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THE ONONDAGA CIVIC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA RETURNS!

Sunday February 27 - 3:00pm



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

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

The February 27, "British Festival" performance will feature:

- Nancy Sirivanakarn, violin
- Brad Hougham, baritone
- The Master's Touch Chorale (Warren Ottey, Music Director)
- The Chittenango HS Chamber Orchestra (Edie Shillitoe, conductor)
- John Rutter: Suite for Strings
- Benjamin Britten: Matinees Musicales
- Ralph Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending and Five Mystical Songs
- Jacob: Fantasia on the Alleluia Hymn



Tickets at the door:
\$10 (\$5 students/seniors)
Please come hear these wonderful musicians!

See them again in May, right here in our Sanctuary! More details to come...

THANK YOU!



The generosity of the people of Atonement raised \$125 during the Souperbowl of Caring. The money will be split between our local pantry at OVPC and Lutheran World Hunger. Many thanks from the ALYO and hungry people in Syracuse and around the world.

CENTRAL CROSSROADS CONFERENCE YOUTH ARE ON THE MOVE!

Youth Ministry is alive and well in Central CrossRoads Conference. In addition to worship, fellowship, learning, and serving in congregations as musicians, singers, acolytes, Sunday Church School helpers, church council representatives, and participating in fund raising for various causes, our teens work together at the Conference level. Around 100 gathered for worship, fellowship, and fun bowling on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Our youth serve the Conference and support various missions as over 100 solicit support for Lutheran Charities and gather for a Volleyball Marathon in March, typically raising around \$5000 for Lutheran Charities! They gather every October to raise money for the hungry with CROP walk. Learning is key as around 100 gather in the summer at VanderKamp for a week of Confirmation study with our pastors. In addition you will find our youth at CONVO during the Synod Assembly, working on service trips, continuing to travel to Louisiana for Hurricane relief work, and service in the community in a variety of ways.

Keep youth ministry in your prayers. Pray for youth who look toward the National Gathering in New Orleans in 2012.

4TH-8TH GRADE WINTER RETREAT AT LCLC Friday March 4 to 6

Join the fun!! Winter retreat includes powerful worship services, campfires with music and S'mores, sledding and snow fun, experiential Bible study, great food and snacks.

Cost: \$85. \$20 deposit is due with registration forms to Pr. Rodgers by February 1.

Transportation can be provided for those who cannot get there and back themselves and some scholarships are available for those who need them. Please contact Pastor Rodgers for more information.

ATONEMENT 4-5-6-CLUB WINTER FEST

WHO: All Atonement youth in grades four, five and six

WHAT: Sledding and tubing at Highland Forest

DATE: Monday, Feb. 21, 2011

(President's Day/school holiday)

TIME: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

(leave Atonement parking lot at 10 a.m.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- You must arrive dressed for getting wet and cold in the snow. If you do not have boots, hat, mittens, and snow pants, please let us know and we will try to provide.
- We'll provide lunches for everyone, including hot chocolate.
- We have some tubes and sleds. If you have your own tube or sled, please bring it.
- If you need transportation to the church, please let us know. We can come get you.
- You MUST let us know you are coming to ensure we have enough transportation and bag lunches for everyone.

DEADLINE: Tell us you are coming no later than Friday, 2/18.

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DON'T FORGET!

There are some special envelopes in your box, please pull them out and help with these special needs:

• *Initial*

It costs just about \$5 for that box of envelopes. Help offset that cost by using your initial envelope with at least a \$5 contribution—maybe add a little more for those who cannot.

• *Fuel*

As you can probably tell by your home heating bill, it has been a cold winter, with no end in sight! Please help cover the church's heating bill by pulling out a fuel envelope and making a generous contribution

• *Atonement Renewal*

Many of you have completed your three-year pledge to help cover the cost of renovations and repairs, but more is needed. Please pull out one of the beige Atonement Renewal envelopes and make an additional contribution. If you haven't made one at all yet, well, now is a good time to start!

BIBLE, BAKED GOODS, AND BEVERAGE GROUP MEETS FEBRUARY 19

9:00am—Coffee Shop



Bible Baked Goods and Beverage will meet on Saturday, February 19th at 9:00am in the Coffee Shop.

The topic for February will be on the diversity of race and culture. We will study the story of this in the book of Acts about Peter and Cornelius and how race and culture and how it interacts with faith.

save the dates...

Lutheran Campus Ministry invites you-



LCM Music Festival & Silent Auction

Sunday, April 10, 2011

Come and celebrate the coming of Spring with us.

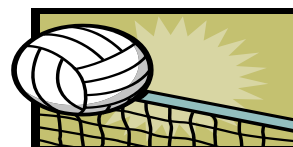
Good eats, great music, treasures, and fun

—all to support bringing the Gospel to campus.



ConSups - Intergenerational conversation
about contemporary issues
and dinner at the Parsonage

February 6 and March 6. 6:15 to 8:30PM



Youth Volley Ball Marathon for Lutheran Charities
Overnight Friday March 11

CALENDAR - 2/13/11 - 2/19/11

SUNDAY (2/13)

- 8:30 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)

MONDAY (2/14)

- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsals & Tech (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 PM Church Council (Coffee Shop)

TUESDAY (2/15)

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 6:00 PM Intern Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Appleseed Steering Committee Meeting (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (2/16)

- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (see boz)
- 7:30 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsals & Tech (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (2/17)

- 4:00 PM Transition Team (Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsals & Tech (Fellowship Hall)

FRIDAY (2/18)

- 4:00 PM ACC - A Walk Down Memory Lane (Gym, Conference Room)

SATURDAY (2/19)

- 9:00 AM Bible, Baked Goods, and Beverage (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT - 2/16

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

BIBLE READINGS

Thursday, February 10

- Psalm 119:1-8
- Genesis 26:1-5
- James 1:12-16

Friday, February 11

- Psalm 119:1-8
- Leviticus 26:34-46
- 1 John 2:7-17

Saturday, February 12

- Psalm 119:1-8
- Deuteronomy 30:1-9a
- Matthew 15:1-9

Sunday, February 13

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
or Sirach 15:15-20
- Psalm 119:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-37

Monday, February 14

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Exodus 20:1-21
- James 1:2-8

Tuesday, February 15

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Deut 23:21-24:4, 10-15
- James 2:1-13

Wednesday, February 16

- Psalm 119:9-16
- Proverbs 2:1-15
- Matthew 19:1-12



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Cowley Trauma Center, MD

Cheri Farinholt (Kim Siddall's cousin)

At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Joseph Bielok (Bill Kemp's father-in-law),
Ruth Cornish (Syracuse Home)

Ongoing Care and Concern

Christopher Abbott (Christina Nelson Abbott's step son), Priscilla Breth (Organist Trudy Butler's friend), Tom Casey (Peggy Gaetz' cousin), Pr. Ken Heuermann, Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in law's sister), Marva Metz, Nathan Monro (Carolyn Schramm's nephew), Kathy Rugalia (Gary Stensland's friend), John Smith, Pat Strong, Dan Stupich (Laura Light's brother), Kathy Tei (Gary Stensland's friend), Christina Teller (Karen Douglass' friend), Cheryl Wilber Thompson, Sandy Walters. Sandy White (Gary Stensland's neighbor), Edward Yackel

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)

Reserve Service Personnel

Kevin Monds (Army Reserves, Oswego, NY), Eric Quackenbush (Army Reserves, Medical Unit, Utica NY), Melissa Young (National Guard, Syracuse)

BANG BANG YOU'RE DEAD

A play by William Mastrosimone

About gun violence & bullying in schools

8 PM on FEBRUARY 24 - 26, MARCH 4 & 5

Jazz Central • 441 E. Washington St. • Syracuse, NY

NO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION • 546-3223 for RESERVATIONS & INFO.

Rarely Done Productions • Appleseed Productions
The Salvation Army of Syracuse • Mothers Against Gun Violence
Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church

The Atonement Ministries and Appleseed Productions are proud to join a coalition of community organizations to produce "Bang Bang You're Dead," a timely and thought-provoking play about bullying and gun violence in schools. To perform at Jazz Central, located in downtown Syracuse, from late February through early March, "Bang Bang..." will be free of charge and include a talk-back session after each performance. Written by William Mastrosimone in the late 90s, the play has been produced locally a few times in the last decade.

The current production, directed by Dan Tursi, features eleven teenagers from participating organizations and local high schools. The coalition includes Rarely Done Productions, Atonement Ministries/Appleseed Productions, Onondaga Valley Presbyterian Church, The Salvation Army of Syracuse, The Barnabas Center, and Mothers Against Gun Violence.

Teachers, community leaders, and parents are encouraged to attend along with teens. To make no-cost reservations, simply call (315)546-3224. Those interested in learning more, obtaining a copy of the script or viewing a DVD of a previous production, can call Atonement Ministries Associate Director CJ Young at the Atonement office, (315) 492-9065.