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COMING SOON
AN APPLESEED PRODUCTION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

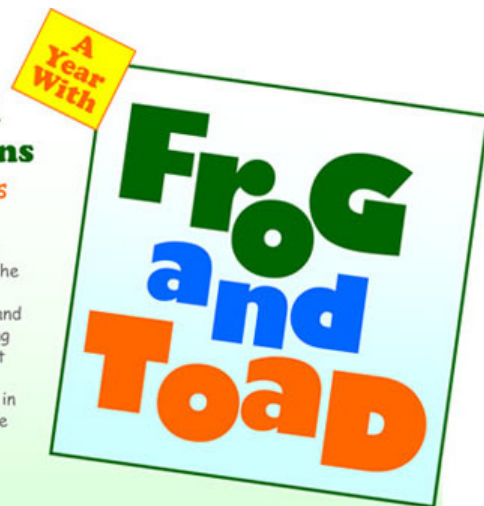
"A Year with Frog and Toad" follows two friends and their very colorful companions over the course of a year. Based on a series of children's books by Arnold Lobel, "A Year with Frog and Toad," with music by Robert Reale and book by Willie Reale, celebrates friendship throughout the four seasons. All of the books in the series offer us the humorous and poignant stories of Frog and Toad's adventures. This show broke new ground by bringing professional children's theatre to Broadway.

"A year with Frog and Toad" opens on Friday, April 29th @ 7:00pm. All evening shows will start early to accommodate young children.

This is a production for the entire family and a special treat for Mother's Day!

 **Appleseed
Productions**
proudly presents

Frog and Toad hop from Arnold Lobel's page to the stage, walking through four fun-filled seasons and learning life lessons along the way, including a most important one about friendship and rejoicing in the attributes that make each of us different and special.



A MUSICAL BASED ON THE BOOKS BY **Arnold Lobel**
MUSIC BY **Robert Reale** BOOK AND LYRICS BY **Willie Reale**
DIRECTED AND MUSIC DIRECTED BY **Colin Keating**

April 29 - May 14, 2011

7:00 pm Curtain, Fri. & Sat. + 2:00 pm Sun.
MOTHER'S DAY DINNER THEATRE MATINEE on MAY 8th

The Atonement Stage
116 West Glen Avenue, Syracuse

Adults/\$20 + Seniors & Students/\$17
Mother's Day Dinner: Adults/\$35, Seniors & Students/ \$32

Call 492-9766 or email info@appleseedproductions.org
for reservations and group rates

Appleseed is pleased to offer a SPECIAL GROUPS RATE for families and community groups who would like the chance to see A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD, which includes not only some delightful music but also a simple and powerful message about friendship and everyone being valued.

*In addition to our ongoing group rate, which offers a \$5.00 discount off of every ticket of groups of eight or more, for this production we are also announcing a special \$10 per-ticket rate for groups of twenty or more. **Reservations are already being made, so now is the time to organize your friends or community group to take advantage of this great offer! (The Sunday, May 1 performance is already sold out!)***

Call (315) 492-9766, or email info@appleseedproductions.org



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

University Hospital

Dominic Depasquale (Gary Stensland's friend)

At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Joan Austin (Gary Stensland's friend),
pHeather Hill-Yackel, David Koslowsky

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 – in Afghanistan

Ongoing Care and Concern

Christopher Abbott (Christina Nelson Abbott's step son), Joseph Bielak (Bill Kemp's father-in-law), Priscilla Breth (Organist Trudy Butler's friend), Tom Casey (Peggy Gaetz' cousin), Cheri Farinholt (Kim Siddall's cousin), Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in law's sister), Nathan Monro (Carolyn Schramm's nephew), Robert Mossotti, Sr. (Musician Rob Mossotti's father), Brygida Mrozek, Kathy Rugalia (Gary Stensland's friend), Marian Siddall (Doug Siddall's mother), John Smith, Pat Strong, Dan Stupich (Laura Light's brother), Cheryl Wilber Thompson. Sandy White (Gary Stensland's neighbor), Robert Yackel, (Friend of Jean Forester)

Reserve Service Personnel

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

Sympathy is extended to the family of Leon Woodward who died March 26th in Florida. A memorial service will be held April 2nd.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Alice Huber who died February 16th. Graveside service will be held at a later date.

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Donald & Cheri Miller
- 12 William & Dawn Kemp (2002)
- 17 Robert & Dawn Neyhart (1993)
- 18 Shelley & Timothy Myers
- 23 Robert & Elaine Knaack (1949)
- 23 Carolyn & Richard Cawley (1994)
- 24 Scot & Lauren Carpenter (2005)
- 30 Ruth & Jerry Holbrook (1960)



Atonement Gym
Tuesday Nights
6-7 pm

Classes are \$5 each
Questions? Call
Melissa at 380-2325

WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING ASSEMBLY

The Women of the ELCA Spring Assembly will be April 30, at First English Lutheran Church in Syracuse. "Cherish Our Children" is the day's topic. Dianne Klafehn, coordinator of the upstate Cherish Our Children organization, will be the guest speaker. "Cherish Our Children" is a Lutheran Organization working to make people aware of child pornography, advertising schemes targeted to children, and pedophiles—how they attract children. Registration begins at 9:30am, program at 10am. Cost is \$6.00 and includes lunch. If you are interested in attending, contact Karen Douglass at 492-9347.

Hear Gary Stensland and other members of the Countryside Community Choir...

Countryside Community Choir
directed by Bill Tei

THE CROSS SAID IT ALL
arranged by Lari Goss

Sunday April 3 @ 2:30 p.m.
Delphi Falls United Church

Sunday April 10 @ 2:30 p.m.
United Methodist Church
South Otselic

Sunday April 17 @ 2:30 p.m.
St. Lawrence's Church DeRuyter

Free Will Offering

"I know that my Redeemer lives."
JOB 19:25 NIV

IT TAKES A LOT OF FOOD!

We have 30 families for whom we will be making Easter food baskets. Your donations of food and money are vital for this ministry of care.

With the hams we will buy we need donations of: Boxed potatoes, Canned green beans and corn, Canned fruit and Jell-O, Spring Funfetti Cakes, Spring Funfetti Frosting, Easter Candy, Coffee
We also fill out our baskets with non perishable foods for the days when children are not getting meals at school.

We can use canned meat and meat entrees like chili, stew, "Chunky" soups, tuna, cream soup, elbows or noodles, mayo, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, pasta and sauce, canned or bottled juice. Your generosity will make the most important of Christian festivals special for families in need.

As always, gifts of cash are always welcome to supplement the contributions of food items.

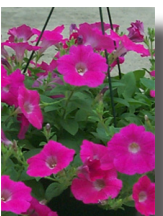
LCLC SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER PETUNIAS & PANSIES!



This year you can pick: market baskets of pansies, hanging baskets of petunias, or both! Pansies are \$15, petunias are \$20 per basket.

Members of the Youth Group will be taking orders April 24 and May 1. You can pick up your flowers on Mother's Day, May 8.

As always, our special thanks to Harper's Greenhouse for their beautiful flowers and for their generosity in helping us with our Camper-ship Fundraiser.



CALENDAR - 4/3/11 - 4/9/11

SUNDAY (4/3)

- 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)
- 9:50 AM Adult Bible Class (Kiesewetter Conference Room)
- 10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY (4/4)

- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM Appleseed Frog & Toad Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (4/5)

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 4:15 PM ACC Nutrition & Fitness Class EXTRA Day(Coffee Shop)
- 6:00 PM ACC ZUMBA Classes - Nutrient & Fitness Classes (Gym)

WEDNESDAY (4/6)

- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 11:30 AM Lenten Prayer Service (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch (Coffee Shop)
- 12:30 PM Vicar Class (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (see box below)

THURSDAY (4/7)

- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 6:30 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (4/9)

- 6:30 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT - 4/6

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 | Louise Brown |
| 2 | Benjamin Girardi |
| 3 | Cheryl Carter, Linda Seeland |
| 6 | Evelyn Goings, Spencer Thomas Metz, Leete Candace |
| 8 | Rebecca Van Marter, Jessica Girard |
| 9 | Christopher Pirong, Candace Stroup |
| 11 | Heather Hill Yackel, Clair Ryan |
| 12 | William McCarthy, Robert Martin |
| 13 | Danielle Barnum |
| 14 | Fana Gebu |
| 15 | Emilie Bachmann, Kimberly Bouvia |
| 16 | Rita DeOrdio, Janet Ann Catterson, Ross Kennedy |
| 17 | Karl Adams, Chauntavia McCormick |
| 19 | Kathy Lawson, John Lindberg |
| 21 | Gary Stensland, Morgan Purcell |
| 22 | Peter Koslowsky, Christopher Sargent |
| 23 | Samantha Gaetz |
| 24 | Corey Bassett, Cathleen Waters |
| 26 | Melissa Wilber, Jerald Holbrook, Trisha Rosenbarker, Mackenzie Walts |
| 27 | Linda Morlock |
| 28 | John Smith, Florence Doerner |
| 29 | Kelly Steingraber, Lisa Brower |
| 30 | Joanne Claeys, Kinsey Rae Caiello |

BIBLE READINGS

Thursday, March 31

- Psalm 23
- 1 Samuel 15:10-21
- Ephesians 4:25-32

Friday, April 1

- Psalm 23
- 1 Samuel 15:22-31
- Ephesians 5:1-9

Saturday, April 2

- Psalm 23
- 1 Samuel 15:32-34
- John 1:1-9

Sunday, April 3

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Psalm 23

...Sunday continued

- Ephesians 5:8-14
- John 9:1-41

Monday, April 4

- Psalm 146
- Isaiah 59:9-19
- Acts 9:1-20

Tuesday, April 5

- Psalm 146
- Isaiah 42:14-21
- Colossians 1:9-14

Wednesday, April 6

- Psalm 146
- Isaiah 60:17-22
- Matthew 9:27-34

ASSISTING HOLY WEEK

April 20
Preaching
Altar Server

Healing Service
Vicar Priddy
Dennis Walker

April 22
Preaching
Altar Server
Usher

Good Friday
Pastor Gaetz
Dennis Walker
David Rodgers

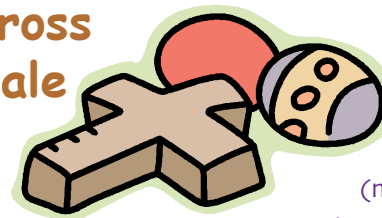
April 21
Preaching
Acolyte
Ushers

Mauudy Thursday
Pastor Suarez
Sydney Woods
Steve Strumlok &
David Rodgers

April 24
Preaching
Acolyte
Ushers

Easter Vigil
Vicar Priddy
Stacie Draper
Missy Wilber &
Austin Draper

Atonement Lutheran Youth Chocolate Cross Sale



Sunday, April 10 & 17

\$1.00 each
(make checks payable to
Atonement Lutheran Church)

EASTER PLANTS



We will be accepting memorial donations for the plants that beautify our sanctuary on Easter and are then distributed to members of our congregation who are not able to join us for services. Easter plant memorials will be collected through Palm Sunday. The entire memorial list will be printed in the Easter Bulletin and the Messenger. Thank you!

In Memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Total: \$ _____