

Nursery Schedule for August 6

9:30 AM

Infants: Josh Bascom, Jean Bascom, Karen DeHaven, Sandra Huntzinger
2 - 4's: Randall/Lela Spadoni, Janet Hackman, Kristin Rundell, Jaleh Anissi

Nursery Schedule for August 13

9:30 AM

Infants: Jenny Pasenelli, Jacquie Perrera, *Volunteer Needed* (2)
2 - 4's: Anita Lipscomb, Banafshe Niki, Jaleh Anissi, *Volunteer Needed*

Children & Families

REMINDER for Parents of Children Entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade:

After worship, please walk with your child(ren) to the third floor "big" room (our usual "opening" classroom with the stage). Our Vigilant Prayer Team will lead parents and children together in lessons designed to deepen your family prayer experience. Prayer lessons and activities will begin when you arrive (around 11 a.m.) and will conclude by about 11:15. At that time, children will transition to their Sunday school lesson, and parents can join their adult classes. Sunday school will continue to end at noon.



Atonement Baby/Tots Club is taking a nap for the summer. We will begin meeting again in the fall.

Upcoming Youth Events

- ★ Today is our Intern, John Sutherland's last Sunday with us. Please stop him when you see him to say good bye and thank him for all his hard work with and love shown to our youth this summer.
- ★ Stay tuned for details on upcoming Youth Events!

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Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017

What Did the Reformation Ever Do for Us?

On October 31, 500 years ago, a young monk named Martin Luther nailed a sheet of 95 propositions, or theses, on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg. He was hoping to spark a debate within the Church. And boy, did he ever!

Luther had made a tremendous *recovery*, as momentous as Columbus' discovery of the New World 25 years earlier. He *recovered* who God is in the Bible and the Good News of Jesus Christ!

Luther unleashed a revival in biblical studies and recovery of theological truth. It is the impact of these things that is underscored in the term "Reformation". Thousands of churches reformed or changed their faith and practices as a result. Millions upon millions of people's lives continue to be transformed through the teaching and worship that have resulted.

This fall, Church of the Atonement is planning a series of events that underscore the continuing impact of what we now call the Protestant Reformation. Our aim in focusing on the Reformation is not merely to draw attention to one of the greatest works of the Holy Spirit in the history of the Church. Rather we want to immerse ourselves in the biblical truths that Luther, Calvin and others *recovered* and in the examples of their faithfulness, courage, and resolve. We want their discoveries to affect us afresh. We want to consider for our own day how the Lordship of Christ and truth of the Bible speaks to every area of culture and life.

Please circle on your calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday mornings in October**, for worship and sermons inspired by the Reformation.
- ❖ **October 15:** On this Sunday evening, we will have a guest scholar speak to us about the Reformation.
- ❖ **October 21:** On this Saturday evening, the church family is invited to view the critically acclaimed movie, *Luther*, starring Joseph Fiennes and Peter Ustinov.
- ❖ **October 29:** On Reformation Sunday evening, Atonement is hosting a concert that focuses on the impact of the Reformation on music.

The Protestant Reformation is living history. It is being replayed in churches and in people's lives wherever the foundational truths of God and the Gospel are recovered and proclaimed. I heartily encourage us all to participate in our commemoration of the Reformation on its 500th anniversary.

—Love to all, Pastor Young

Mark Your Calendars!

- Aug. 7: 9:00 AM—Kitchen Clean-Up!
7:30 PM—Women's Monday Night Study—Julaine Harding's
- Aug. 9: 9:00 AM—Rankin Hall Chair Cleaning Project
- Sept. 3: 11:00 AM—Promotion Sunday
- Sept. 10: BISTRO is back!
- Sept. 16: AED/CPR Training

Save the Date!

- Oct. 7-8: Women's Retreat at Falling Waters, WV
- Oct. 15: Reformation Lecture
- Oct. 21: Showing of "Luther," a movie about Martin Luther
- Oct. 29: Reformation Concert



Free CPR/AED Training!

Sign-Up Soon!

SAVING LIVES, ONE HEART AT A TIME

Atonement recently installed two Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) units—one in the Narthex and one in the hall near the kitchen/Rankin Hall. On September 16th, we will hold two free training sessions (credentialed by the American Safety and Health Institute) for adults on both the AED as well as performing CPR. The only requisites for the training are your willingness to save a life in an emergency and your physical fitness for performing chest compressions.

The training will be held in Rankin Hall on September 16, 2017. The instructors are from the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department. There will be two sessions:

♥ Morning: 10:00 am–12:30 pm ♥ Afternoon: 1:30 pm–4:00 pm

If you would like to attend one of these sessions, we suggest you contact Sue Morrisson at officemgr@atonementlife.org or 301-649-4131 to reserve your space. We are limited to 15 persons per session and the morning session is already filling up..

WOMEN'S SUMMER MONDAY NIGHT STUDY

New Location!

8/7-8/28 @ 7:30 PM—Julaine Harding's home

We are studying Philip Keller's "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23." Please come join us!

SAVE THE DATE!

Woman's Fall Retreat

October 7-8

Potomac Park Retreat & Conference Center
Falling Waters, WV

Read the Bible Through in a Year!

Below is the plan for August 7 through August 13:



- Aug 7 Ezra 5:1-6:22, 1 Cor 3:5-23, Ps 29:1-11, Prov 20:26-27
- Aug 8 Ezra 7:1-8:20, 1 Cor 4:1-21, Ps 30:1-12, Prov 20:28-30
- Aug 9 Ezra 8:21-9:15, 1 Cor 5:1-13, Ps 31:1-8, Prov 21:1-2
- Aug 10 Ezra 10:1-44, 1 Cor 6:1-20, Ps 31:9-18, Prov 21:3
- Aug 11 Neh 1:1-3:14, 1 Cor 7:1-24, Ps 31:19-24, Prov 21:4
- Aug 12 Neh 3:15-5:13, 1 Cor 7:25-40, Ps 32:1-11, Prov 21:5-7
- Aug 13 Neh 5:14-7:60, 1 Cor 8:1-13, Ps 33:1-11, Prov 21:8-10



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THIS WEEK!

Spring Cleaning isn't just for Spring! Our church is used for many different activities and events, like Family Bible Camp, special receptions, BISTRO, and more. These wonderful activities take a toll on the kitchen as well as essentials like our comfy, cloth-covered chairs. This week, you have an opportunity help get the kitchen and the chairs ready for Fall!

Monday, 8/7 @ 9 AM—Kitchen Cleaning! Our kitchen has been a source of blessing for our fellowship and outreach and needs some TLC! Join us for a few hours as we do a good cleaning of our kitchen Monday morning, August 7, starting around 9 a.m. Any questions contact Vicki Hassouneh 301-593-9415

Wednesday, 8/9 @ 9 AM—Clean Rankin Hall Chairs! The chairs in Rankin Hall have been gone through the mill these past few months and they show it. With upcoming fall activities, we want these chairs to look inviting to those who wish to take a seat. This is a great opportunity for MS/HS youth to come and spend time together. Contact Cecile (iamhiscreation1@gmail.com) with questions.