



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Peace Bell

DULUTH MN ~ REV. KATHRYN NELSON , PASTOR ~ NOVEMBER 2008

4th Annual Peace Church Artist's Cabaret and Silent Auction

Saturday, December 6th: 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

★ This promises to be a fun and festive evening to benefit our building project! And, a great place to start (or finish!) your holiday shopping!

DONATIONS NEEDED! Please think about what you can contribute to the Silent Auction. In the past items have included artwork, jewelry, dinners, home brew, photography, time at your cabin, gift baskets, maple syrup, musical serenades, knitted items, babysitting services, or gift certificates to your favorite coffee shop or restaurant. We know you have many talents—we encourage you to share them! The possibilities are endless! And, think about who you know who might donate something (a store owner, restaurant manager, etc.)

If you are interested in donating items (must be new-this is not a garage sale!), please bring them to the church office and include an approximate value. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Kadlec at 269-5156 or melissa.kadlec@duluthmnsistercities.org

CABARET ARTISTS! Come one and come all! Peace entertainers, take your turn in the spotlight in our NEW sanctuary while wise and savvy shoppers bid on auction items in the narthex and Fireside Room.

At the Cabaret, we share our talents with each other for approximately 5 to 10 minutes each. If you are a singer or instrumentalist, our music minister Jim Pospisil is available for accompaniment, just ask him for a rehearsal time (724-8337).

For more Cabaret information and to get on the evening roster of artists (poets, comics, dancers, musicians, actors), call Steve Coll, 726-0694 or Susan Ranfranz, 525-7369.

To supply a short performer bio for our printed program, send it to Jane Rupel (jrtw@clearwire.net). Visual artists and auction artisans are also welcome to use the printed program to publicize their sale item.

Early in the evening, the acts will be for our children, The First "Kid's Cabaret". So friends, listen to Jim Johnson, Duluth's poet laureate, or find an up and coming talent of your own to share. Giggle at the Peace Church Puppeteers, and groove on the closing band CLEAR. Other talents to be determined at the Cabaret!!! Great fun and artistic growth await us.



"Opening Doors, Building Peace, Praising God" Dedication Service Sunday, November 23rd at 10:30

We hope to dedicate our newly remodeled sanctuary space on Sunday, November 23rd. We will now look out upon our city and Lake Superior as we worship God together. The choir and praise team will have a special area for music. The whole space will be accessible.

Ramps will make it possible for anyone to be in the chancel.

We will be able to seat 300 people, once the pews are in and the newly ordered chairs arrive. We will be sitting on folding chairs for awhile as the finishing work is done and the pews are replaced. The moving of pews will take place over several weeks and Dan Green, our building chair, will have a call out for volunteers when we are ready.

At our worship service on the 23rd, Rev. Karen Smith Sellers, our conference minister, will be our guest preacher. The choir and Clear will provide special music. We will honor our long time members at this service and celebrate the baptism of one of our newest - Quillan Zeitler.

A dinner will follow the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Help is needed with the dinner and there is a sign up sheet in the entry way.

FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON



Next Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Day. We will light candles for all those people who have died this past year who were part of our congregation or your lives. It is a way to remember the light and love they shared with us. It seems so right to do this in this twilight season, the veil does somehow seem thinner between the worlds. In Jayber Crow, Wendell Berry, writes this, "One day when I went up to church to work, sleepiness overcame me and I lay down on the floor behind the back pew to take a nap. Waking or sleeping (I couldn't tell which), I saw all the people gathered there who had ever been there . . . I saw them in all the times past and to come, all somehow there in their own time and all time and in no time: the cheerfully working and singing women, the men quiet or reluctant or shy, the weary , the troubled in spirit, the sick, the desperate, the dying, the little children tucked into the pews beside their elders, the young married couples full of visions, the old men with their dreams, the parents proud of their children, the grandparents with tears in their eyes, the pairs of young lovers attentive only to each other on the edge of the world, the grieving widows and widowers, the mothers and fathers of children newly dead, the proud, the humble, the attentive, the distracted—I saw them all. I saw the creases crisscrossed on the backs of men's necks, their work-thickened hands, the Sunday dresses faded with washing, They were just there. They said nothing, and I said nothing. I seemed to love them all with a love that was mine merely because it included me. When I came to myself again my face was wet with tears."

Berry's vision is of all the saints, singing women, laughing children, and working men. A vision of all those who had ever been in his church. Sometime at the end of November or early December we will begin moving our pews back into our newly renovated sanctuary. I love those pews, not their white washed look, but for all those who have sat in them over the years. As we put the pews back we give thanks for all those who have sat and worked among us for many, many years. We lift up those who have scrubbed these pews, built these walls, prayed for peace, dreamed of this people, grieved in this sacred space, and sang of their faith.

We come to Peace Church with all we are—sinner and saint, each of us a mixture of both. We come here accepted and loved. We come here together to be challenged by one another to take that love back out into the world, the world God so loves. We are called to live by the new order, the kingdom enfleshed in Jesus, where the first are last, the hungry are fed, and the poor are blessed. We are saints and sinners who try to follow Christ's way; two rules which are really one, love God and love one another.

One of the candles we will light next Sunday will be for Leigh McMullen. She shared her love so freely. Her light of life was extinguished too early in a car accident. At her memorial service we prayed a prayer she wrote. Words to trust.

Loving Mother, wrap us in your nurturing warmth. Rock us tenderly into comfort, peace and security. We trust you loving mother. We know you are with me. Through you we are solid, grounded, safe. We are of the earth. Our roots are deep. They reach out and are connected with all of life – it's joys, sorrows and lessons. Give us your peace.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

Joint Interfaith

Thanksgiving Service
Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 7 pm
at Peace Church



Join the members and choirs from St. Paul's Episcopal, Pilgrim Congregational, First UMC, Chester Park United Methodist Church, Glen Avon Presbyterian , Twin Ports Islamic Center, and Temple Israel, for our annual interfaith thanksgiving service. The choirs will be singing a joint anthem.

BUILDING UPDATE

We are almost there! The contractor still says we'll be using the sanctuary around mid-November. It seems like there's lots of work to be done, but we'll have to take their word and keep our faith. I'll be looking for volunteers soon to coordinate the moving of the pews up into the new space. As soon as I have a firm date for the flooring installation I'll make an announcement.

The roof is now completely done and I've only heard good things about the new shape of the building and the stone. The wood ceiling is going in, the windows are in and painting should start soon.

As we draw close to the end we'll make an extra effort to keep everyone informed. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and complete cooperation to make this project as smooth as it's been. And as always let us know of any concerns.

Dan Green, Building Committee Chair

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a Contemplative Communion Service and at 10:30 we have our regular service with children's time and senior choir. The sermon at both services is the same. Special Music is always needed for our 8:30 service. If you would like to sing or play an instrument for any of these Sundays call the church office or pastor Kathy.

Sunday, November 2nd – All Saints Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 5: 1 – 12 and I John 3: 1 – 3

Sermon: "Partners in Service"

Today we will light candles for members of the congregation who have died this past year, and we will celebrate communion together. The choir and our praise team will be singing at our 10:30 service. There will be an update on our Stewardship Drive from one of our Amazing (G)race runners.

**Day Light Savings Time Ends Today
Remember to Fall Back!**

Sunday, November 9

Scripture: Matthew 25: 1 – 13 and Amos 5: 18 – 24

Sermon: "Tending God's Light"

The children's choir and senior choir will be singing, as well as Ron and Sam Deters and Leon Rohrbaugh. There will be an update on our Amazing (G)race by one of our "runners" reading their baton.

Sunday, November 16 – Amazing Grace Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14 – 30

Sermon: "Extravagant Opportunity"

This morning we will dedicate our financial pledges for 2009. The choir and praise team will be singing.

Sunday, November 23 Sanctuary Dedication Sunday

Opening Doors, Building Peace, Praising God

Rev. Karen Smith Sellers, the Minnesota Conference Minister, will be our preacher. "Clear" and our Choir will be providing our music. ***Stay for a celebration dinner in the Fellowship Hall after worship.***

Sunday, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

Scripture: Mark 13: 24 – 37

Sermon: "Where Are You, God?"

Like the Smell of Pine?

The Colors of Christmas?

Join us at **9:30am on Sunday, November 30th** as we decorate the sanctuary. We will be trimming the trees and making swags for the sanctuary. Marian Jensen will again be helping us make a large wreath for our building. Kids and adults are welcome! This is all part of our Intergenerational Advent Workshop. There will be activities for kids such as decorating cookies and making cards.

There will be no regular Church School classes.

Adult Forums in September

Join us at 9:30 in the Fireside Room

November Question of Faith:

*Jesus asks his disciples,
"Who Do You Say I am?"*

Sunday, November 2 – Images of Jesus . . .

How do you picture Jesus? How do our visual images of Jesus impact our faith?

Sunday, November 9 – Questions of Faith

Video – "Who is Jesus?" Come and hear how a wide variety of theologians answer this question. Perhaps you will hear part of your answers in theirs.

Sunday, November 16 – Jesus in the Gospel

of Mark. A discussion of the Jesus we meet in Mark's Gospel.

Sunday, November 23 – Dedication of the

new Sanctuary. Come and hear stories from some of our long time members about the former building on 3rd and 10th and the building of this church in 1957.

Sunday, November 30 – Advent Workshop

in the Fellowship Hall. There will be advent devotional calendars for use in your homes.

*Turn the page for more
Adult Enrichment opportunities!*

Sale to benefit the Philippines

Dave Cave's wood turnings

November 9 after services

Dave Cave will have another "fire wood inventory reduction sale". Proceeds go to the Philippine Partnership. Dave continues to turn wood and Bev wants to have some of the house back. So you can help Dave's addiction and help Bev contend with it. This is a good time to do some Christmas shopping and help our Philippine Partnership Committee! (Translation—it's not firewood! Dave makes awesome wooden bowls of all sizes and shapes, and generously donates the proceeds from any that we buy to the Philippine Partnership.)

MORE ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

Lecto Divina Bible Study on Matthew 25: 1 – 13 with Pastor Kathy and Paul VanAntwerp

Wednesday, November 12

Committee Meetings, and Bible Study with Paul VanAntwerp on Matthew 25: 14 – 30

Wednesday, November 19

Lecto Divina Bible Study on Matthew 25: 31 – 46 with Pastor Kathy and Paul

Wednesday, November 28 – No Wednesday Evening Bible Study due to the Thanksgiving Break

Women's Spirituality Group

November 22 at 9:30 am

Fireside Room

Saturday mornings – time to clean house or garden. Time to be with the kids. Time to try and catch up on sleep, exercise, pay bills, get a haircut. Is it possible to break into that precious time?

At the women's retreat and at other gatherings we build a circle of community that we long not to break. On the fourth Saturday of the month at 9:30am we will gather together to strengthen our circle through Bible study, discussion and contemplation. If you can, if you are willing, please accept this invitation to be in community with the women of Peace Church. May the circle be unbroken.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays, November 10 & 24
at 6:30pm

Please join us in the Fireside Room as we focus on the upcoming week's lectionary passages. Paul VanAntwerp will be facilitating this group. If you'd like to receive the lectionary passages early for review, please send a note to Paul to be put on his mailing list.

paulvanantwerp@gmail.com

Friday Night Movie (4th Friday) November 28 Movie – "Lars and the Real Girl"

Bring a beverage - popcorn provided

Whether your Thanksgiving was hectic or very quiet, please join us for this time together the Friday following. We will be watching "Lars and the Real Girl". (PG-13)

In this comedy, Lars Lindstrom is an awkwardly shy young man in a small northern town who finally brings home the girl of his dreams to his brother and sister-in-law's home. The only problem is that she's not real - she's a sex doll Lars ordered off the Internet. But sex is not what Lars has in mind, but rather a deep, meaningful relationship. His sister-in-law is worried for him, his brother thinks he's nuts, but eventually the entire town goes along with his delusion in support of this sweet natured boy that they've always loved.

Book Night – Thursday November 20

The Clothes They Stood Up In by Alan Bennett

Peace Church Book Group meets the third Thursday of the month from 6:30 to 8 pm. If you like to read and discuss your reading in a small, friendly group, please join us in the Fireside Room.

If you have been looking for a chance to join in the discussion, this may be the perfect time. *The Clothes They Stood Up In* is a very fast read and particularly appropriate as the Christmas shopping season approaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransome return from the opera to find their flat totally empty. The casserole has disappeared along with the oven, and even the toilet paper's gone. As they deal with their loss, they rediscover the simple things and learn that life without all their accumulated baggage isn't that bad after all.

January 24 - *My Stroke of Insight: A Brain Scientist's Personal Journey* by Jill Bolte Taylor

Jill Bolte Taylor, a thirty-seven-year-old Harvard-trained brain scientist, experienced a massive stroke when a blood vessel exploded in the left side of her brain. A neuroanatomist by profession, she observed her own mind completely deteriorate to the point that she could not walk, talk, read, write, or recall any of her life. Taylor shares her unique perspective on the brain and its capacity for recovery. She writes that by shifting to the right side of our brains, we can all uncover the feelings of well-being and peace that are so often sidelined by our own brain chatter.

There will be no book night or movie night in December

Reading, Writing, Reflection Group

Thursdays November 13

5pm Fireside Room

Please join us at 5pm on November 13th for the Reading, Writing, and Reflection group. (Our Fourth Thursday meeting is cancelled for Thanksgiving.) We read a short passage, exercise our writer's minds, and share in great discussion. Marilyn Mayry will be facilitating this group.

Even more opportunities on the next page . . .

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Nov. 14th - Youth Babysitting!

Parents, how long has it been since you had a night out on the town??? This is your chance!! Jonie and the youth group will combine service to Peace members and a fundraiser all at the same time!

From 6-10pm we will provide babysitting to you and your family! The cost is \$20 for one child, \$5.00 more for each additional child. PLEASE feed your children before you drop them off, or bring them with a supper packed! There will be a field trip to Grant Park at 6:15, a movie at 7:15 with popcorn served, and we will be offering an arts and crafts area. Both nurseries will be open — one for play and one for rest! This will be great fun, and we are planning on offering it every month! Please sign up in advance! Other dates are: **Dec. 19th, Jan. 9th, Feb. 13th March 13th, April 17th, & May 8th!** SOOOO, no excuses, grab your honey and GO OUT!! Talk to Jonie for more information!!

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday November 26 at noon

Benedictine Health Center

Third Floor Lounge

Facilitated by Cheryl Walsh

Bring a lunch; coffee and dessert provided.

Questions Along the Way

Some of last month's questions: *Does technology make my life simpler? Am I honestly interested in simplifying my life? Where do passionate people find their source and how can I cultivate it?* Please join us for casual conversation! Paul VanAntwerp will be facilitating this group.

PALS

(Peace Adults Learning and Socializing)

Friday November 21 (*note new time*)

John Moeller will be presenting slides of his recent trip to the canyons of Utah. Time and place is yet to be determined.

The December meeting will be **Thursday the 18th**. This will be a progressive dinner organized by the Pomroys.

All adults welcome—contact Dick & Linda Goese at goese@chartermi.net or 525-3214 if you'd like to be on the mailing list.

Election Night Gathering Nov. 4 at 7:30

Anyone who is interested in an November 4th Election Night re-sults party please drop by the Fireside Room from 7:30 until ????. Bring your own snacks and beverages, popcorn will be provided.

Peace Partners Orientation and Planning Session

November 22, 11am-1pm in Fireside Room

So many people here at Peace Church are eager to get involved and help build our Peace Partners program. An orientation and planning session will be offered on November 22nd from 11 – 1pm. A light lunch will be provided. Questions? See Paul Van Antwerp's article on page 12 or contact him at 728-2188, or paulvanantwerp@gmail.com.

Game Night — Friday Nov. 7, Fellowship Hall, 7 pm

Monday Nov. 17, in the Music Room, 7 pm

Need a break from the evening routine? Join us at 7pm on Friday, November 7th and Monday, November 17th for Peace Church's Game Nights! There are tables set aside for Cribbage and Scrabble enthusiasts, a few Trivia buffs itching for a game, and others interested in "Apples to Apples", "Balderdash" and "Cranium"—to name a few. I've also heard talk about a Bridge group forming. Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. Childcare is available, but please call ahead. Paul Van Antwerp: 728-2188 or <paulvanantwerp@gmail.com>. Paul and Sharon Kirtley will be facilitating this group.

Help Pastor Kathy Make Pancakes!

November 5 & 19

Pastor Kathy can be found every other Wednesday at 9 am at the Chum Drop-In Center flipping pancakes for the guests. Join her any time you can. It is a great way to meet new folks and help out! Bible Study follows at 10 am.



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 S. with questions, 341-5528.

Men's Breakfast—Nov. 13 at Embers

Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving) at Perkins

Embers Grill in W. Duluth (27th Ave. W); Perkins on London Rd. Please join us every other Thursday at 7am for casual conversation and company.

RECYCLING PEACE

For Sale: Beautiful handmade mixed greens Christmas Wreaths, decorated and delivered to your door. I collect the greens, and make, decorate and deliver wreaths for that personal touch. \$20 per wreath. Any questions or to order a wreath, contact Anita Nelson, nelsonanita@hotmail.com or 940-3279. Thank you!

*"Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as indeed you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Just like the apostle Paul knew that words can either encourage or hurt people, so do our children here at Peace Church. In Faith Weavers, kindergarteners through 3rd graders practice using their words to build each other up. Sometimes that is difficult, especially if someone really wants to be the line leader and someone else is chosen instead! We continue to practice because we know the old saying, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me" is NOT true. Words can hurt or words can heal. Words can tear down or words can build up.

In September the Tents of Hope project visited us. We had a tent set up outside on the grass and all of the children and youth painted a tent square. Our squares will be sent to Darfur and sewn into a refugee shelter for the people of Darfur when they can return home. In the 4th grade Sunday School class a few weeks ago, the kids talked about Paul's letter to his friends in Thessalonica. Paul was encouraging them as they faced many struggles. It wasn't easy living out this new faith in Christ in the midst of Roman culture. Diane Swanoski had the 4th graders think of people who might need encouragement these days...people who needed courage and hope to keep going in the face of struggles and hard times. The kids thought of the people of Darfur and wrote letters of encouragement to them. Sylvie Deters, one of our amazing 4th graders here at Peace, gave me permission to share the letter she wrote:

"Dear people of Darfur,

Keep believing in God and Jesus and keep loving each other. It's always good to be happy and you always feel happy when you love and try to be nice to others. Don't stop believing in God even when you don't think he's here at all. God will always help you even with the littlest things in life."

What encouraging words Sylvie! Let us all remember to be careful with our words and to use them to encourage and build each other up.

Blessings,
Cynthia Coffin, Children's Ministry

NO CHURCH SCHOOL November 30 Advent Workshop/Decorating the Church

Instead, **at 9:30** we are having the annual Advent workshop and decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. All are invited! We will be decorating cookies and making Christmas cards.

We will have Advent Calendars for \$5. Each day has a story, Bible verse, and devotion for the whole family to do together. What a great way to celebrate the holidays! We will take orders in November, so please sign up in the Narthex if you would like to receive one.

Teachers Meeting Sunday November 2nd 8:30am in the Music room

This will give us time to check-in; find out how things are going, and present questions or concerns.

PARENTS: *All children 3rd grade and younger need to be picked up from their classrooms no later than 10:25 AM on Sunday mornings. Sunday mornings can get a little crazy and we want all our little children to be safe and accounted for.*

The Pageant is coming!

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It's never too early to think about the Christmas Pageant. It's on its way, so start limbering up those voices. We will begin practicing during Church School.

The pageant will be performed on **December 21st** at the 10:30 service and as usual we'll have a **SATURDAY practice on Dec. 20th 9am – noon**, followed by a lunch and birthday cake for Jesus.

If you are able and willing to help with any part of the pageant, please call Cynthia. And if you signed up to help on your child's registration form, you probably will receive a call from a member of the CE Committee. We need folks to help with the Saturday rehearsal, serve lunch, help with costume fitting, etc. Thanks!

November Acolyte Schedule

November 2: Miles Rohrbaugh, Isabelle Schomberg

November 9: Casi Siegle, Keria Sipila

November 16: Katherine Skwira-Brown, Axel Aas

November 23: Connor Friday, Aggie Pokrzywinski

November 30: No Acolytes

Check out the murals in the Toddler Nursery!

Steve Coll and Phyllis Mead spent hours turning our nursery into the great outdoors with Duluth and Peace Church always in mind. It truly is a master piece! Thank you Steve and Phyllis!

YOUTH



Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

Wednesdays — 7-8:30pm — Youth Room

November 5th - Cynthia to lead - Exodus

November 12th - Jonie to lead "Prayer"

~ Hello God, are you there?

November 19th - Cynthia to lead - Exodus . . .
continued

November 26th - No Youth Group

Attention all Junior High...

Please bring your Bibles to Sunday School. Do you know where your Bible is? Do you need one? Talk to Jonie or Cynthia if you cannot find your cool Study Bible you received when you were in the 6th grade.

November 27 — Help with

19th Annual

Thanksgiving Buffet



Peace church youth are committed to helping out with the annual free Thanksgiving Buffet at the DECC. We need 9 youth to join Jonie to help out as Buffet Line Servers from 10:30-12 noon. See Jonie for more info. Sign up now!

CHUM

CHUM Fall Community Assembly

November 6, First Lutheran Church

Social 6:30 PM Assembly 7 PM

MN Legislative Commission to End Poverty Executive Assistant, Gregory Gray, and Joint Religious Legislative Commission Executive Director, Brian Rushe, will present the draft recommendations of the Legislative Commission to End Poverty for community comment and to mobilize community efforts to insure that the 2009 legislature implements the Commission's recommendations.

Pumpkin Pie Sale for CHUM Food Shelves Tuesday, November 4, 3 to 6p.m. First United Methodist

If you can help any time between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. please contact Meg Kearns at 727-2391 or megkearns@chumduluth.org

Special November Events!

Jr. High/Sr. High

November 14th = Youth babysitting fundraiser 6-10 PM!!! ...followed by our first overnight **LOCK-IN** (Nov. 14 until 12 noon Nov. 15th)

We will start the evening with a Service project and fundraiser for the church! We will be providing day care for families so they can have a night out. The profit that we raise for this event will go to support our youth group!

After that we are together all night! Let's pray in the new day, go bowling just after midnight, play broom-ball in the fellowship hall and flashlight tag in the dark!! We will have a great time! **Everyone needs to SIGN UP in advance to make it happen!** Friends welcome!

Work Camp—Intergenerational!

Summer Work Camp to Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, Mississippi

June 6 - June 14 — Sign up in the Entry Way

Cost is \$200 per person with lots of fund raising to make up the rest of the cost.

We have reserved 40 spots. This is an intergenerational trip . . . youth 13 and up are welcome to join us!

Confirmands are especially encouraged to attend!

Workcamps are one of the Mission's trademarks within the United Church of Christ. Back Bay Mission has developed a style of workcamping based on experiential learning that has proved highly successful. While the "work" in workcamping has become more intense and the term "disaster recovery" more appropriate since Katrina, BBM's model of workcamping is more in demand than ever. This program seeks to equally emphasize productivity (home rehabilitation) and learning, using an action-reflection model. This is a powerful method for helping persons internalize their learning and build cohesive caring groups.

This program has grown from serving approximately 20 work teams per year to 40 teams as the Mission, along with many other organizations, responds to the overwhelming need for housing restoration. Approximately 65,000 homes were totally destroyed in the storm and another 64,000 severely damaged. Work teams perform a wide range of tasks - from mold abatement to roofing to installing sheetrock to electrical and plumbing work. Once the Mission selects a home to restore, they commit to completing the project. Often the effort requires many weeks and several different work teams. **Any questions, talk to Scott and Phyllis Mead, who had a great experience at Back Bay last year so they can tell you all about it!**

NEW MEMBERS / NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Welcome to our New Members!

On Sunday, October 12th we welcomed 19 new members into our congregation. Welcome to Jane and Ryan Van Slooten (Andrea), Katey Fornear, Kirby and Cathy Wood, Nick Schutz and Echo Funk (Stella and Charles Schutz), Dan, Kelly and Rachel Peterson (Molly and Sam), Dick and Bev Zengel, Bret and Louise Friday (Connor, Maren, Brendan), Ann and Bob Feyen (Hannah and Connor), Craig Kvale, Kap Wilkes and Madeline Kvale (Sarah, Peter).

Beverly Zengel

Family members: Husband Dick, two daughters, Mary K. and Carolyn, four grand-daughters.

What is your vocation? Retired Speech-Language Pathologist in Menomonie, WI

What are your hobbies/passions? Ballroom dancing, gardening, photography, computer design of greeting cards.

What brought you to Peace? I have been deeply committed to the beliefs of the UCC for more than 35 years and feel that the people and programs of Peace Church are outstanding examples of everything the UCC stands for.

What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy? I was a Wisconsin delegate to the 13th and 14th General Synods of the UCC. There were a couple of significant resolutions that took place in Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. In 1981, the 13th General Synod called upon the UCC to become a Peace Church and in 1983, the 14th General Synod asked a Peace Theology Development Team to recommend to the 15th General Synod theology, policy, and structure for enabling the UCC to be a peace making church. The 14th General Synod also included resolutions on LGBT concerns and inclusive language. I also attended the first UCC national women's meeting in Cincinnati in 1979.

Richard Zengel

Family members: Wife Beverly, two daughters and sons-in-law, four grand-daughters.

What is your vocation? Retired High School science and math teacher.

What are your hobbies/passions? Stamp collecting, coin collecting, pickle ball (form of tennis), ball room dancing.

What brought you to Peace? My mother used to attend Peace. Also my wife and I have been members of a UCC Church for 30 years.

Ann and Bob Feyen

Family members: Hannah and Connor (7 year old twins), Winston and Shadow (cats), Cassie (dog), Hammie and Harry (hamsters)

What is your vocation? Ann – School psychologist, Bob – Assistant Professor.

What are your hobbies/passions? Ann – Knitting, reading, walks/hikes and other outdoor activities. Bob – Sports, music, outdoor activities. Hannah – Horses, writing plays and doing art projects, playing soccer. Connor – Playing sports, legos, reading and writing about stuff he's researched.

What brought you to Peace? The people in the congregation, especially the sense of action when it comes to social justice and living out one's faith.

What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy? Ann – I danced in wooden shoes as a Dutch Dancer in the Holland MI Tulip Time Festival. Bob – I'm the shortest sibling of the 3 brothers in my family.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!

1 Lara Hamsher	17 Kenji Sudoh
2 Kate Hawley Augusta	Benjamin Blazevic-Seibert
3 Kyoshi Sudoh	18 Abby Ham
4 Virginia Maki	19 Bret Friday
6 Joan Hatlestad	20 Nicholas Netland
6 Marlys Phillips	21 Fred Hendrickson
8 Jonie Langdon-Larson	Peter Hystead
Frost Bowen-Bailey	22 Jules Ameal
Kathy Dowell	Sydney Samborski
9 Sarah Nelson	22 Matthew Morris
11 Gordon Beier	Sam Clark
Russ Miller	24 Joan Severson
Brenda Butterfield	Emily Richey
12 Clara Aas	Anika Pfau
Kaelene Arvidson-	25 Dennis Marciniak
Hicks	Sophie Finch-Newkirk
Janell Kohls	27 Jennifer Ameal
Kierra Heazlett	Gary Carlsness
Robin Davidson	Carrie Plamann
Matt Ryan	Ezra Schomberg
13 Denise Hamsher	28 Stacy Crawford
14 Kristian Aas	29 Melanie Shepard
Mike Swanoski	Jessica Swanoski
Daniel Pospisil	Alex Goodlet
Nancy Nelson	30 Craig Publitz
15 Rick Morgan	Ahna DeWitt
Kirby Wood	

Peace Bell Articles due the 20th!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

5pm: Children's Choir 5:30: Dinner for all 6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets
6pm: Bible Study in the Fireside Room; Parenting Group in the Conference Room (11/5 & 11/19)
6:15pm: Senior Choir 7-8:30pm: Youth Group
7-8:30pm: Confirmation (Confirmation 1st & 3rd Weds. 11/5 & 11/19)

NO Wednesday Activities on November 26

Faith Weavers

Kindergarten—3rd Grade

Wednesdays 6-7pm

We've had a GREAT couple of months so far!

Faith Weavers is an hour of programming on Wednesdays, which focuses on Bible stories through song, crafts, games, creative snack making, drama, journal time, and service. All kindergarten through 3rd grade kids are welcome to join us any time.

Parents and others. . .

We're continually looking for parent help and parent expertise in Faith Weavers and Peace Puppets. (And it's fun!) So join us on Wednesdays or offer to teach the kids a skill you have! We especially need you on the second Wednesdays of the month (**November 12, and December 10**). These are Board and Committee nights. Please contact Cynthia.

November 26 – No Wednesday Activities

Parenting Group

November 5 & 19, 6-7pm

Peace Church has a Parenting & Faith group that meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 6-7! Childcare is available for children 4 and younger and Faith Weavers & Puppet Practice is available for kids K-6th grade! Our group is a casual one. We will always begin in prayer / devotion and we do a parent check-in. The rest of our time together is whatever you would like it to be, come and help us create it! We will gather in the Conference room. Contact Jonie for more information! Jonie@peaceucc.org

NOTE TO PARENTS: There are no programs or supervision for Jr/Sr High youth from **6 – 7 on Wednesday nights**. This time should be spent in service by volunteering with Faith Weavers, Peace Puppets, or cleaning in the kitchen. If your son/daughter is in the building at this time, please encourage them to do one of these activities or arrive at church for Youth Group from 7 – 8:30 pm. Comments or questions? Please contact Cynthia or Jonie.

Peace Puppets — Wednesday 6-7pm

4th, 5th and 6th Graders

We have started our 2nd year of Peace Puppets with a wonderful group of boys and girls and would love to have your child join in this ministry. 4th, 5th and 6th graders can participate. Do you know a child that might benefit from this program who does not attend Peace? Feel free to invite your friend.



We are just beginning to practice for our shows so your child is definitely not too late to get into the act! We hope to see you Wednesdays at 6:00. Contact Cindy McLean at 525-3526 or cindy@peaceucc.org with questions.

Children's Choir every Wednesday

5 - 5:30pm in the Music Room.

We are enjoying another fun year of Children's Choir! Drumming, singing, instruments, learning musical notation, and playing games are all in the mix for this year. Cynthia Coffin is back again and wants as many voices as possible. Kindergarten through 5th grade...anyone littler than that needs to be accompanied by a parent. We will sing **November 9 and 23** at the 10:30 service.

CONFIRMATION

for all 9th, 10th and 11th Graders

The class meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. We will begin with a youth worship service at 7:00 in the youth room and then move to the fellowship hall for class.

Remember to **fill out your worship form each Sunday** you attend. Fifty percent worship attendance is expected.

Sign up now for our trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. We will leave on June 6th and return June 14th. Sign up in the entryway bulletin board.

Wednesday, November 5 – God Loves and Judges

Wednesday, November 19 – Jesus Christ, Story Teller
(Second Year God papers due)

Wednesday, December 3 – Jesus Christ, Miracles and Healings

Wednesday, December 17 – Jesus, Human and Divine

MODERATOR'S REPORT by Tom Curran, Moderator

Financially we continue to be behind in our pledge income. Statements have been sent to people who are behind. The Stewardship Drive kicked off on October 26. We begin planning 2009 budget in November, so all committees need to get their requests into the Finance Committee in November.

Human Resources briefly discussed the very positive reviews of Pastor Kathy's performance.

Much planning is being done for the November 23rd Sanctuary Dedication and the dinner that will follow.

The Dismantling Racism Team is discussing educational opportunities for our congregation. The movie "The Color of Fear" is planned for November 6th.

The Building Committee has done a great job of staying on budget and meeting the November 16th deadline. There is still much to be done and we will have to be patient as the work is completed.

We reviewed the Long Range Plan that was completed several years ago. Most of the goals have been accomplished. It is time to work on a new plan for 2009 and forward. If you have ideas please contact me or someone on the Council.

~ Submitted by Tom Curran



The Amazing (G)race has begun!

Please turn in your pledge cards for our 2009 budget by bringing them to worship on Sunday, November 16th, by mailing them to the church or leaving them in your race packet. We will dedicate our pledges to one another and the work of this community during worship on November 16th.

There will be race updates in the Sundays leading up to Nov. 16. If you haven't had a chance to write or draw your experience of grace on a baton, there are sheets up in the entry way for you to use.

We hope you are enjoying the (g)race as a way of meeting some of the members or friends of Peace Church in your neighborhood. As many of you have noticed—we also mailed out a good number of pledge cards to many of you living at a distance, or who might have a harder time transporting the packet.

WEAR A SWEATER!

Peace Church, being ahead of the curve, decided to get the sticker shock over with for the heating season. In September, we received news that our fuel bill will go from \$939/month to \$2239/month. You'll probably hear more about that from the Stewardship Committee in terms of our finances, but the Property committee is also looking at how we can reduce our energy use. Part of that is our improvements in insulation and windows, but we're also looking at lowering the heat in the church. We haven't figured out exactly what temperature we will be setting it to, but it will be lower than last year. So, do your part and wear sweaters and long underwear. Bring blankets to church and revel in the warmth of our community.



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COMMITTEE NIGHT

Committees and Teams meet on **Weds. November 12.**

Dinner is served at 5:30 and meetings begin at 6pm.

Budgets for 2009 are due at the end of this meeting!

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Coordinating Council will meet on **Tues. November 18** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Visitors are welcome.

JUST PEACE / DISMANTLING RACISM

Thursday, November 6, at 5:30 pm

Film — "The Color of Fear"

The Color of Fear is an insightful, groundbreaking film about the state of race relations in America as seen through the eyes of eight North American men of Asian, European, Latino and African descent. In a series of intelligent, emotional and dramatic confrontations the men reveal the pain and scars that racism has caused them. What emerges is a deeper sense of understanding and trust. This is the dialogue most of us fear, but hope will happen sometime in our lifetime.

Please join us for a meal at 5:30, then view the film and stay for a facilitated discussion following the film. Sponsored by Peace Church and Community Action Duluth Circles of Support.

Time for Transformation: From the Politics of Race to the Politics of Solidarity

November 11th, 7 pm at Denfeld High School

November 12th, 7 pm at UMD, Kirby Center

Victor Lewis is an internationally recognized leader and is perhaps best known for his inspiring and catalytic role in the award winning race relations documentary, "The Color of Fear".

He will discuss the racial paradigm and how this competitive, win-lose worldview has become obsolete and suicidal while exposing the limitations of racial thinking and the social forces which give rise to it. He will also share a vision of a world of interracial, intercultural solidarity which is worth living and fighting for, and which may be our only hope.

Mr. Lewis is currently Director of the Center For Diversity Leadership in Oakland, CA.

There is no registration fee: programs are funded by the YWCA and the Multicultural Center of UMD.

Join Twin Ports SOA Watch in Georgia to demand justice for the people of the Americas

For decades the US Army's School of the Americas (SOA) has provided military training to the worst human rights abusers in Latin America. And for the past 15 years, members of Peace and other concerned people of the Twin Ports have been on the forefront of the campaign to shut it down.

Over the weekend of November 21-23, thousands of people will again converge on the home of the SOA in Ft Benning, Georgia to demand that the school be closed and investigated. The annual protest is an exciting weekend of networking, learning, and democracy in action. Will you join us? If you'd like information about carpool options, please contact me at soawtwin-ports@riseup.net or 218-340-4356. ~Joel Kilgour

Letter of Support

The Undoing and Dismantling Racism team is continuously involved with actions in our community. Tony LaDeaux, one of our team members, has asked for our endorsement in support of forming an Independent Review Board to oversee the police process in response to acts of racism in Duluth. The letter below gives his organization the whole hearted approval of the Peace Church Dismantling Racism Team.

*Anishinaabe O Dey Justice Group
508 W. Orange St
Duluth, MN 55811*

We are writing on behalf of the Dismantling Racism Team of Peace United Church of Christ, located in Duluth, MN. The mission of the Team is to educate the community and enhance understanding of how racism impacts the people of Duluth. We are a Team that is committed to speaking out and acting against incidents involving racism in Duluth.

The Team hereby expresses its strongest support for and endorsement of the creation of an independent Civilian Review Board for purposes of providing a system of independent oversight of the police complaint process. It is our view that the City of Duluth is in desperate need of a system that will increase the transparency of, and public confidence in the police complaint process. Duluth would benefit from a civilian perspective that specifically focuses on whether police complaints are handled fairly and with due diligence.

On behalf of the Dismantling Racism Team, we wish the Anishinaabe O Dey Justice Group well and express our strongest support as you undertake this important work on behalf of all people of Duluth.

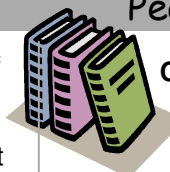
*Sincerely,
The Dismantling Racism Team*

Reaching out to Koinonia Farm

Connecting Duluth, MN with Americus, GA

Over the past nine years our Peace Church community has supported the mission of Koinonia through catalog sales of pecan, peanut, chocolate, fruit and nut cake products for the Holiday season. This year they have delicious **Fair Trade chocolate products!**

We have catalogs available (in the Fellowship Hall and the office), and you can send in your own orders. Koinonia is a wonderful community to support, and their products are very special gifts to yourself and others. If you would like more information, please call Lyn Clark Pegg (348-3048).



I've always found it ironic that the bustle and pace of our culture's year seems to increase as our natural surroundings, with increasing darkness and cold, give us every incentive to slow down and rest. I am reminded that this is a time when many of us find increased difficulties in our everyday lives. After all, most other mammals in our area have the sense to hunker down and get more sleep.

When I see the first snowflakes of the season, I'm always prompted to do a simple act of interior decorating: years ago, I bought a collection of prisms at a rummage sale. When I moved to Duluth and hung them in the windows, I found they needed to be placed lower in the window if I was to catch any of our latitude's high mid-day light, and then, only small specks of color could be found on the ground. Here in the winter, the first snow reminds me to move those prisms to the top of the windows, where they can catch our more direct winter sunlight and send large rainbows bending across my kitchen and living room. It's a simple change—just one little tool I've found to help me get through the winter—but moving those prisms has become a ritual that fuels my spirit as strong as any. It reminds me that as the seasons change, I, too, must make adjustments to keep light in my life.

It also reminds me that our faith is not simply a source for Sunday entertainment, but a resource we can use to make adjustments both in our lives and in our world. I think of the quote said to be spoken by Ghandi: "Be the change you wish to see in the world", and am reminded that simply being responsive to any presentation of God will not always do. Sometimes, we are called into action, and empowered to use our wisdom and gifts and talents to seek the change we need, so that each of our lives can continue to be filled with color.

In my spiritual practice and ministry, I see that direct stream of light in the window as the love of God, and the church where we share our worship and community as the prism. Indeed, we all know there is a rainbow of diversity in the gifts and talents in this church. We also know, just as well, that there is a wide array of dark spaces where each of us could use a little light streaming in.

On Saturday, November 22nd, Pastor Kathy and I will be hosting an Orientation and Planning Session for our Peace Partners Program. On a larger scale, we hope to collect that prism of gifts and talents this church has to offer, and help each other share those resources with those in our faith community that are in need of light and color. On a smaller scale, we hope to offer a resource for you to respond to your call to action from God, either to use the light you have, or seek the light that you need.

Please consider joining us for the **Peace Partner's Orientation and Planning Session on Saturday, November 22nd, 11 – 1pm**. We'll have a simple lunch to share. If you cannot make it on the 22nd, do not hesitate to call or write.

God be with us in the work that we do.

Paul Van Antwerp

paulvanantwerp@gmail.com 218-728-2188

Check out the following new books in the Peace Church Library!

Children/Young Adult: **Black Beauty** by Anna Sewell; **Sleepy Dog** by Harriet Ziefert; **Sheila Rae, the Brave** by Kevin Henkes; **The Tree of Here** by Chaim Potok; **The Other Dog** by Madeleine L'Engle.

Adult: **Sources of Strength, Meditations on Scripture for a Living Faith** by Jimmy Carter; **Remains Unknown** by Michael J. Caduto; **Gilead** by Marilynne Robinson; **Anyway—The Paradoxical Commandments** by Kent M. Keith; **Black and Blue** by Anna Quindlen.

Library Workday

Weds. November 5, 10am-2pm

Bring a lunch if you can stay over the lunch hour. We have lots of books to cover! All are welcome.

Looking ahead...mark your calendar!

Sunday December 21 — Solstice Celebration — As has become our tradition, we will mark the end of the daylight becoming shorter and celebrate the beginning of longer days. Not only will we watch the wonderful solstice celebration episode of Northern Exposure and light candles, this year we have expanded the activities. Our plan is for a bonfire behind the church with a opportunity to roast hot dogs, make Smores and drink a warm beverage. All ages are invited.

January 30th – February 1–Winter camp Weekend at Camp DuNord on Burntside Lake near Ely. Everyone welcome! We have room for 90 folks. Cost for the weekend is \$60 per person with scholarships available. Folks will be put into teams to help prepare one meal. Sign up in the entry way. Let Pastor Kathy or Cizzarie Schomberg know if you are interested in helping with the planning of this great weekend.

Men's Retreat – March 6 – 8 If you are interested in helping with the planning let Dick Goese or Paul Van Antwerp know.

Friday, April 24 - 25 Women's Retreat at Caribou Highlands in Lutsen. We will begin with supper on Friday night and end after lunch. There will be a Saturday night option for those wishing to stay an extra night. Let Pastor Kathy or Cindy McLean know if you would like to help with the planning or have ideas for themes or focus. Cost is \$45 per night with scholarships available.

June 6 – June 14th Summer Work Camp to Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, Mississippi. Sign up in the Entry Way. This is an intergenerational trip—youth 13 and up are welcome to join us! **See more on page 7.**

August 3-7—Vacation Bible School!

PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU

- From Ginny, Stew and Amanda Cran: "Dear Peace Church friends, Thank you so much for all of your hard work last month. Thanks to Jim McLean, Denise Hamsher, Tim Carpenter and Kathy Nelson, Al Peterson, and Mina and Guy Hubert. Because of you, our house is close to completely sided and painted! We are blessed to be a part of the Peace family."
- To everyone who helped with Leigh McMullen's memorial service; special thanks to Gail Blum for getting the birch trees and for the beautiful altar area that she created—Leigh would have loved the beauty of nature Gail brought to our altar. To Barb Hanka for singing and Janell Kohls for being there. To Teak Bowers for her help preparing food and Barb Forrest for helping Teak, and to all the Peace Church folks as well as yoga students for donating bars and appetizers. There were many other helpers—Sharon Crosby, Jerry Cleveland and Marge Anderson, Patty Beech, Carrie Plamann and Rolf Hagberg, Britt Rohrbaugh, Tom Curran, Joan Hatlestad, Cindy and Jim McLean, Denise Perry, Jane Rupel, Daina Rosen, Lyn Kaim and Dale Shimmin, Claire Smith, Bob and Kay Stevens and Peggy Skylondz—and more whose names may have been missed—know that you all were appreciated so very much.
- To all the adults and teens who helped with the UNICEF Carnival. We made \$460! Great job everyone!
- To Steve Coll and Phyllis Mead for all the hours they spent painting awesome murals on the walls of our toddler room. Be sure to take a look!

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Jen Ahern and Walter Wedan who were married on October 11th. Pastor Kathy officiated at the service which was held at Pilgrim Church.
- To Jon Barry and Sarah Kane who were married on October 18th at the Greysolon Ballroom. Pastor Kathy officiated and Cynthia Coffin and Emily Ramsey provided the music.
- To Jude Galarowicz, son of Vicky Galarowicz and Linda Hagen who was baptized at the 8:30 service on Sunday, October 19th.
- To Zoie Grace Jackson, daughter of Alex and Tanya Jackson, who was baptized at the 10:30 service on Sunday, October 19th.
- To Joan Peterson, who was elected by the Million Mom Chapters from all over the country as their new member to represent them on the national Brady Board. This is a 2 year position, and a great honor for Joan, who will attend her first meeting this month in L.A.
- To Mariah Berner who was chosen to receive the Junior Journey Award from the Miller-Dwan Rehabilitation Center.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Kathy Tate, undergoing treatment for breast cancer that has spread to the bone.
- Tim Walsh recovering at Lakeshore from back surgery.
- Buehler Bongey undergoing cancer treatment.
- Amanda Cran recovering from surgery.
- Cindy Strauman dealing with chronic pain and weight loss.
- Wes Severson who will be having back surgery at the end of October.
- Rev. Marma Urbano and the people of the Philippines.
- Harriett Peterson, recovering at home from a heart attack.
- Mary Martin recovering at home from knee surgery.

SYMPATHY TO

- Kelli Farrell on the death of her father, Corky Rodekuhr. Kelli and Peter cared for her father in their home the last months of his life.
- Rick Morgan on the death of his mother.
- The family, students and friends of Leigh McMullen; Leigh died following a car accident on October 14th. Leigh was a member of our congregation and taught Yoga here on Tuesday evenings. She was employed by UMD in the Education Department and has 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. She will be deeply missed. Her memorial service was here on October 16th.

When Pastor Kathy was going through treatment for cancer several years ago, Leigh sent her this quote from an unknown author...

*When you have come to the edge
of all the light you know,*

*And are about to step off
Into the darkness of the unknown,*

*Faith is knowing
One of two things will happen:*

*There will be something solid to stand on,
Or you will be taught how to fly.*

THANK YOU for the following
MEMORIALS to Peace Church

In memory of Leigh McMullen
from Cathy Ameel and Janell and Gary Kohls.

Beginning Oct. 27 - Peaceful Intentions



Please join us **every day from 12-1 pm** in front of the courthouse, downtown Duluth, in collectively setting an intention for a fair and peaceful election process and that our newly elected officials will be safe as they lead us in restoring harmony and balance for our planet and its inhabitants. Everyone is welcome. We will meet from October 27th through November 3rd.

On Sunday, November 2nd there will be Open Mic at Beaner's Central from 11:30-1:30pm, and a Celebration of Positive People and Intentions from 2:30 – 4:30pm at Peace Church Fellowship Hall (Drumming, Meditation, Community). All are welcome. Please contact Erin DeWitt for more information at 218-341-3411 or edewitt4970@msn.com.

First Annual Dr. Nancy English 5k Memorial Run/Walk on November 15

Quite a few people at Peace Church knew Dr. Nancy English, who passed away very suddenly of natural causes at age 57 in August. The 5k memorial run will celebrate her life, and all proceeds will go towards a scholarship fund for women going back to school in medicine. For more info, the website is www.nancyenglishmemorial5k.com or call Eve Stein, 390-3185.

"SHARING INDIAN CULTURE FROM EAST AND WEST" Thursday November 13 at 6pm

All are invited to a sharing between Anishanabe people and East Indian people **Thursday, November 13th at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth**, 835 W. College Street. Registration is at 5:45 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m., and program at 7:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy two beautiful cultures, with food for body and spirit. The menu includes wild rice, fry bread, and blueberry soup (American Indian foods) and chicken tikka masala, navratan korma, and basmati rice, and kheer (East Indian foods).

Skip and Babette Sandman will speak about the Anishanabe culture and spiritual practices. Indra and Chandra Mehrota will speak about East Indian culture and Hindu spiritual practices.

\$15 at the door; no charge for children twelve and under. Free childcare will be provided.

Sponsored by the Arrowhead Interfaith Council

Puzzle Peace Interfaith Kid's Choir

Be a part of the puzzle...Puzzle PEACE!



Puzzle PEACE, the Northland Interfaith Youth Choir, is into its new "groove" of singing together on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at Peace UCC. THANKS to Pastor Kathy, Cynthia Coffin, Janell Kohls and ALL the welcoming people of Peace UCC.

We are planning to sing 1-2 times in Nov. and Dec. and will accept new singers through Nov. 9. If you are interested in singing for PEACE, you are welcome to join us, and bring a friend! We are singing our fall and winter repertoire, including "When the Lights All Shine" by Teresa Jennings, "Peace Round" (traditional), and various Freedom Songs such as "This Little Light of Mine", "Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me Around" and "Oh Freedom".

Rehearsals take place at Peace UCC from 2-3 p.m. Nov. 9 and 23. For further information, call Peace UCC (724-3637) or director Cyndi Gritzmacher (728-9774) and leave a message.

EVERYONE fits in Puzzle PEACE...putting the world together, piece by PEACE!

Gathering of the Clans — Nov. 2 at 3pm

Members of the **Peace UCC and Grand Marais UCC** Churches will gather at the Primrose Retirement Community, 724 Maple Grove Rd. Duluth, Family Room, Assisted Living Wing, 2nd Floor on Nov. 2nd at 3 p.m.

The proposed meeting has a dual function. First, for members of the two congregations to become better acquainted, and secondly, Richard Riggle will extend a discussion of issues related to a "Seek Truth Project" that was initiated a couple of months ago in Grand Marais. Members of the initial discussion group determined that most social/political policies of the past eight years have been in conflict with our core cultural values thereby necessitating the establishment of a moral economic system that will accommodate the common good.

Organized by Joyce and Richard Riggle, members of Grand Marais UCC who have recently moved to Duluth. All are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Sara Thomsen

and the Echoes of Peace Choir

**November 16, 3pm at Mitchell Auditorium
College of St. Scholastica**

*We Shall Not Give Up—freedom for all, music for all,
justice for all—We have only started!*

Also featuring Elizabeth Nordell, storyteller,
Rudy Perrault, violinist, and the Three Altos.

Admission \$12—proceeds go to the KAKO Foundation "Music for All" program bringing music education opportunities for at-risk youth in Haiti and the US.

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 2 Kenji or Stacy Sudoh, Robin Davidson, Amy Larson
- 9 Andy or Libby Fena, Nicki Seibert or Alisha Blazevic, Jane Rupel
- 16 Emily Ramsey, Beth Kinney, Amy Fitzpatrick
- 23 Jen Murphy, Maggie Fink, Britt or Leon Rohrbaugh
- 30 Grace Richey, Monica Liddle, Nam Provost

Greeters

- 2 Jayme Hennen, Peggy Sky-londz
- 9 Steve Coll, Bill Hardesty
- 16 John and Lyn Pegg
- 23 Molly Stapleton Clark, Peggy Maske
- 30 Maggie Fink, Lisa Brown

Lay Readers

- 2 Tadd Johnson
- 9 Kay Stevens
- 16 Lynn Devlin
- 23 Doug Bowen-Bailey
- 30 Sandra Moore

8:30 Communion Bread



- 2 Liddles
- 9 Lyn Kaim
- 16 Susan Kehtel
- 23 Steve Coll
- 30 White family

Damiano Soup Kitchen

Sunday November 9

- 1:30 pm: Bill and Lisa Pomroy, Emily and Tadd Johnson
- 4:30 pm: Penny Cragun, Brian Graff, Barb Rupert, Robin Davidson

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 3 Kim Squillace
- 10 Deb Stricker/Sandy Moore
- 17 Justin Olson
- 24 Meal Angel Respite

Ushers

- 2 Devlins, Lisa Brown, John Moeller
- 9 Simpson family, Cheryl Walsh
- 16 Michael Pfau, Tanya Jackson, Seversons
- 23 Barb Kehtel, Linda Lundberg, Daniel and Jane Ward
- 30 Hubert family

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 **November schedule** is below, as well as the **December 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.

November Coffee Hour

Coordinators:
Laurie Berner, 525-3670
Barb Hanka, 724-6352

November 2

Communion Set up-Isbells
 Set up: Tom and Pat Isbell, Beth Wallin and Warren Post
 Serve/Clean up: Jean and Kate Thoennes, Dennis Crumb

November 9

Set up: Beth Bartlett/Dave Winches-ter, Jan/Dick Eschbach
 Serve/Clean up: Mary Wergeland, Charley Kendall

November 16

Set up: Julie Flotten and Alison Wood
 Serve/Clean up: Julia Cheng and Cindy Martins

November 23—Dedication Dinner

November 30

Set up: Justin and Jessica Olson, Ruth Olson
 Serve/Clean up: Carolyn Harris, Jen & Mike Hudyma, Jim Soderberg
(Some adjustments were made to this schedule due to the dinner on the 23rd. Questions? Call coordinators.)

Coming up — December

Coordinators: Mike & Linda Lundberg, 525-6804
Susan Kehtel/Amy Galarowicz, 624-1800

- Lynette Boyko, 728-1815
- Jeff Brown/Patty Beech, 525-6638
- Mark Chumich, 724-3338
- Linda & Tom Curran, 722-7828
- Carl Etter, 525-2081
- Dennis & Sue Isernhagen, 733-1499
- Bill & Barb Kehtel, 525-3982
- Jim & Sally Larson, 724-9252
- Tracy Mayer, 724-5946
- Bob & René Montgomery, 525-5400
- Peggy & Wayne Pearson, 721-5051
- Ed & Max Proetz, 728-6542
- Rachel Scott, 525-0365
- Lowell Oseland & Deloris Thompson, 721-4454
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Welcome to worship at Peace Church—Sunday Services are at 8:30 and 10:30 am

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



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

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