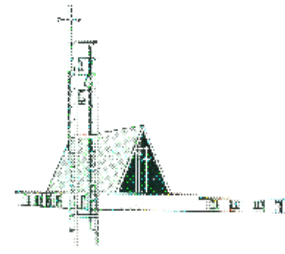


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OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Fall Color Paddle Oct 9th

Join us as we paddle the St. Louis and bask in the glory of fall. Canoes, kay-aks, rafts all welcome! 1pm-4pm Meet at church at 1pm or at Chamber's Grove



UNICEF Carnival

Sunday October 30th
 at 11:30

Turn to page 14 for the details.

If you are not interested in receiving the Peace Bell, please call or e-mail the office (see phone # and e-mail address above)

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

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kathy Nelson
 Children, Youth, and



Intergenerational Minister: Julie Flotten
 Shared Ministry Coordinator: Georgette Sarkela
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If you would like to be on our email list to receive notices of church events, please email the office.

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!

SIGN UP FOR STEWARDSHIP DINNERS!

"Take hold of the life that really is life. . . Be generous" (I Timothy 6:18-19)

Once again it is the time of the year when we come together to pledge our financial support for the daily ministries of our church. This year we will hold four stewardship dinners. This is something new for Peace Church.

The stewardship dinner will be a time for members and friends to gather in the fellowship hall on one of four different nights. Everyone will have a delicious meal and enjoy a presentation to learn about or be reminded of what Peace Church is, all the important things Peace Church believes, and all that Peace Church does. Then you will be asked to make your pledge to support the ministry over the year.

The dinner dates are **November 5th, 6th, 11th and 13th**. To meet the needs of all our members and friends, **childcare will be provided** after the meal so that you can dine with your children but not worry about keeping up with them during the presentation. We ask that you sign up in the narthex, for the night that works best for you. If you are unable to sign up in church we will be glad to call and schedule you for a dinner.

We are looking forward to these nights as a wonderful opportunity to bring the congregation closer together and support the ministry of our church.

Sincerely, The Stewardship Committee

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FROM YOUR PASTOR

It has been exciting to come to the church each day and see how much work has been done on our building project—the roof joists are mostly up, tar paper is going on, a rain garden has been planted and most of the inside is dry walled. It will be a visible reminder of our vision . . . to be an open people, growing in Christian faith, committed to issues of peace and justice. The doors will be very easy to find, so that all who wish can enter. There will be space for people to gather and talk, to get to know one another. And there is lots of glass in order to see out into the hillside, our neighborhood, this city and world, for it is out there that we are called to work. We certainly are a church that is not about building moats—keeping outsiders, others out. We are more of a river kind of people, flowing out—offering help and healing.

In fact, the site on which this church is built used to be a gravel pit with lots of underground springs—something we sometimes regret when the sump pump in the basement breaks. This pit with its springs was purchased by the congregation in the late 1950's. A group of three men from the congregation went to City Hall when the land came up for auction. One of those men was Harold Paschke. He had 3 bids in his pocket—low, mid and high bids. He would wait and see who showed up, before turning in his bid. No one else came forward—and so this leaky sight was ours and the building began.

This past May, Helva Paschke, Harold's wife, was one of the first people to turn a spade of dirt as we broke ground on our new project. She was an important representative of this community—a member here for over 64 years. She was a woman of deep faith and hope—beginning each of her mornings with devotions from the Upper Room.

Unfortunately Helva fell and broke her hip. I met her on Wednesday in the Emergency Room as she waited to see what would be done and she held my hand. . . She was calm and said "I might not make it this time and that's all right. . . I trust in the Lord. . ."

I went back to see her. She made it through surgery, but wasn't feeling so well and I read just a bit of scripture – from Isaiah: "But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine. When you pass through the water, I will be with you; in the rivers you shall not drown. . . ." A few hours later the waters of grace carried her home. . . She knew. She was going to be all right. . .

We continue to build and open our doors to all the new faces and people who come to us. I am reminded that we are building on the faith of all those who have gone before us, all those who gave so much of themselves to this people of God. We are people of water, blessed in our baptisms and nurtured in this place of springs. Let us continue to trust the one who calls us by name and cries, *you are mine*. Flow on friends. . .

Peace Friends ~ Pastor Kathy



UCC ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Minnesota Conference Stewardship and Financial Development Ministries presents:

BECOMING THE CHURCH OF THE BURNING HEART- STEWARDSHIP/OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION 102

Saturday, October 15, 9:30am—3pm

At United Theological Seminary
3000 5th Avenue

New Brighton, MN

(west of Silver Lake Road off of I-694)

A donation of \$5/person is requested to cover lunch and other costs (donations received at the event)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

STEWARDSHIP THROUGH A BIBLICAL LENS

Rev. Dr. Richard Weis
Academic Dean

United Theological Seminary

DEVELOPING A BURNING HEART FOR MISSION

Rev. Dr. Eleazar Fernandez
Professor of Constructive Theology
United Theological Seminary

OUR CHURCH'S WIDER MISSION

Rev. David McMahill
Acting Conference Minister
Minnesota Conference, UCC

The day begins with gathering and refreshments at 9:30 am and worship at 10:00am. Lunch will be provided at 12:00 Noon. We will meet in the "Old Chapel" (now a "smart" room) at UTS, where all presentations will be taped for later sharing.

For more info: Phone Jenni Yanke at the Conference Office, 612-871-0359 or JennyR@uccmn.org

NOTICE OF A CALL FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MINNESOTA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

With great enthusiasm and joy, the Board of Directors of Minnesota Conference, United Church of Christ, hereby issues a call for a special meeting of the Minnesota Conference, for

**Saturday, October 8, 2005,
to be called to order at 1:00 pm
at Mizpah United Church of Christ,
412 5th Ave. NE Hopkins, MN**

The single purpose of this meeting is to consider and act on the recommendation of the Conference Minister Search Committee and the Conference Board of Directors to call the Reverend Dr. Karen Smith Sellers as Conference Minister of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ!

All members of United Church of Christ congregations in Minnesota are welcome and encouraged to attend, but only lay delegates and clergy are eligible to vote. Peace Church is entitled to 3 delegates—call the office if you'd like to be a delegate.

A catered luncheon will be served at 11:45 at Mizpah United Church of Christ for all delegates and visitors. A donation of \$5 per person is requested.

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.

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 2 Gail Blum, Emily Larson/Doug Zaun
 9 Rupel/Wilkowske, Susan Ranfranz, Sara Messerer
 16 Schombergs, Christa Knudsen
 23 Fitzpatrick's, Stegmans
 30 Ameer Debeltz or Georgette, Swanoskis, Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks

Coffee Set-Up

- 2 Linda Lundberg, Susan Kehtel
 9 Pomroys
 16 Jessica & Justin Olson
 23 Marsha Hystead, Georgette
 30 Devlins



Coffee Servers

- 2 Seversons
 9 Melissa Kadlec/Dan Green
 16 Cindy Macaulay, Barb Forrest
 23 Caroline Harris, Beth Ruark
 30 Devlins

Dishwashers

- 2 Carl Etter, Jayme Hennen
 9 Holly Bowen-Bailey, Liz Olson
 16 Njoki Kamau, Beth Ruark
 23 Marge Anderson, Jerry Cleveland
 30 Devlins

Greeters

- 2 Doug & Holly Bowen-Bailey
 9 Katie Sawyer, Alison Wood
 16 Seversons
 23 Peggy Maske, Peggy Skylondz
 30 Janell & Gary Kohls

Ushers

- 2 Barb Forrest, Brenda Butterfield, Laurie Berner, Diana Soland
 9 Kemps, Huberts
 16 Jen Stenerson, Melissa Boyle, Nettie Bothwell, Naomi Christensen
 23 Mittlefehldts, Denise Perry, Andrew Sparrow
 30 Lori Lind Family, Cindy Macaulay

Lay Leaders

- 2 Nadine Hubert
 9 Lynn Devlin
 16 John Clark-Pegg
 23 Joan Peterson
 30 Marge Anderson



Monday Meals

- 3 Lisa Brown
 10 Hardestys
 17 Janell Kohls
 24 Kim Squillace
 31 **Volunteer needed**



Damiano Soup Kitchen—Oct. 9

- 1:30 pm Bev Cave, Sharon Kemp, Wendy Sjoblom
 4:30 pm Kevin Skwira-Brown, Liz Olson, Craguns

Sunday Drivers

- 2 Ken—Schombergs
 9 Ken—Pamela Mittlefehldt
 16 Ken—Dick Goese (early service)
 23 Ken—Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks
 30 Ken—Hardestys



to all our wonderful Volunteers!!

COMMUNION SERVERS

8:30 Service

- 2 White Family
 9 Julie Flotten
 16 Linda Goese
 23 Janell Kohls
 30 Calbreath

10:30 Service

October 2
 Junior High Youth



SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a Contemplative Communion Service and at 10:30 we have our regular service with children's time and senior choir. The sermon at both services is the same.

Special Music is always needed for our 8:30 service. If you would like to sing or play an instrument for any of these Sundays, talk with Jim Pospisil or call the church office.

Sunday, October 3 Philippine Partnership and World Communion Sunday

Sharon Kemp and Kaelene Arvidson Hicks, our representatives to our partner churches in the Philippines, will lead our worship services today. We will also celebrate the Lord's Supper with Christians around the world today.

We will celebrate the baptism of Stewart Berryhill.

Sunday, October 9th Welcoming New Members

Scripture: Philippians 4: 1 – 9 and Matthew 22: 1 - 14
 Sermon: "Time for . . ."

This morning we will welcome new members into our congregation during both services. If you are interested in joining at this time, please let pastor Kathy know. Also this morning, our Praise and Worship Team will provide special music during the second service, and our Third Graders will receive their Bibles.

Sunday, October 17th Children's Sabbath

Our worship this morning will be lead by our Youth and Intergenerational Minister, Julie Flotten, using materials from the Children's Defense Fund. Children's Sabbath is a time for congregations to reflect on the issues that are important to our children and children around the world.

Sunday, October 23 Neighbor's in Need Offering

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 8 and Matthew 22: 34 – 46
 Sermon: "Embraced"

This morning we will receive our offering for Neighbors in Need, a special offering of our denomination. See separate article for details. Also, this morning our praise and worship team will help to lead some of our music.

Sunday, October 31 Halloween/All Saints Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1 – 12 and 1 John 3: 1 – 3
 Sermon: "For All the Saints"

Following our service this morning everyone is invited downstairs for our Annual UNICEF Carnival. All the money raised benefits the United Nation Children's Fund. It's a great time for an even greater cause.

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Peace Church Choir practices on Wednesdays beginning at 6:15 and ending by 7:30. Child care is available. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall and then go to the Sanctuary for rehearsal. Jim Pospisil is our music director

Children's Choir

All children age 3 - grade 5 are invited to join us for choir practice in the fireside room on Wednesdays from 5 -5:30. Jim Pospisil and Sarah Engebretson will be leading the group. The kids will be singing for the first time on Sunday, October 16 for Children's Sabbath

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES



SUNRISE COFFEE

October 3rd — 7:10am

21st Ave E & Lakewalk

Look for the sign & coffee mug to find us!

Next month: November 7: 7 am

QUESTIONS ON THE WAY

Want a group that can talk about politics, religion, the gallery wall and Dolly Parton...all in one hour? We're the group for you. All people are welcome, all ideas are welcome. Tuesdays at noon. Bring a bag lunch and an idea to share.

Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday, Oct. 26th at noon

Second floor lounge at the Benedictine Health Center. We will continue our discussion of the 23rd Psalm. Elaine Augustad will furnish dessert and beverages will be provided.



GUITAR LESSONS

Sterling Waters will be teaching Guitar on Mondays 4 - 7 pm. If interested

please call 218-393-2317. All levels welcomed. You can hear Sterling's music at www.sterlingwaters.com

RECYCLING PEACE (and helping each other!)

☞ From Laurie Berner—Is there anyone who could help me paint the dormer on my house? It is on the second plus story, coming out of a steep roof. My house is all repainted, with the exception of this part. Some brave soul did it when Mariah was sick (seven years ago), but I am not sure who that was. If you are willing and able to, please call me at 525-3670.

☞ Need for warm clothing for an international student. She is size large, (petite height) and wears a 9 to 9 and a half shoe. She has need of outdoor winter wear also.



Monday Men's Group

The first Monday Men's Group this fall will meet on October 3rd at 6 pm in the Fireside Room.

Mark your calendar

Men's Retreat February 10-12, 2006 at Isernhagen's cabin

Homemade Cookies Needed

We plan to start giving homemade cookies to prospective members. If you can bake us up a batch, we'd appreciate it! Bring them to the church office any time (they will be frozen until needed) **Thanks ~ Welcoming Committee**

Movie Night—Oct. 28—7pm Fireside Rm

In the Bedroom tells the story of a couple (Sissy Spacek and Tom Wilkinson) whose teenage son is involved in a love affair with a single mother. When the relationship comes to a sudden and tragic end, the boy's parents must face their worst nightmare and embark on a dark, dangerous psychological journey. R for some violence and language.

Childcare provided!

Fall Rummage Sale is being planned for Saturday Oct. 22

But we can't do it unless we are sure of enough help! The most crucial need is for clean-up and hauling the leftovers to Good will on Saturday afternoon.

Please sign up in the narthex if you can help—and if you have a truck or van!!



BOOK TALK



PEACE CHURCH LIBRARY

Check it out!

New Books in the Library

Recently added to the Peace Church Library are the first two books in *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency* series by Alexander McCall Smith. Set in Botswana, and written with love for the country and culture, these books tell the story of the delightfully cunning and enormously engaging Precious Ramotswe who is drawn to her profession to "help people with the problems in their lives". "One of the best most charming, honest, hilarious and life-affirming books to appear in years."

Calendars! Calendars!

The Arrowhead Interfaith Council (AIC) is once again selling Multifaith Calendars. Filled with beautiful pictures and information about a variety of faith traditions, these calendars cost \$20. The proceeds go to support the AIC's programming, including Corrections Chaplaincy, interfaith activities like the interfaith Dragon Boat team, and events that help create a more just world, like the CROP WALK. If you are interested in a calendar, contact Doug Bowen-Bailey at 722.7166 or at dbb@digiterp.com.

You can get more information on the work of the AIC at:

www.arrowheadinterfaith.org. The AIC has also undertaken creating a Community Calendar page which you view to see what's going on in the community — and you can submit an event to be included. Click on the link for Calendar to see what's going on so you can fill in your new Multifaith calendar with good things to participate in.

PEACE CHURCH BOOK CLUB

OCTOBER 27—6-7:30

The Dogs of Babel by Carolyn Parkhurst

A woman falls from a tree to her death and the only witness is a dog. The victim's husband suspects that the death may have been intentional, and becomes obsessed with finding out the truth. He leaves his job as a linguistics professor and attempts to teach his dog to speak. Sound intriguing? Then read it and come to book club for a lively discussion!

The Peace Church Book Club meets monthly in the Fireside Room. Our reading choices come from a variety of genres - fiction, non-fiction, poetry and short stories. Both men and women attend. A special invitation goes out to persons new to Peace. This is a great way to meet people and really get to know them.

Future Books:

December 1 - *The Spiral Staircase*

by Karen Armstrong

December 29 - *Reading Lolita in Tehran*

by Azar Nafisi

For our March meeting we will be reading the book chosen for the One Book, One Community reading program. Generally the Duluth Public Library announces the book in January. Community discussions are held in April.

† MEMORIALS †

Thank you to the following people who have given memorials to Peace Church.

For Tony Johnson from Barb and Bill Kehtel, Debra Johnson, Myrna Johnson, Shirley and Lloyd Tillman, Joan and Wes Severson, Peggy Maske, Shirley Swenson, Mary Wergeland, Elrose Norfolk.

For Daniel Udesen from Mary Jo Youngstrom-Reed.

For Georgette Sarkela's mother from Peggy Maske.

PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU

- To our Care and Fellowship Committee for another great Harvest Festival. Thanks to the Peace Turkeys (who cooked the birds), those who volunteered to help cook, prep, and cleanup. Special thanks to Rick and Karola Dalen who gave us most of the vegetables from their organic farm, Kendra Sharkey who decorated the tables, and our musicians, Mark Nelson, Karyn Maclean, and Jim Larson.
- To everyone who donated or walked in this year's Crop Walk for Church World Service. As a church we raised about \$3000.
- To Jonie Langdon Larson for preaching at our Pride Service on September 4th and to Steve Coll & Jim Pospisil for the community choir.
- From Jerry Cleveland: Thank you to the sisters and brothers in the faith at Peace Church for your many and varied expressions of sympathy and support after the recent death of my brother Bob Cleveland. Being upheld and surrounded by this loving and caring community of faith in this difficult time has helped so much. God bless you all.
- To Barb Forrest, Gail Blum and her friend Christie for cleaning the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Rick Dalen and Karola Whitfield who were married on September 3 at Spirit Mountain. Pastor Kathy officiated and the praise team provided the music.
- Katie Trnka and Chad Robinson who were married on September 3 at Peace Church. Pastor Kathy officiated and Jim Pospisil and Mia Vaydich provided the music.
- Tomas Soderberg and Angie Poldoski who were married on September 10 at Enger Tower. Pastor Kathy officiated.
- Kellen O'Connell, son of Angie and Pat O'Connell, who was baptized on Sunday, October 18th.

SYMPATHY TO

The family and friends of Helva Paschke, who died September 23 after falling and breaking her hip. Helva was a long-time member of Peace Church.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Vicky Barnes recovering from surgery
- The United Church of Christ Churches in the Philippines. Recently two UCCP pastors were killed because of their human rights work. We pray for the congregations and families of Rev. Domingo and Rev. Lepuz.
- The people of the Gulf Coast . . .

Thanks to everyone who gave so generously to the Hope Shall Bloom Offering for the victims of Katrina.

The United Church of Christ is actively responding to the destruction and human suffering caused by Hurricane Katrina and the flooding that followed. UCC leaders announced September 6, 2005 the goal of raising \$3 million from members and congregations to support long-term hurricane relief, recovery and rehabilitation phases of this disaster. A 5-10 year response is projected based on past experience and the magnitude of this catastrophe. UCC congregations are hosting evacuees and assisting them in resettling in new communities; pastors and lay leaders of New Orleans area congregations are reaching out to one another and beginning to plan for their future; Back Bay Mission and Dillard University are working diligently to re-establish their community and educational ministries.

The major role of the church in this disaster, as in all disasters, is long-term recovery. 100% of each gift made to the [Hope Shall Bloom - UCC Hurricane Recovery Fund](#) goes to support hurricane recovery programming. This is possible because church member's gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission provide for the infrastructure necessary to enable the UCC disaster response.

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Morning Adult Forum — 9:30 in the Fireside Room—the coffee is on!

Wisdom of Faith with Huston Smith and Bill Moyers

Six Week Adult Forum Series—Join us for All or Part

“If we take the world’s enduring religions at their best, we discover the distilled wisdom of the human race.” – Huston Smith

October 2—Learnings from the United Church of Christ Churches in the Philippines Charley Kendal, the chair of our Philippine task force with help to lead a discussion with our two representatives to our partner churches, Kaelene Arvidson Hicks and Sharon Kemp.

October 9 — Native American Spirituality Michelle Gordon will be our guest speaker

October 16 — View the PBS “Wisdom of Faith” video on Islam.

October 23 — a guest speaker from the Islamic Community of the Twin Ports

October 30 — Wrap of the “Wisdom of Faith” video using the closing comments of Huston Smith and Bill Moyers.

Wednesday Adult Bible Study “Romans: A Letter for Today” — 6 - 7 pm
Meets in the room in the front of the sanctuary, to the left.

Join us for any Wednesday evening that fits your schedule, all are welcome!

Wednesday, October 5th – “Therefore” Looking at Roman’s 5—the bridge chapter of this letter dealing with the peace of God. And **“Was Paul’s Gospel Soft on Sin?” — Romans 6** — a look at Paul’s acceptance of Gentile converts

Wednesday, October 12—Boards and Committees—no study

Wednesday, October 19 – “The Ongoing Struggle” using Chapter 7—again Paul’s views on Sin with a big S—a struggle faced by every person in this life. We will also discuss **Chapter 8—“Life in the Spirit”**.

Wednesday, October 26 – “Are God’s Promises Reliable?” using chapters 9 – 11 and “Faith in Everyday Life” using chapters 12 – 15

We will finish this study of Romans in November.

In December we will begin a new Wednesday evening study using Walter Bruggeman’s book, *The Bible Makes Sense*. This short book is full of wonderful insights and each chapter has questions for us to ponder together.

Upper Room Devotionals Available in Large Print

We now have 10 large print copies of the Upper Room available in the pamphlet rack in the Narthex. We still receive 10 copies of the regular print version also. Please feel free to take a copy of this daily devotional guide.



Here's some stuff you can do...

Service

SHARE Community Food Drive
Saturday Oct 22nd 8:45am-12n

What could be better than driving around in a car with the youth group leaders? Driving around in a car AND knocking on stranger's doors to ask for food! Come for this month's community service. We'll meet at church at 8:45 and return by 12 for lunch. **Call or email Julie if you can come...Confirmants, this is a great way to fulfill your service hours for the month!**

PARENTS: we may need more drivers for this morning. Contact Julie if you can help!

UNICEF Carnival

October 31st 11:30-1:00pm

Jr/Sr High Youth are doing this again—
 See UNICEF page for details!

Social

Movie Night and Midnight Ping Pong

(well, almost ping pong!)

Friday night Oct 7th 8pm-12pm

Bring \$5 for food, bring yourselves, and bring a ping pong ball.

...oh and the learning stuff ☺

Kid's Plus Conference Oct 25th

We have money to fund 2-3 youth at the 14th annual Kid's Plus Conference. This is a fun and energetic conference all planned for YOU! Call Julie ASAP if interested.

Watch for these activities

in future Peace Bells

Caroling "Tubbing"

Ski Trip

CYE



CONFIRMATION

First Year Confirmation Class

The class will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 7:30 - 9pm.. We will begin with a youth worship service at 7:30 in the youth room and then move to the fireside room for class. Dinner is served every Wednesday at 5:30 and youth can stay to do homework or help with Faith Weavers from 6 - 7 pm.

Wednesday, September 28th

What is the Bible

Wednesday, October 12 Foundations in Living — Creation Stories

Wednesday, October 26th Foundations in Remembering — Abraham and Sarah

Sunday, October 30 Help with the UNICEF Carnival at Church — 11: 30 - 1 pm

Wednesday, November 9 Foundations in Deciding — The Exodus

Wednesday, November 30 — The Giving of the Law at Sinai (Note date change—We will not have class on Wednesday, November 23rd—Thanksgiving Break)

Second Year Confirmation Class

We begin each session with worship in the youth room and then move to the fireside room for our studies. Remember to sign in downstairs each Sunday you worship with us.

Wednesday, October 5 — God Creates

Wednesday, October 19 — God Seeks

Wednesday, November 2 — God Loves and Judges

Wednesday November 16 God Papers Due

Both Classes Remember —

Sunday worship — beginning in the fall you need to attend 50% of the time.

Also you need service hours of 4 per month. In October we need your help with the UNICEF Carnival on October 30th right after our 10:30 Worship Service!

By Georgette Sarkela, Shared Ministry Coordinator

I am a part of a larger organization of shared ministries coordinators that meet regularly. I am able to stay in touch with this group through the internet and I have access information that might be helpful in my position. I received an inspirational reading several weeks ago and wanted to share it with you.

Eighth Day of Creation by Elizabeth O'Connor

“Releasing our Gifts”

“We ask to know God’s will without perceiving that his will is written into our very being. We perceive that will when we discern our gifts. Our obedience and surrender to God are in a large part our obedience and surrender to our gifts. This is the message wrapped up in the parable of the talents.

When we think of the church in terms of sharing gifts rather than tasks, we might begin to remember. The word re-arrange is often used. However, the word re-arrange seems to come from the outside, not from the inside. To re - member means to rekindle, renew, place people into the environments that permit re-membering.

Because our gifts carry us out into the world and make us participants in life, the uncovering of them is one of the most important tasks confronting anyone of us. When we talk about being true to ourselves - be the person we are intended to be - we are talking about gifts. We cannot be ourselves unless we are true to our gifts.”

Isaiah 6:8 Here I am send me



Wednesday Helpers
Schedule for October

- 5 Prep=Nettie Bothwell & Steve Coll
 Clean-up=Youth Group
- 12 Prep= Bob and Kay Stevens
 Cleanup= Christian Stewardship Committee
- 19 Prep= Phyllis & Scott Mead
 Cleanup= Jessica & Justin Olson
- 26 Prep=Monica & Tom Liddle
 Cleanup=Alison Wood & Barb Hanka



INTERESTED IN JOINING PEACE?

One more Inquirer's Class
on Wednesday Evening,

October 5 from 6—7 pm

New Members received on October 9

This is not required for membership, but it is a great opportunity to learn more about our local congregation as well as the UCC denomination. It's a good time to meet others who worship here, ask questions, and see where you might fit in with all that goes on here at Peace Church. You are welcome to come early for our Wednesday supper at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

If you have any questions, or if you wish to join Peace Church, talk to Pastor Kathy or call the church office.

GABRIEL PROJECT

The Gabriel Project is a collaboration between CHUM and six Hillside congregations. Our collective goal is to help support families living in the Hillside and to strive for justice throughout Duluth. Here's an update...

About 300 people attended our McCabe Renewal Center Fundraiser which featured music and dessert on the McCabe lawn. Over \$4000 was raised! Thanks all who attended, volunteered, and hosted. Special thanks to Srs. Lois, Teri, and Jean.

Progress is moving forward on the Anda property on the corner on 8th Ave. E. and 2nd St. The Gabriel Project provided the community organizing capacity for this new-found commitment for building completion.

A Ceili dance scheduled for November 12th will be hosted at St. James Catholic School in West Duluth and will benefit CHUM. Come dance the night away for a good cause.

We are marking progress on our Housing 1000 goals—to have 1000 new units of housing by 2010 with 33% of these being affordable. Check out our next article for more details or give us a call at 625.1739 or 310.0063.

Boards and Committees

Boards and Committees will meet on Wednesday, October 12th. Dinner is served at 5:30 and meetings begin at 6 pm.

Coordinating Council.

The Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. Visitors are always welcome.

ANTI-RACISM EVENTS

Walking to Emmaus:

Understanding and Dismantling Racism
Saturday, 8:30 to 4 pm October 22,
Duluth Congregational Church
3833 E. Superior St., Duluth, MN

Everyone is invited to attend a one-day workshop, sponsored by the MN conference UCC Anti-Racism Team, that looks at the racism operating in the institutions and systems of our society, and that explores the deeply transformative journey of dismantling that racism.

This workshop is participatory in nature using videos, discussions and exercises, and is designed to engage, in a respectful manner, a variety of perspectives and experiences regarding racism.

The suggested fee is \$25, but everyone is invited to attend and no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Includes lunch and child care. Scholarships are available to help with travel expenses.

Contact Jerry Cleveland (724-4391) or Lyn Clark Pegg 348-3048) for more information and to register.

Come, be part of a Spirit-filled journey toward social justice and God's great shalom!

Race, Culture, and the Achievement Gap Campaign Summit

Friday, October 28th — 4 to 9, and
Saturday, October 29th — 8:30 to 5
Lincoln Park School, 2424 W. 5th St.

For parents, students and youth, educators and concerned community members

For more information and to register, call Alanna Oswald, at 218-628-4881

YOUTH/CHILDREN/CHURCH SCHOOL

More Youth news. . .

Youth Committee @ 6pm 2nd Weds. of each month

It's a group of folks that help plan and organize what we do and when we do it. If you want to put your 2 cents in...come to the meeting!



YOUTH WEBSITE

Philip Hubert (aka The White Knight) is still up and running. Check out the photos (especially the skiing ones!), add to

the forums, post an announcement! You can access it through the Peace Website or go to: <http://www.youth.guybert.com/>

THANKS PHILIP!!

Church School

It's off to a great start! Thank you to teachers and parents who are helping all of our kids get to and from classes smoothly during construction.

Teacher Meeting: Teachers...Instead of class on **Oct 30th**...we get to have a MEETING...hooray!☺ Come in your UNICEF costumes or Halloween Costumes, and join us in the Fireside Room at 9:45am. Goodies provided!

Some Sundays to take note of:

Oct 2nd—Communion Sunday

Oct 9th—Bibles for 3rd Graders during 10:30 service

Oct 16th—Children's Sabbath — Children and Youth of Peace church are "in charge" of this service. Each class will be planning something to contribute.

Oct 30th—UNICEF Carnival at 11:30am. There will be no regular Church School this day, but all are invited to an "All Saint's Day" activity with Jonie Langdon-Larson in the sanctuary.

"Peace Church & Dr. Phil"—Parenting Group to Start

As part of my seminary internship here at peace I will be doing some small group ministry. We have some great ideas so stay tuned! Topics such as prison ministry, healing/meditation group, young adults, and neighborhood breakfasts... etc. If you have any ideas for small groups as well, please put them in my box outside the church office!

The first group I am going to help lead is a **Parenting Group**. The decision to do this first came out of the Health and Wellness Committee's survey on what Peace Church can provide individuals. Parenting support was one of the top items on the list that was generated. After looking at lots of different materials, I have decided to use Dr. Phil's book Family Matters as a spring board.

This book comes with a workbook and has tons of great concrete ideas to help you achieve the phenomenal family you have always wanted! Besides aren't you just a little curious about Dr. Phil??? (Really your family is already phenomenal, you just may need to learn how to bring out those aspects from them, that at times can seem so hidden!) We will also be using a book called The Contemplative Spirit at Home. If possible I would encourage you to get Dr. Phil's book and read the first chapter or so for our first meeting, then we can plan together what exactly we want out of our group and where we want to go with it! I don't want to do a ton of planning if that is not what people want, this is your group... so let's plan together!!!! The meeting times right now are set for **October 19th & 26th and Nov. 2nd & 16th at 6-7 PM**. Child care and Faith Weavers are options for your children on those nights... so COME and let's learn together how to make our families really FIRST in our lives!

~Jonie Langdon-Larson

THEY ARE WATCHING

By Julie Flotten, Children, Youth and Intergenerational Minister

It's getting harder and harder to keep up my bad habits with my son Benjamin around. It's not that he procrastinates just yet, or folds over the pages on his library books instead of using a book mark. No, it's not those bad habits. It's the making the "thbbpppt" noises and scrunching up my nose and making silly faces while we're all eating dinner that I need to stop. Why? Well he's watching. No sooner does Alison reprimand me, than Ben starts doing the exact same thing I do. And do I say "Ben...noooo, that's not polite" ? No, I laugh and encourage it. Even at 15 months, he's watching and noticing and learning.

This month we have a chance to tell our kids that we are watching and looking out for them as well. Throughout October there are a couple of important children and youth awareness events. October 16th is Children's Sabbath, a national 'holy' day sponsored by the Children's Defense Fund to honor and recognize the issues and needs of children in our communities. October 30th is our 15th annual UNICEF Carnival after the 10:30am service. As usual, there will be games, food and prizes (and cakes at the Cakewalk)—but beyond that, all the money raised goes to UNICEF to help children in need. With so many worthy causes and so much social need, it is often hard to muster the concern these days. And yet, how important to pay attention to the children; not only because they need it but because they are watching, and they are watching how we treat them.



How does our society value our children if:

- Each morning, 200,000 children wake up homeless.
- Each day 8 children or youth will die by gunfire.
- The United States has a higher rate of child poverty than 17 of the world's most Industrialized countries.

The children are watching how we treat others of a different religion, race, nationality, economic status, sexual orientation, age, etc. They are watching how we solve conflicts, how we celebrate, how we learn, how we treat the earth, how we create and sustain relationships, how we eat, how we pray. It is an awe-some responsibility to know that we are role models and examples every minute of every day. Yet there couldn't be a more important job. Take some time this month to honor your children, the kids in your neighborhood, the youth in Duluth. They are here, they need us, and they are watching.



JUST PEACE

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING OCTOBER 23, 2005

What is Neighbors in Need?

Neighbors in Need represents one of several ways that the United Church of Christ (UCC) expresses its financial commitment to justice and compassion throughout the U.S. Funds from NIN support the UCC's justice advocacy programs and are also distributed to a wide array of congregations and nonprofit organizations who work to support justice and who help neighbors in their communities, across the country and in Puerto Rico. One-third of the offering supports the Council for American Indian Ministry (CAIM), including the 20 American Indian congregations in the UCC. Two-thirds of the offering supports justice advocacy and direct service projects such as justice with peace programs and community grants.

Why is it important?

Neighbors in Need reinforces our common commitment to justice and compassion. It is an expression of loving our neighbors as ourselves. Several crucial UCC ministries get most, if not all, of their financial support from NIN, including the Just-Peace Appeal.

What difference does our offering make?

The most powerful thing about NIN is that our gifts are pooled. They can have a considerably larger effect in many more areas than congregational or individual gifts. The NIN offering goes to organizations and congregations that address the whole range of social issues and concerns, including those that matter most to people in your congregation and helps to support the programmatic work of the United Church of Christ's Justice and Witness Ministries. **This is the list of issues: poverty, economic development, human rights, peace-making, violence, racial and economic justice, environmental concerns, and advocacy for public education, multiracial, multicultural implementation and public policy.**

We have a Rain Garden!

On Sunday, Sept 18th, several Sunday school classes spent the morning digging in the dirt in the new parking island in the upper parking lot. They were helping plant the 300-some plants in Peace Church's new rain garden.



This island will treat some of the stormwater runoff coming from the parking lot and roof of the church, and help reduce the amount of runoff and pollutants that get into Lake Superior. This type of runoff pollution is the number one water quality problem in the country, and is a serious problem even in Duluth. If you look at this parking lot island, you'll see some cuts through the curb, which lets the water flow into the depressed area in the center of the island. Once there, the deep-rooted native plants, chosen for their ability to thrive in wet conditions, will absorb this runoff and clean the water. Over 30 species were planted, including wildflowers such as Wild Bergamot, Marsh Blazing Star, Blue Vervain, Butterfly Milkweed, Green Headed Coneflower, Crooked Stem Aster, and Turk's Cap Lily, grasses and sedges such as Indian



Grass and Caterpillar Sedge, and a couple shrubs and ferns as well. All the plants were supplied by Paul Hlina, a Peace Church member and owner of Leaning Pine Native Landscaping. It will take a year or so for these plants to get well established, but we can look forward to a beautiful and functional garden in this space.

Thanks to everyone who helped plan, dig, build, and plant this garden!

If you have any questions, interested in building your own rain garden, or want a full list of the plants, please contact Jesse Schomberg at 525-0325 or Jessica Olson at 724-5210

JUST PEACE

PEACE UCC - A JUST PEACE CHURCH
TAKING A SMALL STEP to promote peace and justice within ourselves, our church, our community and the world

October's Small Step The world and its problems are big. Consequently, we feel many challenges to our being and faith. What would Jesus do with all these specific economic, social, political and environmental problems? Reflecting on our tradition, he would act with obedience, described in the Old Testament, and love from the New Testament. But what does that mean in the midst of today's particulars?

October's Small Step is grounded in both strands of our spiritual tradition and relates to many of today's problems. One thing that we can do together is **carpooling**. By sharing rides, we can deepen our relationships, save fuel and funds while preserving more of our environmental systems. That is not such a small step. It demonstrates a faith that links economic, social, political and environmental concerns.

We drive more miles per person in our 200 million vehicles than any nation in the world. This consumes oil and pushes demand for oil up each year. This is not sustainable. By simply sharing a ride with friends or neighbors, we can begin to bring this into balance with our faith. The US will use 22 million barrels of oil a day this year; but we will only produce 7 million barrels. Imports grow. And so does our insecurity. We can share rides to work, school, grocery, pharmacies, events and recreation. And this small step could lead to better relationships and new opportunities. The Just Peace Committee will post a sign up for those interested in seeking rides or sharing rides. Please sign up if you seek a ride or could share a ride. Give your name, address and phone and indicate your destination and time. This is a small step in the right direction.

To those who have received much, much is expected!

See: www.energbulletin.net

PS Some states are considering a cut in gas taxes! This ignorance is amazing. Let us make gas cheaper so we can use it all up now—ignoring our kids and the environment. These initiatives are absurd and show how bad our addiction has become. We need more public and less private transport—before peak of oil production. These state initiatives show the influence of wealth on the body politic. Such moves to reduce state revenues at a time of growing need is exactly wrong and immoral.~ Bill Mittlefehldt

NEEDED AT CHUM

Food Shelves: Food packer needed at the West Food Shelf on Thursdays 11-2

Food packer at the East Food Shelf on Wednesdays 10—2.

Twist ties needed, **but no egg cartons, plastic or paper bags until further notice!**

If you have surplus fresh garden produce, the food shelf will accept and distribute it.

Call Meg at 727-2391 or chumfs@integraonline.com



CHUM Church: Needs stickers with religious, inspirational, or nature themes for art projects

Drop-in Center/Emergency Shelter:

Working refrigerators, freezers, and dryers that can be delivered to the Drop-in Center.

Microwaves, deodorant, sample-sized toiletries, bedding towels, pots and pans, playing cards and cribbage boards, wall phones and an 8 foot stepladder.

Call Deb Wright at 727-2391 or dwright@chumduluth.org

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES — THE SCHEDULE

5pm: Children's Choir 5:30: Dinner for all

6pm Faith Weavers, Adult Study, Inquirer's Class (Oct.5)

Parenting Group (October 19 & 26, November 2 & 16)

6:15pm: Senior Choir 7:30-9pm Youth Group 7:30-9pm Confirmation
 (Confirmation I—2nd & 4th Weds. Confirmation II—1st & 3rd Weds.)

FAITH WEAVERS — READ ON FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

WEDNESDAYS 6:00-7:00PM

KINDERGARTEN—5TH GRADE



Each week, we limber up our minds and learn and play. BUT, this fall we have an exciting opportunity each month to "limber up" our bodies! Kyle Elden from our congregation is going to teach us Yoga. So join us on the 2nd Wed of each month to learn Yoga.

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Parents: We're continually looking for parent help and parent expertise in Faith Weavers. (And it's fun!) So join us on Wednesdays or offer to teach the kids a skill you have!

Please be sure to register your child or children for Faith Weavers if you haven't already done so. A \$15 donation will help to cover costs.

FW FRIENDS REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Known Allergies (Including food) _____

Special Needs _____

What else would you like us to know about your child? _____

Adult Helpers—are you willing to help lead/co-teach Faith Weavers on a rotational basis?

Check here if interested. _____

SEMINARY CLASS

JULIAN OF NORWICH Medieval Mystic as Modern Mentor

Tuesday, November 1,
9:00am - 4:00pm
First United Methodist Church

The theology, times and devotion of Julian of Norwich will challenge participants to develop the “mystic within” and inspire a balance between the spiritual life and the life of service. The workshop will include excerpts from the one-woman drama “Julian,” written by J. Janda. Time will include discussion, meditation with the mystics, discernment of one’s own core beliefs, and the practice of a variety of spiritual disciplines. This 14th century mystic has much to teach us today, grounded in her assurance that “all shall be well.”

Linda C. Loving recently retired as senior pastor of The House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul. She continues to serve as a guest preacher and workshop leader for congregations and seminaries and is a board member of McCormick Theological Seminary where she is an advisor in the D.Min. Preaching Program. She has been performing “Julian” nationwide for more than 15 years and recently filmed the production on location in Norwich.

Fee: \$55.00 UTS student:
\$20.00 Lunch: \$7.00 (optional)
Registration deadline: Tuesday, October 18.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Doris Godden	17	Gabriel Zaun
	Sarah Peterson	18	Marlene Sipila
	Craig Peterson	19	Katy (Eschbach)
4	Sue Betz		Schmidt
	Barb Hanka		Emily (Eschbach)
	Seth Hoffman		Biske
5	Darrell Cran		Wes Severson
	Jesse Schomberg	20	Rorie Arnold
6	Kristine Regehr	21	Mina Hubert
	Jen Stenersen	22	Kay Stevens
7	George Bowen		Nam Provost
	Stephanie Goese	23	Becky Hamsher
	Tiffany Langdon-	25	Kathy Bray
	Larson		Carla Stegmann
8	Beth Caven	26	Chris Peterson
9	Lorri Mitchell		Isaac Wilkowske
11	Alison Wood	27	Sydney Stackland
12	Karen Morgan		Katie Sawyer
13	Micade Devlin	28	Diana Hanka
	Joan Hendrickson	31	Peggy Maske
15	Hallie Davis		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

INTERGENERATIONAL

OUTDOOR HAPPENINGS

Fall Color Paddle Oct 9th Join us as we paddle the St. Louis and bask in the glory of fall. Canoes, kayaks, rafts all welcome! 1pm-4pm Meet at church at 1pm or at Chamber’s Grove at 1:30pm.



Looking Ahead: Mark your calendars now for
WINTER CAMP!

We’re headed back to **Wolf Ridge. Jan 27-29th, 2006.**
More info to follow in future Peace Bells.

PARISH NURSE NOTES *By Cizzarie Schomberg, Parish Nurse*

Naturopathy, Health and Wellness

*By Health and Wellness Committee member
Monica Liddle*

When Cizzarie first called to invite me to join the Peace Church Health and Wellness Committee, I was moved to join because the new committee seemed like it would complement my professional, and personal, work.

Let me explain...During my training as a naturopathic physician there was heavy emphasis placed on understanding a philosophy of health and healing, in addition to learning the science of medicine. For 5 years, as I proceeded through coursework in basic sciences, and then gynecology, oncology, gastroenterology and a full assortment of other – ologies, I was steeped, year by year, in a philosophy of healing that distinguishes naturopathic medicine from conventional western medicine. Courses such as “Naturopathic Philosophy” and “Physician Heal Thyself” planted these seeds:

- Find the cause of illness, don’t suppress symptoms
- The body can and does heal itself
- Doctor is Teacher
- Mental and spiritual health are as important as physical health

During my clinical training, naturopathic philosophy guided me in caring for patients. And it continues to guide me today. My goal as I work with each person who comes to see me, whether for naturopathic or midwifery care, is to help her, or him, find optimal wellness in body, mind and spirit. As a member of the Health and Wellness Committee, I hope to infuse the Peace Church community with naturopathic ways of thinking and doing to achieve this same optimal wellness.

Peace to you,
~ Monica Liddle, Naturopath and Midwife

Thursday Morning

Yoga for Well-Being



A gentle yoga class will be offered on Thursday mornings at 9:00 for people interested in the healing aspects of

yoga practice. Adaptations for comfort in physical poses will be given with emphasis on the breath and deep relaxation to relieve stress in the body. The class is taught by Sharon Dawson, who is certified in Hatha Yoga and Yoga Therapy for Cancer and Heart patients. Sharon has used these yogic techniques personally in recovery from heart surgery and would like to share the benefits with others. Contact Sharon for more information and to register. 218-310-0586. There will be 8 sessions for \$65, beginning on September 29—but it is an option to begin at the 2nd or 3rd session.

YOGA Class — Mondays 5:30-6:30

This class began in September, and is for people at the beginning/intermediate level. There are still openings—Contact Kyle Elden RYT: yogakyo@msn.com or 218-724-0493.

Befrienders is—

- * A formal extension of the pastoral ministry
- * A training that focuses on being present to one another
- * Not a fix-it focus, or counseling ministry
- * A way of being that would help us to be more fully the welcoming community that we envision for our church

Training doesn’t mean that you have to be formally linked, but that you may be called on to be an informal link for persons in transition, new job, moving, new family situation, etc, as a way of intentionally extending the pastoral care role.

Look for upcoming information on Befriender Training dates.

UNICEF CARNIVAL

ANNUAL UNICEF CARNIVAL Oct. 30th, 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

All ages are invited to join us for our annual UNICEF Carnival following services Oct. 30th. Bring a friend and come in costume if you choose (non-violent costumes please). Have a hot dog and caramel apple while you play carnival games and activity stations. Bowl, bean bag toss, try Plunko, go fishing, and much more. All proceeds go to the United Nations Children's Fund. If your family would like to collect additional donations for UNICEF during the month of October or "Trick or Treat" for UNICEF this year, please pick up an orange UNICEF box and more information from Julie. All boxes must be returned during the first week of November.

Junior/Senior High Youth!

We need your help for this year's UNICEF Carnival
October 30th 11:30-1:00pm

It's time again for Pumpkin Squirt Out, Cakewalk, Bowling, etc. Our annual UNICEF Carnival is coming up. Traditionally you all (the youth) have taken on running the games. Philip Hubert, the youth representative on the Christian Education Committee, is helping to organize the youth part...see him at Youth Group or talk to him about where you can help.

SHARE Community Food Drive Sat Oct 22

Help stock Duluth Food Shelves! Groups from around Duluth will be going door to door collecting food from 9-12pm on Saturday morning. Be sure to put nonperishable food in a bag marked SHARE by 9am.

Ideas—canned meals, soups, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc. Help your neighbors in need!

Many volunteers are also needed to help out.

UNICEF CARNIVAL

Volunteer and Donations Sign Up Sheet

The UNICEF Carnival is only possible through the donations and cheerful support of volunteers. Please indicate below in what ways you are willing to help and return this form to the office.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Donations:

Please write in quantity you are willing to donate.

Donate _____ decorated cake(s)/cupcakes for the Cakewalk (store bought is OK)

Donate _____ packages of wieners and _____ packages of buns

Donate _____ gallons of apple cider

Donate _____ dozen apples

Donate _____ containers of caramel dip

Donate \$ _____ (cash) to purchase prizes

Donate prizes: _____ bags of snack size candy _____ dozen non-candy prizes

Please return all donations to the Church no later than Wednesday, Oct. 26 so we can purchase what is still needed.

Volunteer Help:

Please check the ways you are willing to help:

_____ Help set up on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9am to 12n

_____ Help during the carnival with games, food, tickets,

_____ Help clean up from 1:30-2:30pm Sunday

_____ Help in another way: (please list)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



MODERATOR'S REPORT by Linda Lundberg

Coordinating Council meetings are always a time for lively discussions with many diverse viewpoints. It never ceases to amaze me at the great group of folks we have here.

Many thanks to Patty Beech for facilitating our Hal-ler/Rolfson Estate meetings. After reviewing all the input from both sessions, the council voted to use 85% of the estates to the building projects. Pledges you have made (and will continue to pay) coupled with the estate monies will make it possible for us to pay for Phase 1 and start planning Phase 2 much earlier than the original timeline. The other 15% will be used for in-house ministries and our mission work. Nothing specific has been earmarked for this portion.

Many of the ideas from the sessions will be helpful as we begin planning our long term visioning, set for early next year.

Message from Peace Church Treasurer

We have fallen \$7,400 behind in our pledged giving for this year. Expenses remain within the budget. This is typical when we come off our summer vacation months, but we all need to catch up with our pledges now in the fall. Please keep up with the promises made so that we can remain fiscally sound. ~ Dick Goese

BUILDING UPDATE

Things are moving along! We are projecting a Mid-December finish date with some areas done even earlier. The Building Committee has formed 3 committees to help with the Project. The first is a Color Committee that has been meeting with the architect to decide the color scheme of the new space. The second is a Furniture Committee that will be filling our new spaces with appropriate furnishings. The third is a Landscaping/Garden Committee that will plan our new garden areas adjacent to the new entrance. We need some members to volunteer for this one. Please contact Jim McLean 525-3526 if you are interested. Finally, we will try to make the new space available for short tours on Sundays. Remember, though, that it is a construction area, so it will have to be a supervised tour (a Building Committee member will open it up for you) and be careful in there!

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pastor Kathy chosen for Blandin Leadership Retreat

Pastor Kathy will be part of a Blandin Leadership Retreat from October 3 – 7th. The retreat is designed to help a team of folks identify Duluth's opportunities and challenges, build inclusive networks and help maximize Duluth's resources. A particular focus of the retreat is economic justice. Cheryl Walsh will be available for pastoral needs that arise and Kathy will be back to preach on Sunday, October 9th.

GALLERY WALLS

"A Southern Journey" Gelatin silver prints by new member **Julia Cheng** are on exhibit in the church sanctuary. The photos are early works from Julia's continuing photo documentary project on the African American church, made in central Alabama, Boston and Rapid City during the 1990s.

Jane Rupel's Stained Glass Exhibit continues on display on the glass walls of the Narthex. Jane's stain glass work began after the death of her baby son Asher, a time of grief, loss and incredible spiritual healing. Her stained glass portrait of Asher is on permanent display in our prairie entrance.

POETRY PUBLICATION READING

The Moon Rolls Out of Our Mouths is the title of a new book of poetry by **Anne Simpson**, Deborah Cooper, Candace Ginsberg, Ann Niedringhaus, and Ellie Schoenfeld.

On Sunday Oct. 2nd at 7 pm there will be a publication reading at the Chester Creek Café. There will be poetry, music, and merriment galore!

Peace Meals—the Next Generation!

As you may be aware, there is going to be a new Peace Church cookbook made this year. To make it a great success, we need help from YOU! We will be collecting recipes from October 15-November 15. Recipe sections in the cookbook are as follows:

- *Appetizers and Drinks
- * Breads and Soups * Salads * Vegetarian
- * Meats and Casseroles
- * Desserts, Cookies and Bars
- * Kids' Favorites * Vintage Recipes

There are two easy ways to submit recipes:

1. Pick up a form from the Recipe Box near the downstairs church office. (Or use the form on the following page in the Peace Bell.) Write or type your information and return it to the church office.



2. Use the Web Recipe Submission program at: www.gandrublishing.com/web_submission.htm. To do this, use the Group Login Name: Peace Church and Password: Peace.

Each person can submit up to four recipes. We cannot use recipes from cookbooks that include copyright restrictions, so check your sources. Look for the "Recipe Box" near the downstairs office area at church to submit your recipes.

Contact a committee member if you have questions.

Committee members: Holly Bowen-Bailey, Lynn Devlin, Linda Lundberg, Nam Provost, Jessica Lilja-Olson, Sharon Crosby, Leslie Williamson White.

Recipe Submission Form

(ONE RECIPE PER PAGE)



For Committee Use

Recipe # _____

RECIPE CATEGORIES

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appetizers & Drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Breads & Soups | <input type="checkbox"/> Salads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Meats & Casseroles | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids' Favorites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desserts, Cookies & Bars | | <input type="checkbox"/> Vintage Recipes |

RECIPE TITLE

SUBMITTED BY
(PRINT EXACTLY AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR IN BOOK)

INGREDIENTS

Abbreviations:
tsp. = teaspoon
T. = tablespoon
C. = cup
oz. = ounce
lb. = pound
pt. = pint
qt. = quart
gal. = gallon
doz. = dozen
env. = envelope
pkg. = package

DIRECTIONS (Please be very clear and thorough in your instructions.)

Return this form to the office.