

**The Giving Tree is up!**

The Peace Church Giving Tree is in the Narthex and includes toys that Loaves and Fishes distributes to parents for their children and gift cards for teens at Life House. Take one or more paper circles from the tree and bring back the requested gift on or before the due date printed.

**Grandmothers for Peace Donations**

Grandmothers for Peace are collecting children's books and art supplies for AICHO. We are looking for books that emphasize peaceful and inclusive themes. Please bring book and art supplies by December 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Office Furniture Needed**

We're happy to say that we're finally back to a full staff with our recent welcoming of Rev. Laurie Crely as Pastoral Care Chaplain! As we shuffle our office spaces around to accommodate more workspaces, we're looking for donations of gently used office furniture. We're specifically looking for two small desks, office chairs, and lockable drawers/filing cabinets. Please reach out to [rachel@peaceucc.org](mailto:rachel@peaceucc.org) to coordinate.

**Central Hillside Gospel Choir Christmas Concert December 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

For holiday spirit, come to the Central Hillside Gospel Choir's Christmas concert on December 14th at Peace Church. Members of Peace, Pilgrim, and St Mark AME, along with friends from the Twin Cities, sing under the direction of Alanna Galloway. Proceeds benefit the Arthur Foy Scholarship fund.

**Christmas Pageant December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

This year we are creating an in-house version of our Christmas Pageant. During the last half of November, children and youth will be part of the writing process during Children's Church on Sunday mornings and Wednesday night programming. We've got space for younger kiddos, middle and high school youth to participate! Check your emails for more details to come.

**Peace Church Christmas Cantata December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am**

Jim Pospisil, the Peace Choir, and musicians will present a Christmas Cantata on December 22<sup>nd</sup> during the 10:30 worship service. If you enjoy singing and would like to be part of this seasonal choral gathering, talk with Jim or show up on Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm

**Weekly Calendar****Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 3:00pm **Monday Book Group** in the Fireside Room and Zoom
- 5:00pm **Making Meaning out of Malignancy** in the Fireside Room and Zoom
- 7:00pm **Samar Gul's Welcome Circle** in the Fireside Room and Zoom
- 7:00pm **Boy Scouts** in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:30pm **Listen, Reflect, and Connect Group** in the Fireside Room
- 5:00pm **Wednesday Night Dinner** in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:30pm **Childcare Available** in the Nursery
- 5:30pm **Kid's Club Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade** in the Chapel
- 5:30pm **Kid's Club 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** in the East Timor Room
- 5:45pm **Bible Study** in the Fireside Room and Zoom
- 5:45pm **Rental Working Group** in the Staff Lounge and Zoom
- 6:00pm **Middle School Youth Group** in the Youth Room
- 6:15pm **Choir** in the Sanctuary
- 7:00pm **High School Youth Group** in the Youth Room

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30am **Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freeman Ellis**
- 9:30am **Self-Serve Coffee** in the Narthex
- 9:30am **Forum** in the Fireside Room
- 10:30am **Childcare Available** in the Nursery
- 10:30am **Worship with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ells. Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.**
- 11:30 **Coffee Hour** in the Fellowship Hall
- 5:00pm **OWL** at UUCD