



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Peace Bell

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

RALLY SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

Together on the Road with Jesus



On Sunday, September 13th Kids and parents will start in the sanctuary for an opening time and chance to meet Kim Sturtz, our new Children's Minister. Kids will then be dismissed to their classrooms to have time to meet

their teachers. **There will be a parent meeting after the kids are dismissed.** This will be a chance to register all our children and gather ideas for the year.

During the Children's time during 10:30 worship this morning we will have a blessing of the back packs. Bring your school back pack and have it blessed for your journey through the school year.

We will have trail mix (without peanuts) for our snack. We are on this journey together with our God! All our welcome to join us!

Bibles for Kindergarten Kids!

Kindergartners will be getting bibles in 10:30 worship on Rally Sunday, September 13th

All Kindergartners welcome as we give them each "The Bible for Children", a wonderful picture/story version of the Bible.

FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday September 20

Mark your calendars for September 20th, as preparations for the Annual Fall Harvest Festival are underway! Stay tuned for more information, and plan to join us after worship for a delicious meal and great fellowship. Hours are from **11:30-1:30**—

Invite your friends — this is a wonderful way to introduce others to our Peace Church community.



The Food and Fellowship Committee needs the help of many volunteers to make this a success. **Can you donate food for the event, help cook on Saturday 9/19 in the church kitchen, set up tables, serve the meal, or clean up after the event? Sign up in the Narthex.**

BABY PICTURE!

Calling all Peace Church babies born since last September — We want your baby face!



A photo of our Peace Babies will be taken **Sunday September 13 at 11:30**

Please come to the sanctuary after worship.

Welcome to All Our New Staff (Read more on page 11)

Kim Sturtz – Children's Minister — Kim will be coordinating our Church School programs, leading our Wednesday evening Children's Choir and Faith Weaver Programs and working with Paul Van Antwerp in our youth ministries.

Sarah Adams – Nursery Attendant — Sarah will be working in our nursery on Sunday Mornings 8 – 12 and Wednesday evenings from 5 – 7 pm.

Jackie Falk, United Theological Seminary Intern — Jackie will be working with us 10 – 12 hours a week. She will focus on visitation, worship leadership and small group ministries.

Paul Van Antwerp will be working an additional 10 hours a week, also as a United Theological Seminary Intern. He will continue his work with our youth and small group ministries, while also developing a new focus of Shared Ministries. Shared Ministries will help people discover their spiritual gifts and ways to share these with the congregation and wider community. He hopes to build on the work that Georgette Sarkela began for us several years ago.

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FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side*
(Pat Humphries, Songwriter)



Holly Bowen-Bailey, Kathy Nelson, Alan Peterson and Julie Flotten—ready to swim in the Point to La Pointe Swim from Bayfield to Madeline Island.

Swimming to the other side . . . Swimming the 2 miles from Bayfield to Madeline Island on August 8th as part of a race proved to be quite a challenge to me. I had done the training, lots of early morning miles in the pool, had rented the wet suit and even taken some swims in Lake Superior off Park Point with Holly and Julie, but my biggest challenge would be my own fear. The start with 220 swimmers meant lots of splash and wake. I found folks swimming over me, and I was afraid, very afraid. I ended up swimming backstroke in order to breath. Backstroke is definitely not my stroke. Eventually I calmed myself enough to swim crawl, slowly making it forward.

What helped the most was an unknown kayaker who at the one mile mark helped me get back on course. She yelled at me, “You are way too far to the left – go right. You are doing great, keep going”. And then she paddled with me for awhile. After that I was okay. I could find my rhythm, and began to sing in my head, old hymns mostly, “Come Thou Fount”, “Amazing Grace” and others. Hannah, our 12-year-old, had made me a list of songs and tucked it into the stuff. I used the help of these others and I made it to the other side. When I finished I assumed I was last, but it didn’t matter. I just wanted to make it, and I did. To my surprise I wasn’t last at all, but found myself weeping as the last swimmer crossed the finish line over an hour later. He had gotten very off course. I knew a little of what that was like. Everyone who started finished, and for that I was very glad.

For me this swim is what we are about as a church. We are all swimming to the other side, cherishing one another, swimming in the stream together, some in power and some in pain as Humphries sings out. At times this past year I have felt the fear of being swamped with transitions in our staff, building projects to pay off, the deaths of so many we love, and so much to do. But then there are spiritual kayakers whispering in my ear, you are going to make it and we do. I am so grateful for each of you and for the new folks who come and share their faith and gifts with us. You will love having Kim Sturtz, our children’s minister, and Paul Van Antwerp and Jackie Falk, our student interns, as part of our ministry team. I trust the work of our Associate Search Committee, such great folks. In the midst of all this I have songs to sing and the hope I need to know we are swimming in this stream together with our God.

Last Tuesday I went swimming again at the YMCA. When I returned home, Tim, my husband, said your phone has been buzzing, odd since it was early in the morning. I checked and it was Tony LaDeaux’s family asking for me. I quickly went to the hospital to be with them. Tony’s pneumonia had tired his heart so much, and he had had a heart attack and died. There was such unexpected sadness and grief.

Tony was a man who did so much for this community. His passion for justice was a fire in him as he worked tirelessly for people of color, especially native people in our community. He was the initial energy behind trying to create a Civilian Review Board for our Duluth Police Department. The morning of his death, a press conference was held to announce the study of such an effort. He had many companions on this effort – Doug Bowen-Bailey, Lyn Pegg, Chief Ramsey and Rick Defoe.

Rick arrived at the hospital shortly after I did. Together we offered prayers for Tony and his family, Rick in Ojibway. Tony often spoke of walking parallel paths, the path of his traditional native ways and the path of Christ. Rick spoke of Tony’s journey now — a journey to the other side. And we offered prayers for his safe passage to the place of peace and rest.

Tony has made the journey . . . “Loving Spirits do live forever.” I give thanks to Tony for being such a voice of justice and faith. May his voice echo in our hearts as we make our way, for we are all swimming to the other side.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

SUNDAYS in SEPTEMBER

Join us for worship! We continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a Communion Service and at 10:30 we have a service with children's time and choirs. The sermon at both services is the same.

Sunday, September 6 – PRIDE Sunday

This morning we celebrate the gifts of our GLBT members and friends. Dennis Crumb will be preaching at both of our services and Rachel Kilgour will provide our special music.

9:30—Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a community breakfast! Help is needed for serving and clean-up—if you can help, please sign up in the narthex or call Nettie Bothwell at 940-2733.

Sunday, September 13 — Rally Sunday

Scripture: Mark 8: 27 – 38,
James 3: 1 – 12 and Psalm 18

Sermon: "Who Are You Jesus?"

This morning we begin our Fall Program year. At 9:30, Children will register and meet their Sunday School Teachers and our new Children's Minister, Kim Sturtz. Our Adult Education will begin in the fireside room.

During 10:30 worship Kindergartners will each be presented with *The Bible for Children*, and there will be a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during Children's Time. Kids, bring your school backpacks!

Our praise team will provide special music along with our sanctuary choir for our 10:30 service.

After the 10:30 service we will take a photo of all the babies born to our congregation since last September — All babies welcome! Photo will be in the sanctuary.

Sunday, September 20 – Fall Harvest Festival

Scripture: Mark 9: 30 – 37,
James 3: 13 – 4: 3 and Psalm 1

Sermon: "Learning on the Road"

Special music this morning by Clear.

After our 10:30 service we will have our annual Fall Harvest Festival. Plan to stay for wonderful food and fellowship! If you can help, sign up in the entry way. Food donations, prep on Saturday and Sunday, and serving and clean-up help are needed.

Sunday, September 27

Scripture: Mark 9: 38 – 50,
James 5: 13 – 20 and Psalm 125

Sermon: "Courage for Community"

Special Music by the "Hootenanny"

Church School Teachers Needed ASAP!

Call now to volunteer!

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 five more teachers! We need two 3rd grade, two 5th grade and one Junior High teacher. 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. 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 let us know — call 724-3637.

Teacher Training

Thursday September 10 at 7pm

Join us in the Music Room to meet our new children's minister, Kim Sturtz, and to get your curriculum. Meet the other teachers, and learn more about the Church School year ahead!

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

Would you like to bring flowers or a plant to decorate our altar some Sunday this fall? There's a sign-up sheet on the table near the office. You can donate in memory or in honor of someone, or in celebration of a special occasion. Flowers need to be at church before the 8:30 service and can be picked up after the 10:30 service. Or if you wish they can go to a shut-in or Peace member in the hospital/nursing home. Just let the office know. This is another way we can enhance our worship space.

Choir! Choir! Choir!

Peace Church Choir will practice Wednesdays beginning 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. Practice will begin on Wednesday, September 9th. Jim Pospisil is our music director.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Forums — 9:30 Sunday Mornings in the Fireside Room

All Are Welcome and the Coffee is On!

Sunday, September 13 — The Power of Peace

Come and explore with Collette Knudsen and Penny Cragun the power of non-violence. They are interested in forming a small group that would meet on a regular basis using the curriculum, "From Violence to Wholeness"

Sunday, September 20th

Dr. Phil Cook of our congregation who has served on the National UCC energy and environment team will reflect on the work we have done as a congregation on Energy and the Environment. We will also consider what steps we can take in the future. Dr. Cook shared this in one of his powerful sermons, *Personal steps to conserve resources and communicate concerns are very worthwhile actions; essential for growth of public awareness and building confidence that community based actions can succeed. Ultimately, collective societal acceptance and participation is required. We can choose to follow the body and breaths of Christ (and all other great faith teachers) to join one another in harmonizing and amplifying our personal efforts to reach this goal.*

Let there be rejoicing and joy every time we take a step forward on this path down from the peak. May the Church not be just a place for personal coping, but rather, a light for all together to find the way to a new world of peace, justice, love, and ecological stability. O God, help us to find ways to be stronger together than we can be as individuals."

Sunday, September 27 – American Indian Sunday

Karen Diver, Chairwoman of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa will be our guest speaker. We are honored to have her speak to us about some of the history of the band and current issues.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6-7pm in the Fireside Room

Come and read together an upcoming texts from the Gospel of Mark. We will be using an ancient bible study method — Lecto Divina. Each participant has unique insights to offer the group from their hearing of the biblical story.

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday September 23rd at noon

Benedictine Health Center, 3rd Floor Lounge

Facilitated by Cheryl Walsh

Bring a lunch; coffee, dessert

and great fellowship always provided

Writing Opportunities at Peace Church

Writers! A number of opportunities are coming up at Peace Church. We'll begin with three sessions of "This I Believe" (See details on this page), and move into our Reading, Writing and Reflection group in November. Also: a Spiritual Autobiography group will be forming mid-winter. If interested, contact Paul Van Antwerp.



September 17

October 1

October 8

Join us in the Fireside Room

This I Believe is an international writing project designed to engage people in writing and discussing the core values and beliefs that guide their daily lives. These short statements of belief, written by the famous and the unknown, have been featured in weekly broadcasts on public radio.

The *This I Believe* project in our area will launch at Peace Church this Fall with plans to reach far beyond our walls to the community and outlying areas. The hope is to begin here as a place where voices have been heard, and from this place to welcome others that may not otherwise have voice, through listening and sharing beliefs.

Come and join us in this initial *This I Believe* project to see how you can share your voice and help build community in yet another way. Being a "writer" is not a prerequisite; caring about others' stories and thinking is. All are welcome

You may find more about this offering of This I Believe by visiting the Peace Church website (www.peaceucc.org) or the This I Believe website (<http://thisibelieve.org>) or talking with Marilyn Mayry or Cindy McLean.

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, September 1 & 15 at 7:30pm

Note change of day and time—This year we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at 7:30pm.

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>*

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Canoe/Camping Trip

Namekagon River: October 2nd - 4th

We'll paddle a stretch of this beautiful river and camp along the way. No experience necessary! More details to follow. Interested? Join us for a **planning meeting on September 6th**, after second service, or **sign up in the Narthex**.

Intergenerational Event Canoeing on the Saint Louis River

Sunday, September 27th

We'll meet at the church at 12:30 and carpool to the Boy Scout Landing, embarking at 1pm. No canoe? We'll find one for you! **Please sign up in the Narthex**.

Peace Church Movie Night Friday, September 25, 7pm

The fourth Friday of every month is movie night in the Fireside Room. This month we are viewing ***Doubt***. Bring a beverage; bring a friend. Popcorn provided. If childcare is needed, please contact the office by September 23.

Already seen the movie? This one is definitely worth a second viewing. Sister Aloysius (Meryl Streep) begins to have doubts about doting priest Father Flynn (Philip Seymour Hoffman), who seems to have become overly involved in the life of a young African American pupil. This compelling movie based on the Tony-winning play comments on faith and accusation.



Carl Gawboy Art Exhibit at Peace Church

We have exciting news to share about the evolving plans for the Carl Gawboy art exhibit and lecture series during September and October.

Art exhibit - "Transformation of the Cutover," in the sanctuary and the stairwell display wall, from Sept 14 to the end of October.

Opening Reception, September 16 (Wed), 7 pm - with refreshments, music, and artist talk about the artwork in the exhibit.

Lecture series - related to the art exhibit and American Indian issues, every two weeks on Wednesday evenings.

"Triumphalism and the Indian Image," September 30th, 7 pm - Lecture with slides by Carl about his other works and issues related to American Indian art.

"Misusing the Oral Tradition," October 14th, 7 pm - Talk by Carl about American Indian history, culture and ways of living.

"For All the Kindnesses They Showed Me," October 28th, 7 pm - A readers theater written by Carl Gawboy and Cindy Donner about whites who have been allies and in solidarity with American Indians from the 1700s to the present; performed with assistance of Peace community members.

All of the events will be free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to help fund "Carl Gawboy Portrait," a documentary video on Carl's life and work.

Planning committee: Bill Hardesty, Pamela Mittlefehldt, Steve Coll, Doug Bowen-Bailey, Emily Johnson, Molly Stapleton, Rene Montgomery, Lyn Clark Pegg.

Peace Church Hootenanny — Folk Music Group Friday September 25 at 7pm

This month's Hootenanny will be hosted at Paul Van Antwerp and Kathy Dowell's house: 3845 Birchwood Road (Rice Lake Township). Bring your instruments, voices, and favorite folk songs. We're also on for music the following Sunday--any folk songs to share that nurture your faith? All are welcome. Wallflowers encouraged! Contact Paul with questions.

Questions Along the Way Every Tuesday at Noon

Join us for casual conversation about the questions that arise on life's journey. All are welcome.

Help Pastor Kathy Make Pancakes! September 9 & 23

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—September 3 & 17

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

PALS — Thursday September 24 (Peace Adults Learning & Socializing)

This month will be the picnic and planning session that was postponed in August. Further details via email.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES – *start September 9th!*

5pm: Children's Choir (starts Sept. 16) 5:30: Dinner for all 6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets

**WELCOME
BACK!**

6pm: Adult Study, Inquirers Class (Sept. 23 & 30) Fireside Room

6:15pm: Senior Choir 7-8:30pm: Youth Group (starts Sept. 16)

Wednesday Meals! After a survey at the end of last year it is very clear that folks love having dinner together on Wednesday nights at 5:30. But it is also clear that Nadine needs everyone's help to make this work. As we begin again this year, please sign up to help prepare or clean up at least once every other month. This is a way we can all work together and continue to break bread together every Wednesday.

See you in the kitchen — Pastor Kathy



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. Please register below and turn in to the office.

Faith Weaver Parents!

Can you help with Faith Weavers on a rotational basis? (*It's fun!*) Are you willing to lead a special activity the second Wednesday of the month? Please talk to Kim!

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 Lake-view 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!

We are gearing up to start September 9. 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.



Registration Form: Fill out below to sign your children up for this fall's Faith Weavers/Peace Puppets Program. A \$20 (per year per kid) donation is requested to help cover the cost of supplies. (Scholarships are available.)

FAITH WEAVERS/PEACEFUL PUPPETS REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Child _____ Age _____

Date of Birth _____ School grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Known Allergies (Including food) _____

Special Needs _____

What else would you like us to know about your child? _____

Adult Helpers—are you willing to help lead/co-teach Faith Weavers on a rotational basis?

Check here if interested. _____

YOUTH & PARENTS

Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room

September 2nd and 9th:

No Youth Group: Late Summer Break!

We'll take a few Wednesdays off in early September so you can get yourselves ready for the school (and we can get ready for you!). **CONFIRMANDS!** Don't forget our **first meeting on the 2nd!**

September 6th (Sunday) *For Church and Community:* Supporting PRIDE

We've been asked to lend a hand to support the LGBT PRIDE breakfast. Join us in the Peace kitchen during the 10:30 service. (Paul promises not to start a water fight this time).

September 16th, *For Church and For Fun:* "Kim? Kim Who?"

Let's get to know Kim Sturtz, our new CE Minister and YG member, the way we know best: with one of our infamous question and answer sessions! (Be afraid, Kim...Be very afraid!) **(CONFIRMATION)**

September 19th (Saturday Eve/Sunday Morn)

For Community and For Fun:

Night Without a Home Sleepout

Serious fun for a serious issue. A great experience—please try and make it. See all the details in the blurb on page 8. I'm really looking forward to this!

September 23rd *For Community:* Homeless: Part II

Helping those in need is only half of our mission. The other half is to understand what brings people into a place of need in the first place.

September 27th (Sunday) *For Fun:* "Floatin' on the St. Louis"

Join the church for our September Intergenerational Event: Canoeing on the St. Louis River. See blurb on page 5. (No rapids in this part, sorry).

September 30th *For Church and For Fun:* "Scrapbooks and Websites and Youth, Oh My!"

Did you know that PC Youth have a website? We also have hundreds of pictures from our events. Those into scrapbooks can scrapbook. Those into computers can help design the website. Let's let people know what we're up to.

Parents of Teens "Hang-out Night"

Wednesday, September 16th, 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

Hey Youth!

"On the road again... Just can't wait to get on the road again"—ok, maybe that Willie Nelson song hasn't made it on your iPod yet, but it's been in my head as I look toward September. We've had a great summer of kayaking/swimming/camping/boating/golfing/bonfires (well, sort of)/crocodile rocking, and some weird guy named Skeeter... and to think that summer is the time when we slow down! I just can't wait for the Youth Group year ahead.

But first we begin this month with a little break from Wednesday evenings. Get yourself settled in to the change of routine, get ready for the school year, plan your family's schedules—and clear the Wednesday, 7pm slot for us!

Look, you're all busy, I know. The list of groups and teams and activities you participate in seems to grow every month. I think it fits, then, that this year's Rally Sunday theme is "On the Road with Jesus" (there's that Willie Nelson song in my head again). My hope and prayer is that you ride that wild road of your lives and celebrate all

those opportunities available for you! Youth Group is here to help keep Jesus with you on that road—to help you remember your core, your values, your wisdom, and the support you have in this community. We're here to keep a bit of soul with you in everything you do.

One more thing: I'm excited to have Kim Sturtz, our new Children's Minister, joining us on Wednesday eves. She has ideas that knucklehead Paul never thought of! We'll have a chance to get to know her better in a few weeks, but let's make her feel welcome!

Take a look at the Youth Group calendar, mark our activities on your calendar, and join us walking down this road.

See you soon, Paul

Hey High School Students!

You ain't too old to get wise in the ways of faith. **Senior High Sunday School begins on September 20th, 9:30**, conference room. I'll have sweets and drinks at the ready (email me what kind you'd like). Be there!



*Peace Youth "getting into"
Lake Superior!*

Confirmation

Meeting for First Time Confirmands and Parents

Wednesday, September 2nd at 7 pm

Orientation meeting for parents and first time confirmands. This is a great way to meet folks, go over expectations and have your questions answered. If you can not attend this meeting, please let Pastor Kathy know.

September 16th 7 – 8:30 First Regular Class for All

I am very excited about our upcoming year together. We have a great group of youth and an exciting year planned for you with class the **first and third Wednesdays from 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

We will also have retreats and a Summer Trip to Chicago the week of June 13th. We will be working with the DOOR program in the south side of Chicago. They have great work/reflection retreats.

Part of the class expectations is regular participation in worship and/or youth group. We are asking that you be in worship or youth group (beyond confirmation class) at least 2 times a month.

There is also an expectation of service hours totaling a least 4 a month. Service events already scheduled are: **Crop Walk on Sunday, October 4th at 1:30.** This is a great way to raise money for Church World Service that works toward feeding people around our world. There is also the **Chum Sleep Out at St. Scholastica on Saturday, September 19th.**

~ Pastor Kathy

INQUIRERS CLASSES

Thinking about the UCC?

Want to meet others who are new
to Peace Church?

Wednesday Evenings

September 23 & 30 – 6-7pm

in the Fireside Room (dinner at 5:30)

Come meet others who are new to Peace United Church of Christ and learn more about this congregation and the United Church of Christ. This is an important class for folks who are considering joining the congregation.

We will welcome new members
on **October 11th** during worship.

Let Pastor Kathy know if you have questions,
or if you are interested in joining.

Night Without a Home

Ending, not enduring homelessness
Community "Night Without a Home"

Sleep Out and Fundraiser

Saturday, September 19

Our Youth will be Participating

A Night Without a Home is an unforgettable overnight experience for hundreds St. Louis County Community members. On Saturday, September 19th, 2009 hundreds of community members will feel what it's like to be without a home for one night. They will sleep out with blankets or sleeping bags to keep warm and a tent or cardboard box as shelter, learning first hand about the challenges of being homeless. They will also feel the fulfillment of their overnight commitment by drawing attention to the need of those living on the margins and by raising money to help prevent homelessness.

A Tent / Cardboard Box Village Picture a lot filled with hundreds of tents and cardboard boxes, each sheltering a St. Louis County Community member for the night. That will be the scene at The College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN where **A Night Without a Home** takes place. To make certain everyone stays safe, there will be security and volunteers present and awake during the entire event. In addition to the security volunteers, an adult chaperone is required to accompany and stay the night with youth and youth groups under the age of 18. The chaperones will be responsible for keeping track of the teens in their group. The chaperones are allowed to have cell phones in case of emergency.

Raising Funds for Housing Project Homeless Connect is a subcommittee of the Minnesota Heading Home Plan. The event is designed to break down barriers and truly connect people to the services they need to escape homelessness. Project Homeless Connect is a very concrete way that people can make a difference on the issue of homelessness.

A Night Without a Home asks participants not just to learn about homelessness but to be part of the solution to raise awareness of homelessness in our own community by sleeping outside for a night. The event is also intended to raise donations that will help those in our community who don't yet have the option of a warm bed.

Each participant will be asked to raise funds, with a goal to collect \$50 in tax-deductible donations that will go towards eliminating homelessness *by providing financial assistance for essentials such as: deposits – rental and utilities, birth certificates and state ID cards, bus and gas vouchers, medical co-pays, work essentials (eg: uniforms, boots), etc.* Each participant who raises \$50 or more will also receive one **A Night Without a Home** t-shirts, so start collecting now!!

Small Steps brought to you
by the Just Peace Committee

As congress debates comprehensive health care reform, how will we as people of faith participate in efforts to make quality health care a reality for everyone?

As Christians we are called to act as instruments of healing and redemption. In Isaiah 65:20 God promises that “no more shall there be...an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime”.

The following are a few steps that you can take to influence the debate:

- 1) Pray on the issue and discuss personal experiences about health care with your friends and neighbors.
- 2) Educate yourself. Don't believe everything you read in e mails or see on television.
- 3) Organize a Health Care Sabbath or Health Care Café in your congregation to give people a chance to share their stories, discuss the issues raised by health care reform and plan ways your congregation can act together.
- 4) Invite your Members of Congress to visit your congregation to discuss health care and its importance to the faith community.
- 5) Share your views with Congress. Call PICO's toll free line: (866) 279-5474 to hear a short update on the debate and then be connected to the offices of your Senators and Congressperson.

For more information please visit www.coverallfamilies.org.

Thank you to Sojourners www.sojo.net for the ideas presented above.



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 it on.



The service was running late, I was worried about that. We had worshipped well that morning—Lynn Clark Pegg spoke prophetically about global ministry in Columbia, and I felt good because my pastoral prayer seemed to support the spirit in the sanctuary—but there I was, wondering how to move things along...

That's when we sang our closing hymn, "I Will Find You", one of Steve Horner's songs in the Salmon Songbook. We sang "*You are the fire, the fire of justice. Burning inside me and longing to be*"—and any preoccupation I might have had abruptly vanished.

Your words came strong, full of prayer, full of worship. I sang with you, but truly, I was listening, and I had the best seat in the house. No other instrument, nor choir, no bellowing organ or specially trained voice could compare to how beautiful our sanctuary sounded that morning.

Teaching me how to see in the darkness. Showing me everything, setting me free.

Why was I so struck by the beauty of our song that morning? We *knew* that song, and more importantly, we knew how to sing it *together*. There is no substitute for time as a community, worshipping together in comfort, to build to that moment.

I think I said something when the song was completed—I'm not sure. My head was spinning in that way only beauty or love can prompt. What I said may be a blur now, but I hope, I pray, to be at that point again, awestruck by the beauty of this congregation in the act of sharing. And I pray such a moment will not only happen in song, but that we hear it—each of us—in the many ways we work together for a common goal: justice in our community, help of a friend in need, prayers before meals or gatherings, joy of accomplishment in committees, quiet understanding in small groups.

As you read this, Rally Sunday is just around the corner. We pick up the pace here at Peace Church. We increase our time of sharing. As we sing our collective song of ministry, keep an ear out for how beautiful it sounds when people get together with a shared vision, shared goal. ~ Peace friends, Paul

Note from the Liddles in East Timor

We're safely in Timor and settled in for a month in Dili. weather is nice and we were welcomed warmly by IPTL (Protestant Church in East Timor). Hannah is doing fine, and we've talked so much about how lucky we are to have such a supportive community of faith in Duluth.

We'll try to get going on our blog soon. Pax, Tom

Moderator / Council / Search Committee

MODERATOR'S REPORT

The Coordinating Council took off during July, but the work of the church of course plowed on — with the preparations that resulted in a successful Vacation Bible School, progress made by the Associate Pastor Search, and the swift recruitment of an excellent new Children's Ministry Coordinator.

The Council approved an arrangement so that Paul Van Antwerp will complete his seminary internship right here at Peace, integrating this assignment with the work Paul already does so well for us as part time Youth and Intergenerational Minister.

We received the results (at long last!) of a survey the congregation completed as part of a broader assessment of the life of congregations in the United States. We plan to use this information to supplement the annual two-way feedback with Pastor Kathy; dig into and summarize the results; and use the excellent assessment during a fall "retreat" by the Council to update our Long Range Plan. Setting goals and priorities helps us all stay more focused, and so we will look for feedback from members as this effort progresses. A summary of the survey will be prepared soon.

As summer wanes and the busy life of our Congregation kicks off for fall programming, we all have much on our plate. (Speaking of plate...can I make a gentle reminder to catch up on pledges for both regular offering and capital campaign?).

Thanks for your trust in the Council's leadership, and as always don't hesitate to contact me or one of the other members.

Denise Hamsher, Moderator

Search Committee Update

The Search Committee met once again on August 18 to review the ministerial profiles we have received. It is an interesting and challenging process to have so much information to sift through in determining which individuals might be the best fit for our congregation.

The initial step after reviewing the profiles is to have telephone interviews with selected candidates. After a good discussion, we selected a number of candidates to move into this round. By the time you read this, many of those interviews will already have taken place.

After the phone interviews, we will determine which candidates we want to bring in for a face-to-face interview and site visit.

If you have any questions regarding the search process and what stage we are in, please feel free to contact either of the co-chairs: Leanne Ventrella or Doug Bowen-Bailey.

The members of the Search Committee are:

Leanne Ventrella, Co-Chair	Susan Isernhagen
Doug Bowen-Bailey, Co-Chair	Cindy Macaulay
Kathy Bray	Pat O'Connell
Dean Fox	Alan Peterson
Susan Goltz	Nick Zeitler

Thanks to all of you for the time and effort you are giving to this committee's work!

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TEAM & COMMITTEE NIGHT

Teams and Committees will meet on **Wednesday, September 9th**. 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, September 15** at 7 pm in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

KIM STURTZ, Children's Ministry

Hello! My Name is Kim Sturtz. I am going to be your new Children's Minister at Peace.

For the past two years I was a youth director at First Lutheran Church. The people were very wonderful and lovely there, but I realized that I wanted to be in a smaller church, and have more time to be able to have a family and still do what I love.

I have worked for many years with children and faith. I have a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of Wisconsin Stout. Also, I am certified in Youth and Family Ministry from Wartburg Theological Seminary.

I am married to my high school sweetheart Eric, who is a chef out at New Scenic Café. We have a 5 year old Black Lab/Boarder Collie dog named Sox. We just bought a house in Lakeside, so lately we have done a lot of home improvement projects. In my spare time I like to knit, sew, do anything crafty, hike, and go camping!

I am very eager to work with all the families at Peace and hope that our time together will be a fun and exciting one. I am very excited to have this opportunity to work with such a hands on, loving congregation. I am not a shy person so don't be afraid to walk up and introduce yourself. You'll be sure to get a warm hello from me when you see me. Thank you for this opportunity to become part of your family.

SARAH ADAMS, Nursery

Hi, I'm Sarah Adams and I'm the new nursery girl! I am a sophomore at UMD this year and a secondary education major. I love working with kids and am looking forward to meeting the Peace Church children on September 6th!

(Many of you already know Sarah, as she is a Peace Church member.)

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. Practices will begin on Wednesday, September 16th.

No practice on September 9 when other Wednesday activities start.

JACKIE FALK, Seminary Intern

In Isaiah 42:3 the poet is describing the gentle and tender ways of the Servant who is to be blessed with Yahweh's Spirit. Modern translations read, "dimly burning wicks he will not quench." The King James Version expresses it: "the smoking flax shall he not quench." It is the word "smoking," I like. Smoking flax, like dimly burning wicks, carries the promise that the coals of Divine Love's fire, however feeble in me, will not be quenched. But smoking flax makes explicit the flip side of that Scriptural promise: the smoke that rises from these coals, will faithfully, repeatedly, pursue me, drifting into my face to ask again and again if now I am ready.

Over the last thirty-plus years, each time the smoke rose in my face, I circled the fire to move out of its path, whispering "Not yet." After college, it was to teach school, then to be at home with our three children, and then to work as a paralegal. When the smoke again drifted into my eyes and filled my nostrils several years ago, I whispered back, "I'll try," and took an exploratory class at UTS. Dimly burning wicks and smoking flax have remarkable potential, when encouraged, to flame up and I soon quit work to attend school full time.

Pilgrim UCC has been our family's faith community for thirty years. In their midst, I discovered a profound love of both Bible study and teaching. My love has been so deepened by seminary study that I have been heard to say I am happiest in the library. But the purpose of our sacred texts is to bless us with a better understanding of one another and ourselves in relationship with God and that is the source of my particular excitement about beginning an internship at Peace this fall. The blessing from the texts is not fully realized between book covers nor inside the library but in our relationships with God and one another. I believe the smoke is often drifting into our faces, nudging renewal, all to prepare us through deeper faith formation for participation in the world. I am excited to explore continuing faith formation together with you not only in familiar Bible study, but also individual visits and joining you in worship.

Outside of Peace, like Paul, whom I have known since that first class, I will be juggling classes and my time at Peace. My siblings and I are arranging for care at a distance of our 86 year-old father. Denny, whom many of you know, teaches social work at UMD and together we manage a commuting family life with our three adult children, Andrew, James, and Krissy who is married to Steve.

I am looking forward to seeing the many of you at Peace I already know and to meeting those of you I do not on Rally Sunday, and in either case to sharing the freshness of a living faith community.

BIRTHDAYS / LIBRARY / CHUM

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:

The Dance of Intimacy: A Woman's Guide to Courageous Acts of Change in Key Relationships by Harriet Lerner

A Circle of Quiet by Madeleine L'Engle

Delta Wedding by Eudora Welty

The Heart of Christianity: Rediscovering a Life of Faith by Marcus J. Borg

In Memoriam by Henri J.M. Nouwen

The Other Side of the Door, Poems by Jeff Moss

Life is Goodbye Life is Hello: Grieving Well Through All Kinds of Loss by Alla Bozarth-Campbell

There's a Spiritual Solution to Every Problem by Wayne W. Dyer

News of a Kidnapping by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Children's Books:

Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins

The Littles Have a Wedding by John Peterson

The Mark of the Maker by Tom Hegg

Koko's Kitten by Dr. Francine Patterson

Today is Monday by Eric Carle

From CHUM

Every month we receive a thank you from CHUM for Peace Church's continuing support. "During the past 6 months CHUM's Nurse Clinic has experienced a 91% increase in the number of clients requesting and receiving assistance with finding a primary health care physician. Much of this increase is an indication of the ongoing health care crisis in our community. . . Not only does the CHUM nurse find providers but she also takes individuals to their first appointments, if necessary. While we continue to work on the front lines of accessing health care, CHUM is also advocating for fair health care reform for all. Thank you again for your support. We appreciate your positive thoughts and prayers for all of those struggling to make ends meet."

RECYCLING PEACE

- Vintage Solid Oak Dining Room Table. Two hidden leaves extend from each end. 35"x50". 35"x78" with leaves extended. \$50 1960s Solid Mahogany Kidney Shaped Coffee Table. \$50 Call Melissa Boyle 728-0419
- 5 Foot high chain link 3-sided dog kennel, 10'x18', with a gate. Free. Call Bill Hardesty
- Gardener needs discarded knee-highs or pantyhose to be used for holding soap that will serve as a deer deterrent in the garden. Contact Bill Hardesty at 525-1450.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Maxine Proetz
Aidan Erickson

4 Eponine Schomberg

5 John Greene
Lauretta Shrake
Siri Larsen

6 Grant Goodlet

7 Jennifer Zoretich

8 Sharon Geisert

9 Cameron Mitchell
Cathy Dziuk

10 Mason Branstrator

12 Emily White
Jill Pospisil

13 John Jordan
Rod Schelin
Tom Liddle



14 Anne Beauchamp
Emily Larson
Beth Ruark
Kate Skwira-Brown

16 Jerry Cleveland
Bonita Schelin

17 Hans Arvidson-Hicks

17 Mac Tobin

19 Todd Kneebone
Oscar Lundell

20 Eli Beech Brown

21 Naomi Christensen
Stacy Sudoh

22 Emily Punyko
Peter Provost
Grant Provost
Mattie Fox



23 Lisa Messerer
John Fox

24 Sergei Hanka
Beth Kinney
Mary Adams

25 Stella Molina
Dean Fox

26 Nancy Nelson (New Hope)
Ingrid Nisswandt
Isabelle Schomberg
Anne Simpson
Joseph Mulozzi
Kevin Kinney

27 Charlie Bray

28 Andy Fena
Kris Larson

30 Chris Bode
Sawyer Graff



PEACE PEOPLE

THANK YOU !

- **Thanks to all our Special Musicians for August** — Steve Horner, Paul Winchester and Phil Hubert, Wild by Nature, Jen and Walter Wedan, Kim Hayes, Risingreen (Cindy Edwardson, Cyndi Gritzmacher, Hella Wartman) and the Hootenanny Band.
- To all the parents who joined on Youth Group adventures over the summer. What a great group we have! (Paul)
- To all who made this year's Vacation Bible School a huge success! We certainly "Rocked the Dock"!
 - Thanks to Holly Bowen-Bailey for coordinating the whole thing
 - To Jen Hudyma and Tanya Jackson and others for the craft station
 - To Sarah Nelson and Marge Johnson for the snack station
 - To Brenda Butterfield, Pat O'Connell, Maddy Carpenter and Emily Punyko for games
 - To Jonie Langdon-Larson for taking videos of our kids each day
 - To Rachel Peterson for Drama
 - To Pastor Kathy for Bible Bayou
 - To Carla Langdon Larson for being Preschool Leader
 - To Carla Stegmann for registration each day
 - To Paul VanAntwerp, Phil Hubert, Jane Rupel, Tom Wilkowske, Rachel Peterson, Rachel Cushing, Erik Rupert and others for a great band
 - To all our youth helpers
 - To Jen Hudyma for all her work helping to clean and organize after VBS!
- Good People of Peace, This is a belated note to say thank you for the use of your space in July as I taught a little theatre class. The space was perfect. We had a lovely class with 13 budding actors. We felt right at home. Thank you much. John Pokrzywinski

SYMPATHY

- To the family of Tony LaDeaux. A memorial service was held at Peace Church on Aug. 31.
- To Jan and Dick Eschbach on the death of Jan's mom, Harriett Peterson, on Aug. 31. Harriett's funeral will be late morning on Friday Sept. 4, with lunch following.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Colin Westbrook, son of Amy and Tavis Westbrook, born on August 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Jesse Luoma and Anna Owens who were married near Ashland, Wisconsin on August 1st. Pastor Kathy officiated at this celebration on the family farm
- To Kelly Larson and Erik Lundberg who were married at Peace Church on August 15th. Kelly and Erik both grew up in our congregation. And this was the fifth generation for a member of Erik's family to be married in our congregation. Bill and Barb Kehtel, Erik's grandparents and Mike and Linda Lundberg, Erik's parents, are all active members of our congregation as are Kelly's parents, Jim and Sally.
- To Kelsey Lanier and Paul Sampicka who were married on August 29th at Peace Church. Kelsey also grew up at Peace Church.
- To Lylah Anderson-Messel, daughter of Jen Messel and Jenette Anderson, who was baptized during our worship service on August 16th
- To Isaac Ballmer, son of Lauren and Jonathon, great grandson of Marian Jensen, who was baptized on August 9th during our worship
- To Nykki Shrake, daughter of Keely, granddaughter of Brad and Lauretta and great-granddaughter of Marg Paulson who was baptized on August 9th during worship
- To Sherri and Dennis Kozelka on the birth of their daughter
- To Sarah Engebretson, who is marrying Mark Vandermeiden on September 19th in Cloquet

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Joyce Clement who is at home with a weakened heart.
- Grace Springsteele who was hospitalized with a blood clot in her leg.
- Njoki Kamau back home now from Kenya, but who was injured in a car accident while there.
- Michelle Huesmoller, a recent visitor to our congregation, who developed a staff infection in the bone in her leg which necessitated it being amputated.
- Ruth Olson recovering at home from surgery for a broken ankle.
- Hummingbird, dealing with a brain tumor. Folks are working on his home each Thursday night beginning at 6: 30 pm. Join us and bring your sanders/scrapers.
- Kathy Tate and Gwen Plumb both dealing with breast cancer.
- Tommie Adams dealing with liver disease.

MEMORIALS

For **Dorrie Godden** from Laurie Walker-Trottier

CHUM / COMMUNITY

Duluth Superior Pride
5th Annual 5K Family Fun Run
Saturday Sept. 5th

8am registration, 9am race start

Western Waterfront Trail

\$10 Adults; under 11 free

More info at www.dspride.com/5K.htm

Or call Gary at 391-7404

The Duluth Community Garden Program
invites you to its annual
Harvest/Equinox Dinner

Friday, September 25, 2009

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

at the Peace Church Fellowship Hall

Membership Meeting (for all) 5:00 p.m.

The traditional Stone Soup will be served, so bring your favorite garden vegetable already washed and chopped-up for the soup. Also, bring a dish to share for the potluck. (Positively Third Street Bakery will provide bread and cookies.) There will be a rendering of the Stone Soup story, music, a raffle, and garden awards for community gardeners. Come and enjoy an evening of good food, good folk, and good fun!

Save September 25th

for a social/book signing/fund raising event
for the Protect Minnesota Campaign
to Prevent Gun Injuries and Deaths.

It will be at The Suites Hotel from 5-6:30 p.m. and is sponsored by the Northland Million Mom Chapter. The event will feature two national authors- Dennis Henigan, VP of Law and Policy at the Brady Center and author of *Lethal Logic: Exploding the Myths That Paralyze American Gun Policy* and Heidi Yewman, Washington State advocate for reducing gun violence and author of *Beyond the Bullet: Personal Stories of Gun Violence Aftermath*. This will be a free event with donations appreciated. More information to follow. For more information contact Joan Peterson- 428-6570 or joan.peterson1@gmail.com.

Save this Date! Thursday Nov. 5
CHUM Fall Community Assembly at Peace
Church. **Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer** will be the
featured speaker.

Harvest Festival and Energy Fair

Saturday, September 12

9am-4pm at Bayfront Park

Sponsored by Lake Superior Sustainable Farming
Association and Lake Superior Energy Association

"CLEAR" CONCERT AT ENDION

Thurs Sept 10, 6-7pm One more free "Clear" concert at Endion Station (Canal Park) weather permitting. Easy and free parking, great green space to sit, listen, picnic and enjoy the music and the lake.

2009 CROP Walk

Mark your calendar for October 4! Asbury United Methodist Church has graciously offered to be the host this year and we'll be able to walk on the Western Waterfront trail which winds along the St. Louis River estuary.

Puzzle PEACE—Singing from the HEART!

Puzzle PEACE, Northland Interfaith Youth Chorus (Cyndi Gritzmacher, director) is starting an exciting new season in connection with Sacred Heart Music Center! Keep watching this space for upcoming information about the Open House on Oct. 4, as well as upcoming rehearsals and performances, with a Spring Collaborative Concert at Sacred Heart. EVERYONE fits in the PUZZLE! EVERYONE has a HEART! Together, we can change the world, piece by PEACE...

Call Cyndi Gritzmacher (728-9774) for information.

"MANY STRONG & BEAUTIFUL VOICES"

is a newly forming intergenerational chorale for female voices, girls ages 4th grade and up (suggested) and women of all ages, in connection with Sacred Heart Music Center. No-cut auditions will be held for voice placement and commitment. Directors will include a collaborative of women maestras from our Northland communities. Keep watching this space for information about the Open House on Oct. 4, as well as rehearsals and performances, including a Spring Concert at Sacred Heart! Let your voice be heard through the power of MUSIC!

Call Cyndi Gritzmacher (728-9774) for information.

The First Presentation in a Womanist Film

Series Thursday, September 3, 8:00 PM

Building for Women Courtyard, 32 E First St.

Movie: *Unveiled* — Sponsored by the YWCA as one of the many events for Pride Weekend. For a complete list, visit [dspride.com](http://www.dspride.com) [<http://www.dspride.com/>](http://www.dspride.com/)
Sliding Fee Donation \$5-\$10 Refreshments available. Call 722-7425 x 111 with questions

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 6 Sophie Wilkowske, Christina Mullozzi, ChristinaMarie Langdon-Larson
- 13 Kristina Green, Molly Stapleton-Clark, Melanie Lundell
- 20 Grace Richey, Sarah Nelson, Maggie Fink
- 27 Patty Beech, Mary Adams, Robin Davidson

Ushers

- 6 Katey Fornear, **Volunteers needed**
- 13 Nettie Bothwell, Sam Cook, Susan Ranfranz, Guy Hubert
- 20 Essie Geiger, Cindy Macaulay, Caroline Harris, Loni Cran-Hovis
- 27 Marsha & Tom Hystead, Elsie Cook, Phyllis Cook

Greeters

- 6 Loni Cran Hovis, Nettie Bothwell
- 13 Laurie & Mariah Berner
- 20 Lisa & Bill Pomroy
- 27 Mary Martin, Tavis Westbrook

Lay Readers

- 6 ONA Committee
- 13 Sarah Jessico
- 20 Jill Hess
- 27 Denise Hamsher

8:30 Communion Bread



- 6 McLeans
- 13 Linda Goese
- 20 Janell Kohls
- 27 Lyn Kaim

Damiano Soup Kitchen

September 13

- 1:30 - Pat Sjoding, Nadine & Mina Hubert, Penny Cragun
- 4:30 - Betty Greene, Lisa & Bill Pomroy, Jayme Hennen

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 7 Holiday
- 14 Lyn Clark-Pegg
- 21 Kay Stevens
- 28 Sandy Moore

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!

It is good to see so many new faces serving at our coffee hour. And we have had many funerals to serve. Thanks to all of you who are so willing to help out when you are called on!

If you haven't filled out your volunteer ministry commitment form, please do so now, as we plan for our 09-10 program year!

You'll find the form as an insert in your Peace Bell.

COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES

September Coffee Hour

Coordinators:
Nick Zeitler & Essie Geiger,
728-4483

Katey Fornear, 525-3516

Please note this schedule is not yet completed—if you are on the September committee, expect to hear from your coordinators soon!

September 6

Set-up: Hummingbird

Serve & clean-up: Volunteer needed

September 13

Set-up: Bambeneks

Serve & clean-up: Phil/Elsie Cook, Hamshers

September 20

Set-up: Poiriers

Serve & clean-up: Watsons

September 27

Set-up: Skwira-Browns, Swanoskis

Serve & clean-up: Marciniaks

Check with your coordinators whether you need to bring treats

Coming up — October

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