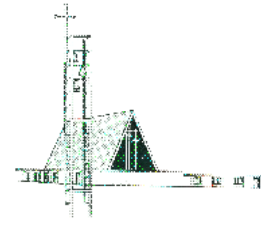


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## GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION MAY 22ND

Pictured above are many of the people who took part in our groundbreaking service: Bill Hardesty, Trudy Schwerdt, Dan Green, Mayor Herb Bergson, Jim McLean, Melissa Graftaas (architect), Jack O'Connell, John Goltz, Pastor Kathy, Mike Schrage (back), Angela O'Connell holding newest member Kellen with Dan in front of her, Terese Tomanek, Holly Bowen-Bailey, Bill Kehtel and Helva Paschke.

## Important Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 service

We will receive Committee and Staff Reports, elect our Coordinating Council and approve our new Committee Members.

Special thanks to all who have served us so well this past year. Our board and committee members do so much for us all. On Sunday, June 5th in worship we will recognize all our outgoing board and committee members, especially Justin Olson our moderator.. Many thanks to all of you!

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Welcome to worship at Peace Church—Sunday Services at 8:30 and 10:30 am

## PEACE CHURCH STAFF

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 Children, Youth, and



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 Organist: Janet MacLeod

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**PEACE BELL** is a monthly publication of Peace United Church of Christ, Duluth, Minnesota  
*Our vision is to be an accessible, open and affirming community growing in Christian faith, committed to peace and justice, and reaching out in healing love to all people, respecting the diversity of people's sexual orientation, race, culture, gender, age, opinions, and physical and mental abilities. Visitors are always welcome!*

## FROM YOUR PASTOR

This spring I've been helping a group of Boy Scouts earn their God and Family badge. The second night together we made Mezuzas. Now for those of you who don't know, Mezuzas are scrolls of scripture in little boxes that are on the door posts of Jewish homes—as you enter and leave you touch the Mezuzas and are reminded of the deepest truths of your faith—the foundation on which the whole of it rests—on the scroll is the Shema. Shema is from the Hebrew word—Hear. “Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.”

We talked about loving God and then they wrote out the Shema—actually it was kind of long for colored crayons and so they wrote, “love God, love each other”, and put the strips of paper in film canisters and decorated the outside. I am not sure how many of those 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys went home and duct taped their canisters to their bedroom doors but I kind of like the idea of having them to touch—as one comes and goes through the doors of their life.

We come and go through so many doors—often not noticing them much. Our back door has shifted and so in order to lock it you have to press down hard on the knob and turn the key—it's a two handed job and so when you in a hurry it's a bother. Actually I am way too often in a hurry and don't bother . . . maybe if I had to pause touch the central words of scripture on the door post—prayers on the way in and out—I wouldn't be in such a hurry so much of the time.

There are other doors in life that are always locked. On my way into to and out of bible study at the county jail with the women, there are locked doors—doors that swing heavy on their hinges, with a deep resounding boom as they lock shut behind you—one door must boom closed before the other can buzz open. It is while standing between those locked doors that I feel most afraid—what if the central control forgets I am here?

The doors of our forebears in faith also seemed locked—with the God in central control seeming to forget that they were there. Doors locking in the Hebrew slaves. Doors shut as they had their bags packed so many times ready to leave their bondage in Egypt. And then one final try announced by Moses—to be free from this empire of Egypt . . . the empire would pay dearly with their sons . . . blood on the door posts . . . put blood of the lamb on your door posts, Moses told the Hebrews, on your door posts, and the angel of death will pass over you. You will be free from this empire—free to enter other doorways of living. And so they did and they walked out . . . out in the wilderness of living—but free.

Many generations later—other Hebrew people found the door shut, no way out and they were afraid, so afraid . . . the door of the tomb was sealed—sealed with a rock, no he wasn't coming out, this one they loved, this one with word and touch that healed—locked out from them and how would they go on? And yet again God never forgot they were there . . . the stone is rolled away . . . that's what the Mary's said . . . rolled away . . . door opened, story opened, hearts opened . . . each in their own way . . . the beloved disciple saw the emptiness and believed immediately . . . Peter sees and doubts . . . Mary stays outside not knowing what to do, not believing until the one who was the Word speaks a word, whispers her name . . . My Lord and My God . . . So many doors that seem to be shut, locked tight . . . so many doors in this story of faith we share . . . doors swing open as God makes a way when there seems to be no way

We broke ground—on some doors—It is so important that this is where we start—touch these doors to say you are welcome here—you are welcome if you believe, you are welcome if you doubt, come here and hear your name, come in these doors and touch the words of love God has for each and every single one of us. And then go out of these doors to share this love with the world. Let us open the doors and build peace. *Peace Friends ~ Pastor Kathy*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Juneteenth Celebration Saturday June 18, 12 noon - 8 pm Central Hillside Community Center

Join your friends and family for a day of fun, education and entertainment! Free Health Screening, vendors, door prizes, a free meal, a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, many local music groups, and the presentation of “Celebration of Life” in memory of Rev. Arthur Foy. Juneteenth, an African American holiday of interest to all, celebrates the end of the Civil War. Slaves in Texas first learned of their freedom on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1865, two years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation.

More Info—Portia Johnson at 274-1595  
Volunteers are needed—contact Henry at 727-8604.

### Guitar and Flute Concert Wednesday June 8 at 7:30 Peace Church Sanctuary

Andrew Bergeron and Carmen Maret will be presenting a concert here at Peace Church to benefit the families of the Red Lake Nation. This Michigan based guitar and flute duo, Folias, performs an eclectic mix of music. They released their first CD last year, and have toured extensively throughout the U.S. **This is Board and Committee night at Peace—stay after meetings for music!**

### What Works with Girls? Working with Juvenile Female Offenders “From Corrections to Community” June 13, 9 am - 5 pm, Cost \$25

For anyone who works with, lives with, or wants to be involved with the daily lives of juvenile females. Sponsored by AMICUS and Minnesota Dept. of Corrections. More info or to register: 612-348-8570.

### American Cancer Society Relay for Life Friday, July 15 in Duluth

The 13th Annual Relay for Life will be held at The College of St. Scholastica on Friday, July 15. Peace Church will be forming a team and participating in this community event. Relay for Life honors cancer survivors and caregivers, raises money for patient services, prevention and cancer research and brings the community together around an important health issue.

This is the schedule:

- Survivors' Reception begins at 5:30 p.m.
- Opening Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.
- Survivors walk the first lap
- Community Carnival
- Caregivers' Ceremony
- Luminaria Ceremony at dusk
- Entertainment all night
- Awards Ceremony at 6:00 a.m.

Please let Kathy or Georgette know if you would like to be on the Peace Church team.



### Organ Dedication and Recital Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at St. Anne's Residence

Featuring our organist Janet MacLeod on the new 4 stop Jaeckel organ



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## JUNE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

### Nursery

- 5 Gail Blum, Lisa Brown, Charlie & Pat Kendall
- 12 Ameer Debeltz, Sarah Messerer, Holly Bowen-Bailey, Mia Vaydich
- 19 Julie & Matt Etterson, Susan Ranfranz, Julia Horner
- 26 Wilkowske/Rupel, Linda & Tom Curran

### Coffee Set-Up



- 5 Pat & Lyn Devlin
- 12 Barb Forrest, Marsha Hystead
- 19 Linda Lundberg, Susan Kehtel
- 26 Pat & Lyn Devlin

### Coffee Servers

- 5 Pat & Lyn Devlin
- 12 Marlis Cran, Mary Martin
- 19 Tom & Linda Curran
- 26 Linda Lundberg, Pat Isbell

### Dishwashers

- 5 Pat & Lyn Devlin
- 12 Mary Martin, Cindy Macaulay
- 19 Nettie Bothwell, Jayme Hennen
- 26 Justin & Jessica Olson

### Greeters

- 5 Chris & Carla Stegmann
- 12 Barb & Stephen Pestalozzi
- 19 Pat & Lyn Devlin
- 26 Marlis Cran, Brian Eklund

### Ushers

- 5 Susan Kehtel/Amy Galarowicz, Lundbergs
- 12 Alison Wood, Pomroys
- 19 Jerry & Marge Cleveland, Caroline Harris
- 26 Hysteads, Guy/Nadine Hubert

### Lay Leaders

- 5 Tim Carpenter
- 12 Lisa Horner
- 19 Cindy McLean
- 26 Jerry Cleveland

### Monday Meals

- 6 Shari Tedford
- 13 Kim Squillace
- 20 Lyn/John Clark Pegg
- 27 Mary Nienaber

### Soup Kitchen

We will take a break for the summer and resume serving the second Sunday of September.

### Sunday Drivers

- 5 Don/Lillian—Springsteels  
Ken—Schombergs  
Shirley—driver needed
- 12 Don/Lillian—driver needed  
Ken—Laurie Berner  
Shirley— driver needed
- 19 Don/Lillian—Springsteels  
Ken—Brian Eklund  
Shirley —driver needed
- 26 Don/Lillian— driver needed  
Ken—Pat O'Connell  
Shirley—driver needed



**NEEDED**  
Drivers for Shirley Swenson (Aftenro, 510 W College)  
Shirley is not able to get into a van.

### Communion Servers

#### 8:30 Service

- June
- 5 White Family
- 12 Cheryl Walsh
- 19 Linda Goese
- 26 Janell Kohls

#### 10:30 Service

- June 5
- Jerry & Marge Cleveland



## SUNDAYS IN JUNE

We will continue to have two services each Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 am during the summer—Childcare is Available During Both! Our Early Service is always a communion service with times of quiet and special music. Our 10:30 am service includes a children's time. The sermon and prayers are the same for each service.

Large Print Bulletins are now available from the ushers.

### Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>

Annual Congregational Meeting for Programs  
Scripture: Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 – 26  
Sermon: Restored

This morning we will honor our high school graduates, have a mission moment for the Gabriel Project, and be joined by local singer/songwriter Jeri Small. Jeri was featured recently on Prairie Home Companion. We will be commissioning Sharon Kemp and Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks as our representatives to our partner churches in the Philippines. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper at both our services this morning. We will also receive our annual **Strengthen the Church Offering**. Our annual Program meeting will follow our 10:30 service.

### Sunday, June 12

This morning Liz Olson, a student at Luther Seminary, will be our guest preacher. Liz and her fiancé, Tom Albright, have been regulars at our church for the past two years. Tom has been teaching our Junior High Sunday School class. This morning we will also have special music by Carmen Maret and Andrew Bergeron. You won't want to miss this flute and guitar duet.

### Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Ministry and Memories from San Antonio  
Scripture: Matthew 10: 24 – 39  
This morning the youth who traveled to San Antonio will share with you some of their experiences from our time with SALSA. They will also provide our special music this morning. Come and hear what they learned.

### Sunday, June 26

Scriptures:  
Matthew 10: 40 – 42 and Genesis 22: 1 – 14  
Sermon: Offers of Grace

### Philippine Partnership Potluck and Presentation

#### June 5<sup>th</sup> at noon

On June 5, we will again have Rev. Dr. Eleazar Fernandez from United Theological Seminary with us at morning worship. Eleazar has offered to come to our church to provide an orientation about the Philippines. After the service, he will speak about the relationship between the Philippines and the United States, the present day situation and the existing (and emerging) aspects of the partnership from the Southeastern Mindanao Jurisdiction of the Philippines and the UCC Minnesota Conference.

Plan to join us in the Fireside Room after the Annual Meeting for a POTLUCK presentation and conversation. This will be a great opportunity for ANYONE at Peace Church to learn about the Philippines.



### TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SUMMER MUSIC!

We are looking for volunteers to provide special music during our 8:30 and 10:30 worship services this Summer. You can sing or play an instrument. A sign up sheet is posted on the office window. This music is so important to our worship of God.



## MODERATOR'S REPORT by Justin Olson

The May council meeting was as usual a good one. There was much discussion about what is coming this summer and what to look forward to in the fall. It was reported that any day now the building project should commence. A task force was put together to begin the process for developing a five year vision for Peace Church.

This was the last council meeting with me serving as the moderator. Linda Lundberg will take my place starting in June. It has been an enjoyable experience serving the council and the congregation in that role. I look forward to the upcoming year with new leadership and to see where they take us.

### STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH OFFERING JUNE 5TH

On Sunday June 5th, we will be receiving the Strengthen the Church special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. Through our gifts to Strengthen the Church, we further our commitment to be a multiracial, multicultural church, open and affirming and accessible to all. We strengthen and renew existing congregations. We fund leadership for new congregations. We provide exciting new programs for youth and young adults. We fund leadership development for the whole church. Your Conference and Local Church Ministries each direct half of your generous gifts for these purposes.

### BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Our NEW boards and committees will meet on June 8th. We will begin with dinner at 5:30 and meetings will start at 6:00. Child care will be provided.

We will do a brief opening on committee responsibilities and calendaring. Please plan to make this important meeting. Many committees take July off.

### COORDINATING COUNCIL

The June meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm. Visitors are always welcome

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## BOOK TALK

### Children's Library in New Location During Construction



During our construction we will not have access to our children's library, so many of the books have been moved so that our children will still have a good selection of books to choose from. Please check out the shelves just inside of the Fire-side Room, as well as the Narthex shelves, and the small book cart, also located in the Fireside Room. Thank you for your patience.

If you are interested in working in the library on occasional Wednesday evenings during the summer, please call Janell in the office 724-3637.

### Lots of great books in our Library—Check it out!

### Recycling Peace

- Full-size gas stove in good condition. About 12 years old. Best offer. Bill Hardesty 525-1450
- Wanted: 1) toddler riding toy or trike  
2) used/useable lumber for treehouse. Jane or Tom, 733-0866.
- Queen bed, not quite 6 years old (mattress, box springs, frame) and fitted bedding (mattress pad, sheets, 2 vinyl fitted covers )  
Asking \$\_\_\_\_
- Twin bunk beds: pine, upper has partial railing on both sides, comes with a ladder that needs a little glue and clamp job, asking \$75
- 5.0 cubic foot chest freezer, 1 year old, a little factory damage; (new \$180) asking \$100  
Call Kristine Regehr at 834-0728

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Jackson Manthey | 12 Mary Wergeland      |
| Gabriella Johnson | Rolf Hagberg           |
| 2 Chelsea Taggart | 14 Kate Sipila         |
| Mychala Marshall  | Molly Ham              |
| 3 James Beier     | 15 Julie Kim           |
| Vi Finch          | 18 Jack O'Connell      |
| 4 Julile Etterson | 19 Riley Thoreson      |
| 5 Lauren Hystead  | 20 Ed Proetz           |
| Karie Simpson     | Jen Pearson            |
| 6 Henry Bray      | 21 Marcia Aas          |
| 7 Barb Beichler   | 22 Brooke Hatlestad    |
| Bill Kehtel       | 22 Barb Kehtel         |
| Sally Trnka       | Jasmine Kirsh          |
| Kim Heinetz       | Denise Perry           |
| Matt Etterson     | 23 Ellen Lindgren      |
| 8 Mariah Berner   | Maxton Devlin          |
| Jim Soderberg     | 24 Nathan Sandomierski |
| Carolyn Williams  | Myrtle Wiedemann       |
| 8 Mia Vaydich     | 25 Matthew Morgan      |
| 9 Pat O'Connell   | Austin Hudyma          |
| 10 Liz Carlson    | 27 Ella Brown          |
| Beverly Cave      | 28 Madeline Carpenter  |
| Elijah Zaun       | Kai Hoffman            |
| 11 Renee Punyko   | 29 Tracy Mayer         |
| Andrea Brown      | 30 Carol Barto         |
| 12 Susan Kehtel   | Darlene Kohlts         |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



If your birthday doesn't appear  
in the Peace Bell, please give the office a call!

## † MEMORIALS †

Thank you for the gifts to Peace Church  
From Cathy and John Ameal  
in memory of Henrietta Ameal



First, I would like to say THANK YOU to every one who filled out the Health and Wellness Survey. We got a lot of information about who is here and what areas might be of interest to people as we make plans for next fall. If there was a particular area that you were interested in and want to discuss it in more detail please feel free to contact me at church or by E-mail ([Cizzarie@Care2.com](mailto:Cizzarie@Care2.com))



based product, there are a number of plant based products available that work well. For more information, go to <http://edcp.org/html/wn.html>. Also, protect against tick bites, by wearing long pants and socks when in wooded areas, and checking for ticks before they bite.

Also, sunscreen is important. Babies under 6 months should not be exposed to sun — cover them or put them in a shaded area. Older children should use a sunscreen preferably made for kids and have sunscreen on 30 minutes before sun exposure and have it reapplied as necessary. Again, please set a good example for your children and use sunscreen yourself. Please see <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/marspringbreaktips.htm> for more summer care tips.

**SERVICE FOR WHOLENESS**

We will be holding another Service for Wholeness on **June 22 at 7:00** in the Fireside Room for those who are interested. It will be a wonderful time of prayer and reflection, and an opportunity to pray about those things that keep us from the health and wholeness God intends for our lives.

I hope everyone has time to get out and enjoy our too short summer season safely.

Secondly, believe it or not summer is coming (really it is). OK if you can't be convinced of that, you know that at least summer vacation is coming for those of us with school-age children. It is a wonderful time for the kids to play and enjoy their time off. But there are also some things to be aware of during this wonderful outdoor season.

For those kids who are riding bikes, scooters, roller blades, or pull-behind bike strollers, please make sure they have well fitting helmets. Head injuries can happen in a second and last a lifetime. Helmets are available at most sporting goods stores (Target, K-mart also have them), and are reasonably priced. Also, parents please set a good example and wear them yourselves. For more information, go to <http://www.mcghealth.org/Greystone/peds/safety/whlstats.htm>

With increased concern about West-Nile Virus, please remember to protect yourselves and your children from Mosquito bite if you are going to be out, particularly during early morning to evening times. If you do not want to use a DEET

**Healing Shawl Group — Sundays June 12— 11:30 in the Fireside Room**

The Healing Shawl Group will be meeting just once a month during the summer—the second Sunday of each month. If you like to knit or crochet, join us in the Fireside Room after church as we work on healing shawls for Kathy to bring to people in need of comfort.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING PEACE BELL ARTICLES IS THE 20TH OF THE MONTH!**

**BUILDING UPDATE**

After a very late start, Don Holm Construction will begin demolition and digging on June 6<sup>th</sup>. So begin using alternate entrances to the building that week. We will have the South doors open on Sundays for entrance (Lake Side of Building) and of course the lower entry. Access to the nursery will be through Cornerstone's entrance, whenever the hallway becomes unusable. As soon as we have a schedule for the project we will post it outside our temporary office space. Please plan on some flexibility for the next couple of months as there will be areas that will be inaccessible, a definite loss of meeting space, and a lot of sawdust, dirt, and probably mud.

~ Jim McLean, Building Committee Co-Chair

**YOUTH SHARES FOR SALE**

The youth will be selling shares for their trip to San Antonio. For \$10 you can help support this year's work camp and receive a postcard from the youth in San Antonio.

**Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ is the weekend of June 10 - 12<sup>th</sup> at the College of St. Benedict**

Special thanks to the delegates from Peace: Marge Anderson, Phil Cook and Bill Mittlefehldt. Phil and Bill will be presenting our resolution on Peak Oil.

**Calling for Cookies!**

We would like to start giving tins of homemade cookies to folks who visit Peace Church and are thinking of joining us. If you're willing to bake a batch or two occasionally, let Georgette know—or just bring them in to the office. We'll be freezing them until we give them out, so we would like to stockpile a few dozen.

**NEW MEMBER PICNIC**

If you joined Peace Church in the past year, or if you've never been able to attend a new member picnic since you joined—please plan to gather with us at Grant Rec (824 E 11<sup>th</sup> St, just west of Peace Church) after church on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>. Food will be provided. There will be opportunities for visiting and games, because of course the weather will be beautiful. Call the church office if you have any questions—looking forward to seeing you there!

**BEFRIENDERS**

The Befriender Ministry Program will complete its Third Year of Ministry this fall. Today we have 5 Befrienders from Peace Church and 5 from Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. We meet twice monthly (except summers) and each Befriender is "linked"—connected to someone in need. This vital, one-to-one ministry will continue next fall with some changes. We are currently looking for a new coordinator to work with Marlis Cran. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who likes to work with people as a group and be a supportive presence for individuals who work this ministry. Coordinator training is scheduled for September 30 – October 2, 2005 here in Duluth. This training prepares coordinators to facilitate Enrichment Sessions, link Befrienders to "Friends"—those experiencing a life transition—recruit new Befrienders, and keep the congregation informed of its ministry. If you are interested in this position and would like to know more, please call Cheryl Walsh—525-4129. You meet the VERY BEST people in Befrienders!!!

## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Softball Games Starting in June

Peace Church is again taking part in the YMCA Family Softball League. The games are at UMD softball fields and are usually on Tuesday evenings. Watch your bulletin for a schedule.

Call Dave Winchester 525-6111 for more info.

### OUTDOOR MINISTRY — Summer Fun!

Are you an outdoor enthusiast or just someone who likes doin' stuff outside? Then join others who like to do the same thing! Here are a couple of things going on at church this summer...and if you ever want to help plan some fun outdoor activities, contact Julie.

### Jay Cooke Summer Camp July 29-30<sup>th</sup>

Families, singles, couples...all are welcome for this overnight. Cost= day pass to the park. We have a group site reserved.

### Paddle, Paddle, Paddle Aug 14<sup>th</sup>

(Note date change; rain date Aug 21)

### Superior Hiking Trail Backpacking

Trip Aug 24-27<sup>th</sup>

This is an intergenerational trip available to adults and senior high youth. Join us as we hike the oldest mountains in North America! Take time to breath, to watch the cascading rivers, to get bitten by mosquitos ☺, and to hear the crackle of a campfire. Cost: \$50 (food/gas) Sign up on the office window.



Men's Suppers will take a break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

### Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday, June 22nd at noon

Join us at the Benedictine Health Center for a great discussion with Cheryl Walsh leading. Bring your lunch—Dessert and Beverages will be

### SUNRISE COFFEE

June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:15am

21<sup>st</sup> Ave E and Lakewalk & look

for the sign and coffee mug to find us!

Next month—July 4<sup>th</sup> 5:20am



### QUESTIONS ON THE WAY

TUESDAYS 12-1PM

FIRESIDE ROOM



This group is known for it's rambling discussion and thought provoking topics.

### RUNNERS & WATER

### STATION VOLUNTEERS

### Grandma's Marathon June 18th

Help the Gabriel Project "Run to Keep People on their Feet"! Look for sign-up sheets in the Narthex.

Call Emily with questions 310-0063.

### Calling All Christian Paddlers!



The Arrowhead Interfaith Council is sponsoring a boat for the Lake Superior Dragon Boat Races. Teams of up to 25 people will paddle one of the dragon boats. We will fill the boat with Jews, Muslims and Christians - an affirmation that while we may follow different practices, we all worship the same God. The races will happen on

**August 26-27** with one practice the week before. If you are inter-

ested in being a part of this, contact Doug Bowen-Bailey at 722.7166 or dbb@digiterp.com.

## MORE ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Calling all Cooks, Bakers, Chefs and Food Preparation Specialists!

It has been realized that our stock of Peace Meals cookbooks is almost depleted. That means it's time for a new church cookbook! A committee is being formed (Yes, a committee!!) to work on this project. Recipes will be collected at a later date, but for now, anyone interested in talking about ideas for a new cookbook is invited to attend a meeting on June 12 at 9:30 in the fellowship hall. (Yes, there will be coffee cake and juice!) If you are interested in helping, but cannot attend the meeting, contact Holly Bowen-Bailey at 722-7166. Bon Appetit!

### Speaking of Cook Books . . .

Do you have a white "Peace Meals" Cook Book?

Please make the following corrections:

Page 118—Date Cookies

Add ¾ c. white sugar and ¾ c. brown sugar

Page 135—Carrot Cake

Add 2 c. flour in cake

Page 148—Cherry Dessert

1 pkg vanilla pudding (cooked as for pie recipe on the box)

### Book Release of The Co-op Label Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 7 pm

Peace Church Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to the book release of *The Co-op Label* by Jim Johnson and Marlene Wisuri. The book is a fine collection of poetry and photographic images which interprets immigrant experiences of 20<sup>th</sup> century America. Jim Johnson's poetry tells of first and second generation dreams, struggles, and belief in the ideals of co-operation. Through the book's historical and new photographs and photomontages, Marlene Wisuri captures their spirit with haunting images that are both touching and mysterious. The evening will include poetry readings by Jim Johnson from the new book along with a slide presentation of Marlene Wisuri's photos, and Nordic music by Barbarb Hanka and children, Diana and Sergei. Books will be available for \$15.95 and coffee and pulla will be served. The event is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Peace Church Children's Choir.



### 1st CHUM Rhubarb Festival at First Lutheran on Sat, June 25:

Join us for Delectable Desserts, Entertainment & Family Fun!!

Looking for a good rhubarb? Look no further than First Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 25 when CHUM hosts its first annual Rhubarb Festival! CHUM congregations are busy planning a variety of delectable desserts for community consumption. There will also be a rhubarb recipe contest offering chances for culinary virtuosos to demonstrate their skills. Music, activities for the youngsters, and a fun community gathering will round out the event between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

We still need folks to join with the planning and execution of the event. Our next planning meeting is Tuesday, May 24, 6 p.m. at the CHUM office (102 W. Second Street). Contact David Clanaugh at 720-6521 or [dclanaugh@chumduluth.org](mailto:dclanaugh@chumduluth.org) to join in the "rhubarb!"

## JUST PEACE

**June's Small Step:** Conserving our fuel resources (which in turn impacts the environment, our finances, and society as a whole...). Did you know that you can save gas this summer by not exceeding 55mph? The difference in fuel efficiency you can save from 55mph to 65mph is 15%. So when you are going on your summer vacations keep this in mind, that is if summer EVER comes!

### Peacemakers of the Month—Matt and Helen Carter

This month we recognize Matt and Helen Carter, leaders in Duluth's black community, as peace makers. The Carters came to Duluth in 1960, "seeking a safer and more welcoming home than Chicago". Matt retired as a chef aboard Great Lakes vessels and Helen became Duluth's first black teacher and was loved by Duluth's school children for 27 years. In February, 2005, the Carters were awarded the Martin Luther King Justice for Peace Award by the Duluth NAACP.

The Carters raised their three children in the lakeside neighborhood, which initially was not welcoming. Although the family experienced several overt acts of racism, including graffiti written on their home, they view Duluth as a good place to live. Their friendships have been widespread throughout both the black and white communities. They have demonstrated what it means to live peacefully and have helped make Duluth a better place for everyone. Their contribution to interracial harmony has made events such as Martin Luther King's Birthday and Juneteenth become celebrations for the entire Duluth community. Matt and Helen's lives have inspired generations of others to work toward a more peaceful Duluth and for that we are nominating them as peacemakers among us.

~ Submitted by Bill Hardesty

## GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a collaboration between CHUM and six Hillside congregations: Trinity, Peace, Temple Israel, Gloria Dei, St. Mark's, First Lutheran. Our collective goal is to support families living in our shared neighborhood and to work to create social and economic justice throughout our community. Here's an update...

We have two wonderful things to celebrate: First, the recent Community Investment Trust commitment from City Council through which \$3 million (\$600K over 5 years) will be dedicated for the creation and preservation of affordable housing. Thanks to the dozens of folks who wrote, called, and testified in support of this initiative—a win-win for our entire city. Secondly, over 450 people from across Minnesota (and 50 from Duluth) joined together for "Many Voices, One Minnesota" on May 7<sup>th</sup>. This rally included a Massed Choir on the Capitol steps that sang hymns of justice as a reminder to our elected officials that a state budget is a moral document that needs to reflect and respect all of its citizens—especially those living on the economic and social margins.

### *Calling all runners! (and water station volunteers!)*



We're "Running to Help Keep People on their Feet" and we need your help! Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Grandma's Marathon fundraiser is taking place on June 18<sup>th</sup>. We need runners from our member congregations willing to lend their names to our fundraising campaigns--each congregation will collect pledges on behalf of their runners. Money raised goes directly to meet the needs of our neighbors. Please join us, consider making a donation, or volunteer for our water station at Fitger's. Call Emily at 310-0063 or Ben at 625-1739.

## KID STUFF

### Wednesday Thank You!

**Kid's Choir:** A big thank you to Jim Pospisil and Christa Knudsen for all of their dedication, energy, and constant flexibility this year. And thanks to all you kids for coming! It was a wonderful year of music and singing. Hope to see you again next year!

**Faith Weavers and Friends:** It's been a super year playing and learning with all of the Faith Weavers. Thank you to Denise Perry and Leslie White for their creativity and commitment in helping us learn about weaving throughout the year.

And thanks to the Faith Weaver helpers: Doug and Holly Bowen Bailey, Barb Hanka, Jesse and Cizarrie Schomberg, Jen Stenerson, Melissa Boyle, Essie Geiger, Nick Zeidler, Patty Beech Brown, Emily Punyko. **We couldn't have done it without you!!**

To those adults who have been the "Faith Weaver Shepherds" THANK YOU! If you're interested in continuing next year, please contact Julie.

**Come to a Faith Weaver helper, Youth Group Helper and Teacher  
"Thank You Party" @ Julie's house June 5<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm.  
Families Welcome!**

### REMEMBER...

#### Peace Church Values

- Listen **RESPECTFULLY** (to God, adults, and each other)
- Peaceful actions and words
- Respect and include all people
- Remember, gentle ways are always best!

### Church School

We had an outstanding year of Church School this year. Thanks to the parents, students and teachers for making it fun and educational. We're taking a break for the summer but we'll see you for Rally Sunday in September. Watch the summer Peace Bells for more info.

### Be a Part of a Great Team! Be a Church School Teacher!

Even though Church School is "closed" for the summer, we're still working on the logistics for the '05-'06 season. We need about **12** more people to step forward as teachers. We're trying to put together "teacher teams" of at least 3 teachers/grade level. This way you don't have to teach every Sunday and you have 2 others to support you throughout the year. This is an essential ministry of the church, if you would like to join a group of dedicated and enthusiastic folks who help kids develop and grow in their faith, contact Julie.

*Have a great summer!*



Jr/Sr High



Youth Group ...Hooray for SUMMER!!

Youth Group will still meet throughout the summer. Come to Peace Wednesday evenings 7- 8:30pm — no meal provided, but you can always bring snacks!

These are the dates we will **NOT** meet—write these down...

**June 15** (we'll be in San Antonio)

**July 13** (we'll be at Jonie's for a party!)

**Aug 17** (Jr. High will be on a canoe trip)

**Aug 24** (Sr. High will be on a backpacking trip)

**YOU'RE INVITED TO YAP!!**

**Youth and Parents (YAP)**

**June 7, 7-8pm**

YAP YAP YAP!! (no, that's not a small dog barking...it's a group for parents and kids of youth group!)

This will be our second meeting of the year. It's a chance to share your ideas and vision for youth group and find a way to be involved. Parents, adults, youth...all are welcome!

Youth activities still happen throughout the summer..if you are an adult or parent, we're looking for some more youth group leaders. Contact Julie if you think you would like to have a TON of fun with us!

**YOUTH WEBSITE**

Philip Hubert (aka The White Knight) has created an amazing website...just for the youth at Peace. Check it out at

<http://www.youth.guybert.com/> It's a great place to discuss stuff, to find out what's going on and stay connected. THANKS PHILIP!!



SENIORS — YOU'RE GRADUATING!! Hooray!



We'd like to honor you on **Celebration Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am with a family breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.** Please let us know how many of you and your family can come. **And get those photos in soon**—they'll be a special presentation on that Sunday in church!

SUMMER TRIPS

**July 12-13<sup>th</sup> Overnight at Jonies** (Jr. and Sr. High welcome) Sign up on office window. Tubing, kayaking, campfire, and Jonie's really good jokes. It will be great!

**July 29-30<sup>th</sup> Jay Cooke Summer Camp.** Convince your family to come and hang out for an overnight.

**Aug 15-18<sup>th</sup>—Jr. High Canoe Trip.** There's still room. Join us for a great BWCA adventure. Sign up now! (Mandatory info. Meeting July 10<sup>th</sup>) Cost: \$50



**Aug 24-27<sup>th</sup>—Sr High Backpacking Trip** Walk the oldest mountains in North America. No joke. Come explore the Superior Hiking Trail. Sign up soon! Cost: \$50

**Jr. High Only: July 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm** ...this is a WELCOME just for you to youth group. All 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited and encouraged to come. That means 5<sup>th</sup> grade graduates-7<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

**Sr High Only: July 26<sup>th</sup>**..this is a planning time to decide how we want to welcome the new folks into Youth Group. Come at 6pm...Julie will provide dinner.

SYMPATHY

To the family of Denny Nelson. Denny's daughter Michelle has attended Peace and so when her father who grew up in Duluth died, she asked Kathy to officiate. A memorial service was held at the Hartley Nature Center on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

CONGRATULATIONS

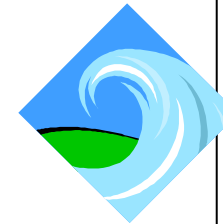
☼ To Cindy Saari, who was baptized on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Cindy, an eight year old, jumped with joy and said, "Now I am going to be a real Christian"— may we all have such enthusiasm about our faith.

☼ To Pat and Angie O'Connell on the birth of their son, Kellen

☼ To Paul Winchester who was baptized as part of confirmation on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

His mom, Beth Bartlett, read this poem which she wrote . . .

Roll headlong into the water  
 Feel the total abandon  
 Dive into the deep  
 It is the deepest of wells  
 It is buoyancy  
 It is love



What is it that allows us to glide through its very midst  
 That lets us go under its surface  
 Yet supports us, holds us, carries us,  
 Surrounds us, is in us, is of us  
 Rejoice in the one-ness, become  
 Wet with wonder

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**DONATE TO THE PEACE CHURCH TRANSPORTATION FUND**

We get many requests for rides to church, both from members and new people looking for a church home. We have many volunteers driving folks to church (and can always use more!) but we need a fund to provide occasional taxi rides. We need donations to this fund—if you can make a donation marked "transportation", it would help us to be more accessible to others.

**BETTER YET—VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE SOMEONE TO CHURCH!**

We have many requests for rides to church, from members and visitors. If you are able to provide a ride—even very occasionally—please let the office know. 724-3637—talk to Georgette. Thanks!

THANK YOU

☼ To Nettie Bothwell, Cindy Martins and Cindy Macaulay for organizing this year's Rummage Sale. Again, what an amazing community event. Thanks to everyone who helped out! We raised \$1,500 toward our funding for a seminary student beginning next Fall.

☼ To all who worked with Habitat for Humanity and Katie Bridges to finish her home. We dedicated her house on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Mary Martin for coordinating our volunteers and to Dan Green for being a co-chair with Mary. The house is beautiful and Katie is moved in with her two teen age children.

☼ To Chris and Mary Bode, Jim Soderberg, Emily Larson and others who traveled to the capital in St. Paul on May 7<sup>th</sup> to join others in singing for the Common Good. Over 500 folks gathered on the steps of the capital in order to give witness to people of faith's hope that the budget would not be balanced on the backs of the poor. Over 41,000 people are slated to be cut off of Minnesota Care as one way of helping to balance the budget.

☼ To Cindy McLean and Steve Horner for co-leading the Living the Questions Bible Study the past 12 Wednesdays. Small groups may be formed next year to use these materials again. The reading materials were outstanding and available from Pastor Kathy

☼ To Melissa Kadlec for coordinating the Ground Breaking. Melissa and others did such a great job with the brunch and getting what we needed for this wonderful event—dirt, shovels and the mayor!

☼ To Nettie Bothwell for all the effort she put in on the Picture Directory. She went above and beyond in coordinating the schedules, finding volunteers and making phone calls.

☼ To Lorraine and Howard Anderson for "adopting" the stairway and scrubbing it!

☼ To Marsha Hystead for sharing her photographs of her flowers with us on our gallery wall.

☼ From Miguel at Loaves and Fishes—Thank you so very much for your donation to our community—it will help us purchase bus tokens for those that need transportation. We are most grateful for your continued support.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

☼ Karyn MacLean recovering from surgery for breast cancer

☼ Mary Martin who is recovering at home from surgery for cancer

☼ Kay Stevens who is receiving chemotherapy and doing well

☼ Bob Simpson who has moved to an Alzheimer's unit in Rogers MN, and Anne who may be moving to be closer to him.

☼ Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks and Sharon Kemp who will be traveling to the Philippines in June on our behalf to visit with our partner congregations. They will be traveling with Dr. Eleazar Fernandez from United Theological Seminary. We are so blessed and excited to have this opportunity. Next year there will be more opportunities for people to travel to the Philippines. Please let Charley Kendall the chair of the Philippine Partnership committee know if you are interested.

☼ Pastor Kathy, Julie Flotten, Jim McLean and the 18 youth who will be traveling to San Antonio June 11 – 17<sup>th</sup> as part of the SALSA program (service and learning in San Antonio)

Can you provide a meal for someone who is ill, recovering from surgery, or home with a new baby? Please call the office — 724-3637. Thanks!

By Julie Flotten, Children, Youth and Intergenerational Minister

What a funny sight. It was Sunday afternoon after the Groundbreaking Ceremony and the fantastically tasty brunch. A couple dozen or so of us had stayed to play for the Peace at Play day. We were all in a circle in the Fellowship Hall playing a game similar to "Duck, Duck Gray Duck" (Duck, Duck Goose for those of you who are a little off J). Instead at THIS game the "it" person tapped someone else on the head while saying "how do you do." Then IT ran around the circle in one direction, the person IT tapped ran the other way. As predicted, they met on the other side. They had to stop and have a short conversation:

"How do you do?" IT asks

"Fine, thank you." Responds the Chasee.

"How do you do?" IT asks again.

"Why, I'm fine, thank you," says the Chasee.

"How do you do," IT asks for the third time...a good Minnesotan.

"I'm fine." Says an almost exasperated Chasee.

And the two race off in opposite directions to see who can make it back to their spot in the circle. A bit of politeness amidst a hectic competition. So to see Frost and Isaac, a 5 and a 6 year old race around the circle only to stop and politely inquire after the other's disposition...it was a truly funny sight, but also thought provoking.

This past month as been beyond hectic. Even at church: graduating, groundbreaking, confirming, learning, meeting, planning. Oftentimes we just put our heads down and race around the circle not seeing what or who we're running past at breakneck speed. I imagine it's no different at other workplaces or in other homes. Planning summer schedules, planning end of the school year parties; it's as if we're just trying to keep up. And yet what do we miss when we do that? What would Jesus had missed if he had done that?

"Oh woman at the church (who gave all her savings), move along. I don't have time right now."

"My goodness, disciples, you are so dense . .I don't have time to explain these things to you."

"Cheesh, will someone get all these little kids away from me . . I don't have time for the least of these."

Sometimes that slowing down doesn't fit in our schedule. It's messier, it takes time. But when we don't slow down we lose out on interactions, relationships, moments of awe.

It may have been just a game, but Frost and Isaac's "how do you do" was a clear reminder of slowing down and paying attention to that person who is right in front of you. May the coming summer offer you such moments.



## WELCOME TO OUR CONFIRMANDS

On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> our second year confirmation class led us in an amazing service of worship—filled with songs and faith and stories of their journey. We give thanks for the presence of these young adults among us: Jules Ameel, Katy Adams, Paul Winchester, Heather Morgan, Mary Christensen, Renee Punyko, Lauren Hystead and Gilah Messerer. Following are excerpts from their belief statements about God:

Most people think of God as a noun. A person sitting on a big throne, behind big pearly gates, commanding people with a flick of a finger. I feel God is more like a verb. God is an action that people do. People do God. They do good things that people don't normally do. Things rare in this day and age; people do nice things for each other without getting anything in return. These things I feel are God. .

I always have seemed to feel this urge to believe in God. I can't be satisfied, as some people can, with complete atheism. When I was younger, I seemed to be able to grasp the concept of God more easily and I understood what going to church was about. Now questions continually arise in my brain. Where is he? How could he let this happen? How do I know for sure? Still, when I think of it, I say prayers. I thank him or ask him for help or just talk. Sometimes when I'm laying in bed at night I just feel like saying something to God. So, I guess I could say I believe in God, but he's still very much a mystery to me, as his Word is as well.

I may not be able to see the image of God for sure, but God is true. My favorite verse is Psalm 2: 12 "Happy are those who take refuge in God." I truly believe this statement—the power of knowing God can always bring a smile to my face. In the midst of chaos or a really stressful day, all it takes is one moment of silence to remember that God is near me, watching and protecting me.

I have no idea if my 8th grade geography teacher was a Christian or not. All I know is that her favorite thing to do was to challenge the beliefs of her students. This habit became a regular annoyance for me because I do not like to be speechless, especially about my opinions. One day we were having a discussion about all the major monotheistic religions—slam, Christianity and Judaism. She began to ask for people's opinions on God. Is there a God, she asked. Many people raised their hands with mixes of yes and no for answers.

Then she looked right at me and asked is there a God? I paused, trying to contemplate how to truthfully answer the question while dodging any challenges she was waiting to throw my way. Unfortunately no dodging techniques came to mind, so I decided I might as well start head on. Yes I believe there is a God. Apparently to my teacher these are easy words to say but have no back up. I believe they do. In those seven words I stated my entire religion and the faith of which I base my life on. My teacher needed more proof. She asked me, How can you believe in God when you have never seen or heard it? I thought for a minute and then answered, For me it is not about seeing or hearing, it is about feeling. I know there is a God because I have felt him speak to me and because I have felt God comfort me. God is the path I choose to follow and although I will never see him before I die, I have felt him enough to know that there is a God. God is real to me.

This past year my dog, Maverick died from liver failure because he was poisoned by that person who was killing dogs in Lakeside. I cried for the loss of such a sweet dog that should have lived another 4 or 5 years . . . there was such a hole in my heart that could never be filled. We got a new dog Buddy, When we first got Buddy, he was skinny and had clumps of fur that would fall off of him. He needed a family and that's what I gave him. God is like that .. the one that pulls us through, maybe not physically, but he makes us continue by putting a good thing into something hopeless and making us see things in a new light.



## NEW MEMBERS, continued

### Britt Rohrbaugh

**Family members:** Britt, Leon, Miles, Maari and dogs Timber and Janis

**What is your vocation?** Child care provider/home renovator

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Camping, horseback riding, gardening, canning, yoga

**What brought you to Peace?** The Bowen-Baileys. I provide daycare for Frost and Sylvie and kept hearing about all the great things that went on there.

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** I have a degree in Horse Management!

### Amy and Jeff Samuel

**What is your vocation?** Teaching and Cooking

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Scrapbooking and Cars

**What brought you to Peace?** A recommendation! And then we stayed.

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** Amy used to play rugby and you can make something up about Jeff!

*REMEMBER TO WEAR  
YOUR NAME TAG!*

**NEW DIRECTORIES  
ARE IN THE NARTHEX**

## CHUM

### CHUM UPDATED DONATION INFORMATION!

#### Items We Accept

Food that is new or unopened  
Clean dishes and housewares  
New clothing only when requested in newsletter  
Towels and wash cloths  
Clean Bedding in Twin and Full Size  
Household Cleaning Products  
Hygiene products w/o alcohol  
Infant Care Supplies  
Playing cards, games, books, greeting cards  
Empty egg cartons (**Not needed until further notice!**)  
Postage stamps, bus passes, used cell phones  
Computers and furniture — call first to make arrangements  
\*Baby bathtubs for children under age one  
\*Working washing machines and dryers that can be delivered to the Drop-In Center  
\*New men's underwear in sizes 30—36  
(\*special immediate needs)

#### Items We Don't Accept

Outdated or opened food  
Appliances that need repair  
Used clothing  
Outdated calendars  
Magazines older than 6 months  
Liquor

**Making a Donation:** Please contact Distributive Services Director Meg Kearns or Volunteer Coordinator Deb Wright at 727-2391 if you have items to donate. Kearns can be emailed at [chumfs@integraonline.com](mailto:chumfs@integraonline.com) & Wright can be emailed at [dwright@chumduluth.org](mailto:dwright@chumduluth.org).

**Please bring donations to the East Food Shelf at 120 North First Avenue West where they can be more efficiently processed and inventoried.** Drive up to the door located in the alley on the south side of the building and ring the doorbell. The easiest option is to take Lake Avenue and turn into the alley between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets and head west until you

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcomed new members into our congregation in May. Welcome to Peter and Nam Provost (Celine, Grant and Davis), Jeff and Amy Samuels, Dan and Amy Fitzpatrick (Aidan). Take time to get to know some of the new folks among us. Nametags are crucial as we try to know one another. If you need one, let the office

### Elsie Cook

**Family members:** Phil, Elsie, Christopher, Jennifer, David and Sergi the dog

**What is your vocation?** Visual Artist, ex-teacher

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Reading, travel, walking, photography, music

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** I love to dance!

**Comments:** We've felt very welcome here and comfortable.

### Phil Cook

**Family members:** Wife Elsie, children—Christopher, Jennifer, David. Faithful pet, Sergi (dog-wolf mix)

**What is your vocation?** U.S. EPA Environmental Scientist—Research

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Commercial maple syrup producer, fly fishing, back-packing, videography, rock collecting, silviculture, hockey, ecology

### Nam Provost

**Family members:** Peter, Nam, Celine, Davis, Grant and cats, Cookie and Tiger

**What is your vocation?** I'm currently a stay at home mom. In a previous life I did various computer related office work.

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Reading, my family

**What brought you to Peace?** A friend at work

### Peter Provost

**Family members:** Nam, Peter, Celine, Davis, Grant, Tiger and Cookie (cats)

**What is your vocation?** Sales Manager for Charter Media

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Flyfishing/Fishing general, Outdoors, Yard Work, Music, Toy Trains

**What brought you to Peace?** Good fit for my family. Progressive Theology, Liberal Politics

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** I read the Richard Bach book "Illusions" every single day for 6 months straight.

### Leon Rohrbaugh

**Family members:** Leon (me), Britt (her), Miles (him), Maari (her), Janis and Timber (the doggies)

**What is your vocation?** Owner of home remodeling business

**What are your hobbies/passions?** I am also a musician

**What brought you to Peace?** My feet

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** When my wife and I met, I had pink hair.

**Comments:** Now I hardly have any hair.



## SHARED MINISTRY—FEATURING JOHN AND LYN CLARK PEGG

### By Georgette Sarkela, Shared Ministry Coordinator

Lyn and John moved to Duluth in January 1986, when John was called to serve as Pastor of Peace Church and Lyn came to work as Area Office Director of Lutheran Social Service. They have continued to be active members of Peace Church since that time, taking a break for about five years when John left parish ministry in 1990. Lyn's background is as an educator, psychologist, and community activist and John's background includes experience as a banker, parish minister, community organizer, and peace and justice activist. John just retired as Regional Organizer of Witness for Peace – Upper Midwest, and Lyn has just retired from the Education Department at UMD.

Lyn often remembers the quote "Think also of the comforts and rights of others" which was prominently displayed in the school she attended while growing up in Pittsburgh, PA and which provides the foundation for her strong commitment to social justice. For John, the core scriptures for his ordination in the UCC were the passages from Micah 6:8 ("What does the Lord require, but to do justice, love with compassion, and walk humbly with your God") and Jesus' charge to "feed the hungry and thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the homeless, and visit the prisoner" (Matthew 25). As a result, John and Lyn have been involved in social justice work ever since their marriage in 1964, beginning with civil rights involvement in North Carolina, while John was serving in the US Marines and continuing in that movement to Lyn's work with Anti-Racism in the UCC today.

Issues of sexism, gender equality, and homophobia have been important to both also since their early years, and through the struggles of the early feminist movement in the 1970's, which caused some serious reevaluation of their own attitudes, roles, and relationship.

The immorality and futility of modern-day war and the nuclear arms race was brought to their attention beginning with John's time in the service, during the early days of the Viet Nam war. They became active in the anti-war movement soon after John was discharged and have continued in those efforts in varying ways over the years.

Finally, John and Lyn have been engaged in global human rights work and advocating for more just US foreign policies beginning with global hunger awareness and action in the 1970's, to working for change in South Africa's system of apartheid in the 1980's when they hosted an AFS student from South Africa, to Latin American relations, globalization, and economic and environmental sustainability beginning in the 1990's through today, especially through their commitment and support of Witness for Peace.

It's exciting when Shared Ministry can recognize individuals using their gifts, both in our church community and beyond. Lyn and John Clark-Pegg have been called by God to seek peace and justice for others. Thank you John and Lyn for your selfless giving. Your generosity brings blessings to so many.

*Isaiah 6:9 Here I am, send me.*



JOIN DAVEY AND GOLIATH AT CIRCUS SPECTACULAR!

4 year olds - those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade • 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up Teen Leaders  
\$14 per child due with registration— Family Rates/Scholarships available



# Circus Registration Form

One per child

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home church: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_

The Circus is Coming to Town . . .

Join Davey and Goliath for a High Flying Adventure!

VBS — August 1 -5

Age Four to entering 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Note: Location and times to be announced (see more info below)

Join Davey and Goliath and be a part of this high flying circus! Each day circus-goers hear and learn about kid-friendly Bible stories that emphasize Jesus' lessons of love and welcome. After the Opening Celebration at the Center Ring, troupes move to their stations with troupe leaders. They'll play games at Goliath's Games, eat tasty food at Trapeze Treats, and act out scenes in David's Drama. The day concludes with a small troupe meeting and then an all group closing at Center Ring. Grab your ticket—you won't want to miss this circus!!



### Need Teen Troupe Leaders for Circus Spectacular

Those entering 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to sign up to be Troupe Leaders for this year's VBS. Troupe Leaders will be responsible for a small group of campers and for relationship building and encouraging campers in their camp experience. **Counselors and Leaders are required to attend a training on either July 26 1-4pm or July 28<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm**

### Adult Station Leaders Needed for:

Circus Crafts • Davey's Drama • Bible Story Spotlight • Goliath's Games • Trapeze Treats

- All curriculum and supplies are provided.
- Job descriptions for each station leader are posted outside of the office.
- Volunteers may sign up for day or week long commitment.

**There will be a training for adult volunteers July 26<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm or July 28<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm. Sign up or call Julie for more information.**

**Supplies? Location? It will really be a CIRCUS!!**

Due to construction this summer at Peace, this year's VBS will be held off site. As of this publication, we're not certain where quite yet. BUT, we will let you know as soon as possible. This may change the times a bit and it will certainly change set up and supply gathering. Please watch the Peace Bell, emails and listen for announcements about donating time and or supplies to make this year's VBS as spectacular as the others. Thank you for your patience AND flexibility!

### Supplies:

We'll still be posting coupons but will have designated drop off spots...the congregation's help with this is invaluable, keep your eyes out for ways to help.

**Co-coordinator for VBS...?** If you're not interested in running an activity but still want to be involved in VBS, consider helping coordinate with volunteer scheduling, phone calling, registration, etc. Time commitment: a few meetings with Julie during the summer; 5-8 hours the week before VBS; M-F during VBS. Call or email Julie if interested.