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Messenger



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Mrs. Wadhurst (Betsy York), Hon. Clare Wedderburn (Anne Fitzgerald), Commander Peter Gilpin (William Edward White), Lt. Commander Alastair Corbett (Alan Stillman) & Major Gosling (Lanny Freshman) enjoy a phone conversation.

TONIGHT AT 8:30
Three comedies by
Noel Coward

“Tonight at 8:30” is an umbrella title under which Noel Coward wrote ten different one-act plays. His purpose was to reinvigorate the form and demonstrate its versatility.

He directed and appeared in all ten, along with his frequent co-star Gertrude Lawrence. The plays are generally performed in groups of three. Although the plots and characters are wildly divergent, the same cast is customarily used to populate whatever three plays are chosen for a particular evening. Appleseed Productions will follow suit in

its 2011 production, featuring the comedies “Red Peppers,” “Ways and Means,” and “Hands Across the Sea.”

Directed by Dan Stevens, “Tonight at 8:30” is cast with nine local actors, including Michael Carroll, Anne Fitzgerald, Lanny Freshman, Tom Minion, Nora O’Dea, Crystal Roupas, Alan Stillman, William Edward White and Betsy York.

Performances will run through March 19 on the Atonement Stage, 116 W. Glen Ave. in Syracuse. Curtain is at 8:00 PM (regardless of the show title), with 2:00 PM matinee on March 13. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors. Call 492-9766 for reservations and group rates, or send email to info@appleseedproductions.org


Use the coupon below for \$2 off a regular-price ticket!

*Bring this coupon to
Appleseed’s box office for
\$2.00 off the price of a
single ticket to see*

Red Peppers

Ways and Means

Hands across the Sea



*Tonight
at 8:30*

* Cannot be combined with any other coupon or special pricing/offer

**DON'T FORGET TO SET
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!**



Daylight savings time begins
Sunday morning at 2am.

Martha Detrick’s celebrate her 100th birthday celebration at Van Duyn has been postponed (due to illness on her floor). We’ll publish the date/time as soon as we know it. If you have any questions please call Joanne Claeys at 478-2953.

MESSANGER IS ON VACATION...

No Messenger next week!

Next Messenger will be on March 22.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Community Hospital

Joseph Bielak (Bill Kemp's father-in-law)

University Hospital

Robert Mossotti, Sr. (Musician Rob Mossotti's father), Heather Hill-Yackel

At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Joan Austin (Gary Stensland's friend), Pr. Steve Hluchy, Gary Stensland

Ongoing Care and Concern

Christopher Abbott (Christina Nelson Abbott's step son). 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), Marva Metz. Nathan Monro (Carolyn Schramm's nephew), Brygida Mrozek, Kathy Rugalia (Gary Stensland's friend), 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)

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 Afhanistan

Reserve Service Personnel

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

TRANSITION TEAM REPORT

In January, 2010, Pastor Gaetz announced that he would retire sometime during 2011. We know now that his last date with us is November 20, 2011.

Below are some recent highlights on the “goings on”....

- Sue Evans has been working with Karen Douglass and Gary Stensland—the “Celebration Committee”—on coming up with events appropriate to recognize Pastor Gaetz' tenure at Atonement and to welcome the new pastor. Their plan is to involve as many people as possible. You will learn more about these plans as they begin to take real shape.
- The Nominations Committee put forth a roster of names from which the Church Council has appointed a Call Committee for the new Pastor. The committee, chaired by Jerry Holbrook, includes Monty Euston (liaison to Council and financial rep), Lynn Strumlok, Melissa Wilber, and Chris Jamison. Please pray for them as they embark on this journey!
- A bulletin board outside the Coffee Shop has been recently updated. Please note there is a “box” in which you can put any questions you have. We'll publish those questions and answers in the Messenger. The first one is below...

If you have any questions, please put them in the “box” on the Transition bulletin board, or contact Sue Evans, Jay Berry, or June Quackenbush.

Q: Does Pastor Rodgers have to leave when Pastor Gaetz does?

A: No. When the country gets a new President, it is customary for all the staff to hand in resignations—to let the new President select his or her own staff. That is not true here. No one will “automatically” hand in their resignation. If anyone on the staff does leave, it will be because it is the right thing for them to do, not because it is in anyway being forced upon them.

REMEMBER ADULT CLASSES DURING LENT...

Sunday Adult Bible Class

Each Sunday in Lent, Pr. Gaetz will be offering an Adult Bible Study on the Gospel of John. The class will meet in the Kiewetter Conference Room 9:50-10:30 AM. All are welcome!

Stop by the Coffee Shop to pick up your coffee and donut and join the group. Most of the Gospel lessons during this Lent are from the Gospel of St. John—so this class will be a good preparation for Sunday worship.

Wednesday Adult Class (Morning & Evening)

Each Wednesday in Lent there will be a brief Prayer Service held in the chapel beginning at 11:30am followed by lunch in the Coffee Shop, hosted by the Crafty Ladies. **The cost of the meal this year will be \$3.00 and reservations in advance are requested.** Make your reservation at worship on Sunday or by calling the church office at 492-9065, no later than noon on the preceding Tuesday.

Over lunch, Vicar Priddy will lead a conversation on the readings from the Prayer service.

Following the Wednesday evening service, Vicar Priddy will lead the Adult Education class where we will continue to engage the week's texts through art.

BIBLE, BAKED GOODS, AND BEVERAGE GROUP

March 19—9:00am—Coffee Shop



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

The topic for March 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.

A.L.A.S. MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 3/16

The March meeting of A.L.A.S. (Atonement Lutheran Active Seniors) will be on Wednesday, March 16 (instead of Thursday). Please join us at 11:30am for a brief service in the chapel, followed by lunch in the Coffee Shop.

Hope to see you there!
-Carol Perry

WE NEED YOUR OLD MAGAZINES!



The Wednesday Kids Church Teachers are in need of magazines for an upcoming project. If you can help, please put the magazines in the box marked “Magazines” in the Coffee Shop. Thanks for your help.

CALENDAR - 3/13/11 - 3/19/11

SUNDAY (3/13)

- 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)
- 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)
- 2:00 PM Appleseed Tonight Performance (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:30 PM Appleseed Arsenic and Old Lace Auditions (Chapel and Coffee Shop)

MONDAY (3/14)

- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (3/15)

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 6:00 PM ACC ZUMBA Classes - Nutrient & Fitness Classes (Gym)
- 6:00 PM Intern Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Appleseed Steering Committee Meeting (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (3/16)

- 10:00 AM Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
- 11:30 AM Lenten Prayer Service (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM ALAS Lunch (Coffee Shop)
- 12:00 PM Lenten Lunch (Coffee Shop)
- 12:30 PM Vicar Class (Coffee Shop)
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Church Night Activities (see box below)
- 6:30 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (3/17)

- 4:00 PM Transition Team (Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Music & Worship Committee Meeting (Coffee Shop)

FRIDAY (3/18)

- 8:00 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Performance (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (3/19)

- 9:00 AM BBB (Coffee Shop)
- 8:00 PM Appleseed "Tonight at 8:30" Performance (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT - 3/9 & 3/16

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

ABOUT THE DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET....



Lent is a good time to recommit ourselves to practices of prayer and study. To help you in your Lenten meditations, a daily devotional book was included in the Lent mailing. This book was created by members of Atonement Lutheran Church, First English Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church United, and Onondaga Valley/South Presbyterian Church.

For each day there is a scripture reading and a brief reflection on the reading. Most of the reflections also end in a brief prayer. May these devotions offer you another view of the readings, deepening your own reflections.

If you didn't get one, please call the church office at 492-9065 and let Laura know - she'll send you one.

CALENDAR - 3/20/11 - 3/26/11

SUNDAY (3/20)

- 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)
- 12:00 PM Appleseed Special Event (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY (3/21)

- 11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Appleseed Special Event Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY (3/22)

- 7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)
- 6:00 PM ACC ZUMBA Classes - Nutrient & Fitness Classes (Gym)
- 6:00 PM Appleseed Special Event Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM Appleseed Special Event (Coffee Shop)

WEDNESDAY (3/23)

- 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 (3/24)

- 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

BIBLE READINGS

Thursday, March 10

- Psalm 51
- Jonah 3:1-10
- Romans 1:1-7

Friday, March 11

- Psalm 51
- Jonah 4:1-11
- Romans 1:8-17

Saturday, March 12

- Psalm 51
- Isaiah 58:1-12
- Matthew 18:1-7

Sunday, March 13

- First Sunday in Lent
- Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
- Psalm 32
- Romans 5:12-19
- Matthew 4:1-11

Monday, March 14

- Psalm 32
- 1 Kings 19:1-8
- Hebrews 2:10-18

Tuesday, March 15

- Psalm 32
- Genesis 4:1-16
- Hebrews 4:14—5:10

Wednesday, March 16

- Psalm 32
- Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28
- Matthew 18:10-14

Thursday, March 17

- Psalm 121
- Isaiah 51:1-3
- 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Friday, March 18

- Psalm 121
- Micah 7:18-20
- Romans 3:21-31

Saturday, March 19

- Psalm 121
- Isaiah 51:4-8
- Luke 7:1-10

Sunday, March 20

- Second Sunday in Lent
- Genesis 12:1-4a
- Psalm 121
- Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
- John 3:1-17

Monday, March 21

- Psalm 128
- Numbers 21:4-9
- Hebrews 3:1-6

Tuesday, March 22

- Psalm 128
- Isaiah 65:17-25
- Romans 4:6-13

Wednesday, March 23

- Psalm 128
- Ezekiel 36:22-32
- John 7:53—8:11

2010 GIVING STATEMENTS

I just discovered that not all of the 2010 Giving Statements did not have the Poinsettia donations listed. If you are one of those people I missed, please let me know and I'll get you a new statement. Give me a call at 559-0602 or leave a note in the "Graphic Arts" mailbox in the church office. - June