

Atonement's Weekly Update

July 8, 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 (484-280-1046), 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.
- For Kathryn Kaufman, whose husband, Douglass, passed away last week.

IN OUR PRAYERS: We have been requested to pray for Rose Ciabattini, Charles Fair, Elton Richards, Marigold Beck, Gloria Dewalt, Lisa Sensenig, John and Carole O'Neal, Mark Tieman, Jack Rhinehart, Barb Feeman, Namrata Yocom-Jan, Sue Radcliffe, Gail Hoch, Madeline Weidner, Shirley Becker, Immogene Rhinehart, Carrie Beam.

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

Attendance Report

	8:15	10:00	
July 1, 2018	84	121	
	Saturday	9:30 a.m.	God Time
July 2, 2017	31	154	34

PRAYERS: This week the pastors will be praying for our members whose last names begin with J. 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 July, we are praying for Amy Rogers.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: During the summer, the church office will be open between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. If you need to come to church outside of these hours and do not have a building code, please make arrangements with a staff member to gain entry. The doors will be programmed to be opened for meetings, but otherwise will be locked.

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 July. Remember our motto: One job, one service, once a month!

On Sunday, July 15, at 3:00 PM, Atonement will join with Trinity Lutheran Church, and Reading Musical Foundation for a **HARPSICHORD DEDICATION CONCERT** in Atonement's nave in honor of the Reverend Thomas and Amy Reinsel. Purchased through the Kathleen & Karin Reinsel Early Instrument Fund of the Reading Musical Foundation, the Roland C30 harpsichord is meant to be shared between the Atonement and Trinity congregations, as well as other churches, music organizations, and schools. Performing on the instrument will be Tom Yenser, Karen Eddinger and David McConnell. Joining them will be ECHO, the chamber choir of Opus One: Berks Chamber Choir; Wright Harvey, oboist; Daniel Bishop, cellist; and Peter Graf, playing recorder. This concert is free and open to the public. Following the concert, there will be a reception in the narthex in recognition of the Reinsel family.

THE QUILT GROUP will meet on Monday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room F.104. All are welcome to come and help tie knots or just to stop by to see what we do, as we assemble quilts which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief.

There will be an **ADULT FORMATION MEETING** on Tuesday, July 17, in the evening (exact hour TBD). Please join Pastor Ryan and others in assembling the Sunday-morning program schedule for adults in 2018-2019.

DEACONS NEEDED: We are in need of some additional volunteers for our Deacon team. Some of the duties include flower, coffee, and cone set-up before the 8:15 service. For additional details and responsibilities, contact Pastor Ryan or Crystal.

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.

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> 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:

- 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.

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.

2018 WEST BERKS MUSIC CAMP for children who have completed grades 1-6 will be held July 30 - August 3 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Wernersville. Cost is \$20 per child, maximum charge of \$35 per family. Go to <https://wbmissiondistrict.weebly.com/upcoming-events.html> for more information and registration forms.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE: We have several boxes of archive materials: old bulletins, programs, documents, and photos, including the confirmation photos which have been in the narthex recently. If you are interested in helping to organize these, please contact Jo Sturgis at 610-775-7062 or e-mail jsturgis@comcast.net. People with knowledge of scrapbooking or maintaining old documents, as well as those who are interested in Atonement's history, are especially invited to join the group.

NEEDED FOR PROJECT IN AUGUST: Extra hands to help sort through Atonement's old financial records. Supervision will be provided, just need help with the volume of paper that must be sorted. You just have to be able to tell the difference between a bank statement and a payroll check. Contact Katie Sensenig 610-223-0696

This Week at Atonement

Sunday, July 8

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

Tuesday, July 9

10:30 a.m. Pastoral Care Team - *Room F.113*
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting - *Room F.104*
3:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Team - *Parlor*

Wednesday, July 10

7:30 p.m. Common Ground Worship - *Lundin Hall*

Saturday, July 14

10:00 a.m. Walking Group

Sunday, July 15

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

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