



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Peace Bell

DULUTH MN \* REV. KATHRYN NELSON , PASTOR \* JUNE 2008

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>

## Annual Meeting Sunday — Celebrating Our High School Graduates

On June 1st we will honor our High School Seniors during our worship service. Immediately following worship we will have our annual program meeting. After the meeting we will move pews out of the sanctuary to the garage and have a picnic in the back yard. Join us for this moving Sunday!

## High School Senior Recognition Sunday

On Sunday, June 1st. we will recognize our graduating High School Seniors in our 10:30 am worship service. At the service we will have a special power point presentation and they will receive blankets made especially for them. Four of our graduates, Phil Hubert, Grant Cook, Morgan Chumich and Sarah Messerer will speak and Emily Richey will sing. (More info about our graduates on page 13.)



At 9:30 that morning we invite each of them and their families to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a special breakfast. This year's graduates are: Sarah Adams, Parker Bambenek, Morgan Chumich, Grant Cook, Whitney Gagnon, Lara Hamsher, Phil Hubert, Sarah Messerer, Stephen Pestalozzi, Emily Richey, Jordan Sandal, Levi Shrake, Laura Squillace, Matthew Swanoski and Marcus Taylor. Congratulations to each of them!

## Important Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 1st following the 10:30 service

Stay for the BBQ after the meeting— great food and fellowship!

Agenda:

1. Receiving of Committee and Team Reports
2. Election of the New Coordinating Council and the Affirmation of Committee and Team Members
3. Report on the Missional Priority Survey

### Members of the New 2008 - 2009 Coordinating Council:

Tom Curran, Moderator  
 Denise Hamsher, Vice Moderator  
 Dick Goese, Treasurer  
 Lynn Devlin, Secretary  
 Holly Bowen Bailey, Christian Education Representative  
 Denise Perry, Christian Stewardship Representative  
 Jerry Cleveland, Christian Spiritual Life Representative  
 Linda Curran, Christian Service Representative  
 At Large Members: Linda Lundberg, Mike Schrage,  
 Tony Ledeaux and Mike Swanoski

### Attention all youth going to National Youth Event in Knoxville — and parents: Meet June 1 at 10:15

Come to a meeting on Sunday, June 1st at 10:15 in the Fireside Room. At this brief meeting we will collect registrations and fees and go over some of the details. It will be a great time! So far we have 12 going and there is a coach bus leaving from the Peace Church Parking lot. There will be great music, workshops, worship and fun. For more information see Pastor Kathy.

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## FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

I am writing to you following 5 days at a preaching conference in Minneapolis. It was a powerful event with over 2100 clergy attending, and extraordinary preaching. Unfortunately Rev. Otis Moss III, pastor of Trinity UCC in Chicago, who was supposed to preach, was unable to attend. The weight of the events of the past few weeks have been heavy. His father Otis Moss, Jr stepped in and was wonderful, preaching on "Faith Enough for the Midnights of our Lives." Trinity UCC, where Rev. Jeremiah Wright just recently retired from, has needed great faith in facing these times. As Rev. John Thomas wrote,

"Following Rev. Wright's insightful interview with Bill Moyers on Friday, many in the UCC hopefully anticipated that the prophetic voice of the church would be more clearly understood by the public and affirmed. But, unfortunately, following widespread critique of his handling of questions and answers at the National Press Club, that deep hope has turned now to unsettling despair for many. There is a collective and abiding sadness and anger in the present moment, regardless of theological or political persuasion.

I write this while in South America where I have been visiting cherished partner churches and courageous human rights organizations in Argentina and Chile. In countries still haunted by wounds from oppressive dictatorships three decades ago, I have been struck by the depth of interest in our nation's political process, and by the deep hopes of many that the United States can be a force for economic justice, peace, human rights, and racial reconciliation in a hemisphere still afflicted by deep poverty, violence, and despair. It is time now for all of us - candidates and church members alike - to turn to these compelling moral themes.

Your prayers are sought and encouraged for our nation and our church, especially for Trinity United Church of Christ as it continues to bear the weight of this highly visible, politically charged controversy. May God bless us with the renewed courage, insight and grace that these days require."

We have been asked by our denomination to continue to have sacred conversations around race. I am grateful for the Anti Racism Study and Dialogue Circles that many of our congregation have been part of. And for the ongoing work of so many in our community working for greater justice for all God's people. I was honored last Sunday to go to St. Mark's AME church and be part of their worship service. I got to present the Rev. Arthur Foy III Scholarship to Lynelle Woods. What follows are part of my remarks that day:

"I will always remember the day my friend Rev. Arthur Foy III died. It was a Thursday and Hannah, our daughter who was 7, spent recess with her friend, Alexa Foy building fairy towns in mud during recess at Chester Park School. The rain and fog meant there was a lot of mud to work with, mud everywhere on the playground. Her snow pants and boots affirmed her observation. Together their hands built homes and even a castle for all their fairies.

The rain and fog on that particular Thursday also meant that driving was difficult. What a loss for this community was the accidental death of Rev. Arthur Foy, the pastor of St. Mark's AME church and community leader. We will all grieve his death. He cared for so many people that others overlooked. Driving people somewhere, listening and challenging youth, preaching and singing his faith. What a passionate faith. He described his call to ministry this way in an interview with the Duluth News Tribune, "To proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; to provide spiritual guidance to men and women and children, and educational and economic development opportunities for members of our society who've been locked out and disenfranchised."

Toni Morrison, in the book *Beloved* writes about Baby Suggs, the spiritual leader of her people. Of Suggs, Morrison writes, 'She did not tell them to clean up their lives or to go and sin no more. She did not tell them they were the blessed of the earth, its inheriting meek or its glory bound pure. She told them that the only grace they could have was the grace they could imagine. That if they could not see it, they would not have it."

"The only grace you can have is the grace you can imagine. . ." Rev. Arthur Foy gave this community a way to imagine a better way. He cared for the flesh of God's people—sharing food and coats, songs and dance. And his faith was at the heart of it. He was quoted as saying after the death of Marcus Johnson, "Absent in the body, fully present in the Spirit." Rev. Foy III too is fully present to the kingdom of heaven, home.

We still have work to do here—work inspired by Christ and led in this community by Rev. Foy and Rev. Denita Williams—homes to build—not for fairies out of mud, but hands working with our God, who fashioned all that is out of the earth, out of clay and water. Hands working together so that all God's children have home, and food. Hands not afraid to get a little dirty.

The scholarship is one way to give flesh to the grace imagined. It is an honor today to give this scholarship to Lynelle Woods. Lynelle is so active here at St. Mark's AME—a busy mom to her boys and a student. She wrote in her application, "I ask my children once a week what they want to be when they grow up and what college would be good for them. One mentions whatever college Albert Einstein went to. Just hearing them say they want to go to college is excitement to my ears. It lets me know that there is hope."

Lynelle and so many others are a sign of hope in these days. May we all continue to build the kingdom of God together, sharing in sacred conversation, not afraid to get our hands dirty."

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

## SUNDAYS IN JUNE

This summer we will continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a quiet, communion service, and at 10:30 our service includes children's time. The sermon at both services is the same.

### **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Celebration Sunday**

Scripture: Psalm 46 and Matthew 28: 16 – 20  
Sermon: "Moving Out"

This morning we will honor our high school graduates and mark our last worship service in the current sanctuary. We will also honor outgoing council and committee members for their work. The praise team and choir will provide our music this morning.

Our Annual Program meeting will immediately follow our 10:30 worship and then we will begin moving pews downstairs for next Sunday's worship in the fellowship hall. A free BBQ will follow the annual meeting. Join us for a great day of food and community!

### **Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> — First Sunday Downstairs**

Scripture: Matthew 9: 9 – 13 , 18 – 26  
Sermon: Rev. Bob Stevens will be our preacher this morning, as Pastor Kathy will be at the Annual Meeting of the United Church of Christ

This morning we will be blessed by the chamber music of Northwestern High School, directed by Mike Goodlet of our congregation. The choir will be singing the following songs:

Choral Call to Worship: *The Bells at Speyer*  
Anthem: *Steal Away....*Traditional Spiritual,  
arr. Joseph Jennings  
Offertory: *I'm Going to Sing....*Traditional Spiritual,  
arr. Ken Berg

### **Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> — Father's Day**

Scripture: Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8  
Sermon: Named for a Purpose  
Peter Provost and Steve Horner will provide much of our music this day in a service created for Father's Day. Spoken word artist, Donny Morris, will also be with us.

### **Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Scripture: Matthew 10: 24 – 39  
Sermon: "Daring Discipleship"

### **Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Scripture: Matthew 10: 40 – 42  
Sermon: "Gifts of Compassion"  
Native Elder, Don Goodwin will be with us today to share a bit of his journey to Jerusalem where he offered native prayers for peace.

## 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 outside the office. This music is so important to our worship of God.

**Annual Program meeting  
of our congregation is June 1<sup>st</sup>  
(see front page for details)  
Stay for a picnic after the meeting!**

**Worship in our Fellowship Hall  
Starts on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

### Building Project Update!

On Sunday, June 1st we will be moving everything out of the sanctuary so that the asbestos abatement can begin. Once the abatement work is done on the floor and ceiling overhang they will begin breaking through. The steel for the first floor of the new section will be delivered next week and will be rising into place. The first floor will be poured as soon as they get the new sewer and waterlines in. Things are really taking shape. If you haven't had a chance to look at the concrete forms that are already in, be sure to take a peak.

We will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall through out the Summer and into early Fall. Come and join us for great worship no matter what the location. Thanks to all the folks who have helped to make this transition possible. Special thanks to our property team of Denise Perry, Mary Martin, Doug Bowen Bailey, Guy Hubert and Dan Green for hours and hours of work.

**Annual Meeting – Minnesota Conference  
of the United Church of Christ  
June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ is the weekend of June 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> at the College of St. Benedicts. Special thanks to the delegates from Peace: **Jonie Langdon Larson, Marge Anderson and Jerry Cleveland and Pastor Kathy. Lyn Clark Pegg** will be leading a Dismantling Racism Workshop.

### Herb Perkins

Herb Perkins will be our summer intern beginning on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Many in our congregation know Herb through their work with the Anti Racism Study Dialogue Circles which Herb co-founded with Marjery Otto.

Herb is currently a professor at Hamline University and is seeking ordination in the United Church of Christ. His degrees include: BA University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, Modern Languages/History; MA University of California, Los Angeles, CA, English/English as a Second Language; PhD University of California, Santa Cruz HisCon Program, Cultural Philosophy.

He has extensive experience in teaching and conducting working workshops: intercultural communication, cross-racial communication, antiracism study-dialogue circles, building a multicultural antiracist congregation. Extensive experience in cross-ethnic and international communities. Significant experience with African American, Asian, and Latino peoples as well as Euro-Americans.

From us he hopes to gain more experience and skill in preaching and worship leadership and pastoral care. Herb will be with us most Summer Sundays and Mondays. Welcome Herb!

### New Staff

The Human Resources committee has formed an interim plan for filling the Associate Pastor Position following Pastor Tony's resignation. This plan was approved by the Coordinating Council on May 20<sup>th</sup>.

We are very blessed to have 3 seminarians pursuing Master of Divinity degrees in our congregation. We will utilize the gifts of Paul Van Antwerp, Cynthia Coffin and Jonie Langdon-Larson to cover the areas of youth and small group ministries. Both Jonie and Cynthia have been working with the youth for many years and so this will be a smooth transition. Paul has just completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education at St. Mary's hospital and is very interested in moving forward our Peace Partners program, as well as working with small groups.

This was the last meeting of the church year, and it has been a whirlwind of a year.

The budget issues were back to square one this month. The gains of the last month slipped away with pledges falling behind again. The Council discussed ways to encourage the congregation to use the automatic withdraw option to keep up with their pledges. It is an excellent budgeting tool for pledging members and the church. The consistency of automatic deposits avoids periodic dips in church operating funds and members scrambling to catch up, once pledges fall behind. Give it some consideration — you will be hearing more about this soon.

The Human Resources Committee proposed a plan to fill various parts of the Associate Pastor position with three of our fine seminary students, Joni Langdon-Larson, Paul VanAntwerp and Cynthia Coffin. The proposal was accepted by the Council and they started immediately, other than Cynthia who is on a blessed maternity leave for several weeks. In a related motion, the Council agreed to an 'Incare Status' for Paul VanAntwerp as he works with the congregation and continues his seminary studies. A committee was formed to work with Paul during this time, as is the Conference policy. Herb Perkins, another UT seminary student and friend of the congregation from his work with the anti-racism circles will also be interning this summer, starting June 29<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to his preaching and work with us this summer.

The HR Committee also reported the learning discussed in a debriefing session with the Associate Pastor Search Committee and confirmed that the UCC MN Conference office completed an exit interview with Pastor Tony as requested.

The Nominating committee reported that we have a full slate of Council members for the coming year. We are grateful to all those who have served this year and those that have agreed to serve in the coming year. We are blessed with excellent leadership in our congregation and many individuals that give much of themselves in service to the congregation.

Pastor Kathy reported on the survey results, gathering congregational opinions regarding the use of the external Haller money. The top two areas reflected in the survey results are: Economic Justice - Domestic and International, and Poverty Issues served by local entities such as CHUM, the Gabriel Project, etc. These two areas garnered equal support and were scored substantially higher than other issues on the list. More information and discussion will be forthcoming. Many thanks to Patty Beech for working on this important project designed to help us understand congregational priorities for putting the external Haller money to work.

The congregational Annual Meeting will be held after the service on June 1<sup>st</sup> to receive committee reports and elect the new slate of Council members. And lastly, we will be moving the pews into the Fellowship Hall to start our summer of worship in the "garden level". Thanks to Mary Martin, Denise Perry, Dan Green and the Transition Team members as we make this move and please be patient as we worship together in the midst of construction!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve with such an extraordinary group of people!

## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Men's Breakfast

Please join us at 7am, the first and third Thursday of every month for breakfast and conversation at Embers Grill in West Duluth (27th Ave. W)

### Coming in July — Men's Bible Study

### Softball



Dave Winchester and Jim Pospisil will again be coaching our Peace Church Team. We play in the YMCA family league. It is open to anyone male or female age 9 and up. We play 10 games, usually on Tuesday evenings, at the UMD fields starting in June. Skills are nice but not necessary to have fun in this league. The cost is \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 per family. (Scholarships available) Sign up in the lobby. If you have any questions you can call or email Dave Winchester 525-6111 or [dwin43@earthlink.net](mailto:dwin43@earthlink.net).

The game schedule is not yet available—watch the bulletin board and the Sunday announcements!

### Shares! Shares! Shares!

It's that time again when the youth start selling shares after Church. Help the youth get to Tennessee this summer for National Youth Event—purchase a share!

One Share costs \$10

One Share = a handwritten postcard from the youth during their trip describing their experience.

### Food Needed for Youth Group!

Are you looking for a way to give that doesn't involve your time??? We have the perfect way! The youth group is looking for FOOD donations to be kept in the youth room closet. The youth love ALLLLLLL kinds of Junk food! We do manage to force feed healthy food at times too, but our supplies are way low. Bring any food or beverage donation to the office labeled for the Youth! Much appreciated!

### Summertime Giving!

As with the arrival of summer in previous years, we face a crunch for cash. The bills keep coming even though fewer of us are in church regularly. **Please keep up with your pledge.**

Consider using the automatic transfer option that is available. On a date you specify, your pledge payment can be transferred automatically from an account you choose to the church account. You can begin this at any time, as well as stop it at any time. If enough would do this, we could avoid this annual fair weather problem. Contact the church office if you'd like to set this up. ~ Dick Goese, treasurer

### ONE MORE PEACE MEAL!

There is still 1 Peace Meal with room for more to sign up — It's a vegetarian meal on **Friday June 6** at Melissa Boyle & Jen Stenerson. If you sign up, they will contact you about what to bring. This is a great way to get to know Peace Church people better!

### BRING YOUR TRAVELING MUG!

We will temporarily be using paper cups for coffee while the Fellowship Hall serves as our worship space. To help us reduce our waste, please bring your traveling mug!

### VOLUNTEER MINISTRY FORMS!

We want to make sure that everyone who wants to be involved in the life of the church is! Volunteer Ministry forms were filled out in worship on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, but there is still time to volunteer. Look for the forms in the entryway. We'd like everyone to fill one out, even if you aren't able to volunteer at this time.

### Reading, Writing, Reflecting Group

Thursday June 5 — 5:30-6:30pm

### PALS Thursday June 26

The June gathering is to be a cruise on the Vista Fleet. Options are a sightseeing cruise at 5:30 for \$14 (1 1/2 hours) or dinner cruise at 6:30 for \$42 (2 hours.) Stay tuned for more info!

### Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday June 25

Noon at the Benedictine Health Center  
Cheryl Walsh will lead the study.

### Questions Along the Way

Every Tuesday at noon

Paul Van Antwerp will be facilitating this group.

THANK YOU for the following

MEMORIALS to Peace Church

From Denise Perry to the  
Puppet Ministry in memory of Cindy  
McLean's Mother

From Julie MacKenzie  
in memory of her mother



Announcing the arrival of  
Samuel Micah Dahy  
born to Cynthia Coffin and Emily Ramsey  
Born Friday, May 16th, 2008  
6 pounds 6 oz. 18.5 inches long

What's with the last name? Cynthia and Emily are going to change their last name to Dahy, which is Emily's middle name. It was a hard decision for Cynthia...the Coffin name is VERY sentimental! You see, there was a man named Tristram Coffin who came over on a boat...okay, I won't go into the whole story, but feel free to ask me about it! Anyway, we love our little boy and can't wait to share him with you all!

Blessings, Cynthia and Emily

### Church School

Thank you to all the teachers and subs that taught this year!! Church school officially ended with a fun celebration on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Hope you all have a great summer!!

### Teachers

Great job this year! Please put your Bible Quest books in your bin and I will collect them. If you have time to bring craft materials and your bin down to the Sunday School closet (across from Music Room) that would be helpful. Thank you again for a great year!

### Kid's Choir

What a great year of singing and playing! Thank you to Jim Pospisil who accompanies us every week. Thank you to the parents who faithfully brought their kids each week. We will take the summer off, but keep singing those great songs we learned. "The Hippo Song...The Rock...My Jesus is All...Singing Halleluiah."

### Teachers for the 2008-09 Sunday school year

We are looking for six more teachers! We need pre-school, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers. What a great opportunity to get to know our little ones. If interested, please contact Cynthia.

### Caring Adults Needed!

#### *Opportunities – Vacation Bible School and Church School Teachers*

We are looking for adults of all ages to minister to our children here at Peace Church. We need you this summer at Vacation Bible School and next year to teach Sunday school. This is a rewarding experience where you can share your faith and love with the children, but also a time for our children to share their love and faith with you too! If you are interested in ministering in any way with our children, please contact Cynthia Coffin – 724-3637.

### PEACE CHURCH LIBRARY

#### *New Books on the Shelves...*



Children's Books: *Dinosaur Bones* by Aliki  
*Good as New* by Barbara Douglass  
*Officer Buckle and Gloria* by Peggy Rathmann  
*Jordi's Star* by Alma Flor Ada  
*Miss Fannie's* by Jan Karon

Adult Books: *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt  
*The Shipping News* by E. Annie Proulx  
*Our Endangered Values* by Jimmy Carter  
*Teaching Kids to Love the Earth* by Marina Lachecki Human, et al.  
*Understanding the Human Jesus* by Andrew Canale

### COORDINATING COUNCIL

Tuesday, June 17th at 7 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

### COMMITTEE NIGHT

Our NEW teams and committees will meet on June 11th. 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.

## YOUTH

### Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP 6th-12th graders

Every Wednesday - 7-8:30pm  
in the Senior High Youth Room



During the summer youth group will continue on most Wednesday nights! Make sure you check The Peace Bell and Church Bulletin to know what is going on!!

Jonie Langdon-Larson is the interim youth minister; to connect with her call the church or email: [Jonie@peaceucc.org](mailto:Jonie@peaceucc.org). Jonie also uses text messaging. Drop her a line at: 218-251-4388

Stay tuned to fun activities all summer long for both Jr. and Sr. High school!

- **June 4th - NO YOUTH GROUP :(**
- **June 11th - NO YOUTH GROUP....** so sad.  
I will miss you!.
- **June 18th - we're baaaaacck!** Welcome all NEW Youth! (Those who just finished 5th grade you are welcome to come from now on!
- **June 25th - Bible and Banana's!** What's that you ask?? Come find out!

### Attention all YOUTH Group folk!

*Please, Please, Please come to church on June 8<sup>th</sup>,  
10:30-1:30 (Don't worry we will feed you!)  
SHHHHHH... it's a secret why, BUT it will involve face  
paint and "The PEACE is RIGHT!!"*

### JUNIOR HIGH - 6th—8th graders

June 27-29 Travel to Rochester, MN, for a work camp experience with a side trip to Valley Fair! Keep your eyes open for more info!

July?? Overnight trip to THE Cabin in Hayward! Bonfires (read s'mores), sleeping bags, scary stories (read prayer), water skiing (Brought to you by Brenda Butterfield) and mosquitoes! Stay tuned for more info!

### August 18-20 BWCA two-day trip!

You have all summer to practice your strokes!  
Now show them off!!

### SENIOR HIGH - 9th—12th graders

#### June- The Whole Month

Jonie will be connecting with all Sr. High Youth one on one, or small groups... We will get together for lunch, mochas or Cold Stone! Have you talked to your Youth Pastor today??

#### National Youth Event

for 9-12<sup>th</sup> graders, July 23-29

Travel to Knoxville to stay at the University of Tennessee. Join 3000 other UCC youth to hear environmental activist Julia Butterfly Hill's story of saving 1000 year-old redwoods by putting her life on the line; hear Eboo Patel talk about forming Muslim Christian dialogue among youth; music by Lost and Found, who traveled across the country on bicycles to sing their message! Pastor Kathy and Jonie will be taking this trip with you!

#### August 12-13

Overnight at Jonie and Carla's cabin!

Who can stay up the latest and still wake up for the sun rise and morning vespers? Sr. High tradition! Come hang out on the lake, jumping off the pontoon, water skiing (with Brenda Butterfield), s'mores & Campfire... cups... and way more! Stay tuned!



*I look forward to hanging out and getting reconnected with everyone! Email Jonie with any fun summer ideas you have!*

[UpNorth38@aol.com](mailto:UpNorth38@aol.com)

#### SENIORS—CONGRATULATIONS



We will honor you on **Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am with a family breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.** Please stay for the 10:30 service where you will be recognized and given a gift.

### Jr and Sr High Leaders: **VBS NEEDS YOU!**

We need your energy, experience and enthusiasm to help this year's VBS be extraordinary. This year we are going to the Rainforest! Call Cynthia or sign up in the office if you want to be a counselor. August 4-8 are the dates this year.

It will be a great week if YOU join us....



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 4-8



## Swing into a Rainforest Adventure at this Year's VBS!

*August 4-8 at Trinity Lutheran Church (1108 E 8th St.)*

This year for vacation bible school we are teaming up with Pilgrim Congregational, Gloria Dei Lutheran, and Trinity Lutheran Church. The location is Trinity (just three blocks down the hill from Peace) due to construction at Peace. We want all our children to be safe and sound! **This year's theme is RAINFOREST ADVENTURE.**

### ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY STATIONS

All curriculum and supplies are provided. Volunteers may sign up for 2-3 days or a week long commitment.

**There will be a brief training for all volunteers on Weds. July 30th at 6pm at Trinity Lutheran.**

### Here are the fun stations:

- *Canopy Crafts Site – Where creativity "rains"!*
- *Green Tree Games Site– Hop into the fun!*
- *Tropical Treats!*
- *Sky High Storytelling Site–Gather with the forest animals to hear God's word!*
- *Swing Vine Science Site– A forest of discovery!*

## Vacation Bible School ~~ August 4-8, 2008

*A TREE TOP BIBLE BLAST!*

4 year olds - those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade • 6<sup>th</sup> grade & up Teen Leaders  
\$15 per child due with registration – Family Rates & Scholarships available



# Registration Form

Please fill out one form for each 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 one special friend your child might like to be with: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Watch for the Supply List to be posted in the Narthex—as always, we count on our Peace Church Folks to donate most of our supplies.

***GO GREEN!** The stewardship theme, of taking care of God's creation and each other is a "Go Green" message that is woven throughout the Rainforest Adventure program.*

### ***Jr and Sr High Leaders: VBS NEEDS YOU!***

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

We welcomed new members into our congregation on May 11th. Welcome to: Tanya and Alex Jackson (Zoie), Matt and Carrie Ryan, Daniel and Jane Ryan, Jenny Ahern and Walter Wedan, Chris Campbell and Jill Hess, Chris Campbell and Jill Hess, Marisa Krueger, and Christine Aas Larson. 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 know or sign up on the sheet on the nametag cabinet. You don't need to be a member to have a nametag!

### Jenny Ahern and Walter Wedan

**Family members:** Dogs Jake and Maggie

**What is your vocation?** Jenny: Preschool teacher;  
Walter: Electrician

**What are your hobbies/passions?**

Jenny: genealogy, music;  
Walter: drumming, science

**What brought you to Peace?** Pastor Kathy was Jenny's youth pastor. After deciding to get married, we realized our church at the time wasn't quite right for us. We called Pastor Kathy and came to the church, and knew it was the right fit right away!

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** Jenny: Worked in Yellowstone for a summer; Walter: Worked for Motorola on a microchip for Japanese cell phone technology in 2001—it is just now becoming available.

### Matt and Carrie Ryan

**Family members:** Daisy May (yellow lab), Beansie (black lab)

**What is your vocation?** We are both civil engineers

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Matt: cross country skiing, running, biking, working on the house; Carrie: running, skiing, gardening, walking.

**What brought you to Peace?** The enthusiasm and energy at the services.

### Daniel and Jane Ward

**Family members:** Children: Anna, Emy, Micah, Austen, Zoe and Lucas; Pets: Marley, Roxie, Deebes, Oola

**What is your vocation?** Daniel: writer; Jane: Psychologist

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Daniel: gardening, building things; Jane: reading

**What brought you to Peace?** A suggestion from a new neighbor, and an old Volvo

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** We just moved here from Oregon and we're going to have our first grandbaby in July.

### Marisa Krueger

**Family members, including pets:** Just me & Emily (Calico cat)

**What is your vocation?** Manager of Dedicated Client Services team at UnitedHealthcare

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Love to travel! If not traveling for work, I'm planning a personal trip.

**What brought you to Peace?** I grew up UCC! I served on the State Youth Ministries Committee throughout High School and attended national events such as NYE and General Synod. Peace seems like a perfect fit – to meet people and get involved in the community.

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** As mentioned above, I love to travel. I studied at Oxford for a semester in college (and traveled around Europe). My last job provided me the opportunity to travel to Africa. We implemented an electronic health record in Botswana to ensure patient's health histories could be documented and clinical trials for HIV could be reported. It was a trip of a lifetime and life changing!

### Alex and Tanya Jackson

**Family members:** Daughter Zoie, and dogs Hunter and Bosco

**What is your vocation?** Alex: Treatment counselor at Woodland Hills and college student; Tanya: Teacher at Woodland Hills Academy

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Alex is a biology major and is passionate about the outdoors. He is also a member of the St. Louis County Rescue Squad. Tanya is passionate about education. Her hobbies include scrapbooking and working on the computer.

**What brought you to Peace?** We wanted to be a part of an open community, specifically to teach our daughter about non-judgement and faith and to grow in our own faith.

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** Our family was featured on ESPN playing softball against an all Elvis impersonator team. We lost 27-0!

## LETTER FROM TOM LIDDLE

(Tom and Monica Liddle and their 4 year old daughter Hannah are spending 2 months as missionaries in East Timor.)

*"Hi Everyone,*

*Lots to tell about what we've been up to recently, but a few highlights follow. Monica continues to be busy in the clinic with a variety of interesting and many more mundane patients each day. Independence day is Tuesday so there will be lots of celebrations throughout the country. Monica is learning a lot and enjoying the work immensely. We often make home visits to various patients she is treating and concerned about. That is always interesting because we get to see people's homes and are greeted with such gracious hospitality and gratitude.*

*Often when we leave, people give us a "lakeru" - pumpkin, or some other food. They also sometimes bring us food to show gratitude, which is always a blessing for us. Of course Hannah is a medicinal presence herself.*

*I spent the day last Saturday out in the field with my neighbors harvesting peanuts. Triloka is a large peanut region. We headed out about 8 in the morning and walked several km "ba leten" - up hill and then a ways into the bush to the field. We worked about 8 hours and it was a lot of work. Basically we used a stick to pry up the peanuts while also pulling on the plant. Lucky for me the day was cloudy and there was a breeze. My knees were quite sore and the end of the day from squatting and crawling about. Now I have a giant bag of peanuts which I am drying each day, then will open and bag up.*

*Lota work for the farmers, but I found myself feeling the same type of satisfaction I often feel at the end of a day of carpentry. We got home about 6pm and I slept well.*

*I spent a long and tiring day coming to Dili for our visas and then made it back to Triloka by night time in the back of a truck. Beautiful sunset and scenery from my view. Just candles and cooking fires is all you could see when going through villages. It was also a Catholic holiday celebrating a Portuguese saint so there were many processions and vigils going on.*

*Currently we are in Dili just for the weekend to visit Dr. Dan and friends. Monica is currently doing rounds with Dan and this afternoon we're going to the beach before heading back to Triloka - about a 3 hour drive.*

*Hope everyone is well.*

*Tom*

## PHILIPPINE PARTNERSHIP

For couple of Sundays in May, Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks and I (Lara Hamsher), on behalf of the Philippines Partnership, have had the opportunity to lead Sunday school discussions for three different age groups. We spoke with each of the three different classes (Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>) and introduced them to the concept of having a partnership with a church across the world.

We gathered all of the groups together on the first Sunday and spoke with them about what it means to be in partnership. Some letters were read that were written by the children in the Philippines that discussed their hobbies and families. The kids highlighted some similarities and differences. This exercise allowed them to connect with Philippine children over similarities and identify and respect differences.

Each class began with an excerpt from John 13, about Jesus washing the disciples feet. We addressed our partnership and posed the question "what does it mean to be in service?" Each age group offered up a very different perspective. Kindergarten and 1st grade discussed the importance of friendship and how close friends can really make an impact upon your life. They also played a game from the Philippines that involved a simple tin can and rubber shoes. This game allowed them to experience leisure in the way the Philippino children did and also grasp the concept of a tight-knit community.

The 2nd and 3rd grade class discussed how to grow our friendship and "how to serve God together." Some ideas were to listen to what they care about, write to them and even one day visit them to better understand their culture and lifestyle. The kids even dove into deeper discussion about finding out what our partnership church is doing to serve God and their neighbors, and thinking about how we can do it together.

The 4th and 5th grade class was enlightening. The images of Philippino children in everyday situations sparked great insight from the kids. They identified many ways in which they saw God's work and hand in everyday situations. Two new questions were brought up: "what is greed" and "what is justice?" The children could really identify greed and came up with answers like "greed is wanting more than you need" but justice was harder to define. I think the most memorable moment (despite the great insight of all the kids) was when Hans came up to me after the class was over and quietly said "justice is always doing what's right, no matter what."

Although we only skimmed the surface of our partnership and what it means, the young minds of these eager children in small-town Duluth somehow connected with children across the world in a truly godly way.

*~ Lara Hamsher*

## RECYCLING PEACE

➤ The Walsh's are looking for a strong teenager who would like to earn some extra cash. They need help moving boxes, and cleaning out a basement and garage. Possibly several hours 2 days a week now until July 15th. Call Cheryl or Tim at 5225-4129.

➤ John and Lyn Clark Pegg are looking for someone who would be willing to host a bright, young, female human rights lawyer from Colombia (who works with their son, David, in Bogota) for 2-3 months later this summer or fall. Her name is Diana Murcea and she would like to come for an extended visit to work on her English language skills. She was in Minnesota about 2 years ago on a speaker tour for Witness for Peace. She is very engaging and outgoing and would be willing to help out with housework or child care. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact John or Lyn at 218-727-3770 or jpeggduluth@yahoo.com.

**PEACE WORKS** is a bulletin board in the fellowship hall that is available for you to put business cards of products or services you offer. The other half of the board is reserved for Peace folks who are looking for work, so go ahead and post your resume and expand your network! Another way we can support each other is economic. Members and friends, make sure to check the board periodically -- you might be surprised at how you can help.

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Jackson Manthey Gabriella Johnson	12	Rolf Hagberg
2	Chelsea Call Mychala Marshall Eliot Van Antwerp	14	Kate Sipila Molly Ham
3	Vi Finch Julie MacKenzie	15	Julie Kim Gustav Olson Isaac Fink Sam Deters
4	Julie Etterson	18	Jack O'Connell Barb Rupert
5	Lauren Hystead Karie Simpson	20	Ed Proetz Jen Pearson
6	Henry Bray	21	Ryan Seguin Marcia Aas
7	Barb Beichler Bill Kehtel Sally Trnka Kim Heinitz Matt Etterson	22	Brooke Hatlestad Barb Kehtel Jasmine Kirsh Denise Perry
8	Mariah Berner Jim Soderberg Claire Nelson Ehlers Carolyn Williams Mia Vaydich	23	Ellen Lindgren Maxton Devlin Gabrielle Augusta Nathan Sandomierski Myrtle Wiedemann
9	Pat O'Connell Mara Imes	24	Matthew Morgan Austin Hudyma
10	Liz Carlson Beverly Cave Elijah Zaun	25	Ella Brown Madeline Carpenter Kai Hoffman Sam Miller
11	Renee Punyko Andrea Brown	27	Tracy Mayer
12	Susan Kehtel Mary Wergeland	28	Carol Barto Darlene Kohlts Lee Davidson



## NOTES FROM WORSHIP AND ARTS

The Worship & Arts Committee has been discussing some worship-related topics we want to share with you. The opportunities to share information during "Announcement Time" and "Prayers of Joys and Concerns" are important aspects of our worship experience. We learn and share about what is going on in our community and in one another's lives. In order to make these opportunities meaningful and relevant to the congregation, we ask that you consider the following:

**Prayers of Joys and Concerns** When lifting up prayers for someone, be sure to consider the privacy of the person for whom you are praying. Please refrain from mentioning names, specific illnesses, diagnoses, etc unless you are certain that the person for whom you are praying would be comfortable with this disclosure/sharing of information. The primary concern is to be sure we are respecting people's privacy as well as ensuring concerns are appropriate for the spirit of our prayer time.

Concerns lifted up should avoid blatant political statements that "demonize or blame the other." Consider expressing a positive action that can be taken or praying generally for the situation rather than condemning the actions of others. In this context, please avoid graphic or strong language/statements that could be overwhelming or confusing to the children in the congregation.

**Announcements at Beginning of Worship** In the interest of time, it's important to keep announcements to those that are essential. Please limit announcements to events related to Peace Church and its mission. We ask that announcements related to other churches be limited to one per month. Also, please keep your announcements brief (one minute or less is best). We encourage you to consider publishing announcements in the weekly email bulletin or the Peace Bell. If you wish to meet with those interested in your topic, make that part of your announcement, and you can explain further details after the worship service.

## PEACE PEOPLE

### THANK YOU

- ◆ To the Care and Fellowship Committee for another outstanding Peace Prom. Money raised went to help pay for the installation of a new coffee maker. Members of that committee include: Carrie Plamman, Rolf Hagberg, Nadine Hubert, Laurie Berner, Bev Cave and Cathy Ameal.
- ◆ To Nettie Bothwell and Cindy Macaulay for chairing this year's fantastic rummage sale. Thanks to all the great volunteers! The sale earned over \$1,600 for our Summer intern, Herb Perkins. Way to Go!
- ◆ "I just wanted to say, "Thank you!" for allowing us to use your space. We really appreciated it. . . You have a lovely church. Sincerely, Gabriel C. Dee, Northland Gay Men's Center Board Chairman"
- ◆ To Brad Larson for painting the temporary wall in the sanctuary, and to Steve Coll for hanging so many of his paintings to beautify the wall.
- ◆ Thanks to all who donated tools for the Men as Peacemakers Tool Sale on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The sale went well and the proceeds will help them continue their many fine programs in the community. Kirby Wood
- ◆ "Dear Janell, Brad and Nancy; Thanks to you and all at Peace Church for letting us use your space for the Greater Duluth End-of-Life Coalition's recent event. We so much appreciated your help every step of the way—from initial forms, right on through set-up and clean-up. Thanks again, Michele Flatau, GDEOLC Coordinator"
- ◆ To our awesome Property Committee for all they have done to prepare for our move to the Fellowship Hall. Also for their care of our building and responsiveness to ongoing maintenance needs.
- ◆ To all who gave blood when the bloodmobile visited our parking lot on May 18. Over 20 people donated.

#### From Cynthia

- ◆ Thank you to the CE committee and everyone else who helped out with the Sunday School Party on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Julie Flotten and Pastor Kathy for creating "The Kid and the Pastor" in the absence of the "Ant". I hear it was amazing!
- ◆ Thank you to Jen Hudyma for her continued commitment to making our nurseries a fun place to be. Also, thanks to Jen for keeping our baby and graduation blanket supply stocked!
- ◆ Thank you to Sarah Nelson and Jonie Langdon-Larson for directing FaithWeavers in Cynthia's absence. And thanks to Jonie for leading the Kid's Choir!
- ◆ A huge thanks from Cynthia Coffin and Emily Ramsey to the congregation of Peace Church for the beautiful rocking chair! It fits perfectly in Sam's room!
- ◆ Thank you to Jen Stenersen for getting the beautiful plants for our Sunday school teachers.
- ◆ Thank you to Pastor Kathy and Tim Carpenter for hosting the Sunday school teacher BBQ.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ◆ Essie Gieger and Nick Zeitler on the birth of their son, Quillan
  - ◆ Emily Ramsey and Cynthia Coffin on the birth of their son, Samuel
- (Thanks to everyone who contributed to the baby shower gifts for both of these families. It was very much appreciated.)
- ◆ Sarah Carlson and David Cook who were married in our sanctuary on May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - ◆ Stephanie Michelezzi and Corey Ravina who were married in our sanctuary on May 17th

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ◆ Our partners in the Philippines
- ◆ Amanda Cran recovering from surgery on both feet and dealing with seizures
- ◆ Brian Graff recovering from open heart surgery
- ◆ Barb Beichler recovering from surgery
- ◆ Trinity UCC in Chicago and their pastor, Rev. Otis Moss

#### From Mariah Berner

"Dear Family and Friends, This is a big year for me because I'm celebrating my tenth anniversary of being cancer free.

Time to Fly is a fundraiser for the Children Cancer Research Fund (CCRF). The CCRF donates the money raised to the University of Minnesota, to help find a cure for childhood cancer. The sixth annual *Time To Fly* will happen on June 28<sup>th</sup>. I have participated in this event since 2003 (since the beginning.)

Since this is my tenth anniversary of being cancer free, my mom and I are putting together a team. I am asking you as family and friends if you would join me in the race against childhood cancer. Team members can enter online at [www.ccrftimetofly.com](http://www.ccrftimetofly.com).

If you are not able to join me, please think about a donation. If you are able to make a donation please write out the check for Children Cancer Research Fund and on the memo write Mariah's team. Please get the donations to me or my mom by June 21<sup>st</sup>. Help me fundraise by asking your family and friends to contribute to the team and to the cause.

Thanks you for taking the time to read this, and hope you are having a good day.

Sincerely, Mariah Berner"

## PEACE CHURCH GRADUATES / NOTES FROM PAUL



### Congratulations 2008 Graduates!

**Sarah Adams** is graduating from Denfeld High School. She was involved in Soccer, Swim Team, Rotary Exchange student to Mexico, National Honor Society and Captain of the Cross-Country Ski Team. She will attend Gustavus Adolphus College.

**Parker Bambenek** is graduating from East High School and will be attending Northern Michigan University in the fall. A highlight for him was participating in the state science fair with his snapping turtle heart survey.

**Morgan Chumich** is graduating from Denfeld. She was involved in the Tennis Team and DECA, and plans to attend UMD next fall.

**Grant Cook** is graduating from Duluth East High School. He has been involved in Association, Nordic Skiing (captain), Cross-country Running (captain), Green Club, A Cappella Choir, Track, Birchen Band, member of National Honor Society, and La Foret (drummer). He plans to attend St. John's University in Colledgeville.

**Whitney Gagnon** is graduating from East High School where she was involved in Track, DECA, Volleyball, and Basketball. She plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

**Lara Hamsher** is graduating from Marshall School. She was involved in Mock trial, Student Congress (debate), Newspaper, Live in Color (social justice club). She plans to attend Smith College, majoring in governmental studies, minoring in environmental science and sign language.

**Phil Hubert** is graduating from AlBrook High School. He was involved in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Football, Contest Band, Speech, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society and Pep Band. He will attend Dickinson College in Carlisle PA, majoring in Computer Science.

**Sarah Messerer** is graduating from Harbor City International School. She was involved in Choir, and in planning World AIDS day events. She plans to attend Montana Tech for a 4 year degree in biology and pre-professional health, then maybe vet school.

**Stephen Pestalozzi** is graduating from East High School. He plans to attend Normandale College.

**Emily Richey** is graduating from Harbor City International School. She was involved in Europe Trip, Ultimate Frisbee, Ski Team, World AIDS Day, and Drama. She will attend Hamline University in St. Paul to study International Studies.

**Jordan Sandal** is graduating from Duluth Central. She was involved in Softball, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Key Club, Tray link, Amnesty International. She will attend St. Scholastica where she hopes to play soccer and receive a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

**Levy Shrake** is graduating from Duluth Central. He was involved in Baseball, Hockey, B.P.A., and Talent Search. He will attend UMD in the Mechanical Engineering field.

**Laura Squillace** is graduating from East High School. She was involved in Nordic Skiing, Track and Orchestra. She plans to attend St. Scholastica, majoring in Nursing.

**Matthew Swanoski** is graduating from Proctor High School, where he was involved in Drama, NHS, Nordic Skiing and Band. He will be attending St. Scholastica pursuing Computer Science and Art.

**Marcus Taylor** is graduating from Central High School, where he was involved in Football, Track and Basketball (All sports!) He will attend Fond Du Lac College for two years to become a police officer, with a side career as an artist. He would also love to be a Rapper!

### College Grads—Congratulations!

**Michael Poe** graduated from UMD with a B.S. in chemistry and a math minor.

**Erik Lundberg** graduated from Michigan Tech with a major in Mechanical Engineering.

### Notes from Paul Van Antwerp *Small Group Minister*

A special thank you to all of the people who helped make our worship on May 25th such a wonderful experience! It is a joy to lead worship here. I'm also very excited to be joining the staff here at Peace Church.

Summer still gives us plenty of opportunities to gather. Our on-going groups, such as "Questions on the Way", Reading, Writing and Reflection", and "Men's Breakfast" are always welcoming new participants.

Also, beginning in July, after I return from Nicaragua, we'll begin a few summer groups in response to requests from our congregation. We'll have a weekly Men's bible study on Wednesday nights, and a monthly game and fellowship night (cribbage anyone?) Also stay tuned for upcoming canoe trips and other outdoor gatherings. Friendship and Fellowship are part of our church mission in ALL seasons.

## COMMUNITY, CHUM, UCC

### "RUNNING TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE ON THEIR FEET"

*Get involved with the excitement of  
Grandma's Marathon on June 21<sup>st</sup>!*

CHUM's Gabriel Project marathon fundraiser is looking for **pledgers, runners and volunteers** (to work the water station). In 2007 thirty runners and 50 volunteers raised over \$3000 to provide emergency financial assistance to people living in poverty in the Hillside. **Call Veronica at 720-6521** with questions. **Sign up in the Narthex!**

### Northern Communities Land Trust Grandma's Marathon Fundraiser

Host a runner in your home during Grandma's Marathon weekend (June 20-21) and donate the proceeds to the affordable housing work of Northern Communities Land Trust! For more information about this fundraiser or to sign-up to be a host home, call 727-5372 or email [Catherine@landtrustduluth.org](mailto:Catherine@landtrustduluth.org)

### Ray of Hope Golf Fundraiser

Ray of Hope is having it's 2nd Annual Fundraising Event on Friday June 27th - Saturday June 28th at Poplar Golf Course in Poplar WI. This event is the first ever 24 hour golf event in the area!! It will start at 4:00pm on Friday and run through 4:00pm on Saturday! Come join us for Ray of Hope's Hope "FORE" the Northland fundraising event.

ALL proceeds go directly to Ray of Hope's Scholarship Fund (501c3) for kids, teens and young adults in the Twin Ports to participate in extracurricular activities to build self esteem. Please check out our website to learn more about Ray of Hope and our upcoming event at [www.rayofhopeinc.net](http://www.rayofhopeinc.net).

### Community Alternative Dispute Resolution Workshop

Wed., June 4th, 5:30 pm, starting with a potluck, at  
Peace UCC, Fireside room

Sue Lawson, Director of the Center for Rural Planning, will present her 3 hour introductory training on dialogue, decision-making and facilitative leadership. Her brochure states that this workshop is for organizations that encounter "controversies... conflicts...and gridlocks," and want to find ways to "create understanding beyond debate...look at a different way of advocating...foster respect...collaboratively design solutions...and bridge divides." Polarization and conflict are increasingly commonplace and we all, individually and collectively, can benefit by moving beyond the inevitable impasses and divides.

This workshop is funded by the Lloyd K. Johnson Foundation and the Duluth-Superior Community Area Foundation, so it is FREE!

Please call Lyn Clark Pegg, 348-3048 to register.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Rhubarb Festival

June 28<sup>th</sup> at First Lutheran Church  
from 9 to 4

This year's stage program will include performances by **Anne Reed, Peter Ostroushko, The Pines**, and local talent too. Wonderful rhubarb pies and treats will be available for purchase and new games and contest for kids of all ages will be held throughout the day. We hope to see you there!

### CHUM Rhubarb Festival

Do you grow RHUBARB and have some to give away? The Rhubarb Festival bakers need your rhubarb. Please call Mary at 720-6521 if you would like to donate your rhubarb!

Calling all BAKERS! Is there a group at your church willing to make pies or other treats for the Festival? Contact Mary at 720-6521 or Kim at 625-1739 for more details.

### RHUBARB LOVER'S RECIPE CONTEST

Please send us your favorite rhubarb recipe and you may win a big honor on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Fourth Annual Rhubarb Festival.

#### RULES:

Clearly print or type your recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11-inch paper. Include your name and address. State whether this is an original recipe (of your own) or if it is from a published source. If it is from a published source, please note the source and author. If you have adapted a recipe from a published source, please note that, too.

Send your recipe by June 15<sup>th</sup> to: RHUBARB RECIPE CONTEST/ CHUM, 102 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Duluth, 55802.

A panel of judges will pick the top three recipes. The top three winners will be asked to prepare their recipe and present it at the Rhubarb Festival, when the winning entry will be selected and announced.

All recipes will be duplicated and available at the festival for a nominal fee. **Deadline for entry is June 15.**

Peace Bell Deadline is the  
20th of the month.

# JUNE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## Nursery

- 1 Libby Fena, Kristina Green, Lyn Pegg
- 8 Julie Flotten, Nam Provost, Volunteer needed
- 15 Sophie Wilkowske, Christa Knudsen, Jesse Schomberg
- 22 Emily Youngstrand, Sarah Nelson, Christina Mullozzi
- 29 Carla Langdon-Larson, Kate Augusta, Kristina Green

## Greeters

- 1 Nugents, Caroline Harris
- 8 Nettie Bothwell, Ruth Olson
- 15 Peggy Skylandz, Melissa Kadlec
- 22 Marge Anderson & Jerry Cleveland, Vi Brown
- 29 Susan Ranfranz, Sharon Kirtley

## Lay Readers

- 1 Lyn Devlin
- 8 Mike Swanoski
- 15 Sarah Jessico
- 22 Holly Bowen-Bailey
- 29 Nettie Bothwell

## 8:30 Communion Bread

- 1 Steve Coll
- 8 White family
- 15 Janell Kohls
- 22 Robin Davidson
- 29 Arvolds



## Damiano Soup Kitchen

We will be taking the summer off and starting up again the second Sunday of September. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

## Monday Meal at Loaves and Fishes

- 2 Beth Bartlett
- 9 Justin & Jessica Olson
- 16 Daina Rosen
- 23 Huberts
- 30 Kim Squillace

## Ushers

- 1 Huberts, Jayme Hennen, Anne Skwira-Brown
- 8 Susan Goltz family, Susan Ranfranz
- 15 Swanoskis, Caroline Harris, Marlis Cran
- 22 Karie Simpson, Nettie Bothwell, Poiriers
- 29 Marsh Hystead, Mary Martin, Lundbergs

## NEW COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES



At the beginning of this year, we divided the congregation into 12 monthly serving groups for our coffee hour and communion volunteers. The **June schedule** is below, as well as the **July Committee list**. Call the office, or the monthly coordinators with questions.

It has been good to see new faces involved in this ministry, and it is a good way to get to know more Peace Church people. **Thanks so much to all who are helping out!** However, this may not work for everyone, so please let us know if you do not feel you can serve, and we will take your name off the list.

**We welcome feedback!** Have you been involved in the coffee hour serving the last few months? How did it go? Do you have questions or concerns about serving in an upcoming month? Let us know. Call Janell in the office, 724-3637, or Cizzarie, 525-0325.

### June

**Coordinators: Janell Kohls and Cizzarie Schomberg**

*NOTE: We will contact you with more info, prior to your Sunday to serve.*

### June — Janell & Cizzarie

Coffee Hour/help with lunch:  
Steve and Lisa Horner

### June 8 — Janell

Penny Cragun, Melissa Kadlec,  
Dan Green, Gary Kohls

### June 15 — Cizzarie

Bill Kohlts, Martha Minchak, Craig  
Bublitz, Beth Ruark

### June 22 — Janell

Andrew Webster or Erin DeWitt,  
Raquel and Bryan Jensen,  
Jennifer Zoretich

### June 29 — Cizzarie

Leanne Ventrella, Tadd and Emily  
Johnson, Tim or Melanie  
Lundell

### Coming up — July

**Coordinators: Holly & Doug Bowen-Bailey, 722-7166**

**Sharon Kirtley, 722-8497**

Kate Augusta, 218-331-2098

Nicki Seibert & Alisha Blazevic,  
251-2966

Barbara & George Bowen,  
218-343-6980

Marlis Cran, 722-7264

Cathy Dziuk, 525-3764

Betty & John Greene, 525-7581

Guy & Nadine Hubert, 345-6986

Holly & David Jorde, 310-2301

Marisa Krueger, 290-9106

Laurie & Glenn Macdonald,  
728-4508

Lisa Messerer, 726-0542

Mary Nienaber, 728-3536

Michael & Amanda Pfau,  
525-4331

Tom Wilkowske & Jane Rupel,  
733-0866

Ann Sudoh, 724-3709

George & Laurie Walker-Trottier,  
624-5865

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

**PEACE CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Kathy Nelson  
Children's Ministries: Cynthia Coffin  
Youth Ministries: Jonie Langdon-Larson  
Music Director: Jim Pospisil  
Small Group Ministries: Paul Van Antwerp  
Bookkeeper: Beth Chelseth



Office Coordinator: Janell Kohls  
Receptionist: Nancy Nelson  
Custodians: Brad Larson and Dan Shepard  
Gabriel Project: Veronica Gaidelis  
Parish Nurse: Cizzarie Schomberg  
Pianist: Eric Bigalke

**PEACE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY—9-3, PHONE: 218-724-3637**

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