



Childcare and A Special Event for Children During Our October Events!

Reformation

Five Hundred Years 1517-2017



In order to make these wonderful events accessible to all, Children and Family Ministries will be offering childcare and a special party (Oct. 21st) for children during our October Reformation 500 Events. Below are the details:

- ❖ **October 15:** 6:00 PM—Reformation Lecture: **Childcare** for grade 2 and under (note older age limit). A reception in the Narthex will follow.
- ❖ **October 21:** 5:30 PM—Pizza and a movie, *Luther*. The church family will enjoy a pizza dinner and then watch the critically acclaimed movie, *Luther* (PG-13). **Childcare** for age 2 years and under. A **Reformation Party** will be held in Rankin Hall for children ages 3 to 10 years.
- ❖ **October 28:** 6:30 PM—Reformation Concert. **Childcare** for age 2 years and under. A reception in the Narthex will follow.
- ❖ **October 29:** 9:30 AM—Extended Worship Celebration (**no Sunday School**). Usual **Childcare** for children ages 2 years and under. Reception to follow in Rankin Hall.

We ask parents to rsvp by email to kristin.rundell@gmail.com, at least one week before each event. You will receive follow-up emails, as well, for “last call” rsvp’s, one week before each event. If we do not receive advance requests for childcare for any event, childcare will not be provided.

“Five Challenges of the Reformation”

Beginning November 19th, we will offer five consecutive all-adult Sunday school hours devoted to “Five Challenges to the Reformation.” Even if you don’t normally attend Sunday School, you won’t want to miss this exciting series.

Mark Your Calendars!

TODAY: 5:00 PM—Hang Time!
Oct. 14: 8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast
Oct. 15: 6:00 PM—Reformation Lecture: Dr. Chad Van Dixhoorn
Oct. 21: 5:30 PM—Pizza and a Movie: "Luther"
Oct. 28: 6:30 PM—Reformation Concert
Oct. 29: 9:30 AM—Special Reformation Day Service and Reception
Nov. 5: *TIME CHANGE: Fall Back One Hour*
Nov. 12: BISTRO!

Nov. 13: 7:00 PM—Atonement Annual Congregational Meeting

Adult Sunday School Classes!

We are continuing our study of the Disciplines of a Godly Man/Woman (separate books), as well as a study of the Psalms for the Compass group. Newcomers are welcome!

- ❖ **Men's and Women's Classes:** TODAY! Meet together in Rankin Hall
 - ❖ **Compass:** Continuing Study in Psalms (Rm. 306)
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Read the Bible Through in a Year!



Below is the plan for Oct. 9 through Oct. 12:

- Oct 9 Jer 12:1-14:10, 1 Thes 1:1-2:9, Ps 79:1-13, Prov 24:30-34
- Oct 10 Jer 14:11-16:15, 1 Thes 2:10-3:13, Ps 80:1-19, Prov 25:1-5
- Oct 11 Jer 16:16-18:23, 1 Thes 4:1-5:3, Ps 81:1-16, Prov 25:6-7a
- Oct 12 Jer 19:1-21:14, 1 Thes 5:4-28, Ps 82:1-8, Prov 25:7b-10
- Oct 13 Jer 22:1-23:20, 2 Thes 1:1-12, Ps 83:1-18, Prov 25:11-14
- Oct 14 Jer 23:21-25:38, 2 Thes 2:1-17, Ps 84:1-12, Prov 25:15
- Oct 15 Jer 26:1-27:22, 2 Thes 3:1-18, Ps 85:1-13, Prov 25:16



GOT POWER WASHER?

Atonement needs you and your Power Washers! We are having a Power Washing day, Saturday, October 21st (rain date October 28th). We have several areas in the front and back of the church that need attention as well as sidewalks. Please let Sue (officemgr@atonementlife.org) know if you can attend. Coffee and donuts will be provided! Thank you!!



Washington Area Coalition of Men's Ministries (WACCM)

Conference: October 21

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

McLean Bible Church, McLean, VA.

Tony Evans is this year's keynote speaker. For more information and to register, go to www.wacmm.org.



AtonementServingAtonement Listserv

More and more people are joining, and this ministry is really taking off! People are helping with moving, rides to appointments and other small tasks. To join ASA, simply send an email from the account you want to use to:

AtonementServingAtonement-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

If you need further assistance or would like to post a request but don't have a computer with Internet access, please call the church office at 301-649-4131. (Note: For large tasks which require a lot of time, you may need to contact the Mercy Committee directly.)

WEBINARS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING!

ARP's Christian Education Ministry (CEM) has been offering a series of online webinars on a variety of subjects. Our own **Dawn Molloy** presented a fabulous webinar, "Ministering to Families of Children with Disabilities," this past Thursday (October 5th). If you were unable to watch, or would like to view the other past webinars, you can go to <http://arpcem.org/training/training-videos/online-webinars>. Dawn's should be posted soon, so keep checking.

To see the October 17th webinar on "Hermaneutics: Rightly Handling the Word of God" (Dr. Mel Wines), register at <http://arpcem.org/training/upcoming-training-events/upcoming-webinars>.

Nursery Schedule for October 8: 9:30 AM

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

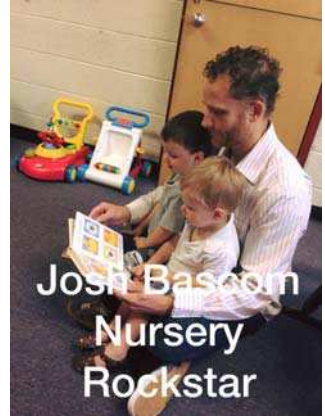
Nursery Schedule for October 15: 9:30 AM

Infants: Cindy Crump, Rachel Philbrick, **Volunteer Needed* (2)
2 - 4's: Gianni/Nancy Lam Nang, Nils Miller, **Volunteer Needed* (2)

***Volunteer Needed
(aka "Nursery Rockstar")**

Every week, the phrase "Volunteer Needed" appears in the Nursery Schedule boxes above—always in the same place, always there. Might you consider being a part of the team of nursery/toddler Rockstars?

Contact Kristen Rundell, Coordinator, Children & Family Ministries (Kristin.rundell@gmail.com) to put your name on the schedule!



Children & Families



Atonement Baby/Tots Club! The next ABC Club meeting is this Friday, October 13th at 10:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

Gateway Junior @ 11:00 in Room 310

Upcoming Youth Events

★ **TODAY @ 5:00 PM: Hang Time!** See Seth for details.

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