

## Atonement's Weekly Update

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August 12, 2018

Time After Pentecost

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**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, especially in California.
- 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, Elton Richards, Marigold Beck, Gloria Dewalt, Lisa Sensenig, Carole O'Neal, Mark Tieman, Jack Rhinehart, Barb Feeman, Namrata Yocom-Jan, Sue Radcliffe, Gail Hoch, Madeline Weidner, Shirley Becker, Immogene Rhinehart, Carrie Beam, Johnson-Agiri Family, Dickie Wheeler, Sally Ellison, James Weber, Matt Souder and family, Pete Desjardins, Jane Chase, Hildegard Ciabattoni.

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### Attendance Report

	<b>8:15</b>	<b>10:00</b>	
August 5, 2018	90	141	
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>God Time</b>
August 6, 2017	19	132	11

**PRAYERS:** This week the pastors will be praying for our members whose last names begin with O. 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 August we are praying for Michelle Endy.

**VOLUNTEER SHEETS** in the narthex have been posted for the rest of the summer. Please sign up to assist at one of the services in August. Remember our motto: One job, one service, once a month!

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVANTS** are needed for September, October, and November. Fill out the bookmarks found in the bulletins, and return to the office or place in the offering plate. The office will be scheduling volunteers for one job at one service once a month.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** During the summer, the church office will be open between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. 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.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRIORITY LIST** is available on the table in the narthex. The list includes the anticipated projects, in order of importance, along with the expected costs.

**EXCITING NEWS!** Atonement Christian Preschool has been nominated for the Reading Eagle's Readers Choice Award in the category of Best Day Care/Preschool. The "Vote for Us" round runs until August 19. Cast your votes, as often as once a week, at [ReadingEagle.com/Readers-Choice](http://ReadingEagle.com/Readers-Choice) or fill out the ballot page in the Sunday newspaper. Please support our preschool, its staff, and the community it serves!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS** are needed for our exciting relaunch of Sunday School. If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Melissa Hazlett by August 12 at [mhazlett@atonementwyo.org](mailto:mhazlett@atonementwyo.org)

**SUMMER CHOIR:** Everyone – adults, teens, and children Grade 3 or older – is invited to sing with the Summer Choir on Sunday, August 19 at the 10:00 AM service. Rehearsal will be held in the choir room at 9:15 AM that morning. Both choir members and non-choir members are encouraged to participate. For questions or more information, contact Tom Yenser, 610-375-3512 or [tyenser@atonementwyo.org](mailto:tyenser@atonementwyo.org).

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** will be Sunday, August 26. Bring your backpack to church (students and teachers!) and receive a blessing for the year of learning and teaching.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** will be Sunday, August 26 between the services (9:15 AM). We have new stuff to check out! Come experience the magic of fire and learn why we do what we do. Light snacks will be provided.

**ATONEMENT CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL** has openings in our Younger Toddler (2 yrs. by 9/1) and Older Toddler (2 ½ yrs. by 9/1) classes, our Naturalist and Explorer enrichment classes for 4 & 5-year-olds, and Together Time for 18-30 month-olds with caregiver. Contact Mrs. Dauber for more information, [jdauber@atonementwyo.org](mailto:jdauber@atonementwyo.org) or 610-375-8049. Preschool starts September 4 & 5. Spread the word!

**RALLY DAY:** Sunday, September 9, 9:45 AM. All are welcome to enjoy the ventriloquist, *Marian and Friends*. Whether you are 3 or 73, everyone will love Marian and her crazy cast of characters! While you're there, don't forget to visit the Photo Area in Lundin Hall - we need your picture for our Atonement Family Tree.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children age 3 through grade 6 begins September 16, 9:45 - 10:45 AM with an opening in Lundin Hall. You won't want to miss our new beginnings this fall!

**This Week at Atonement**  
**Weekday Office Hours - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**Sunday, August 12**

8:15 AM      Worship  
10:00 AM      Worship/Holy Communion

**Monday, August 13**

7:00 PM      Congregational Council Meeting - *Privacy Room*

**Tuesday, August 14**

10:30 AM     Pastoral Care Team - *Room F.113*  
1:00 PM      Church Staff Meeting - *Privacy Room*

**Wednesday, August 15**

7:30 PM      Common Ground Worship - *Lundin Hall*

**Saturday, August 18**

10:00 AM     Walking Group

**Sunday, August 19**

8:15 AM      Worship/Holy Communion  
9:15 AM      Summer Choir - *Choir Room*  
10:00 AM     Worship/Holy Communion

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