00 Recreation (Gym)

**BIBLE READINGS**

<b>Thursday, November 11</b> Psalm 98 1 Samuel 28:3-19 Romans 1:18-25	<i>Sunday cont...</i> 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19
<b>Friday, November 12</b> Psalm 98 2 Samuel 21:1-14 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12	<b>Monday, November 15</b> Psalm 141 Ezekiel 11:14-25 Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2
<b>Saturday, November 13</b> Psalm 98 Ezekiel 10:1-19 Luke 17:20-37	<b>Tuesday, November 16</b> Psalm 141 Ezekiel 39:21 - 40:4 1 Corinthians 10:23 - 11:1
<b>Sunday, November 14</b> Malachi 4:1-2a Psalm 98	<b>Wednesday, November 17</b> Psalm 141 Ezekiel 43:1-12 Matthew 23:37 - 24:14