

CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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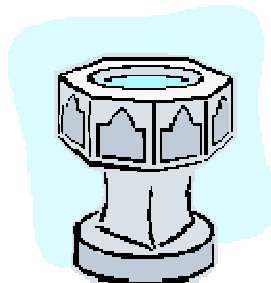
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One of the most common compounds in God’s creation is one of the simplest: water. Most people, even if they’ve never taken a chemistry class in their life, recognize H₂O as being the chemical formula for water. This simple molecule composed of two hydrogen atoms and one oxygen atom, however, is described by scientists as the key to life—without it there would be no life. Without its unique characteristics, our world would be a very different place. Water is one of the few compounds in this world that is less dense in the solid form (ice) than in the liquid form. That’s why those ice cubes in your glass of water float. It’s also why our world is not one big mass of ice. After all, if frozen water were like most all other substances—that is, heavier as solids than they are as liquids—when frigid air would cause a lake or river to freeze over, that ice would sink to the bottom, more water on top would freeze and sink, and before long, the entire body of water would be solid ice, unable to support life. But God in his ultimate wisdom designed this one key compound to be an essential part of life, and in a way that would keep his world functioning under his care (Job 38:8–11, 16).

It should come as no surprise that this compound essential for life would be used by God as one of his means to bring salvation. Through the waters of Baptism, “water included in God’s command and combined with God’s Word” (SC, Baptism, First Part), God anoints us with his Spirit, connects us to our Savior, and forgives us of all our sins. Water once again brings life: eternal life in Christ!

In His Name,

Pastor Tyce



Special points of interest:

- 6/8 - Confirmation
- 6/10 - Boy Scout Fundraiser at Lynch’s Restaurant
- 6/11 - Church Council 6:30PM
- 6/21 - Youth Group Car Wash 9:00AM-3:00PM
- 6/22 - Youth Sunday
- 6/29 - Vacation Bible School meeting
- 7/6 - Summer Worship Schedule begins

SUNDAY SCHOOL

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 22nd marks the end of our Sunday School year. It also is the day that the Youth of the church take over. As in the past, they will lead the worship service, sing, as well as perform the duties of the ushers, lectors, acolytes and where allowed, the minister and minister's assistant. Following the service, the Sunday School will host the coffee hour. Don't miss it! We may have some of the cutest ushers you will



CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, June 8th, the Day of Pentecost, our 8th grade class will be re-affirming their faith during the 10:45 Worship Service. They have studied hard and have all passed the tests. There will be a coffee hour following the service in honor of our confirmands.

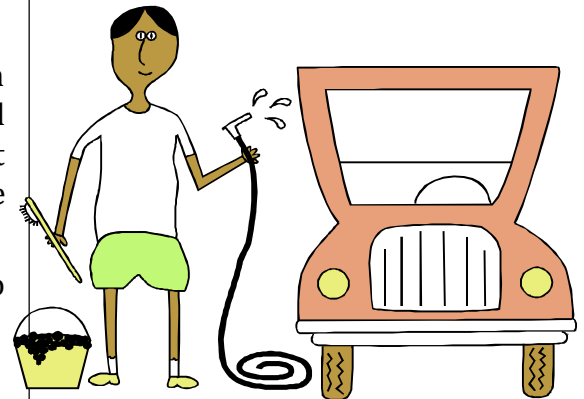


YOUTH GROUP

CAR WASH

The Youth Group will hold a Car Wash on Saturday, June 21st from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. All those in 7th grade and up are invited to join us. The Youth Group would also like to invite all those that will be entering the 7th grade in the fall to come join us—we would love to get to know you better and vice versa.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Laura D'Angelo at (845) 356-9204 or at LDangten@aol.com.



ANGEL'S CAFÉ

The Youth Group would like to thank everyone who came out on Saturday, May 17th to their annual "Angel's Café" dinner. We would also like to thank everyone who also supported us even though they were unable to attend the dinner. Thank you to those also who stayed to help us clean up. We hope that you enjoyed your dinner as well as spending the evening with us. We enjoyed serving you. We look forward to seeing you at our next dinner.

LADIES GUILD

COFFEE HOUR

JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Ladies Guild

NEXT MEETING:

To be announced

HOSTESS:

**ALL LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION
ARE INVITED!!!**

Pair up with someone else to do a coffee hour. A coffee hour is a great time to sit and talk with friends and catch up on what is going on in all of our lives– a wonderful time for fellowship. The Ladies Guild purchases the coffee and paper goods. All you have to do is set up, bring some drinks and goodies to eat, and clean up. The sign up sheet is in the **Narthex** next to the Flower chart. Let us all work together to continue to bring back our beloved coffee hour!!!



FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers on the altar on any Sunday, please sign the flower chart posted in the Narthex. Please indicate if it is in memory or honor of someone or in celebration. Please note that the cost of each bouquet is \$8.00.

Just like our coffee hour, we need you to sign up for flowers. There are many weeks throughout the year that the altar flowers go without sponsorship. If each family/member signed up for just one week.....



What have your kids been up to?

At this time of year there are so many graduations, awards and just plain celebrations that we would love to know about. Let us know if your children (or even you) are celebrating any milestones in their lives. Please send me any announcements that you would like to share concerning your children, no matter how young or how old to: LDangten@aol.com We are always so proud of our young people here at Atonement.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from you about all the wonderful things going on in your lives.

Deacon Laura D'Angelo



Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all of the men of the congregation that helped organize and prepare all of the food for the Mother's Day Breakfast on May 11th. As always, they did a great job and all their hard work is so greatly appreciated. Thank you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY OFFERINGS

5/4	\$	853.00	
5/11	\$	1,089.00	
5/18	\$	660.00	
5/25	\$	291.00	
5/29	\$	85.00	(Ascension Day)
Total	\$	2,952.00	

The Cadet Girl Scouts Troop #40821 meet in the Fellowship Hall. Meetings are normally held twice monthly from 7:00-8:30 PM. If you are interested in having your daughter join the Girl Scouts, please speak with Barbara Cavanagh at 429-6475 or through e-mail at Bviguie@aol.com.

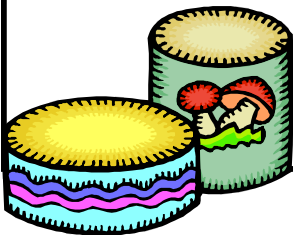


FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES

Our community is always in need of food. We continue our food drive throughout year in an effort to keep our food pantry stocked for any and all that are in need..

While we are all so blessed, there are many others that are in need of help and our prayers. In addition, if you know of a family in need, please let us know. Please continue to bring your non-perishable food items and/or speak with Pastor Tyce or with Deacon Laura D'Angelo.

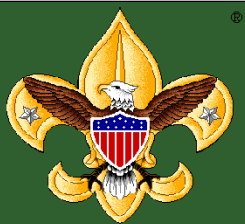
Thank you.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are beginning to plan so mark your calendars. This year's Vacation Bible School, "Gangway to Galilee" will be held beginning Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 8th from 5:45 PM to 8:15 PM, for those in N-3 through 6th grades (completed).

If you are interested in helping out, please speak with Nicholas Culver, Sunday School Superintendent. There is a VBS meeting following our Worship Service on Sunday, June 29th.



The Boy Scout's program slogan is "**Leave No Boy Inside.**" Boys! Get off the couch, put your video games away and look around at nature. Enjoy what God has given us! The scouts meet on Thursday nights between 7:00PM-8:30 PM. Please check out our website at www.troop2010.com for more information.

The Boy Scouts are always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 10-17 and are interested in scouting, please stop by on a Thursday night with a parent, take a look and ask questions. If you are over 18, there are always opportunities for you to get involved with the leadership of the scouts. Please speak with Charlie Blaha, Scout Master for more information.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

June 1st

Minister's Assistant: Nicholas Culver
Lector: Joan Tisbe
Ushers: Irene Keenan & Joan Tisbe
Acolytes: Jennette Tisbe & Cameran Gavan
Introit: Cameran Gavan

June 8th

Minister's Assistant: Deacon Laura D'Angelo
Lector: Barbara Cavanagh
Ushers: Birgitt Culver & Carol Hoerter
Acolytes: Matthew LeMoine & Louisa Gutenberger
Introit: Louisa Gutenberger

June 15th

Minister's Assistant: Francis Rigobert
Lector: Teresa Tyce
Ushers: Johanna Kmetz & Sean McSharar
Acolytes: Joseph Bayer & Austin Tyler
Introit: Austin Tyler

June 22nd

Minister's Assistant: TBD
Lector: Sunday School
Ushers: Sunday School
Acolytes: Sunday School
Introit: Sunday School

June 29th

Minister's Assistant: Laura D'Angelo
Lector: Linda Worker
Ushers: Carol Hoerter & Pat Toborg
Acolytes: Kelly Worker & Samantha Hanzus
Introit: Samantha Hanzus

July 6th

Minister's Assistant: Irene Tatti
Lector: Joan Tisbe
Ushers: Birgitt Culver & Joan Tisbe
Acolytes: Jennette Tisbe & Cameran Gavan
Introit: Cameran Gavan

If you are unable to serve on the assigned day, **please** contact **Barbara Cavanagh**, Head Usher, as soon as possible, so that a replacement may be found. You may contact Barbara by e-mail at BViguie@aol.com or at 429-6475.

TIME CHANGE:

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR THAT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES TO 9:30 A.M., FROM JULY 6th THROUGH LABOR DAY.

IF THE WEATHER IS UNCOMFORTABLY HOT DURING THAT TIME, WE WILL HOLD OUR WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE AIR-CONDITIONED FELLOWSHIP HALL.



Church Council

On Sunday, June 22nd the church council will be installed during the 10:45 AM Worship Service.



EAGLE SCOUT FUNDRAISER

Troop 2010 that meets here at Atonement has a scout that will be doing his Eagle Scout project for Atonement. As you are aware, Alex's project is to redo our front entrances and the connecting walkway in pavers. Alex will be holding several fundraisers in the month or so to fund his project.

The first fundraiser will be held at Lynch's Restaurant on Tuesday, June 10th. If you dine at the restaurant for either lunch or dinner, Lynch's will donate 15% of your bill that will go towards Alex's goal. We hope you will be able to come out.

Lynch's Restaurant
79 S. Liberty Drive
Stony Point, NY
(845) 553-9300



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Sunday School - 9:30 A.M.
 Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM
 Holy Communion Service - 10:45A.M.

Minister: Rev. Martin A. Tyce
 Organ Assistant: Natalie Tyce
 Newsletter Editor: Deacon Laura D'Angelo



CELEBRATIONS

June Birthday

- 4th Jennette Tisbe
- 5th Madeleine Turner
- 7th Alana Giordano
- 13th Amanda Keenan
- 14th Julia Byman
- 15th Jessica Fitzgerald
- 21st Joanne Giordano
- 22nd Irene Keenan
- 23rd Karl Nifontoff
- 28th Joseph Bayer



June Baptismal Birthdays

- 2nd Abigail Walsh
- 3rd Danica Lupo
- 12th James Sangirardi
- 14th Mark Culver
- 20th Julia Turner
- ? Jason Toborg

CHURCH COUNCIL

- President:** Carol Hoerter
(845) 354-1926
- Vice President:** Irene Tatti
- Treasurer:** Peter Mahoney
- Financial Secretary:** Deacon Laura D'Angelo
- Secretary:** Joan Tisbe
- Church Administrator:** Marilyn Lobbe
- Head Usher:** Barbara Cavanagh
- Elders:** Irene Keenan
Walter Leppert
Birgitt Culver
- Trustees:** Diane Hoehn
Steve Hoehn
- Sunday School**
- Superintendent:** Nicholas Culver
- Asst. Superintendent:** Teresa Tyce
- Youth Group**
- Adult Advisor:** Deacon Laura D'Angelo
- Youth Advisor:** Nicholas Culver

SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH
"NATIONAL BEST FRIEND DAY"
 Don't forget to let your best friend know
 that you love them!!!









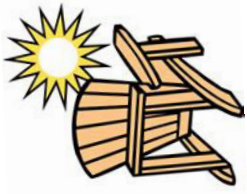
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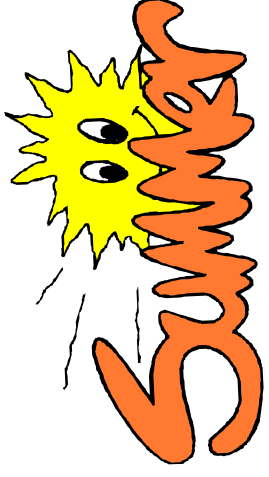
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School 9:30AM Worship Service 10:45AM	2	3	4 Boy Scout parent meeting 8:00PM	5 Boy Scouts - 7:00PM	6	7
8 Sunday School 9:30AM Worship Service 10:45AM Confirmation AA - 6:00PM	9 	10 BOY SCOUT FUND-RAISER "LYNCH'S" 	11 Council meeting 6:30PM 	12 Boy Scouts - 7:00PM	13	14 FLAG DAY 
15 FATHER'S DAY Sunday School 9:30AM Worship Service 10:45AM AA- 6:00PM	16 	17	18	19 Boy Scouts - 7:00PM	20	21 Summer Begins Youth Group Car Wash 9:00AM—3:00PM 
22 Sunday School 9:30AM Worship Service 10:45AM Youth Sunday AA— 6:00PM	23	24	25	26 Boy Scouts - 7:00PM	27	28
29 Worship Service 10:45AM Vacation Bible School meeting AA - 6:00PM	30					



JULY 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Fourth of July 	5
6 Worship Service 9:30 AM AA - 6:00 PM	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship Service 9:30 AM AA - 6:00 PM	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Service 9:30 AM AA - 6:00 PM	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship Service 9:30 AM AA - 6:00 PM	28	29	30	31		