



PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Peace Bell

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## Holy Week at Peace Church

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> 7 pm**

This service will include a symbolic foot or hand washing, dramatic reading and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Join us as we remember the final meal Jesus shared and continues to share with his disciples. The choir will be singing and Paul VanAntwerp will be our preacher.



### **Easter Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30am Worship**

Our early Easter service will be led by our youth. It will include a dramatic reading, communion, and lots of special music by our youth, including a string orchestra, and band.

#### **9:30- 10:30 Easter Breakfast**

Fundraiser by our Youth — Free will offering to go to the Workcamp.

#### **10am Easter Egg Hunt for kids**

#### **10:30 Traditional Easter Service**

including Choir Anthems, Children's Choir, sermon by Pastor Kathy and brass accompaniment on hymns and anthems.

### **Joint Good Friday Service on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Glen Avon Church at 7 pm**

The choirs of Pilgrim UCC, Glen Avon Presbyterian Church and Peace UCC will be joining their voices together in the singing of "The Seven Last Words". Come and hear these powerful words of the passion sung for us. The offering will go to the work of CHUM. Children are welcome.

### **Holy Saturday Vigil on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm**

Tot Lot at 12<sup>th</sup> and Minnesota Avenue on the lake side of Park Point

Gather on the beach of Lake Superior for a fire, singing and scripture and readings that use the four elements to tell the story of God's ongoing work of salvation for all creation. Service will include communion and the tossing of stones into the lake as part of our time of confession. After the service we will roast marshmallows.

## "FLOWER POWER" BLOSSOMS AT PEACE PROM

**SATURDAY MAY 1ST — 7-11 pm at Mr. D's Bar & Grill, 5622 Grand Ave.**



May Day is a time to celebrate the coming of summer. Plan to join the festivities. Whether it's a mu-mu, paisley shirt, flower garland, or wreath of ribbons & leaves, wear it to the Peace Prom on May 1st. No flowers or ribbons for your hair? Select from the garden bouquets we'll have available.

This year's grand march will dance around the May pole. Singles and couples are welcome...this is an adults' night out.

**Special entertainment: KARAOKE** Sing along to your favorite songs, join a backup group, let your flower power shine!

Dancing music, snacks and dessert provided. Appropriate Peace Prom attire is whatever enhances your flowers, ribbons or garland.

Mr. D's is handicapped accessible. The hall is near the front door. Lighted parking lots are behind the building.

Suggested donation is \$10. Tickets are available from a committee member or the church office. The Peace Prom is a Food and Fellowship fundraiser, with any proceeds going toward church kitchen equipment.

## FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

Early in the morning while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb. The Easter story begins in the dark — all resurrection stories seem to begin in the dark, in the night time of our hearts. I know that some folks will come to worship on Easter Sunday with sadness, worry, or grief. What is the word of hope we will speak to one another? Will we hear it? Feel it? Be able to go on and live it?

Last year during Holy Week I got a call from St. Mary's hospital. It was the mother of a young woman who came regularly to my Thursday Bible study at the county jail. She was in labor, but her baby had died. Could I come? Could I help with a funeral? Yes, yes. Early in the morning while it is still dark I went. We have all known those moments, maybe not exactly this kind of grief but some hurt in our lives. Mary knew it, all the disciples of Jesus knew it, felt it.

Mary goes to the tomb early, while it is still dark, and her hope is extinguished. It is finished, as Jesus had said as he hung from the cross. Finished, and now it is dark. She walks to the tomb. It is quiet and still — perhaps the stars are beginning to fade from the sky. As she draws near she sees the stone — it is gone. The air is colder and damper, the tomb is open.

Mary then senses someone behind her. In the midst of her grief, she sees only a gardener. But oh what a gardener. What faith he will plant. A faith that will ground her, and her spirit will take flight.

Jesus said to her, "Mary", and an awakening happens within her. Her spirit turns from sorrow and she answers, "Rabboni." Hope comes in a name spoken, Mary. Mary rises to a new hope in the early morning sounding of her name. While it is still dark, hope comes to her and allows her to move on. In that garden like the first Garden of Eden, life is created where there was no life. And now there is life and love enough to go back out into the world.

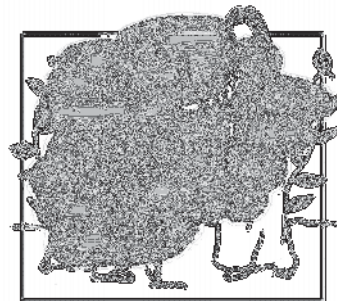
As Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor wrote, "Jesus was on his way to God and he was taking the whole world with him, which may be why all the Gospel accounts of the resurrection tell us not to be afraid, because new life is frightening. We cannot hold on to our pasts, we cannot hold on to Christ but we can trust that he has a hold of us and is taking us with him — taking us into the future, calling our names, bidding us rise and follow — follow him fully into the presence of God who is ahead of us every step of the way."

After the young woman's tiny baby was born, the other women wrote her notes. One note read this, "My heart is with you. I went through all of it . . . kinda lonely in the hospital, the only one without a baby. He'll always be with you every day... so tiny and precious. Remember him in a good way and let him go. He's taken care of."

She is right. We are all taken care of . . . loved by Christ who is calling our names, Mary, Peter, John — each of our names. Christ names us quietly, lovingly and asks us to follow. Follow me in spite of our fears. Follow, trusting there will be light for our darkness, hope in the midst of our despair. Follow our God all the way home into that life that has no end.

Peace Friends ~ Pastor Kathy

**Pastor Kathy will be on vacation from April 5-11**



### CONFIRMATION

1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8:30. If you cannot attend on the scheduled Wednesday, there is always make up class on the following Wednesday.

**Saturday, April 3, 10 – noon:** Practice for Easter Early service and Easter Breakfast preparation.

*Second Year Students — Jesus Papers are due on Easter!*

**Sunday, April 4:** Lead the 8:30 Easter Service

**Wednesday, April 14 at 7 pm:** Class on Mark, Chapters 11 and 12

**Wednesday, April 28 at 7 pm:** Class on Mark 14 – 16

**Wednesday, May 5 at 7 pm:** And now what...the Holy Spirit.

**Friday, May 14 leaving at 4 pm: Retreat for Second Year Confirmands** at Larsmont Cottages. We will return to church at noon on Saturday. This is a mandatory retreat for second year students as we plan for confirmation Sunday on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is fun too, as we swim and even take a dip into Superior — maybe.

**Wednesday, May 19 at 7 pm: Final class of the year**

**Sunday, May 23: Confirmation Sunday at 10:30.**

Breakfast for Second Year Confirmands and Families at 9:30.

*Note the changes on this month's schedule, due to the school break.*

## SUNDAYS in APRIL

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning.

At 8:30 we have a quiet communion service and at 10:30 our service includes children's time and senior choir anthem. The sermon at both services is the same.

Special Music is always needed for our 8:30 service. If you would like to sing or play an instrument for any of these Sundays, call the church office or let our music director, Jim Pospisil, know.

### Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

**8:30am Worship led by our Youth.** This service will include a dramatic reading, communion, and lots of special music by our youth including a string orchestra and band.

**9:30- 10:30 Easter Breakfast Fundraiser by Our Youth.** There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for kids at 10 am.

**10:30 Traditional Easter Service** including Choir Anthems, Children's Choir, Sermon by Pastor Kathy and brass accompaniment on hymns and anthems.

### Sunday, April 11

Scripture: John 20: 19 – 31

Sermon by Pastor Paul VanAntwerp

### Sunday, April 18 – Integrity of Creation

Sermon: "The Nature of Hope" by Dr. Phil Cook

### Sunday, April 25

Scripture: Psalm 23 and John 10: 22-30

Sermon: "Being Led" by Rev. Kathryn Nelson

### Meditation and Healing Circle April 18 (3rd Sunday of the month) Fireside Room after 10:30 service

Are you or someone you love in need of some additional healing support? Join Erin DeWitt, Peace Church member and owner of Deep Peace Wellness Studio, for some time of stillness. Through a shared meditation we will breathe deeply, give thanks, allow peace and harmony into our hearts and then share it with the world. No meditation experience necessary~ we are all healers, sometimes we just need some help figuring out how to open the toolbox. Please contact Erin with any questions at 218-341-3411.

### Sermon Discussion Table

In response to congregational requests, each Sunday a table will be designated in the Fellowship Hall to continue the conversation about the week's themes, readings, and sermon. Please join us!



### Shared Ministry Forms

There are so many ways to be a part of Peace Church. We need one another as we care for this community and wider world. During the week of April 12, we plan to have our shared ministry form available on-line, which should be more convenient for many of you to fill out. They will also be available in paper form at the church and passed out during worship on April 18. Please take the time to think about how you would like to be involved with this community and sign up. We need one another! Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please talk with Pastor Kathy or Linda Lundberg of our Coordinating Council.

### Adult Forum

9:30 Sunday Mornings in the Fireside Room

All Are Welcome and the Coffee is On!

**April 4 – Easter Egg Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall

**April 11 – Doubt and Faith**, A Look at the ongoing Resurrection Stories using John 20: 19 – 31 and *Questions of Faith* video, "What Happens After Death?"

**April 18 – Integrity of Creation and the Church**, a conversation led by members of our energy team – Jesse Schomberg, Jim McLean, Bill Mittlefehldt and Nick Zeitler.

**April 25 – Witness for Peace Colombia Report**

A report from some of February's delegation to Colombia with Witness for Peace. There were five folks from Duluth in this group which was led by Lyn Clark Pegg. The delegation's theme was "Living with Hope in the Context of Violence," and they have so much to share!

### Easter Sunday Parking

There's no doubt that Peace Church will have a full house on Easter Sunday. With parking spaces in the church lots 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



### Children's Choir

Wednesdays 5-5:30pm — Music Room

Learn fun new songs and meet new friends. Silly songs, getting-to-know you games, and practice songs to sing on a Sunday. We usually perform once a month in Church. If your child loves singing and wants to get to know some new friends, bring the family to children's choir.

## ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Wednesday Evening Adult Formation

6-7pm in the Fireside Room

*In the midst of our busy Wednesdays here at Peace, there is a quiet gathering in the Fireside Room after dinner which offers time for us to connect with God and Scripture. We use the ancient method of Lectio Divina. Pastor Kathy and Paul VanAntwerp facilitate as we read the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday. We all learn from one another, newcomers are always welcome!*

### Reading, Writing, and Reflection Group

Thursdays April 1 & 15— 6:30-8:30

Please join us as we read a short passage, exercise our writer's minds, and share if we would like. All are invited. *Meeting room varies—look for signs.*

### Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday April 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!

Friday, April 23 - 24

### Women's Retreat

Caribou Highlands in Lutsen

*"Into the Chalice of Our Lives"*

There is still time to sign up! Call the church office to reserve your spot. We will be staying at Caribou Highlands Resort in Lutsen on Friday, April 23rd, with an additional night as an option. Cost will be \$45 per person per night. This includes your own bed with linens. We will be responsible for our meals.

This is a great way to get to know other women from the congregation. We begin with supper on Friday night at 7 pm. We have time for discussion, bible study on John 12: 1 - 8, singing, swimming and great eating. We will be creating clay pots as a reminder God is our potter and we are clay.

Important informational meeting on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the fireside room. Come and get your room and meal prep assignments. We will each be assigned a meal to help with — Friday dinner, breakfast Saturday or lunch Saturday. If you have meal or roommate preference, please email Pastor Kathy [knelson@peaceucc.org](mailto:knelson@peaceucc.org)

### MEN'S RETREAT 2010

"Thank you all for the wonderful weekend! I really enjoy the peace and fellowship of the men's retreat, it re-affirms the welcomeness that I have always felt at Peace Church. And thank you to Paul. For helping all of us to keep (if not on the straight and narrow) at least on the path.

Peace, Guy Hubert"



## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

### Peace Church Hootenanny

Folk Music Group

Friday April 22 at 7pm

We'll meet at Paul VanAntwerp's — 3845 Birchwood. Bring your instruments, voices, and favorite folk songs. All are welcome and **wallflowers are encouraged!** Contact Paul with questions. 349-0143

### Men's Breakfast—April 1, 15 & 29

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

"That's My Pan!"

### Youth Mother's Day Fundraiser

The Youth are going to be selling personalized pans this April for Mother's Day. What is "That's My Pan!" You say? When you order one of these special pans you will get a heavy duty aluminum pan with an aluminum lid, both etched with your name and a decal of your choosing.



You'll never lose your lid or pan in a potluck or family gather again. Great gift for Mom, Grandma, Aunts, even Dad would probably enjoy it! For every pan we sell, our youth will be making 8 dollars. This money will help go toward the Chicago Work Camp this summer as well as other activities for the Youth throughout the year! That adds up pretty quick! Help out the Youth and order a pan!

#### **Pan Sizes and Prices:**

9x13 Original Cake Pan w/Lid	\$25
9x13 Traditional Cake Pan w/Lid	\$30
9x13 Doughmakers Cake Pan w/Lid	\$39
9x13 Traditional Bar Pan w/Lid	\$29
9x13 Non-Stick Lasagna Pan w/Lid	\$35
9x9 Traditional Cake Pan w/Lid	\$27
9x9 Doughmakers Cake Pan w/Lid	\$38
9" Traditional Pie Pan w/Lid	\$27

### **Baby Wipes for CHUM**

*There's a collection box under the coat rack for Baby Wipes. UMD students are participating in the CHUM Toiletry Drive.*

### Chum Family Shelter Work Day

Saturday, April 17th 9 - 12

Chum Family Shelter (214 N. 2nd Avenue East)

For more information talk with Pastor Paul or Jim McLean 525-3526. Jim has been coordinating the work projects. There is much to be done for this fourplex that houses families in transition out of homelessness and into stability.

### Intergenerational Event

Hiking at Hartley

April 21 at 1pm

Meet in Hartley Parking Nature Center Parking Lot —Bring boots and a snack!

### PALS April 22—Potluck

#### **Speaker on Lake Superior Ship Wrecks**

The next meeting of PALS (Peace Adults Learning and Socializing) is Thursday, April 22nd at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dennis and Denise Hamsher. Note the date change. Also note that we're having a potluck — trying to revolve food around regional or Lake Superior-themed ideas.

We plan on a guest speaker to discuss Lake Superior ship wrecks. Perhaps talk could lead to a discussion of the power of the lake we live around and how many of us are moved to prayer or appreciation of God's creation — even when awed by the force of nature. Or perhaps the talk will lead to sharing vacations on Lake Superior or the welcome view of the lake from our remodeled sanctuary. Who knows where discussion will lead, as this lively group meets monthly to gather with our church friends?

There are new adults that join us all the time. Whether one or two meetings or regularly! So don't be shy about calling or dropping a note at the church office asking to be added to the email distribution list to receive more details.

### Come Help Make Pancakes at CHUM!

April 7 & 21

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

### Peace Church Women's Basketball

Tuesdays at 7pm in the Grant School Gym

All skill levels welcome. No small children please, for safety reasons. Call Nadine Hubert with questions, 349-8751.

### Yoga Classes—Tuesdays 5:15-6:30

Peace Church Fireside Room

Starts April 6—Get in shape for gardening!

Call Sharon Dawson, 349-6092, or redrootyoga@aol.com

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

5pm: Children's Choir    5:30: Dinner for all    6pm: Faith Weavers/Puppets  
6pm: Adult Study in Fireside Room; (Inquirers Class on 4/28)    6:15pm: Senior Choir  
7-8:30pm: Youth Group/Confirmation (Confirmation April 14 & 28)

Teams and Committees meet on April 14 at 6 pm

**NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES ON APRIL 7 (SCHOOL VACATION)**

**Choir will meet as usual on April 7**



### Faith Weavers

Kindergarten—3rd Grade

Wednesdays 6-7pm

Mindanao Room

Fun, Games, Crafts all while learning about our faith and learning how to weave it into our daily lives. Fun times, come and stop by and give it a try.

**Adult volunteer/helpers are needed!**

PEACE PUPPETS 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Welcome to Join

Wednesdays 6-7pm — Lakeview Room

Two Earth Day Puppet Shows

Peace Puppets will be performing two times on **Sunday April 18**. The first show will be during Children's Time and the second will be that afternoon at 2:00 for the Men as Peacemaker's Awards.

There are no puppets on April 7, but **we will practice Wednesday, April 14 as usual and on Sunday April 18 during the Sunday School Hour.**

Puppeteers, we have some other special events planned including a special guest!



## Church School News

Church School is almost DONE!

Where did the year go! Our last day of Church School is **May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We will be having a celebration for teachers and say good bye for the summer until Vacation Bible School. →

**April 4 No Church School — it's Easter!**

**9:30am — Come with your family for yummy breakfast. Then hunt for Easter Eggs at 10am in the Fellowship Hall**

**April 11 Regular Church School**

**April 18 Regular Church School**

**April 25 Regular Church School**

Sunday School Teachers Appreciation Picnic

**May 23, 1-2:30pm in Chester Park**

Bring a dish to pass, we'll gather for a celebration, and we'll ring in the Summer in fashion.

### Acolyte Schedule



**April 4 No Church School, No Acolytes**

**April 11 Peter Tomhave, Milly Timm**

**April 18 Gabriel Zaun, Molly Byrnes**

**April 25 Axel Aas, Hans Aas-Larson**



ReNew: The Green VBS

**Grow in Faith. Have Fun.  
Change the World.**

August 2-6

Mark Your Calendars!

We've got a really awesome VBS this summer, teaching us about conservation, love for your neighbor, the planet, and how to take care of your neighbor and community!

VBS will be held here at Peace Church!

**We need lots of helpers to make this happen!**

**ReNew: The Green VBS** is an environmentally focused VBS program that inspires kids to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world as they practice the stewardship of creation!

Grounded in the Parable of the Sower, **ReNew: The Green VBS** empowers kids through hope, opportunity, and service.

**Experience the change  
your kids can make!**

Interested in being an **Adult Volunteer or Youth Team Leader?**  
Talk to Kim Sturtz and we'll find you a place to share your talent!

## YOUTH & PARENTS



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

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm in the Youth Room

#### April 7th: **"No Youth Group"**

*Enjoy your break, and get some rest.*



#### April 14th:

#### **"The Ultimate Gift and Movie Potluck"**

Kim says this movie is awesome and wants to share it with you. We'll turn the new chapel space into a movie theater—with a twist: everybody bring their favorite movie treat and we'll share a movie potluck.

#### April 18th: **"Priorities are Priorities"**

What's really important in your life? How can we help each other keep focused on those things? We'll head to our church movie theater to watch part II of "The Ultimate Gift"—then make it real in our lives. We'll also be taking suggestions for our "Fun Day" at the end of the month. (Bring more potluck movie snacks!)

#### April 21st: **"Intergenerational Event: Hike at Hartley"**

In the spirit of Earth Day (and Spring), meet in the parking lot at Hartley Nature Center at 1pm. Bring boots and a snack, and the rest of the family while you're at it.

#### April 28th: **"For Fun: Ultimate Edition"**

In the spirit of "The Ultimate Gift", we'll dive into our idea (s) on the best way we can celebrate those important things in life. Our activity, therefore, TBA.

### Parents of Teens "Hang-Out Night"

Wednesday, April 21, 7pm

*Raising teens? Want to talk about it?*

Join other parents for casual conversation about life with teenagers. Jane Ward will be facilitating this group.

### HEY PARENTS!

A number of youth group parents are gathering for fellowship during the 7pm hour on Wednesdays. It's a great opportunity to connect with others in the same period of life as you are—and just enjoy the company and good conversation. Meet in the Narthex, 7pm. Questions? Call Paul.



### Hey Youth Group!

So our big week is over... we've lived the core of our Christian story one more time. Did you get it? The reason behind all that we do here? (Thought so, you're a bright group). So: what do we do with it? This month we'll explore how to live *into* that story, so that it carries with us through the next year, until the lilies grace the altar again. Enjoy!

**~SUNDAY~ Senior High!** Sunday Mornings, between services (9:30 - 10:30), conference room: "Work it Out: Lived Theology" — Paul will be bringing in real-time issues in theology and religion (the stuff he's exploring as a minister and student) and seeking your input. Snacks provided.

**~THURSDAY~ Junior High!** Thursdays after school (3:00 - 4:00). Join Paul for Caribou Coffee at Mount Royal Shopping Center: "Caffeine and Christ" — Paul will be hanging out at the tables there to share conversation and a great resource that Pastor Kathy found to push our faith and test our thoughts on God and the world. He'll buy the drinks and we can split a snack. (Parents, call Paul with questions: 349-0143).

### Youth Summer Outdoor Opportunities

We'll have a lot of opportunities to get outside with the group this summer (remember: I'm willing to jump in Superior anytime somebody is willing to join with me), but here are two opportunities Kim and I would like to get our group involved in:

### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!!!

#### JULY 18-20 — FENSKE CAMPING TRIP



Mark your calendars for a summer camping trip to Fenske State Park in Ely, MN. Pastor Kathy and Kim are taking you on a camping trip up north! Activities include, swimming hiking, S'more making/eating, sleeping in tents, and just getting to know each other better. Cost is \$15 a youth for food cost and gas to get us up there! Let us know if you are interested!

#### UCC SENIOR HIGH CAMP: AUGUST 1-6

Believe it or not, there are a number of high schoolers in churches like yours with a faith and values that resemble yours. It's nice to know that you're not alone. Paul would like to lead a group of Senior High down to Alexandria for a week at Pilgrim Point Camp. Interested in joining him?



Well, it's happened twice now. Two vacations in a row. First it was last summer in Vancouver, on an early morning walk. I was enjoying the sights and suddenly felt a peace flow through my body. It was Sunday. A city clock struck seven a.m.—nine o'clock Sunday morning here in central time.



Then a few weeks ago, down in Mexico, on a walk along the beach. I look out over the Pacific and feel the same peace roll through me. When I returned to the hotel I put it together: nine o'clock, Central Time, Sunday morning. It is about this time, every week, with all of you, that I bow my head and pray.

Lest I run the risk over over-sentimentalizing (over-dramatizing) serendipity, I'll allow for a more scientific explanation. Yes, each week at this time I close my eyes and clear my head and open my heart to invite God in. I am not above thinking my biological clock might just be conditioned—my alarm might be set—to receive peace and calm at this time each week. But I like another explanation far better: I like to think that at the very moment I was engulfed by a wave of peace, it was because of you—because at that moment, my people were praying.

We do gather as one community, one body in Christ. Thank you, friends, for praying with me.

*From Paul VanAntwerp, Associate Pastor*

### "Peace Helping Peace"

Whether it's providing a basic service to a person in need or just being a fresh perspective with new ideas to an existing program, it's the good work of our community to jump in and lend a hand whenever possible. Here in the Peace Bell, and in weekly reminders, we'll be highlighting some opportunities for you to lend a hand.

- Intergenerational Event Planning: Help us brainstorm our monthly events (quarterly meetings). Contact Paul.

- Outdoor Ministry: Help plan seasonal outdoor adventures for our church community (quarterly meetings). Contact Paul.

- Men's Ministry: Help plan small groups, discussions, special events, and outdoor adventures (quarterly meeting). Contact Paul.

- Shuttle Service: We have many people without transportation who wish to worship with us. Providing cab rides has depleted our transportation fund. We are looking for someone who would be willing to provide rides for a few folks on Sunday mornings. Would you be willing to offer your services on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis?? **Or would you be willing to be the official Peace Church driver and drive people every Sunday?** We could offer a small stipend to anyone willing to do this. Please call or email the office if you can help in any way!

Beyond living into our vision of being a welcoming church, this is a great opportunity to get to know some of the people that worship with us each week. Currently rides are needed from 16th Ave and E. 1st St., 13th Ave & E 4th St., and 522 Anderson Rd.

Tom Liddle, one of our missionaries to East Timor, wrote the following prayer for the UCC Global Ministries:

**Prayer for Timor Loro'sae (based on Luke 19: 28-40):** Gracious and loving God, we give thanks that you have called us into partnership with churches in Indonesia and Timor Loro'sae. Through many languages, cultures and landscapes, we are able to see the vast scope of your love and presence in the world. Yet in these places, we also see the struggles and suffering of many people you created and love. Lord, give us the courage and wisdom to "untie" that which is needed for us to participate in your kingly rule on earth as it is in heaven. This week as we read about Jesus' journey into Jerusalem on the back of a humble donkey, may we also pause to reflect on the meaning of kingship and leadership in your realm. Help us all to be humble servants in Christ's name, always looking first to the interests of those struggling with illness and poverty in your world, especially our partners in villages throughout Indonesia and Timor Loro'sae. In Jesus name, Amen.

**Pray for:**

- Immanuel Clinic Lospalos. Immanuel Clinic is a ministry of the Protestant Church of Timor Loro'sae. It has served the community of Lospalos with free health care since 1991. The clinic has many needs including development of its outreach program, training of staff, medicines, and infrastructure improvements.

- The Synod leadership of the Protestant Church of Timor Lorosae. Global Ministries partner churches and organizations in Indonesia. Indonesia is a developing democracy and a pluralistic society where Christianity is a minority religion. Indonesia is also a place where a number of low level conflicts continue without public notice: pray especially for the people of West Papua and Aceh

## Moderator's Report

The March meeting of the Coordinating Council was probably the quickest on record. Perhaps this is due to the unseasonably warm weather giving us all spring fever. But most likely it is because this supportive congregation makes our lives easier. In the midst of a national troubled economy, the financial commitment of our congregation's family and friends is "grounded in faith and soaring with joy" (to borrow from the theme of our capital campaign). More of you are fulfilling your pledge through electronic fund transfer, which makes our balance sheet (and our counters) happier. We are in healthy shape on our annual operating income, with pledges just over the year-to-date budget. **Thank you!**

This giving supports: a vibrant Christian education program (with over three dozen in confirmation!); responsible stewardship of our building and staff; our spiritual life program that created the moving Lenten theme; and a Christian Service outreach program that serves so many outside the walls of our sanctuary. The Council also discussed with joy and excitement the kick-off of our 2010 Capital Campaign. Our space allows us to worship, meet, teach, pray, host community, and stand together. As the appeal unfolds this spring, please take a moment to reflect on where we've been, where we are and where we're going.

The Council discussed the upcoming outreach to you seeking your commitment of your time and talent in our "shared ministry" commitment. While responsible financial stewardship is vital to support the church — it is as, or more, important to our strength for so many of you to lend of your hearts, minds, time and (sometimes backs) to support our congregation's work within — and outside — our walls. Please take time to consider how best you can serve when you complete the form.

Those are the highlights. Our next meeting is April 20<sup>th</sup>.

In Service, Denise Hamsher - Moderator

### Property Committee

The Property Committee is looking for tools. We need basic tools such as tape measures, screwdrivers, pliers, chisels, hammers, sledges, wrenches, adjustable wrenches, and whatever you may to spare.

Power tools are also welcome. Ours seem to walk away just like pens do.

We are beginning to think about the outdoors now that the snow is gone. The sign will go back up, and maintenance of the green space will take person power. **Any volunteers to put in plantings and oversee them?**

We are looking for volunteers to help in the office, or do light work around the general spaces, dusting, washing windows, etc. If you can think of anyone who might be a good candidate for volunteering, would you please call Janell or Mary Martin? It's a nice way to be with one another, and be around the church when it isn't so busy.

Mary Martin

## Council

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### TEAM & COMMITTEE NIGHT

Teams and Committees will meet on  
**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Dinner is served from 5:30 until 6 pm with  
meetings beginning at 6 pm.

### COORDINATING COUNCIL

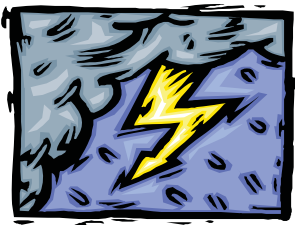
Coordinating Council will meet on  
**Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
in the Conference Room.  
Visitors are always welcome.

*"In a little hilltop village they gambled for my clothes. I bargained for salvation and they gave me a lethal dose. I offered up my innocence and got repaid with scorn. 'Come in,' she said, 'I'll give you shelter from the storm.'" Bob Dylan*

As I sat at my desk, trying to think of what I could focus on to speak to you all, I drew a blank. So, I typed into the "genius mix" on my mac computer "folk music" and got an array of wonderful sound. Ray LaMontagne, Joni Mitchell, Nick Drake, Alexi Murdock, Ryan Adams, Cat Stevens, Iron and Wine, all poured from the speakers. Then came on the master of folk, our own Duluth native, Bob Dylan's *Shelter From the Storm*.

I've known for years that people have assumed some of his lyrics are Christian focused and yet every time he is questioned about this, he replies with a vague, "No, Man, just feel the music." One of the last few lines cannot be overlooked as a faith driven lyric, though.

As we begin this month with the most defining part of our faith, the Easter Story, this lyric, seen above, shouted out to me. Seeing Jesus on the hillside on the cross, really feeling the fear of death and pleading with God to take this from him, God replies, "Come in, I'll give you shelter from the storm."



This life is filled with storms. It may be as small as driving on the highway and having someone cut you off, or as big as someone you love turning their back on you for some reason that doesn't make sense. In this song, repeatedly God keeps saying, "Come in, I'll give you shelter from the storm."

We keep explaining away, "This is what happened," "You, should have heard what she said to me," "My heart is torn, I don't know what to do," "No one loves me." God sits next to us with loving arms wrapped around us no matter what.

Lent is that time of year when we empty out, we let go and let God in, we let the pain and hurt wash away, we make room for the good. April is known for its showers and storms to prepare for the new growth of trees and plants, and animals, even bugs. Kind of interesting that on the day that Jesus passed, the bible says that the sky turned black and the earth shook. Sounds like a thunderstorm to me, but it's good to note that soon the clouds parted, and sun began to shine. Jesus had arisen. HE was ALIVE AGAIN, telling us He and God would always be there for us.

God loves us no matter what, and this Christian church was created to be the shelter for all of us from the storm. So as the "storms" come in and go out, remember there is a shelter here at Peace Church for all who need to get out of those storms. God is here and ready to love you. God is still speaking, "Come in, I'll give you shelter from the storm."

Kim Sturtz (Children's Minister)



## Peace Church Library

### Check it out!

Thank you to all who have donated books! If you leave a book to donate in the library, please put a note on it. We often find books and are not sure if they are meant to be a donation.

#### New adult books

*A Second Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul* by Jack Canfield

*When the Heart Waits : Spiritual Direction for Life's Questions* by Sue Monk Kidd

*Just Jane : A Novel of Jane Austin's Life* by Nancy Moser

*Gay Spirituality : The Role of Gay Identity in the Transformation of Human Consciousness* by Toby Johnson

*Midwives : A Novel* by Chris Bohjalian

*A Few Green Leaves* by Barbara Pym

*The Journal of John Woolman and A Plea for the Poor* by John Woolman

*Apostle of Peace : Essays in Honor of Daniel Berrigan* by John Dear

*Why I Chose You : 100 Reasons Why Adopting You Made Us a Family* by Gregory E Lang

*Disciplines of the Spirit* by Howard Thurman

*The Yamas and Niyamas : Exploring Yoga's Ethical Practice* by Deborah Adele

#### New children's books

*A Light on the Path : Proverbs for Growing Wise* by L J Sattgast

*Old Hat, New Hat* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

*The Market Square Dog* by James Herriot

*Pancakes, Pancakes!* by Eric Carle

*Meet Kristen, an American Girl* by Janet Beeler Shaw

*Kristen Learns a Lesson : A School Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw

*Kristen's Surprise : A Christmas Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw

*Happy Birthday Kirsten : A Spring Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw

*Kirsten Saves the Day : A Summer Story* by Janet Beeler Shaw

## PROPHETIC MINISTRIES

### Seeds of Peace

We have finalized our partnership agreement with the Mediatrix Multi-purpose Cooperative bank (MMPC) in Mindanao and are in the process of sending funds for the loan and grant to help support their latest project, named **WE' R GLAD**, which stands for **W**omen **E**mpowerment **R**esponding to **G**roup **L**oan **A**ssistance for **D**evelopment. The project will help three groups of women, 65 women total, form cooperative agri-businesses in their respective communities. With the congregation's great response to our appeal, we have more than enough money to fund our part of this exciting partnership. We hope this will be the start of a fruitful and on-going relationship with MMPC.

We have sold most of the CD's from the Nicaraguan musical group, Guitarra de Madera Azul, who produced this recording with a micro-loan funded by Seeds through the Jubilee House. It is beautiful music and we still have three left, if you would like to buy one. They are available at the church office and are only \$10 each.

### Environment and Energy committee meeting (1st Weds of each Month)

Wednesday April 7 (Please check on possible alternate location—no Wednesday activities at church that night.)

### Chum Family Shelter Work Day

Saturday, April 17th 9am - 12noon  
*See page 5*

### Needs at CHUM

**Family Shelter Needs:** electric alarm clocks, feminine hygiene products, body lotion, gentle bar soap, deodorant, size 3 and 4 diapers, baby care products, soap, shampoo.

**The Food Shelf is accepting plastic grocery bags.**

**CHUM Church** is looking for individuals or a group to provide musical entertainment for a social gathering of CHUM Church members. The event will take place at Peace United Church of Christ, 1111 N. 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. E., on either Saturday, April 17 or April 24, at 4:00 p.m. If you're interested or would like more information, contact Meg Kearns.

### *Nicaragua!*

Another World IS Possible:

### Sustainable Development and Fair Trade

#### *A Witness for Peace delegation, June 14 - 24, 2010*

Delegates will explore how the lives of Nicaraguans have been affected by globalization, and how communities are creating self-sufficiency and sustainability.

- Learn about Nicaragua's history and struggle for economic sustainability;
- Meet with economists, civic leaders, farmers and labor organizers to learn about the current socioeconomic conditions, and how U.S. policies affect their education, health-care, employment;
- Spend a few days with a campesino family and learn about rural alternative development projects;
- Learn first-hand about urban development projects and participate in service learning at Jubilee House/ Center for Development in Central America in Managua;
- Speak with US Embassy officials about the impact of US policies in Nicaragua;
- Gain tools and skills needed to educate your community and influence U.S. policy makers.

The delegation fee is \$995: this includes all meals, accommodations, facilitation, translation, group transportation, and reading materials. Fundraising assistance is available. You can earn up to 4 course credits through Univ. of WI - Superior (Social Work 498: Independent Study in Nicaragua). Contact Judy Dwyer, professor at UWS ([jdwyer@uwsuper.edu](mailto:jdwyer@uwsuper.edu)), for more information.

Application and deposit are due by April 14<sup>th</sup>, and delegation fee is due by May 14th. For an application or more information, please contact: Lyn Clark Pegg – (218) 348-3048 – [carolyn-pegg@yahoo.com](mailto:carolyn-pegg@yahoo.com)

### RECYCLING PEACE

Thanks to our partnership with Circles of Support, we now have new tables and chairs in some of our Sunday school rooms. Wooden children's tables & chairs are available for free pick-up. To have a look at the tables and chairs, contact Doug Bowen-Bailey @722.7166.

Needed: More Black Hymnals for our sanctuary. They cost around \$15 each. Would you like to donate one or more? Some people have expressed an interest in also purchasing one for home and getting in on the quantity rate (single copies are \$18—20% savings for 16 or more.) Let the office know.

Picture Directories are here.  
You may pick one up in the office.

## PEACE PEOPLE

### THANK YOU

- To our food and fellowship committee for a great birthday potluck on March 21st. This team is awesome.
- To all who worked at the Family Shelter in March cleaning up after their flooded basement.
- To all the participants in Kid's Cabaret!
- To Jerry Cleveland, Paul VanAntwerp and Dick Goese for another great men's retreat. And a special thanks to Dennis Isernhagen for the use of their cabin. A great time was had by all.
- From Rhonda Mittlefehldt: Special thanks to Justin Olson and Jonie Langdon-Larsen for getting my car out of the mud a few weeks ago!
- From Wolf Ridge Fourth Graders: "Thanks for donating the space for us to have a fundraiser for going to Wolf Ridge!"
- A note (with a very generous gift) from the Taiji class that meets at Peace Church: "Thank you for allowing us to use your space!! God bless you and all the work you do in this community."
- **GAMC SAVED!** On Friday, March 5th, the Governor and MN legislators announced a deal to keep GAMC. Thank you to everyone involved in this effort. Please reach out and thank your local legislators for all their hard work. Thank you for your cards, letters, emails and prayers, which have caused this resolution to the GAMC issue!

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Jaslyn Adams at St. Mary's Hospital in the intensive care unit with a overwhelming respiratory infection.
- Tom and Monica Liddle and their children Hannah and Simon, in East Timor as our missionaries there.
- The people of Haiti, Chile and Turkey rebuilding after earthquakes. You can still contribute online through UCC.org or send a check to the church and we will make sure it gets there.

### CONGRATULATIONS

- To Elliot Bergsven, son of Darin and Aryn, who was baptized in worship on Sunday, March 28th
- To Kelli and Peter Farell on the birth of their son Oliver in February.
- To Mariah Berner and Siri Larson who both received awards at the State Science Fair. Mariah won a \$750 Medtronic Award for her project — using human growth hormone stimulant to see its effect on Daphnia. Both Mariah and Siri Larson won Bronze Medals showing that their projects placed them in the top 15% of all participants.

### Inquirer's Classes

Wednesdays, April 28 and May 5  
6 - 7:30 pm in the Fireside Room

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 if you are considering joining the congregation. **We will welcome new members on May 16 during worship.** Let Pastor Kathy know if you are interested in joining.

### More New Member Profiles

#### Noah and Rhonda Mittlefehldt

**Family members:** We have two sons, Joran (4) and Ryan (2) and a dog named Abby.

**What is your vocation?** Noah works with the county. Rhonda spends most of her time with the boys and works part-time with the DNR.

**What are your hobbies/passions?** We enjoy hiking and spending time with family and friends.

**What brought you to Peace?** Noah's parents are members and we already knew a lot of Peace friends.

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** Rhonda's cousin attended seminary with Pastor Kathy.

#### Dan Neby (with Dorothy May)

**Family members:** Lindsey 22, Scott 20, Shannon 18, Joanna 15 and pets—one dog and two cats.

**What is your vocation?** Farmer

**What are your hobbies/passions?** Farming, handyman (DIY), reading, movies.

**What brought you to Peace?** Is this a metaphorical or literal question?

**What is an obscure fact about yourself that others may not know but would enjoy?** I enjoy science fiction.

### PEACE HELPING PEACE

Chris Finch is a member of the church and is doing a fundraiser for Churches United in Ministry. He's doing a mountain bike race across the entire state of Wisconsin. The race is 550 miles and he's asking for pledges on a per mile basis. I've set up a web page to take online donations. Here is the website address:

<http://www.firstgiving.com/transwisconsin>



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Melissa Kadlec  
Nore Heinitz  
Judith Arvold
- 3 Jason Proetz  
Adrianna Hudyma  
Simon Davidson  
Monica Jensen
- 4 Kristina Green  
Sophie Wilkowske  
Davis Provost  
Carl Sjoding
- 6 Marge Johnson  
Laura Greensmith
- 7 Tom Heinitz  
Kai Soderberg  
Nadine Hubert  
Steve Horner
- 8 Julia Finch-Newkirk  
Michael Poe  
Cooper Carlson
- 9 Lyle Staubs
- 10 Matt Hlina



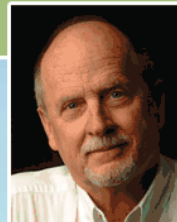
- 10 Paula Young  
Patty Johnson  
Lyn Kaim
- 12 Gabriel Taggart  
Mary Christensen  
Madison McConnell
- 13 Isabella Evavold
- 14 Bud Trnka  
Nicki Seibert
- 15 Keely Shrake  
Kelly Larson
- 16 Bo Brown
- 17 Cindy Macaulay  
Lillian Day  
Todd Hayes  
Bill Pearson
- 19 David Sipila  
Brita Larsen  
Ryan Mittlefehldt
- 20 Grace Richey  
Rachel Scott

- 21 Sophie Netland  
Alex Horner
- 22 Justin Olson  
Brad Larson
- 23 Cylar Stegmann
- 25 Jasper Timm  
Sarah Kvale
- 26 Marge Anderson  
Mary Nienaber  
Ingrid Nisswandt  
Grace Gee  
Cole Kerttula
- 27 Cathie Ham  
Lucas Finch
- 28 Lylah Anderson-Messel
- 30 Lyn Clark Pegg  
Mike Schrage  
Bryan Jensen  
Ben Bergeron  
Madeline Johnson  
Joanna Neby  
Shannon Studden



*Congregations working together to create cities of welcome for all people*

The 10th Annual Conference  
**Opening Our Doors**  
**Opening Our Hearts**  
 Duluth, Minnesota  
 April 16 & 17, 2010



Featuring Dr. Mel White

**Saturday, April 17**  
**Marshall School**  
**Fregeau Auditorium**  
**9am-3pm**  
 Keynote Speaker,  
 Dr. Mel White,  
 "Ending the Silence"  
 Panel Discussion,  
 "Marry Me Minnesota"

The featured speaker is **Mel White**, Evangelical pastor, professor, film maker, co-founder of Soulforce and openly gay author of *Stranger at the Gate: To be Gay and Christian in America*

**Friday, Evening, April 16**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
**6-7pm registration**  
**7pm program**

Mel White: His personal story  
 Celebration of 10th Annual Conference  
 Refreshments and Conversation

**Saturday Evening, April 17—Peace UCC Church, 7pm**  
 Joshua - a musical by Hiram Titus, Soloists Sarah Lawrence and Peter Provost will sing the lead roles, and several local choirs will participate

**Conference Fees:**  
 Whole conference and Joshua-\$40.00  
 Friday Night only-\$10.00  
 Saturday and Joshua-\$30.00  
 Joshua only-\$10.00  
 Joshua only (student)-\$ 5.00

No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

REGISTER NOW!

*ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS ON THE PEACE CHURCH WEBSITE*

### PUCKS AGAINST POVERTY

April 17, 12noon-1:30pm  
Duluth Heritage Sports Center,  
120 S 30th Ave. W.

Community Action Duluth's Circles of Support program kicks off their Community Engagement Campaign to highlight the issues and strategies needed to address poverty concerns of Duluth's "working poor families." There will be a family skate with the UMD Bulldogs, music, paint project for kids, face painting food and drawings. Admission \$2 for adults and free for youth who bring 1 canned good to donate to the Second harvest Food Bank.

### Young Adult Discussion on Faith and Social Justice

Thursday May 20 7:00pm  
7-8:30pm at Teatro Zuccone

To nominate a young adult (age 18-35) to be on the panel, please contact Elizabeth Olson at CHUM.

This event is open to community members of all ages! Refreshments and conversation after the panel discussion.

***Nominations are being accepted until April 30th  
for youth to be on the panel.  
See Paul for applications.***

Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Events

### JEWS AND MUSLIMS MORE THAN CO-EXISTENCE

Commemoration Lecture – A Personal Account of the Bosnian War by Jakob Finci, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Switzerland

**Thursday, April 15** at 4:30 p.m.

Kirby Student Center Ballroom, UMD

Alworth Brown Bag Programs – at noon in the UMD Library 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Rotunda

**Thursday, April 8** – An Historical Account: From the Holocaust to the Bosnian War by Dr. Karl Bahm, Associate Professor of History, UWS

**Thursday, April 15** – The Sarajevo Haggadah: A Symbol of Interfaith Cooperation by Mrs. Leonore Baeumler, UMD Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Committee & Dr. Deborah Petersen-Perlman, Associate Professor of Communication, UMD  
Alworth Institute Book Group Discussion of *People of the Book*, a fictional account of the creation and rescue of the Sarajevo Haggadah, by Geraldine Brooks  
Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at UMD Library 4th Floor Rotunda

More info: <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/holocaust/>

### Jitterbug for Jitterbug Friday, April 9th

6:30 - 10:30 pm @ Peace Church

Supporters, friends and loved-ones of Julie "Jitterbug" Pearce will gather April 9th from 6:30 - 10:30 pm at Peace Church. This is a fundraiser for the humanitarian work Pearce, a former Twin Ports News anchor and registered nurse, is doing in Haiti. People will have a chance to learn and dance to swing dance music with steps taught by the event's co-organizer Megan Abel plus other professional dancers. Wild Goose DJ JP Rennquist will spin a mix of Big Band, Swing, and yes, even a little Jitterbug. **Everyone Welcome!**

Suggested donations will be \$5 per individual, \$8 a pair, and \$10/family. Dancing is not mandatory, and no partner or experience is needed. For anyone that cannot make the fundraiser but still wishes to support Jitterbug Julie Pearce's humanitarian work, Donations can be made via credit card to her Paypal account at: [tsjitter@hotmail.com](mailto:tsjitter@hotmail.com), or checks/cash can be sent through the mail to: Attn: Julie Pearce Haiti Relief Fund. Checks made payable to: Duluth Vineyard, 1533 W. Arrowhead Rd., Duluth, MN 55811.

### The Incredible Exchange Program for Twin Ports Youth 12-15

Youth volunteer in exchange for passes for activities like golf, skiing, horseback riding, dance or music.

Application Deadline: April 15, 2010. Call 733-2876 or visit [www.theincredibleexchange.org](http://www.theincredibleexchange.org)

### Help Duluth's youngest readers by joining Minnesota Reading Corps!

Minnesota Reading Corps (MRC) is an AmeriCorps program focused on helping every Minnesota child become a successful reader. MRC is currently looking for people to serve in a preschool or elementary school to help children who are at risk for not reading at grade level. Training is provided, as well as a modest stipend, an education award of up to \$5,350, health care, and childcare assistance for full-time members. Must be available during daytime hours. One year commitment beginning August 2010.

To learn more and apply online at [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org). Contact Lindsey with questions at 218-722-4745 ext. 119.



**Dulcimer Day, May 1 at the Coppertop Church**  
**Workshops 9-5, Concerts at 1pm and 7pm**  
[www.DulcimersInDuluth.com](http://www.DulcimersInDuluth.com) for more info and on-line registration.

# APRIL VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

## Nursery

- 4 Amanda Pfau, ChristinaMarie Langdon-Larson, Lisa Brown
- 11 Amy Galarowicz or Susan Kehtel, Emily Ramsey, Loni Cran-Hovis
- 18 Kenji or Stacy Sudoh, Echo Funk or Nick Schutz, Hannah Carpenter
- 25 Andy or Libby Fena, Nicki Seibert or Alisha Blazevic, Jen Hudyma

## Greeters

- 4 Stegmann family
- 11 Chris Campbell & Jill Hess
- 18 Todd & Lori Lind
- 25 Lisa & Bill Pomroy

## Lay Readers

- 4 Sharon Kirtley
- 11 Denise Hamsher
- 18 Bob Stevens
- 25 Sandra Moore

## 8:30 Communion Bread

- 4 Bilin Tsai
- 11 Susan Goltz
- 18 Beth Bartlett
- 25 Jerry Cleveland

## Damiano Soup Kitchen

### April 11

- 1:30 - Nadine and Mina Hubert, Pat Sjoding, Denise Hamsher
- 4:30 - Barb Forrest, Patrick Boyle, Lisa & Bill Pomroy

## Monday Meal

### at Loaves and Fishes

- 5 Justin & Jessica Olson
- 12 Robin Davidson
- 19 Jen Stenersen
- 26 Essie Geiger

## Ushers

- 4 Laurie & Mariah Berner, Jane Ward, **3 Volunteers needed**
- 11 Sam & Phyllis Cook, Guy & Nadine Hubert
- 18 Matt Johnson, Susan Ranfranz, Lovejoys
- 25 Jayme Hennen, Loni Cran-Hovis, Seversons

## 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!**

### 4:30 prep

- 7 **No Wednesday activities**
- 14 **Volunteers needed**
- 21 Cizzarie Schomberg
- 28 **Volunteers needed**

### Clean-up

- Girl Scouts**
- Volunteers needed**
- Cindy Macaulay



## COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES

### April Coffee Hour

- Coordinators:**  
**Holly & Doug Bowen-Bailey,**  
 722-7166  
**Britt & Leon Rohrbaugh,**  
 728-1277



### **April 4—Easter—no coffee hour**

### **April 11**

- Set-up: Diana Machones, Teri Benton, Deters
- Serve/Clean-up: Tomhaves

### **April 18**

- Set-up: Joan and Alan Peterson, Finch Family
- Serve/Clean-up: Gary Anderson/ Gary Bellhower

### **April 25**

- Set-Up: Jen Pearson, Diana Rosen
- Serve/Clean-Up: TBA

*There will be additions to this schedule.*

**Please bring 3 dozen cookies on your Sunday to help out.**



**THANK YOU!**

### Coming up — May

- Coordinators:**  
**Barb Forrest, 727-5399**  
**Cindy Macaulay, 722-3432**  
**Alison Wood & Julie Flotten,**  
 724-5690
- Sheri & Brian Bergeron, 729-4632
  - Sam & Phyllis Cook, 728-6332
  - Jon & Tabitha Devlin, 724-7087
  - Maggie & Marc Fink, 729-6669
  - Susan & Stan Goltz, 525-9478
  - Stacy & Dustin Holden, 715-364-8509
  - Matt & Patty Johnson, 724-2840
  - Christa Knudsen, 728-1370
  - John & Ellen Lindgren, 525-3754
  - Phyllis & Scott Mead, 848-2051
  - Melanie Shepard & Al Netland, 724-4960
  - Peggy & Wayne Pearson, 721-5051
  - Craig & Jeanie Peterson, 724-6313
  - Earl Rosenwinkel, 728-0356
  - Lauretta & Brad Shrake, 728-1737
  - Eve Stein, 390-3185
  - Kathy Dowell & Paul Van Antwerp, 728-2188

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

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Associate Pastor: Paul Van Antwerp

Music Director: Jim Pospisil

Childrens Ministries: Kim Sturtz

Bookkeeper: Beth Chelseth



Office Coordinator: Janell Kohls

Receptionist: Nancy Nelson

Custodians: Brad Larson and Dan Shepard

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