

Atonement's Weekly Update

October 14, 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.

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, Nicole Ramsey, Robert Fischer, Susan Coleman, Celia Cosentino.

Attendance Report

October 7, 2018

8:30	11:00	SS	Catechetics	Adult Ed
159	169	39	9	21

October 8, 2017

8:30	11:00	God Time!	Saturday
99	130	49	8

PRAYERS: This week the pastors will be praying for our members whose last names begin with A. 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 October we are praying for Pastor Ryan.

OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be open weekdays between 10:00 AM and 3:00 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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY will continue through November 15, beginning at 1:30 PM. Topics will generally focus on readings for the coming Sunday. Join us in the privacy room.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the children of the Nigerian family Johnson-Agiri to attend Sunday School. Sign ups and details are in the narthex. All drivers will need to complete the basic PA clearances necessary for all who work with children. Contact Gail Dawson-White at 601-372-1131 with questions.

ADULT BOOK STUDY of the book *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren continues Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 AM. Discussion for this week will be on *Day 4: Made to Last Forever, and Day 5: Seeing Life from God's View.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNIT, GOD'S FAMILY TREE We continue with our second part on Moms from the Bible. If you haven't joined us yet for Sunday school, it's never too late! We'd love to have you.

GIFTS OF STOCK OR SECURITIES are always welcome donations. If you plan to give stock or securities please notify the office of the pending donation, along with the purpose for which you are donating it, the name of the stock, value, where it is coming from and who the donor is. See the October newsletter for additional details.

ACOLYTE TRAINING for volunteers in grades 4 through 6 will be held after the 11:00 service today.

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, October 16 at 10:00 AM in the Privacy Room.

PUBLIC WI-FI is now live! Log in to "ALC Guest" and check in at Atonement on your favorite social media!

OPUS ONE CHAMBER CHOIR AND BERKS OPERA COMPANY will present *Between the Arias*, a concert of opera choruses, arias and scenes, tonight at 7:00 PM. For tickets, contact Opus One at 610-334-1188 or OpusOneChamberChoir@gmail.com.

SELF CARE FOR CAREGIVERS SMALL GROUP will begin meeting Wednesday, October 17 at 6:15 PM in the Parlor. Details in the October Newsletter. Whether you view your role as a blessing or a burden, if you put the care of another higher than your own self care, this small group is intended for you.

COMMUNITY PRAYER CIRCLE for fourth-grader Celia Cosentino, a former Atonement preschooler battling a brain tumor, will be October 21 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

VOX PHILIA CHAMBER CHOIR AND BERKS SINFONIETTA perform Mozart's Great Mass in C minor, Saturday, October 27 at 7:30 PM.

MONTHLY EVENING BIBLE STUDY continues on October 25, at 6:30 PM, and will focus on the Old Testament heroines Ruth and Hannah. All are welcome!

DOUG TIEMAN, Atonement member and CEO of Caron Treatment Center, will give a presentation on the topic of "Spirituality and Church Life—How it Makes Life Better" on Sunday, November 4, at 9:45 AM.

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday November 6, 12:00 - 5:00 PM in Lundin Hall. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the narthex or online at www.giveapint.org. Go to Blood Drives and search by zip code 19610. Check "Mobile" and put start and end dates as 11/6/18. Then select Atonement and click on the Schedule. You can sign up for any available slot. You may also come as a walk-in, no one will be turned away. Please consider donating at this very needy time. If you have questions call Ken Lord, M.D. at 610-375-3512 ext 104 or email klord@atonementwyo.org.

CROP WALK UPDATE: It's not too late to DONATE to CROP Walk this week! Make your checks out to Atonement Lutheran Church and put CWS/CROP Walk in the memo line. We had 15 walkers attend last Sunday and made \$815+ in donations. Check the upcoming newsletter for final total.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters. When natural disasters strike, please consider making your donations through Lutheran Disaster Response.

This Week at Atonement

Weekday Office Hours - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, October 14

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School - *Meet in Lundin Hall*
9:45 AM Adult Book Study - *Privacy Room*
9:45 AM Catechetics - *F122*
11:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion
12:00 PM Acolyte Training - *Privacy Room*
7:00 PM Opus One Concert

Monday, October 15

7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting - *Privacy Room*
7:00 PM Stephen Ministers - *Parlor*
7:30 PM Flute Ensemble - *Choir Room*

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 AM Archive Committee - *Privacy Room*
10:30 AM Pastoral Care Team - *Privacy Room*
1:30 PM Church Staff Meeting - *Privacy Room*
7:30 PM Atonement Ringers - *Nave*

Wednesday, October 17

5:00 PM Alleluia Singers, Spirit Singers - *Choir Room*
6:15 PM Caregiver Support Small Group - *Parlor*
6:30 PM Atonement Youth Singers - *Choir Room*
7:30 PM Common Ground Worship - *Lundin Hall*

Thursday, October 18

1:30 PM Adult Bible Study - *Privacy Room*
7:30 PM Atonement Choir - *Choir Room*

Friday, October 19

9:30 AM Bulletin Stuffing - *Privacy Room*
7:30 PM Common Ground Coffeehouse - *Lundin Hall*

Saturday, October 20

10:00 AM Walking Group - *4 High Road, Wyomissing*

Sunday, October 21

8:30 AM Worship/Holy Communion
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School - *Meet in Lundin Hall*
9:45 AM Adult Book Study - *Privacy Room and Parlor*
9:45 AM Catechetics - *F122*
9:45 AM Senior High Small Group - *Library*
11:00 AM Worship/Holy Communion/Bodor Baptism
4:30 PM Catechetics - *Gym*
6:30 PM Celia Cosentino Prayer Circle