

Atonement's Weekly Update

June 10, 2018

Time After Pentecost

CALL US! Should you or someone you know be in need of pastoral care for any reason, please call the church office during regular business hours or, if it is urgent, call Pastor Hersch (623-229-9276), Pastor Recher (610-927-7849), or Pastor Scornavacchi (610-207-4889). *If you are having a true medical emergency, please call 911.* Also, it is **very important** to call us if you or someone you know is in any hospital. We check the hospitals daily, but sometimes folks are not listed as members of Atonement when they are admitted, particularly when they are admitted through the emergency room. We would rather hear something we already know than not find out at all. Thanks for helping us do what we are called to do!

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

- for those who are ill or hospitalized.
- for those who endure the effects of disasters throughout the world.
- for all our United States service men and women.
- for the victims of war and violence in our world.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We have been requested to pray for Rose Ciabattoni, Bob Hoch, Michael Wiser, Vicky Uhniat, Lori Reilly, Grace Vickers, Don Porter, Charles Fair, Elton Richards, Marigold Beck, Gloria Dewalt, the family of Reed Reppert, Lisa Sensenig, John and Carole O'Neal, Bill Boehmler, Mark Tieman, Paxton and Liam Fetherolf, Jeff Hoover, Jack Rhinehart, John Newcomer, Faith Ann Jones, Barb Feeman, Melissa Koester, Courtney Tull, Namrata Yocom-Jan, Sue Curry Radcliffe, Abraham Darlington, Michael Leh, the Kieffer family, Rachel Heller, Maureen Wildman, Rich Dieckhaus, Gail Hoch, Sean McNulty, Madeline Weidner, Shirley Becker, Brandy Morse, Immogene Rhinehart, Michael McTeague, Carrie Beam, Sally Ellison, James Weber, and Dick Wheeler.

Attendance Report

	8:15	10:00	
June 3, 2018	107	119	
	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	God Time
June 4, 2017	47	110	73

Please note that our **ON-GOING PRAYER LIST** will be cleared on June 30. If you wish continued prayer for someone on the list, please contact the church office.

PRAYERS: This week the pastors will be praying for our members whose last names begin with F. If you have a special concern or joy, please let them know so that they can include it in their intercession for you. We also are asking members of Atonement to pray for one staff person each month. For the month of June, we are praying for, Ken Lord.

The **TECH CAFÉ** returns today from 9:15-10:00 a.m.! Bring your mobile device, and we will try to answer questions and provide help.

THANK YOU to everyone who submitted a pledge for Atonement's capital appeal, *The Growing Place*. Thanks to your generosity, we have received over \$1,086,000 in pledges. Over the coming weeks, you will be receiving a formal thank you letter acknowledging your pledge. Over the next two years, your contribution to the campaign will be reflected in your quarterly giving statements. Again, thank you!

VOLUNTEER SHEETS in the narthex have been revised to include only one month at a time. Please sign up to assist at one of the services in June or July. Remember our motto: One job, one service, once a month!

TELEPHONE SYSTEM ORIENTATION will take place on Tuesday, June 12 at 1:00 p.m. Volunteers who come in to answer the phone are encouraged to attend. Also, if you want to volunteer as a phone answerer, please come to the orientation.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR JO STURGIS - Sunday, June 24, 4:00 p.m. in Lundin Hall. Please make your reservation by signing the sheet in the narthex. The deadline is this Thursday, June 14.

THE QUILT GROUP will meet on Monday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room F.104. Volunteers are welcome! We can also use fabric remnants and old sheets—please bring them to the church office any time.

FOR BIBLE SCHOOL: We are looking to borrow artificial Christmas trees (as many as possible), 2-3 canoes/kayaks/rafts, and oars. Everything should be labeled with the person's name. It will be used simply for decorations and will be returned after VBS is complete. We would like items by June 13.

Family Promise Host Week July 8-15, 2018

Family Promise of Berks County is people of faith working together to provide homeless families and youth with help for today and hope for the future. Their 'home' while in the program is a different church each week. During the day Family Promise works with the families to find jobs, housing and whatever support they need to get back on an even keel. Atonement is 'home' for families several times a year and will be 'home' starting on July 8.

SIGN UP ONLINE at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e49a9a822a4f94-family10> Watch a 15 minute training video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYxru3Xq-gw> Or sign up for in person training June 16 9-10:45 am at West Lawn United Methodist Church at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948afa829a7fb6-family1>) Find all these links on www.Atonementwyo.org under Connect, click on Volunteer, then Family Promise *or PHONE Dorothy DeLong at 484-529-0878 to volunteer.* Needs include:

- Set up: Sun. July 8
- Shopper: 6:30 p.m. on Sun. July 8.
- Dinner Prep & Evening Host: 5:15 or 6:15 – 8:30 pm + prep time –TWO needed each night.
- Overnight Host & Breakfast Prep: 8:30 pm – 7 am (or earlier) –TWO needed each night.
- Pack Up – July 15 at 7:30 am.
- Laundry – after host week.

If you cannot serve physically, you can still help! Financial contributions cover the cost of breakfast food, lunch food for families to pack for work and school for the week, and sundries like shampoo, diapers, toothpaste, etc. \$50 sponsors a person for the week or any amount is appreciated to help with the ongoing costs of breakfast, lunch and sundries. Write Family Promise in the memo line of your check.

We are collecting **GOOD USED CLOTHING** for the children of the Nigerian refugee family which we have been sponsoring. Donations may be brought to the two plastic boxes in the coatroom adjacent to the parlor. Requested are boys' sizes 5-6 and 10-12, girls' size 8-10,

and boys' shoes, sizes 12 or 6, and girls' shoes size 3. Financial support also is welcome.

This Week at Atonement

Sunday, June 10

8:15 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

Monday, June 11

7:30 p.m. Flute Ensemble - *Choir Room*

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 a.m. Railroad Enthusiasts - *Room F.122*
9:00 a.m. VBS Orientation - *Room F.104*
1:00 p.m. Telephone Orientation - *Room F.104*

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 p.m. Praise Band - *Nave*
7:30 p.m. Common Ground Worship - *Lundin Hall*

Friday, June 15

7:30 p.m. Coffeehouse - *Lundin Hall*

Saturday, June 16

10:00 a.m. Walking Group
11:00 a.m. Opportunity House dinner serving

Sunday, June 17

8:15 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion

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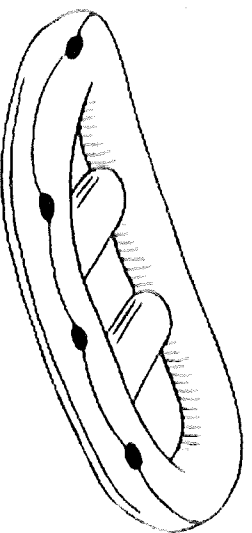
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Come join us on a Vacation Bible School ...

ROLLING

RIVER

RAMPAGE



Experience the ride of a lifetime with God at Rolling River Rampage. This white water rafting themed adventure includes memorable Bible stories, new music, creative crafts, fun recreation, and much more. Children will enjoy a week of fellowship with others while traveling through the Bible. To register:

<https://tinyurl.com/VBSatAtonement>

Adults and youth grade 6 and up can volunteer at:

<https://tinyurl.com/volunteerforVBS>

