



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DULUTH MN ~ REV. KATHRYN NELSON , PASTOR ~ JUNE 2009

Sunday, May 31st ~ Pentecost ~ Confirmation Sunday ~ Annual Meeting Sunday Celebrating Our High School Graduates ~ UCC Strengthen the Church Offering

On May 31st, Confirmation Sunday, our confirmands will lead us in worship. Come and hear what they believe and pray with and for them as they reaffirm their baptismal promises.

This year's confirmands are: Tony Squillace, Anya White, Kai Sandal, Maddy Carpenter, Emily Punyko, Ella Fox, Molly Peterson, Paige McClain, Erik Rupert and Keely Shrake.

We will also honor our high school graduates in worship on May 31st and with a special breakfast in the fellowship hall at 9:30 along with this years confirmands. At the service we will have a special power point presentation and they will receive blankets made especially for them. Our graduates are: Rorie Arnold, Mattie Fox, Ben Hlina, Julia Horner, Mariah Kirsh-Binner, Cameron Mitchell, Rachel Peterson and Mia Vaydich,



***At 9:30 am, there will be a special breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
for all of our graduates and confirmands and their families.***

Important Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 31st following the 10:30 service

- Agenda: 1. Receive Reports of Committees, Teams and Staff
2. Elect our Coordinating Council and Affirm Committee Members
3. Vote on the Resolution to work toward becoming a Multi-Cultural Multi-Racial Congregation
(See page 8 to read the proposed resolution.)

PROPOSED MEMBERS OF THE 2009-2010

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Moderator: Denise Hamsher; Vice Moderator: Mike Swanoski
 Past Moderator: Tom Curran; Secretary: Lynn Devlin
 Treasurer: Dick Goese
 Christian Spiritual Life Representative: Cindy Macaulay
 Christian Stewardship Representative: Denise Perry
 Christian Education Representative: Holly Bowen-Bailey
 Christian Service Representative: Linda Curran
 At-Large Members: Linda Lundberg, Mike Schrage, Julie Flotten and
 Tony LeDeaux

*Have you filled out your blue Volunteer Commitment
Form for 2009-2010?*

Thanks to all who have turned these forms in. We hope to get one from everyone—even if you aren't able to commit to any volunteer ministries this year. All members and friends are a part of our coffee hour fellowship teams, unless you have asked to not be included. You have been assigned a month and will be contacted by your monthly coordinator.

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FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

On a rainy Friday afternoon in May Paul Van Antwerp and I went with our 10 second year confirmands up the shore to spend an evening going over the papers they had written about God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit, to share a meal of burgers, and to give them time to reflect on their decision about confirming their baptisms. Some of the kids even took a quick dip in Lake Superior with Paul – remember you baptism! And then warmed up in a sauna. In the morning some of the women made us all crepes. It was a great overnight and it has been an honor to work with this group of young adults for the past two years.

On May 31st we will celebrate the rite of confirmation with these 10 young adults. They will officially join us on this journey of faith, striving with us to follow in the ways of Jesus. As we met on that wet weekend, they also planned the confirmation service. They picked as their scripture reading the great commandment, “Love the God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. And love your neighbor as yourself” Love over and over was the word in their papers and in their decisions to be confirmed.

They were given time alone to answer in writing the questions– Do you want to confirm your baptism into the Christian faith? Why or why not? I share some of their answers with you now and invite you to think about how you might respond.

“Yes, I want to be confirmed into the Christian faith because I want to follow Jesus’ teaching and be a better person. The resurrection gives me hope. I want to affirm my faith.”

“Yes, I want to be confirmed into the church because I would like to have the values found in the Bible – love God and love each other. That has stuck with me throughout my journey of confirmation. “

“ I want to affirm my baptism because I feel that I am ready to really make my own decisions about my faith. I feel God around me and I want to have those responsibilities that the other adults have. I love God and want to.”

“Yes I would like to affirm my baptism by joining the Christian Church. This is because I trust and love our Father and his son. I want to be a good Christian and the church helps me do that.”

“Yes, I want to be confirmed because I want to know I truly am part of a great group of people and continue learning about God and Jesus and all the wonderful things they did and be able to share this with others.”

Let us welcome them with us on this journey of faith and may the love of God guide us all in our loving of one another.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

Summer Work Camp to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi — June 6 - June 14

On Saturday, June 6th we will get on a bus and travel to Biloxi, Mississippi to work for a week with Back Bay Mission, rehabbing homes still devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The vision of Back Bay Mission is “. . . to embody with integrity and truth the prophetic mandate of Micah: ‘to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.’” Its mission is to serve the Gulf coast by faithful witness for social justice and compassionate service to the poor.

We will be staying at Seashore United Methodist Assembly, a church camp located right on the Gulf Coast. We will be living in dorms with 4 bunk beds in each room. We are excited for a week of learning and work.

You can still support the trip by buying a \$10 share in the Work camp. The share gets you a postcard from Biloxi and our gratitude. Please hold this group in your prayers during our week away. And continue to pray for the people of the Gulf Coast region. Paul Van Antwerp will be available for pastoral care needs that arise while Pastor Kathy is on this trip.

There are 22 adults and 16 youth going to Biloxi:

Adults – Mike Swanoski, Diane Swanoski, Alison Wood, Scott Mead, Phyllis Mead, Mary Adams, Jeff Adams, Dan Green, Kathy Nelson, Jim McLean, Cindy McLean, Guy Hubert, Peg Pearson, John Thoennes, Melissa Boyle, Marge Anderson, Denise Perry, Molly Watson, Kap Wilkes, Cindy Macaulay, Loni Cran Hovis, Steve Coll.
Youth – TJ Lind, Erik Rupert, Tony Squillace, Parker Adams, Kristina Green, Anya White, Nathan Hubert, Kate Thoennes, Tony Watson, Kai Sandal, Emily Youngstrand, Christina Marie Larson, Mia Vaydich, Peter Kvale, Cam Mitchell and Val Jensen.

SUNDAYS IN MAY/JUNE

We will continue to have two services this Summer 8:30 and 10:30. Special music is needed for both services. Let Pastor Kathy know if you can share your musical gifts in the worship of God.

Sunday, May 31st Pentecost, Confirmation, Annual Meeting, and Celebrating Our High School Graduates

Scripture: Psalm 121 and Mark 12: 28 – 34

Sermon: "All You Need is Love"

This morning our confirmands will lead us in worship. Come and hear what they believe and pray with and for them as they reaffirm their baptismal promises. This morning we will also celebrate our High School Graduates. Special music will be provided by Clear, the choir and Aidan Fitzpatrick.

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Sunday, June 7th

This morning Bill Mittlefehldt and Jesse Schomberg will lead our worship.

Sermon: Creation, Covenant and Climate

Bill and Jesse will weave science and scripture with stories and data to explore the unprecedented challenges that confront our church and community, with the changes in Climate, Energy, and Economy that threaten to overwhelm our institutions. We think faith will play a key role in helping citizens and communities adapt with shared hope rather than solitary despair.

Scripture: Exodus 20: 1-7, Jeremiah 7: 21-26, Romans 8: 18-23

Sunday, June 14th

Scripture: Mark 4: 26 – 34

Sermon: "Growing Forward"

Reflections from the Work Camp to Biloxi, Mississippi to work with Back Bay Mission, an outreach ministry of the United Church of Christ. Forty of us will return on Saturday from a week of work rehabbing homes still devastated by hurricane Katrina. Come and hear some of our stories and testimonies.

Sunday, June 21st

Scripture: Job 38: 1 – 11 and Mark 4: 35 – 41

Sermon: "In the Boat Together"

Sunday, June 28th

Scripture: Psalm 30 and Mark 5: 21 – 43

Sermon: "Touching Hems"

Sunday Adult Forum

Join us at 9:30 in the Fireside Room

All Are Welcome

Grab your Coffee in the Entry Way!

June 7 — Faith Community Seeks Sustainable Future

The forum will explore the links between Climate, Energy and Economic trends. After the group articulates the probable future we will share, we will discuss ways in which we can anticipate problems and reduce suffering. Attention will be given to the role which the Faith community can play in anticipating a hopeful and more sustainable future.

Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ is the weekend of **June 5 - 7** at the College of St. Benedict. Special thanks to the delegates from Peace: **Tom Liddle, Paul VanAntwerp and Kathy Dowell.** **Phil Cook** will be leading a workshop on energy and the environment. **Lyn Clark Pegg** will be leading a Dismantling Racism Workshop with the Emmaus Team.

Time to Sign up for Summer Music!

We are looking for volunteers to provide special music during our 8:30 and 10:30 worship services this Summer. You can sing or play an instrument. A sign up sheet is posted outside the office or feel free to call or email to sign up. This music is so important to our worship of God.



Spread the Love

Strengthen the Church UCC Offering May 31th

On Sunday May 31— Pentecost— 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 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!

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

NEW!

Crafter's Gathering! Saturday, June 27, 1-4pm

Sarah, Molly, and Loni had so much fun making cards and soap for the Youth Group that they'd like to make it a monthly event! If you like to stamp or scrapbook, make soap or "bath fizzies" (in general, if walking into the "Michael's" craft store excites you)—bring your gear and your creativity to Peace Church on the 27th and share the joy! Questions? Contact Sarah Jessico: sjess72@hotmail.com

Calling All Pie Makers!

We need to make 50 rhubarb pies for the Chum Rhubarb Festival June 27th. We will meet in the Peace Church kitchen on Friday, June 26 (time to be determined). Crusts will be provided so all we need to do is fill the pies and bake them. Call Linda Goese (525-3412) goese@chartermi.net or Max Proetz (728-6542) mproetz@hotmail.com

Calling All Runners!

The Gabriel Fund is holding their 9th annual marathon fundraiser, "Running to help keep people on their feet". The Gabriel Fund is a small discretionary fund available to help low income people in our community make ends meet. If you are running Grandma's Marathon (or 1/2) sign up to help promote this fundraiser. There will be sign-up sheets available for runners and for pledgers. For more info – Elizabeth Olson, eolson@chumduluth.org or 740-2496. **Please sign up to work at our water station—a great family activity!**

Softball Time!

We haven't received an official schedule yet—stay tuned for more details. In the meantime, we've reserved the Rice Lake Township Park for practices every Sunday afternoon between 1pm – 4pm. There's also a playground, nature trails, and a grill available at the park. Contact Paul Van Antwerp with any questions. Non-players? We always love a cheering section!

Help Pastor Kathy Make Pancakes!

June 3 & 17

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.



Intergenerational Church Event!

Picnic, Potluck, and Lawn Game "Decathlon"

Grant Park, Sunday, June 28th @Noon (after church)

Fancy your skills in bocce or badminton, Croquet or lawn jarts? Come down to Grant Park after worship on Sunday, June 28th and have some fun! Bring your favorite picnic treats, and something to put on the grill. Custom trophies will be awarded to this year's top "athletes". Contact Paul with any questions.

Peace Church Hootenanny

(Folk Music Group) Friday June 26th

This summer we'll be gathering at member's homes to sing and play. Location to be announced, but always on the fourth Friday of each month (June 26th). Also: Paul is putting together a songbook of the group's favorites. Any requests? Remember, no experience necessary to join. Wallflowers encouraged!

Wednesday Bible Study

6-7pm in the Fireside Room

By popular demand, our Wednesday evening Bible Study will continue through the summer months. Join Paul and Kathy at 6pm in the Fireside Room for a closer look at the week's lectionary passages.

PALS — Thursday June 25

(Peace Adults Learning & Socializing)

Program to be announced. All adults are welcome.

Men's Breakfast—June 11 & 25

Join us at Duluth Grill (27th Ave. W.) every other Thursday at 7am for breakfast and casual conversation.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays, June 8 & 22 at 6:30pm

Join us in the Fireside Room as we focus on the upcoming week's lectionary passages. Paul Van Antwerp facilitates this group. *Note: if you'd like to receive the lectionary passages early for review, please send a note to Paul to be put on the mailing list.* <paulvanantwerp@gmail.com>

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday June 24 at noon

Benedictine Health Center Third Floor Lounge

Facilitated by Cheryl Walsh

Bring a lunch; coffee and dessert provided.

Peace Church Women's Basketball

Tuesdays at 7pm in the Grant School Gym

All skill levels welcome. Call Karie S. with questions, 341-5528. We will play until mid-June.



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

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room

June 3rd For Church:

Creative Genius at Work, Part II

We'll continue our work with Holly on the next two portions of our Youth Group banner project.

June 10th For World and For Fun:

Remembering...

Since we voted to finish painting at the family shelter near Memorial Day, we've rescheduled our "Memorial Day Wander" for this month. *Whom do you remember? How do you remember? What difference have those people made in your life?* We'll head to the lakeshore...with ice cream...and our memories.

June 13th (Saturday) For Community:

Mmm Mmm Rhubarb!

Come help gather and prepare Rhubarb for CHUM's 5th annual Rhubarb Festival. We already know what great work CHUM does for our community. Good work doesn't happen without helping hands! *Come and go anytime you're free, from 8:30-2pm.* Every little bit helps!

June 14th (Sunday) For Community:

CHUM Tour and Pizza Party

(11:45 – 1:30) Meet after the service for pizza in the fellowship hall. Then, Liz Olson from CHUM is giving us a personal tour of CHUM's resources and all the good work (that we're part of!) which happens there. This is a great way to learn more about the community in which you live!

June 17th For Church and World:

"On My Honor, I Will Bring my 'A' Game"

Big day! We'll take a look at a few people in our church, community, and world who were honored this year for their good work. We'll also be planning and preparing for the "Lawn Game Decathlon" on the 28th—which includes coming up with every picnic game we can think of, and *inventing* and designing trophies to be awarded that Sunday.

June 24th For Community:

Giving Back to Those that Give

As a thank you for Liz's tour, we'll head back to CHUM and help them clean up around their campus.

June 28th (Sunday) For Church and For Family and For Fun:

The Peace Picnic, Potluck, and Lawn Game Decathlon! (11:45 - ?)

Hone your skills at bocce ball! Bring your best badminton game! Practice...well... that weird game with the golf balls on strings. It's time for the 1st Annual "Lawn Game Decathlon!" It's the Youth Group's job to set the games up. Can we come up with ten games to play? Volleyball... Horseshoes... Lawn Jarts (are they still legal?) Ultimate Frisbee? Hmm.

Hey Youth Group!

Summer Break! Summer Break! (insert your little happy dance here). Ok, I know: very few teenagers take the summer "off" anymore. The old do-nothing days of "hanging out at the swimming hole" are over. You're all busy with summer activities, sports, clubs, jobs, etc. So the least we can do at Peace Church is keep you connected—with your friends and your faith and the good work and ideas that makes you one of us Peace Churchians!

Big transitions ahead: our Seniors are leaving us (sigh), on to the rest of adult life, and our 5th graders are heading into Junior High and jumping into our Youth Group (hurrah!). For those of you leaving, I'm pouring out every prayer that I have for satisfaction in the rest of your life. I hope that Peace has fueled you well for the journey ahead. Let me know! Keep in touch! (Find me on Facebook). For those of you coming aboard, get over here and let's have a good time! ← Take a look at the calendar. Let me know what interests you — I'm always game for good ideas.

Special prayers for joy and safe travels to those of you heading to Biloxi with the work camp. You ARE making a difference.

And to all of you (including parents): Please take a moment and make sure that you're connected with our Youth Group Mailing List (or if you'd prefer a phone call over email). Things can change fast in our schedule (this recent Family Shelter activity is a good example) and I want to be sure that we keep in touch. I also really appreciate any feedback you can provide.

On to a great summer! (Happy dance, one more time),

Paul

Sign up now to help out at the Gabriel Project Water Station at Grandma's Marathon!

Grandma's is June 20th — the water station is at Mile 24, by Fitgers

2 shifts available—6:15am to 10am and 10am to 2pm

This is a great family activity!



And here is June... my back is sore from prepping the garden beds, the grass needs to be mowed, I find myself dancing the "wood-tick jitter" when I come back inside, the dandelions bloom defiantly, the creeping charlie, well, creeps. Not to be critical, but after the whimper of Spring that this north country gives us, Summer just seems to arrive with one big "you-need-to-do-this" poke to the gut.

There is one pesky summer tradition, however, that I've learned to make the best of: for three years now, we've had great-crested flycatchers nesting nearby. They're not often seen, but sure can be heard. They have a loud, high-pitched chirp and trill, which most often, it seems, they like to share right at daybreak while perched outside the bedroom window (nobody should be that loud before coffee in the morning). And if that's not enough, there it is in the evening hours, hollering into my son's window as I try to lull his busy little body to sleep.



I've learned, however, to make the most of it. Being a person who is more productive in the morning, I take this morning call in lieu of an alarm clock (a snooze-proof one, at that), and hear it in the evening as a call to rest. And since I begin my day with devotion, and close my day with thanks to God, this little pesky flycatcher has become my call to prayer.

With the onset of the summer months, many of you spend far less time within the doors of this church. Indeed, our Sunday attendance drops about forty percent as the summer months come around. This is not a problem...no need form a committee to fix this. You are nourishing your lives and spirits in many different ways. What this place of faith can do is remind you that the Holy is present everywhere in life, and if faith lifts your spirit here in worship, it also tunes your senses to be aware of God's presence well beyond the doors of our church. In the garden, on the trail, during travels, with your neighbors, around the world—the call to prayer can be found in the most unlikely of places, friends. Spirit flows through this world in abundance. May your faith help you find how it's speaking to you, may this house of worship walk with you in that journey, and may we, as community, help one another learn how to use our calls from God toward the ongoing ministry of Jesus.

Peace friends, Paul

Have you discovered

Peace Church Library?

Check out these new books available for you to read! Thanks to all who have donated books to our library, as it has helped us immensely to stretch our budget.

Adult Books:

Eat Pray Love by Elizabeth Gilbert

Simple Abundance: A Daybook of comfort and Joy by Sarah Ban Breathnach

When Someone You Love is Depressed: How to Help Your Loved One Without Losing Yourself by Laura Epstein Rosen and Xavier Francisco Amador

Ordinary Lives: A Collection of Short Stories and a Novella by Mark Munger

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

A Man Named Dave: A Story of Triumph and Forgiveness by Dave Pelzer

Mango Elephants in the Sun: How Life in an African Village Let Me Be in My Skin by Susana Herrera

Alice's Tulips by Sandra Dallas

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck

The Commitment: Love, Sex, Marriage and my Family by Dan Savage

A Dresser of Sycamore Trees: The Finding of a Ministry by Garret Keizer

Children's Books:

Soup on Wheels by Robert Newton Peck

Furlie Cat by Berniece Freschet

Broken Crayons by Ashley Johnson

Paddington Bear by Michael Bond

Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed by Eileen Christelow

Fish Wish by Bob Berner

RECYCLING PEACE

➤ **Can you help?** There is a family in Duluth who adopted 3 year-old twins from Ethiopia. They need volunteer childcare occasionally for a couple hours or so at a time. If you would like more information, or to volunteer, call St. Louis Cty. Social Worker, Dawn Valure at 725-5157 or valured@co.st-louis.mn.us

➤ **Looking for a donation of a couch**
Call 940-4915

COMMITTEE NIGHT

Our NEW teams and committees will meet on **Wednesday June 10th at 6 pm.** **NOTE: There will be no meal served on committee nights during the summer.**
Many committees take July off.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

The Coordinating Council will meet on **Tuesday, June 16th at 7pm.**
Visitors are always welcome.

I have been thinking about prayer recently. Does God really hear us? Does prayer change God's mind? Does God answer prayers sometimes, but not all the time? Does God always answer prayer, but sometimes just says no? During my CPE unit this spring, there was an instance where a woman was scheduled to go to hospice, but then she started getting better. Her family said that God showed up and did a miracle because they prayed. So does God show up sometimes, but not all the time? Some people say that God can do anything! So, then why doesn't God do all the good things we ask? Some people say, "well God is gonna do what God is gonna do." So, why pray at all? No wonder prayer gets confusing!

We know that Jesus prayed and when he did he tapped into the divine energy that made everything! So prayer for Jesus was not just the passive acceptance of how things are gonna be. Nor was it active rebellion that he will just go his own way. Rob Bell, a pastor from the east coast writes, "For Jesus, prayer was being open to the God who's at work here and now. But to be open to the creative working of God in the world here and now, you have to be honest."

God can handle what you are thinking, feeling, and saying. Prayer, if it is anything, is truth. It's being honest with your maker. Prayer is not just being honest and leaving it at that. Jesus shows us that when he prays he expects and assumes to be part of the answer. He assumes he has some role to play in the ongoing creative work of God.

So when people ask "why didn't this happen? Why didn't this person get better? Why didn't this go my way," I DON'T KNOW! But I do know that we can be open to the new thing that God is always doing. We can be open to new possibilities. And I know that we can trust God completely because God knows each one of us inside and out. May your whole life be a prayer. And my prayer for myself and for all of you is to be honest with God as we become more and more open to our role in the ongoing creation of the world.

Blessings, Cynthia

Adults Needed for our Children's Ministry!

We are looking for adults of all ages to minister to our children here at Peace Church. We need you this summer at Vacation Bible School and next year to teach Sunday school. This is a rewarding experience where you can share your faith and love with the children, but also a time for our children to share their love and faith with you!

If you are interested in ministering in any way with our children, please contact Cynthia Coffin – 724-3637.

Church School

Thank you to all the teachers and subs that taught this year!! Church school officially ended with a fun celebration on May 17th. We planted seeds and plants in the prairie and received awards! Hope you all have a great summer!!

Teachers

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

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

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 are looking for nine more teachers! We need pre-school, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers and also Junior High. We like to have two teachers per grade level. All curriculum and materials provided! What a great opportunity to get to know our little ones and youth. If interested, please contact Cynthia.

Kid's Choir

What a great year of singing and playing! Thank you to Jim Pospisil who accompanies us every week. Thank you to the parents who faithfully brought their kids each week. We will take the summer off, but keep singing those great songs we learned. "The Hippo Song...Get on Board...Down By the Riverside...Who Did Swallow Jonah."



"The Duds", Peace Church's up and coming music group, sing for a worship service in May

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — AUGUST 3-7



Mark your calendars! All children pre-school through 5th grade are welcome to attend. **VBS will be held here at Peace Church.** We gather from 9 to noon each day and pack in the fun! Crafts, singing, outside games, Bible stories, and science adventures are all part of each day.



IS THIS YEAR'S THEME..

Welcome to the Bayou—Come dive into the Bible Stories!

Vacation Bible School ~~ August 3-7, 2009

9AM TO NOON AT PEACE UCC, 1111 N 11TH AVE E, DULUTH

WHERE FEARLESS KIDS SHINE GOD'S LIGHT!

VBS is for kids from 4 years old to those entering 5th grade

- 6th grade & up serve as Teen Leaders •

\$15 per child due with registration — Family Rates & Scholarships available



Registration Form

Please fill out one form for each child

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

Name of one special friend your child might like to be with: _____

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

ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR ACTIVITY STATIONS

For this great event, we are looking for adults to team lead activity stations. All curriculum and supplies are provided. Volunteers may sign up for 2-3 days or a week long commitment.

It's a great way to get to know the kids of our congregation. Please let Cynthia know if you are interested.

*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...

REGISTER NOW!

On Becoming a Multiracial, Multicultural, Antiracist Church

One of the deep roots of our Christian faith grows out of Jesus' command to "love each other as we love God and ourselves." In Corinthians, Paul emphasizes the varieties and diversities of the divine gifts of life. As Christians, we are all one in Christ and our diversities should be embraced and celebrated. To be a multiracial, multicultural, antiracist church is to confront white privilege, to resist racial injustice, and to recognize and utilize the racial and cultural varieties of gifts in our faith communities.

In 1990, the United Church of Christ confirmed in "A Pastoral Letter on Contemporary Racism and the Role of the Church" its commitment to becoming multiracial and multicultural. In 2008, the UCC President, Rev. John Thomas challenged UCC congregations nationwide to engage in "Sacred Conversations on Race" in response to overt racism during the Obama presidential campaign. The Dismantling Racism team of Peace UCC answered Rev. Thomas' challenge with a six part series of Sacred Conversations among church and community people.

With the completion of over ten years of study, reflection, community building and conversations, the Dismantling Racism team now challenges the Peace UCC congregation to engage in an intentional process of action toward building a transformed faith community. We believe that the process of dismantling racism and creating a multiracial and multicultural community will result in our becoming a more vibrant and relevant church.

Be It Resolved:

The congregation of Peace UCC, through faithful response to God's love and demands for justice, will commit time and resources to a continuous process that will result in Peace UCC becoming a multiracial, multicultural, antiracist church.

This process will include:

- Audit of church policies, and environmental and structural barriers to inclusivity at Peace Church;
- Review of cultural diversity content in worship and educational materials;
- Transformative education and study for all age groups;
- Development of relationships and partnerships of mutuality and solidarity with people of color and communities of color;
- Commitment to confronting white privilege and racial inequities, and creating beloved community within Peace church and the Duluth commu-

Duluth's racial divide uncommonly wide

by Felicia Shultz, *Minnesota Spokesman-Recorder*

Nearly one in three city residents 'struggle to get by on a daily basis' Any way you look at it, Blacks are having a hard time prospering in the Northland. As reported in the MSR April 23 issue, the Duluth Anti-Racism Coalition released a report, *Race Matters*, revealing that 40 percent of African Americans in Duluth live below the poverty level. This is in sharp contrast to just four percent of Duluth's Whites living below the poverty threshold. It means that nearly half of the Black population in Duluth is bringing in less than \$20,650 a year to support a family of four, forcing them to make difficult decisions nobody should have to make.

Community Action Duluth is trying to generate a change in public attitudes through a multitude of programs it offers to the community. The organization is a public agency striving to eliminate poverty in Duluth by engaging the greater community along the way.

In Community Action's recent report to the community, "Blueprint to End Poverty," the agency noted that looking at Duluth's population overall, nearly one in three people who live in Duluth struggle to get by on a daily basis. Angie Miller, executive director of Community Action Duluth, notes in general that there are a lot more people living in poverty in Duluth compared to other parts of the state. Fifteen percent of the overall Duluth population is in poverty, compared to 7.5 percent of the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. But with regard to the 40 percent African American poverty rate, "This is terrible," notes Miller. "There are a lot of reasons for this, but the one red flag that does come to mind is racism."

The agency works toward its mission through a number of programs offered free of charge to the general public, including two separate programs that Xavier Bell and Allegra Henderson are spearheading.

Henderson helps people help themselves through the agency's "Bridge to Employment" program. She assists African Americans in finding jobs, retaining those jobs, and developing long-term career goals to help them eventually earn a "livable wage." She works with employers as well to help them find a good match for any available opportunities. "Everybody has different feelings on why people are not employed," said Henderson. "But there are definitely people who point to racism as the reason why they are not finding jobs. And it seems the longer they've been here, the more [inequality] they've experienced."

Bell believes that building bridges with the community involves building relationships across socioeconomic and racial lines. He oversees the "Circles of Support" program, where members from different income levels, ages, genders and backgrounds meet monthly to provide positive connections and listen to individual triumphs and challenges. Despite the challenges the northern community faces on inequality, organizations like the Duluth Anti-Racism Coalition and Community Action Duluth continue to move forward in their mission to bridge the racial divide, narrow racial gaps, and, most importantly, raise awareness to better the lives of those who are suffering the most.

PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU !

- To the Care and Fellowship Committee for our Peace Promenade – what great hats there were.. Money raised went to our kitchen fund. Members of that committee include: Carrie Plamman, Rolf Hagberg, Nadine Hubert, Leanne Ventrella, Laurie Berner and Cathy Ameel. →
- Thanks for all who helped at the rummage sale—it was a great success. We made over \$1500. Thanks especially to Nettie Bothwell and Cindy Macaulay who organized it as always, and to Melissa Boyle, Martha Minchak, Teak Bowers and helpers, Kirby and Cathy Wood, Lynette Boyko, and many others.
- From Marg Paulson and family: 'THANK YOU' so much to all those who made bars, and helped with the set-up, serving, and clean-up duties at the lunch following Virg's memorial service on May 4. Our family was surprised at the number of people who came to remember Virgil's well-lived, adventuresome life. We have a beautiful bouquet of memories. Thanks again so much to each and every one of you.
- Thank you to the CE committee and everyone else who helped out with the Sunday School Party on May 17th.
- Thank you to Jen Hudyma for her continued commitment to making our nurseries a fun place to be. Also, thanks to Jen for keeping our baby and graduation blanket supply stocked!
- Thank you to Sarah Nelson and Britt and Leon Rohrbaugh for directing FaithWeavers the second Wednesdays of the month! The kids love you!
- Thank you to Jen Stenersen for getting the beautiful plants for our Sunday school teachers and seeds for the prairie.
- Thank you to Pastor Kathy and Tim Carpenter for hosting the Sunday school teacher BBQ. You throw a great party!
- To all the wonderful volunteers who have donated bars and helped serve lunch at the many funerals we have had here at Peace Church lately.
- Dear Kathy and Jim, Janell and Nancy and all the wonderful folks at Peace UCC! Just a huge thank you for your support in allowing rehearsal space for "Puzzle PEACE" and the "Come YOUity Chorale", especially for the "Reflections of the Season" service in Feb. We have a request to perform again on Sunday Dec. 13 and there was a beautiful spirit people really enjoyed! Here's to more music and PEACE-making! (one and the same...) Love and Peace, Cyndi Gritzmacher



Peace Prom 2009

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Samantha Kohlts, daughter of Brandon and Leah, baptized on May 3rd
- To Samuel Ramsey Coffin, son of Emily Ramsey and Cynthia Coffin baptized on May 3rd
- To Heidi Olson, daughter of Jessica and Justin, baptized on May 17th
- To Anya Holmstrom, daughter of Eric and Rebecca, baptized on May 24th
- To Elijah Johnson, son of Matt and Patty, baptized on May 24th
- Marcus Lovejoy and Barbara Pestalozzi who were married on May 23rd
- To Cynthia Coffin and Jonie Langdon-Larson who graduated from United Theological Seminary. Cynthia received the Walter F. Kuentzel Memorial Award for best academic scholarship in Newer Testament Theology, and Jonie received a certificate of concentration in counseling and pastoral care.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Joyce Clememt hospitalized in May.
- Kathy Tate and Gwen Plumb, both dealing with breast cancer.
- Dorrie Godden recuperating at home from blood clots in her legs.
- Maddy Carpenter who had surgery for a broken bone in her hand.
- Hummingbird, dealing with a brain tumor and undergoing more chemotherapy. **Hummingbird needs some help with the exterior of his home** — scraping and painting. If you are interested, let Pastor Kathy know and we will try to put together a work weekend in late June.
- Anne Simpson, dealing with colon cancer. Her new address is 510 Grand Ave. #201, St. Paul, MN 55102.

More Peace People

SYMPATHY TO

- Deb Stricker on the death of her father.
- The family of Louise Grams. Her memorial service was held at our church on April 25th
- The family of Virgil Paulson, Marge his wife, Laretta and Ginny his daughters, Drew his son, Keely, Levi and Amanda his grandchildren. Virgil was a long time member of our congregation and we give thanks for his life among us. There were so many wonderful stories told at his service. Thanks to all who helped with his memorial service and lunch at the church on May 4th.
- The family Beuhler Bongey, also a long time member of our congregation. His memorial service was held on May 8th at St. Ann's where he was a resident for the past 6 years. Pastor Kathy officiated with Bob Stevens and Steve Coll participating.
- The family of Bill Staubs, another long time member of our congregation. He and his brother Lyle were in church most Sunday's thanks to the kindness of members of our congregation who brought them (Deloris Thompson and Lowell Oseland and others) Bill's service was held in the church on May 31st.
- Betty Greene following the death of her father.
- Diana Soland Machones whose father died on May 21.

THANK YOU for the following MEMORIALS to Peace Church

In memory of **Virgil Paulson** from Nancy Scherer and family, Gordon and Laverne Schleicher, Roy and Carol Shrake, Margaret Clark, Beverly Carlson, Marlis Cran, Elrose Norfolk, Jan and Bill Hanson, Bill Hardesty and Georgette Sarkela, Gail McGrath, Jack and Mary Ann Gronquist, John and Cathy Ameal, Howard and Karen Gronquist, Ray and Mary Larson, Max and Rita Law, Rich and Anita Paulson, Doris Godden, Deloris Thompson and Lowell Oseland, Elaine Augustad, Barb and Bill Kehtel, Betty Jane Anderson, Lorraine and Howard Anderson, Dick and Linda Goese, Halvor Lines, Inc, Joan and Wes Severson, Ken and Mary Wergeland, and Trudy Schwerdt.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

We have had many funerals recently. Serving the lunch and providing bars is an important ministry. Thanks to all of you who are so willing to help out when you are called on!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

<p>1 Jackson Manthey Gabriella Johnson Erik Peterson</p> <p>2 Chelsea Call Mychala Marshall Eliot VanAntwerp</p> <p>3 Vi Finch Julie MacKenzie</p> <p>4 Julie Etterson</p> <p>5 Lauren Hystead Karie Simpson</p> <p>6 Henry Bray</p> <p>7 Barb Beichler Bill Kehtel Sally Trnka Kim Heinitz Matt Etterson Katie Bergeron</p> <p>8 Mariah Berner Jim Soderberg Claire Nelson Ehlers Carolyn Williams Mia Vaydich</p>	<p>8 Julia Horner</p> <p>9 Pat O'Connell Mara Imes</p> <p>10 Liz Carlson Beverly Cave Elijah Zaun</p> <p>11 Renee Punyko Andrea Brown</p> <p>12 Susan Kehtel Mary Wergeland Rolf Hagberg</p> <p>13 Jane Ward</p> <p>14 Kate Sipila Molly Ham Amy Westbrook</p> <p>15 Julie Kim Gustav Olson Isaac Fink Sam Deters Noah Beyer</p> <p>18 Jack O'Connell Barb Rupert</p> <p>19 Calliope Farkas</p> <p>20 Ed Proetz</p>	<p>20 Jen Pearson Jeff Adams</p> <p>21 Marcia Aas</p> <p>22 Brooke Hatlestad Barb Kehtel Jasmine Kirsh Denise Perry</p> <p>23 Ellen Lindgren Maxton Devlin Gabrielle Augusta Carrie Ryan</p> <p>24 Nathan Sandomierski Myrtle Wiedemann</p> <p>25 Matthew Morgan Austin Hudyma</p> <p>27 Ella Brown</p> <p>28 Madeline Carpenter Kai Hoffman Sam Miller</p> <p>29 Tracy Mayer</p> <p>30 Carol Barto Darlene Kohlts Lee Davidson Lisa Horner</p>
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Sign up now for your
Picture Directory photo

We're doing a new photo directory, and would like to have pictures of all our members and friends included. It's a great help for us to get acquainted with each other!

Photography Dates

Monday - Friday, June 22 - 26,
2:30 to 9 pm

Saturday, June 27, 10 am to 4 pm

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

Go to www.peaceucc.org
and follow the link.

Or sign-up at church before or
after worship services

How long will it take?

Plan to spend an hour at your photo session. You will view your portraits immediately following your studio time, and you will be able to select your directory pose and your free portrait, as well as any portraits you may wish to purchase.

What will it cost?

There is no sitting fee, and just for participating, you will receive a complimentary 8"x10" portrait and a free church directory!

*Green Tip from Sierra Club
submitted by Rachel Scott*

Reduce Food Waste—When it comes to portion size, Americans tend to overdo it. More than 25 percent of the food we prepare ends up in the trash. When food decomposes in landfills under anaerobic conditions, it contributes to global warming by producing methane. Order smaller portions at restaurants or split one entree between two people. The next time your eyes are bigger than your stomach, take home leftovers in a reusable container. If you've got the basics down, you can rev up your waste-reduction efforts by food gleaning or advocating for irregularly shaped produce, which is often rejected by grocery stores and left to rot in fields.

Welcome to our New Members

We welcomed new members into our congregation on May 17th. Welcome to: **Jim and Jill Pospisil** (pictured below with Daniel) and **Vickie Barnes** (right).



There are lots of other new faces among us too. Take time to get to know someone you don't. Nametags are crucial as we try to know one another. If you need one, sign up on the front of the nametag cabinet, or let the office know.

Profiles of our Graduates

Rorie Arnold will graduate from Harbor City International School. She was active in student government, summer leadership school and prom committee. She will attend UWS to study social work.

Mattie Fox will graduate from Marshall. She has been active in orchestra, cheerleading, basketball, cross country running manager, student council, and National Honor Society. She will attend Drake University in Iowa.

Ben Hlina will graduate from Northwestern High School in Maple WI. He was involved in cross country, jazz band, and track, and was a volunteer referee for the Rookie Basketball Association. Ben plans on going to UW at Stevens Point to get a degree in Fisheries, then on to Grad School for a Masters in Fisheries.

Julia Horner will graduate from East High School. She was involved in Association A'Capella Choir, Birchlog, Hound Pack, Student Forum and drama. She plans to attend UW Stout to study Interior Design.

Mariah Kirsh-Binner will graduate from the Adult Learning Center. She plans to attend school in the culinary arts in the future.

Cameron Mitchell will graduate from East High School. He was active in cross country ski team and A'capella Choir. He will attend Vermillion Community College, studying Outdoor Leadership.

Rachel Peterson will graduate from Hermantown High School. She was involved in Knowledge Bowl, drama and speech. She plans to study English at UW Madison.

Mia Vaydich will graduate from Superior High School. She was involved with DECCA and Spartan Spin, and has worked hard to hold the school community accountable for racism issues. She plans to study Cosmetology, and eventually open her own studio specializing in hair care for people of color.

Rhubarb Festival

June 27, 2009

9 AM to 4 PM

First Lutheran Church & London Road

Free Stage Show Performances by
Bill & Kate Isles | Crew Jones

Equal Xchange | Jim Hall

Jamie Ness | Merry Little Band

PLUS

Rhubarb Bake Sale & Coffee Shop

Recipe Contest | Silent Auction

Children's Activities and more!

Calling all pie makers...

We need to make 50 rhubarb pies for the Chum Rhubarb Festival June 27th. We will meet in the Peace Church kitchen on Friday, June 26 (time to be determined). Crusts will be provided so all we need to do is fill the pies and bake them. Call Linda Goese (525-3412) goese@chartermi.net or Max Proetz (728-6542) mproetz@hotmail.com

CHUM needs...

The **CHUM Center** is looking for a floor buffer to be used in maintaining the centers cleanliness! Please contact Kim Randolph if you can help at 726-0135.

The **Nurse Clinic** could use contributions of NEW ONLY women's underwear size 5 and up. We can also use gently used, clean bras.

CHUM Church is looking for a 30-minute program of singing, instrumental music, drama, puppets, games or dance for Sunday, June 14 OR July 12, at 3:00 p.m. at Peace Church. If you can help please contact Meg Kearns at 720.6570 or meg-kearns@chumduluth.org.

Family Shelter could use dish soap, laundromat certificates/gift cards, all purpose household cleaners, baby hygiene products, laundry supplies, hair conditioner in family size bottles.

Help Needed

We are looking for folks to help for a couple of hours or all day; in a booth, in the kitchen, set up and take down, working with children, at the road block and more. Please contact Elizabeth Olson at eolson@chumduluth.org or 740-2496 if you can help.

Rhubarb Needed

In order to make all those pies and rhubarb treats to sell at the Festival we need YOUR RHUBARB. If you have a Rhubarb Patch and are willing to donate some or all of it you can:

➤ **Pick it and clean it and put it in baggies of 4 cups each and bring to First Lutheran Church on the 24, 25 or 26.**

➤ **Pick it and deliver it to First Lutheran Church or your church if you are making something with Rhubarb the week of June 22nd.**

Canning Jars Needed

Bea Ojukangas is making RHUBARB JUICE and is in need of quart canning jars and lids. Drop them by the CHUM office at 102 W. 2nd St.

Rhubarb Lover's Recipe Contest

Please send us your favorite rhubarb recipe and be a winner on June 27th at the Rhubarb Festival!

TO ENTER:

1. Clearly print or type your recipe on a full sheet of paper. Include your name and address.
2. State whether this is an original recipe (of your own) or if it is from a published source. If it is from a published source, or adapted from a published source please note the source and author.
3. Send your recipe by June 12th to: CHUM RHUBARB RECIPE CONTEST, 102 West 2nd Street, Duluth, Minnesota, 55802 or email it to mmschmitz@chumduluth.org.
4. A panel of judges will pick the top recipes. The top winners will be asked to prepare their recipe and present it at the Rhubarb Festival, where the winning entry will be picked by a panel of judges.

Remember to sign up in the Narthex if you can help out at the Grandma's Marathon Water Station on June 20th!

7pm Saturday June 27

SARA THOMSEN

and the Harmony Works Band

LUCIUS WOODS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Lucius Woods Park, Solon Springs, Wisconsin

For Tickets/info: www.lwmusic.org

715-378-4272 | luciuswoods@lwmusic.org

LOCATION / DIRECTIONS

Here's a great link with info on the Solon Springs area: www.solonsprings.net

Adult tickets - Advance \$13 / Gate \$15

Student tickets - Advance \$6.50 / Gate \$7.50

Children 12 yrs & under free.

Rain Barrel and Composter

Truck Load Sale

Saturday June 27, 2009

Lake Superior College

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sponsored by: WLSSD and RSPT

Questions? Call (218) 722-3336

The 4-H City Safari

The 4-H City Safari is a 4-day-long day camp that will be held at Peace Church Monday – Thursday, June 29-July 2. This is being offered to youth who have finished 4th grade up through 8th grade, and registration is \$10. This fee includes four days of camp, daily snacks, and a t-shirt. Bring your own bag lunch! The camp is designed for youth to discover forests and wildlife, explore Duluth parks, learn camping skills, and plan an adventurous day hike to see new natural areas. We will be doing fun activities and crafts, playing games, and learning about plants and wildlife; while spending time outdoors and making new friends.

There is also a need for adult and older youth (15 yrs old +) volunteers. Come help out for as much time as you'd like! This is a great opportunity to spend time outdoors and learn about Duluth's great urban wilderness. Join us!

For more information about participating as a volunteer or camper, contact Idelle Erickson at 733-2872 or eric1098@d.umn.edu.

Are you "Just-Gettin'-By"?

**Learn How to Build Economic Stability
and Get Ahead!**

**Community Action Duluth, Circles of Support
presents**

**GETTING  AHEAD
D U L U T H**

**"Building Your Resources for a
Better Life"**

**Monday and Thursday Evenings,
June 22-August 27, 5:30-8:00pm**

\$\$\$ It Pays to Come! \$\$\$

*Food or gas cards, childcare,
and a hot meal provided.*

**Contact Rebecca for more information:
218-726-1665 ext. 37**

rebecca@communityactionduluth.org

Free Summer Meals for Kids

The Duluth School District sponsors a summer lunch meal at no charge to children 18 and under. Summer meals are served from 11:30am –12:30pm beginning June 9th through August 28th. (Meals not available on July 3rd.) Adults who accompany their children can purchase a meal for \$3.50.

Meals are served at the following locations:

Grant School, Nettleton School, Lincoln School,
Laura Macarthur School and Morgan Park Middle
School.

For more info, call 336-8707.

**SUMMER INSTITUTE
IN SPIRITUALITY AND THE ARTS
June 9-12, 2009 at UTS**

Looking for ways to add new dimensions to your worship? Consider taking a workshop at United Theological Seminary's Summer Institute in Spirituality and the Arts, June 9-12th. The 4 sessions on Bibliodrama will present fresh ways of sharing the Bible. The 4 sessions on Creating Significant Worship will ignite your imagination and offer practical skills. Join Marilyn Salmon and Art Clyde for these excellent workshops. For more information on the Summer Institute go to www.unitedseminary.edu/CommunityPrograms/summerinstitute.asp

JUNE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 7 Sophie Wilkowske, Julie Flotten, Hannah Carpenter
- 14 Kristina Green, Christa Knudsen, Melanie Lundell
- 21 Emily Youngstrand, Sarah Nelson, Christina Mullozzi
- 28 Patty Beech, Mary Adams, Mariah Berner

Greeters

- 7 Sandra Moore, Barb Kehtel
- 14 Todd and Lori Lind
- 21 Sharon Kirtley, Nettie Bothwell
- 28 Marge Anderson, Peggy Skylondz

Lay Readers

- 7 John Ameal
- 14 Tadd Johnson
- 21 **Volunteer Needed**
- 28 Kay Stevens

8:30 Communion Bread



- 7 Lyn Kaim
- 14 Susan Kehtel
- 21 Steve Coll
- 28 White family

Damiano Soup Kitchen

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

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 1 Penny Cragun
- 8 Jane Ward
- 15 Doug Bowen-Bailey
- 22 **Volunteer Needed**
- 29 Liddles

Ushers

- 7 Dan and Jane Ward, Julie MacKenzie, Susan Ranfranz
- 14 Huberts, Jayme Hennen, Steve Coll
- 21 Craig Peterson, Barb Kehtel, Linda and Mike Lundberg
- 28 Nick Schutz and Echo Funk, Jane and Dan Ward

COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES

THANKS SO MUCH to everyone who has taken a turn helping out with our Sunday coffee hour. It is going very well. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

2009 COFFEE COMMITTEES: Unless you requested a change, you are likely on the same month as last year. New members have been added to the lists. Copies of the monthly committees are in the narthex. Please let us know if you are not able to be on a committee.

MONTHLY COORDINATORS: Thanks to all of you. **We need another coordinator for September—Please call the office if you can help.** Any questions? Call Janell in the office, 724-3637, or Cizzarie, 525-0325.



June Coffee Hour

Coordinators:
Cizzarie Schomberg, 525-0325
Janell Kohls, 728-9756
or 724-3637

June 7—Cizzarie

Lisa Horner, Bill Kohlts, Penny Cragun

June 14—Janell

Leanne Ventrella, Raquel and Brian Jensen, Jen Zoretich

June 21—Cizzarie

Dan Green and Melissa Kadlec, Lundells, Beth Ruark

June 28—Janell

Erin DeWitt, Andrew Webster, Martha Minchak, Craig Bublitz

Please bring 3 dozen cookies on the Sunday you help out.

Notes to June Committee: Your coordinator will get in touch with you before the Sunday you help out. If you're not able to help on the Sunday assigned to you, please call one of us as soon as possible so that we can make changes.

Donations of cookies or juice: Arvolds, Simpsons, Kate Nicoletti, Johnsons, Fitzpatrick.

Coming up — June

Coordinators:

Holly & Doug Bowen-Bailey,
722-7166

Sharon Kirtley, 722-8497

Kate Augusta, 218-331-2098

Nicki Seibert & Alisha Blazevic,
251-2966

Marlis Cran, 722-7264

Cathy Dziuk, 525-3764

Betty & John Greene, 525-7581

Guy & Nadine Hubert, 345-6986

Holly & David Jorde, 310-2301

Marisa Krueger, 290-9106

Lisa Messerer, 726-0542

Mary Nienaber, 728-3536

Michael & Amanda Pfau,
525-4331

Tom Wilkowske & Jane Rupel,
733-0866

Ann Sudoh, 724-3709

George & Laurie Walker-Trottier,
624-5865

Jenny & Walter Wedan,
260-2657

Dick & Bev Zengel,
715-376-4391

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

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Kathy Nelson

Children's Ministries: Cynthia Coffin

Music Director: Jim Pospisil

Youth and 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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