



## Children's Library and Family Welcome Center! TODAY at Noon

- ★ **Children:** Meet your librarians! Check out a book! Get your own Atonement Children's Library Tote Bag to carry your books! Enjoy a snack!
- ★ **Families:** Enjoy fellowship in your new favorite hangout space!

## *Building for the Future!*



A. big "THANK YOU" to the following people who worked together to build and set up our Children's Library and Family Welcome Center furniture last Saturday!  
*Allison, Nils, Oliver, Arthur, and Felix Miller; Dawn Molloy; Kristin Rundell; Randall Spadoni; Sherry, Garo, and Zeke Ohanian; Alta and John Wallington*



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## Mark Your Calendars!

- Oct. 28: 12:00 PM—**Grand Opening!** Children’s Library and Family Welcome Center  
Nov. 4: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR  
**Nov. 5: 7:00 PM—ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
Nov. 10: 9:00-11:00 AM—“Turning Taxes Into Treasure”  
Nov. 18: 12:00 PM—BISTRO!  
Nov. 22: 10:30 AM—Thanksgiving Day Service  
Dec. 2: First Sunday of Advent
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### Adult Sunday School Classes @ 11:00 AM

- How to Study the Bible** (Terence Little).....Chapel  
**Marriage and Parenting** (Wilson Bascom) .....Rankin Hall  
**Compass: Hebrews** (Mike Hanlon) .....Room 204
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### “TURNING TAXES INTO TREASURE”

November 10, 9:00-11:00 AM in Rankin Hall

Build a practical and spiritual blueprint for personal stewardship  
As a ministry of the ARP Foundation, Steve Nichols, Director of Gift Planning and Rev. Bruce Owens of Lifestyle Giving offer professional gift and estate planning services. Adults of any age can benefit from this advice. Steve can provide a confidential, personal process and deliver a custom Estate Design with detailed implementation steps. At this seminar you can:

- ◆ Update or create your will
- ◆ Convert tax dollars into ministry impact
- ◆ Optimize giving and protect income
- ◆ No cost or obligation!

Please call or email Peter Judd to register for this event  
(202-381-6353 or [judd94@aol.com](mailto:judd94@aol.com))



### NOTICE OF 2018 ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**November 5, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

**To: Members of Presbyterian Church of the Atonement.** The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church of the Atonement, Silver Spring, Maryland, will be held at the church on **Monday, November 5, 2018, at 7:00 PM.** The agenda will include Election of Officers; Presentation and Adoption of the 2018 church budget; any other business properly introduced for consideration.



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"The success of marriages and all other close relationships depends upon slowing down enough and

opening up enough to create a space that welcomes simple, kind words."  
—Edward M. Hallowell MD, *Married to Distraction*

*[Sound of a record needle pulled of the vinyl!]* I can hear your thoughts in my head as I type this: "Wait, what? Who has time to slow down? I have work, kids, holiday planning to do, feasts to prepare, presents to buy. And by the way, I'm an introvert; please don't ask me to open up."

I like Mr. Hallowell's idea. Slowing down and opening up gives my mind a picture of a cozy room with a fireplace aglow and two overstuffed chairs where Fred and I can sit and just be. It sounds very nice. It invites conversation and companionship which can lead to understanding and deepened ties. When we take time and create a welcoming place with our spouse, we show them they are important to us.

I think we sometimes let life take the reins. We are busy with work, needed by our kids, facing challenges with our elderly parents, harried by holiday plans, and exhausted by the pace of life. What if we were to prioritize a bit better? I know my life is better when I start each day reading scripture and giving the hours ahead to God. Getting to bed early enough to get the rest we need is fundamental. Planning down time with our spouse is critical. When I am out of synch with God, overly tired and stressed, or lonely, I will have few kind words to share with anyone, not even my life partner who deserves those most of all.

—Karen Lees for the Atonement Marriage Ministry

### November Anniversaries



- 1 Bob and Sue Morrisson
- 14 Doug and Ida Rowan
- 21 Eric and Bridget Stewart
- 24 Josh and Jean Bascom
- 26 Peter and Gina Judd
- 27 Andy and Carol Lyon

### Important Notice Regarding Atonement Door Keys!

As of **Thursday, November 1st, ALL outside** door locks will be changed. This includes the code door lock which has been malfunctioning recently. The current codes will be installed on the new lock, but will be changed in the next couple of weeks. Appropriate people will be notified. Questions? Call the church office (301-649-4131).

**Nursery Schedule for October 28: 9:30 AM**

**Infants:** Josh Bascom, Karen Lees, Jenny Couture, *Volunteer Needed*  
**2 - 4's:** Tricia Malone, Tarver Lam Nang, *Volunteer Needed (2)*

**Nursery Schedule for November 4: 9:30 AM**

**Infants:** Josh Bascom, Jean Bascom, Karen DeHaven, Sandra Huntzinger  
**2 - 4's:** Randall Spadoni, Janet Hackman, Kristin Rundell, Evan Wearne

**Children & Families**

**Fall Sunday School Classes!** Here's how it works and where to go:

0-2 years—Eme Furlong, with rotating staff .....Rm. 207  
2-3 years—Pam Bell, Rosemary Haynes, & Mary Modderman .....Rm. 210

Age 4 thru Grade 5:

11:00 am: Sunday School Opening .....Rm. 304, then go to...  
• 4 year-olds & Kindergarten—Amy Hackman & Tricia Malone...Rm. 201  
• Grades 1 & 2—Kristen Key & John Wallington .....Rm. 303  
• Grades 3, 4, & 5—David Furlong, Judy Rasmussen, & Eric Stewart  
.....Rm. 308



**Atonement Baby/Tots Club (ABC)! *New meeting time!***

Beginning in November, we will change our ABC meeting time from Fridays, to the first and third THURSDAYS of each month. This seems to work better in schedules. So, please mark your calendar for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1 and 15.

**Upcoming Youth Events**

**Youth Choir @ 4:00 PM—Choir Room**

**HangTime @5:00 PM this Sunday**

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