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Messenger

Atonement Youth in the Spotlight

4-5-6-CLUB SPRING VACATION EVENT

Who: All Atonement Youth in grades 4, 5, & 6

What: Nature walk at Baltimore Woods
Nature Center, Marcellus

Date: Monday, April 18, 2011

Time: Noon to 4 p.m.

We will meet in the Atonement Coffee Shop at **Noon** and eat lunch. We'll leave for Baltimore Woods no later than 12:45 p.m. We'll arrive back at Atonement by 4 p.m.

This event is taking place on the first day of Spring Vacation. If you need a ride from your home to Atonement, please let us know and we will arrange transportation to pick you up. **Please let us know you are coming by no later than Sunday, April 17.**

Questions? Contact:

Judy Holmes: 673-9393 (after 6 p.m.) or email ewholmes@windstream.net

Pastor Rodgers: 492-9065 or email PrRodgers@earthlink.net



LCLC SUMMER CAMP FUNDRAISER PETUNIAS & PANSIES!

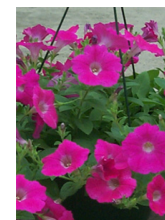
This year you can pick: market baskets of pansies, hanging baskets of petunias, or both! Pansies are \$15, petunias are \$20 per basket.

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 Campership Fundraiser.

Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center is not just a summer camp. LCLC staff are disciples of God who share their faith and inspire the lives of campers of all ages. For several years now, we have been blessed by the generosity of this congregation that has allowed Atonement's kids to experience LCLC. We believe, as does LCLC, that no one should be denied Christ's love at LCLC for financial reasons.

The cost of one week of camp is \$330-\$350. Camper families pay \$175 and Atonement pays the balance, as well as providing transportation to and from camp.

If you would prefer to make a cash contribution to the Camper-ship Fund, please deliver your check payable to Atonement Lutheran Church with the below portion of this form to the Church Office. Any amount is welcome.



Youth Campership Fund

Name: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____

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**Atonement Lutheran
Youth
Chocolate Cross Sale**

**Sundays
April 10
and 17**



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



The youth are grateful for the congregation's generosity. \$266 was donated to Lutheran Charities through the Volleyball Marathon. Over \$5100 was donated by congregation's of the Central Crossroads Conference to support worthwhile ministries in the area, including our own Scene I program for youth. Thank you for your support!

THANK YOU!

WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT



If you have never participated in Wednesday Church Night you have missed something wonderful and exciting.

In recent weeks we have been having about 75 people for dinner at 5:30pm and more than 50 at worship, following dinner, at 6:15pm. The large numbers feel wonderful. There are a lot of young people and they bring excitement! Vicar Priddy has been leading a Lenten Journey both at worship and during the Adult Class that follows, at about 7pm.

If you have not had the experience... come some Wednesday. The Lenten Journey continues this week, April 6, and next week, April 13, with surprise visitors telling the Bible Message. In Holy Week, April 20, we'll be having a Healing Service and Easter Week, April 27, brings "Holy Humor" with Vicar Priddy and Pastor Beth DuBois sharing the joy of the season. Don't miss it!

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

From our stewardship committee....

Stewardship moment

My song is love unknown

My Savior's love to me

Love to the loveless shown

That they might lovely be.

Oh who am I that for my sake

My Lord should take frail flesh and die

My Lord should take frail flesh and die.

(LBW #94)

As we continue our Lenten journey and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord we have much to be thankful for. Our Lord gave His life for us. In thankfulness we should give back as much as we can in our giving of both time and money so the world can know of Jesus's love. Should we do any less for what Christ did for us?

THANK YOU!

Thanks to everyone for the overwhelming response to the plea for support for the fuel fund. Your generosity exceeded expectations.

Of course, we're not done yet, there are always bills to be paid!

Please give generously using the Lent and Easter envelopes - and don't forget the food baskets that we prepare for 30 families in our congregation.



OUR CHURCH FAMILY

University Hospital

Dominic Depasquale (Gary Stensland's friend)

At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Joan Austin (Gary Stensland's friend)

Heather Hill-Yackel

David Koslowsky

Mike Russo (Jean & Barry Graumenz' neighbor)

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)

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 Strumluk – in Afghanistan

Reserve Service Personnel

Kevin Monds, Army Reserves, Oswego, NY

Eric Quackenbush, Army Reserves, Medical Unit, Utica NY

Melissa Young, National Guard, Syracuse



BIBLE, BAKED GOODS, & BEVERAGE

Bible Baked Goods and Beverage unit

of Women of the ELCA will meet on Saturday, April 16th at 9am in the Coffee Shop.

The theme of our bible study will be *The People of God: Barriers to the Resurrection*. The theme verse is Mark 16: 3-4.



Please join your friends & neighbors for **Zumba**

Atonement Gym

Tuesday Nights

6-7 pm

Classes are \$5 each

Questions? Call Melissa at 380-2325

CALENDAR - 4/10/11 - 4/16/11

SUNDAY (4/10)

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)
 1:00 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

MONDAY (4/11)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)
 6:30 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting (Coffee Shop)

TUESDAY (4/12)

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)
 6:00 PM Appleseed "Frog and Toad" Rehearse/Build (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY (4/13)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (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)
 7:15 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY (4/14)

4:00 PM HeadStart Parent Meeting (Coffee Shop)
 6:00 PM Appleseed "Frog and Toad" Rehearse/Build (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

FRIDAY (4/15)

6:00 PM Appleseed Rehearsal Frog and Toad (Fellowship Hall)

SATURDAY (4/16)

6:00 AM BBB (Coffee Shop)
 9:30 AM Rea Funeral (Sanctuary)
 12:00 PM Appleseed "Frog and Toad" Rehearse/Build (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY CHURCHNIGHT - 4/13

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

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.

BIBLE READINGS

Thursday, April 7

Psalm 130
 Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2:8—3:3
 Revelation 10:1-11

...Sunday, continued

Romans 8:6-11
 John 11:1-45

Friday, April 8

Psalm 130
 Ezekiel 33:10-16
 Revelation 11:15-19

Monday, April 11

Psalm 143
 1 Kings 17:17-24
 Acts 20:7-12

Saturday, April 9

Psalm 130
 Ezekiel 36:8-15
 Luke 24:44-53

Tuesday, April 12

Psalm 143
 2 Kings 4:18-37
 Ephesians 2:1-10

Sunday, April 10

Ezekiel 37:1-14
 Psalm 130

Wednesday, April 13

Psalm 143
 Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41
 Matthew 22:23-33

BAKERS NEEDED



Pastor Rodgers is looking for three to six people who would be willing to bake the flat bread used for Wednesday night and 10:45 Sunday service. This bread does not use yeast and is easy to mix up. A batch of bread is needed every three to

four weeks. If enough bakers volunteer, each one will only bake two or three times a year. Pastor Rodgers will give a demonstration lesson if desired. If you can help please email prroddgers@earthlink.net or talk to Pastor Rodgers.

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.

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: \$ _____