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# Messenger

**A BUSY SUMMER FOR MEMBERS OF OUR ATONEMENT FAMILY**



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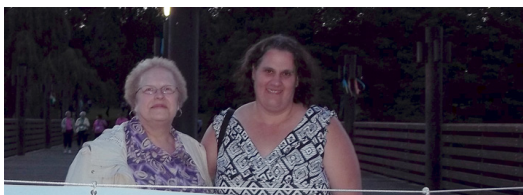
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*Summer Interns Chris Redington and Chris Peterson are running a lacrosse camp for the school-age children in the child care center.*



*Missy Wilber and Deacon Karen Douglass just returned from the triennial WELCA conference in Spokane WA. The pictures: Missy and Karen by a sign showing the theme of the Gathering and Missy and all the boxes she packed of prayer shawls one afternoon. Over 2200 were collected during the week. Read more about the gathering inside.*



*Pastor Gaetz has enlisted some volunteer help (grandson Zachary) to shred some of the 31 years of paper accumulation. He really is making progress in that "office clearing" project!*

And we aren't done!

- Pastor Gaetz will be attending the 2011 Churchwide Assembly later this month as a voting member of the national church organization. We'll get a full report from him on his return!
- Appleseed is starting preparations for the 2011-2012 Season with auditions for *The Crucible* on August 21. See inside for how you can become a season ticket holder!

The 2011-12 Season: *Shadowlands* ◦ *The Crucible* ◦ *The Moonlight Room* ◦ *The Glass Menagerie* ◦ *Tomfoolery*  
 visit [www.appleseedproductions.org](http://www.appleseedproductions.org) for more information and show times

## SEASON TICKETS

**Appleseed Productions**, Atonement's theatre ministry, continues to offer its very versatile *Apple Picking* Season Ticket package for the 2011-12 season (our 19th!). This season you will receive five tickets with each package purchased to use the way YOU pick and choose during the season – a single seat for each of our five Mainstage shows, bring four friends with you to see one Mainstage show, or whatever combination suits you best. By purchasing our season tickets, you can save more than **20%** off our single ticket prices. The 2011-12 Season **opens on Friday, September 9th, 2011**, with the drama *Shadowlands*.

DESSERT THEATRE	# of Packages	Price Ea.	Total Price
Adult Season Tickets Package		x \$72	
Senior/Student Season Tickets Package		x \$62	
<b>TOTAL OF ALL PACKAGES:</b>			

## PATRON OF THE ARTS

**Appleseed Productions** is a non-profit organization and operates, in part, from contributions to our *Appleseed Patron of the Arts* fundraising program. Your donation is deeply appreciated and will be recognized in our season programs and on our website. Contributions like yours help us realize our continued dream of providing family entertainment at a reasonable price, and growing to provide education and resources for our community. You can become one of our Patrons by giving at one of six donation levels:

- **Apple Orchard:** \$200 or more. Receive 4 complimentary tickets to any 11-12 season performance as our gift back to you.
- **Apple Blossom:** \$50 - \$99. Receive 1 complimentary ticket to any 11-12 season performance as our gift back to you.
- **Apple Tree:** \$150 or \$199. Receive 3 complimentary tickets to any 11-12 season performance as our gift back to you.
- **Apple Sprout:** \$25 - \$49.
- **Apple Core:** \$100 - \$149. Receive 2 complimentary tickets to any 11-12 season performance as our gift back to you.
- **Apple Seed:** \$10 - \$24.

Please complete the form below and mail, along with your check or money order payable to: *Appleseed Productions, 116 W. Glen Ave., Syracuse, NY 13205*

## PURCHASE & BILLING INFORMATION

(Please print legibly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening/Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Season Tickets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check or Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Patron of the Arts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$



## No Messenger Next Week

As part of our efforts to save money, we are publishing on the "summer" Messenger schedule. There will be no Messenger August 9. Therefore the calendar for two weeks is being printed here. The next issue of the Messenger will be August 16.

## ASSISTING AUGUST 2011 - CORRECTION

Please note the following correction to the Assisting Schedule for August:

**August 14**  
10:45

*Gift Bearers*  
Sue & Rich Evans

**August 21**  
10:30 (note time!)

*Gift Bearers*  
Kevin Smith  
member OVPC-South

## DON'T FORGET AUGUST 21!

Sunday, August 21, will be Vicar Kjersten's last Sunday with us. As usual we are planning a celebration with our friends at OVPC South. Please plan on attending the special service at 10:30 at Atonement, followed by a "picnic" lunch in the Fellowship Hall!

## REPORT FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee reports that they have scheduled an interview with the candidate referred by the Bishop's office. They request that we all pray for them to make wise decisions as they (and the candidate) go through this process.

*To remind everyone of the process:*

If the candidate is found to be acceptable to the Call Committee, that name is passed on to the Church Council. Assuming the candidate is approved by the Council, the congregation will have an opportunity to meet the candidate. At any point in that process, a candidate can be rejected—by the committee, the council, or the congregation. Once a candidate is approved by all three groups, a call is issued. The candidate has up to 30 days to respond.

## CALENDAR - 8/7/11 - 8/20/11

### SUNDAY (8/7)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

### MONDAY (8/8)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)

### TUESDAY (8/9)

6:00 PM ACC ZUMBA Classes - (Gym)

### WEDNESDAY (8/10)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)  
6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

### THURSDAY (8/11)

6:00 PM Summer Thursday Dinner (Coffee Shop)  
7:00 PM Summer Thursday Worship (Chapel)

### SUNDAY (8/14)

8:30 AM Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
10:45 AM Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)  
11:00 AM Leap of Faith Ministries (Chapel)

### MONDAY (8/15)

11:00 AM Pastoral Staff (Conference Room)

### TUESDAY (8/16)

7:30 AM Messenger Volunteers (Coffee Shop)  
6:00PM ACC ZUMBA Classes - (Gym)  
7:00 PM Applesed Steering Committee Meeting (Coffee Shop)

### WEDNESDAY (8/17)

10:00 AM Crafty Ladyes (Coffee Shop)  
6:00 PM Leap of Faith Ministries (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY (8/18)

6:00 PM Summer Thursday Dinner (Coffee Shop)  
7:00 PM Summer Thursday Worship (Chapel)

## BIBLE READINGS

### Thursday, August 4

Psalms 85:8-13  
1 Kings 18:1-16  
Acts 17:10-15

### Thursday, August 11

Psalms 67  
Isaiah 45:20-25  
Revelation 15:1-4

### Friday, August 5

Psalms 85:8-13  
1 Kings 18:17-19, 30-40  
Acts 18:24-28

### Friday, August 12

Psalms 67  
Isaiah 63:15-19  
Acts 14:19-28

### Saturday, August 6

Psalms 85:8-13  
1 Kings 18:41-46  
Matthew 16:1-4

### Saturday, August 13

Psalms 67  
Isaiah 56:1-5  
Matthew 14:34-36

### Sunday, August 7

1 Kings 19:9-18  
Psalms 85:8-13  
Romans 10:5-15  
Matthew 14:22-33

### Sunday, August 14

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8  
Psalms 67  
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32  
Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

### Monday, August 8

Psalms 18:1-19  
Genesis 7:11—8:5  
2 Peter 2:4-10

### Monday, August 15

Psalms 87  
2 Kings 5:1-14  
Acts 15:1-21

### Tuesday, August 9

Psalms 18:1-19  
Genesis 19:1-29  
Romans 9:14-29

### Tuesday, August 16

Psalms 87  
Isaiah 43:8-13  
Romans 11:13-29

### Wednesday, August 10

Psalms 18:1-19  
Job 36:24-33; 37:14-24  
Matthew 8:23-27

### Wednesday, August 17

Psalms 87  
Isaiah 66:18-23  
Matthew 8:1-13



## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### St. Joseph's Hospital

Erma Lando Martin (Bill Kemp's Relative)

### At Home or at Rehabilitation Center

Brad Arthur, Donovan Brooks (Claeys' friend), Sharon Coyne (Sheri Hothem's cousin), Cathy Kelley (Barry & Jean Graumenz's daughter), Bill Kemp, Betterae Kennedy

### Ongoing Care & Concern

Joan Austin (Gary Stensland's friend), Ken Barzee, Caleb Barnum (Julia Houghton's great nephew), Christopher Abbott (Christina Nelson Abbott's step son), Joseph Bielak (Bill Kemp's father-in-law), Priscilla Breth (Organist Trudy Butler's friend), Laurie Crysler (Shauna Grant's mother), Tom Casey (Peggy Gaetz' cousin), Dominic Depasquale (Gary Stensland's friend), Cheri Farinholt (Kim Siddall's cousin), Stanley Ghaner (Vanessa Baughman's stepfather), Rick Hammell (Holbrook's nephew), Adriana Howard (Ed Ressler's sister-in-law), Donald Hunt (Kathryn Woods' friend), Richard Mayer (Julia Houghton's father), Tanya (Gebman) McGinn (Bill Kemp's daughter-in-law's sister), Nathan Monro (Carolyn Schramm's nephew), Brygida Mrozek, Red Radford (Holbrook's brother-in-law), Kathy Rugalia (Gary Stensland's friend), John Smith, Patsy Star (Betty Theel's sister), Dan Stupich (Laura Light's brother), Robert Yackel, (Friend of Jean Forster)

### Active Duty Service Personnel

Mike Breedlove – USS Mustin in the Pacific  
Jamie Chrysler - in Afghanistan  
Travis Carpenter - in Afghanistan  
Jack Fields – Ft. Bliss, TX  
Trevor Martineau – 29 Palms, CA  
Chris Millhouse – in the Middle East  
Todd Siddall - in Afghanistan  
Daniel Strumlok – in Afghanistan

### Reserve Service Personnel

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

*Congratulations to Trevor and Mia-Victoria (Curcio) Martineau who were married at Atonement on July 28th.*

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA TRIENNIAL REPORT

- Karen Douglass

With the church's blessing, Missy Wilber and I arrived in Spokane on July 12—in one piece 13 hours after we left Syracuse—for the Women of the ELCA convention and gathering. On Monday, we toured the beautiful city of Spokane. Then, on Tuesday, we settled in to the convention that ran through Thursday morning.

Jennifer Michael from Pensacola, Florida was elected President. She is a young, energetic woman who many feel will take the organization to a new dimension. Joann Fuchs from West Columbia, Texas was elected Vice President. Joann has many ideas similar to the new President—which should make for a good team. In all, 17 women were elected to the Board (Some of you know that my name was submitted as a nominee to the board. Although I didn't win it was a very humbling experience and I got a lot more votes than I anticipated). During the meetings, we also found time for worship services and prayer times.

From Thursday evening to Saturday evening was the "Triennial Gathering" (which I also call the *fun* part of the week). The theme was Renew, Respond, Rejoice. There was lots of worship, singing, speakers workshops, and fun. The highlight of the gathering, for me, was to attend a bible study by Patricia Lull who wrote the bible study on Mark that we will be studying for BBB this year. She was both fun and informative so I am hoping we will all enjoy the study.

Our next Triennial will be July 2014 in Charlotte, NC. We are driving so we will save money on plane fare. Start saving now so you can join Missy and me and experience the wonderful times that we have.