



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Peace Bell

DULUTH MN * REV. KATHRYN NELSON AND REV. TONY CLARK, PASTORS * MARCH 2008

PALM SUNDAY—March 16

This morning the children will lead our Palm processional, the peace puppeteers will be our children's time and Clear will help to lead music with our senior choir.

9:30 — MAKING EASTER REAL Family Activity

Come to the Fellowship Hall to have fun Seed Planting, Banner Making, Basket Making for Shut-Ins, Easter Card coloring and more!

MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 20 at 7 pm

This service will include a symbolic foot or hand washing, dramatic reading and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Join us as we remember the final meal Jesus shared and continues to share with his disciples.

JOINT GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 21 at 7pm

Worship with Trinity Lutheran and Glen Avon Presbyterian Church at Glen Avon Church, 2105 Woodland Ave.

During the service we will hear the Passion Story again as candles are slowly extinguished to symbolize the flight of the disciples and others around Jesus. Members of all congregations will be readers and the three choirs will be singing a Joint Anthem.

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL March 22 at 6:30 pm

Join us at the 12th St. beach access on Park Point (tot lot). Gather for singing and scripture readings to tell the story of God's ongoing work of salvation for all creation. Service will include communion and the tossing of stones into the lake as part of our time of confession. After the service we will roast marshmallows. Children welcome!

EASTER SUNDAY — March 23

8:30 am Worship led by our Youth

This service will include a dramatic reading, communion and lots of special music.

HOLY WEEK



Resurrection
by Solomon

MUD SEASON by Anne Simpson

Everywhere

*the ground is pocked with dirty
clumps of snow*

*dropped like used tissues,
to mop up the mess of spring.*

Here and there a tree,

stately and bare as a mannequin,

*is dressed in skimpy tattered plastic
fashioned by a winter blizzard.*

It is Lent.

Secrets are given up,

exposed to the sky

*like bottles and cans discarded in the
ditch.*

We repent,

realign ourselves

with the ways of the universe

and we wait...

knowing,

as we approach Good Friday,

that we must wade through pain and

sorrow,

back into winter darkness,

before the warm rains come.

Before fresh wind can dry our spirits

and caress them into song.

9:30- 10:30 am Easter Breakfast

Fundraiser for our youth in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter Egg Hunt for kids at 10am

10:30 am Traditional Easter Service

This service will include Choir Anthems, Children's Choir, sermon and brass accompaniment.

FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

Holy Week is always busy, but there is a wonderful rhythm to it. On Saturday morning we will gather with all the youth and make breakfast for 300 plus folks who will be there the next day. We will hide the Easter Eggs, and often the choir will be rehearsing. Some Easter Saturdays we burn the prairie. I remember one Holy Saturday when the flames slowly burnt away the old growth and smoke mingled with the snow. People came out to watch. And we remembered, remembered all the children whose names and whose ashes were part of our garden, Asher and Aurora, Sky and Savanna. Time has brought healing, but so does the remembering. Holy Saturday seemed such an appropriate day to have the burn, the smoke like incense surrounding our building as the choir practiced the Hallelujah Chorus.

No one was singing the day the women first went to the garden. The women, Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James and others go early to the tomb, loaded down with spices and incense. They go to do what they hadn't had time to finish on Friday before the Sabbath began. They come in their grief, to touch one more time the one they have loved and who taught them so much about the power of love.

They go to the tomb and they are met with a challenge . . . "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" Two men in dazzling white appear to them. The women are afraid, about to run and yet the question holds them, captures their hearts and imaginations. Why do you see the living among the dead?

Jesus was not in the tomb. He would be found instead out among the grieving, among his disciples, and later in a Samaritan village and the households of a Gentile centurion and a jailer. "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" the angel asks and then continues . . . Remember . . . Remember how he told you how he would be crucified and on the third day rise again . . . Remember . . . The women do remember his words and in the remembering they are made alive and go out.

Remembering means that people, words or events that happened in the past become part of one's life in the present. The women remember Jesus' words and his life. His life becomes part of theirs. They move out on this hope and as they are sent out they find him, alive among them. They remember and he is there .

The criminal on the cross also asks to be remembered . . . "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Remembering this criminal meant making him present with Jesus in the kingdom. This kind of remembering is our hope too. We remember the life of Jesus, we make it part of our story, our lives and we trust that we will be remembered at our death just as the criminal was – alive in paradise!

There has been much to grieve in these days with Mark Nelson's death, the ongoing war in Iraq, and violence in so many places in the world; and yet we dare to come up the hill to this place with it's burned over garden. We come together and we remember that the hope of life and life eternal has been planted within us. As Doug Bowen-Bailey wrote when he and Holly first created our Prairie, "We come not to bury but to plant!"

Yes, we dare to plant, dare to remember, and to sing our faith. As Mark was dying he spoke about having to cross the river for he had a show to play. Karyn and others urged him on, "Go, the band is warmed up, they are waiting for you." We trust that Mark's song continues as we remember him, and it continues fully in paradise. Down here we hear a little of it's tune—sometimes in the Hallelujah Chorus, or at other times in the music of a blue grass band—the Blue Canvass Orchestra, closing out his funeral with the whole congregation singing, "May the Circle Be Unbroken, by and by Lord by and by, there's a better home awaiting . . ." Let us remember and sing together and with all those who have gone on before.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

WINTER CAMP THANK YOU!

To all who helped with this year's winter camp — it was great! We plan to return next Winter to Camp DuNord. Watch for details next Fall. Thanks to Britt and Leon Rohrbaugh for organizing the Winter Olympics, to Cynthia Coffin for her music and working with the kids on their spiritual gifts; to Pastor Tony for leading a workshop on Spiritual Gifts, to Gary Anderson for Yoga, for all our musicians —Leon Rohrbaugh, Doug Hoffman, Ron Deters, John Erickson and others. A special big thanks to Cizzarie Schomberg for coordinating the whole thing with me! ~ Pastor Kathy

SUNDAYS IN MARCH

We 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 and senior choir anthem. 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, let Jim Pospisil or Pastor Kathy know.

Sunday, March 2

Scripture: John 9: 1 – 41

Sermon: "No Limits on Love" – Pastor Kathy preaching

This morning we will celebrate the baptism of Andrea Van Slooten, share in the Lord's Supper, and receive our annual offering for One Great Hour of Sharing.

Sunday, March 9

Sermon: Ezekiel 37: 1– 14

Pastor Tony preaching, with music from our Praise and Worship Team

Sunday, March 16 – Palm Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 26: 14 – 27

Sermon: "Walking In and On" with Pastor Kathy preaching

This morning the children will lead our Palm processional, the peace puppeteers will be our children's time, and Clear will help to lead music with our senior choir.

Please see Holy Week schedule on Front page of this Peace Bell

Easter Sunday, March 23

8:30 am – Worship led by our Youth.

This service will include a dramatic reading, communion and lots of special music.

9:30-10:30 – Easter Breakfast Fundraiser for Youth
Join us in the Fellowship Hall.

10 am – Easter Egg Hunt for kids.
Begins in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 – Traditional Easter Service

Includes Senior Choir, Children's Choir, sermon, and brass accompaniment on hymns and anthems.

Acolyte Schedule for March

March 2: Sam and Peter Kendall

March 9: Kyle Everett, Isaac Wilkowske

March 16: Bjorn Aas-Larson, Andrea Brown

March 23: Wyatt Carlson, Abby Etterson

March 30: Sylvie Deters, Sophie Finch-Newkirk

ADULT FORUMS – Sundays 9:30am

Topic Study in the Fireside Room

Bible Study on the day's Lectionary texts
in the Conference Room

Grab your coffee in the Entryway!

Topic Study in the Fireside Room

Lenten Study

Lyle Wildes from Men as Peacemakers

"Positive Attitude Development"

Beginning on February 10th and continuing throughout Lent, Lyle will share with us a course he developed for inmates while he spent 20 years incarcerated. At one time he had over 160 inmates in his PAD course. As he says, "I spent 20 years growing up, 20 years messing up, 20 years locked up and now I am freed up to help others wake up." Lyle currently teaches PAD with the offender re-entry program through Men as Peacemakers and with groups at the Domestic Abuse Intervention Program.

Topics include:

March 2 – Finding Your Bliss

March 9 – Anger and other Emotions

March 16 – Change

March 23 – Easter Breakfast

March 30 – Caring for Creation

Led by Jesse Schomberg and Phil Cook.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

OFFERING—MARCH 2

One Great Hour of Sharing, as part of Our Churches Wider Mission, is the special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that carries God's message of love and hope to people in more than eighty countries. The UCC works with international partners to provide sources of clean water and food, education and health care, small business micro-credit, emergency relief, and advocacy and resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. OGHS also supports domestic and international ministries for disaster preparedness and response.

FROM PASTOR TONY

I've been thinking a lot about music lately. Last month I joined other Peace staff and members at a workshop that presented various forms of sacred song. A few weeks ago, four junior high youth and Mary Adams and I drove to Rochester to hear two music groups—a drum group and a UCC singer-songwriter. On Valentines Day I went to the Ballet, where dancers did modern style dance to classical pieces and classical dance to modern techno beat music. For my Lenten spiritual practice, I'm trying to learn to play guitar. A few days after Easter, I have a study leave in Taize, France, a monastery which practices modern style chant as their worship (the sung prayer "Nothing can Trouble" that we have been singing recently in worship is from this community). As I write this, I am watching the movie *Across the Universe*, which is filled with the Beatles songs that I grew up hearing. As you can see, I have been thinking a lot about music lately.

As I think about these experiences with music, I wonder about the mystical sense of music. Music can transport us into a realm of spiritual connection, which is why we use so much music in our worship. Music can lead us into an experience of the Holy One in special, meaningful ways, touching our deepest emotions, in personal and individual ways. There are specific songs that move me to tears, make me examine myself, soothe me, and challenge me. There are pieces of music that evoke the sense of soaring, or relax me, or even charge me up to move and dance.

But why? Does the vibration of the sound waves resonate in our cells, creating some sort of harmonic convergence? Does music transcend the physical realm and move our souls in magical melody? Is music a product of the angels, and, therefore, closer to the divine?

I grew up with music in my house. My mother loved musical theatre, and we had the cast albums of many major musicals. My father is a jazz bassist, with training in classical performance and composition, so I grew up hearing recordings and live performances of jazz and classical music. I saw my first opera at age 8 (Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*), and I played trombone in symphonic band through college. I've also sung in several choirs throughout my life. Many of my "God moments"—times when I name the full presence of God in my midst—are related to singing, playing or hearing music.

One of those God-moment songs is the hymn "I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry." This song captures the fullness of life, the possibility, the circle, and it does not define any one lifestyle as the norm. That song moves me to deep sobbing tears at the line "When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes..." as I think of my mother who died way too young. Another song, "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness", takes me back to a God moment at a youth event I attended in the 1980's. I was really happy to find that song in the *New Century Hymnal* (our black one).

I have loved the *New Century Hymnal* from the beginning. The church I joined in college had a music minister who wrote psalms settings that were selected for the *New Century Hymnal*. Because of that, our choir got advanced copies of the communion settings (at the back of the hymnal) and the congregation adopted the hymnal very early on. Many of the hymns in there are my favorites; they don't so much remind me of a place or time, but of a sense of community, of church, of holiness so deep and profound that I know I have been in the presence of God when I sing them.

Over the next few months, Jim Pospisil and I will host workshops to sing some of these lesser-known hymns and worship settings. And I hope to learn more about your favorite hymns.

WINTER CAMP RECIPE CURRIED FRUIT from *Britt Rohrbaugh*

3 cups peach halves, drained (2 cans)
3 cups pear halves, drained (2 cans)
3 cups apricot halves, drained (2 cans)
1 fresh orange, peeled
2 cups pineapple chunks, drained (1 can)
1 cup toasted slivered almonds
1/4 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar
2 tsp. curry

Drain and dry fruit as much as possible. Put all fruit in a baking dish. Melt the butter, brown sugar and curry in a sauce pan. Pour over fruit. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake one hour at 325 degrees.

YOUTH



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

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

Note: Wednesday worship through Mar 19 @ 7 pm in the sanctuary.

Wednesday March 12 - Chaplain Xavier Bell will lead youth group

Wednesday March 19 - Easter Prep/Banner painting **Wednesday March 26** - Banner Painting/Games

Sunday March 9, 4:30-6pm - Serve Dinner at the Damiano Center - sign ups in narthex & by Youth room.

Sunday March 16 - Making Easter Real 9:30-10:30 **Saturday March 22** - Easter rehearsal, egg hiding

Sunday March 23 - Easter - Youth in charge of 8:30 am service! **Serve Breakfast at 9:30**

JUNIOR HIGH - 6th—8th graders

Bowling at the Incline

Wed. March 5

Meet at church at 6:45 pm, \$3.00/game, (expect 2 games each), includes shoe rental. Bring money for snacks.

Jr High Overnighter

Friday March 14 — 6 pm-9 am

Sign up by youth room—Bring a snack and enjoy: pizza, movies, games, making the video of the song . . .

Parents: I am looking for 3-4 parents to arrive about 7 am on Sat Mar 15 to **make breakfast** for the youth and join in our closing worship.

We also need 2 advisors or parents to **stay overnight** with Pastor T. Contact Pastor Tony or sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or by the youth room.

Down the Road . . .

June 27-29

Travel to Rochester, MN, for a work camp experience

Includes a day at Valley Fair!
More info coming!!!!

Jr. High Camp July 6-11

For those who have completed grades 6 through 8, join Pastor Tony @ Pilgrim Point Camp.

SENIOR HIGH - 9th—12th graders

Bowling—Saturday March 15 from 9pm-midnight

Did you ever hear the rumor that when it thunders God is bowling? Come and get the facts straight!

Meet at church at 9pm to go to the Incline Station for Cosmic bowling! Cost is \$3.25 per game! There will be a reward for anyone who can beat Cynthia, who by the way is the bowling champion of the world. There will also be a special reward for anyone who wears a bowling shirt!

iFaith.come in Rochester

April 11-12

Drive down on Friday, stay overnight, get psyched by Sheltered Reality and Bryan Sirchio. These two music groups teach about issues of justice through their music. Awesome way to experience God and share the faith with other people!!! Cost \$25.00 plus one item for food pantry.

National Youth Event

for 9-12th graders, July 23-29, 2008

Travel to Knoxville to stay at 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. For more info contact pastor Tony, or go to <http://www.ucc.org/youth/>. There is still room on the bus for YOU!

Senior High Camp June 22-27

For those who have completed grades 9-12 spend the week @ Pilgrim Point Camp.

PARENTS: Please sign up in youth room to bring snacks! Help our youth budget stretch to its fullest!

HELP!!!!!!! We need a few dedicated souls to oversee the youth as they do dishes on the second Wednesdays during Committee and Board Night. If you might be interested, contact pastor Tony!!!!

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH

Sunday March 9 at noon

The Welcoming Committee is hosting a brunch on Sunday, March 9, at noon in the Music Room for members and their families who joined the church in October, 2007, and February, 2008. The mentors for the February group are also invited. Please call the church office to let us know if you can attend.

March 30 Birthday Potluck

Join us on Sunday March 30th after the 10:30 worship service for our annual "Birthday Potluck" celebration. Join your decade (actual or wishful) and discuss "in my day we....." Guidelines for food to share are: those with last names A through P bring a main dish and Q through Z salad. You can bring whichever if you wish. Also, if you want to make something from the Peace cookbook please do so and label the name of the dish. Fried chicken, rolls, cake and beverage will be provided.

April 18 - 19 Women's Retreat

"Lord I Believe, Help my Unbelief"

Our Spring Women's Retreat will be held at Caribou Highlands Resort in Lutsen, April 18-19, with an option of staying a second night. Cost will be \$40 per person per night. This includes your own bed with linens. We will be responsible for our meals. Sign up in the Entryway!

This is a great way to get to know other women from the congregation. We begin with potluck supper on Friday night at 7 pm. We have time for discussion, bible study, singing, swimming and lots and lots of great eating. We end with lunch on Saturday. You can definitely stay for a second night too.

We will be using Mark 9: 14 - 29 as our scripture study and also will have times of listening to MPR's "This I Believe." Come and explore some of your core beliefs in creative ways - singing, humor, art (totally optional) and writing. Planning committee is Leanne Ventrella, Claire Smith, Cizzarie Schomberg, Cindy McLean and Pastor Kathy. Others are always welcome!

PALS

Thursday March 27

On March 27 PALS will meet at the Hamshers and enjoy a travelogue featuring the Pomroy's trip to Churchill to see polar bears and Mike Schrage's trip to South Africa.

These events and outings are open to all Peace Church adults. Our primary communication medium is email. If you wish to be on the mailing list, contact Linda or Dick Goese at 525-3412 or goese@chartermi.net.

Reading, Writing, Reflecting Group

March 6 - Conference Room at 5:30 pm

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday March 26

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

Questions Along the Way

Every Tuesday at noon

Join our open forum for ideas about the spiritual journey.

Taize Worship

1st Sunday of the Month: March 2

5 pm - Chapel at First Lutheran Church

Come for coffee and conversation afterward
at Dunn Brothers on London Road.

Peace Church Women's Basketball

Tuesdays at 7pm in the Grant School Gym

All skill levels welcome.

No small children please, for safety reasons.
Call Karie Simpson with questions, 341-5528.

PEACE PARTNERS

Peace Partners is a group of people who visit and listen to people in transition, in crisis, or in need of conversation. It is a great chance to meet another person and walk with them through a period of their life. If you might have the gifts of listening and being present through struggle, contact Pastor Tony. **Training sessions will be April 26 and May 17.** Please consider joining this group!

April 13 - "Turning by Dave" Dave Cave will be selling his beautiful handmade wooden pieces.

Proceeds will be donated to the Philippine Partnership.

COMING UP...

May 10 - Peace Church Rummage Sale

May 17 - PEACE PROM - Mark your calendars for Saturday May 17th for this year's "Homegrown Peace Prom." The event will be held at the Elk's Club from 7-11 pm. Music includes performances by Clear and some surprise DJ's. Need that special attire?.....think recycle (more to follow in the next Peace Bell.)

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES — *All are welcome!*

5pm: Children's Choir 5:30pm: **Lenten Soup and Salad Supper** 6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets

6pm: Adult Study in Fireside Room; Youth Activities in Youth Room 6pm: Senior Choir

Lenten Vespers—Holden Village Evening Prayer Service 7pm March 5 & March 12

7-8:30pm: Youth Group 7-8:30pm: Confirmation (March 12 and 26)

Boards and Committees meet on **March 12** at 6 pm

FAITH WEAVERS

KINDERGARTEN—3RD GRADE WEDNESDAYS 6-7pm

During March, we will be remembering Jesus and some important events in his life. Some stories we will explore are The Last Supper, journey to Jerusalem, and Palm Sunday. Join us Wednesday nights from 6-7pm. The Weavers meet in the classroom on the left by the nurseries. Everyone is welcome!

March 5: Jesus Raises Lazarus

March 12: Jesus to Jerusalem

March 19: Jesus Comes Back

March 26: Jesus Brings Joy

April 2: Go Tell Others!!

April 9: NO FAITHWEAVERS

Parents: We're in need of helpers for these Wednesday night programs. If you have a child regularly attending, you have been placed on a rotation list. If you can't remember when you're scheduled to help, please contact Cynthia.



PEACE PUPPETS

4TH-5TH GRADE — WEDNESDAYS 6-7pm IN THE MINDANAO ROOM



The Peace Puppets have two performances coming up! The first is the Lenten service on March 12—at 7pm right after our usual 6pm practice. We'll repeat this performance on Palm Sunday, March 16 at the 10:30 service. Puppeteers in the show will practice in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour.

Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5 - 5:30pm in the music room

We move, we sing, we dance and we play MUSICAL games! All children K - 5th grade are welcome to come on Wednesday nights at 5pm.

We are singing in church at the 10:30 service on:

March 23 (Easter Sunday!!) April 20 May 18

Lenten Vespers

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Each Wednesday in Lent we have a vespers service at 7 pm, using the Holden Village Evening Prayer service, led by Patty Beech and Tim Carpenter. The meditations this year will be creative works from members of the congregation. Join us for this time of quiet worship as we prepare our hearts and lives for Easter.

Creative meditation pieces:

March 5 - Poetry by Kyle Eldon

March 12 - Our Peace Puppeteers

Wednesday Evening

Bible Study

6 - 7 pm in the Fireside Room

Pastor Kathy and Jonie Langdon-Larson will lead the bible study using the Lectio Divina method of reading the Hebrew scripture and Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday.

Lectio Divina is listening to scripture. We are listening for the still, small voice of God that will speak to us. We read slowly, attentively, gently listening to hear a word or phrase that is God's word for us this day. Once we have found a word or a passage in the Scriptures that speaks to us in a personal way, we must take it in and "ruminate" on it. The image of the ruminant animal quietly chewing its cud was used in antiquity as a symbol of the Christian pondering the Word of God. And then we find what God might have us change or do. We close with prayer, each praying for the person on his or her right. Join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm as we practice this ancient and yet very relevant method of Bible study.

CONFIRMATION

*First Year Confirmation Class
Wednesdays at 7pm*

Wednesday March 12 — *The Gospel of Mark, chapters 7 and 8*

Wednesday, March 26—*The Gospel of Mark, chapters 9 and 10*

JUST PEACE

From the Just Peace Committee:

The Real Costs of the Iraq War

U.S. military personnel continue to die in Iraq [nearly 4000 military deaths]. Hundreds of thousands of Iraqis have died since the U.S. invasion and 4 million have fled their homes. U.S. taxpayers have contributed more than \$1 trillion to pay for the current and future costs of the first four years of war.

For what we have spent for just ONE DAY of the Iraq War, we could have funded:

- 95,364 Head Start Places for Children or
- 12,478 Elementary School Teachers or
- 163,525 People with Health Care or
- 34,904 Four Year College Scholarships or
6,482 Families with Homes

(Information provided by the American Friends Service Committee in a letter to the Members of Congress)

"Walk in Someone Else's Shoes"

Saturday March 29, 7am-1:30 pm

Members and friends of Peace Church are invited to participate in "Expanding Horizons - A Duluth Immersion Experience" sponsored by Churches United in Ministry. It will involve roughly 6½ hours of our time on Saturday March 29th, beginning around 7:00 AM, and ending about 1:30 PM. This is a true immersion experience - participants will literally "step into the world of those living on the margins."

The hope is that participants will gain a broader understanding of and appreciation for people who may be different economically, racially, ethnically, and / or culturally from themselves. The immersion will also bring awareness of systemic problems or root causes that make service necessary, and help to invigorate participants to create change in our community.

The fee per person is \$25 (scholarships are available - contact the church office or Kim Crawford of CHUM at 625-1739 to inquire about this) . Please contact the Peace Church office or Jessica Olson (724-5210) by March 20th if you are interested in being involved in the Expanding Horizons experience.

March is Minnesota Food Share Month

Every cash and food donation received by the CHUM Food Shelf this month generates additional dollars from both Minnesota Food Share and the Feinstein Foundation, a national hunger-relief effort. *GIVE GENEROUSLY THIS MONTH!* There is a bin for Food Shelf donations in the downstairs entry.

GABRIEL PROJECT

The **Gabriel Project** is a collaboration between **CHUM and several Hillside congregations**. Our collective goal is to help support families in our collective neighborhoods of worship and to strive for economic and social justice throughout Duluth. Please join us in our upcoming events!

March 13—JRLC (Joint Religious Legislative Coalition) "Day on the Hill"

Every year JRLC hosts an annual Day on the Hill conference. For this annual event, not only does CHUM participate, we also provide transportation and set up the various meetings with our local legislators. This year we also hope to meet with several Poverty Commission members. Additionally, this is a time to learn about how to be a citizen-lobbyist and to organize justice work in your congregation. Participants are briefed about justice policy issues and then lobby members of the legislature. Last year over 1,000 people attended. **Consider riding with us on the CHUM Gabriel Project bus!** To sign up, call! 218-625-1739 ask for Ben or Kim.

Thanks for all your support!! If you have any questions, please call us: Ben, Kim, Steve, or Veronica at 625-1739.

SANCTUARY REMODELING UPDATE

The building committee has been working hard to make sure we get the best value for our dollar. After much discussion about the cost of the project we decided it would be wise to solicit bids from 3 contractors for the construction of the new sanctuary space. We are now ready to award a contract to Ray Riihiluoma Inc. and are excited to get started as weather permits. The contractor will be meeting with us at our next building committee meeting on March 4th to discuss scheduling, logistics and also to discuss our concerns as it relates to the actual construction. Not having the sanctuary for services for a period of time will be one of our priorities for discussion as we try to keep that time to a minimum.

As soon as weather permits we should start seeing equipment and construction trailers start showing up on site. The work will begin on the outside and shouldn't affect our services right away. As we move closer to the actual date they will start working inside we'll make arrangements to have services in the fellowship hall. At least that's the plan for now. And of course, we'll do our best to let the congregation know when things will be happening.

The building committee would like to thank everyone in advance for their patience and understanding during this process. And as always feel free to contact myself or anyone on the building committee for questions and/or concerns. Dan Green – Building Chair

FROM CYNTHIA COFFIN, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Tell me a story..."

I was sitting in the McDonalds Play Place with my goddaughters the other day and they said, "Tell us a story." I thought to myself, "Okay, gotta think of a story quick. I don't know any stories. I am not a good storyteller." So, I just started talking about a little chicken who went to school, but missed his mommy chicken very much. The little chicken learned that he always got to see his mommy at the end of the day and she would be there for him even if he went to school. My story probably won't make it into the history books, but my little goddaughters seemed to enjoy it. As I reflected on this precious moment later on, I realized that my story was very relevant to their little lives. They do miss their mommy when they aren't with her and going to school is not always what they want to do. I made up a story that I knew would speak to their hearts...a story they could identify with...a story that would comfort them, speak to them, inspire them, and teach them.

I am currently taking a course at United Theological Seminary on Constructive Theology. Sounds a bit intimidating, but really, its simple... our theology comes from stories... our own life experience, listening to the stories of others, and our faith tradition stories. What is your story?

KIDS & CHURCH SCHOOL

March is an important month in Church School as we prepare for Easter and spring; come join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30am for singing, birthday celebrations, and introducing the theme of the day. Please note some special activities and dates in March:

March 2: Regular Church School at 9:30am

March 9: Regular Church School at 9:30am

March 16: **Making Easter Real in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am**
NO regular Church School

March 23: **Easter breakfast and egg hunt in Fellowship Hall at 9:30am**
NO regular Church School

March 30: Regular Church School at 9:30am

Calling all artists, calling all artists!

Our toddler nursery needs a little face-lift. We would like to paint the walls using the theme of Creation...animals, plants, etc... If you are interested in helping with this project, please give Cynthia a call.

Vacation Bible School is

August 4-8th!

Mark it on your calendar now...

Where does your story begin? What stories of your life do you like to tell and what stories do you leave out? What stories have been dominant? When I think of the Bible, I think of it as a collection of stories. Stories that people were so passionate about that they had to write them down! Stories we can learn from, and find comfort, inspiration, and warnings. Our stories and the stories of others form us. They form our theology and give us meaning.

Jesus used stories to touch people's lives. Pastor Kathy and Tony use stories in their sermons to inspire us and comfort us. Stories are so important... the stuff that life is made of. Everyone has a story to tell. Just think about your life, your childhood, your relationships...stories from your life are abundant and meaningful. If anyone ever asks you to tell a story, remember you are full of them! Here are a few quotes I would like to share with you:

"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you." Maya Angelou

"It takes a thousand voices to tell a single story" Native American Proverb

"Strange as it may seem, my life is based on a true story" Ashleigh Brilliant

"Their story, yours and mine - it's what we all carry with us on this trip we take, and we owe it to each other to respect our stories and learn from them" author unknown

Blessings,

Cynthia

MORE THANK YOU'S

➤ Thank you to Jen Huydema for her creative ideas in the nursery. We still love the play centers!

➤ Thank you to Britt and Leon Rorbaugh for all their help in Faith-Weavers these past two years. They come more than their regular sign-up times and roll with whatever Cynthia gives them. What would I do without you?

➤ To the Huberts and Cindy Macauley for donating games to the youth room

➤ To the Huberts for use of their van for tubing. Other adults for driving: Karie Simpson, Cynthia Coffin, Essie Geiger, Jonie Langdon-Larson.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

The following people became new members of Peace Church on February 3: Kelli and Peter Farell (Sophia), Colette Knudsen (Lauryn, Joseph), Tony LaDeaux, Anita Nelson, Alisa Persons (Erik and Evan Peterson, husband and son), and Jim and Sheryl Filby Williams. Welcome to Peace!

Colette Thorpe Knudsen

Family members: Lauryn, Joseph, Cayanne, Cassie, Lucky

What is your vocation? Mother, registered nurse, student, activist

What are your hobbies/passions? Women and children, peace, running, swimming in cold bodies of water.

What brought you to Peace? Seemed to have common interests with many different members.

What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy? I was born in the Canal zone in Panama in 1963 while my father was with the SOA. Spanish was my first language.

Anita Nelson

Family members: Fred, Daizey, Chingy, Hazel, Charlotte

What is your vocation? Lost Luggage Delivery Woman

What are your hobbies/passions? Cooking, AA, friends, family, pets

What brought you to Peace? Grace.

What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy? I was on The Price is Right and met Bob Barker



"Thank you soooo much for letting us use the church for meetings!"
Girl Scout Troop #188 This card was accompanied by 15 lovely dinner plates the girls hand painted!

HEALTH AND WELLNESS *by Cizzarie Schomberg*

At our house, we are beginning to suffer from spring fever. The seed packets have come out, new seeds have been ordered, and my husband is beginning to obsess about how to increase the light the garden gets. I sense that the table and lights we use to start seeds indoors are only days from being set up. And it is only February. Seems a little early, doesn't it? Actually, it's not. If you are a farmer, or even a small-scale gardener, we are getting close to the time when you make your plans for the summer growing season. We are still months away from putting new seedlings in our patches of dirt or patio pots, but for us, spring is when gardening starts.

For many other food producers the process is well under way. Local farmers who run CSA's (consumer supported agriculture) are into their work. CSAs work by people buying a "share" and the farmer using that money to buy supplies and then doing the work of growing the crop. As the season proceeds, the CSA delivers the produce to subscribers as it is ready. That takes planning. The Duluth Community Gardens program is busy assigning garden plots for the upcoming growing season. The Community Garden program provides growing plots to those who want to garden but don't have enough space where they live. The farmers from the farmers market are also planning what to plant in order to supply the stands at the Duluth Farmers Market and the UMD Farmers Market.

"Why does all this matter to me?" you may ask. "I like fresh corn-on-the-cob as much as the next person, but I don't have the time to garden". Many of us don't have the time, inclination, or knowledge to grow all the food we eat, but someone has to. It all comes from somewhere. There is a growing concern about where that somewhere is. Part of the concern comes from the issue of global warming (how much energy was used just to get that tomato here from California?), but also how were they grown and what was the human cost (working conditions, fair wages). Who knew there was so much packed into one tomato?!? One easy way to counter all those concerns is to try to use more local sources. If the farmer is standing right in front of you, you can ask about farming practices. You can support fair wages by handing over your \$1.50 to the person responsible for growing the food, not the middle-man. If you want to try your hand at growing things yourself, contact the community garden and talk to folks. Gardeners love to share growing stories and tips. The Health and Wellness committee is looking at ways we can incorporate more local foods into what we serve here, and we welcome input from the congregation as we move forward with this.

Some Local Numbers: Duluth Community Garden Program 722-4583; Fisher Merrit Food Farm (218) 384-3356; and **Peace Church Members Rick and Karola Dalen of Northern Harvest Farm (218) 384-9779**

BOOK NIGHTS

3rd Thursday 6:30-8 pm

Thursday, March 13 — *Deep Economy*
by Bill McKibbin

(Note date change, due to Holy Week)
Sponsored by the Just Peace Committee

Co-led by Jim Soderberg who recommended this book. "The animating idea of *Deep Economy* is that we need to move beyond "growth" as the paramount economic ideal and pursue prosperity in a more local direction, with cities, suburbs, and regions producing more of their own food, generating more of their own energy, and even creating more of their own culture and entertainment." (from the jacket cover). One copy available in the church office; a second is on order.

April 17 — *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School At A Time*

By Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

This true story is about the building of 50 schools especially for girls in an impoverished Pakistani mountain region where the Taliban first gained power. Two copies available in the church office.

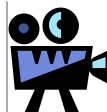
(This is also the city-wide book choice for this year. Greg Mortenson will be speaking in Duluth on March 19—see Duluth library website for more info.)

May 15 — *The Commitment* by Dan Savage

A gay couple, their adopted son, and their extended family's journey through the decision whether or not to have a union ceremony.

MOVIE NIGHTS

4th Friday 7-10 pm



March 28 — *Simpsons*

Watch Springfield's favorite family in this feature length film. From the website

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0462538/plotsummary>

"The city of Springfield orders a clean up of the polluted Lake Springfield and bans waste dumps there. However, someone forgot to tell Homer Simpson that, and when he dumps a silo of "Pig Crap" in it, he inadvertently dooms Springfield, his family, and himself." Come and find out what the hype for Spider Pig is all about! **Meet in the Youth Room.**

April 25 — *Hairspray*

. The musical starring John Travolta and Queen Latifah. Baltimore in the 1960's must decide if it will integrate the TV airwaves. A movie about acceptance of all types of people. Perfect for Peace Church!

May 30 — *Smoke Signals*

Based on the story by Sherman Alexey, from the website: <http://www.imdb.com> "Young Indian man Thomas is a nerd in his reservation, wearing oversize glasses and telling everyone stories no one wants to hear."

Coming attractions—Watch for
Just Peace film series this spring

See info about the film "*For the Bible Tells Me So*"? on page 14



PEACE CHURCH LIBRARY *Check it out!*

The Color of Wealth: The Story behind the U.S. Racial Wealth Divide

The Understanding and Dismantling Racism Committee has donated two copies of this book to the Peace Church Library. This book will be used for the **Adult Forums on April 13th and 20th.**

"For every dollar owned by the average white family in the United States, the average family of color has less than a dime. Wealth, not income alone, may be the most revealing index of inequality in America. *The Color of Wealth* lays bare the roots of the racial wealth divide and reveals the astonishingly decisive role government has played in shaping our unequal society.

Written by five leading experts who recount the asset-building histories of Native Americans, Latinos, African Americans, Asian Americans, and European Americans, this book is a uniquely comprehensive multicultural history of American wealth. Published in conjunction with one of the leading economic justice organizations, *The Color of Wealth* suggests that until government policy tackles disparities in wealth, not just income, the United States will never have racial and economic justice.

PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU

- To the Brays for donating electronics to the church, primarily to be used in the nursery.
- From Pastor Tony: "Thanks for the cards and cake on my birthday! It's great to have a family like Peace Church."
- To Lyn Clark Pegg and Pamela Mittlefehldt for designing great invitations to the ONA Brunch on Feb 17. Denise Perry for help in "Weaving our Stories into our Faith". Looking forward to the new tapestry!
- From Dennis Crumb, Open and Affirming Chair: "I want to thank Julie Flotten, Alison Wood, Julie and Cody MacKenzie and Gary Anderson for the sharing they did at the GLBT potluck on Sunday, February 17. I also wish to thank Denise Perry for her gift of weaving, Cynthia Coffin for her gift of music and Pastor Tony for his gift of organization. I also want to thank all those who brought food to the meal--it was terrific! And thanks to all the members of the Open and Affirming Committee, your work made it possible. Thanks again!"
- Dear Pastors Kathy and Tony and the Peace Congregation, Thank you for generously allowing us the use of your coffee pot for our Forum February 18th! United in Peace, Colette Knudsen, NAWC Outreach Committee.
- From the 4th graders at Grant Elementary: "Dear Peace Church, We thank you so much for letting us use your church. Without the money we raised there we probably would not be able to go to Wolf Ridge. We raised \$1300 just counting the dinner. We highly appreciate your generosity."
- Also from the 4th graders at Grant: "Dear Clear, Thanks you so much for the great music. It was really wonderful and I think everybody really enjoyed it. Also by playing the music it made a big dent in our \$6000 goal. Thank you again!"
- From Diana Mulconrey Machones: "It has been a joy and my pleasure to be the Sunday "counter" over the last 15 years. I have always felt that this was the one thing that I could give back - my time. I will continue to assist and help whenever needed. Thank you so much for the gift certificate to the Taste of Saigon. It is greatly appreciated."

CONGRATULATIONS

- Azalea Steffes, daughter of Mike Steffes and Lindi Carlson, who was baptized on February 24th during worship.
- Eve Moors, daughter of James and Anne Moors, who was baptized on Sunday, February 3 during worship. James sang to her and all of us after the baptism.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Leigh McMullen recovering at home from back surgery.
- Tim Walsh recovering at home from neck surgery.
- Julie MacKenzie's mother dealing with pneumonia.
- Joyce Clement hospitalized at St. Luke's.
- Judy Hlina's mother, Betty Swanson, dealing with breast cancer that has metastasized.
- Barb Allen who broke her leg.
- Beth Wallin's sister, Patricia, who has uterine cancer.

SYMPATHY TO

- The family of Bob Johnson. Bob died unexpectedly after falling on the ice while delivering newspapers. He was a past percussionist with the DSSO and currently with UMD. At one time Bob was our Choir director at Peace Church. Pastor Kathy officiated at his memorial service on February 6th. The Duluth News Tribune has renamed the carrier of the year award to the Bob Johnson Carrier of the Year Award.
- Alisha Blazevec on the death of her brother, Bryce.
- The family of Mark Nelson, Karyn and Eli and his many, many friends. Mark was remembered in story and song at a Memorial Service at our church on February 18th. He was an amazing person with a passion for family and friends, caring for creation and playing music on his many banjos and guitars.

Many thanks to all of you who contributed to the service and the reception . . .

- Thanks to all who prepared, served and cleaned up: Nettie Bothwell, Joan Severson, Elaine Augustad, Jan Eschbach, Mary Martin, Sally and Jim Larson, Cindy Macaulay, Barb Forrest, Susan Goltz, Leanne Ventrella, Pat Sjoding, Steve Coll, Marge Anderson and Jerry Cleveland, Jan Nugent, Bob Stevens, Nick Zeitler and Essie Geiger.
- To those who brought bars: Cizzarie Schomberg, Janell Kohls, Beth Chelseth, Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks, Denise Perry, Sally and Jim Larson, the Bowen-Baileys, Maddy Carpenter, Gary Anderson, Karie Simpson, Molly Watson, Jessica Olson, the Kehtels, Marge and Jerry, and many others.
- Thanks to Doug Bowen-Bailey for making a video feed into the fireside room for overflow seating and for creating a DVD of the service.
- Thanks to John Ameel and Tom Wilkowske for working with our sound system and adding to it for great sound.
- Thanks to Jane Rupel, Tim Carpenter, Bob Stevens and Cindy Macaulay for ushering and hauling chairs.
- Thanks to Denise Perry for creating the table decorations.

Thanks to anyone who I may have forgotten Again I am so grateful to be in ministry with you at such crucial times. Peace ~ Pastor Kathy

RECYCLING PEACE

➤ Do you have (and know how to use) a computerized embroidery machine? We are looking for someone to help us finish the borders of the banners the youth group is working on. Contact Pastor Tony, 724-3637

➤ Needed: Dresser, end tables, couch, kitchen chairs and other household items. Call Pam Jakubiak at 464-0310

➤ Needed: Piano for an Assisted Living Home, and a used guitar. Call Sharon Kirtley at 727-2391.

➤ Wanted: A good home for 2 guinea pigs. \$20 for the pair. If interested call Claire or Heather at 260-9020.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Council will meet on **Tuesday March 18th** at 7 pm. Visitors are welcome.

BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Committees will meet on **Wednesday, March 12th**. Dinner is served at 5:30 with meetings beginning at 6 pm. Childcare is provided.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1 Tom Hystead
David Cave
Nathan Imes | 18 Philip Wood
Lori Lind
Charla Buxbaum
Julia Cheng
Claire Smith |
| 2 Nick Mulozzi | 19 Andy Pomroy
Autumn Finch |
| 3 Claudia Gagnon | 20 Casey Aplin
Alan Netland
Peter Tomhave |
| 4 Mary Martin
Terese Tomanek
Jeni Wergeland
Pamela Mittlefehldt
Mike Nugent
Heidi Severson | 21 Howard Anderson |
| 5 Erik Lundberg | 22 Charley Kendall
Benjamin Fena |
| 6 Louise Grams | 23 Lorraine Anderson
Dick Goese
Paul Winchester
Kelly Punyko |
| 10 Deloris Thompson
Chris Stegmann | 24 Cheryl Walsh
Ronna Hanson |
| 12 Linda Goese
Betty Greene
Pat Sjoding
Kevin Skwira-Brown
Thad Dziuk | 25 Sharon Crosby
Millie Timm
Harriett Peterson |
| 13 Brian Eklund
Sherry Kozelka
Ryan Gressman
Sophia Farell | 27 Joann Mork |
| 14 Jeanie Peterson | 28 Bennett Mulozzi |
| 15 Joshua Aas
Sarah Messerer | 29 Patty Beech
Isabel Marshik |
| 16 Daniel O'Connell
Cynthia Coffin | 30 Grace Springsteele
Marcelle Beerhalter
Marlis Cran |
| 17 Carl Etter
Alexis Christensen | 31 Kara Eschbach Matrella
Jan Burns |



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

On Easter Sunday, we will fill the altar with a memorial garden of lilies.

If you wish to have a lily placed in memory or honor of someone, please complete the form below and return it in the offering or to the office by Wednesday April 4th. The price per plant is \$15.

I would like to order _____ Lilies at a cost of \$15 per plant.

Please enclose check made out to Peace Church and mark it "Lilies"

From: _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____



CHUM Needs

Volunteers for the East Food Shelf on Fridays from 10am and 2pm (1/2 days or 2 hours, also helpful) The Food Shelf is located at 120 N. 1st Ave. W. Call Sharon Kirtley at 727-2391.

Save the Date!

*Opening Our Doors, Opening Our Hearts
Conference 2008 — April 4 and 5*

Unitarian Universalist at 935 W College St.

"From the Inside Out:

A Denominational Look at Faith Equality"

Friday - 7:30pm Concert by Ovation
(conference fundraiser)

Saturday - 1 - 8pm Conference (includes dinner)

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Keith Kron from the UUA
Office of GLBT concerns

**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, email Catherine@landtrustduluth.org or call Catherine at 727-5372.

Jim Wallis, Ray Suarez and Rabbi Michael Lerner

to speak at Plymouth Center national conference on faith and politics this **April**. Link for information:

<http://www.plymouth.org/calendar/events.php>

Marcus Borg will be in Madison at the Lyons Lecture series hosted by First United Methodist Church in Madison.

This is a one day event on **Saturday, April 26**. It begins at 9 a.m. and goes until 2:45 p.m. (a box lunch is included)

The cost of the event is \$50 and you can register or get a registration form at <http://www.wisconsinumc.org/madison-firstumc/> Register early because space is limited.

Slow Food Lake Superior will hold a conversation series in the Fireside Room here at Peace from 3-4:30 p.m., on Sundays March 30, and April 27. Email lakesuperiorslowfood@yahoo.com or call 728-5066 for further information.

The theme chosen for consideration this year is: "Making Sense of Local Food System Issues." Shannon Szymkowiak, Whole Foods Co-op marketing and member services manager, and Doug Bowen-Bailey, peace and justice advocate, will consider the value and cost of local food from the retail and consumer perspectives (March). Becky Lourey, former Minnesota state senator and farmer, will focus on ways in which politics and technology affect how food is grown (April). Future conversations will feature local growers, restaurateurs, and others.

"For the Bible Tells Me So"?

This movie has families of GLBT folk, including former US Rep Dick Gephardt (MO-D), talking about their faith. First showing at First Lutheran, **Thurs Mar 27, 7 pm**. Watch for showings in April at First UMC (Copper Top) and St. Scholastica; time/date TBA. (sponsored by Standing on the Side of Love, MN HRC, Out Front).

10,000 Feet of Hope

Imagine 10,000 feet of hope. Penny Cragun will be participating in the Christian Peace Witness for Iraq on **March 7th in Washington, DC**. If you would like to send your prayers for peace along with her and participate in the creation of 10,000 feet of hope, call Penny at 727-2972. You can create a ribbon or band of cloth with your own hope for a peaceful Iraq, your own prayer for peace, or your own definition of peace. Penny will take these to Washington on a length of rope which will become part of 10,000 feet of hope.

Please keep the ribbons or bands of cloth or prayer flags to two feet or shorter (so they can be carried without dragging the ground) and make them whatever width you like (keeping in mind that onlookers will want to be able to read your hopes and prayers).

Dr. King reminded us that we are all "caught in an inescapable web of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly." All of us are wounded by the war in Iraq, and we must work together to end it. Let our common longing for peace bind us together in hope.

**Sexual Assault Awareness
Month Concert Fundraiser**

Thursday March 27th

featuring: *Charlie Parr* and the
Black Eyed Snakes
10pm at Pizza Luce
All Ages \$5 cover

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 2 Grace and Emily Richey, Monica Liddle
- 9 Paul Van Antwerp, Julie Flotten, Nam Provost
- 16 Sarah Nelson, Christa Knudsen, Jesse Schomberg
- 23 Sophie Wilkowske, Christina Mullozzi, Emily Youngstrand
- 30 Maddy Carpenter, Patty Beech, Kate Augusta

Greeters

- 2 Nugents, Caroline Harris
- 9 Nettie Bothwell, Ruth Olson
- 16 Peggy Skylondz, Melissa Kadlec
- 23 Pomroys
- 30 Jayme Hennen, Sarah Jessico

Lay Readers

- 2 Penny Cragun
- 9 Cheryl Walsh
- 16 Bob Stevens
- 23 Joan Peterson
- 30 Marsha Hystead

8:30 Communion Bread

- 2 Steve Coll
- 9 White family
- 16 Julie Flotten
- 23 Robin Davidson
- 30 Arvolds



Damiano Soup Kitchen

Sunday March 9

- 1:30 Prep: Holly & Dave Jorde, Melanie Lundell family
- 4:30 Meal Serving: Tony Clark and youth

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes!

- 3 Huberts
- 10 Kim Squillace
- 17 Judy Gibbs
- 24 Marlis and Ginny Cran
- 31 Sandy Moore

Ushers

- 2 Essie Geiger, Anne Skwira-Brown, Cheryl Walsh
- 9 Robin Davidson, Caroline Harris, Seversons
- 16 Swanoskis, Jayme Hennen, Michael Pfau
- 23 Marsha Hystead, Mary Martin, Poiriers, Peggs
- 30 Lundbergs, Cindy Macaulay, Barb Forrest

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 **March schedule** is below, as well as the **April 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!** We had great response from January folks. 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 January or February coffee hour serving? 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.

March

Coordinators: Bill and Lisa Pomroy, 525-1091

March 2

Communion Set-up: Seversons
 Set-up: Goeses, Brays
 Servers: Linds, John Moeller
 Clean-up: Starks
 Cookies: Goese, Lind, Moeller, Stark, Severson, Bray

March 9

Set-up: Zaun/Larson, Barbara Pestalozzi
 Servers: Steve Coll, Davis/Tomanek
 Clean-up: Langdon-Larson
 Cookies: Zaun/Larson, Pestalozzi, Coll, Davis/Tomanek, Langdon-Larson

March 16

Set-up: Hlinas, Deb McLeod
 Servers: Andy Fena, Howard/Lorraine Anderson
 Clean-up: Dalens
 Cookies: Hlina, McLeod, Fena, Anderson, Dalen

Coming up — April

**Coordinators:
 Daina & Joel Rosen, 389-3306
 Susan & Stan Goltz, 525-9478**

- Gary Anderson, 728-4085
- Teri Benton, 727-2502
- Phil And Elsie Cook, 393-3136
- Ron & Julie Deters, 626-2416
- Chris & Vi Finch, 724-5328
- Jen Pearson & Doug Hoffman, 525-0099
- Debra & Craig Johnson, 729-5107
- Todd Kneebone, 786-0313
- Laurie & Dave Linder, 525-5991
- Leigh McMullen, 525-7804
- Jennifer Murphy, 727-4308
- Cynthia Peterson, 310-1625
- Alan & Joan Peterson, 724-6570
- Britt & Leon Rohrbaugh, 728-1277
- Jim & Jennie Tomhave, 879-0570

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

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Lead Pastor: Rev. Kathy Nelson
Associate Pastor: Rev. Tony Clark
Children's Ministries: Cynthia Coffin
Music Director: Jim Pospisil
Bookkeeper: Beth Chelseth



Office Coordinator: Janell Kohls
Receptionist: Nancy Nelson
Custodians: Brad Larson and Dan Shepard
Gabriel Project: Veronica Gaidelis (310-0063)
Parish Nurse: Cizzarie Schomberg
Pianist: Eric Bigalke

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