



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Peace Bell

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Together on the Road with Jesus — 2010 Stewardship Drive

This is the theme for all our programs this year. It is also the theme of our 2010 Stewardship Drive. In the second verse of the hymn "Won't you let me Be Your Servant?" we sing:

**"We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road.
We are here to help each other, go the mile and bear the load."**

We are on this journey together and it does take each and everyone of us sharing the cost and the joys of discipleship, including funding the work and worship of our congregation. This year we will be going several miles together.

In our Stewardship Drive this fall, we will be passing backpacks among neighborhood groupings (6 – 7 households). Each group will have a journey guide. In the back packs there will be pledge cards and envelopes, a trip log and instructions for the journey for your group.

Here's how it works:

1. Take a pledge card and fill it out. You can seal your pledge card in an envelope and keep it in the back pack or you can return it to church by mail or in person. Please indicate your choice in the packet cover sheet.
2. Take time to fill out the trip log. Share a short quote, story or personal experience of something that has helped you on your faith journey. It could be a favorite scripture verse, song or hymn too.
3. Share the journey . . . Pass the back pack to the next person in your neighborhood group. Keep the journey going. The goal is to pass the pack to everyone on your list within 3 weeks. Please keep it only a couple of days. If you cannot reach the group member below you, jump ahead to the next person. The last person in your group can return the packet to the journey guide. If you have questions, contact your guide.
4. Back packs should be returned by November 15th, but the sooner the better. There will be weekly journey updates in Sunday worship. Holly Hollywood, our very own Peace Church reporter, will be our number one guide.

On November 15th we will dedicate the pledges for 2010. Thank you for being part of this journey and people of Peace!

We are looking for journey guides! If you can help, let Mike Swanoski or Pastor Kathy know. There will be a brief training after 10:30 worship on Sunday, October 18th or at 9:30 on October 25.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS—Read more elsewhere in the Bell

- October 2-4 — Men's Canoe Trip
- October 4 — Neighbors in Need Offering; Crop Walk
- October 11— Prophetic Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall
- October 12 — First meeting of Non-Violence Group
- October 14 & 28 — Carl Gawboy lectures
- October 16 — Field Trip to Fond du Lac
- October 18 — All Church Hayride
- October 25 — Stewardship Kick-off
- November 1 — UNICEF Carnival, Peggy Maske's Birthday



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FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON



“Together On the Road with Jesus” — that’s the theme for our program year that Kim Sturtz, our new children’s minister, and I came up with one afternoon. She was dropping off boxes of her stuff and I said we need a theme, now! We looked at the upcoming bible readings and there it was, all these stories of Jesus on the road with people. Jesus on the move, teaching, healing, feeding, and always, always walking with people. Don’t you love when you have time to walk with people you really care about? It’s a chance to really listen, to learn about their days, to ask questions and share some answers.

While walking on the road Jesus asks his disciples two questions. The first question is a rather easy one to answer. Jesus asks, “Who do people say that I am?” This question is easy because you can look up the answers. It requires very little of us. And so they answered him, ‘John the Baptist, and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.

They all walk on a little farther. And then Jesus asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Who do you say that I am? Only one word is different, but that one word makes all the difference. It is a call to look inward before we can continue the journey out into the world. Do we know who we are following and what he is about? These verses are at the center of Mark’s gospel and this question is central to our faith.

Who do you say that I am? The gospel writer Mark tells us his answer with his very first sentence — the beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We are surprised then, when Peter gives the very same answer half way through the gospel, he is reprimanded. You are the Christ, Peter says. Right answer we’re all saying — Go Peter. And then Jesus says Shhhhhh — tell no one.

Tell no one, for the Messiah they are all looking for (someone to defeat the Romans and restore Israel) is not who Jesus is. Jesus is the Messiah, but he is also a suffering child of God.

They walk on further and others join them on this journey. Jesus called the multitudes and the disciples to him and said, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.”

Following a suffering Christ is very hard. Peter will run when asked, “Aren’t you one of his followers?” He runs to save his own life, but then returns and continues the teaching and healing of Jesus. The rich one turns away sorrowful because of his wealth. Judas will betray Jesus for a small sum of money and his very different vision of a Messiah. Perhaps we all have our price. Everyone seems to, except Jesus. And that is why he is our deep hope. Jesus is faithful to the end, and in his end there is life, eternal life. Out of the tomb echoes the most comforting words of all, “He is not here, he has gone on before you” . . . He puts us back on the road again.

Who do you say that I am? How we answer this shall determine how we live. I was going through old sermons this week and found this story. Hannah said I could use it – she is now 12. *“This week as I was driving Hannah our three year old home from day care, I looked back at her and asked “How did I ever get so lucky as to have you?” She smiled out from her car seat and said. “Jesus gave me to you.” And then with out missing a beat she continued — “And some day I will get to go home to him again.”*

Hope for the journey, the whole journey with its laughter and tears. In September, Donna Morris of our congregation died from complications of back surgery. She was only 72, but when she was 40 she had breast cancer. The treatment back then, massive radiation, left her heart weakened. But she was alive, alive longer than she ever imagined. We talked about that over cups of coffee at Mount Royal, both being survivors and how lucky you feel just to have this day. She had hoped to see her sons graduate from high school. She got that and so much more.

After her death we gathered to share stories. My favorite story of Donna was this one. When she worked at the Ordean Foundation for 43 years she loved to walk over her lunch hour. She would walk the sky walk system. But before she went out for her walks she would put Hershey kisses in her pockets. She would hand out the kisses to people she met on her walks. She gave them to anyone who looked like they needed a kind word and a little chocolate.

We are on this journey together, a journey of crosses and kisses, songs and stories. We need one another and our God made known to us in Jesus.

And someday, someday, we will get to home to him again.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

SUNDAYS in OCTOBER

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a quieter Communion Service and at 10:30 we have a very full service with music by the senior choir and various bands of the congregation. The sermon at both services is the same. We often need musicians to provide special music for our 8:30 service. If you can help us with this ministry, please let Pastor Kathy or Jim Pospisil know.

Sunday, October 4 – World Communion Sunday and Neighbors in Need Offering

Sermon by Jackie Falk, seminary intern

This morning we will receive our annual Neighbors in Need offering. This crucial offering helps our denomination work on issues of justice in our communities. One third of the offering is used to support our 20 Native American Congregations situated in the poorest counties of our nation.

Sunday, October 11 – Welcoming New Members

Sermon by Paul Van Antwerp, small group minister and seminary intern

Music at 10:30 by our choir and the praise team. The children's choir will also sing

Prophetic Ministry Fair in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 this morning.

Come and learn more about the 6 prophetic ministry teams of our congregation: Open and Affirming, Just Peace, Energy Team, Seeds of Peace, Philippine Partnership, and Dismantling Racism.

Sunday, October 18 – Children's Sabbath

Scripture: Mark 10: 35 – 45

Sermon by Pastor Kathy with music by the choir and Clear.

Sunday, October 25

Scripture: Mark 10:46 – 52

Sermon by Pastor Kathy with music by the choir and the Hootenany.

This morning we will kick off this year's **Stewardship Drive** "Together on the Road with Jesus". Also our Third Graders will receive their bibles during the 10:30 service.

Sunday, November 1 – Eleazar Fenandos, Seminary Professor from the Philippines, will preach today, and lead an Adult Forum.

UNICEF Carnival in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30.

Help celebrate **Peggy Maske's 90th birthday!** We'll have cake and a basket for cards.

There will be a **Philippine Partnership Meeting** at 11:30.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED OFFERING OCTOBER 4

Neighbors in Need is the church's financial commitment to justice and compassion throughout the U.S. It is distributed to a wide array of congregations and nonprofits working for justice and helping their neighbors in their communities and across the country. One-third of the offering supports the Council for American Indian Ministry, including the 20 American Indian congregations in the UCC. Two-thirds of the offering supports justice advocacy, just peace and peace with justice programs, and community grants.

Contributing to Neighbors in Need is a way of joining with the UCC in a common commitment to justice and compassion. It is an expression of loving our neighbors as ourselves.

Parking at Peace!

With increased attendance as we swing into our fall schedule, no doubt parking spaces in the church lots will be at a premium. Please consider these options: walk, carpool, park a block or two away (alternate side parking in effect) or take advantage of the plentiful parking spaces at Grant School — still within walking distance of church.

Decorating the Altar with Flowers or Plants

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or in celebration of a special occasion, please sign up on the table near the office. Flowers need to be at church before the 8:30 service and can be picked up after the 10:30 service.

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Peace Church Choir will practice Wednesdays at 6:15. Everyone is invited to join us for dinner at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall and then go to the Music Room for rehearsal. Jim Pospisil is our music director.

Children's Choir

All children age 3 - grade 5 are invited to join us for choir practice in the music on Wednesdays from 5 - 5:30. Kim Sturtz and Jim Pospisil will be leading the group.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

10/4 Conner Feyen, Hannah Feyen

10/11 Seth Hoffman, Coulter Holden

10/18 Andrianna Hudyma, Haley Montgomery

10/25 Ben Mullozzi, Jack O'Connell

11/1 Davis Provost, Rachel Skwira-Brown



ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Forums — 9:30 Sunday Mornings — All Are Welcome and the Coffee is On!

Two Options this Month!

In the Fireside Room

October 4, 11, 18, 25 and November 1 and 8

Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story **Led by Jackie Falk**

Since Mark is being read every Sunday this year in the three year lectionary cycle of scripture selections, why make Mark the topic of a separate study? Reading only sections of Mark's gospel fractures our understanding of the whole story. We lose the complete experience of Jesus that the gospel's author portrayed in 70 C.E. and that readers have experienced over centuries.

We will study Mark as a whole story during these weeks to share the more complete experience of Jesus other Christians have found there. Our tools will be familiar, those of narrative analysis such as plot, character, and language imagery. Our goal will be to interpret Mark's gospel as truth told through narrative and the question we will pose is "What meaning do I find here?" Such interpretation will equip each of us to wrestle with the scriptural text. By long faith tradition, we will do our work together, because wrestling with our sacred story finds its deepest integrity and fullest expression when done in community, where the many meanings found can shape and enrich each other.

Please call the church office 724-363 or sign-up in the narthex so that we can have your study materials prepared and ready for you. Questions about the study may be directed to Jackie Falk at 724-7407.

In the Fellowship Hall

October 4 – Seeds of Peace – Adult Forum on Micro-finance—(NOTE: This week we will be in the Conference Room) There will be a video and discussion on Nobel Peace prize winner Mohamed Yunis and the growing movement of micro-finance he pioneered. Micro-finance is a system where small amounts of money are lent to disadvantaged people, who normally wouldn't qualify for loans in the conventional banking system, to help them establish and improve small businesses and give them the opportunity to lift themselves and their families up towards better lives. We will also talk about our own micro-finance effort, Seeds of Peace—what we've done so far and our hopes for the future.

The congregation has made loans to Jubilee House and our One Great Hour of Sharing supports the work of Oikocredit.

October 11th – Prophetic Ministries Fair — Come and learn about the work of our 6 prophetic ministry teams: Open and Affirming, Philippine Partnership, Seeds of Peace, Energy and Environment, Just Peace, and Understanding and Dismantling Racism. People who are a part of these teams will be available to talk about the work of their team. New folks are always welcome to join in!

October 18—Children's Sabbath — How are the Children? Using the materials from the Children's Defense Fund let's look at the current issues facing our kids nationally and internationally. Pastor Kathy will moderate the discussion and hopes to bring in folks from the congregation who are currently working with or for our kids.

October 25—Training session for Stewardship Journey Guides *Call the office if you are willing to help out with our 2010 Stewardship Drive!*

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, October 5th & 19th at 6:30pm

Note change of day and time—This year we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 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>*

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6-7pm in the Fireside Room

Bible Study in the Fireside Room We will be using lectio divina, a study method that reads the Gospel lesson 3 times, asking each time, how does this passage touch my life, and inviting change.



Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday October 28 at noon

Benedictine Health Center, 3rd Floor Lounge

This study is facilitated by Cheryl Walsh. Bring a lunch; coffee, dessert and great fellowship always provided!

Peace Church Movie Night Friday, Oct. 23, 7pm

Movie: **Gran Torino**. Walt Kowalski (Clint Eastwood) is a widower who holds onto his prejudices despite the changes in his Michigan neighborhood and the world around him. Kowalski is a Korean War veteran whose prize possession is a 1972 Gran Torino he keeps in mint condition. When his neighbor Thao, a young Hmong teenager under pressure from his gang member cousin, tries to steal his Gran Torino, Kowalski sets out to reform the youth. Drawn against his will into the life of Thao's family, Kowalski is soon taking steps to protect them from the gangs that infest their neighborhood. *(Call the office by Oct. 21 if you need childcare.)*

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Shared Ministry Team:

Thursday, October 22nd, 5:30

Interested in exploring ways to help other church members connect faith, service, and the ongoing mission of our church? Join the Shared Ministry Team on the 22nd at 5:30. Dinner provided. Questions? Contact Paul.

Men's Canoe/Camping Trip

Namekagon River: October 2nd - 4th

We'll paddle a stretch of this beautiful river and camp along the way. Call Paul with questions (349-0143)



All Church Party!

Hayride on October 18th

Meet at 1pm at the church to carpool. More details to come! (Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.) *Note: each month, Peace will be offering an activity to celebrate our church community (of all ages!). Let's have some fun, and get to know each other a bit better. Interested in helping plan these events? Contact Paul*

Exploring Nonviolence

October 12 & 26 at 6:30pm

A small group focusing on the exploration of non-violence will begin meeting on October 12th. This group will meet bimonthly on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 6:30-8:30 pm. Everyone in the group will be invited to lead a session and participate in discussion. If this topic is of interest to you please join us in the Fireside room.

Mark your calendar!

**Winter Camp —Feb.26-28, 2010
at Camp Du Nord near Ely**

Men's Retreat — March 19-21

Women's Retreat — April 23-24



PRAYER CHAIN

It's time to update our Peace Church Prayer Chain. This important ministry of our church is simple but powerful and we encourage anyone who is interested in joining us to call Bob or Kay Stevens (724-4865), call or email the church office, or simply drop a note in the offering plate with Prayer Chain and your name and phone number. If you have any questions please call Bob and Kay.

Peace Church Hootenanny — Folk Music Group

Friday October 23 at 7pm

This month's Hootenanny will be at John and Cathy Ameal's House: 1106 Chester Park Drive. Bring your instruments, voices, and favorite folk songs. We're also on for music the following Sunday—any folk songs to share that nourish your faith? All are welcome and wallflowers are encouraged! Contact Paul with questions.

Help Pastor Kathy Make Pancakes!

October 7 & 21

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

Men's Breakfast—October 1, 15 & 29

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

PALS — Thursday October 29

(Peace Adults Learning & Socializing)

We will be attending the play "Till Death Do Us Part" at the Duluth Playhouse. Our own Kirby Wood appears in the production.

Cindy Mclean is in charge of arrangements. You will hear from her soon with the details. Anyone not on the PALS email list who wishes to attend can contact Cindy directly (525-3526 or email cindy@peaceucc.org).

Carl Gawboy Art Exhibit and Lecture Series "Transformations in the Cutover"



Misusing the Oral Tradition - Lecture by Carl Gawboy about anthropologists, historians and curriculum developers and their use of the Indian oral tradition.
Wednesday, October 14 at 7 PM, Peace church sanctuary.

'Many Acts of Goodness They Had Shown Me . . .' Defending and Defining Indians, 1670-1989 - Readers' theater organized by Carl Gawboy and Cindy Donner.

Wednesday, October 28 at 7 PM, Peace church sanctuary.

EXHIBIT HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 AM – 2 PM, Wednesday from 10 AM – 7 PM. Visitors are welcome!

All events are FREE and open to the public. Donations are gratefully accepted to help fund "Carl Gawboy Portrait," a documentary video on Gawboy's life and work.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

5pm: Children's Choir 5:30: Dinner for all 6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets

6pm: Adult Study in Fireside Room 6:15pm: Senior Choir 7-8:30pm: Youth Group

7-8:30pm: Confirmation (Confirmation 1st & 3rd Weds.; Make-up classes 2nd and 4th Weds.)

Faith Weavers

Kindergarten—3rd Grade

Wednesdays 6-7pm

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.

October 7 Communion

**October 14 Veggie Tales
(Need Lead Helper)**

October 21 Service for Others

October 28 Halloween

Faith Weaver Parents!

Faith Weavers! Need adult helpers and adult volunteers to lead on committee Wednesday nights! (Second Wednesday of the month.)



PEACE PUPPETS

Calling all 4th, 5th and 6th graders!

It is the 3rd year of Peace Puppets, a very fun ministry for kids. Maybe you have seen the puppets perform. Well, if you're in the 4th, 5th or 6th grade, its time to join our troupe!

We meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 in the Lakeview classroom. Each year we have been able to acquire additional puppets that are really awesome. So come learn how to use them or other types of things that we need to do to put on a show.

Are you an adult or youth (confirmants get service hours for this) who would like to participate in the puppets but cannot devote your time each week. How about 15 minutes or so, twice a month? Peace Puppets need a musical person to play for our shows and help select terrific music. If this is you, your talent would be appreciated soooo much. I promise, it will be fun!

Lots of information is on the Peace Church web site at www.peaceucc.org/peacepuppets/index.htm. Give Cindy McLean a call at 525-3526 or email cindy@peaceucc.org to learn even more.



CONFIRMATION

The class will meet on the **first and third Wednesdays of every month from 7 – 8:30 pm**. If you miss a class session, you are expected to make it up on the following Wednesday. Remember to fill out your worship report forms! Also participation in the Crop Walk on October 4th is strongly encouraged.

October 7th – Creation Stories – Genesis 1 & 2

A time to explore both of our biblical creation stories and discover the truth of these stories for our lives. Chris Bode will also share some of his beautiful photographs.

October 21 – Foundations in Remembering – Family Trees – Sarah and Abraham, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Esau their stories are our stories.

Crop Walk – Sunday, October 4th Leave from church at 1 pm to head to Asbury United Methodist Church. Youth and others will walk the Western Waterfront Trail together. Help to raise needed money for Church World Service and Chum.

Mark Your Calendars now for this Summer's

Senior High Youth Work Camp

June 13 - 18th with DOOR in Chicago
(must be 9th grade or up)

The cost of the trip is \$300 per youth. We hope to do fundraising to help lower this. Scholarships are available. If you plan to attend, please make a deposit of \$50 by October 25th. We have reserved 20 spots and can reserve more if more youth are interested.

DOOR (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) will help our youth see the face of God in the city as we spend a week listening, volunteering, and reflecting on our experiences. We will learn about urban life through: • Volunteering in the community, • Participating in reflection, • Worshiping together, • Considering how faith shapes our responses to needs in our home community, and • Discovering service as an essential, daily part of living out Christian faith.

All will be tied in by reflection on the message of the Psalmist: "God is in the midst of the city" Psalm 46:5

If we look in faith, we may see God's face in the eyes of another- a man at a soup kitchen, an elderly woman at a nursing facility, a child exiled to a homeless shelter.

YOUTH & PARENTS

Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room

October 4th (Sunday) For World: CROPWALK!

Meet at the church at 1:15. We'll carpool to Ashbury United Methodist and walk the Western Waterfront Trail. Collecting pledges is an easy way to help fight hunger!

October 7 For Church: "What's Your Name Again?"

We all live around Duluth, we all go to Peace, we're pretty close in age... so, what makes us unique? There's a lot of new faces around here. Time to get to know one another better.

October 11th (Sunday) For Community: CHUM Church!

The Youth Group is hosting CHUM's worship service this Sunday afternoon. Come help lead worship, sing in the choir, or just help pass out a snack. Meet at the church at 2pm. (Also, Paul's preaching that Sunday at Peace--come support him!)

October 14 For Fun "No 7-10 Splits!"

Time to celebrate all the good work we've been doing recently. Let's go bowling and have some fun! (Goofy dance required if you get a strike.)



October 16th (Friday) For Community: Fond du Lac Field Trip

— No school this day. Come join Peace Church as we head to the Fond du Lac Reservation and explore life, history, and present issues with our neighbors. For more information, see page ___

October 18 For Fun "I promise I won't get into a hayfight... I promise..."

All Church Party: Hayride! Meet at the church at 1pm.

October 21 For World A Good Thing Happening in our World "UNICEF"—you've probably heard the name. We want to share with you some of the good work that they do.

Also:

Parents of Teens Hang-Out Night, 7pm, Fireside Room.

October 25th Youth Group Parent Meeting, after second service, Youth Room. Lunch Provided.

October 28 For Community and World Getting Ready for the Carnival Each year, we host the Peace Church UNICEF Carnival. This eve, we'll be getting ready for it.

...and a look ahead:

November 1st: UNICEF Carnival! Youth, come on down to the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 to set up all the fun games!

November 8th: Damiano Soup Kitchen

NOTE! No Cell Phones or Electronic Games during Youth Group or Confirmation!! There will be a cell phone basket to put them in during our time together.

Hey Youth Group!

Sure hope your return to school has gone well! It's been a great first month back in full swing here at Peace—great to see old friends and get to know new faces!

Ok, there's a TON of things going on this month. Partly, that's because we keep thinking of things to share with you that we know you'll enjoy, and partly because our presence as a group and ministry (yes, you DO have a ministry) here at Peace is getting noticed and folks want to get us connected! Things like worshiping with CHUM and heading to Fond du Lac and helping UNICEF or joining our monthly All-Church Party aren't just "good works" to be done, they're ways to keep your faith at the center of your busy lives. Get it? Show up! Have a good time! Pay it forward! See you soon, Paul

Hey High School Students!

Senior High (9th -12th)

Sunday Gathering at 9:30.

Ok High Schoolers, here's the deal: if I tell you we're "exploring the idea of vocation" then you'll say "boring", but if I tell you it "involves painting with Bob Ross, playing soccer, watching movies and eating", well... join us Sunday mornings, 9:30. (and if you don't know who Bob Ross is, ask your P's or look him up!)

Hey Parents: Here's two for you...

Parents of Teens "Hang-Out Night"

Wednesday, October 21st, 7pm

Raising Teenagers? Want to talk about it? Join other parents for casual conversation about life with teenagers. Jane Ward will be facilitating this group. Questions? Contact Paul.

Youth Group Parent's Meeting:

Sunday October 25th

after 2nd service (lunch provided)

Hey Parents, this is the chance for Kim and I to hear from you! How's is going for your family here at Peace? Do our activities and mission suit your children and the faith of your family? Other ideas? We'll bring food, and are looking forward to a good discussion about our youth and intergenerational programs here at Peace.

KIM STURTZ/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/UNICEF

"I will turn all my mountains into roads, and my highways will be raised up." –Isaiah 49:11

This year's Rally Sunday was full of our year's theme, "Together on the Road With Jesus." As we entered the church, we were greeted by road signs, different roads leading to the sanctuary, and a new Children's Minister named Kim Sturtz. Life is full of different experiences and takes many different twists and turns. It is important to remember that Jesus is together with us in those experiences on our "journeys along the road." Jesus is all about making people feel welcome. He talked with the sick, ate with the poor, and made us realize children are important in the life of faith.

Speaking of the sick, the poor, and children, we can help children in other parts of the world who need it, here at Peace Church, by participating in our annual UNICEF Carnival. UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Our Carnival this year will be held on Sunday November 1, 2009 in the fellowship hall from 11:30-1pm.

Through this carnival we are trying to show children in our congregation that Halloween means more than candy, costumes, ghosts, and goblins. It means vaccines, clean water, and improved nutrition for less fortunate children. It means educating our children about the importance of multi-culturalism and community values. Did you know that:

- \$1 protects a child from polio for life. Once at epidemic proportions in the US claiming some 50,000 victims annually in the 1950s, today polio still strikes children in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.
- \$1 immunizes one child against measles. Measles claims more children's lives each year than wars, famines, and natural disasters combined.
- \$2 can provide 66 children with vitamin A capsules for a year.
- \$2.46 can buy school supplies, such as pencils, books, chalk, slate board and paper for one child for one year.
- \$9 buys a pack of 200 water purification tablets. Five million Iraqis already lack access to safe water. Drinking unsafe water can lead to diseases, which kills 1.5 million children each year.

Every little bit helps! Please come and help us make a difference in the lives of children all around the world. And while you are out Trick or Treating, don't forget to ask for a donation to help UNICEF. Again, the Carnival is being held Sunday November 1, 2009 in the fellowship hall from 11:30-1pm. Dress in cute costumes and come help make a difference! In God's Grace ~ Kim Sturtz, Children's Minister.

UNICEF CARNIVAL NOV. 1, 11:30-1pm in the Fellowship Hall

All ages are welcome and invited to join us for our annual UNICEF Carnival on Sunday November 1st. Bring a friend, and come in costume if you choose (non-violent costumes please). Have some food (caramel apples will be present) and play a variety of carnival games! Bowling, Bean bag toss, go fishing, and much more! All proceeds will go to help United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing and serving food items in the kitchen, and donations of baked goods, hot dogs prizes, etc are needed. See sign up sheet as seen below and also in the Narthex.



UNICEF CARNIVAL—November 1

Volunteer and Donations Sign Up Sheet

The UNICEF Carnival is only possible through the donations and cheerful support of volunteers. Please indicate below in what ways you are willing to help, and return this form to the office.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Donations:

Please write in the quantity you are willing to donate.

Donate _____ decorated cake(s)/cupcakes for the Cakewalk (store bought is OK)

Donate _____ packages of wieners
and _____ packages of buns

Donate _____ gallons of apple cider

Donate _____ dozen apples

Donate _____ containers of caramel dip

Donate \$_____ (cash) to purchase prizes

Donate prizes: _____ bags of snack size candy
_____ dozen non-candy prizes

Please return all donations to the Church no later than Wednesday, Oct. 28 so we can purchase what is still needed.

Volunteer Help:

Please check the ways you are willing to help:

_____ Help set up on Sunday Nov. 1 at 9:30am

_____ Help during carnival with games, food, tickets

_____ Help clean up after carnival

_____ Help in another way: (please list)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!





Community Gardening and Building Community

The Just Peace committee is proposing that Peace church and Circles of Support members come together in a community gardening project. Initially the focus would be the vegetable garden on the west side of the lower parking lot at Peace. We envision that this project would be a learning experience for all, a step towards family sustainability, and an opportunity for members of Peace church and Community Action Duluth to participate in a joint venture.

It might seem a bit out-of-season to be talking gardens right now, but actually fall is a great time for putting the community garden to bed for the winter and making our spring start up even easier. If you are interested in discussing more about the possibilities, sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Note from the Liddles in East Timor

Dear Peace Church Community,

Its a hot evening in Dili, East Timor and I just finished reading the Peace Bell for September - what a great and slightly bizarre blessing of technology to be able to keep in touch from here (when the electricity is on). We want to let everyone know how thankful we are for all the help that so many of you gave us as we packed up to leave. So many people from Peace helped us - too many to mention. We could never have pulled it off without you. Special thanks though to Bill and Georgette for storing all our earthly belongings. We feel so richly blessed to have such a strong and supportive community ...you are all wonderful friends, spiritual mentors, and we feel so loved by you all. We are all "pilgrims on a journey." We'll be thinking of you lots this fall as the leaves change and weather gets crisp...here it'll be the hot season and leading up to "udan tao" - the rainy season when planting begins and you get a free bath. Lastly, we were really saddened to hear of Tony's death, but know that our prayers are with you. Thanks again for your support, prayers and witness. Monica, Tom and Hannah.

Tom & Monica Liddle, our missionaries in East Timor, have a blog. Check it out online at www.monicaliddle.com.

If you would like to make a contribution for Tom and Monica's work, Monica is in need of HIV and Hepatitis B test kits. They are \$1 each. Contributions can be made to Peace UCC, with Liddles/East Timor in the memo, and we will send

Visit the Fond du Lac Reservation Friday October 16

The Peace church Dismantling Racism team is sponsoring another "field trip" to the Fond du Lac reservation on Friday October 16 from 9 am to 2 pm. Meet at the church at 9 to carpool—we will eat lunch at the cafeteria. **Youth are strongly encouraged to come! It is MEA time, so there's no school.**

Karen Diver, Chief of Fond du Lac, will make a presentation on the history, current issues, and specific programs there. We also will visit the FDL museum, Health Clinic and school.

Please call the office (724-3637) to sign up. If you have any questions, call Pastor Kathy or Tanya Jackson.

Sharing Hardship, Sharing Hope Wednesday, October 21st, 7 pm, Peace Church sanctuary

On Wednesday evening, October 21st, Kathy and Pat Floerke, two members of Jubilee House Community in Managua, Nicaragua, will be at Peace church. They will share stories about various projects that their organization, the Center for Development in Central America (CDCA), has sponsored, giving meaning to the concepts of sustainable community development, health care for all, cooperatives, Fair Trade, and organic agriculture. There will be opportunities for dialogue and questions. They also will be bringing a van-load of crafts which will be for sale during the evening program.

Kathy and Pat will also be visiting the UMD campus during the day on October 20th and 21st, and the UWS campus during the day on October 22nd. They will be giving a presentation at the Quaker Friends Meeting on the evening of October 22nd.

For more info on Jubilee House and the Center for Development in Central America, visit their website (www.jhc-cdca.org/cdca.html).

Would you be interested in traveling to Nicaragua in June, 2010?

Inspired by the Jubilee House/CDCA speaker tour coming up this month, we are considering forming a Witness for Peace delegation to Nicaragua in June, which would include a couple of days of service work at some of the projects sponsored by Jubilee House. If you would like to see some photos from previous delegations, know more about what a WfP delegation involves, and help in the planning, come to a meeting at Peace church at 6:30 on Tuesday, October 20th.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

At our September meeting, the Council scheduled a mini retreat to update our Congregation's Long Range Plan. We'll use the recent "US Congregational Life Survey" to provide important input to our planning process. When the plan was last updated in 2006, our congregation challenged ourselves to improve the function and accessibility of our sanctuary; expand opportunities for member relational and spiritual groups aided in part by the hiring of an Associate Pastor; and evaluate and focus our mission outreach efforts. Haven't we come a long way?

Goals – especially goals that stretch us spiritually, organizationally, and in our compassionate outreach – are healthy for a growing and diverse Congregation. As the Coordinating Council prepares for its October 31st mini planning retreat, please share your thoughts with us.

In other business, the Council also had the sad duty to seek a replacement for Tony LaDeaux, an at large Council member who recently passed away. We also recruited a committee to run this year's Stewardship Drive and will soon establish the committee to take on "Phase III" of our capital campaign.

As always, don't hesitate to contact a Council member for more specifics or to express suggestions.

Denise Hamsher, Moderator

Notes from Paul VanAntwerp

A quick, short note in the interest of saving space in the Peace Bell! I'm remembering how last year at this time, I was still eager just to get to know so many of you. This year, blessed with many great connections in life, faith, and worship, I'm eager to help you get to know *one another* and eager to support many ways you may find to engage your faith. In the months ahead, keep an eye out for opportunities here at Peace to gather and celebrate our community, and opportunities to engage your faith in sharing the collective ministry of this church we are. It is a joy to share all of this with you!

PEACE HELPING PEACE

Do you have time and talents you could share with other members? Know of a Peace Church member that could use a hand? Please let us know. (This is what community is all about!)

- Help with Hummingbird's House—We will again be working on Thursday evenings—call Mary Martin (720-5894) or Jim McLean (525-3526) for more info.
- Jerry Cleveland would like help cleaning his roof gutters—also needs to borrow a fiberglass ladder. Willing to pay. Call 724-4391.

United Theological Seminary Class in Duluth

Engaging the Arts to Revitalize Worship, Arthur Clyde

Dates: Saturdays – November 7 & 21

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Location: Duluth, Pilgrim Congregational Church

Cost: \$175.00 (*early registration*) or \$225.00 after October 7

Registration deadline: Saturday, October 31

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TEAM & COMMITTEE NIGHT

Teams and Committees will meet on **Wednesday, October 14**. Dinner is served at 5:30 and meetings begin at 6 pm. This is a very important meeting as we look at calendars and plan for the year together.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Coordinating Council will meet on **Tuesday, October 20th** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

Right now our country is engaged in a great debate about health care, and it is little secret that opinions are diverse and strongly held. As clergy in the Duluth community, we know there are differing opinions within our congregations on how best to make health care more accessible and more affordable. The conversations continue and we don't know what the end result will be.

Closer to home there is a health care issue that we hope people of faith and other caring citizens will agree needs addressing, the issue of General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) in Minnesota. GAMC is our state's public health insurance program for our poorest and most vulnerable adults. Eligible persons must have an annual income of less than \$7,800 and have no minor children living in the household. In 2008, this program served 77,000 Minnesotans, with an average of 35,000 on the program at any one time. Most of the people on the program struggle with mental illness (70%) and/or chemical dependency, and many (40%) have chronic physical disabilities. ***This program will end March 1, 2010 without legislative action early in the upcoming session.***

It is our hope that a strong majority of Minnesotans will see this as unacceptable and ask their legislators to take action necessary to restore this program. While many currently receiving help through GAMC will be eligible for MinnesotaCare, that program was designed to help low-wage working adults and requires premium payments beyond what many GAMC recipients can afford. In addition, hospital reimbursements for MinnesotaCare are unlikely to cover the kind of emergency treatment GAMC is often needed for. With the elimination of GAMC, Minnesota hospitals will lose over 150 million dollars. Locally, St. Mary's hospital estimates it will lose 9.3 million dollars over two years, and St. Luke's 5.5 million dollars (Minnesota Hospital Analysis 5/15/2009). Some of these costs will end up being paid by other patients, like those of us who have medical insurance.

As people of faith, we believe the elimination of this program is unacceptable. We believe that God calls people to compassion and care, and is especially concerned with how a society treats its most vulnerable citizens. *Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause* (Proverbs 22:22-23a). This belief is widely shared among Christians, Muslims and Jews. Other religious traditions also enjoin compassion. As citizens of Minnesota, we take pride in our great traditions of compassion, care and courage. We believe our state can do better. We encourage you to contact your legislator and ask that GAMC be restored. If you have friends and relatives in other parts of Minnesota, ask them to contact their legislator requesting action be taken on GAMC.

Signed,

Rev. Karen Schuder

Rev. Catherine E. Schuyler

Rev. Kathryn Nelson

Rev. Charlotte Frantz

Rev. Dr. David A. Bard

Rev. David Carlson

Rev. Robyn Weaver

My name is Gary Anderson. I am the founder of the Duluth Superior Pride 5K Fun Run and a member of the pride committee. It is my honor to present the 2009 DS Pride Dinosaur Award to Pastor Kathy Nelson of Peace United Church of Christ.

The dinosaur award is given by the pride committee to community members who have demonstrated long term commitment to issues of justice and equality for GLBTAQI people in the Duluth Superior area. Pastor Kathy Nelson is one of those people.

Pastor Kathy has been leading Peace UCC since 1991 and has been an outspoken ally and a public voice for full inclusion of GLBT people and our allies in the faith community and beyond. Since it's founding 10 years ago Kathy has been an active leader of the Opening Doors/ Opening Hearts conference committee.

I am proud to say that I am an out gay man and a member of Peace Church. Kathy is my Pastor.

In Duluth/ Superior we are blessed to have Peace and many other welcoming congregations. I believe the faith community is strong and vibrant here because of the courageous leadership of ministers like Pastor Kathy.

Under Kathy's leadership Peace UCC does not just welcome GLBT people. We are recognized for our gifts and called to be leaders. As long as Pastor Kathy is around members of the GLBT and allied community in D/S can rest assured that when issues of sexuality and faith are mentioned in the local media we will not only hear voices that exclude and condemn. We will also hear a calm and steady voice that speaks strongly of inclusion, equality and dignity. Pastor Kathy, On behalf of the DS Pride committee I thank you and congratulate you.

RECYCLING PEACE

Christmas Wreaths – Now taking orders for handmade, not mass-produced, Christmas wreaths. The cost is \$20 which can be paid at the time of delivery. They are 27 inch decorated mixed green wreaths. If interested, please call Anita at 218-940-3279 or email nelsonanita@hotmail.com

In Need of Place to Rent: Looking for place to rent that allows pets. I've had my dogs a decade and they are very good. I'm losing my house and am in dire need of a new home. I can get references. Contact me, Anita Nelson at 218-940-3279.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Peace Church and H1N1 Flu

"People who are ill with influenza-like symptoms should not attend public gatherings - including faith-based gatherings. While the risk of infectious disease transmission by most religious rites and rituals is very low, it may be prudent for congregations to consider other practices to prevent transmission of germs, e.g. common communal cup. Cover your cough/sneeze with tissues or cough into your sleeve. Clean your hands often - use soap and water or carry alcohol-based hand sanitizer." (State of Minnesota Governor's Council on Faith and Community Service Initiatives web site.)

As a congregation with a huge number of children (250 people birth to 12th grade) we need to pay special attention to this year's flu season. As has been reported on frequently, we are facing a new flu strain this year, the H1N1 virus as well as the normal seasonal flu. Unlike the normal seasonal flu, the people most at risk are those from the ages of 5-27. Currently the H1N1 infections are mostly mild and require only normal home care. About 1% of the infections are far more serious, requiring hospitalization.

The best treatment for the flu is not to get it in the first place, so you will notice some changes here at church designed to limit the spread of any illness, most specifically H1N1. First of all, IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD IS SICK, please stay home. If a member of your family has a fever (100 degrees or more) and sore throat or cough, they should be home resting. These are the guidelines from the MN Department of Health that the schools are using for screening students, and they really do apply to our congregation when you consider how many kids we have. If you are sick, please feel free to let someone at the church know, so we can keep you in our prayers.

We have installed dispensers for hand sanitizer in various places in the building and strongly encourage people to use them. Remember, if hands are obviously soiled they need to be washed, but hand sanitizer is fine for other use. We encourage people who do have to cough or sneeze, to do so into their elbow (if you don't know what that means, ask a school kid). While it may seem wrong to some folks not to shake hands with friends when they see them at church, please consider sharing a smile rather than a handshake or hug. If you are not comfortable with that, please respect that others may not want to shake hands or hug and don't be offended.

If your children are in the nursery, we request that you have them use hand sanitizer when you drop them off. Please be aware that nursery staff will be using it as needed.

Also, we will be changing our communion slightly. Those who are handling the bread and wine will make sure to use hand sanitizer and will be the only ones touching the bread and wine. We will fill the small cups and they will be handed out when you come up for communion.

If you find yourself home with a sick family member, please consider asking someone to help you with things such as running to the grocery store, or picking up medicines. If you need to, call the church and we'll try to help.

While we don't want to over-react to this flu season, most of what we are suggesting is just common sense. The difference is that we are used to ignoring illness and going to work or school, and sometimes need a reminder that it is OK to stop and take care of ourselves and our families. If in 6 months the flu season has passed with nothing more than normal flu activity, maybe we will all have benefited from permission to stop, rest and take care of ourselves when we are sick.

~ Cizzarie Schomberg, Parish Nurse

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Sarah Peterson
Craig Peterson
2 Hannah Johnson
4 Sue Betz
Barb Hanka
Seth Hoffman
5 Darrell Cran
Jesse Schomberg
Heather Blood
6 Jen Stenersen
7 George Bowen
Tiffany Langdon-
Larson
8 Beth Caven
9 Lorri Mitchell
Dick Zengel
11 Alison Wood
12 Karen Morgan



12 Susan Soule
Erin Blood
13 Micade Devlin
Joan Hendrickson
Mary Jo Youngstrom
Bob Montgomery
15 Hallie Davis
17 Gabriel Zaun
18 Marlene Sipila
Mollie Stapleton Clark
Gregg Nugent
19 Wes Severson
Katherine Kehtel
20 Rorie Arnold
Andrea Van Slooten
Ann Feyen
21 Mina Hubert
22 Kay Stevens



22 Nam Provost
Tammy Fox
Jenny Ahern
Zoie Jackson
23 Becky Hamsher
Chris Aas-Larson
25 Kathy Bray
Carla Stegmann
26 Chris Peterson
Isaac Wilkowske
27 Sydnie Stackland
Erin DeWitt
Vance Baker
28 Diana Hanka
Cedar Webster
31 Peggy Maske
Susan Maras
Nick Schutz



THANK YOU !

- Many thanks to our great Food and Fellowship Committee for their dedication and hard work on our recent Harvest Festival. Special thanks to Cathy and Kirby Wood, who made the tickets, sold them, shopped for the roasters, set up on Saturday, prepped the turkeys, came back and picked the turkeys, and on Sunday set up, served and cleaned up! Thanks to all who donated food and to Sarah and Daina who made those wonderful veggie dishes. To Bev and Dave for your energy and spirit, and great help! Thanks to Nadine for your endless hours of hard work, getting all the groceries and cooking the turkeys. As always thanks to Carrie and Rolf for their energy and optimism. To Cathy Ameel, for coordinating, communicating, smiling and helping. For everyone else not named, thank you..thank you.
- To Barb Hanka for her wonderful musical contributions at the Carl Gawboy Opening Reception. Also, thanks to Doug BB for his videotaping of the event, and to Rene Montgomery, Holly Jorde and all the others who made the refreshments so outstanding! Thanks to Steve Coll for setting up the art exhibit, and Pamela Mittlefehldt and Lyn Clark Pegg for publicity.
- From Men as Peacemakers: "Dear Kathy and Peace Church, Thank you for your help with planning and preparing the program, space, food and so much more for the 2009 Celebration of Community Peacemakers. We could not have pulled it off without you! Thank you! Thank you!"
- Thanks for the donation of 16 filled backpacks collected during Vacation Bible School for CHUM's school backpack project. Back to school expenses can quickly add up for families who are struggling to balance their budgets, so your support is greatly appreciated. Close to 650 backpacks were distributed at the Back to School Fair in August. Thank you for your commitment to this effort. Your generosity makes a difference to many students.
- From CUE (Chicago, United Eden) Seminaries: Thank you for your support for theological education! Your support is vital to our UCC seminaries. You are with our students, through your support, each and every day! As the work on our seminary campuses continues on behalf of all of our churches, please hold their students, faculty and staff in your prayers.

MEMORIALS

- For **Donna Morris** – from Todd and Lori Lind and from Peggy & Wayne Pearson
- For **Tony LaDeaux** – from Bill & Georgette Hardesty

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Joyce Clement at home receiving hospice care
- Gwen Plumb and Hummingbird, both dealing with cancer treatments.

SYMPATHY

- To the family and friends of **Tony LaDeaux**, who died on August 25th. A memorial service was held at our church on August 31st that combined both Tony's native and Christian spiritualities. Tony often spoke of the Red Road and the path of Christ being parallel journeys. Thanks to all who were part of the service and helped with the feast following. It meant a great deal to Tony's family and was healing for this community.
- To the family of **Harriet Peterson**, who died on August 31st. Special prayers surround her daughter, Jan Eschbach. A memorial service was held at the church on September 4th. Harriet wrote beautiful poetry including this one she wrote following her husband's death:

The Broken Line...

*The house is empty — strangely quiet now,
yet I am not alone.*

*The big brown recliner stuffed with pillows
as his spare frame didn't quite fill it;*

*The rows of medicine bottles on the cupboard shelf;
empty now so I see my hand-thrown casseroles.*

*His garden cap and jacket hanging in the kitchen closet,
his canvas gloves on the shelf;*

*His Cuisine Magazine, Outdoor Life,
and Consumers' Reports. His Newsweek;*

*The closet with neatly hung blazers, suits and shirts,
shoes polished and ready; ties arranged by color.*

*'These will all be gone. But what I have can never be
taken away—'*

Memories of our years together.

*A life time. Two life lines,
One broken; yet I am not alone.*

- To the family and friends of **Donna Morris**, especially her husband Gordon. Pastor Kathy preached at her memorial service on September 14th.



Hatha Yoga Classes

Tuesdays from 5:15 to 6:30

in the Fireside Room beginning Oct.6th

The first class will be free. So come, and bring a friend if you like, to check out whether the class is a good fit for you. Contact instructor Sharon Dawson for registration, cost, and more info. at 218.349.6092 or redrootyoga@aol.com

Birth and Baby Fair

October 8 from 6pm to 9pm

Peace Church Fellowship Hall

Women Circling Women, Magic Box Photography and Northland Birth Network present the biannual Birth & Baby Fair, formerly known as Pregnancy Information Night. This is a free event and open to the public. Focusing on the child-bearing year, Birth & Baby Fair will feature 30 exhibitors/vendors, panel discussions, demonstrations, and time to meet people, share resources, stories and wisdom.

Another Old-Tyme Barn Dance

at Peace Church, Saturday October 17

This will be a family dance with a kids dance starting at 7 Pm. Adult dance will begin after 8 PM. All dances are taught. Band will be the Red Pine Resinators from Washburn, Wisconsin with Sara York calling. \$8 Adults, \$6 Members and \$2 Kids. Refreshments available. For more information call Jim Larson 724-9252, Tamarack Dance Association.

What do Protestants Think About...

St. Scholastica Lecture Series (see poster)

October 19 at 7pm in Somers Lounge

"What Does the UCC Think About...Marriage?"

Speaker is Pastor Kathy Nelson

Cuts to General Assistance Medical Care

Affect Us All!

Thursday Oct. 15 at 1pm

at the CHUM Drop-in Center

A listening session to learn more about how the cuts will affect our community. Legal Aide experts, advocates, health care providers and elected officials will be present to answer questions and hear feedback.

Save this Date! Thursday Nov. 5

CHUM Fall Community Assembly at Peace Church. **Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer** will be the featured speaker.

CSS Students to Bake and Sell

Pumpkin Pies for CHUM

October 7th — Pies will be available for purchase for \$10 between 12 and 3 PM at First United Methodist Church.

CHUM NEEDS: The CHUM Center needs gently used electric washers and dryers & bath towels.

Family Shelter is in big need of cleaning supplies, like dish soap, bleach, all purpose cleaner, pine sol, oil soap for wood floors and diapers size 4, 5, 6 and wipes.

CHUM Church is seeking old, but still useable, candles and glass votive candle holders for art project. Please drop your donation at the Food Shelf, 120 N 1st Ave East. They are also seeking someone who to videotape the CHUM Church Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 13, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For more information, call Meg at 720-6570.

Dr. Nancy English Memorial 5K Walk/Run

Saturday November 14 at 10am

Sky Harbor Airport on Park Point

Info & Registration: nancyenlishmemorial5k.com

or 8:30-9:30 on race day

Proceeds go to scholarships for women.

SING FROM THE HEART

OPEN HOUSE AT SACRED HEART!!!

"PuzzlePEACE Youth Chorus" (all young singers, ages preK-gr. 5) and

"Many Strong & Beautiful Voices" (an intergenerational ensemble for female voices, girls—4th gr. and up suggested—and women of all ages)

SUNDAY, OCT. 4, from 3 until 6pm

Sacred Heart Music Centre (4th St. and 2nd Ave)

Come experience the beauty of Sacred Heart Music Centre, enjoy singing in a rehearsal or just get further information.

PuzzlePEACE rehearses from 3:30-4:15 (1st and 3rd Sundays)

Many Strong & Beautiful Voices rehearses from 4:30-6:00 (1st and 3rd Sundays)

Both groups may perform in the "Holiday Extravaganza Concert" at Sacred Heart in December.

ALL VOICES WELCOME! New members welcome thru Nov. 1.

Call Cyndi Gritzmacher, director/coordinator, for further information at (218) 728-9774

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 4 Essie Geiger, Annie Rupert, Erin DeWitt
- 11 Emily Ramsey, Lindi Steffes, Kelly Punyko
- 18 Amanda Pfau, Lauretta Shrake, Lisa Brown
- 25 Amy Galarowicz or Susan Kehtel, Mariah Berner, Loni Cran-Hovis
- Nov. 1 Sudohs, Funk/Schutz, Hannah Carpenter

Ushers

- 4 Guy & Nadine Hubert, Devlins
- 11 Seversons, Denise Hamsher, Katey Fornear
- 18 Bob & Rene Montgomery, Todd & Lori Lind
- 25 Sandra Moore & Deb Stricker, John & Lyn Pegg
- Nov. 1 Chris Campbell & Jill Hess, John Moeller, Vicki Barnes



Greeters

- 4 Hardesty/Sarkela
- 11 John and Lyn Pegg
- 18 Marcus and Barbara Lovejoy
- 25 Cindy Macaulay, Vickie Barnes
- Nov. 1 Phil & Elsie Cook

Lay Readers

- 4 Marge Anderson
- 11 Bob Stevens
- 18 Laurie Berner
- 25 Cheryl Walsh
- Nov. 1 Holly Bowen-Bailey



8:30 Communion Bread

- 4 Susan Kehtel
- 11 Steve Coll
- 18 Whites
- 25 Janell Kohls

Damiano Soup Kitchen

October 11

- 1:30 - Denise Hamsher, Phyllis & Scott Mead, Jennifer Boyle
- 4:30 - Bill & Lisa Pomroy, Penny Cragun, Jessica Olson

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 5 Marlis Cran
- 12 Kim Squillace
- 19 Sarah Nelson
- 26 Pat Sjoding



Wednesday Dinner Helpers

If you enjoy our Wednesday meals, please sign up to help with prep or clean-up! Nadine does a great job, but **she needs your help!**

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| <p>4:30 prep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Cathy/Kirby Woods 14 Marge Anderson 21 Meads 28 Volunteers Needed | <p>Clean-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cindy Macaulay, Mary Martin, Essie, Shalimar 4 Volunteers needed Schombergs, Shalimar, 2 Volunteers needed Cindy Macaulay, Leon Rohrbaugh, “ “ |
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COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES

October Coffee Hour

Coordinators:
Marge Anderson & Jerry Cleveland, 724-4391
Sharon Crosby, 624-5582

- October 4**
 Communion set-up: Pam Jakubiak, Shari Marshik
 Set-up: Robin & Lee Davidson
 Serve: Bev & Dave Cave, Harriet Crofts
 Clean-up: Echo Funk & Nick Schutz

- October 11**
 Set-up: Jim & Vivian Gangle
 Serve: Cammy & Shawn Hansen, Sarah Jessico
 Clean-up: Justin & Jessica Olson

- October 18**
 Set-up: Nisswandt/Larsen
 Serve: Chris & Jay Sandal
 Clean-up: Jim & Jill Pospisil

- October 25**
 Set-up: Leslie & Mark White
 Serve: Amy & Tavis Westbrook
 Clean-up: Kirby & Cathy Wood

Please bring 3 dozen treats on your Sunday to help. They can be homemade or purchased.

Coming up — November

- Coordinators:**
Laurie Berner, 525-3670
Jim Johnson & Barb Hanka, 724-6352
- Dave Winchester & Beth Bartlett, 525-0139
 - Alison Wood & Julie Flotten, 724-5690
 - Julia Cheng, 722-2487
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 - Dick & Jan Eschbach, 721-3879
 - Caroline Harris, 728-5469
 - Mike & Jen Hudyma, 624-1512
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 - Marge Johnson, 726-0154
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 - Cindy Martins, 728-2733
 - Aaron Molina, 724-0493
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Welcome to worship at Peace Church—Sunday Services are at 8:30 and 10:30 am

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