News & Notes

Lutheran Church of the Atonement

April 28, 2024



Sunday, May 19, 2024 370 Lakeside Park, St. Peters, MO Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. Meeting to follow

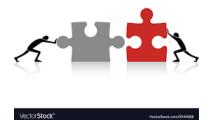
*There will be no worship service at Atonement that day.

The agenda, list of nominees, and other business items will be sent out this coming week.



Thank you!

Thanks to all who helped on the many outside maintenance projects and parking lot island work yesterday. Your efforts have made a difference in making the property look great!



CONNECTING POST-PANDEMIC

Thursday, May 9, 11 a.m. Church Workroom

At 11:00 a.m. on May 9, a small group will gather in the workroom to write cards to folks we haven't seen since the pandemic. Join us as we share greetings and caring notes with those we miss!



Needed: Island Caretakers

Our front landscaping and islands have been maintained by members who "adopted" an island for a growing season—keeping weeds under control and maintaining the plantings. Several islands and areas need new caretakers. If you or you and your family are willing and able to maintain an island, please sign up on the Sunday attendance form and plan to participate in the April 27 workday. It takes a village...



Seniors (age 50 and over) are invited to monthly meetings in Fellowship Hall. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 20, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Come listen to guitar player, Dan Sproat.

Summer Tours!

- May 29, Holocaust Museum/ Butterfly House Guided tour of the newly remodeled Holocaust Museum followed by lunch at Spiro's Greek Restaurant. Then visit the Butterfly House. The bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. and returns by 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$100 per person.
- June 27, The Muny Dinner at Joey B's on the Hill and then enjoy the Motown sound of Dream Girls at the Muny. The bus leaves at 4:30 p.m. and returns at 11:30 p.m. Cost is \$130 per person.
- July 25, Summer in St. Louis. View the film The Arctic at the OmniMax Theatre in the Science Center. Then lunch at Tucker's Place in Soulard. Visit the Scott Joplin House. The bus leaves at 9:00 a.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$115 per person.

For questions on the tours or to sign up, contact Pat Furlong at (636) 447-5040.

https://www.alcs-web.com/seniors-alive









OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

We have positions available. Which one appeals to you? Elections are in May.

Positions available:
Congregation Vice President
Council Treasurer
Council Member at Large
School Board

Please email me with your name and contact information, as well as your position preference, to add you to the ballot. All members are eligible!

-- Jeanine Dalton, Nomination Committee, *Je2dalton@aol.com*



ATONEMENT CLINKS

Where Atonement school and church families link together in Christ.

Just like that - spring break is over. With each ending, however, there is a new beginning. School is entering the "end of the year" busyness. Yes, one more month until school is over and summer begins!

The school building will be quiet, preparations will begin for next school year, late church moves to 10:15 am, and there will be a more relaxed feel to the building and activities.

We often think about new beginnings at New Year's, maybe birthdays and anniversaries, but you can "begin again" at any point in time. Maybe this season of new beginnings means, not only a focus on school or church, but a time to focus on your time with God. Is this the time to begin a new Bible study? Is it time to begin volunteering to help others? Maybe it's a time to begin that class you've always wanted to take; ask God to work through it with you. Is it time to move into a new job? Listen for God's guidance and see what He puts in front of you. Pray, reflect, listen, and let God guide you into His new beginning for you. Then wait to see what He will bless you with for your future.

"Be the Light" ...

ATONEMENT --- LINKS



The Parish Nurses will host a Blood Drive on Thur., May 9, from 3:30—6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. It is being conducted by ImpactLife. Please sign up on the attendance form if you are interested.

They are also hosting a CPR Day (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) on Sat., May 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A Florissant Valley fireman will be heading the class. Everyone that took the course two years ago should sign up now, as well as others who are interested. Please sign up on the attendance form.

Contact Joyce Pingel at (314) 740-2317, if you have questions.

GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING

The next Grief Support meeting will be in the church workroom at Atonement, on Saturday, May 11, beginning at 11:00 a.m. For questions, please contact Shirl Henke at (314) 831-7032 or Joyce Pingel at (314) 740-2137. Anyone suffering the loss of a loved one is welcome.



Adult Forum will meet today. We will continue with discussing the series "24 Hours That Changed the World." The series is by Adam Hamilton.

No single event in human history has received more attention than the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. In this book, Adam Hamilton guides us through the last twenty-four hours of Jesus' life. Each chapter is designed to help the reader experience and understand the significance of Jesus' suffering and death in a way you have never done before. Please meet in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m.



