

Sacred Imagination Conversations: A Large Group House Meeting, today from 10:30am-12pm

Our Peace Church community has engaged in 1:1s and has developed a house meeting process, and through these efforts we are clear: our faith grounds us in what we believe we are called to do as Christians seeking a world of justice and peace. To this end, we invite you for continuing discussion, with a focus on the "Yes!" What is it we want to say "Yes!" to? What can we imagine together? There are so many reasons for fear about the future now. Let us come together as community to dream of a better world, not because we are afraid, but because we trust that God can guide us in a better way. Join us in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour today to participate and learn more.

Summer Worship Schedule

We move to one service at 9:30am all summer long. Update your calendars accordingly! We will worship outdoors every other Sunday (next outdoor service will be August 10th), with Children's Church when we worship outdoors and Communion when we worship indoors. **We will send an email by 8:30am if outdoor worship needs to move indoors due to weather.**

Queer Connections Social Group

Join us during Coffee hour on Sunday, August 10th to connect and plan monthly Queer Connection events for the coming year. Social activities, group outings and other opportunities to meet other Queer people of all ages.

Volunteer Visitation Trainings

Rev. Laurie Crelly is developing a visitation team to coordinate ongoing pastoral care and support for members and friends of Peace Church. This team will coordinate visits and phone calls to people who are unable to attend Sunday services or would like home visits. Trainings will be held on Thursday, August 14th, 21st, and 28th at 6pm in the Fireside Room. If you are interested in being part of our visitation and calling pastoral support team, please send a note to Rev. Laurie to register - Laurie@peaceucc.org.

Door Access Reminder

A reminder of how to access the church with the door access keypads that were installed in January on the inner front door and lower-level entrance near the kitchen:

The doors are open as normal on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, as well as for large events. However, if you're visiting the church during the week, you will need to enter a code or ring the doorbell to be let in.

The code for church members and friends is always at the footer of the weekly emails and is active on Mondays-Thursdays from 8am-8pm. Press the 'PIN Unlock' icon at the very bottom of the keypad, enter the code, and open the door or use the automatic door opener. Don't hesitate to ask us to show you in-person as well!

Having trouble or forgot the code? You can also **press and hold the doorbell icon** on the keypad and our office staff will unlock the door for you. **Please note that staff will only answer the doorbell when they're here during office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm.**

Do you need access to the church outside of these hours? Reach out to the office and we will give you a unique personal code for after-hours access.

Staff Vacation**Pastor Laurie**

Rev. Laurie Crelly is taking some time off. She will be available on August 5th. For any pastoral care needs, please email Pastor Corinne at corinne@peaceucc.org.

Rachel Obed

Rachel, our business manager, will be going on her honeymoon from August 7th – September 7th! With her gone, building requests will go thru Bri, all other things will be handled by Pastor Corinne. If any items that can wait till she gets back, she will handle them when she returns. Please note responses might not come right away. But we will get to them!

Pastor Corinne

Pastor Corinne will be taking a long, well-deserved vacation from August 8th – 12th. Please reach out to Rev. Laurie, our Pastoral Care Chaplain, for your Pastoral needs at laurie@peaceucc.org.

Weekly Calendar**Wednesday, August 6th**

8:30am Chum Breakfast Making in the Kitchen

5:15pm Acting For Justice Meeting in the Staff Lounge

5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom

Thursday, August 7th

8:00am Men's Breakfast at Perkins on London Road

5:00pm PALS Picnic at the Goese's

Sunday, August 10th**Scripture Reading - Romans 14:13-23**

9:30am Outdoor Worship with Special Music by the Tent Show Band. Sermon by Rev. Laurie Crelly.

Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter.

10:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

10:30am Queer Connections Group in the Fellowship Hall