



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Peace Bell

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

Ball Gowns, Bow Ties, Bean Bags and Bowling? Peace Prom Takes a New Twist!

Saturday May 17 at Ridge View Lanes

Under the philosophy that when life gives you lemons you make lemonade, the Peace Prom Committee announces its new theme for this year's event: "Roll With It, Baby!" Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Peace Prom has moved to a new location—one that promises even more entertainment options than we've had before.



Join us Saturday, May 17 at Ridge View Lanes/The Other Place Bar and Grill for an evening of music, dancing and fun. There's a dance floor with plenty of room around it for socializing. Just beyond the dance floor you'll find the area's only indoor beanbag court. Close at hand is a pool table and dart board. There are reduced rates on bowling all evening too. The Grill menu includes homemade pizza and a Saturday night rib basket combo of BBQ ribs with your choice of fish, chicken, shrimp or wings plus cole slaw, french fries and a roll for \$7.95.

Admission to the Peace Prom is only \$10 in advance (\$12 at the door), with profits going toward installation of a new coffee system in the Fellowship Hall. Our event runs from 7-11 p.m., but come early and stay late if you'd like. The dress code is flexible – just come as you aren't! Fine or frayed formal wear, favorite ethnic outfits, fashions from days gone by, threads that reveal the real you... Bonus points for incorporating the recycling theme into your outfit. If you can upscale your bowling-wear so much the better!

Don't miss the event that everyone will be talking about. The Peace Prom, Saturday May 17th at Ridge View Lanes/The Other Place, 3934 E Calvary Rd, Duluth. Tickets available in the church office. Questions? Call Carrie and Rolf, 525.0321.

Mark this date! Sunday, June 1st

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!

Important Congregational Meeting

Sunday, June 1st following the 10:30 service

Agenda: 1. Receiving reports from staff, boards and committees.

2. Election of coordinating council and affirmation of committees

3. Report back from Survey about Mission objectives and priorities

Committee and Board Reports are due in the office by May 15th.

If you would like to serve on a specific committee, please let Linda Lundberg or Pastor Kathy know. 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 27th, 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.

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FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

In the next month we will have many opportunities to eat together. We will share communion on May 4th, a light lunch at a baby shower on May 11th, an ice cream social for Tony on May 18th, a barbeque on June 1st as we move our worship space downstairs, and as always there are Wednesday night suppers prepared so lovingly by Nadine Hubert and others. We are a community that eats together a lot and that is not by accident. Sharing meals is so important; it makes us companions.

When Peter returns to Jerusalem after venturing out to share the Gospel, the first question he is asked is, “Why did you go to the gentiles and eat with them?” Interesting isn’t it – why did you eat with them? Who we eat with is often our social circle, our companions, the ones we break bread with. Their question gets you thinking, who did I eat with? Last May I went away with the confirmands for their final retreat. They were in charge of the menu and they did a great job of cooking healthy food. Never before have I had a class ask for organic macaroni and cheese, Annie’s Peace Pasta of course, and they wanted broccoli. We rounded the meal out with root beer floats. They were very specific, Breyers ice cream and A&W root beer. It was good to eat together – it made us community.

Why did you eat with them? To that question Peter tells the apostles in Jerusalem his vision. It is a vision of a dropping table cloth, three times he sees it full of reptiles and birds, beasts and prey. And then the voice, “get up Peter and eat – what God has called clean, you must not call profane.” The vision is immediately followed by the working of the Holy Spirit. It is not only the food that is not to be called unclean, more importantly it is the people at Peter’s door that were not to be called unclean. The remarkable summary that Peter makes as he tells this story back in Jerusalem is that there is no distinction between them and us. They have the same gifts of the spirit and once again the greatest gift, which is love.

Christ’s table is able to be spread wide and long – back into the past and forward into the future. We are joined at this table by Jesus himself – who took the bread and broke it and gave it in love, just as he would give his life. We are invited to join him and all the others in lifting the cup of life and love. To know he is with us as we continue to strive to follow his command to love one another, to love all the others. We don’t ask at his table – why do you eat with them? We say welcome, take and eat. As William Sloan Coffin, a UCC pastor wrote, “It seems to me that in joining a church you leave home and hometown to join a larger world. The whole world is your new neighborhood and all who dwell therein—black, white, yellow, red, stuffed and starving, mighty and lowly, criminal and self respecting. American or Russian—all become your sisters and brothers in the new family formed in Jesus. By joining a church you declare your individuality in the most radical way in order to affirm community on the widest possible scale.”

Let us continue to share the bread, pass the cup, and eat a little Breyers ice cream with one another, with all the others, strangers and friends. The table Christ sets is long and wide, each has a place.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

Interim plans

The Human Resources committee is working with Pastor Kathy in forming an interim plan for filling the Associate Pastor Position following Pastor Tony’s resignation. This plan will be presented to the Coordinating Council on May 20th. We are very blessed to have 3 seminarians pursuing Master of Divinity degrees in our congregation. We hope to utilize the gifts of Paul VanAntwerp, 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 would 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. Specifics will be worked out and shared with the congregation after the May Coordinating Council Meeting.

Summer Intern – Herb Perkins

Herb Perkins will be our summer intern beginning on Sunday, June 29th. 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!

SUNDAYS IN MAY

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, May 4th – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scripture: Acts 1: 6 – 14 and John 17: 1 - 11

Sermon: Community of Prayer

This morning we will celebrate Communion at both of our worship services.

Sunday, May 11th Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2: 1 – 21

Sermon: "Life Giving Spirit"

This morning our Praise and Worship Team will be playing, we will welcome new members and receive our offering for Strengthen the Church (see p. 10).

Following the 10:30 service we will have a baby shower for Nick Zietler and Essie Geiger and Cynthia Coffin and Emily Ramsey. Both couples have done so much for our youth. We will have a special cake, games and congregational gift for each. If you would like to contribute to the presents, you can leave your check in the office with "shower" in the memo line.

Sunday, May 18th Trinity Sunday

Rev. Tony Clark will be our preacher this morning. There will be a special service of farewell for him during worship and an ice cream social following at 11:30. Join us as we give thanks for his presence among us this past year and wish him well in his journey. There will be a basket for cards.

Sunday, May 25th Memorial Day Weekend

Paul Van Antwerp, a seminarian from our congregation, will be preaching this Sunday.

Scripture: Matthew 6: 24 - 34

Sunday, June 1st – Annual Meeting Sunday Celebrating Our High School Graduates

Scripture: Psalm 46 and Matthew 7: 21 – 29

Sermon: "Finding Refuge"

This morning we will honor our High School Seniors, and celebrate communion during worship. Immediately follow worship we will have our annual program meeting. At this meeting we will receive reports from staff and committees and elect our new coordinating council.

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!

Interested in joining Peace Church?

We will be receiving new members into Peace Church on **Sunday, May 11th**. If you would like to join our congregation at this time, please let Pastor Kathy know by calling the office. There is a new members class on Wednesday, May 7th at 6 pm in the Fireside Room.

Baby Shower

Join us as we welcome 2 new babies whose parents have been so good to all of our youth!! Following the 10:30 service on May 11th we will have a baby shower for Nick Zietler and Essie Geiger and Cynthia Coffin and Emily Ramsey. If you would like to contribute to the gift for each, you can put your check in the offering, or the office with "shower" in the memo line. We are saving for a Rocker for Cynthia and Emily and for a pack and play for Nick and Essie.



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

**Annual Meeting – Minnesota Conference
of the United Church of Christ
June 6th – 8th**

If you would like to be considered as a delegate from our congregation, please let Pastor Kathy know. We still need one more delegate.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Tuesday, May 20th at 7 pm. Guests are always welcome.

COMMITTEE NIGHT

Gather on Wednesday, May 14th for dinner at 5:30 pm. Meetings will begin at 6 pm. Childcare and Faith Weavers are available for children during this time.

ADULT FORUMS

Sundays at 9:30am

Grab your coffee in the Entryway!♦ Bible Study on the day's lectionary texts in the Conference Room♦ Topic Study - Fireside Room**Sunday, May 4th****"Bring Many Names"**

Join in a discussion in the power of naming. What are the names you use for God? What would it mean to expand your images of the divine?

A chance to talk about images of God and how we might work together to expand these images and the language used in prayer, worship and daily life. The conversation will be facilitated by Sally Larson, Gary Anderson and Pastor Kathy

Sunday, May 11th and 18th**"Framework for Understanding Poverty"**

On May 11th and 18th, Charley Kendall will be leading the adult forums with a discussion from Ruby Payne's works on poverty: Framework for Understanding Poverty and Bridges Out of Poverty. He will review the framework laid out in these books and draw on his years of experience as a physician working with people from poverty to talk about how learning these concepts has really helped him better understand the lives and needs of his patients.

The first book, "Framework", was written for educators, and the concepts in that book were expanded in "Bridges" to be helpful to anyone who works with people from poverty. Both books contain the same concepts relating to understanding poverty. Copies of both books will be available in the church office in May if you would like to borrow one.

This month the Council invited a special guest to the meeting. Reverend Howard Tobak, the Minnesota Conference Interim Minister, came to talk with the Council about pastoral transitions. We are in a time of transition with Pastor Tony, and the group wanted to talk about what we all learned during the last year and how we can benefit from that learning going forward. The Council officially accepted Tony's resignation with a vote and agreed that it would be important that the search committee convene for a discussion. It is intended that the search committee will meet before the next Council meeting and report back to the Council in May.

The budget issues were less of a concern this month and we were delighted to find that the pledged income deficit has been reduced to about \$5,000 from a rather worrisome \$10,000 the month before. Keep up the good work!

The Human Resource Committee will come back in May with a plan to fill the staffing needs in youth ministry and small groups. We are blessed with several seminary students in our midst that can help us out on a part-time basis until a more permanent solution can be identified and implemented. The Council also agreed to fund a student intern position from United Theological Seminary in the coming year, paid for by the rummage sale proceeds. An individual named Herb Perkins has requested the internship and we are pleased to be working with him, as he is known to many members for his work with the anti-racism circles.

The nominating committee has been busy drumming up new prospects for our Chair positions next year. Remember that next year we will begin operating under the new organizational structure, one that doesn't include the word "boards". We haven't operated with actual boards since, at least, I've been a member ('98) and it was time to change the language to fit our operations. So, there will be four Chairs working with the committees and teams, functioning under one of four areas: Christian Spiritual Life, Service, Stewardship and Education.

The Council also approved a letter presented by the Dismantling Racism team to be sent to Mayor Ness in support of the American Indian Housing Project. The organization is trying to provide desperately needed housing for American Indian families in the current YWCA building that will be sold, as that organization moves to the Building for Women. It appears that any number of bureaucratic road blocks at the City of Duluth is hindering the process and the Council agreed that it is important to encourage Mayor Ness to use his leadership skills to untangle the barriers and get the project moving!

By now you have hopefully completed the survey sent out to gather information on congregation member's ideas for using the External Haller money. For those that are not familiar, we received a large memorial from the Haller family a few years ago. Some of this money was intended for internal operations and some for external support. There are so many needs in our community and the world at large, the Council wanted to be sure and create a process, with input from the congregation, for establishing the best use of the money. If you have not done so, please complete the survey!

And lastly, the Council is developing a Transition Team to ensure that we are set up for a smooth transition to worship in the fellowship hall, as the construction project takes over the sanctuary. It will not be perfect, but we are trying and hope that we can all muster a modicum of patience and understanding as we work to continue our worship in the midst of chaos!

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in a Men's Bible Study?

A group is forming!

Please contact Paul Van Antwerp:

paulvanantwerp@gmail.com

218-728-2188

Is anyone interested in playing 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.

save this date...save this date...save this date...

Saturday, May 31st

To celebrate and send Phil Hubert
and Paul Van Antwerp off to Nicaragua!

Food, music, all sort of fun!!!

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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!

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

The youth are still selling the reusable Green Valley shopping bags for \$5 or 5 for \$20.

PEACE MEALS — Sign up now!

Sign-up sheets are up for Peace Meals—there are 6 host families with a variety of dates: So far Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 & 18, are options, and there may be more. After you sign up, the host will contact you about what to bring. This is a great way to get to know Peace Church people better!

PALS Thursday May 29

The May PALS group will be meeting on May 29th at 5:30 pm at the Lake Superior Brewing Company, 2711 W Superior St. Parking is located behind the Subway (they share the lot). We will tour and taste and then go out for dinner at Old Chicago around 6:30pm. RSVP Maxine Proetz 728-6521 or email at mproetz@hotmail.com

Reading, Writing, Reflecting Group

May 1 — Conference Room at 5:30 pm

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday May 28

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

Questions Along the Way

Every Tuesday at noon

Peace Church Women's Basketball

Tuesdays at 7pm in the Grant School Gym

May 10 — Peace Church Rummage Sale

Sign up to help!! Bring rummage in on Thursday and Friday, May 8 & 9. More info on page 12.

Taize Prayer Service Sunday May 4 at 5pm

Sung chant, silence, and scriptures
read in many languages
at First Lutheran Church

(11th and Superior, enter from London Road)
Tea to follow at Dunn Bros on London Road.

Sanctuary Remodeling Update

The contractor is on site and as everyone can see work has begun. As expected, schedules are changing already. The contractor got started about two weeks later than expected due to permit issues. This means we won't need to move pews as soon as we thought. Our plan now is to have a garage cleaning day on Sunday, May 18th. We'll then begin moving pews downstairs on June 1st. Volunteers for both of these days will be needed. Anyone wishing to help out can sign up in the office or e-mail me directly at dgreen@chartermi.net.

As we get underway I want to thank everyone ahead of time for their patience during our building project. And as always let us know of any concerns.

Dan Green, Building Committee Chair

Help Needed for Garage

Clean-out!

May 18 after church

**June 1 help is needed after
worship to move pews out of
sanctuary and downstairs**

Many of you know that I have resigned as your Associate Pastor. This was a difficult decision because I love this congregation and the ways that you and Pastor Kathy serve the world. I am blessed that this was my first place to serve God after seminary. This has been a great year of learning, and you as a congregation, along with Pastor Kathy, have taught me much about the ministry.

I have learned about myself that I love being a pastor, and I love working in the Church. I have also learned that being an Associate Pastor requires a set of special gifts and calling, which I do not possess. Although I pray that I will continue to work in a church setting, God has not revealed where that might be.

I will be with you through Sunday May 18. In this time, I will be saying goodbye and wrapping up my duties. There will be one last opportunity to talk at the ice cream social on Sunday, May 18. After that day, I will no longer be available to talk with you about this amazing and wonderful place called Peace Church. Even so, I will always keep you in my heart and in my prayers. Thanks and may God bless your ongoing work.

Peace, Pastor Tony.

I wrote this poem while on retreat in Taize, France, at the beginning of April. Everything about Taize was simple yet beautiful, including the grave of the founding brother, Roger. Brother Roger had formed the community during WWII and had harbored Jews and other refugees on the site. Later he spoke and prayed for Christian unity, and something about the prayer style and the simple message has captivated youth, young adults, and some brave older folks (like me) for some 50 years. On August 16, 2005, Brother Roger was murdered in the worship space, and even though he had founded a spiritual sensation, his grave outside the original little church on the Taize grounds is only marked with a rough-hewn wooden cross and the words "Fr. Roger" on it.

Frere Roger

Lizards lie on the arm of your cross
and daffodils dot your grave
a bee sucks pollen from a rosemary bush
a walnut shell—cracked—lies in the dirt
I thank you for this space you gave
and for the sense of space.
My soul found rest a week or so;
may your soul find rest with God.

A.O.Clark

April 4, 2008, Taize, France

Why do we come to church?

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

Peace Church...what is it about this place that we keep coming back? Is it out of obligation? Do we love the brick wall behind the pulpit? A few Sundays ago, I asked the children to give me their top ten reasons of why they come to church. Here is what they had to say:

1. Our parents make us come
2. We have a job to help out and sometimes we come to do our jobs.
3. The pastors need to get paid.
4. To learn about God and Jesus.
5. Parties, crafts, Winter Camp, plays and you get stickers!
6. To pray together.
7. Opening doors, building peace, and praising God.
8. You never know when you will hear a good sermon!
9. Cookies and lunch to help us grow.
10. To see our friends!

When I read Acts and see why people gathered together in the early church, I see that they came for many of the same reasons. To learn, to pray, to eat, and to just be together. The church is one of the few intergenerational communities left. Many of the other groups we are part of are age specific. But, church is different and I think that is one of the reasons why we keep coming. We learn from each other and we need each other. We need the wisdom of our elders and the energy of our youth. We pray together. I have heard many people say to me, "The prayer time on Sunday morning is my favorite time of worship." We eat together. Food draws people...it nourishes our bodies and, like the kids said, "It helps us grow." We fellowship... we talk, we listen, we encourage, we share joys and sorrows, we vent, we cry and laugh, we serve, and we share our stories. *"They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And God added to their number daily."* This place is contagious! Just the like the early church, when we are healthy and enjoy each other and serve the community, people take notice. People notice and they want to be part of the fellowship. We are the church. Lets keep showing up!

Blessings,

Cynthia Coffin, Children's Ministry

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 Wednesday nights!

Jonie Langdon-Larson will be the interim youth minister. Stay tuned to fun activities all summer long for both Jr. and Sr. High school!

May 7 at 6pm at Trinity Lutheran Church!

Duluth Mayor Ness, City Councilor Cuneo and City Councilor Anderson talk with you! Pizza provided!!!!

May 14th Tony's last Youth Group night! It's a party... everyone — let's all show up and send Tony off with great memories of Peace Youth Group!

6-11th graders...come to Youth Group in May so we can work on the Sr. gifts to be presented to the Seniors June 1st...SHHHH don't tell them what it is!

SUMMER Watch for the summer newsletter to let you know when Summer activities are taking place. There will be Wednesday night activities, Sr high retreat, and a Jr high trip. You don't want to miss the fun!

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?? Let's plan a two night trip to the BWCA! Any brave paddlers out there?



SENIOR HIGH - 9th—12th graders

National Youth Event for 9-12th graders, July 23-29, 2008

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

August?? 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

SENIORS—YOU'RE GRADUATING!!

Hooray!

We'd like to honor you on **Sunday, June 1st at 9:30am with a family breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.** Please let us know how many of you and your family can come.

RSVP to the church—724-3637

Please stay for the 10:30 service where you will be recognized and given a gift.

Watch for a letter with more information in the mail.



Fundraising for National Youth Event

We are currently selling reusable Green Valley Bags for carrying groceries and other items. \$5 each or buy 4 for \$20 and get one free! See Youth in the narthex between and after worship!

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Church School

With only 2 more regular classes left, we have a lot of learning to do...these last 2 lessons help us learn and think about what happened after Easter...and how we respond to the good news!

May 4 – Regular Classes

May 11 – Last day of Regular Classes

May 18 – Church School PARTY!

9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
There will be crafts, games, activities, and FUN.
Join us in a grand celebration of a marvelous year of Church School...and hey, bring a friend.

NO CHURCH SCHOOL from MAY 25th until next fall!
Enjoy the summer!

KIDS: Take some time to thank your Sunday school teachers! Write a note, draw a picture, or bring a special gift!

Acolytes

Thank you for all your dedication this year! You all did a wonderful job with a big responsibility. Thank you to parents for helping get your kids here on time and ready by the sanctuary. **May 25th is the last day of acolyting.** Thanks again!

May 4 – Peter Kendall, Bjorn Aas-Larson

May 11 – Isaac Wilkowske, Andrea Brown

May 18 – Sylvie Deters, Abby Etterson

May 25 – **Volunteers needed**

NEEDED – SUMMER NURSERY WORKER

We are looking for someone to work in the nursery just for the summer: June through August. The hours are 8-noon every Sunday morning and the pay is \$8 an hour. If interested, please contact Cynthia.

Jr and Sr High Leaders:

VBS NEEDS YOU!

We need your energy, experience and enthusiasm to help this year's VBS be extraordinary. You get to wear your jungle clothes! Call Cynthia if you want to be a counselor. It will be a great week if YOU join us....



Would you like to be a Church School teacher next year?

As this church school year winds down, we're already looking ahead to the fall. Join a group of dedicated and enthusiastic folks who help kids develop and grow in their faith. You don't need to have a Master's in Theology or even have taught Sunday School before!

We need teachers for preschool, 1st grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, and Senior High. Call Cynthia if you're interested. Any current teachers, please call Cynthia if you're planning on teaching next year! First ones to "commit" get to pick the grade/age! We need about 10 more teachers.

TEACHERS: Some items for you

- ◆ ONLY 2 days of regular class left...yikes! If you have questions, comments or concerns, talk to Cynthia. Otherwise enjoy these last few sessions with your students. Get outside, be inspired, enjoy yourself, have fun!
- ◆ After May 11th **PLEASE, PLEASE empty and clean out your bin** and leave it in the Church School Supply Cabinet downstairs across from the Music Room. If there are salvageable supplies for next year, please put them away in the closet as well. Also, please put all curriculum books in your bin. Thank you!
- ◆ **May 18th**—please plan on joining us for a teacher recognition during the 10:30 service.

And don't forget the BBQ for you and your families at Pastor Kathy's house from 4-6pm on May 18!

We so appreciate all your work and commitment this year. Join us as we say thanks to you!
Address: 2111 East Third Street. All food provided!

Vacation Bible School is August 4-8th!

At Trinity Lutheran Church

Mark it on your calendar now...

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 two blocks down from Peace) due to construction at Peace. We want all our children to be safe and sound! **This year's theme is RAINFOREST.** For this great event, we are looking for adults to lead activity stations. Please let Cynthia know if you are interested.



WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES — *All are welcome!*

4:30pm: Parent's Group 5pm: Children's Choir 5:30pm: Supper for all 6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets
6pm: Inquirer's Class (May 7) or Adult Study in Fireside Room; Youth Activities in Youth Room
6:15pm: Senior Choir 7-8:30pm: Youth Group 7-8:30pm: Confirmation (May 14 and 28)
Committee Meetings on Wednesday May 14 at 6 pm

Last Wednesday Activities on May 21st — join us before we head into summer!

FAITH WEAVERS KINDERGARTEN—3RD GRADE

WEDNESDAYS 6-7pm

We are fast approaching the season of SUMMER...so during Faith Weavers in May we are heading outside a lot! Don't forget a jacket! We hope you'll join us from 6-7pm on Wednesdays:

May 7: A Storm!

May 14: Genuine Love

May 21: PARTY! —

The BEST of Faith Weavers

After May 21, NO FW until September



Parents

THANKS to those parents who have seen how much energy we have in the classroom on Wednesday nights and have stayed to help. You are ALWAYS welcome to lend a hand and join the fun.

PEACE PUPPETS

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

Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5 - 5:30pm in the music room

Keep coming to Wednesday night rehearsals 5 – 5:30pm. May 21st is our last rehearsal for the season. We dance, we sing, we move! **Sunday May 18th** is our last time to sing in church at the 10:30 am service... then we are done until next fall.

CONFIRMATION

*First Year Confirmation Class
2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 7pm*

Wednesday, May 14 – 7 pm

We will finish our study of the Gospel of Mark.

Wednesday, May 28th – 7 pm

Final First Year Exam and then . . .
Party with pizza and ice cream!

Wednesday Evening

Bible Study

6 - 7 pm in the Fireside Room

**Every Wednesday Night – Great Fellowship,
Prayer and Learning Together**

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.

NEW Parenting Group Wednesdays 4:30—5:30 in the Nursery

Every Wednesday through May 21, all parents are invited to join us to talk about the joys and pains of parenting! Let's meet and decide how we want to set this time up (preschool parents, parenting teens etc..) Child care will be provided! For those who don't typically come on Wed. Nights remember kids choir is at 5:00 and dinner is served at 5:30! If you haven't tried Wednesday's before, consider this your personal invitation!

This will be a topic based group with a faith element. We will lightly use Elizabeth Caldwell's book *Making a Home for Faith*. Jonie Langdon-Larson, MSW, seminary student and mother of SEVEN will facilitate conversations. COME — Wednesdays 4:30-5:30. We'll meet in the nursery!

The "Seeds of Peace" Micro-fund Program

Wow! There has been a great response to the mission moment announcing the new "Seeds of Peace" Micro-fund program. Over \$3000 has been pledged or donated already. Several people have volunteered to participate on the oversight committee as well. The committee will be meeting soon to determine how to distribute the donations already collected, and will be guided by the preferences people indicated on their pledge forms.

There is still nearly \$1000 left in the challenge fund, which will match, dollar for dollar, your pledges or donations. Already, with the challenge, over \$5000 will be going towards funding micro-loans. We can raise that total to over \$7000 with your additional support! Additional pledge forms and envelopes are available at the Philippines display in the narthex, along with information on the program. You can drop off donations in the offering plate during church, or at the church office.

For questions, or if you are interested in getting involved with the committee, contact the church office or Charley Kendall at kendall6@charter.net or 724-2793.

Friday May 2 at 7:30pm — Fireside Room
Another chance to view the film,
Iraq for Sale
(cancelled last month due to weather)

Letter from Tom Liddle

(Tom and Monica are spending 2 months as missionaries in East Timor.)

"We've been in Baucau for the last 5 days and are moving up to Triloka today. That is the village where we'll be living for the next 6 weeks. Monica has been working in the clinic since Monday. They see about 50 to 100 patients a day. Everything from malaria to open wounds, snake bites, worms and other glorious tropical conditions. I'm spending most of my time with Hannah and friends she makes. She has adjusted amazingly well and is having a great time. Baucau is a lot like Duluth. Its on a steep hill, by the beach, etc...We'll write more in a couple of weeks... Hope the Peace Church community is good. Peace, Tom"

SMALL STEP

This May, rebate checks will be mailed from the Treasury Department to all those who have filed income tax returns for 2007. The typical individual household will receive a check for \$600 (\$1,200 for couples filing jointly). While there are some who would encourage us to do our civic duty to stimulate the economy by going out and "shopping," the Just Peace Committee would like to suggest an alternative. We would propose that at least a portion of each of our rebates be invested in a way that will contribute to a more just and peaceful world. One option would be to make a contribution to our church's newly established "Seeds of Peace" fund. Similarly, the UCC's One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) does a great job of putting our dollars to work to help others around the world. If you'd like to invest in our local community, an extra contribution to CHUM can help to work miracles. In any of these cases, checks can be made payable to Peace Church with a notation for the donations, such as Seeds of Peace, OGHS, or CHUM. Perhaps there are other causes that touch your heart and would help to make a better world.

So, we would encourage everyone to consider giving as much as they can from this unexpected "windfall" from our government to reach out in ways that will help others and help to build God's reign of justice and peace in our world today.



Spread the Love

Strengthen the Church
UCC Offering May 11th

On Sunday May 11— Pentecost and Mother's Day! We will be receiving the Strengthen the Church special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. This offering builds the UCC's future. It funds new congregations and renews existing ones. It supports programs for youth and young adults and nurtures current and future leaders. And this year, for the first time, it will aid the God is Still Speaking Ministry and its message of inclusivity.

Your gifts to this special offering will help to create vibrant church communities of extravagant welcome.

Spread the Love. Strengthen the Church. God is still speaking!

RECYCLING PEACE

➤ **Needed: Double & Queen sheets and towels. Also looking for odd jobs of all kinds.** Call Anita 940-3279.

➤ **Moving Sale:**

Hide-a-bed sofa, like new—green with cranberry print: \$175

Oak green chair, like new: \$150

Tall secretary desk in excellent condition: **\$200**

Small rocking chair: \$25

More info: Tim and Cheryl Walsh, 525-4129

➤ From Rachel Scott: I'm planning to be in Chicago for medical care at the Rehab Institute of Chicago for three months this Spring/Summer, starting the last week in May. I need to find a **temporary home for my cat, Coco**, while I'm gone. Coco is an affectionate, playful, well-adjusted, spayed calico manx cat. I think anyone who likes cats and could provide her with a "storm home" would enjoy her company.

As an added incentive, I would be able to pledge \$360 towards the church building fund, so that anyone who volunteers to care for her would also be able to claim a tax exempt contribution to the church! (525-0365)

➤ **PEACE WORKS Bulletin Board**

Look for this in the Fellowship Hall! This is a way for us to support people in our church community through their work lives. Half of the board is for Peace members and friends who are looking for work or hiring someone — post your resume or job listing here. The other half is for those who offer professional services or products that may interest — post your business card or short notice there. This is not an endorsement by the church, but rather a way to network and possibly help ourselves or others to do business within our Peace community.

CHUM NEEDS...

➤ **CHUM Family Shelter:** CHUM's family shelter advocate is looking for **laundry gift certificates of \$20** each. Dee Laundry and Cleaners sells them and it is a good location for folks using the family shelter. Up to 4 certificates per month could be used.

➤ **CHUM Food Shelf:** Our greatest needs are **canned juice and canned fruit**. **A volunteer is needed to assist with interviewing or packing food** on Wednesday or Friday between 10 AM and 1:45 PM at the East Food Shelf. Call Meg at 727-2391.

LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE
SATURDAY, MAY 10

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Levi Shrake	15	Bjorn Aas-Larson
	Cayden Stegmann	16	Eric Larson
	Jen Hudyma	17	Peter Kendall
2	Laurie Linder		Samuel Kendall
	Ian Thoennes	17	Kierra McKinnon
	Anna Imes	18	Leon Rohrbaugh
3	Sarah Engebretson		Stephen Pestalozzi
	Eve Moors	20	Scott Lundberg
4	Laura Squillace		Wyatt Carlson
	John Moeller	21	Beth Bartlett
	Jim Pospisil		Julie Carlsness
	Kellen O'Connell	22	Bev Morris
	Coulter Holden	23	Barbara Stretchberry
5	Julie Flotten		Danny Johnson
6	Bill Hardesty	24	Alan Peterson
7	Don Beichler		Claire Poirier
	John Goltz	25	Doug Zaun
	Emily Sandomierski	26	Brandon Kohlts
	Sylvie Deters		Georgette Sarkela
8	Gracie Pearson		Reed Kendall
	Rachel Skwira-Brown		Maxwell Kozelka
10	Louise Hawley	27	Jan Eschbach
11	Angie O'Connell	28	Mike Lundberg
	Steve Coll		Leslie Williamson
12	River Fena		White
	Stan Burns		Callan Pfau
14	Marion Caven	29	Parker Bambenek
	Sylvia Bowen-Bailey		Mary Bode
	Sarah Jessico	30	Amy Galarowicz
	Erik Rupert		Joe Ehlers
15	Ruth Olson		Raquel Jensen

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.

4th Annual Rhubarb Festival

June 28th 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!

BOOKS, MOVIES, and RUMMAGE SALE!

BOOK NIGHT

3rd Thursday 6:30-8 pm

May 15 — *The Commitment* by
Dan Savage

Two men and their son and extended family struggle to choose whether or not to have a commitment ceremony. This book is funny, poignant, personal and the outcome is not ever clear until the end. Adult situations in places in the book. There are two copies in the office.



MOVIE NIGHT

4th Friday 7-10 pm

May 30 — *Smoke Signals*

7-10 pm *Smoke Signals* is based on a Sherman Alexey story. Two Native American young men, Victor and Thomas, whose lives are entwined by a house fire that killed Thomas' family, travel from Idaho to Arizona to retrieve the ashes of Victor's estranged and now deceased father, who also was the one to save Thomas from the fire. *Smoke Signals* is "...the first movie written, directed, acted and produced by Native Americans, distributed by a major motion picture company."

Annual Spring Rummage Sale,

Saturday May 10



The Peace Church annual spring rummage sale will be held on May 10 in the Fellowship Hall. The proceeds will be going to fund a seminary intern who will be with us at Peace Church this summer. (Read more about our summer intern on page 2)

As in the past, no rummage will be accepted before **Thursday afternoon May 8**. Items can also be brought in to the church Thursday evening and all day Friday May 9. Start plants, divide perennials, go through the closets and garage - be ready to bring stuff and hands to help. **Please sign up in the Narthex to help with the Rummage Sale—it's always great fun—and you get first dibs on the good stuff! Don't forget—much help is needed for clean-up, and trucks and vans for the Goodwill run on Saturday afternoon! Sign up now!**

As you may know, there is a cost to recycle electronics. **We discourage you from bringing in any electronic items to the sale.** Anyone who does, must have their name and phone number attached so we can contact you if the item doesn't sell and you can pick it up and recycle it. It can get quite pricey for us to recycle multiple items, and it would be a shame if we had to divert any of the money from the fund for the seminary intern to pay for recycling!!!



PEACE CHURCH LIBRARY *Check it out!*

Library Workday—Friday May 16 10am—2pm



All are welcome to help us get new books on the shelves. Bring a lunch if you can stay over the noon hour.

Correction

The following books were listed in last month's Peace Bell article as missing, but they actually are new to the library and available to be checked out:

Here I Stand: My Struggle for a Christianity of Integrity, Love and Equality by John Shelby Spong; ***Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope*** by Joan Chittister; ***Bread in the Desert*** by Pierre Talec; ***Lumen Christi...Holy Wisdom: Journey to Awakening*** by Nan Merrill; and ***Animal Dreams*** by Barbara Kingsolver.

More new books on the shelves: ***Living Simply Through the Day*** by Tilden Edwards, ***Islamic Imperialism: A History*** by Efraim Karsh, ***Losing a Parent: Passage to a New Way of Living*** by Alexandra Kennedy, ***The Call to Conversion*** by Jim Wallis, and ***Plain Prayers in a Complicated World*** by Avery Brooke.

The following books are missing—please look at home for these books: *The Mind of God* by Paul Davies; *When All You've Ever Wanted Isn't Enough* by Harold Kushner; *Stealing Jesus* by Bruce Bawer; *Stories Between the Testaments* by Marjorie L. Kimbrough. One of our newer books was borrowed without being checked out — *Christianity for the Rest of Us* by Diana Butler Bass —please let us know if you have it.

PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU

- ◆ To Phil Cook for being our Earth Day preacher with Pastor Kathy
- ◆ To Susan Ranfranz and Jane Aas for the liturgical dance in honor of trees on Earth Day Sunday.
- ◆ To Jesse Schomberg and Bill Mittlefehldt for leading our Creation Care Forum
- ◆ To Scott, Forrest and Phyllis Mead for leading the adult forum on April 6th. They shared wonderful stories and pictures of their work week with Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. We will be going as a church group the week of June 7 – 13, 2009. Let Pastor Kathy know if you are interested in going.
- ◆ Thanks to Julia Cheng and Lyn Clark Pegg for presenting “The Color of Wealth” Adult Forum.
- ◆ Thanks to Holly Bowen-Bailey, Denise Perry and the Peace Puppeteers, and Steve Horner and Peter Provost for being part of the Annual Celebration of Community Peacemakers on Sunday, April 27th. This year’s recipients we Salisa Grant, Kathy and Andy Anderson and Nettleton School. Pastor Kathy is on the planning committee with folks from Men as Peacemakers.
- ◆ To all who helped so much with the Women’s Retreat. Special thanks to Lisa Pomroy for arranging the accommodations at Caribou Highland and to the planning committee of Cizzarie Schomberg, Cindy McLean, Leanne Ventrella, Rene Montgomery, Claire Smith, Sheri Bergeron (who arranged for the Hula Hooping) and others. We had 64 women who participated. Plan on joining us next April ! Hula Hoops are being made even now.
- ◆ From Head Start Transportation Collaborative: “Thank you for your generous donation to the Head Star Transportation fund to get low income kids to and from school. We are overwhelmed by the financial support we have received from some of our community’s churches. Thank you for being involved!
- ◆ From Northland Anti-War Coalition (Peter Krause): “Thank you for your hospitality and opening your church for our forum: “Voices From Iraq”. The spaciousness was perfect to allow for plenty of seating as well as to display art work and have refreshments.”
- ◆ From the Damiano Center – Your contribution helps homeless, unemployed, and low-income families ...We provide all services free of charge—help that is simple, direct and respectful. Thanks for your support!
- ◆ From Dave Cave: I would like to thank the Congregation for buying so many of my turnings in support of the Philippine Partnership. Bev and I were over whelmed by the response. I may be able to do another sale in November if this Summer is not too busy. (\$1000 was raised for the Partnership—Thank you Dave!!)

◆ Thanks to those who helped paint the Fellowship Hall April 19th. Xavior Bell, Shanon Redbook, and Kris Cook from Circles of Support provided lunch, and painted. Denise Perry and Elaine Augustad provided dessert, and Jerry Cleveland, Pastor Tony, Mike Schrage, and Denise made sure the painting was completed in short order. It has a nice fresh feel now. And thanks to Mary Martin for coordinating this effort, and for all she does to lovingly care for our building!

◆ Thank you to Gail Blum, Steve Coll and all the many helpers who dug up our sanctuary garden and potted the plants, with very short notice! And to the musicians who dismantled and moved their performance space.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

- ◆ Taylor Wilcox, daughter of Andrew Wilcox and Heather Wallin who was baptized on Sunday, April 20
- ◆ Diana Machones who is retiring after over 37 years with the Forest Service.
- ◆ Terese Tomanek on her retirement after 27 years in the chiropractic profession.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ◆ Amanda Cran recovering from surgery on her ankles
- ◆ Karyn MacLean and Eli Nelson who will be moving to Seattle to be near her parents and brother
- ◆ Tom, Monica and Hannah Liddle who are in East Timor as missionaries with the World Board for 2 months.
- ◆ Joyce Clement recovering at home
- ◆ Virgil Paulson recovering in Colorado from a recent stroke
- ◆ Nick Zietler’s mother, Linda, dealing with 4th stage cancer.
- ◆ Pamela Mittlefehldt at St. Mary’s hospital.

◆ SYMPATHY TO

- ◆ Cindy McLean in the death of her mother
- ◆ Julie MacKenzie in the death of her mother

THANK YOU for the following
MEMORIAL to Peace Church
To the Building Fund from Deloris Thompson and Lowell Oseland, in memory of Lorraine Anderson’s brother, Marvin Olson.

Honoring the Voices of Women:

A panel discussion with military moms and others on war

Music, poetry and refreshments!

Friday, May 9, 2008 from 7 to 8:30 PM

YWCA Trepanier Hall 202 W 2nd St.

Sponsored by Women Speak for a Sane World, Grandmothers for Peace, NAWC, Vets for Peace

"RUNNING TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE ON THEIR FEET"

Get involved with the excitement of Grandma's Marathon on June 2nd!

CHUM's Gabriel Project marathon fundraiser is looking for **pledgers, runners and volunteers** (to work the water station), **call Veronica at 720-6521** to learn how you can help. In 2007 thirty runners and 50 volunteers raised over \$3000 to provide emergency financial assistance to people living in poverty in the Hillside. 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



Tool Sale — Saturday May 3rd

7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

At Builders Commonwealth
517 Garfield Ave.

for more info 218-727-1939
www.menaspeacemakers.org

Opening for UMD Campus Minister

There is an opening for a Campus Ministry position at UMD for someone with relevant training and experience, but not necessarily ordained. It's a 10 month appointment (Aug. 15 – June 15), approximately 10 hours a week. The complete job description is available at church.

For more information, or to apply, contact: Joel Huenemann, Board Chair, 218-428-7300 or debjoel@charter.net

CHUM Community Assembly

May 22 at First United Methodist

6:30 Social, 7pm Program

The Minnesota Legislative Commission to End Poverty

Executive Assistant Gregory Gray and Commission Chair Sen. John Marty

Wholly Fit Dance Experience

Promoting Healthy Aging

Saturday May 3 at Temple Israel 7-10pm

Be part of a new "Movement." Join other active mid-life to later-life adults and be part of a healthy active aging movement in the Duluth area. At 7pm the experience begins with exploring four kinds of active dance: Line Dance, Zumba, Hip Hop, and Community Dance. The band "The Out-Of-Towner's" will provide the music for the evening. Dessert, beverages and healthy snacks will be served. There will be a suggested donation with the proceeds going to Safe Haven Women's Shelter. For more info contact Gary and Judy Gordon at 355-0677 or gordonduluth@gmail.com

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY'S SUMMER INSTITUTE IN SPIRITUALITY AND THE ARTS

June 9-13, 2008

Do something creative this summer!

The Summer Institute in Spirituality and the Arts offers participants a chance to do learn and explore the inter-sections between art and religion. Different tracks provide tools for spiritual growth, personal reflection, and congregational renewal. Participants will leave refreshed for their work in the world through creative encounters with leaders, each other, and the Holy.

This year's exciting offerings include:

Music and the Arts: The Starting Point for Worship Design, Art Clyde

Transformation & the Story: A Writing Workshop, Elizabeth Andrews

Sacred Time: Living in the Rhythms of Nature and the Liturgical Year, Robin Jensen

Spirituality of Icons, Deborah Korluka and Richard Sheerer

For a complete description and information on early registration discounts call 651.255.6138 or email www.unitedseminary.edu/summerinstitute

MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 4 Kenji or Stacy Sudoh, Nicki Seibert or Alisha Blazevic, Lisa Horner
- 11 Andy or Libby Fena, Robin Davidson, Jane Rupel
- 18 Emily Raamsey, Beth Kinney, Amy Fitzpatrick
- 25 Jen Murphy, Maggie Fink, Maddy Carpenter

Ushers

- 4 Cindy and Mark Poirier, Marsha Hystead, John Moeller
- 11 Linda and Mike Lundberg, Cindy Macaulay, Barb Forrest
- 18 John and Lyn Pegg, Nettie Bothwell, Susan Ranfranz
- 25 Cheryl Walsh, Michael Pfau, Robin Davidson, Mary Martin

Greeters

- 4 Joan and Wes Severson
- 11 Devlins, Mary Martin
- 18 Jayme Hennen, Swanoskis
- 25 Goltz family, John Moeller

Lay Readers

- 4 Abbey Francois
- 11 John Pegg
- 18 Lynn Devlin
- 25 Marge Anderson

8:30 Communion Bread

- 4 Linda Goese
- 11 Janell Kohls
- 18 Lyn Kaim
- 25 Susan Kehtel



Damiano Soup Kitchen

Sunday May 11

- 1:30 Prep: Tom and Kim Heinitz, Dave and Bev Cave, Pat Sjoding
- 4:30 Meal Serving: Susan Ranfranz, Jayme Hennen, Jan Nugent

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 5 Schombergs
- 12 Doug Bowen-Bailey
- 19 **Volunteer Needed**
- 26 Meal Angel Respite

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 **May schedule** is below, as well as the **June 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.

May

Coordinators: Cindy Macaulay and Barb Forrest

May 4

Communion Set-up: Barb/Cindy
Set-up: Kathy Dowell and Paul VanAntwerp
Servers: Netlands
Clean-up: Ellen Lindgren, Christa Knudsen

May 11

Set-up: Matt and Patty Johnson
Servers/Clean-up: Sam and Phyllis Cook

May 18

Set-up: Sheri and Brian Bergeron
Servers: Laretta and Brad Shrake
Clean-up: Mark and Maggie Fink

May 25

Set-up: Craig and Jeanie Peterson
Servers/Clean-up: Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks family

Coming up – June

**Coordinators:
Cizzarie Schomberg, 525-0325
Janell Kohls, 728-9756**

- Judy & Dave Arvold, 724-8734
- Martha Minchak & Craig Bublitz, 628-3462
- Penny Cragun, 727-2972
- Andrew Webster & Erin Dewitt, 724-4970
- Amy & Dan Fitzpatrick, 724-3721
- Melissa Kadlec & Dan Green, 724-7888
- Steve & Lisa Horner, 525-1798
- Raquel & Bryan Jensen, 348-8075
- Tadd & Emily Johnson, 724-2350
- Bill & Darlene Kohlts, 525-2548
- Tim & Melanie Lundell, 525-4929
- Kate & Frank Nicoletti, 724-0758
- Beth Ruark, 724-0301
- Bill & Karie Simpson, 728-4971
- Leanne Ventrella, 728-6562
- Jennifer Zoretich, 724-1245

Please call if you can be on a sub list for coffee hour help, or if you can volunteer on any of the dates that help is needed this month!

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

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

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
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Parish Nurse: Cizzarie Schomberg
Pianist: Eric Bigalke

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