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# The Peace Bell

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Stewardship Drive for 2012 — *Count your Blessings*

*Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back. Luke 6:38*

We will be kicking off our annual pledge drive on **October 23**. It's a time for thinking about how blessed we are to be a part of the Peace Church community and what we can give of our financial resources.

Stewardship materials will be mailed to each household in early November. We will gather in the pledges and dedicate them on **Sunday, November 13**. A celebration luncheon for everyone will follow.

## Harvest Dinner — Sunday October 2 11:30 am-1:00 pm at Peace Church



Enjoy the bounty of Autumn! You won't want to miss this Peace Church tradition. On October 2 the aroma of grilled turkey (cooked by our very own "turkey grillers"), fall vegetables, rolls, and apple and pumpkin desserts will be rising from the church kitchen while you worship in the sanctuary. Come on down to the Fellowship Hall after the service for a feast!

Sponsored by the Food & Fellowship Committee. Proceeds will go to the Peace Scholarship Fund.

Suggested donation: Family (up to 4 adults) \$20, Individual \$7, Child 5-12 yrs. \$5, Under age 5 - free.

Invite your friends — introduce them to our Peace Church community!



**Peace Babies  
2011**

*Thanks to Rolf Hagberg for taking this photo!*



*Mary Martin was honored during worship for all she has done over the years to care for our building. She was presented with a golden paintbrush.*

## UNICEF CARNIVAL October 30, 11:30-1pm in the Fellowship Hall

All ages are welcome and invited to join us for our annual UNICEF Carnival on Sunday October 30. Bring a friend, and come in costume if you choose (non-violent costumes please). Have some food (caramel apples — yum) and play a variety of carnival games — bowling, bean bag toss, go fishing, and much more! All proceeds will go to help United Nations Children's Emergency Fund.

Volunteers are needed to assist with preparing and serving food items in the kitchen, and donations of baked goods, organic hot dogs, prizes, etc are needed. **See sign up sheet on page 8 and also in the Narthex.**

## From Pastor Kathy Nelson

I saw Jayme Hennen of our congregation most weekday mornings on the crazy corner just above the church. There he would be waiting for the bus to take him to work. He was always dressed warmly in his Carharts, boots and cap on the cooler days. He was always prepared for the weather, no matter the windchill. People who knew Jayme knew that cared about the windchill — Bob and Clayton, two Goodwill customers, came every day and gave Jayme the weather report. Yes, it's been really strange not seeing him at the bus stop as I drive to work each morning. With his unexpected death from a fall down his stairs, there has been an emptiness in me.

And there is an emptiness in our worship too. No Jayme in the front pew with his legs outstretched. No Jayme with his hand held high during prayer time. No Jayme saying, "God Bless us all this week." And so we say it together. There is an ache in our collective being without him. His death has been a reminder of the precious nature of life.

Joyce Rupp writes this in her book, *Praying Our Goodbyes*, "There is an ache in autumn that is also within each one of us. This ache is the deep stillness of an October morning when mist covers the land and the sound of geese going south fills the sky.

*There is a wordless yearning or a longing for something in the air, and it penetrates the human spirit. It is a tender, nostalgic desire to gather our treasures and hold them close because the ache tells us that someday those treasures will need to be left behind.*

*Autumn speaks to this pain in our own spirits, that ache which we try to ignore or deny or push aside, that little persistent reminder that death is always a part of life. The ache of autumn that is in us has two faces: One is an ache that lies deep down inside our beings. The other is the ache that results from our own individual, particular losses—those farewells that are always going on in our lives."*

There are farewells that are always going on in our lives. Death is intimately intertwined with life. We feel it in this time of year. As Chaim Potok wrote, "Nothing that is precious is ours forever." And so it is with life. But death cannot undo what we have done. Death can not undo the blessing that Jayme was to this congregation and to others.

After graduating from Shakopee High school Jayme enrolled at UMD. He was very active in the Wuda Wooch Program. Wuda Wooch means "to the outdoors" in Ethiopian. Jane Aas, a member of our congregation, was part of this group with Jayme. She remembered their hikes and paddles. She said Jayme was part of fulfilling a dream for someone through that group. Thomas, one of their members who had cerebral palsy, had always wanted to hike in the Porcupine Mountains. Jayme was part of the group that took Thomas and together they all hiked Lake of the Clouds and then camped out.

Jayme had many friends in this congregation. He and Sharon Kirtley had a special bond. I was so glad that Sharon was able to make it to his funeral even in the midst of her recovery from a stroke. She and Jayme often met at Beaners for coffee or would go to a movie. They shared Thanksgiving dinner. Jayme cooked her first duck. He cooked it with fruit cocktail in a crock pot. And she said it was delicious.

Duck or goose hunting was probably Jayme's favorite thing in the world to do. He loved to be with family and sit in the blinds. He would be the one to call the ducks, and put the weights on all the decoys. His birthday adventure this year was going to be duck hunting again with his family and then a guided fishing trip on Lake Pepin. He had gotten the time off and was ready. I'd like to think he was there with his family that last weekend in September.

As I thought of Jayme I remembered a poem by the Farmer Poet Wendell Berry, called the Peace of Wild Things:

*"When despair for the world grows in me and I wake in the night at the least sound in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be, I go and lie down where the wild drake rests in his beauty on the water and the great heron feeds. I come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief. I come into the presence of still waters. And I feel above me the day-blind stars waiting with their light. For a time I rest in the grace of the world and am free."*

At the end of Jayme's funeral his hunting partners used his duck calls as a sign that Jayme has been called home. Jayme does now rest in the grace of the world and is free.

May the ache we feel in our lives this fall be filled with our memories of Jayme who blessed us each week in small ways and with his prayer. May the ache turn to a song of hope in the God who has claimed him as his own. God bless us all this week.

Peace Friends ~ Pastor Kathy

## Sundays in October

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

### **Sunday, October 2 – World Communion Sunday and Neighbors in Need Offering**

Scripture: Philippians 3: 4-14

Sermon: “On Our Way” by Pastor Kathy

Today we will celebrate our partnerships around the world — the ministry of Tom and Monica Liddle in East Timor, our three partner congregations in the Philippines, and the work done through our Seeds of Peace Micro Loan Program. Special music by Dave Winchester at 8:30 and our choir and the worship team at 10:30. There will be communion at both of our worship services.

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

### **Sunday, October 9 – Welcoming of New Members**

Sermon by Paul Van Antwerp. He will report on his trip to East Timor. We will also welcome new members into our congregation. Music by our choir and Emily Ramsey.

### **Sunday, October 16 – Sustainable Agriculture**

Today there will be a dialogue sermon between Pastor Kathy and David Abazs who is a sustainable farmer near Finland, teacher at Wolf Ridge, and a Senior Fellow, Endowed Chair in Agriculture, Univ. of MN. Special music by Leon Rohrbaugh and the guys. We will celebrate the baptism of Erin Van Slooten, daughter of Jane and Ryan (who will sing for his daughter's baptism.)

### **Sunday, October 23**

Sermon by Paul Van Antwerp with special music by Ryan Van Slooten.

This morning we will kick off this year's Stewardship Drive “Count Your Blessings”

### **Sunday, October 30 – Reformation Sunday**

Scripture: Joshua 3: 7 – 17 and Matthew 23: 1 – 12

Sermon: “God With Us” by Pastor Kathy

This morning we will light candles to remember all those who have died this past year. We will celebrate the baptism of Lillian Guidinger, daughter of Kurt and Lyndsay. Special music at 8:30 will be Paula Pederson and Gudrun Witrak, and at 10:30 by our choir and James Moors. At 11:30 we will have our annual UNICEF Carnival in our Fellowship Hall.

### **Give the 8:30 Service a Try!**

Our 10:30 service is getting to be pretty full, as most of you have noticed! Though our 8:30 service has been growing steadily, there is still ample parking, and no problem finding a place to sit in worship. The service is very much the same as the later service, with the same sermon and readings. And this service always includes communion. Try it—we think you'll like it!

### **Adult Formation/ Conversations 9:30 Sunday Mornings in Fireside Room *All Are Welcome and the Coffee is On!***

**Fall Food Series!** Join the Just Food Group in October to celebrate Food at Peace Church!

**October 2:** The adult forum today will focus on justice, poverty, and access to affordable, healthy, and good food in our community. Stay after church for the Harvest Dinner!

**October 9:** This Sunday's adult forum will focus on health and wellness issues relating to food with Jamie Harvie, executive director of the Institute for a Sustainable Future.

**October 16:** Today's sermon and adult forum will be led by David Abazs, Round River Farm near Finland, and a Senior Fellow at the University of MN. David will focus on sustainability of our food system. After the service, join us downstairs for the inaugural Peace Church Food Fair, 12-2; for details, see the Food Fair article on page 5.

**October 21 (Friday):** Join us at 7 pm in the Fireside Room for a viewing of “Harmony”.

From theharmony.com: “Harmony” looks at the root causes of the global problems we face and offers solutions. “Harmony” paints a picture of an awareness that is arising in people around the globe across boundaries of geography, race, religion, and socio-economic status. At a moment when we hear daily about challenges on an unprecedented planetary scale, “Harmony” proposes a way forward and provides the audience with a new perspective on the need to change our relationship with the planet.

Snacks and childcare provided!

**October 23:** Our final Sunday will feature an adult forum focusing on environmental issues relating to food, and a discussion of the first-ever World Food Day, October 24.

## Adult Enrichment Opportunities

### **“Peace Parenting”**

**Wednesdays at 6 (during Faith Weavers)**  
in the “new classroom” (next to the Chapel)

*For parents and caregivers of young children (ages birth to 5<sup>th</sup> grade)*

Let's get together and talk about raising our children in a peaceful way. Kathy Dowell will be hosting a parent/caregiver group to discuss issues involved in building healthy, peaceful, loving family relationships, communication, limit setting, living family values, managing media, peer influences, and many more. This is an open group, so you can join when you can and no commitments necessary. Raising children these days is complicated. Let's support one another. Kathy will bring resources that you may find helpful. You bring what is on your mind. We will meet during Faith Weavers on Wednesday nights 6-7pm. Email Kathy Dowell at [kdowell@d.umn.edu](mailto:kdowell@d.umn.edu) with any questions.

### **Advent Devotions / Meditations**

We are hoping to create a book of short devotions, poems, stories and meditations written by Peace Church members and friends for use during this coming Advent Season. We want lots of people to be part of creating this book. Send to Pastor Kathy your poetry or prose of 300 words or less. Common themes for advent are: hope, promise, Emmanuel (God with Us), waiting and new life. We hope to have copies of this book available by December 1 for people to use every day during Advent. Contributions due by November 1.

### **Women's Brown Bag Bible Study**

**Wednesday October 26 at noon**

**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!!

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

**6 pm in the Fireside Room**

***Fellowship, Prayer and Learning Together***

Join us every Wednesday for a Bible Study in the Fireside Room. We will be using lectio divina, a study method that reads the Gospel lesson 3 times, asking each time, how does this passage touch my life and invite change. We read the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday each week. Come for dinner at 5:30 and stay to feed your soul. Newcomers always welcome!

### ***Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace*** **The Gospel of Matthew**

**Where: Peace Church, new classroom**

**When: Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 7:15pm**  
**including a soup supper**

**Dates: October 6 thru November 10**

All are welcome. Invitation is being specifically extended to members of Pilgrim Congregational UCC as well as Peace Church.

Leaders: Jackie Falk and Jerry Cleveland

This is an exciting time to be a Christian! Our daily lives in the 21<sup>st</sup> century are filled with intense division and rapid change, like those faced by the 1<sup>st</sup> century community in the gospel of Matthew. The believers in Matthew's gospel community were brutally oppressed under Roman Imperial Rule and likely recent victims of a horrific massacre. How did they come to embrace and to live by one of the great guides to peace making, the Gospel of Matthew? And how might we?

Come spend six weeks in the Gospel of Matthew and in its community to explore their questions and ours about God and power, the price of violence and the nature of peace.

Please call the church office (724-3637) or sign-up by the office so that we can plan for the soup and have your study materials prepared for you. If you have questions, ask Jackie Falk (724-7407) or Jerry Cleveland (724-4391).

### **Book Discussion**

***The Irresistible Revolution:***  
***Living as an Ordinary Radical***  
**by Shane Claiborne**

**Tuesday October 25, 7pm in Fireside Room**

Shane Claiborne describes an authentic faith rooted in belief, action, and love, inviting us into a movement of the Spirit that begins inside each of us and extends into a broken world. Shane's faith led him to dress the wounds of lepers with Mother Teresa, visit families in Iraq amidst bombings, and dump \$10,000 in coins and bills on Wall Street to redistribute wealth. Shane lives out this revolution each day in his local neighborhood, an impoverished community in North Philadelphia, by living among the homeless, helping local kids with homework, and 'practicing resurrection' in the forgotten places of our world. Shane's message will comfort the disturbed, and disturb the comfortable . . . but will also invite us into an irresistible revolution. His is a vision for ordinary radicals ready to change the world with little acts of love. **Shane will be speaking at the CHUM Annual Assembly Nov. 1 at Mitchell Auditorium (CSS) at 6:30pm (more on page 14)**

## Activities and Opportunities

### Dinners for 8 is looking for YOU!

It's been a while since we have set up Dinners for 8, so here's a brief explanation of how they work: first hosts sign up selecting the date, time and maybe even a theme. These lists will then be posted on the office windows, and then there will be LINES of people signing up. It usually involves bringing a dish to share, most are kid friendly, and it is a good way to get to know people you see around here but may not know much about. We're on step one, so if you are interested in hosting, please let the office or Cindy Macaulay know. Then watch for the lists to appear on the office windows, pick your place and time and sign up! It's a guaranteed enjoyable evening.

### Peace Church's Inaugural Fall Food Fair!

Mark your calendars for an afternoon of FUN, DEMONSTRATIONS, and GOOD FOOD!  
**Sunday, October 16, from 12-2pm**  
in the Fellowship Hall and in the Tent outside.

10+ DEMONSTRATIONS by skilled Peace Church artisans, including Cider Pressing (Bring your own apples and make cider!), Wine and Beer Making, Canning Vegetables, Herb Preservation, Sausage Making, Cheesemaking, Fruit Preservation, and MORE!

GAMES and PUMPKIN CARVING for Kids! Bring your own Pumpkins!

CONTESTS! Bring your favorite Jam or Jelly, Salsa, or Pickles (And the recipe) to enter! Taste others' creations and vote for your favorites!

Fresh-pressed Cider, Soup, and Bread provided by the Just Food Group.



We'd love extra apples to press and pumpkins for kids to carve; contact Jesse to let him know if you can bring some! 525-0325, jschombe@umn.edu



### PALS

#### "Peace Adults Learning and Socializing" An Evening at the Theater, October 27

We will be attending *The Foreigner* by Larry Shue at UMD at 7:30 on Thursday, October 27. A dinner will be arranged by Betty Greene and Marlis Cran in advance of the play. For those interested in season tickets at UMD, this year first-time subscribers will pay half price (\$30 for adults, \$23 for seniors 62 & older for five plays). Individual tickets are \$18 (\$13 for seniors).

### Intergenerational Events

#### Peace Church Hayride and Snack Potluck! Sunday October 23rd

Let's meet at Countryside Rides (4488 W. Lismore Rd.) at 1pm and let the horses pull us around! Afterward, we'll gather in the warming hut for hot chocolate and snacks (bring a snack to share!).

Cost is \$8 per person—scholarships available. Want to carpool? Meet at the church at 12:30. Sign-up sheet and directions are in the Narthex.

#### CORN MAZE! Wednesday, October 19 at 6:30.

The youth are heading out to the corn maze and want to invite the whole church to join them! We'll meet at 6:30 in the Narthex, then carpool to Engwall's Corn Maze.

Cost is \$6 per person—scholarships available. **Note: BRING A FLASHLIGHT AND DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!**

### Two Summer 2012 Youth/ Integenerational Trips

*Mark your Calendars now . . .*

#### Week of June 11, 2012 — Intergenerational Trip to work with Habitat for Humanity on the Cheyenne River Reservation in Eagle Butte, SD.

*In the Lakota language, Okiciyapi Tipi means  
"People Helping People Build Houses"*

**Over 180 families are waiting for a Habitat home on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation!** Habitat for Humanity does not give away houses. We work in partnership with low-income families and volunteers who provide hundreds of hours of labor. As well as sweat equity, families make a down payment and a monthly mortgage payment. Prospective homeowners attend a series of classes to prepare them for the responsibility of home ownership. The homes are modestly sized and built to keep construction and maintenance costs at a minimum. Habitat sells the homes at no profit, and no-interest loans are arranged.

Cost is \$300 to help with travel, food and building materials. We hope to bring much of what we need to work with us. Open to High school Youth and Adults.

#### Senior High Youth-Only Summer Trip

#### National Youth Event — Purdue University, W. Lafayette, IN July 10-14, 2012

*The National UCC Youth Event, held every four years, provides an opportunity for over 3000 youth (ages 13 to 18) to gather for worship, workshops, faith, fun and fellowship. It is planned by the collaborative efforts of national staff and an NYE Planning Committee comprised of a diverse group of UCC youth and young adults.*

## Wednesday Activities

### Wednesday Schedule

5-5:30pm: Kids Choir

5:30-6pm: Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

6-7pm: Faith Weavers, Peace Puppets, Bible Study

6-7pm: Peace Parenting (new classroom)

*Teams and committees meet October 12*

*Inquirers' Class meets October 5 at 6pm in Fireside Room*

6:15: Adult Choir

7-8:30: Youth Group (Youth Room)  
and Confirmation (new classroom)

### Peace Puppets



It is the fifth year of Peace Puppets for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids. We are looking forward to seeing our veteran puppeteers and meeting new ones. We have lots of fun putting on shows, writing scripts and making puppets.

We meet during the regular Wednesday night activity hour from 6:00 to 7:00, right after dinner. We meet in the Lakeview Classroom.

**Our music accompanist is off to college so we are looking for someone to help pick music and play for our shows.**

**Is this you?** It is not necessary to attend Peace Puppets each week or for the whole hour. We are flexible!

We will be starting **October 5th** with a meeting for kids **and parents**. Hope you can be there. If you have questions ask Cindy McLean, [cindy@peaceucc.org](mailto:cindy@peaceucc.org) or 525-3526.

### Faith Weavers!

**If you are between the ages of Kindergarten and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** this is a special program just for you to learn more about God and have a craft too! From 6:00-7:00 every Wednesday night, Sarah Nelson, a special awesome adult leader, will be helping you learn more about God through skits, crafts, stories, and games! For more information please contact Children's Minister: Kim Sturtz

### Teams and Committees: Wednesday, October 12

Many of our Committees and Teams (**Food and Fellowship, Property, Finance, Just Peace, Children's Ed.**) will meet on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Dinner is served at 5:30 and meetings begin at 6 pm.

**The Worship and Arts Team will meet in the sanctuary on October 12 at 4 pm.**

**The Adult Education Team will meet in the conference room on Wednesday October 5 at 4:30.**

**Welcoming meets 1st Sunday at 9:30 in the office.**

**ONA meets 3rd Sunday at 11:30 in the Fireside Room**

**Dismantling Racism meets 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 in the Mindanao Room**

### First Year Confirmation Ninth Graders

The class will usually meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month from 7 – 8:30 pm. We will begin with a youth worship service at 7:00 with all the youth and then break to the new class room.

**Wednesday, September 28**  
"What is the Bible?"

**Wednesday, October 12:** "Foundations in Living — Creation Stories"

**Wednesday, October 26:** "Foundations in Remembering — Abraham and Sarah"

**Sunday, October 30:** Help with the UNICEF Carnival at Church — 11:30 - 1 pm

### Second Year Confirmation Tenth Graders

The second year class will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 7– 8:30 pm.

**Wednesday, October 5:** "God Images"

**Wednesday, October 19**  
"God Loves and Judges"

**Wednesday, November 2:** Shane Claiborne  
Video and Discussion

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*Help is always needed for Wednesday meal prep & clean-up!*

*Please sign up in Fellowship Hall!*

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### Kids Choir!

**All children age 3 - grade 5** are invited to join us for choir practice in the music room on Wednesdays from 5 -5:30. Jim Pospisil leads the group with help from Kim Sturtz.

### Choir! Choir! Choir!

Peace Church Choir practices every Wednesday. Rehearsals begin at 6:15 downstairs in the music room. Everyone is invited! Jim Pospisil is our music director.

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**Save the date!** Winter Camp will be February 10-12, 2012 at Presbyterian Clearwood Forest Camp near Deerwood.

**Peace Bell articles  
due October 20!**

## Youth and Parents

### Jr/Sr High YOUTH GROUP

6th-12th graders

*Every Wednesday, 7pm — 8:30pm in the Youth Room!*

#### **Hey Youth Group!**

##### **October 5th (For World) “East Timor”**

Paul's back. What is it like in East Timor? What are our Global Missionaries, Tom and Monica, doing there? Sit back and let Paul add color to your world.

##### **October 12th (For Church)**

“Everything in Moderation” Kane and Al, the Peace and Pilgrim “Moderators” will be here. Did you know that our churches had moderators? Know what they do? Join us to discover another lesser-known ministry in the church. And perhaps you can try your hand as moderator yourself!

##### **October 16th—Sunday (For Community)**

“Peace Church Food Fair” Time for our fall first ever Food Fair! We'll lend a hand by helping our youth (and adults) carve pumpkins. Meet in the fellowship hall after church (11:30).

##### **October 19th (For Fun)**

##### **“Intergenerational Event: CORN MAZE!”**

**(NOTE: 6:30 start time!)** Let's venture out and get lost! We'll meet at **6:30** in the youth room, then carpool to Engwall's Corn Maze. Cost is \$6 per person—scholarships available.

**Note: BRING A FLASHLIGHT AND DRESS FOR THE WEATHER! (Parents: drivers and chaperones are needed! Please notify Paul if you can help.)**

##### **October 23rd—Sunday (For Fun)**

##### **“Horses and Hay and Hot Chocolate”**

It's time for our annual Peace Church Hayride! Let's meet out to Countryside Rides at 1pm (or meet at the church to carpool at 12:30)—and bring something to share for the “snack potluck” after the ride! For more details, see pg. 5.

##### **October 26th (For Church/For World)**

##### **“A Good Thing Happening in the World”**

“UNICEF”—you've heard the name. Let's explore the good work that they do! After tonight, you'll appreciate why we host a “UNICEF Carnival” each year.

##### **October 29th—Saturday (For Church/For World)**

“Peace Church Youth Carnies” It's a tradition that PCYG hosts the UNICEF Carnival. We need your help! Meet at the church from 10 – Noon to help set up.

##### **October 30th—Sunday “A DAY OF PARTIES!”**

**11:30 – 1pm** (For World) “UNICEF Carnival” After church, downstairs. Again, help celebrate a good thing with our kids!

##### **5:30 – 8:00 (For Community) “Hogwarts Party at Pilgrim!”**

Pilgrim Church hosts their annual “Harry Potter Hogwarts Party!” Dress as your favorite Harry Potter character and come enjoy the fun! (*Pilgrim is located at 2310 E 4th St.*)

### **Hey Senior High!**

To the Sunday Morning Crew: *WHAT?* Don't forget that everything that *you* do connects with everything we do. *SO WHAT?* So read my column on page 9 — That's what! (and for those of you that don't understand this, meet us at 9:30 in the conference room! I'll have snacks).

ALSO: Mark November 1st and 11th on your calendar. Really cool guy, and senior high overnight. See below.

~ Paul

### **Senior High Sundays**

Senior High! Meet me in the church conference room (in the office area) Sunday mornings at 9:30. It's not too early and you know it! Plus, I'll have snacks and other good things to share. Be there!

### **Hey Middle School!**

“**Tuesday Time-Outs**” Great to be in the swing of fall activities again! Remember that we also gather after school on Tuesdays at **Mt Royal Shopping Center's eating area. 3:00 – 4:30.** Be there!

### **Hey Parents!**

A big word of thanks for meeting with us on Wednesday the 14th of September. You provided some great suggestions and advice. Kim, Paul, and Jackie are at work implementing these suggestions. Your wisdom, support, and participation as chaperones is always appreciated (even if your child is mortified that you'd come anywhere near his or her group!). We'll be in touch through email. If you're not receiving regular email from the group, please let us know! Thanks again.

### **And Save the Dates!**

#### **Tuesday, November 1st: Shane Claiborne at CHUM Community Assembly**

(6:30 at St. Scholastica) *Middle School and Senior High: You NEED to see Shane! Even if Paul has to drag you out of your house to get there!* Details, see page \_\_\_

#### **Friday, November 11th:**

#### **“111111@111111” (November 11th, 2011@1111 11th Ave. East) Lock-in**

For Senior High: Plan to spend the night at the church. Good stuff planned. Trust us. Stay tuned.

## Kim, UNICEF, more Activities & Opportunities

*On Hallowe'en the thing you must do  
Is pretend that nothing can frighten you  
And if somethin' scares you and you want to run  
Just let on like it's Hallowe'en fun.*

~Author Unknown

The wind is a bit cooler, the trees are starting to turn, it can only mean one thing. Fall is here and is excited to shower us with her beauty. Along with fall comes the busy hustle and bustle of school and church activities. One of our especially favorite activities is coming, the UNICEF carnival. On Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30-1pm, we need you to come dressed in your best goblin, Harry Potter, or Scoobie Doo costume you can find, to help support UNICEF.

UNICEF stands for United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Why do we have a carnival and give to UNICEF, you ask? Our children, in the United States, are far better off as far as medical treatment, schooling, and housing. Yes we have poverty here, and problems with our health care system, but we are one of the richest poverty stricken people in the world. So \$10 at the UNICEF carnival can get someone else in a third world country pretty far and help out a lot.

This year I have been informed that we are one of UNICEF: United States' biggest donors. Every year we have slowly given more and more due to the size of the Peace Church UNICEF Carnival growing and growing. Pretty Awesome! So lets keep up the good work! Just a reminder no prizes contain Candy, except the Cake Walk.

If you'd like to volunteer or donate caramel apples, hotdogs, or juice, please contact Kim Sturtz, Peace Church's Children's Minister, or turn in the form on this page. Every little bit helps. While you are out trick or treating don't forget to ask for a donation to help UNICEF.

### ***More Activities and Opportunities!***

#### **Come Help Make Pancakes at CHUM! October 5 & 19**

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!



***This summer the kids pitched in at CHUM!***

## **UNICEF CARNIVAL OCT. 30 11:30-1pm in the Fellowship Hall**

### **UNICEF CARNIVAL**

#### ***Volunteer and Donations Sign Up Sheet***

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Donations:**

Please write in the quantity you are willing to donate.

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

Donate \_\_\_\_\_ packages of wieners (Hebrew National brand or other organic brand preferred)

and \_\_\_\_\_ packages of buns

Donate \_\_\_\_\_ gallons of apple cider

Donate \_\_\_\_\_ dozen apples

Donate \_\_\_\_\_ containers of caramel dip

Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (cash) to purchase prizes

Donate prizes: \_\_\_\_\_ dozen **non-candy prizes**

Please return all donations to the Church no later than Wednesday, Oct. 26 so we can purchase what is still needed.

#### **Volunteer Help:**

Please check the ways you are willing to help:

\_\_\_\_\_ Help set up on Saturday Oct. 29 at 10 am

\_\_\_\_\_ Help during carnival with games, food, tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ Help clean up after carnival

\_\_\_\_\_ Help in another way: (please list)



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

#### **Men's Breakfast October 13 & 27**

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

"Breathe... show up... and do what's in front of you." Some of the best advice I've ever received. Some of the hardest words for me to follow.

That's my confession. See, I like to think of myself as free-spirited, easy-going, adaptable—but the truth is that when going with the flow often finds me feeling like I'm flailing in the flood. Waterlogged, I reach for the high ground, to the solid, dry, structured comfort of careful lists, detailed plans, clear itineraries. I begin to approach life like a manager, an administrator.

But every Sunday since church school began, I've sat with the senior high and said, over and over, that if *they* can't connect what they get here at church with the rest of their lives, then this whole church experience is worthless.

*They*... that's my confession: I don't follow my own advice... and if I teach from structure and text and doctrine, I am making my imperative to those youth impossible to accept. Let me explain:

In the September 6th edition of *The Christian Century*, the editorial staff offered this response to one theologian's theory on the structure of the church:

*[The author's] scheme omits one element that is crucial in the life of the church: people skilled in the everyday practices of faith. If a church does not form people who:* (and here, dear Peace Bell reader, I admit my desire to put their words in the form of a list)

*live in Christ  
and display some measure of forgiveness,  
compassion,  
hospitality,  
care for the Earth,  
solidarity with those who suffer  
and perseverance in distress...*

*...then no liturgy, however rich, and no governance system, however inspired, will save the church.*

Church is about practicing faith. Practicing faith is about engaging life. Life is about relationships. Relationships are seldom neat and orderly.

In her book *Leaving Church*, Barbara Brown Taylor brings this same idea toward reading the Bible: "[S]hutting the book to go outside will involve the very great risk of taking part in stories that are still taking shape." She continues: "The whole purpose of the Bible, it seems to me, is to convince people to set the written word down in order to become living words in the world for God's sake. For me, this willing conversion of ink back to blood is the full substance of faith."

That's my confession: I'm still learning how to convert ink back to blood.

And for the words of assurance, here received just 24 hours away from leaving for East Timor, come from Tom Liddle, in his and Monica's blog ([monicaliddle.com](http://monicaliddle.com)): "Go places not recommended by the state department, don't make much of a plan, learn from locals, go light, and be open to wherever the spirit leads you."

I'm asking myself now, was he describing global travel, or living the Christian life?

Keep in touch, *Paul*

*The whole purpose of the Bible...is to convince people to set the written word down in order to become living words in the world for God's sake.*

## Welcoming Committee

### *Dinners for 8 is looking for YOU!*

It's been awhile since we have set Dinners for 8 up, so here's a brief explanation of how they work: first hosts sign up selecting the date, time and maybe even a theme. These lists will then be posted on the office windows, and then there will be LINES of people signing up. It usually involves bringing a dish to share, most are kid friendly, and it's a really good way to get to know people you see around here but may not know much about. We're on step one, and if you are interested in hosting, please let the office or Cindy Macaulay know. Then watch for the lists to appear on the office windows, pick your place and time and sign up – it's that easy! It's a guaranteed enjoyable evening.

***Starting in November, the first Sunday each month we will be setting aside a special table in the Fellowship Hall after the 10:30 service for newcomers and new members.*** It can be overwhelming to enter such a busy place with faces that blur together if you're new or by yourself and we want to do what we can to help with this. ☺

### ***Welcome everyone!***

The beginning of the church year is a time visitors REALLY check out churches, and hospitality is critical in their decision to continue coming ~ please be super extroverted in greeting those who don't look familiar to you – welcome them, answer any questions they may have, invite them to keep coming, offer to bring them to the Fellowship Hall for coffee, introduce them to staff or others you know and chat with – in short show them why Peace Church is a wonderful community!

*Cindy Macaulay  
Welcoming Committee Chair*

## Moderator's Report

By Council Moderator, Alan Peterson

The Church Council met on September 20, 2011. The Finance Committee reported that pledged donations are roughly on budget, but non-pledged income is about \$14,500 below budget. Often, nonpledged income increases the last three months of the calendar year.

The Human Resource Committee reported having hired a new bookkeeper, Toni Kasell. Beth Chelseth, our much esteemed previous bookkeeper, has been very generous with her time in orienting Toni to this new job.

At the request of Minnesotans United for all Families, the Council voted on and passed a formal, written resolution in support defeating the proposed antimarriage amendment. Duluthians United for all Families (DUFAP) is part of the group. Gary Anderson has made our congregation familiar with DUFAP and its activities in several announcements during worship services. Signing this declaration of support was felt to be very consistent with Peace Church's declared intention to be an open and affirming church.

The meeting started at 7 PM and ended at 7:55, which led many of us to think that there were a lot of things we should have, but didn't discuss. We will make up for this at the next meeting.

Alan Peterson, [petersoa840@gmail.com](mailto:petersoa840@gmail.com)

### Church Coordinating Council

will meet on **Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm** in the Conference Room. Visitors are welcome.

## Neighbors in Need Offering

### Sunday October 2

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

Contributing to Neighbors in Need is a way of joining with the UCC in a common commitment to justice and compassion. It is an expression of loving our neighbors as ourselves. **Last year Peace Church gave \$967 to Neighbors in Need!**

## Inquirers' Class

Wednesday October 5

6 – 7pm in the Fireside Room

### for those Considering Membership at Peace United Church of Christ

This is the second of two sessions to learn more about Peace Church. Children are welcome—childcare is provided. You are welcome to eat dinner between 5:30 and 6 pm downstairs in the Fellowship Hall, then gather upstairs in the Fireside Room from 6:00-7:00 pm.

**October 5** - A brief overview of our local history and roots. We will also have information about our mission statement, church structure, building project, and annual stewardship drive. We have a strong emphasis on the shared ministry of all our congregation's members. You will have an opportunity to take a gifts inventory and receive a shared ministry booklet which contains all kinds of service opportunities. Stay if you'd like for a tour of the church at 7 pm.

**Sunday, October 9** – New members will be received at the 8:30 or 10:30 Worship Service.

## Welcome to Bookkeeper Toni Kasell

We are pleased to welcome Toni Kasell to the Peace Church office. Toni joins us as our bookkeeper and she will be working 20 hours per week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She brings with her 22 years of bookkeeping experience that are a great match for our needs: accounts payable and receivable, managing business checking and savings accounts, processing weekly payroll, and preparing monthly, quarterly and year-end tax reports and payments. Welcome, Toni!! Feel free to stop by the office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday to meet her.



## "Kind Souls List"

We get a lot of requests for simple acts of kindness and help from our members here at Peace. A person with a disability in need of help moving something. A homebound in search for a cribbage partner. A ride to a doctor's appointment. Somebody that can help figure out this confusing computer. A lunch date. These only scratch the surface, but it breaks your pastors' hearts when they can't honor each and every one of these requests. That's where you come in. We'd like to keep a "kind souls list" here at the church—a list of folks we can call for help when these simple needs arise. Can we put your name on the list? Call 724-3637 or send a note to [office@peaceucc.org](mailto:office@peaceucc.org).

## National Coming OUT Day Potluck Sunday, Oct. 16th, 5:00pm

Come out, come out wherever you are! In celebration of National Coming Out Day, the Open 'N' Affirming committee would like to invite all LGBT friends and allies to a potluck on Sunday, October 16th. Let's gather together in a safe space to encourage, honor and support each other in our journeys. Join us for dinner, campfire, s'mores and stories. Bring a dish to share and a story to tell. This fun and informal gathering starts at 5:00pm and will take place at **Geoff and Gudrun Witrak's home located at 2223 S. Lake Ave (Park Point).**

## Just Peace Potluck October 9

The Just Peace committee invites all those interested in participating in the work of this committee, or of learning more about the Just Peace committee, to a simple lunch following the 10:30 worship service on Sunday, October 9, 2011, in the Fireside Room. Soup will be provided; bring a side dish if you can. For more information contact one of the co-chairs: Penny Cragun 727-2972 or Bonnie Kolodge 724-6099.

## CHUM Transitional House

The CHUM Special Projects Team spent several hours on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> making repairs to the main entrance stairs serving the Transitional House. Work consisted of installation of seven 2x12 stair treads over spalled and deteriorated concrete. These steps had been a hazard for residents and for moving teams assisting the residents. Thanks to John Thoennes and Craig Kvale.

If you would like to work to support the Transitional House and the residents who live there, please call the Peace Church office. You will be enrolled on the Special Projects Team and called when a need arises.

## *Peace People*

### Hold in your Prayers

- Sharon Kirtley recovering from a stroke at Chris Jenson Nursing Home. Sharon now has an email address: 43sharonk@gmail.com. Send her greetings!
- Julie Carlsness recovering from surgery.
- Tom, Monica, Hannah and Simon Liddle who have been in East Timor as missionaries with our World Board for two years now. Check out their blog which is linked to our web site, [www.peaceucc.org](http://www.peaceucc.org). Hold them in your prayers. Also, Tom and Linda Curran and Pastor Paul who are currently in East Timor visiting them.

### Congratulations

- Matt and Carrie Ryan on the birth of their daughter Elsie Jo.
- To Melissa Boyle on being named one of the Duluth News Tribune's "20 under 40" successful young Duluthians! See the DNT website for more about Melissa!

## Dismantling Racism Team Update

The Dismantling Racism team is committed to working toward racial justice along with other partnering committees. Definition of Racial Justice: "the proactive reinforcement of policies, practices, attitudes and actions that produce equitable power, opportunities, treatment, impacts and outcomes for all." (Applied Research Center, Racial Justice Education and Action Manual, 2002) We invite you to keep in mind the following events and dates:

"Voices across the Border: Conversations about the Risks and Opportunities of Migrants," Oct. 23;

"Irresistible Revolution" book group at Peace on Oct. 25 with author Shane Claiborne speaking at CSS Mitchell Auditorium on Nov. 1;

Janet McKenzie's "Holiness and the Feminine Spirit" Art exhibit at McCabe Center followed by a music and dance performance at Peace—Oct. 29;

Rev. Kevin Annett's Speaking tour on the crimes committed toward Indigenous People at residential schools—first week in Dec.

Look for more information in the coming months on these events and more, including another Cracking the Shell of Whiteness series and Family movie nights!

### Sympathy

- To the family of Jayme Hennen who died after an accidental fall in his home. Also hold in your prayers his housemate, Dennis Crumb. A funeral was held at our church on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to the choir and to all who helped with the lunch following.
- To Lori Lind on the death of her mother.
- To Elrose Norfolk on the death of her sister Elsie.

### Memorials to Peace Church

Thank you to the following people for donations in memory of Jayme Hennen: Rebecca Crumb-Johnson, David and Diane Judd, Janell and Gary Kohls, Wes and Joan Severson, Marlis Cran, Stewart and Ginny Cran, Denise Perry, Christine and Tom Meyer, K. Severson, Collete and Rex Crumb, P. Meysembourg, J.A. Larson, Anthony Stocker, Connie Dawson, Michael Beecroft, Marcia Spagnolo, and Margaret Crumb.

## Peace People say Thank You!

- To our Property Committee and all those who have put in countless hours painting the exterior of our church—Mike Schrage, Denise Perry, Jim McLean, Craig Kvale, Dan Shephard, Doug Bowen- Bailey and others. Don't you love the color!!!
- To all who helped with Jayme Hennen's funeral service: Gail Blum who decorated the chancel; Dennis Crumb for speaking; Gary Boelhower for his poem; to Nettie Bothwell for coordinating the funeral luncheon, to all who made bars or helped to serve the meal or clean up; to the choir for singing and to Jim Pospisil and Wendy Olson, our musicians.
- From Dennis Crumb: I wish to thank everyone in the Peace community for the support, friendship and love they have extended to me since the time of Jayme Hennen's death. I appreciate it so much and I know his family in Shakopee does as well. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart.
- From Jack and Mary Hennen, Jayme's parents, "Heartfelt thanks for your donation, and all your kind words, thoughts, and prayers. All of your support through this difficult time is greatly appreciated."
- Thanks to all who provided special music in September —Mary Nienaber and Jane Aas, Leon Rohrbaugh, Tom Wilkowske and Ron Deters, a special community choir for Pride Sunday and to Sara Thomsen. And always a huge thank you to Jim Pospisil and our choir.
- Doug Bowen–Bailey for organizing this year's Crop Walk for Church World Service. Thanks to all our walkers!
- To Sara Lund for preaching for us on September 25th when both Pastor Paul and Pastor Kathy were away.
- To Rolf Hagberg for taking this year's baby photo.
- Dear Peace Church, A huge and sincere thank you for the use of the chapel space for our great granddaughter's Baptism. Our grandson, Bobby and his wife Alexis had a baby girl, Amelia, on Friday the 26th of August. Bobby had to return to Afghanistan on Wed. the 31st of August, but wanted to see his daughter Baptized before he left home. We were able to schedule the event for Monday night in the new chapel. The space comfortably accommodated all 14 of us and was a calm, intimate and beautiful setting to hold a family Baptism. Thank you again for having such a wonderful space and for the last minute help in setting up this blessed event.  
Kay and Bob Stevens
- From Back Bay Mission in Biloxi: "Your recent Workcamp time spent at the Back Bay Mission was a blessed event for many! Undoubtedly, there was a good impact on both our client's lives as well as yours. We trust whenever you reflect on that time, it will summon a smile. It surely does for those you helped. Your selfless acts of kindness and service restore a comfort and are a breath of hope for many in need on the Gulf Coast, MS. Every one of us at the Back Bay Mission extends our deepest gratitude for your support of our mission. Regardless of which program you chose to give your time and service to, you aligned with and helped support our vision "to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." We look forward to the day you can join us again and continue the giving. May God bless you in your journey of faith! ***Friday morning after you left, Ms Rosetta (Elder St.) called and wanted me to offer you huge thanks for your help and to apologize for her not getting back to thank you personally. She came by Thursday evening but it was after y'all left. Blessings!***"
- From Beth Chelseth, who recently resigned from the position of Peace Church bookkeeper: "To the people of Peace Church, I want to thank you for letting me serve you for 14 years. It was truly my pleasure! I so appreciate the gift card and especially the necklace that I will be able to choose from Gail Blum's collection. I will miss everyone so much, but look forward to "bumping" into many of you around the community. I'm excited to start school again but not so sure I'm ready for homework. Thanks again and much love to you all!"
- From Church World Service: Thank you for your contribution of \$50 for East Africa Drought relief. In a world wounded in so many ways, I remain hopeful because of the creative, resilient women, men, and children we assist around the world, and because of caring people like you, who empower us to act on your behalf. May God bless you for your compassionate support.
- From Life House: Please accept our thank you for your support in 2010 toward Life House programs, benefiting at-risk and homeless youth in the Duluth community, and throughout the Northeastern Minnesota region!
- From Marci Tuggle: Dear Pastor Kathy Nelson and Peace Church, Thanks so much for the help for my recent move. It was a great help. I appreciate it so much! God Bless you!
- A big thank you to Gary Anderson and Gary Boelhower, from everyone who was at the wonderful meal they provided after worship on September 25, in celebration of their recent marriage.

## Library / Recycling Peace



### Peace Church Library *Check it out!*

#### New adult books:

- The Archaeological Encyclopedia of the Holy Land* by Avraham Negev
- The Serenity Prayer : Faith and Politics in Times of Peace and War* by Elisabeth Sifton
- The World Is Flat : A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century* by Thomas L Friedman
- Touch the Earth : A Self-Portrait of Indian Existence* by T C McLuhan
- Lake Wobegon Days* by Garrison Keillor
- The Loop : A Novel* by Nicholas Evans
- If God Is Love : Rediscovering Grace in an Ungracious World* by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland
- Prayers from a Nonbeliever : A Story of Faith* by Julia Cameron
- In My Father's House : The Years before "The Hiding Place"* by Corrie Ten Boom

#### New children's books:

- Rhythm and Blues* by Ken Gire
- The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy* by Jane Thayer
- A Horse for All Seasons* by Sheila Kelly Welch
- Teddy at the Seashore* by Amanda Davidson
- Let's Get a Pet* by Harriet Ziefert
- My Fun with Words Dictionary A-K* by James Ertel
- My Fun with Words Dictionary L-Z* by James Ertel



### Recycling Peace

**The Food Shelf no longer needs egg cartons.** Meg says they have "enough to insulate the building." Please recycle them or perhaps share them with friends or neighbors who have chickens.

**Melissa Boyle still needs your holey, worn-out, missing-their-mate wool or other thick winter socks.** They'll have a new life as darn!socks cat toys. Leave them in the box above the downstairs coat rack across from the kitchen.

**30-year-old lower kitchen cabinets,** dark oak, good condition available in October. Contact Beth or Dave, 525-0139.

**Free: Full size Captain's Bed frame** (no mattress). You'll need a full-size pick-up or trailer. Call Jim or Jill at 724-8337.

## October Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Peterson  
Craig Peterson  
Nat Brown  
Bill DeRoche
- 2 Hannah Johnson
- 4 Sue Betz  
Barb Hanka  
Seth Hoffman  
Grant Kerttula  
John Doberstein
- 5 Darrell Cran  
Jesse Schomberg  
Geof Witrak
- 6 Jen Stenersen
- 7 George Bowen  
Tiffany Langdon-Larson  
Nikolai Fornear
- 8 Beth Caven  
Dan Peterson
- 9 Lorri Mitchell  
Dick Zengel
- 10 Lynette Boyko
- 11 Alison Wood  
Ian Derauf



- 12 Karen Morgan  
Susan Soule
- 13 Micade Devlin  
Joan Hendrickson  
Bob Montgomery  
Jon Devlin  
Evan Ehrhardt
- 14 Clare Boyle
- 15 Hallie Davis  
Carter Broska
- 16 Beth Post
- 17 Gabriel Zaun
- 18 Marlene Sipila  
Mollie Stapleton Clark  
Gregg Nugent  
Amelia Evavold
- 19 Wes Severson  
Katherine Kehtel
- 20 Rorie Arnold  
Andrea Van Slooten  
Ann Feyen
- 21 Mina Hubert
- 22 Kay Stevens

- Nam Provost
- 22 Tammy Fox  
Jenny Ahern  
Zoie Jackson
- 23 Becky Hamsher  
Christine Aas-Larson  
Gudrun Witrak
- 25 Kathy Bray  
Carla Witzman  
Sam Cook
- 26 Isaac Wilkowske
- 27 Sydnie Stackland  
Erin DeWitt  
Vance Baker
- 28 Diana Hanka  
Cedar Webster  
Ian Anderson
- 31 Peggy Maske  
Susan Maras  
Nick Schutz  
Tabitha Devlin  
Colette Knudsen



*Happy Birthday!*

**Voices across the Border:**

**Conversations about the Risks and Opportunities of Migrants**

**October 23, 4-8pm at Peace Church**

Nancy Garcia will be joined by local immigration activists in a panel presentation about immigration issues in the Duluth-Superior community. They will discuss the realities and challenges of Latino families in Central America, Mexico, and the United States as they struggle to survive in an unstable economy. Hear about the root causes of human migration, the impact of U.S. immigration policies on our local communities, and how we can respond proactively and compassionately to our neighbors.

The panel discussion will be in the afternoon, followed by a supper of Mexican food, and then the showing of the film, "La Bestia," a documentary. **All are welcome!**

*Sponsored by the Duluth Immigration Reform Coalition*

**Two Jewish Women Look at Palestine/Israel**

**Films at Zinema, followed by discussion**

**Free will donation at the door**

**October 3 at 7pm "My Terrorist" by Yulie Cohen**

**October 10 at 7pm "My Israel" by Yulie Cohen**

**October 11 at 7pm "Life Inside Occupied Palestine" by Anna Baltzer**

**LOW In Concert**

**Presented by Life House In Benefit for Homeless Youth in Duluth**

**October 14, 2011**

Doors Open @ 6:30PM / Show @ 8PM  
Marshall School Auditorium, 1215 Rice Lake Road, Duluth

\$29 per person. Tickets available online via the [Life House website](#)

**Yoga at Peace Church**

**Tuesdays 5:15-6:30 in the Fireside Room**

**Taught by Sharon Dawson**

**\$10/per time**

Yoga's movement, breathing and deep relaxation can really feel good at this time of the year. Feel free to try a class to see if it's a good fit for you.



**Holiness and the Feminine Spirit**

**Saturday, October 29, 2011**

**An exhibit of art by Janet McKenzie  
1-3pm At the McCabe Renewal Center**

**Performance with Sarah M. Greer,  
Regina Laroche, Sara Thomsen and  
Mary Lou Williams  
7pm at Peace Church**

Come join us for a beautiful afternoon and evening of creativity and conversation. Vermont artist Janet McKenzie's stunning art work is committed to creating iconic paintings that celebrate all people, particularly women and people of color. Janet has received worldwide attention for her work including her most famous painting to date, *Jesus of the People*. Janet will talk about her work, and a discussion with the artist will follow. Refreshments will be provided during the afternoon session along with a taste of the evening's music and dance.



*Suggested Donation:* Afternoon exhibit and conversation with the artist: \$10 Art will be available for purchase as will books and cards by the artist.

Evening performance at Peace Church, 7:00 p.m., \$15

For those attending both events the suggested donation is \$20.

Reservations for the afternoon event are strongly recommended due to limited seating.

**CHUM Fall Community Assembly**

**Tuesday November 1, 6:30-8pm**

**Mitchell Auditorium, at St. Scholastica**

**Featured Speaker: Shane Claiborne**

CHUM is pleased to announce that Shane Claiborne - bestselling author, prominent Christian activist, and sought after speaker - will be our guest for the CHUM Fall Community Assembly.

**We will have a discussion of his book  
The Irresistible Revolution on Tuesday,  
October 25th at 7 pm in the Fireside Room.**

**Family Folk Dance**

**Saturday November 5, 3-5pm**

**Peace Church Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome to join Terrence Smith, Laura Greensmith and the Tamarack Dance Association for a family folk dance, featuring simple children's dances. Admission by donation. More info, call Terrence at 728-1438.

## October Volunteer Schedules

### Greeters

- 2 Pat & Lynn Devlin
- 9 Joan & Wes Severson
- 16 Todd & Lori Lind
- 23 Lisa, Ella, Andrea Brown
- 30 Bob & Rene Montgomery

### Lay Readers

- 2 Mike Swanoski
- 9 **Volunteer Needed**
- 16 Cindy Macaulay
- 23 Betty Greene
- 30 Laurie Berner

### 8:30 Communion Bread

- 2 Grace Gee
- 9 Arvolds
- 16 Julie Flotten
- 23 Bilin Tsai
- 30 Susan Goltz



### Damiano Soup Kitchen

Sunday, September 11

1:30: Diane Swanoski, Gayle & Jack Kelly, Jessica Olson

4:00: Tom & Kim Heinitz, Bill & Lisa Pomroy

### Monday Meals at Olive Branch (1614 Jefferson)

- 3 Kim Squillace
- 10 Linda Goese
- 17 Pat Sjoding
- 24 Beth Bartlett
- 31 Sarah Nelson

### Acolyte Schedule

**October 2** – Jessie Berish, Bo Brown



**October 9** – Torstein Derauf, Maxton Devlin

**October 16** – Isaac Fink, Nore Heinitz

**October 23** – Austin Hudyma, **Volunteer needed**

**October 30** – Alex Kinney, Crystal Kaczmarczyk,

### Nursery

- 2 Alison Wood, Westbrooks, Hannah Carpenter
- 9 Kehtel/Galarowicz, Kelly Punyko, Lauretta Shrake
- 16 Karen Sheldon, Stacia Donovan, Annie Rupert
- 23 Kim Landon, Mariah Berner, Susan Stermer family
- 30 Carla Larson, Ali Kruger, Matt/Patty Johnson

### 10:30 Ushers

- 2 Julie MacKenzie, Robin Davidson, Susan/Megan Ranfranz
- 9 Susan Stermer & kids, Bob & Rene Montgomery
- 16 Swanoskis, Laurie & Mariah Berner
- 23 Jen Pearson, Cindy Macaulay, Janell & Gary Kohls
- 30 Katey Fornear, Nettie Bothwell, Jonie Langdon, Cynthia Coffin

### 8:30 Ushers

- 2 Hamshers
- 9 Stevens
- 16 **Volunteer Needed**
- 23 Kellys    30 Karie Simpson & Bilin Tsai

*Thanks to all our  
Great Volunteers!*

### Coffee Hour Committees

#### October Coffee Hour

##### **Coordinators:**

**Jerry Cleveland & Marge Anderson, 724-4391**

**Sharon Crosby, 624-5582**

##### **October 2**

10:30 Communion Set-up: Leslie Williamson White

Harvest Dinner—no coffee hour

##### **October 9**

Set-up: Jim/Vivian Gangl

Serve: Bev/Dave Cave, Stacia Donovan

Clean-up: Shari Marshik, Robin/Lee Davidson

##### **October 16**

Set-up: Nisswandt/Larsen

Serve: Sarah Jessico, Laura Anderson

Clean-up: Justin/Jessica Olson, Chris/Jay Sandal

##### **October 23**

Set-up: Amy/Tavis Westbrook

Serve: Cammy/Shawn Hansen

Clean-up: Jim/Jill Pospisil, Njoki Kamau

##### **October 30-UNICEF**

***Please bring 3 dozen treats on the Sunday that you help out!***

**THANK YOU**



#### Coming up — November

**Loni Cran-Hovis, 590-9255**

**Jim Johnson & Barb Hanka, 724-6352**

Dave Winchester & Beth Bartlett, 525-0139

Laurie Berner, 525-3670

Julia Cheng, 722-2487

Dennis Crumb, 728-4444

Dick & Jan Eschbach, 721-3879

Caroline Harris, 728-5469

Mike & Jen Hudyma, 624-1512

Tom & Pat Isbell, 724-3326

Marge Johnson, 726-0154

Gayle & Jack Kelly, 340-0483

Charlie & Pat Kendall, 724-2793

Cindy Martins, 728-2733

Aaron Molina, 341-6114

Beth & Warren Post, 590-6442

Karen & Gary Sheldon, 952-567-1079

Peggy Skylondz, 395-9271

Jim Soderberg, 724-0716

John & Jean Thoennes, 724-0097

Ken & Mary Wergeland, 724-4923

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Music Director: Jim Pospisil

Childrens Ministries: Kim Sturtz

Bookkeeper: Toni Kasell



Office Coordinator: Janell Kohls

Receptionist: Nancy Nelson

Custodian: Dan Shepard

Parish Nurse: Cizzarie Schomberg

Pianist: Wendy Olson

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