



JUNE 2011

The Peace Bell

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Dedication of Our New Chapel, Youth Room and Multi-purpose Space

Sunday, June 26

9:30am: Brunch in the Fellowship Hall

10am: Brief service of thanksgiving and dedication, followed by tours of the newly remodeled space



Join us for a great breakfast and time to see this beautiful new space. We also pause to give thanks to all who worked so hard

on this – **Gail Blum, Doug Zaun, Jim McLean, Tom Hystead** and others. Also a very special thanks to **Peggy Maske** who made the completion of this new space possible with her financial gift in memory of her beloved husband George.



Pictured above are two views of the new chapel space.

Important Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 5th following the 10:30 service

Agenda

1. Receive Reports of Committees, Teams and Staff
2. Elect our Coordinating Council and Affirm Committee and Team Members.

The proposed new council is as follows:

Moderator: Alan Peterson;

Vice Moderator: Leanne Ventrella

Past Moderator: Mike Swanoski

Secretary: Julie Flotten

Treasurer: Dick Goese

Christian Spiritual Life Representative: Jerry Cleveland

Christian Stewardship Representative: Doug Bowen-Bailey

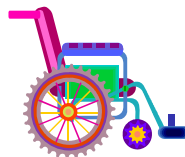
Christian Education Representative: Jessica Olson

Prophetic Ministries Representative: Nick Zeitler

At Large Members: Jan Nugent, Terese Tomanek, Ann Sudoh, Pamela Mittlefehldt

Let's Get Rollin' Fundraiser for Sharon Kirtley June 5, 9:30am-1pm Fellowship Hall

Sharon needs a new wheelchair and her friends are going to make it happen! There will be fun food, music, and a silent auction. Walking tacos will be served from 11:30-1pm.



Call Terese Tomanek, 390-8127, or the church office if you have something to donate for the auction.

Sunday June 26 Special Music by singer-songwriter Peter Mayer at the 10:30 worship service

Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet—songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and the mystery of the world.

Read more on page 3.

From Pastor Kathy Nelson

We made it to Memorial Day weekend that collective ahhhhh . . . summer, ahhh . . . a time to rest. It seems that for many of us we have lost the rhythm between work and rest. There is no pause. I still remember Rev. William Sloane Coffin's saying, "Even if you win the rat race, you're still a rat." Time to be part of a different kind of journey.

For even at the beginning of our Biblical story there was rest and a different kind of rhythm than most of us know. There is Sabbath, as God rested from all God had begun creating and is creating. Rabbi Zalman Schacher-Shalomi suggest a more accurate reading of the Hebrew would be in a beginning as if there were endless beginnings in the cycle of life. And scholars agree a better translation than created is began creating. . . Creation continues in us, among us, around us. And so the need for Sabbath was ongoing and part of the Torah.

In scripture we read over and over again that the beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord. Fear is better translated as awe . . . Ahh — letting oneself exhale, to breathe in the goodness of our God.

And even in Genesis 1, in a beginning there was wisdom. Wisdom was there as the Spirit, the Word blowing across the waters.

Wisdom was there when there was nothing. And out of the void came all the same things there ever were and are. Wisdom, God's Spirit, is with us every new day. God was in the first Garden, in the Garden of Jesus' tomb, and is in the gardens and tombs of our lives. God is with us blowing across our hearts, our souls, and breathing in life. All too often though, we are too busy to notice. We need to stop and breath — ahh.

Recently at the county jail we read Psalm 8, which speaks of the beauty of creation. I asked the women if they had a sacred place, a place they go to feel filled. They did. They were mostly by water, or a place in the woods. Where's your favorite place? Where can you go to be filled? Where do you breathe in the goodness of our God?

I wish for each of you this Summer some time to savor. These moments will save us.

Peace friends ~ Pastor Kathy

Open House for Maddy Carpenter's Graduation

Members and friends of the congregation are invited to Maddy's Graduation Open House on Sunday, June 26th from 2 – 5 pm at Tim and Pastor Kathy's home at 2111 East Third Street. We all are so grateful for the support we have received from you all these years!

Join us in celebrating. (no gifts please)

Arthur Foy Scholarship

The Arthur Foy III Memorial \$1000 Scholarship recipient for 2011 is Frances Bates, graduate of Superior High School. She will receive this award on June 5th at 11:30am at St. Mark AME Church. Following are excerpts from Frances' scholarship essay.

Dedication is all one needs to succeed. Dedication of time and energy. The capabilities of a person are not defined by where they come from; it is much more complex than that. If that were true, I wouldn't be the person I am today and I wouldn't be the person I hope to be in the future. Arthur Foy III believed in the youth's power to change their lives. He believed that where one is from is not what is important, but where they are planning to be in the future. With courage and with integrity, we all hold the ability to change our lives for the better and forever....My future goals consist of graduating from the University of Wisconsin Madison. After obtaining my Bachelor's Degree, I plan to enroll in law school to become a civil rights lawyer. I know my dreams would be impossible without dedication, patience, and leadership. I will carry on the vision of Arthur Foy III by educating my younger family and being a role model for them, just as Arthur Foy was a model for his community. I love nothing more than to see the youth succeed and live the life they wish to live but perhaps thought they never could."

Sundays in June

We continue to have two services each Sunday morning even during the Summer at 8:30 and 10:30.
Communion is always served at the 8:30 service.

Sunday, June 5

Worship this morning will be led by our Dismantling Racism Team. "Creating Beloved Community...Creating Right Relationships". Reflections by Maggie Fink, sign language interpreter, and Tadd Johnson, a lawyer and professor of Native American Studies at UMD. Special music will be provided by our worship team and choir. Communion will be celebrated at both services today.

Immediately following the service we will have our Annual Congregational Program meeting and then the Fundraiser for Sharon Kirtley that will include lunch, special music and a Silent Auction.

Between the Worship: Carl Gawboy will show the documentary, "Carl Gawboy Portrait: The Art of the Everyday", followed by discussion.

Sunday, June 12 – Pentecost

Scripture: Acts 2: 1 – 21

Sermon: "Breath of God" by Pastor Kathy

This morning we will celebrate our 2011 High School Graduates during worship and at a breakfast for graduates and their families at 9:30. We will also receive our Strengthen the Church Offering. (see page 8)

Sunday, June 19

Sermon by Bishop Eleazar Pascau from the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Following the 10:30 service there will be a meeting for those going on this year's trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, MS.

This afternoon at 3pm, our youth and chaperones will leave for the Urban Immersion trip to Minneapolis. (see page 9)

Sunday, June 26 — Dedication Sunday!

Scripture: Matthew 10: 40 – 42

Sermon: "Holy Welcome" by Pastor Kathy

Special music at the 10:30 service by singer songwriter, **Peter Mayer**. Peter Mayer writes songs for a small planet—songs about interconnectedness and the human journey; about the beauty and the mystery of the world. Whimsical, humorous, and profound, his music breaks the boundaries of "folk", and transcends to a realm beyond the everyday love song, to a place of wonder at the very fact of life itself.

Peter began playing the guitar and writing songs when he was in high school. He studied Theology and music in college, and then spent two years in seminary. After deciding that the priesthood wasn't for him, he took a part-time job as a church music director for 8 years, while performing at clubs and colleges, and writing and recording his music. In 1995, he quit his job and started touring full-time.

Bishop Eliezer M. Pascua from the UCC in the Philippines will preach on June 19 and will lead the Adult Forum at 9:30 in the Fireside Room

*Pastor Kathy will host
a dinner for Bishop
Pascua at her home
on Saturday,
June 18th at 6 pm.*

*Please RSVP to the
church if you would
like to attend.*

A Brief Introduction: Bishop Pascua is the immediate past General Secretary of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) and is presently staying in the Chicago area. He served for 18 years as bishop — 14 years as bishop of one of the seven Jurisdictional Areas, then for 4 years as General Secretary.

As a prophetic Episcopal leader of the Church in the Philippines, he has been a tireless advocate for peace and justice, which brought him to many centers of powers including before the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee chaired by Senator Barbara Boxer in 2007. Bishop Pascua together with a delegation from the Ecumenical Voice for Peace and Human Rights in the Philippines, testified before the US Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee about the human rights abuses and extra judicial killings in the Philippines believed to have been perpetrated or supported by the Philippine Military and police. The United States has been providing military funding to the Philippines, and Bishop Pascua and his group would like the US to help insure that its financial aid to the Philippines is not being used to violate human rights.

Summer Music

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



Confirmands Parker Adams and Kai Larsen

Between the Worship

*Learning and discussion
to help us live our faith*

9:30 Sunday Mornings
Fireside Room
All Are Welcome
and the Coffee is On!

Sunday, June 5 — Carl Gaw-boy will show the documentary of his life and work, "Carl Gaw-boy Portrait: The Art of the Everyday." Carl is a member of the Bois Forte Band. He taught at UMD and the College of St. Scholastica, and now devotes much of his time to painting and writing.

Sunday, June 19 — Bishop Eliezer Pascau, a tireless advocate for peace and justice from the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

Sunday June 26 — Brunch for everyone and dedication of the beautiful new chapel area.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Join Pastor Kathy and Bob Stevens using Lectio Divina method of reading the Gospel lesson for the next Sunday.

Every Wednesdays, 6 pm,
Fireside Room
even during the Summer!

Great Fellowship, Prayer and Learning Together

Lectio divina is listening to scripture. We are listening for the still, small voice of God that will speak to us. We read slowly, attentively, gently listening to hear a word or phrase that is God's word for us this day. No prior biblical knowledge needed! We close with prayer, each praying for the person on his or her right. Join us on Wednesdays at 6 pm as we practice this ancient and yet very relevant method of Bible study.

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates

We will honor you in worship on June 12, and there will be a special breakfast for you and your families in the fellowship hall at 9:30. Our High School graduates are: Keely Shrake, Emily Punyko, Maddy Carpenter, Kai Sandal, Erik Rupert, Molly Peterson, and Ella Fox. Following is a brief bio on each of our grads.

Madeline Carpenter is graduating from Marshall School. She has been the captain of the tennis team, student council president, a member of the Toppsix singing group and the Chamber Choir, as well as having acted in many shows at the Duluth Playhouse. She will be going to St. Olaf College to study nursing and dance. She hopes to sing in the Manitou choir and dance for their dance team.

Ella Fox is graduating from Marshall School. She has been active in soccer, Toppsix singing group, puppet pals at Peace Church, community service and key club, orchestra, writing music, track and field. She will be attending Carleton College, with her major as yet undecided, but she hopes to also attend grad school.

Molly Peterson will be graduating from Hermantown High School where she has been involved in tennis and Spanish Club and has been the boys tennis manager. She will be attending UWS with an Early Childhood/Special Ed major.

Emily Punyko is graduating from East High School. She's been involved in swimming for 6 years and was captain of the swim team, Drama/theater, SALF, Hound Pack, Wind Ensemble, A'Capella, Choralaires, Junior Rotarian, National Honors Society, Golf for 3 years and Flag Team. She will attend the University of St. Thomas. She's undecided about a major, though she's leaning towards education, and she plans to join the swim team.

Erik Rupert will graduate from Hermantown High School where he has been in Nordic Ski, XC Run, track and Biathlon. He plans to train in skiing for the next year at the Maine Winter Sports Center.

Kai Sandal is graduating from Central High School. He participated in soccer every year and was captain during his senior year. He also participated in golf and enjoys snowboarding. He worked at Chester Bowl as a lift operator. Kai is undecided about his future plans at this time.

Keely Shrake is graduating from Central High School. She has been involved in world percussion, haunted ship volunteer, volunteer speaker for sex ed/health classes, volunteer for Grandma's Marathon. She will be attending Cosmetology Careers Unlimited, then will study Massage Therapy at Lake Superior College.

Congratulations to College Grads

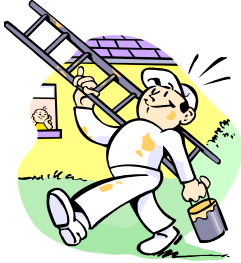
Congratulations also to our college grads! **Kate Adams** graduated Summa Cum Laude from Hamline University with a major in biology and psychology. She will begin Med School at the U of M in Minneapolis in August. **Jules Ameel** graduated May 15th from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus with a degree in journalism, and will be taking a couple of classes and an internship this summer and then looking for employment. **Lauren Hystead** graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri with two degrees, Journalism and Political Science. She is heading to Chicago for an internship at a large advertising firm. **Paul Winchester** graduated Summa Cum Laude with departmental honors from the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio with a B.Mus. in Music Composition. He'll be attending Syracuse University as a Heaton Fellow for a Master of Music in Music Composition.

Did we miss anyone? Please email office@peaceucc.org and we'll include it in next month's Peace Bell.

Activities and Opportunities

Volunteer Help Needed June 12

We need your help! Plans are underway to paint the exterior of the church on the lower parking lot side this summer. On June 12 we'll be doing the prep work before we put the primer coat on. Weather permitting, **we'll meet following the second church service to begin work.** Bring old clothes, wire brushes and scrapers. We'll also have some available for you to use. Thanks for considering this opportunity to lend a hand. The Peace Church Property Committee.



Matins Choir from Des Moines Concert at Peace UCC Wednesday June 15 at 7:30pm

The Matins Choir from Plymouth United Church of Christ from Des Moines Iowa will be presenting a concert here at Peace Church on Wednesday June 15 at 7:30pm. This 50 voice choir is made up of youth from 9-12th grade. The youth and their chaperones will also be staying overnight here at Peace for 3 nights.

Adults Needed for our Children's Ministry

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

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

Small Groups Update

Our Spring small groups have either ended, or are wrapping up. We'll take a break as we head into summer, re-summing in the Fall with a great number of opportunities: Spiritual Direction Group, Writing Group, Book Studies, Bible Studies, Adult Confirmation... As summer progresses, we'll have more specifics as to what will be offered, in the meantime, let Paul know what strikes your interest.

Men's Breakfast—June 9 & 23

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

It's Softball Time!

Softball: Come cheer on the Peace Church Softball team! Here's our schedule for the summer: Peace Church Pirates (Kum-Bay-Yarrrrr!)



Softball Schedule

(All games are played at UMD)

June 7th Field #3 6:00

June 14th Field #2 6:00

June 21st Field #2 8:00

June 28th Field #3 6:00

July 5th Field #2 9:00

July 12th Field #3 7:00

July 19th Field #3 7:00

July 26th and August 2nd: Playoffs.
Time and Field TBA.

PALS

"Peace Adults Learning and Socializing"
4th ANNUAL HUSKIES GAME AND TAILGATE PARTY! Thursday, June 30, 5:30 pm, at Wade Stadium.



PALS Hartley Hike

The game starts at 7:05 pm. The cost is \$11/person, which includes ticket, brats, pop/water. Bring your own favorite beverage, a dish to share, and a lawn chair.

Please RSVP to Pat and Lynn Devlin by June 27 at ldevlin@slhduluth.com or 728-2592.

Come Help Make Pancakes at CHUM! June 1, 15, & 29

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!

Women's Brown Bag Bible Study Wednesday May 25 at noon at the Benedictine Health Center—3rd Floor Lounge

Bring your lunch; beverages and dessert are provided. This is a time of fellowship, sharing our stories, studying various topics, and supporting one another. Facilitated by Cheryl Walsh. All women are welcome. Please join us!!

Summer Opportunities

Youth Urban Immersion Trip

Sunday evening June 19 – Friday June 24
with Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches

Youth going into 9 – 12th grade
and chaperones—Pastors Kathy and Paul,
Jim McLean and Jen Tomhave

Cost is \$200 with scholarships available. We will
stay in Minneapolis at a Retreat Center on Chicago
and Lake Street. It is a working/reflecting trip.

We will volunteer in Twin Cities homeless shelters,
domestic violence centers, food shelves and
affordable housing projects. The retreat encourages
volunteers to apply what they have learned and set
tangible goals to affect poverty back home in our
communities. We will also have time for lots of fun in
the Twin Cities!

**We will leave at 3 pm on Sunday, June 19th
from the church parking lot. Plan on being at the
church by 2:30.**

Urban Immersion participants include: Ben
Tomhave, Sergei Hanka, Claudia Gagnon, Hannah
Carpenter, Siri Larsen, Mariah Berner, Isaac Evavold
Johnson, Ella Brown, Patrick Watson, Emily Watson,
Anni Rupert, Evan Poirier, Mina Hubert, Joe
Zimmerman, Kai Larsen, Katie Rudd and adults –
Jen Tomhave, Jim McLean, Cole Holstrom, Pastors
Paul and Kathy.

Intergenerational Trip to Back Bay Mission

August 27 - September 4 in Biloxi, Mississippi

We will take a Coach Bus down to Biloxi and then
stay at Seashore United Methodist Camp—right
across from the Gulf Coast.

Anyone from the congregation age 14 and up is
welcome to come! Folks with construction skills are
especially encouraged. **Dan Green will be the leader
of this trip with back-up from Pastor Paul.**

The Work Camp program is one of Back Bay
Mission's trademarks within the United Church of Christ.
Back Bay Mission has developed a successful style of
work camping based on experiential learning. Cost is
\$300 with scholarships available.

Participants so far include: Nick Zeitler, Dan,
Kristina, Mellissa and Andrew Green, Sarah, Peter
and Craig Kvale, Tim and Madeline Carpenter,
Gunnar Aas, Scott Mead, Clairra and Evan Poirier, Val
Jensen, Tony Watson, Glenda Valdez, Parker, Mary
and Jeff Adams, Mike, Gregg and Victoria Nugent, T
J Lind, Vanessa Kohl, Tom and Isaac Wilkowske,
Cadence and Connor Bambenek, Sam Miller and
Paul Van Antwerp. ***It's not too late to add your name!***

Middle School Camping Trip



Fenske Lake Campground

Sunday - Tuesday, July 17-19

Please sign up by June 19

Join Pastor Kathy and Kim Sturtz for a great trip
into the BWCA! We will stay at Fenske Lake
Campground on the Echo Trail. Activities include
swimming, hiking, S'more making/eating, sleeping in
tents, and just getting to know each other better. They
have a wonderful swimming beach, fishing pier and
camp sites.

On Monday we will venture into the BWCA to see
the pictographs on Lake Hegman and take time for
swimming and fishing. We will also visit the Wolf
Center.

We will leave after worship on Sunday the 17th
and return on Tuesday afternoon. Cost is \$25 with
scholarships available. See Kim for more information!

Calling all Runners!

**Are you looking for a way to get involved with the
excitement of Grandma's Marathon?**

If so, we have opportunities for
you!! Whether you are a runner,
wanting to donate money
or time, we could use your
help! The CHUM Gabriel
Fund is holding their 10th annual
marathon fundraiser
"Running to help keep people
on their feet" and we are looking
for all who want to get involved.
The Gabriel Fund is a small
discretionary fund that assists
low income families in our
community with needs such as
medication co-pays, transportation
assistance and utility bills.



If you are planning on running, would like to volunteer
at the water station or would like to sponsor a runner,
please sign up next to the Gabriel Fund display board
which will be available in May. Last year we had 60
runners, 50 volunteers and raised over \$3000...let's
see if we can't beat those numbers so that we can
continue serving families in need in our community!
And, thanks to Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we will
be receiving a partial match on all funds raised for
the event! If you have further questions, please contact
Veronica at vgaidelis@chumduluth.org or 218-720-
6521.

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School July 25-29

Youth and Parents



Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

NOTE SUMMER TIME CHANGE: Wednesday Youth Group will begin at 7pm and end at 8:30

We'll meet in the New and Improved Youth Room!

June 1st: **NO YOUTH GROUP**

Enjoy your transition into summer with some well-deserved rest.

June 5th (Sunday):

"Giving Back: Let's Get Rollin' for Sharon"

Sharon Kirtley of our congregation is on the road to recovery from heart surgery and a stroke. She needs our help! PCYG members Courtney Simpson and Ian Erickson will be leading a team of youth in the Peace Church kitchen making "Tacos in a Bag" as part of a fundraiser to help her with medical costs. Meet in the church kitchen at 9:30 and help us cook. (for more details, see front page).

June 8th: **NO YOUTH GROUP**

Kim and Paul are busy planning exciting things for this summer. Send us a note and let us know what you'd like to do!

June 15th: **"Sing and Play"**

57 youth from Plymouth UCC in Des Moines, Iowa, will be at Peace Church this evening as part of the Matins Choir summer tour. We'll hear their performance, then welcome them downstairs with ice cream and a party. For more information, see pg. 5.

June 22nd: **"Groupstorming"**

You've talked to us. You've written to us. You shared your favorite events with us when we welcomed the new 6th graders on May 25th. Kim and I have been busy putting together a list of summer ideas—now it's the group's turn to put it all together in the spirit of who we are!

June 29th: **"General Synod? What's That?"**

Every few years, UCC Churches from all around the country gather to talk about who we are, what we believe in, and what we stand for. They're meeting this weekend. Ever wonder what it means to be UCC? We'll let you know.

Hey Youth Group!

Ahhhhhhhhh Summer... and the changes in structure and schedule that summer brings. Changes here in PCYG too!—First we take a few Wednesday's off from Youth Group (but don't forget to join in the good work planned on June 5th—look below!), then we return on the 15th, shifting back to our 7pm start time, with a new middle school crew joining youth group and new freshman participating with our senior high. There's big events already planned this summer like our camping trips and immersions, but it's up to all of us to make our Wednesday activities the best they can be. Kim and I will brainstorming a bunch of ideas during our time off, and then together we'll fill the calendar on the 22nd. Hey—May found us in some pretty awesome conversations as well. We're on a roll. I'm excited to keep it going. See you soon. ~Paul

"Middle School at Mount Royal"

"Wrap-Up" Party at Congdon Park, Monday June 6th. 3pm. Check your email for details.

Hey Senior High

Confirmation Sunday was awesome. You're awesome. Now: summer. Take a look at your email/Facebook. We're in the process of planning our camping trip and I need to hear from you.



VBS and Church School News

Baobab Blast! God's Great Get Together

Vacation Bible School — July 25-29

(a week earlier than usual)

Cost is \$20 per child, or \$60 max per family. Offered to 4 year old – students going into 5th grade.

This year our focus during Vacation Bible School is that of acceptance and love for your community. Summer is usually the time of year families get together and have a family reunion so why not have a family reunion with your Holy Faith Family? At Baobab Blast, kids will get a consistent message of God's unconditional love. Every activity helps kids understand how to build nurturing relationships with God, family, and others.

During this week at Baobab Blast, building relationships is not just a theory; it's a place where meaningful friendships happen. Plus, when kids participate they learn how to help expand God's community. At Baobab Blast, the baobab (bay-o-bab) tree is the central figure (Think of the Tree of Life from the Lion King)—its the hub of activity, energy, and life for all the animals in the Serengeti. The baobab tree supports and invites community. In fact, the baobab tree is a symbol of community.

DAY-BY-DAY LESSONS Day 1: **TRUST**, Day 2: **LOVE**,
Day 3: **FOLLOW**, Day 4: **CARE**, Day 5: **SHARE**.

Interesting Facts About Baobab Trees: They can grow to be 2000 years old. They can hold up to 2 metric tons of water in their trunks. They can grow to 15 meters in diameter or 47 meters in circumference and can stand 25 meters tall. Native people of Africa use the bark of the Baobab tree for rope, cloth, and it is also fire resistant. Its leaves can be eaten and taste like an orange. It looks kind of funny like it was planted upside down and you are looking at its roots. Baobab Trees are protected in Africa because of their strength and beauty, as well as for its versatile use by animals and people.

Supply Lists will be available in the Narthex! As always we need our Peace Church and Pilgrim Church companions to donate most of our supplies to keep cost down. Please Take a donation slip or 2 or three! Donate items so that our kids can have a great experience.

Needed! We would like to borrow **stuffed animals** that you might see in Africa, such as elephants, zebras, monkeys, giraffes, meerkats etc.

Adult Leaders Needed for Activity Stations

For this great event, we are looking for adults to team lead activity stations.

All curriculum and supplies are provided. Volunteers may sign up for 2-3 days or a week long commitment.

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

Jr and Sr High Leaders: VBS NEEDS YOU!

We need your energy, experience and enthusiasm to help this year's VBS be extraordinary. Call Kim if you want to be a counselor. It will be a great week if YOU join us....

Register NOW! See registration insert.



Church School

Thank you to all the teachers and subs that taught this year!! Church school officially ended with a fun celebration on May 22nd. We had a parade and shared what we learned! Hope you all have a great summer!!

Teachers

Great job this year! Please put your books in your bin and stack the bins by the craft closet. Thank you again for a great year!

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

Join a group of dedicated and enthusiastic folks who help kids develop and grow in their faith. You don't need to have a Master's in Theology or even have taught Sunday School before!

We are looking for more teachers! We need pre-school through 5th grade teachers and also Junior High. We'd like to have three teachers per grade level. All curriculum and materials provided! What a great opportunity to get to know our little ones and youth. If interested, please contact Kim.

Kid's Choir

What a great year of singing and playing! Thank you to Jim Pospisil who accompanies us every week. Thank you to the parents who faithfully brought their kids each week. We will take the summer off, but keep singing those great songs we learned!

Moderator's Report and other Peace Church news

Moderator's Report

The Church Council met on May 17th. After a brief scuffle over who was going to sit at the head of the table, Julie Flotten contributed a nice opening meditation which calmed us all down.

We proceeded to hear the financial report from Treasurer Dick Goese. Income from pledges is slightly behind at about -\$4400 year to date. Donations to the Capital Fund are coming in at a good pace. The Human Resource Committee is soon to complete annual staff reviews, including for Pastor Kathy. The Nominating Committee submitted the new slate of representatives for the Church Council for 2011-2012 (see front page).

Note was made of the plans for dedication of the new Chapel space and special recognition of Peggy Maske for her generous role in supporting this addition. This event will be done between services on Sunday, June 26, 2011. The Annual Program Meeting will be held after church on Sunday, June 5, 2011. On that day there will also be a fundraiser for a wheel chair for Sharon Kirtley. Donations to the Good Samaritan fund will be welcome.

Respectfully submitted, Alan Peterson

Shared Ministry Forms

Fill them out online! www.peaceucc.org

It's not too late to fill in your shared ministry form! Our shared ministry form is now available online or in paper form on the sign-up table in the Narthex. We'd like to hear from everyone, so please take the time to think about how you would like to be involved with this community and sign up. We need one another!

TEAM & COMMITTEE NIGHT

Most committees & teams will meet on **Wednesday, June 8**. Pizza's will be ordered so there will be dinner for folks.

COORDINATING COUNCIL

Coordinating Council will meet on **Tuesday, June 14 at 7pm** in the Conference Room. Visitors are always welcome.

This is a change of date due to the work camp the following week during which both Pastor Paul and Pastor Kathy will be at Urban Immersion.

Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting

Faith In Action is the theme of this Year's Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ which will be held June 10 – 12 at the College of St. Benedict.

The delegates from Peace Church are: **Marge Anderson, Jerry Cleveland, Sarah Lund, Nick Zeitler and Paul Van Antwerp.**

Thanks to each of them for representing us at this important meeting.

Strengthen the Church Offering: Pentecost Sunday June 12

Will you help us reach our Minnesota Conference 2011 goal of \$30,000 and 70% of our congregations participating?

Strengthen the Church is a special mission offering that grows the UCC's future by:

- Funding new church starts and invigorating existing congregations
- Nurturing lay and pastoral leadership
- Building youth and young adult ministries
- Supporting the God is Stillspeaking Ministry and its extravagant welcome

Since 2001, the Minnesota Conference's giving to Strengthen the Church has grown 164% - \$8486 to \$22,435.

Coffee Volunteers needed for July 3

A big thank you to Loni Cran-Hovis, Ginny Cran and Marlis Cran for agreeing to be July Coffee Coordinators. Sharon Kirtley has been our "Coordinator Extraordinaire" for July the last few years, and is now recovering from a stroke at Chris Jensen Health Center. *Thank you Sharon and prayers for your recovery!*

However, the Cran family will be at their cabin on July 3, so Janell Kohls will coordinate that Sunday. Is there anyone who could help out? There are 5 Sundays in July so the July team will cover the other four. If you can help in any way (treats, clean-up, set-up) please let Janell know. Call or email the office: 724-3637 or office@peaceucc.org

Memorials and Donations

Thank you for the following donations: To the library fund in memory of **Doris Taylor** from **Deloris Thompson and Lowell Oseland**; in memory of **Sidney and John Rasche** from **Barb and Bill Kehtel**; and a donation of 10 pew Bibles from **Lisa Fitzpatrick**.

Prophetic Ministries—Global Ministries—*Letter from the Liddles*

Dear Peace Church Friends,

Its been a while since we've written to you and we're sorry for that. Things have been difficult lately. Monica was sick for a couple weeks, its been raining a lot and there are any number of challenges working with our partner the Protestant Church of Timor Leste. Indeed partnership is a beautiful and at times difficult way to live into Jesus' call and central UCC conviction "that they may all be one" (Jn. 17:21). At times it seems like we're use to the suffering and struggle we see everyday, but lately it has piled up on us again.

I was just reading the Peace Bell about the Easter vigils and celebration; it was a tear jerker looking at the pictures of people standing by the lake breaking bread and sharing wine. We always attend the Easter vigil and renewal of baptism at the Lake often casting stones symbolic of our sins or things we need to let go of into that vast and beautiful place we call Lake Superior. Of late we've been hauling out the New Century Hymnal and our beat up "Salmon Song Book" for family prayers and songs – I highly recommend it as a great spiritual practice. We also enjoy plenty of blessings and glimpses of God's grace and humor too, not the least of which is making Simon laugh and playing peek-a-boo with him, or today when our neighbor randomly brought over a goat leg which I promptly cooked up in a spicy curry for the lunch we eat together everyday in the clinic after patients are done.

Monica is working hard in the clinic and there are lots of patients everyday. The malnutrition program is going well and the staff continue to run their mobile clinic and twice a month and government health education program once a month. We were able to get a couple patients to Dili for surgery last month including one baby for a cleft palate. It was fun to see how happy her mom was after the surgery!

I've been doing a lot of construction work on the clinic lately. There are a lot of things that need to be repaired or rebuilt so that keeps me busy along with bouncing around doing church related work in villages and in Dili. I'm re-learning how to use a hammer, hand saw and manual drill so that's fun and humorous at times.

Hannah's been on "feriadu" (vacation) the past few weeks and we've been doing math problems and practicing writing and reading in the mornings. In the afternoons she plays with friends and builds "houses" out of rocks, sticks, boards and other refuse they find laying about.

Simon is walking and talking, but we can't understand him yet. We're not sure what language his first words will be in. Maybe Makasae? Fataluku? Tetum? Indonesian? English? Who knows. He hears all of them everyday but we mostly speak in Tetum and English so it will be one of those probably.

As always it was great reading the Peace Bell. I was amazed at the depth of thought the youth expressed in their understanding of the resurrection. And glad to see that Paul is reading William Stringfellow, even if he's throwing it across the room!

Thank you to the Sunday School class for the generous gift to support our ministry! God bless you. I've come to a new appreciation of the importance and joy of teaching the story of Jesus to kids while working here in Timor. No doubt it's the most important job for the future of the church everywhere. So sign up and teach Sunday School to the kids at Peace Church – it may just transform your own faith along the way! (Holly didn't put me up to this).

You are always in our prayers.

Love, Tom



Simon teaching his first Sunday school class in the village of Iilapa.

Prophetic Ministries—Dismantling Racism / Philippine Partnership

Dismantling Racism On Sunday, June 5th, the worship service will focus on "Beloved Community" and how it evolves out of our relationships with ourselves, each other, the earth and our cultures. In his testimony before a State Legislature Conference Committee on May 6, 2011, Montana Picard describes how wild rice is symbolic of the Ojibwe's deep relationship with the earth. Below is an excerpt from that testimony:

But now with so little forest and wetland left, you must stop and ask yourselves 'Why do I live here? Do I live in Minnesota so I can complain about the cold? Or do I live here for the beauty of it, the lakes and rivers, the seasons.' Do any of you fish, hunt, hike, ski in the northwoods? Do you love our NorthShore? Our Boundary Waters?

Wild rice beds will not survive an increase in sulfate levels in the water they live in. This is been proven, by science and by the oral history of the Anishinaabe. For the Ojibwe, losing this vital food source through sulfide mining amounts to ecocide. Destroying the Manoomin is destruction of their culture and spirituality.

Last, I want to say, Native people live in every district in this state, and you do represent them. We are, after all, first and last, people and Minnesotans. Please do not allow the further destruction of our environment.

Thank You, Mii'gwech"

Letters concerning Philippine Bishop Pascua's upcoming visit (see page 3.)

To Rev. Dr. Karen Smith Sellers,
Minnesota UCC Conference Minister:

May 23, 2011

Dear Dr. Smith Sellers,

Greetings from Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)! We want to thank the Minnesota Conference of the United Church of Christ for inviting Bishop Eliezer Pascua, former General Secretary of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP), to be a guest speaker at the Minnesota Conference Annual Meeting, June 10-12, 2011. We were pleased to receive, and wish to share with you, the attached letter from Bishop Reuel Marigza, the current General

Secretary of the UCCP, endorsing the initiative of Bp. Pascua to visit various U.S. churches in order to address the ongoing abuses of human rights and the situation of the Church in the Philippines.

As you know, the UCCP is a close ecumenical partner, and this is an important opportunity to strengthen relationships and build solidarity between our churches and the UCCP. We thank the Minnesota Conference for its Partnership with the Southeast Mindanao Jurisdiction of the UCCP and are glad that the Minnesota Conference, its Philippine Task Force, and various Minnesota congregations are engaging Bp. Pascua at this occasion. As Bp. Marigza explains, "It is our hope that through this itineration of

Bishop Pascua, more of our brothers and sisters ... would be made aware of what is happening here and accompany us in our aspiration to bring about a truly democratic and just society expressing the values of the reign of God."

Please let us know if we may be of assistance during Bp. Pascua's visit to your Conference.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Xiaoling Zhu, Area Executive

Derek N. Duncan, M.Div., East Asia and the Pacific Office
Associate for Global Advocacy and Education

CC: Prof. Eleazar Fernandez, Philippine Task Force

Kaelene Arvidson-Hicks, Philippine Task Force

February 1, 2010

To: Rev. Geoffrey A. Black, UCC
General Minister and President

Rev. Stephen L. Sterner,
Executive Minister, Local UCC

Rev. Dr. Xiaoling Zhu, Area
Executive

Derek N. Duncan, East Asia and the Pacific Office
Associate for Global Advocacy and Education

Dear friends:

This is to endorse the request on the itineration program conducted on behalf of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines by Bishop Eliezer Pascua, former General Secretary of the Church (2006-2010) called "Building Awareness about the Philippine Human Rights Situation among U.S. Churches."

Bishop Pascua's direct leadership of the UCCP and his advocacy in the arena of human rights and social justice, especially at the height of the extra-judicial killings, gives him a first-hand experience of how Christians here in the Philippines have witnessed and stood for their faith in doing what the Lord requires of us: to do justice, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God.

We value the partnership of American churches in the struggle to uphold human dignity and worth. It is our hope that through this itineration of Bishop Pascua, more of our brothers and sisters there would be made aware of what is happening here and accompany us in our aspiration to bring about a truly democratic and just society expressing the values of the reign of God.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Reuel Norman O. Marigza

General Secretary, United Church of Christ in the
Philippines



Peace People

Thank You!

- To the food and fellowship team for making breakfast for our confirmands and their families on confirmation Sunday .
- To Nettie Bothwell, Cindy Macaulay and others for an amazing rummage sale. They made over \$1400 for our scholarship fund that helps members and friends attend work camps and church retreats.
- To Phil Cook and Jackie Falk for preaching for us on Earth Day Sunday, May 1st.
- From CHUM: "Dear Rev. Nelson and friends, Each day I am reminded of how committed our community is to providing hope to those who seek assistance at CHUM. Thank you for your commitment and your gift of \$916.66. Your gift supports CHUM programs such as the Emergency Shelter, Food shelf, and CHUM Center. An important aspect of CHUM's mission is to create a compassionate community. . . Thank you for providing this opportunity to our neighbors who are homeless and living in poverty."
- From Kate Bradley of Loaves and Fishes: "Thank you for your generous donation to Loaves and Fishes! Your support is not only sustaining our work with homeless families at Olive Branch, but also helping us complete renovations on the Dorothy Day House in hopes of re-opening for men's hospitality soon! Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank You!"
- From CHUM: "On behalf of the neighbors we serve at CHUM, thank you for your gift of 119 pounds of food received during the past three months. During 2010 we provided food to 14,000 people because of donations such as yours. Please keep those we serve in your thoughts and prayers. **Food shelf items may be brought to the bin by the downstairs entry near the kitchen.**"
- From Northern Communities Land Trust: "Greetings Peace Church Staff and Congregation, Thank you for your recent donation of \$500 to Northern Communities Land Trust. A homeowner recently wrote "Buying a Land Trust home increased my family's stability and well-being." On her behalf, thank you for your support! In Gratitude, Laura Sietz, Outreach Director."



Hold in your Prayers

- Sharon Kirtley, recovering at Chris Jensen Nursing Home from a stroke.
- Eponine Schomberg recovering at home from major back surgery.
- Phil Cook dealing with melanoma near his eye.
- Neve Pospisil recovering from cleft palate surgery.
- Kathy Tate being treated for metastatic breast cancer.
- Tom and Monica Liddle, our missionaries in East Timor. (see page 10)
- Njoki Kamau's sister Marian, and Deb Stricker's sister Mary. Both are seriously ill.
- The people in our country who are victims of tornados and flooding, and the people of Japan. Donations to One Great Hour of Sharing for relief efforts can be made on our web site, www.peaceucc.org.

Sympathy

To Julie Carlsness following the death of her husband Gary. Pastor Kathy officiated at the service which was held at Park Hill Cemetery on May 21st. Gary was an active member of our congregation before moving to the Twin Cities for work. He and Julie sang at so many of our congregation's events—weddings, baptisms and other gatherings . He was a kind and gentle man who touched so many people. He will be greatly missed.

Welcome to our New Members

Rachel and Justin Johnson, Krista Giddings and Michael Ehrhardt (Emma and Evan) and Susan Stermer (Adam and Megan) who joined our congregation on Sunday, May 15th

Congratulations

- Jonah Greensmith, son of Laura and Jeff who was baptized on Sunday, May 8th.
- To our 2011 Confirmands. They led our worship on May 22nd and did an outstanding job. We welcome them as adult members and friends among us.

2011 Confirmation Class

Front Row: Parker Adams, Sergei Hanka, Madison McConnell, Glenda Valdez, Charlotte Studden, Matt Hlina, Ben Hoffman

Back Row: Claudia Gagnon, Liesa Erickson, Sarah Kvale, Sydney Benton, Christina Marie Langdon-Larson, Clair Poirier, Hallie Davis, Kai Larsen, TJ Lind, Megan Rudd, Victoria Nugent, Connor Bambenek, Emily Youngstrand, Sophie Wilkowske, Madeline Johnson, Nathan Hubert, Cadence Bambenek

Library / Recycling Peace

Peace Church Library

Check it out!

New adult books:

- He Still Moves Stones* by Max Lucado
Wrestling with the Angel : Faith and Religion in the Lives of Gay Men by Brian Bouldrey
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
The Lesbian and Gay Parenting Handbook : Creating and Raising Our Families by April Martin
The Consumer Society : Myths and Structures by Jean Baudrillard
Witness to the Promised Land by John G Stewart
The Language of Letting Go by Melody Beattie and Scott Egleston
1919 by John Dos Passos
The History of Money : From Sandstone to Cyberspace by Jack Wearterford
Broken : My Story of Addiction and Redemption by William Cope Moyers



New children's books:

- Baree : The Story of a Wolf-Dog* by James Oliver Curwood
Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
The Mouse and Mrs Proudfoot by Albert Rusling
Adam Raccoon in Lost Woods by Glen Keane
The Garden in Our Yard by Greg Henry Quinn

Recycling Peace

➤ **19" computer monitor** (color Samsung in perfect condition, not a flat screen, 7 years old)

Free - contact Cathy or Kirby Wood: phone 218-724-1196.

➤ **NEEDED: Donations of yarn** for the Salvation Army for volunteer knitters to make hats, gloves and scarves for next winter. Call Nancy at 722-7934 with questions. Donations can be dropped off at Salvation Army office at 215 S. 27th Ave W or at the Thrift Store at 2101 W Superior St.

➤ **Household items needed:** Jaslyn Adams plans to move from Bayshore to an apartment and can use pots, pans, dishes, full or queen sized bed, king or queen sized bed linens, towels, rugs, table and chairs, dresser, couch or large chair, TV and computer. If you have any of these things, call Jaslyn at 727-8651.

June Birthdays

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| <p>1 Jackson Manthey Gabriella Johnson Erik Peterson</p> | <p>9 Mara Imes</p> | <p>20 Molly Peterson</p> |
| <p>2 Milo Amundson Mychala Marshall Eliot VanAntwerp</p> | <p>10 Cammy Hansen Beverly Cave Elijah Zaun</p> | <p>21 Marcia Aas Neve Pospisil</p> |
| <p>3 Vi Finch Julie MacKenzie</p> | <p>11 Renee Punyko Andrea Brown</p> | <p>22 Barb Kehtel Jasmine Kirsh Denise Perry Jen Messel</p> |
| <p>4 Aliya Wood Flotten</p> | <p>12 Susan Kehtel Mary Wergeland Rolf Hagberg</p> | <p>23 Ellen Lindgren Maxton Devlin Gabrielle Augusta Carrie Ryan</p> |
| <p>5 Lauren Hystead Karie Simpson Jacque Messer</p> | <p>13 Jane Ward</p> | <p>24 Myrtle Wiedemann Vicky Baker</p> |
| <p>6 Henry Bray</p> | <p>14 Kate McKinnon Amy Westbrook Bonnie Kolodge</p> | <p>25 Matthew Morgan Austin Hudyma</p> |
| <p>7 Barb Beichler Bill Kehtel Sally Trnka Kim Heinitz Katie Bergeron</p> | <p>15 Julie Kim Gustav Olson Sam Deters Noah Beyer</p> | <p>27 Ella Brown 28 Madeline Carpenter Kai Hoffman Sam Miller Anna Streit</p> |
| <p>8 Mariah Berner Jim Soderberg Claire Nelson Ehlers Carolyn Williams Mia Vaydich Gary Boelhower Julia Horner</p> | <p>16 Isaac Fink Zach Messer</p> | <p>29 Tracy Mayer 30 Carol Barto Darlene Kohlts Lee Davidson Lisa Horner</p> |
| <p>9 Pat O'Connell</p> | <p>18 Jack O'Connell Barb Rupert 19 Calliope Farkas Riley Thoreson 20 Ed Proetz Jen Pearson Jeff Adams</p> | |



Happy Birthday!

Rhubarb Festival

The 7th Annual CHUM Rhubarb Festival, June 25th from 9-4:30 includes new activities, like a children's run, and new tastes like rhubarb brats and an "Ask a Master Gardener" booth. **Peter Mayer, Coyote and The Rhubarb Sisters will perform.**

There are pies and jams and breads - oh, my! Get your tastebuds ready to tackle the tangy tartness of every rhubarb delicacy known to mankind. Held at the **1100 block of London Road**, this festival is sprinkled with tasty morsels for the entire family. There will be games, crafts, music, auctions, stage show and - did we mention? FOOD! Booths open for visitors at 9 AM on June 25th. admission is free." Volunteers are welcome—call CHUM at 720-6521. More info at chumduluth.org

Witness for Peace Colombia Delegation Report "Women Leading the Way to Justice and Peace"

Thursday, June 23, 10 to noon at the Center for Nonviolence, 202 E. Superior St, Duluth

An all-women delegation traveled to Colombia in April to see Colombia through the eyes of women, to hear their stories, and to feel the depth of their struggles to protect their families and communities. We were asked to be "echoes of their stories" and so we must!

Delegates will share their testimonies and show photos of their beautiful land that is threatened by militarization and global exploitation. Daira Quinones, Afro Colombian musician and community organizer, will be visiting the Midwest, and she will be our special guest at this gathering, .

Summer Meal program Duluth Public Schools June 14 - August 26

**Breakfast served from 8-9:30am
Lunch served from 11am to 1pm**

Meals are served at these schools: Nettleton, Lincoln, Laura Macarthur, Morgan Park, and Stowe.

No charge for meals for children 18 and under. Adults who accompany their children can purchase a meal for \$3.50. Call 336-8707 for more info.

Waterwalk Duluth Reception Tuesday June at 1pm at Lafayette Square on Park Point

Celebrate the water as it passes through our community. Four groups of women are carrying water from the four directions to converge in the Great Lakes at Bad River WI on June 12. Honor their spiritual and physical journey, raise awareness and offer appreciation for our sacred gift of water. Welcome the walkers and share in a feast and a blessing of the waters. Please bring your own cup and utensils. More info at motherearthwaterwalk.com.



7 pm

**Fregeau Auditorium at Marshall High School
\$7 Adults; \$5 Students/Seniors; \$3 under 10
Proceeds to CHUM and Union Gospel Mission**

Duluth United for All Families JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

1-3pm in Leif Erickson Park
*Picnic, Rally, Entertainment,
and a Blessing on all Families!*

DONATE YOUR USED TOOLS

To Men As Peacemakers (501(c)3)

Help Build

A More Peaceful Community

We are seeking donations of tools of all types. All donated tools must be in good working condition. All tools donated are tax deductible; receipts are available from our staff at **Men As Peacemakers. Tools accepted thru Thursday, June 23rd**

TOOL SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25th

**At Builders Commonwealth
517 Garfield Ave., Duluth, MN**

More info: www.menaspeacemakers.org

June Volunteer Schedules

Greeters

- 5 Pomroys
- 12 Jonie Langdon, Bill DeRoche
- 19 Swanoskis
- 26 Kim & Lee Kruger

Lay Readers

- 5 Gary Boelhower
- 12 Doug Bowen-Bailey
- 19 Marge Anderson
- 26 Cindy Macaulay

8:30 Communion Bread



- 5 Susan Goltz
- 12 Beth Bartlett
- 19 Jerry Cleveland
- 26 Terese Tomanek

Damiano Soup Kitchen

Sunday June 12

- 1:30: Phyllis & Scott Mead, Jessica Olson, Robin Davidson
- 4:00: Rhonda Mittlefehldt, Penny Cragun, Bill & Lisa Pomroy

Monday Meals at Olive Branch (1614 Jefferson)

- 6 Bob & Kay Stevens
- 13 Sandy Moore & Deb Stricker
- 20 Marlis Cran
- 27 Kim Squillace

5th Sunday Coffee Hour Volunteers

We haven't quite enough volunteers on our monthly coffee hour committees to cover months that happen to have 5 Sundays. Is there anyone out there that is willing to help out more than one Sunday a year, and could be put on the **5th Sunday Committee**? Let the office know if you are willing! 724-3637 or office@peaceucc.org

Also looking for a more volunteers for July coffee hour. Is there a Sunday that YOU COULD HELP OUT?!

Nursery

- 5 Hannah Carpenter, Karen Sheldon, Kim Landon
- 12 Essie Geiger, Kelly Punyko, Carla Larson
- 19 Mariah Berner, Matt/Patty Johnson, Lisa Fitzpatrick
- 26 Keanna Notaro/Peter Good, Annie Rupert, Jessica Olson

Ushers

- 5 John Moeller, Cindy Macaulay, Julie MacKenzie, Matt Johnson
- 12 Eric & Jane Rudd, Todd & Lori Lind
- 19 Jen Pearson, Susan Ranfranz, Essie Geiger, Mary Martin
- 26 Guy & Nadine Hubert, Laurie & Mariah Berner

Early Service Ushers

- 5 Bob & Kay Stevens
- 12 Barb Kehtel, Linda Lundberg
- 19 Marge Anderson & Jerry Cleveland
- 26 Hamshers

Coffee Hour Committees

June Coffee Hour

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

June 5 (Janell)

Communion Set-up: Studdens
Set-up: Simpsons, Kate Nicoletti
Serve/Clean-up: Simpson
Treats: Tadd/Emily Johnson, Nicoletti, Arvold

June 12 (Cizzarie)

Set-up: Minchak/Bublitz
Serve/Clean-up: Minchak/Bublitz, Penny Cragun
Treats: Minchak, Cragun, Fitzpatrick

June 19 (Janell)

Set-up: Kadlec/Green
Serve/Clean-up: Strom/Everson, Beth Ruark
Treats: Kadlec, Strom, Ruark

June 26 (Cizzarie)

Set-up: Webster/DeWitt, Leanne Ventrella
Serve/Clean-up: Kohlts, Jensen
Treats: Ventrella, Horner, Kohlts, Jensen

THANK YOU!



Coming up — July

Coordinators:
Loni Cran-Hovis, 590-9255
Stewart & Ginny Cran, 727-7794
Marlis Cran, 722-7264

Nicki Seibert & Alisha Blazevic, 464-2676
Guy & Nadine Hubert, 345-6986
Justin & Rachel Johnson, 612-481-0978

Holly & David Jorde, 310-2301
Glenn Maxham, 727-4554
Lisa Messerer, 726-0542
Noah and Rhonda Mittlefehldt

Michael & Amanda Pfau, 525-4331
Tom Wilkowske & Jane Rupel, 733-0866

Ann Sudoh, 724-3709
George & Laurie Walker-Trottier, 624-5865
Jenny & Walter Wedan, 260-2657

Dick & Bev Zengel, 715-376-4391

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