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The Peace Bell

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

DULUTH, MN ~ REV. KATHRYN NELSON, LEAD PASTOR ~ PAUL VANANTWERP, ASSOCIATE PASTOR



Church Picnic

Sunday, August 1st

11:30 am
under the tent
& in church hall

Join us for fun, fellowship and good food after the outdoor service in the big yellow tent.

Fried chicken, biscuits and beverages will be provided. **Bring your favorite side dish to share.** Sponsored by the Food & Fellowship Committee. **Tent set-up folks needed at 8am!**

The family of Vi Brown will be providing cake for dessert, in honor of Vi's 90th Birthday. There will be music by a **Finnish Kantele Group**, Birthday cake, and a basket for cards. Come and help Vi celebrate!

Intergenerational Event

Valley Fair Trip

Monday, August 16th 7am- 7pm

Cost \$50 per person

We are heading to the land of roller coasters and water slides, and we want you to bring your whole family! Monday August 16th we have booked ourselves into a day of fun at Valley Fair! Lots of fun for the whole family. We are taking a coach bus down to Shakopee, MN, so the ride down and back will be a relaxing one. Please come, bring the kids!

Bring extra money for food or souvenirs. Please contact Kim Sturtz for more information.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AUGUST 2-6 at PEACE CHURCH

This year's theme is **RENEW: THE GREEN VBS**
Grow in Faith, Have Fun, Change the World!



All children age 4 through 5th grade
are welcome to attend!

We gather from 9 to noon each day and pack in the fun! Crafts, singing, outside games, Bible stories, and science adventures are all part of each day. We'll be teaming up with Pilgrim Congregational this year. There is a \$15 per child fee to cover materials. Scholarships and family rates are available. See registration form on page 9 — if you haven't yet registered your child, please call the office, and fill out the form to bring in with your child on the first day.

SUNDAY AUGUST 1st

Help us Decorate the Church for VBS

We need hands to help make Peace Church a fun place for our VBS! Stay for the picnic after church on August 1st and then help decorate for VBS.

*Donations to help fund supplies and scholarships
are always welcome! Thanks!*

CHUM Family Shelter Workday

Saturday, July 31st, 9:00 - 3:00

Join us for day of repairing and improving CHUM's Family Transitional Housing Unit on 214 N. 2nd Avenue East. Tasks for the day include flooring, carpet, plumbing, gardening, painting (in the morning—youth encouraged!) and many other smaller tasks. Many hands make light work! If you can lend a hand, please contact Paul VanAntwerp 349-0143

FROM PASTOR KATHY NELSON

On July 2nd I officiated at the memorial service for Rodney Clement, a long time member of our congregation. He married into our church—his wife Joyce was baptized and confirmed as part of this body of Christ. They were married at the old church down on 3rd and 10th. Joyce died eight months ago and it had been hard at times for him. She and Rodney were a great team.

The week of his funeral I was thinking a lot about Rodney, his smile, his good nature, how he loved people. As I was waking up one morning I thought of WWJD . . .and it was not what would Jesus Do, but what would Jesus Drive . What would Jesus drive? He would definitely drive a city bus. On the city bus you get all kinds of people, on the city bus you can become community, on the city bus you get where you are going only with the help of others. The youth and I really experienced this in our week in Chicago when we took public transportation everywhere. It was on the bus you really saw the city and her people.

For over 32 years Rodney drove city bus. And he did it with such graciousness and humor. His passengers loved being on his bus. He would drop you off where you needed to be, taking extra care for his older riders. When I first came to Peace Church as your pastor I remember how Florence Hassinger always talked about how she loved riding Rodney's bus down Park Point to see her husband Walter at the nursing home, because Rodney let her sit right up front and talk, and would drop her off practically at the door.

Rodney was the first to drive the Port Town Trolley. This was part of the reason he was awarded the Employee of the Year . . . In the Duluth News Tribune article it read, "Rod Clement, a DTA operator for the past 21 years, was selected for this recognition based on his excellent cooperation and professionalism as the regular operator of the Port Town Trolley. According to Dennis Jensen, General Manager of the DTA, Clement's cheerful approach to his position as Trolley Operator and his constant assistance to tourists seeking directions and information about Duluth has earned him many positive recognitions from both out of town visitors and local residents. Jensen further commented that the success of the trolley can be attributed in large part to the good will generated by Clement, and that his enthusiasm reflects well on the city of Duluth. "

That was Rodney. When Steven, his son, was playing hockey and Rodney was coaching him, he drove the whole of Lester Park Hockey —2 or 3 teams— on a bus to Silver Bay for tournaments. He taught an actor how to drive a city bus in the movie "You'll Like my Mother" with Patty Duke, when it was filmed at Glensheen.

Rodney drove in all kinds of weather and through out the seasons, no small feat in this city of hills and snow and ice. The writer of Ecclesiastes says , "to everything there is a season" and Rod drove through them all. Rodney drove through life with joy, and love, and a deep sense of welcome. You're home now Rodney. Welcome — after all, WWJD?

Blessings on all our journeys . . . and sometimes take the bus!

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

"Help Bring 'Em Home" — *Bring the Liddles home for the holidays!*

We feel a strong connection with Tom and Monica Liddle; our hands working in the world. Be a part of helping the Liddles have a time of renewal with family and friends back home this coming November and December. If you would like to be part of this Peace Church endeavor, please designate your gift, "Home for the Holidays".

Note from Lorene Liddle, Tom Liddle's Mom, after their visit to Tom and Monica in East Timor:

"Our trip was incredible and covered the gamut in terms of experiences: wonderful, challenging, fun, stressful, very eye-opening and satisfying. The trip itself was long and we were tired when we got home. Tom and Monica are good, doing incredible work, meeting the challenges daily (and there are a lot!) and Hannah and Simon are wonderful. Hannah is very fluent in Tetum and is learning Indonesian. She attends Kindergarten taught totally in Tetum. Tom speaks Tetum very well and was an able translator for us. Monica is learning rapidly as well, though she has the benefit of a translator in the clinic where patients routinely speak one of four languages. Simon looks very much like Hannah at that age. He is quite mellow and hardly ever is put down because there are many loving arms ready to cuddle him! They all are surrounded by a wonderful, loving and very supportive church community! Of course, they miss everyone in this country—would dearly love to hear from folks: tomasliddle@gmail.com and monicarenem@yahoo.com They are looking forward to their holiday trip coming up in four months or so...Please keep all of them in your prayers—I know you do. Grace and Peace to everyone at Peace UCC."

SUNDAYS in AUGUST

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning. At 8:30 we have a quiet Communion Service and at 10:30 we have our regular service with children's time. The sermon at both services is the same.

Sunday, August 1 – Annual Church Picnic and Outdoor Worship Service

Scripture: Luke 12: 13 – 21

Sermon: "Savings that Matter" – Pastor Kathy preaching

This morning we will worship and share communion together in our back yard under our big yellow tent and then share in a potluck picnic. Chicken, rolls, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Help is needed at 8am to put up the tent

This morning we will also be celebrating **Vi Brown's 90th Birthday**, with cake, a basket for cards, and music by a Finnish Kantele Group!

Sunday, August 8 – "Living into the Promise"

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Sermon: "On Carrying a Lamp in a World of Flashlights"

Paul Van Antwerp will be our preacher.

Sunday, August 15 – "Restore Us"

Scripture: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Luke 12:49-56

Sermon: "Dreams: Present Tense"

Paul Van Antwerp will be our preacher .

Sunday, August 22

Scripture: Luke 13: 10 – 17

Sermon: "Standing Up" Pastor Kathy preaching

Special Music today by James Moors.

Sunday, August 29

Scripture: Luke 14: 7 – 14

Sermon: "Open Table" Pastor Kathy preaching

Special Music today by Sara Thomsen.

TEAM & COMMITTEE NIGHT

Committees and Teams will meet on Wednesday, August 11th. A Pizza dinner will be served at 5:30, with meetings beginning at 6:00. Childcare will be provided. Join us for these very important meetings as we plan for our 2010 – 2011 program year.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, August 17th at 7 pm in the Conference Room. Visitors are welcome.



Would you like to sing in choir?

Please join us at 6:15 on Wednesdays beginning September 15th. Try it out and see if it's for you. Contact Jim Pospisil for any questions.

Summer Music

We are looking for volunteers to provide special music during our 8:30 and 10:30 worship services for the rest of the Summer. During the school year, we need special music for the 8:30 service. You can sing or play an instrument.

A sign up sheet is posted outside the office, or feel free to call or email the office to sign up. This music is so important to our worship of God.

Pride Sunday Choir

There will be an opportunity to make beautiful music as part of this year's annual Interfaith Pride Service which will be held at Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Duluth.

There will be 3 rehearsals plus singing Sept. 5 so here is the rundown:

Weds. Aug. 25 — 7 pm rehearse at UUCD
(835 W. College St)

Weds. Sept 1 — 7 pm same as above

Thurs. Sept 2 — 7 pm Same as above

Sun. Sept. 5 — 8:45 am Warm up
9:30 am SING!

MEMORIALS

To the fund for the Liddles in East Timor, **in memory of Joyce, Rodney and Keith Clement** from Carol and Joe Crowe.

To the organ fund in **memory of Rodney Clement** from Ken and Mary Wergeland and from Wes and Joan Severson.

To the Scholarship Fund **in memory of John and Frieda Benson, Clyde and Anne Benson and Robert Benson**, from John and Lynn Benson and Greg Benson.

GIFTS IN HONOR

From Marlis Cran, in honor of Glenn Maxham's 80th birthday, and Pastor Kathy's 50th birthday last January.

ADULT ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

"Bring it to the Table" Conversations on Faith for Men

Monday evenings at 6:30

A lot of men have been asking for a format in which they can share their thoughts and speak candidly about their faith and questions in theology. We are gathering Monday evenings to see where the group conversation takes us. Questions? Contact Paul.

NEW

Soul Feast: A Study in Spiritual Patterns

Tuesday evenings at 7pm, beginning in September—Mark your Calendar

Join us for a book study of MarJorie Thompson's "Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life". This book explores a variety of spiritual disciplines (or "patterns") with the goal of helping you uncover the unique way that you connect with God. Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Paul, or visit the **Adult Forum on Sunday September 5th at 9:30am.**

SAVE THE DATE

Adult Retreat October 29-30

At Caribou Highlands, Lutsen

Calling all Peace Church adults! If you are interested in a reasonably priced, fall retreat to enjoy fellowship, fun and faith, mark October 29 and 30 on your calendars now. We are in the process of planning the first ever all adults retreat at Caribou Highlands resort. The theme for the weekend will be *Transitions* and all adult members and friends of Peace Church are welcome to attend.

Rooms will be only \$75.00 a night (cost to be shared among those staying in the room) and all rooms have their own bath. Food will be a variety of pot luck offerings, and there will be a well-rounded mix of programming and free time.

If you are interested in being part of the planning or would like more information please contact Cindy McLean, 525-3526, Lisa Pomroy, 525-1091, or Bob Stevens, 724-4865.

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study

We will take July and August off.
Next meeting will be September 22

Summer Book Study: *Sabbath* Sundays at 9:30am

"What if we were to expand our definition of wealth to include those things that grow only in time -- time to walk in the park, time to take a nap, time to play with children, to read a good book, to dance, to put our hands in the garden, to cook playful meals with friends, to paint, to sing, to meditate, to keep a journal. What if we were to live, for even a few hours, without spending money, cultivating time instead as our most precious resource?"

In alignment with our summer worship themes, last month we started a small group to read and discuss *Sabbath: Restoring the Sacred Rhythm of Rest* by Wayne Muller.

Books are here for those who signed up! If you haven't yet picked up your copy, stop in the office. They're very gently used for only \$5.00. There are several extras, so even if you didn't sign up, check with Paul about getting a copy. **All who are interested are welcome to join us.**

This month we will read the last three sections of the book. Each chapter concludes with a suggestion for practice. When we meet, please share your responses to the reading and what you experienced in practicing the Sabbath. Here's what we'll be reading this month:

August 1: "Wisdom," pp 157 - 192

August 8: "Consecration," pp 195 - 213

August 15: "A Sabbath Day," pp 217 - 232

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6-7pm in the Fireside Room

Join our quiet gathering in the Fireside Room each Wednesday, offering 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!

Hey Peace Church Readers!

Let's try a book exchange. A new tag has been added to the baskets in the narthex and some donated books are already waiting for you. We'll start with adult fiction and nonfiction and see how it goes.



Remember, also check out our Peace Church Library!

Men's Breakfast—August 5 & 19

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

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Intergenerational Events

Ride the Funny Bikes in Canal Park with Peggy and Paul August 14th, 10 am - 1 pm

Peggy Maske and Paul VanAntwerp want to ride those funny looking bikes in canal park. Let's make a church outing of it! Join us at 10am at Peace to carpool. Ride the bikes, then bring a picnic lunch to eat with the group afterward! Sign up early in the Narthex to reserve your bike. 20% discount for the group! Questions? Contact Paul

Intergenerational Valley Fair Trip August 16th 7am- 7pm Cost \$50 per person *See front page article*

Plant Watering Volunteer Needed!

Are you are willing to water our church plants once/week for one month sometime in the near future? Our assignment rotation is currently for each person to cover one month twice a year. If you are interested, please contact the church office. A schedule & instructions will be emailed soon. Thanks in advance for your help with this important and very visible contribution to Peace Church.

YOUTH MENTOR GATHERING, Potluck and Cook-out at Paul's House August 15th, 5pm

Interested in working with our youth group as an adult mentor? We'd love to have you! Meet at Paul's House at 5:30. We'll put something on the grill, put together a potluck dinner, and talk about the upcoming year of Youth Group! Questions? Contact Paul.

Come Help Make Pancakes at CHUM!

August 11 & 25

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—you'll meet new folks and have fun!



CHUM Street Fest — Tuesday, August 3rd

6 - 8 pm — *Food served 6 - 7 p.m.*

First Avenue West between First and Second Streets

Everyone is welcome! CHUM supporters, congregation members, neighbors, volunteers, anyone having an interest in CHUM's work - You are invited to share with us in an evening of food, music and fun!

Peace Church is responsible for donating 40 servings of potato salad. Can you donate potato salad, or a donation to help buy salad? Label the donation "CHUM potato salad". Thanks

PALS Thursday August 19 at 6pm

The August gathering of the PALS group will be our annual picnic and planning session. It will be held at the Goese home on Thursday, August 19. Note that this is one week earlier than our usual meeting date. Details will be coming in an email in early August.

Between now and then give thought to what might be included as part of the programs for the year. We have had great speakers and entertainment to this point, but need input from everyone to be able to continue.

Remember that PALS (Peace Adults Learning and Socializing) welcomes all adult members and friends of Peace. Despite the occasionally heard rumors, it is not a singles group and you need not be over 50 and have gray hair to attend. To get on the email list, contact the church office or call the Goese's at 525-3412.

"Peacestock" Hootenanny and Camp-out at Joel and Daina's Farm

Friday, August 27th (5pm)
until Saturday August 28th.

Bring the family and join the Hootenanny Crew for an evening of singing and camping at Joel and Daina Rosen's Farm near Mahtowa, MN. (2207 Cty Rd. 7.) Gather Friday at 5pm. Joel and Daina will provide dinner and we'll share breakfast. No musical experience necessary. Wallflowers encouraged! Questions? Contact Paul



It's Softball Time!

Come cheer on the Peace Church Team this summer.

August Game Schedule:

August 3, 9pm, Field 2

August 10, 7pm, Field 3

August 17, 9pm, Field 3

August 24, 9pm on field 2

Everyone is welcome to join practices at 2pm on Sundays at the Rice Lake Township Park (North on Howard Gnesen Rd, cross Martin Rd, left on Stockholm Rd.). All ages/skills are welcome. Questions? Contact Paul at 349-0143.



As you read this, I'll be returning from a weekend of camping in the Porcupine Mountains of Michigan with a group of our Senior High Youth. My hope is that we'll be coming back sun-soaked and water-logged and just a bit sore from all that great hiking. Here in late summer Duluth, we're accustomed to outdoor recreation—we know to keep bug spray and sunscreen handy, to keep both the swimsuit and hiking shoes easily accessible. We are equipped to get the most out of summer.

My other hope is that myself, and the senior high youth, return from this trip better equipped for another sort of adventure. Alongside the camping equipment for this weekend, I'm packing a list of ideas and questions... things that I have gathered along the way in the past few months—stories, quotes, notions about God and prayer and politics that have found me pushing my own faith and theological understanding. During the trip, I'm looking forward to sharing these with our Senior High to hear their thoughts and opinions. Hopefully, these opportunities will push their theological understanding a bit. But these conversations are not ostensibly about putting ideas in their heads, rather about hearing their own ideas. I am not teaching, rather listening.

A seminary education helps a pastor organize a theology of call and vocation, but when it comes to a well-rounded life of faith there is no substitute to hearing the variety of perspectives that come through quality conversation. Having grown up in a church very different from Peace, I would like to know: what is it like having your faith nurtured in the faith and values of the United Church of Christ? How does growing up in Peace Church influence how you see the world, and the values and decisions involving everyday life?

Faith is no more a Sunday morning experience than summer is that one weekend camping trip you took this season. When issues and experiences arise that provide opportunity to embody our life's values, are we equipped to get the most out of our Christian faith?

I give thanks for a church that continues to make its faith relevant in everyday life. I'm listening.

Peace, friends,
Paul VanAntwerp Associate Pastor

Looking Ahead! Wednesday Activities begin on September 15!

New Fall Schedule

5-5:30: Kids Choir 5:30-6: Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6-7: Faith Weavers, Peace Puppets, Bible Study
6:15: Adult Choir 6:30-8: Youth Group and Confirmation

PEACE PUPPETS

It is the 4th year of Peace Puppets for **4th and 5th grade kids**. Come and join us. We are really expanding our repertoire!



We meet every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 in the Lakeview classroom. So come have fun and learn how to put on a show for our church family and in the community.

Adults or youth) can you help out for a short time each month. How about 15 minutes or so, twice a month? (Confirmands get service hours for this.)

We also 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 15. 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.

First Year Confirmation - Calling All Ninth Graders

We have a great group of youth and an exciting year planned for you with class the **first and third Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm**. There will be at least 12 youth in our class..

We will also have retreats and a Summer Trip. You will have a choice of an Urban Immersion Program in Minneapolis or an Intergenerational Trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi

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.

If this is your first year in confirmation our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 pm with youth and parents. Kathy Nelson will be the primary teacher with help from Paul Van Antwerp, Mary Bode and other adults.

Second Year Confirmation - 10th Graders!

The second year class will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 – 8:30. Our first class of this year will be on **Thursday, September 22nd**. You will receive a full schedule in the mail prior to that event. It will be great to be back together again!

YOUTH & PARENTS

REMEMBER, YOUTH GROUP BEGINS AT 6:30 and ends at 8:00

Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm in the Youth Room

August 4th: "It's Easy Being Green"

This Wednesday will mark the midweek point of this year's lean and green Vacation Bible School "ReNew!". How's it going? Let's check in.

August 11th: "Game Night!"

By special request from one of our youth: an evening of your favorite board games! Let's pick our favorite games, bring a bunch of treats, and have some fun! Send me a note and let me know what games you're bringing!

August 14th (Saturday) Intergenerational Event: "Those Goofy Bikes on the Lakeshore"

Ever want to ride those funny-looking bikes that you see in Canal Park? Peggy Maske and Paul want to—and we'd love your company! And join us for a picnic lunch afterward! (See details on page 5)

Monday August 16th Intergenerational Event "Valleyfair!"

Kim's taking us to Valleyfair. Paul is terrified of roller coasters. Glad there's so much else to do there! Sign up in the Narthex. More info on pg 5.

August 18th "POOL PARTY!"

Parents: Note earlier time and different pick up location.

YG members Kristina and Andrew Green are offering up their home for a summer pool party! **Let's meet EARLY at 6pm at the church** to carpool. **Parents can pick up the youth at the Kadlec/Green home at 8pm** (2702 Woodland Avenue).

August 25th "Gulf Oil Spill"

Church member Dr. Phil Cook of the EPA will help us take a closer look at the environmental disaster in the Gulf. We'll "stretch our brains" to see how this connects with our faith, and brainstorm on how we can "walk the talk" in future activities.

August 27th - 28th Intergenerational Event: "Peacestock!"

Bring the family and join the Hootenanny crew for an evening of singing and camping at Joel and Daina's farm. No musical talent needed! See info on pg. 5.

Interested in being a Youth Mentor?

See page 5 for info on a special gathering on August 15 at Paul's House

HEY YOUTH GROUP

A lot of fun things going on this month. Let's round out the summer months in style! Jump in, not just on Wednesday evenings, but in the many intergenerational events this month. A few notes: we'll be taking the first two weeks of September off to help families settle into the school year. And a reminder that Youth Group now begins at 6:30 instead of 7:00. See you around!

~ Paul

HEY MIDDLE-SCHOOLERS!

I just want to shout out to all the Fenske Participants for a wonderful trip! It was so much fun! Also I want to make sure all those who have been participating this summer in youth group how great everything has been. You are diving into those deep questions and also have a good amount of fun time. Thanks for being so great!

~ Kim

HEY SENIOR HIGH!

It's been great spending time with you this summer! By the time you'll read this, we'll be back from our trip in the Porcupine Mountains, and hopefully have some great ideas on how we'll keep gathering through the school year. As always, jump into our activities this month and tell me what else you're interested in. Also: keep me updated on your activities through the year (sports events, music, plays, etc.) so we can join you and cheer you on! It's great to have you here!

~ Paul

Floyd the Aardvark of

Wisdom

(PCYG's official mascot)

has his own

Facebook page!

Connect with the coolest Aardvark you'll ever meet (and if you *have* met another aardvark, please let us know!). Read about his adventures. Seek his wisdom. Share your joys and concerns.



Thoughts from Kim



"How hard to realize that every camp of men or beast has this glorious stary firmament for a roof! In such places standing alone on the mountain-top it is easy to realize that whatever special nests we make - leaves and moss like the marmots and birds, or tents or piled stone - we all dwell in a house of one room - the world with the firmament for its roof - and are sailing the celestial spaces without leaving any track." ~John Muir

We bravely set out towards the Northwoods in four cars with canoes strapped atop, ten brave middle schoolers inside, and 4 chaperones that were even braver. Fenske National Campground is a rustic campground located just on the border of the Boundary Waters entrance near South Hegman Lake.

Tents were quickly assembled, bug spray was liberally applied, and the campfire was soon crackling. There is a magic that happens when you are pulled away from the hustle and bustle of life. Tighter circles form and teamwork begins.

Dinner was started as kids ran down to the lake to swim. Laughter penetrated the campground and surrounding lake for miles, I am sure. The kids, while swimming, created a plan that each tent group would do impromptu skits for the other campers before vespers, and we'd all vote which one was the most funny. Patrick Watson and his mentor Cole won unanimously with their "Crazy Barnyard Song." There was a mockumentary of Peace Church on a regular Sunday, with frighteningly accurate impression of many of the staff.

The first night of camping, I find, is always interesting. Everyone is tired but their excitement gets the best of them. Many of the youth and adults admitted to not sleeping much during the night. Reasons/excuses given: stars were amazing, no sleeping pad, neighboring campsite had a baby crying.

We awoke early the next morning to pancakes over the fire. Swimsuits were put on along with shorts, and we headed out to the Hegman access to the Boundary Waters. Canoes were placed on shoulders and bags of water bottles, bug spray, and sunscreen were given to others without 80 lb. canoes to haul for the 90 rods ahead. As a group we paddled to the pictographs. Apparently it took seven days from that spot to get to Lake Superior. Must be some great paddlers. We found a spot to make lunch, and happily to our surprise, the entire rock side was covered in wild blueberries. Handfuls were picked and eaten, as well as peanut butter and jelly bagels. With a quick dip into the dark brown waters and a new coat of bug spray, we headed back to the 90 rod portage.

Two boys fished with Justin Olson and caught two large mouthed bass. When we got back to our campsite, Pastor Kathy proudly showed off her fish cleaning skills. Of course everyone wanted to see what was in the stomach of the largest fish. We were all surprised to find an 18 inch garter snake in its stomach! Fish have a variety of tastes apparently. We decided to rest for an hour then head into Ely to the International Wolf Center. We learned all about moose, wolves, heard them howling to each other, and watched a feeding.

We headed back to dinner, vespers, and a late night swim before bed. A couple youth challenged Kathy to a swimming race, which she won every time. She might be a little older but she has energy, people!

The next morning we awoke, started packing, and waved goodbye to our beloved outdoor home with many kids asking if they could come again to God's north woods. Many laughs shared, relationships melded, and everyone learned something new about themselves.

"Kim Sturtz, Children's Minister



KID STUFF!

Faith Weaver Teacher Needed!

This year we are looking for one or two adults to lead Faith Weavers on a regular basis. Faith Weavers occurs from 6 to 7pm each Wednesday evening during the school year. The Youth Group schedule has changed so Kim Sturtz can no longer be available for this time slot. We have a curriculum ready to go with craft ideas and games! Please contact Kim Sturtz

Church School Teachers Needed!

We are still looking for about 10 enthusiastic adults to volunteer as Sunday School Teachers! Just a reminder, if you volunteer, you don't have to teach every Sunday because you'll have a teaching partner. Also, you'll have a curriculum that offers games and craft ideas! Please contact Kim Sturtz if you are interested.

kimsturtz@gmail.com

Rally Sunday Sept 12th, 2010: — First Day of Sunday School!

Vacation Bible School ~ August 2-6, 2010

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

GROW IN FAITH, HAVE FUN, CHANGE THE WORLD!

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

• 6th grade & up serve as Teen Leaders •

\$15 per child due with registration — Family Rates (\$40)

& Scholarships available

Registration Form

Please fill out one form for each child

Child's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Child's date of birth: _____

Last school grade completed: _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

Home Church: _____

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

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

TUESDAY AUG. 24

10am—2pm

Backpacks will be distributed at the Central Administration Building, 215 N. 1st Ave. E., Unity Gym, use third Street door. This is for students who attend Duluth ISD #709 public and charter schools.

No early sign-up required, but supplies are limited. Bring ID for each student who will be requesting a school backpack (K-12 students only). For more info, call Meg at 727-2391.

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➤ The CHUM Food Shelf is looking for a volunteer to pack food orders at the East Shelf, 120 N. 1st Ave. W., on Wednesdays between 10 am and 2 p.m. and between 3:30 and 6:30. Volunteers can come weekly or monthly, for all or part of the shift. Call Meg at 727-2391.



Grounded in Faith, Taking Flight Capital Campaign 2010 Update

July 1st was the beginning of Phase III of our Capital Campaign and the wrap up of the pledge drive. To date we have 151 pledges for \$378,000. There are a few outstanding pledges that we expect will still come in which will get us very close to our goal of \$400,000.

Thank you to everyone who pledged or has or will give to this important campaign. The amounts collected will be used to repair the roof, finish the chapel space and to pay down the debt on the sanctuary remodel.

Many, many people helped with the campaign over the last eight months. Thank you to all!

Lisa Pomroy and Justin Olson, Co-Chairs

2010 ACADEMY FOR VITAL CHRISTIANITY

FALL CLASS IN DULUTH

Reading the Prophets in the 21st Century

The Old Testament prophets were immersed in the religious, political, and social realities of their own times, seemingly so different from ours. Yet they spoke to them so powerfully that their words echo across the centuries. Although their language is not necessarily ours, their speeches still illuminate our own social, political, and religious questions. Often seen as critics, the prophets actually were carriers of a powerful vision and hope for what human life together could be. This course will help you hear the accents of these ancient voices in order to bring their sense-making power to your own deep questions and struggles.

[Richard Weis](#) is in his 13th year as dean of the seminary and professor of Old Testament theology at United. An internationally recognized scholar specializing in the book of Jeremiah, he is writing a commentary on Jeremiah for Eerdmans and editing the Hebrew text of Jeremiah for a new scholarly edition of the Bible. Over the years he has successfully nurtured a love of the Old Testament among students with a wide range of attitudes and levels of knowledge about scripture.



Dates: Saturdays – October 16 & November 13

Times: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Location: Duluth, Peace United Church of Christ

Cost (includes lunch): \$190.00 (\$240.00 after October 2)

Registration deadline: Saturday, October 9

Registration required: www.unitedseminary.edu/

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PROPHETIC MINISTRIES

DISMANTLING RACISM *Feedback on the Peace UCC Survey on Multiracial, Multicultural, Antiracist Church Identity*

In June, 2009, the members of Peace Church voted to declare ourselves a Multiracial, Multicultural, Antiracist congregation. In doing so, as a community, we committed ourselves to an ongoing process, a journey toward fully embracing this identity. An essential part of any journey is knowing where we are, and where we are heading. This spring, the Dismantling Racism Team conducted a survey, asking us to share our perspectives on where we see our church in relation to this declaration.

The survey respondents* stated strongly that the resolution to becoming a more multiracial, multicultural, antiracist church is important to their membership and/or involvement at Peace Church. Our adult education programming, church materials, building use and visual arts were seen to strongly support that effort. The responses revealed more concern about how the Christian education materials and programming for children and youth, and our worship style support our multiracial, multicultural, antiracist identity.

When asked about how we live up to our church vision statement, respondents indicated that Peace Church shows strong respect for diversity of sexual orientation, gender diversity, racial and cultural diversity, and differences in age, physical and mental abilities. Respect for differences of opinion and perspective, and differences across economic class were considered to be less strong. Overall, the respondents considered Peace Church to be very welcoming and inclusive of all people.

The survey also asked for comments regarding experiences that have increased awareness of issues of multiculturalism, antiracism and white privilege. The following were mentioned most often: the Dismantling Racism team presence in our church, adult forums, worship services, *Cracking the Shell of Whiteness* series, ASDIC circles, Fond du Lac advocacy and field trips, and conversations with people in our church community.

When asked what problems or issues in the community Peace Church should address, the following were listed most frequently: racial and class division in our community; homelessness; racial issues on campuses and schools and in our community.

Finally, here are some of the suggested next steps that the Dismantling Racism team could take to help lead the congregation on this journey:

- reach out and beyond our predominantly white, middle class identity;
- include more cross cultural music and multicultural, multiracial and antiracist concepts in the worship service and the Sunday School program;
- include more art and other visual reminders of our multiracial and multicultural identity;
- involve church people in short-term Dismantling Racism team activities and projects;
- address white privilege and stereotyping;
- address immigration issues;
- continue involvement in the CHUM Family Center;
- partner with organizations and churches in the community, and make Peace Church's multiracial, multicultural, antiracist identity more visible in the community;
- include community organizations and people of color in our worship services, adult forums, and youth activities;
- get involved in public school (elementary and high school) and college issues of racism;
- provide "fun" events and invite the wider community.

One respondent made a clear and inspiring challenge to us all: "Keep talking! Don't let there be a month with no activity directly supporting an anti-racist position! Continue to educate, challenge and lead by example – and educate some more!"

* Demographic summary: 79 surveys were completed, 57 on-line and 22 in paper form. The respondents are 66% female, the majority were in the 40-70 year age group, 83% straight and 18% LGB, predominantly white, and the majority having incomes over \$50,000.

Jail Ministry — "Life on the Inside"

Peace church has been involved in the Ministry to the St Louis County jail for just about 15 years! Kathy does weekly bible study, Jonie Langdon also goes on a regular basis; both preach and lead worship. Clear has played before excited inmates a number of times and even Sara Thomsen is a familiar face at the jail. Both Kathy and Jonie support the women while in jail and follow up with those who wish afterwards. We have gone to court on behalf of women, we provide support in halfway houses and treatment centers, and have supported women to attend church at Peace, or anywhere their heart finds a community of believers to belong to! Peace church is vested in the ministry at St. Louis County Jail.....and therefore so are YOU!

One more way that you can help with this vital ministry is by giving money to "Life on the Inside." Life on the inside is money set aside specifically for giving bibles to inmates. This is something they very much want. In the past Jonie and Kathy have provided a bible to women who show a serious commitment to God and CHANGE!

Bibles run anywhere from \$20-30. This has been too hard to sustain. Inmates are constantly wanting them though! Any donation towards a bible for an inmate please mark on the memo, "Jail Ministry—Life on the Inside." Life through the word of God, NEW life whether in jail or not! Any questions or to find out other ways you can support jail ministry at Peace, contact Jonie: JoJoNorth@tmail.com. Blessings all! ~Jonie Langdon

THANK YOU

- “From all of us at Circles of Support—Thank you, Just two small words to express so much gratitude” signed by Treasure Jenkins, Kate Wigen, Rebecca Hinds, and Scot Bol.
- From the family of Rodney Clement: “We greatly appreciate having the funeral services at the beautiful Peace Church. Pastor Kathy Nelson’s heartwarming homily was very touching. The six ladies who volunteered their time in the kitchen even though it was fourth of July weekend and didn’t know the Clement family well, did a wonderful job. There are no words to express our gratitude. A special thanks to Joan Severson and Mary Werglund. Without the two of you, we could never have had such a beautiful funeral service. Also, thank you to all our family and friends who brought food. Thank you so much!”
- To Justin Olson and Cole Holmstrom for accompanying Kim Sturtz and Pastor Kathy on the Junior High Camping Trip to Fenske Lake. Your wilderness and youth skills really helped the trip even more fun and relaxing! It was a great time. We saw pictographs on Hegman Lake, visited the wolf center, caught lots of fish and swam and swam and swam. Thanks also to a great group of kids!
- Thank you to everyone who has donated items and time for ReNew: The Green VBS! You all are amazing!
- From Melissa Kadlec/Duluth Sister Cities: “On behalf of Duluth Sister Cities International, thank you for your involvement and participation with our recent delegation from Växjö, Sweden. We are grateful to you for the time commitment, knowledge and kindness you shared with our guests. There was much learning and knowledge exchanged. The delegation’s visit was successful and we thank you for the role you played...Thank you for all you have done to promote Citizen Diplomacy and Global Understanding in our community.”
- To all who provided special music in July – Susan Larson Kidd, Tom Wilkowske, Steve Horner, Annie Rupert, Sophie Wilkowske and Megan Rudd.
- To Essie Geiger for doing the Loaves and Fishes Monday Meal schedule each year, and to Jessica Olson who does the Damiano Food Kitchen schedule. You both do a great job to facilitate our participation in these important missions. **They can always use new volunteers!** Let the office know if you can help out!

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Hummingbird living at Solvay Hospice House
- Scott Mead recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Barb Kehtel recovering from Lyme disease
- The family of Tommie Adams, daughter Jaslyn and grandchildren, Whitney and Victor who are relocated to Houston, Texas to live with their sister and aunt Kim, following Tommie’s death.
- Tom, Monica, Hannah and Simon Liddle, who have been in East Timor as missionaries with our World Board for one year this month. Check out their blog which is on our web site . . . www.peaceucc.org Hold them in your prayers.

SYMPATHY

- To the family of Lorraine Stebe, a memorial service was held at our church on July 1st.
- To the family of long time member Rodney Clement, his memorial service was held on July 2nd.
- To Marlis Cran on the death of her brother and brother-in-law in July. Pastors Kathy and Paul officiated at the service of her brother Donald Briddell on Saturday, July 24th.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Hunter, son of Katie Robinson, born on July 16th.

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Jayme Hennen, an employee at Goodwill Industries Vocational Enterprises, who won an Outstanding Vocational Achievement award and \$25. He was nominated by his supervisor, Sherri, who heads the retail store for his work in the 50¢ Room. Jayme was 1 out of 10 nominees from a total of 200 employees. Way to go Jayme!

Wedding Congratulations

- To Emily Cook and Jeff Lundgren who were married at our church on July 3rd
- To Elizabeth Bachaeus and Adam Siemers who were married at our church on July 17th.
- To Rachel Merkouris and Justin Johnson who have been attending peace and were married on July 31st with Pastor Kathy officiating.

Baptisms

- On July 11 we celebrated the baptism of Lilah van der Walt, daughter of Jonathan and Angela
- On July 25th we celebrated the baptism of Lily Kozelka, daughter of Sherri and Dennis Kozelka

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

If your birthday is incorrect or missing, please let us know!
Contact the church office via phone or e-mail
with additions and corrections.

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| 1 Cathy Ameel | 19 Penny Cragun |
| 2 Parker Adams | 20 Madeline Kvale |
| Aaron Peterson | 21 Katie Robinson |
| Whitney Gagnon | Kyle Elden |
| 3 Dennis Isernhagen | Gunnar Aas |
| Brendan Friday | 22 Ginny Cran |
| 4 Jane Rupel | Jackie Fairbanks |
| Ken Wergeland | Aiden Fitzpatrick |
| Robert Sinclair | Molly Byrnes |
| Jayme Hennen | 23 Debra Johnson |
| Axel Aas | Marcus Lovejoy |
| 5 Bria Langdon-Larson | 24 Greg Rupert |
| Mariah Kirsh | 25 Dan Green |
| Makoto Sudoh | Alex Kinney |
| 6 Deborah McLeod | 25 Shari Marshik |
| 7 Tony Watson | 26 Sarah Adams |
| 8 Amy Larson | Robert Stevens |
| 9 Tavis Westbrook | 27 Nina Wilkowske |
| Joe Campbell | Deb Stricker |
| 10 Nathan Hubert | Emily Watson |
| Evan Peterson | Val Jensen |
| Tyler Stark | 28 Kate Thoennes |
| Jane Van Slooten | Barbara Mazingo |
| 11 Jacob Koski | Oscar Timm |
| Bev Zengel | Mickey MacKenzie |
| 12 Peter Aas | 29 Doug Bowen-Bailey |
| Ian Erickson | Jaime Benton |
| Dennis Crumb | Kory Byrnes |
| 13 Tim Walsh | 30 Teri Benton |
| Libby Fena | Fred Pomroy |
| Annie Rupert | Mary Kate Boyle |
| 14 Courtney Simpson | 31 Paul Hlina |
| 15 Seiji Sudoh | Gracey Pearson |
| Colin Westbrook | Ella Fox |
| 16 Bill Simpson | Zaida Devlin |
| Carla Langdon-Larson | Orin Campbell |
| Peter Rindal | |
| Peter Aas | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Homes needed for AFS Students

Have an Interfaith Dialogue at your dinner table! Host a student of a different faith through AFS Intercultural Programs. AFS is an international non-profit that matches host families with high school students from all over the world. Look for posters up around your church and if you are interested in sharing your dinner table with a student from abroad, contact Jill Cornwell, Volunteer Hosting Coordinator, at cornwald@aol.com or 218-724-2137.

LIBRARY NEWS

Peace Church Library

Check it out!



New adult books:

Emily Post's Complete Book of Wedding Etiquette by Elizabeth L Post

Sandra Day O'Connor : How the First Woman on the Supreme Court Became Its Most Influential Justice by Jan Biskupic

Hope Through Heartsongs Mattie J T Stepanek

The Journey Toward God : In the Footsteps of the Great Spiritual Witness by Benedict J Groeschel

The Spirit and the Flesh : Sexual Diversity in American Indian Culture by Walter L Williams

Africa Remembered : Narratives by West Africans from the Era of the Slave Trade by Philip Curtin

Guilt Is the Teacher, Love Is the Lesson by Joan Borsenko

The Hero Within : Six Archetypes We Live By by Carol S Pearson

Coming Out to God : Prayers for Lesbians and Gay Men, Their Families and Friends

Fitger's : The Brewery and Its People by Clarence Johnson

New children's books:

The Secret of Saying Thanks by Douglas Wood

The Big Boasting Battle by Hans Wilhelm

Noah and the Ark and the Animals by Andrew Clements and Ivan Gantshev

Richard Scarry's Best Times Ever : A Book about Seasons and Holidays by Richard Scarry

The Tale of Benjamin Bunny by Beatrix Potter

The Graduation of Jake Moon by Barbara Park



COMMUNITY AND CHUM

ADOPT - A - BACKPACK

FOR KIDS IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The first day of school can be very exciting for children. However, for kids who do not have school supplies, it may be a very uncomfortable experience.

CHUM is once again working with the Duluth School District to host a "Back to School Fair" on **Tuesday, August 24**. Families with limited resources will be provided school supplies and backpacks at this event. Over 600 backpacks were distributed in 2009.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can either donate a backpack plus the supplies to fill it **OR** donate the money so that supplies can be purchased.

NOTE: Some basic supplies are not included in the lists below since we have a sufficient amount of those items.

Backpacks are distributed to two age groups:

GRADE K-5 BACKPACK

Give a \$15.00 donation or donate a backpack filled with:

3 Wide Ruled Notebooks, 1 box of Crayons

6 Pencils, 3 Pocket Folders

GRADE 6-12 BACKPACK

Give a \$18.00 donation or donate a backpack filled with:

6 Pencils, 3 Pens, College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper

3-Ring Binder, 3 Pocket Folders

3 College Ruled Notebooks

To ensure fairness to all students, we pack each backpack identically, based on this list. It is most helpful to us if you don't include additional items in your donation.

If you are unable to donate a full backpack, the items we most need each year are

backpacks, 3-ring binders and pocket folders.

Please make checks payable to: Churches United in Ministry. Donations can be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays (or call ahead if you need to schedule a different time) by August 16 at:

CHUM Food Shelf East, 120 N. First Avenue West, 727-2391. For more information, contact Meg Kearns, CHUM Distributive Services Coordinator, @ 727-2391 or meg-kearns@chumduluth.org.

Help Wanted Pilgrim Congregational Church in Duluth is seeking a **Christian Educator**. This job includes teaching a Sunday School as well as coaching and supervising volunteer teachers. One class uses lectionary based curriculum, the other is based on life issues and spiritual practices for middle school students. Applicants should have some experience with K-8 education and able to express his or her own faith journey. Average 8-10 hours/week; 10 months/year to begin August 15th. Resumes or letters of interest may be sent to Charlotte Frantz at pilgrimcf@msn.com or Pilgrim Congregational Church, 2310 E. 4th Street, Duluth, MN 55812.

Men As Peacemakers 5th Annual Bike Ride

Sunday September 12

starting at 1pm from Fitgers Complex.

This year the route will follow the Lakewalk to Canal Park then across the bridge to the entrance of the Sky Harbor airport, then back to Fitgers. **Registration will start at noon in front of Fitgers** and the ride will commence at 1 p.m. The social time after the ride will take place behind Fitgers in the back courtyard. Food will be provided and drinks will be available. There will be a drawing for a great bike (type to be determined) and also for a kid's bike. There will be other prizes as well. Registration is \$15 for a student, \$35 for an individual, and \$40 for a family. Receive a \$5 discount by registering online at <http://menaspeacemakers.org/node/135>.

Daughters of Abraham Group

The Oreck-Alpern Interfaith women's gathering, **Daughters of Abraham**, will begin meeting again on Sunday August 8th, at 4200 Luverne Street from 2-3:30pm. We have participants from our local Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths. If you are interested in feminist theology and interfaith conversations, please join us. We will read and discuss **Daughters of Abraham**, edited by Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad and John L. Esposito. We meet bi-monthly, on Sundays, with facilitator Pastor Kathleen Abel, 218-310-1298, or kathsmiles@yahoo.com

Fish and Fellowship

Saturday August 7, noon-3pm

Central Hillside Community Center, 12 E 4th St.

Southern fried catfish, a side & beverage—\$8

Sponsored by St. Mark AME Church

YWCA Spirit Valley Young Mother's

Program is having a rummage sale

If you have any rummage to donate, call Katie at 624-5451 ext. 10, to arrange to drop it off.

Help Wanted Part-time Secretary needed

United Protestant Church in Morgan Park is looking for a new part-time secretary. The ideal candidate must be self-motivated, be able to work independently, have exceptional people skills, and possess good work habits and a desire to learn. Keyboarding skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft's Publisher, Word and Excel and knowledge of accounting systems are required. Employee would work 2 days a week with an average time of 10 hours per week. Starting date would be middle to end of August, 2010. Inquiries should be sent to United Protestant Church, PO Box 7472, Duluth, MN 55807 or call 626-2570.

AUGUST VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Nursery

- 1 Loni Cran-Hovis, Alison Wood, Annie Rupert
- 8 Kristina Green, Andy or Libby Fena, Mary Adams
- 15 ChristinaMarie Langdon-Larson, Nick Schutz or Echo Funk, Emily Ramsey
- 22 Nicki Seibert or Alisha Blazevic, Patty Beech, Mariah Berner
- 29 Aaron Molina, Sophie Wilkowske, Amy or Tavis Westbrook

All Volunteers—Remember, if you can't volunteer the day you are scheduled, please switch with someone on the list. Thanks!

Clay Creations
from the Women's
Retreat are now in the
office. Please pick them up as soon as possible.



Greeters

- 1 Bill DeRoche, Marge Anderson
- 8 Laurie & Mariah Berner
- 15 Guy & Nadine Hubert
- 22 Mike & Diane Swanoski
- 29 Marc & Maggie Fink

Ushers

- 1 Eric & Jane Rudd, Julie MacKenzie, John Moeller
- 8 Cindy Macaulay, Essie Geiger, Robin Davidson, Matt Johnson
- 15 Marge Anderson, Marlis Cran, Mike & Diane Swanoski
- 22 John & Lyn Clark Pegg, Anne Skwira-Brown, John Moeller
- 29 Guy & Nadine Hubert, Eric & Jane Rudd

Lay Readers

- 1 Jerry Cleveland
- 8 Anne Skwira-Brown
- 15 Cindy McLean
- 22 Cheryl Walsh
- 29 Jen Pearson

COFFEE HOUR COMMITTEES

8:30 Communion Bread



- 1 Arvolds
- 8 Julie Flotten
- 15 Bilin Tsai
- 22 Susan Goltz
- 29 Beth Bartlett

August Coffee Hour

Coordinators:

Mary Martin, 720-5894
Elaine Augustad, 525-5984

Coming up — September

Coordinators:

Nick Zeitler & Essie Geiger,
728-4483
Katey Fornear, 525-3516

August 1—Picnic

August 8

Set-up: Julie MacKenzie, Cheryl Walsh, Stacy and Kenji Sudoh
Serve/Clean-up: Anita Nelson, Bilin Tsai, Sara and Joe Ehler

Patty Bambenek, 728-1893
Vickie Barnes, 940-2598
Chris And Mary Bode, 392-7730
Sara & Randy Carlson, 728-5424
Phil And Elsie Cook, 393-3136
Denise & Dennis Hamsher,
729-9198

August 15

Set-up: Kim and Joe Campbell
Serve/Clean-up: Jan and Mike Nugent, Tom and Kim Heinitz

Todd and Kim Landon
Lynn Lanier, 349-7568
Dennis & Doreen Marciniak,
724-9371

August 22

Set-up: Barb Rupert, Carl and Pat Sjoding
Serve/Clean-up: Christina and Nick Mulozzi, Dean and Tammy Fox

Pat & Angela O'Connell,
525-0578
Cindy & Mark Poirier, 724-7393
Amy & Jeff Samuel, 349-6324
Anne & Kevin Skwira-Brown,
728-3079

August 29

Set-up: Ginny and Stewart Cran
Serve/Clean-up: Nat and Lisa Brown, John Doberstein and Jill Rogers, Guidingers

Bob & Kay Stevens, 724-4865
Diane & Mike Swanoski,
729-9643

Please bring 3 dozen cookies on your Sunday to help out. THANK YOU!



Ryan & Jane Van Slooten,
722-2084
Bill & Molly Watson, 728-4532

Damiano Soup Kitchen

We will be taking the summer off and be starting up again the second Sunday of September.

Thanks to all
our wonderful volunteers!

Monday Meal

at Loaves and Fishes

- 2 J & J Olson
- 9 Robin Davidson
- 16 Jen Stenerson
- 23 Doug Bowen-Bailey
- 30 Essie Geiger

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