



The Light Shines 2023

Sundays at a Glance

January 1 First Sunday After Christmas

New Year's Day; Feast of the Innocents
Kwanzaa; Matthew 2:13-23
Pastor Jim Mitulski, preaching
Music by Ron Deters
Holy Communion at both services

January 8 Feast of the Epiphany

Matthew 2:1-12
Pastor Jim Mitulski, preaching
8:30am Worship with Sacrament of
Baptism
10:30am Worship with Children's Church
and Nursery Care available
5:00pm Taize service

January 15, Baptism of Jesus

Feast of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Matthew 3:13-17
Pastor Jim Mitulski, preaching
Liturgy of Farewell
Special events at Coffee Hour

January 22 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Rev. Dr. Justin Sabia-Tanis, preaching
Dr. Sabia-Tanis teaches at United
Theological Seminary, St. Paul Minnesota
8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
10:30am Service of the Word

January 29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Matthew 5:1-12
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
"The Measure of a Church"
Cornerstone Treasures
Rev. Charlotte Frantz, preaching
8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
10:30am Service of the Word
Congregational meeting following 10:30
service

Sundays 9:30am Forums

January 1 Hopes for the New Year.

Join Pastor Jim and others to share your
hopes and dreams for the coming year.
Gentle conversation on New Year's Day.

January 8 "A Sure Foundation".

This document from the United Church of
Christ focuses on best practices for
congregations and pastors as they
establish and maintain healthy
relationships. It provided guidance for the
Pastoral Relations Committee which
Peace established when Pastor Jim
Mitulski arrived. Learn more about how
Pastor Jim will take leave of us and how
we can welcome a Bridge and then a
Settled Minister.

January 15 One Last Forum.

Pastor
Jim Mitulski will be available for one last
conversation—about his time with us,
what he learned, and what we learned
from him. Be part of this look back on the
last year and a half and the journey he
and Peace shared.

January 22 Preview of the Annual

Meeting. Members of the Church Council
will introduce and talk about issues to be
addressed in the Annual meeting the
following Sunday. Take a look at the
proposed budget and give feedback on an
amended vision statement.

January 29 What's Next?

What are the
next steps for Peace Church? Hear from
the Church Council and get on update on
the state of our transitions!

Watch for more details in our weekly emails!

Book Studies and Discussion Groups

Connecting to New Vision: A Peace conversation/lunchtime podcast series with Krista Tippett

If you're looking for connection and inspiration, come join us for our lunchtime series facilitated by Nathan Holst. We will be gathering during January on **Thursdays at noon** (either in person or zoom) and we'll be using Krista Tippett's recent podcasts on "Foundations" (7-13 minute podcasts) as a starting point for reflection. Come for the **community**, the **connection**, for a **brief, but meaningful space** set apart toward the end of your week. Meet in the Fireside Room or use zoom link <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83827879946>,

Meeting ID: 838 2787 9946

Sessions will run **January 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th**.

Spiritual Journey Group Monday, January 2 and 16 7:00pm via Zoom

All are invited to be part of the Spiritual Journey group. We meet on Zoom the first and third Mondays of the month from 7-8pm to reflect on how our spiritual journey is going and how life is calling us. We use a poem or short reading to center our reflection, followed by a few minutes of journaling and the opportunity to share. Email Gary Boelhower for the Zoom link at gboelhower@msn.com. Upcoming meetings: January 2 and 16.

Monday Book Group

The Monday Book Group will meet January 2 and 16 by zoom. They are discussing *Unbound: My Story of Liberation and the Birth of the Me Too Movement* by Tarana Burke. "Sometimes a single story can change the world. *Unbound* is one of those stories. Tarana's words are a testimony to liberation and love." Brene Brown. Email pcragun@d.umn.edu for the zoom link.

Book Study on Healing Haunted Histories

Thursdays, January 19, 26 February 2, 9 from 7-8:30pm on Zoom.
Facilitator: Gary Boelhower

Healing Haunted Histories by Elaine Enns and Ched Myers explores the oldest injustice on the North American continent, the genocide of Indigenous peoples, and the wounds that have been caused by extermination and removal and forced acculturation. These wounds have been "inextricably woven into the fabric of our personal and political lives." *Healing Haunted Histories* also argues we can heal the gaping sores still festering in our own time "through the inward and outward journey of decolonization." We will use the book as a map to chart the stories of our own ancestors, the land they lived on, and the traditions and rituals they brought to this new land. We will investigate the intersection of our own stories with the stories of our Indigenous siblings. We will reflect on our own work of decolonization and repair. (quotations from book cover) The book is available at Zenith Bookstore and from several online vendors. Please contact Gary Boelhower (gboelhower@msn.com) for the link to join the book study.

Virtual Bible Study

Wednesdays at 5:00pm via Zoom

The Narrative lectionary moves through portions of the Bible, giving readers a comprehensive overview of the Biblical message. Our virtual Bible study, led by Tom Liddle and Bob Stevens, uses this lectionary. Our current readings are primarily from the Gospel of Matthew and the prophets in the Hebrew Testament. No prior Biblical knowledge is necessary to participate in this group. Watch the weekly emails for the texts and Zoom link. At the end of our conversation, we close with prayer.

Peace Staff Under Construction

Farewell, Pastor Jim

Pastor Jim Mitulski accepted a call to be the settled pastor at Congregational Church of Belmont, California. He has lived in the area for many years; it is “home” to him.

Pastor Jim’s last Sunday will be January 15. There will be some special farewells during the worship services and a coffee hour in his honor following the 10:30 service. If you’d like to contribute to a farewell gift from Peace, please leave your donation in the church office clearly marked “Jim’s farewell.”

We are grateful that he braved Duluth’s winter twice in order to lead us through this interim time. We are far better prepared for a settled pastor than we were a year and a half ago when Pastor Jim first arrived. He moved us through listening sessions, staff changes, challenges to the Coordinating Council, the Holy Cow survey, and our 150th anniversary. He taught us to think of ourselves as a diverse community with a rich, multicultural heritage. We wish him God’s blessings.

Hello, Bridge Minister

A Bridge Minister will provide leadership as Peace readies itself for a settled pastor. The work of a Bridge Pastor is a little different from that of an Interim Minister. A Bridge Minister does not plan to stay as long and is less likely to initiate as many changes. Our Bridge will likely have primary responsibility for preaching, working with the Coordinating Council, and supervising staff. Much of the congregation’s ministry will continue to be carried out by the current staff.

Office Support Services News

Bri Dornbush is back from maternity leave and is in the office Sundays-Thursdays. Susan Richards continues in a temporary position to assist us during the month of January. She works Mondays-Thursdays. Bri prepares bulletins and emails and assists the pastors with special projects. Susan works with the stewardship team, the Church Council, and maintains the church calendar. Bri’s email is Bri@peaceucc.org. Susan can be reached at susanrichards@peaceucc.org.

Job Posted!

We’re looking for a Business Manager!

A job description for a Business Manager has been posted and copies are available through the office if you know someone you’d like to recommend. Primary responsibilities will include oversight of building use and maintenance, office management and financial services.

Youth Associate at Peace



My name is Mariah Kiefer and my pronouns are she/her. I’m 21 years old and a student at the University of Minnesota Duluth. I’m studying social work and plan to graduate

with my bachelor’s next year and my masters the following year.

I’m so happy and excited to be in the position of the children’s and youth associate. When I heard about the position I was extremely excited. This position will help allow me to support children and youth in their faith and fight for justice that needs to be sought after in today’s society.

Working with children and youth is such an exciting experience and something that I’m blessed with. Not only do I get to support the students and help educate them, I also am getting an education from the students as well. Learning from them is such a blessing.

On my off time I really enjoy spending time with my cat Luca! Being a kitty mom is something that I love doing. I also enjoy spending time with my friends, family, and boyfriend! Often times we will end up playing games and chatting.

I can’t wait to get to know all of you better! Please feel free to stop me anytime to chat or ask questions if you have them. I also will try to do my best in getting to know all of you.

Peace Church Activities

PALS

(Peace Adults Learning and Socializing)

JAZZ WITH JIM & FRIENDS

Date: January 26, 2023

Where: Pickwick Restaurant Media Room
508 East Superior Street, Duluth

Time: 5:00pm for early beverage and meal orders. Program, 5:30 -7:30pm.

Food: Limited food menu available and all beverages

HONORARIUM: \$10 for each person attending will go to other band members. Jim Pospisil is donating his time and expertise! Thank you, Jim.

RSVP: Please respond and send checks by 1/24/23 to Tom or Christine Day 4701 Jay Street Duluth, Mn 55804.

Save these Dates

February 9, 2023.....Gathering at Devlins for appetizers and desserts.

March 28, 2023 Evening at Tweed Museum.



Therapeutic SomaYoga

Mondays 9:00-10:15am

Fireside Room

Therapeutic SomaYoga for healthy aging. Taught by Robin Davidson, PT, RYT, yoga therapist in training. This 75 minute class focuses on different aspects of the body, mind, and spirit that will support you in increased wellness as you age. It is very gentle and offers modifications for all levels of participants. Free will donations for the class (suggested \$10) will be given to the church. Come in person or contact Robin at roblee91@msn.com for the Zoom link.

Choir Rehearsals

6:15pm

Wednesdays

No auditions, just a willingness to sing!
Newcomers welcome!



COMING ATTRACTION!

MID-WINTER CABARET

Jim Pospisil and Friends

Watch for a date to be announced in the weekly emails.

January 4

Peace Bell Folding 1:30pm

This faithful group of volunteers prepares the Peace Bell for mailing each month. Enjoy the conversation and treats!

Tea and Talk 3:00pm

Women's conversation. This month's topic is "Beginnings." When have you experienced new beginnings in your life? Were they anticipated? And/or did you feel blindsided? What's good about beginnings or beginning again? What's difficult? Come share in this discussion of life lessons.

Come for either or both—Peace Bell Folding and/or Tea and Talk!

Making Meaning Out Of Malignancy

Monday, January 23, 5:00-6:00pm

If you or a loved one have had cancer (in the past or currently) and would like to connect with others, you are invited to join our Making Meaning out of Malignancy virtual group. The group meets monthly. Please email the office for the Zoom link.

Men's Breakfast

Every other Thursday 8:00am

Join us for breakfast and conversation! We meet every other Thursday at 8:00am at The New London Cafe on East Superior Street. Our next breakfast gatherings are Thursday, January 12 and 26

Children, Youth and Families



*"Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in."
~Leonard Cohen*

Middle School (grades 6-8) Youth Group

We're kicking off the New Year with some great plans for youth group. Because MLK Day happens in January, we'll have some conversations about the connection between the Civil Rights Movement and BLM today. We'll also continue conversation about what we want to do together after that. You can be a part of determining what we do together—share your voice and opinion and make youth group an awesome time together. Come join us on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for gaga ball, hang out time, and a chance to build some great friendships!

Children's Church in the Winter

Come join us for Children's Church each Sunday during the 10:30 service! We've consistently had a group of 20 kids, youth, and adults and it's a ton of fun. If you haven't heard about it yet, the basic idea is that kids stay for the service until story for all ages, leave for Children's Church for 20-30 min (where we might sing, do art, or tell stories with puppets), and then come back with the adults for communion/offering. All kids and youth (and parents!) are welcome to join. Please note that we will **not have children's church on Jan 1st. Children's church will resume weekly on Jan 8th.**

Kids Choir

Kids Choir rehearses every Wednesday at 5:00 in the Sanctuary. Come for some fun as well as music!

Peace and Praise Family Worship

Peace and Praise is taking a break in January. Stay tuned for what comes next in February.

Nursery in the New Year

We continue to experiment with the best configuration for nursery staff on Sunday mornings. Based on feedback from parents, in the New Year (starting Jan 8), we will have nursery staff back in our nursery rooms (past our church office and back through the children's library). Staff will be available for there during the 10:30 service. Parents, please make sure to fill out the sign in/out sheet with your information before you drop off/pick up your kids. Please let us know if there are needs we are missing or any questions/concerns that you have as parents.

High School Youth Summer Trip Info Sunday, January 8 at noon

We are planning to bring our high school youth to Washington DC this summer (see info below). If you are interested, we have an info session on Sunday, January 8 at noon in the Sanctuary.

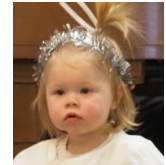
Peace high school summer youth trip to Washington DC from July 21-28
That's right, our summer youth trip is open for registration. We'll be joining the MN Conference for this trip, which mean we'll join a whole bunch of other youth from other congregations around the state. We'll be doing some training and lobbying on capital hill with legislators.

Please let Nathan Holst know if you register (and don't wait to register because it closes at the end of January), so we can keep track of numbers. There's a link at the bottom of this article where you can register. And note that there is an initial deposit needed of \$200. We make sure everyone who wants to go can participate, so be in touch with Nathan about that initial deposit if needed—we've got scholarship money to cover that cost. As for the rest of the trip cost, we're hoping we can raise enough money in the spring to help cover the rest of the cost of the trip, so again don't let cost discourage youth from coming! Here's the registration link:
<https://www.uccmn.org/event/summer-2023-youth-trip-to-washington-dc/>

Children's Pageant 2022



A Newborn Peace
An original pageant in verse written by Rev. Emily Meyer of the Ministry Lab and the youth and children of Peace Church with assistance from Nathan Holst. Watch on our You Tube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvBqtl0BAiQ>



Advent and Christmas 2022



Photos by Betty Greene, John Ameel and members of Peace staff



Interim Time

From the Moderator



As we move into 2023, the Coordinating Council wishes you all a happy new year. This has been a challenging but productive year for the Council. We have worked hard to solve problems and put the puzzle pieces of Peace Church together during this transition and 150th anniversary year. We thank the Transition Team, the Pastoral Relations Committee, the 150th anniversary team, and the Search Committee- all new committees- for their hard work on behalf of Pastor Jim, the Council and the congregation. If we added up the volunteer hours for these committees it would be a very large number. Everyone has stepped up in a major way by participating in the Holy Cow survey, attending events, coming back to live church services, volunteering for coffee hour, special events, adult forums, children and youth activities, PALS, book clubs, ushering and some new things post COVID.

We will all miss Pastor Jim and can't thank him enough for getting us ready for the next phase of Peace Church. There has been much healing and many changes. His sermons, though longer than we were used to, have been insightful, educational and have provided a spiritual grounding for our lives from week to week. Attendance has been increasing with new members joining us and some members coming back after COVID and maybe waiting to see if Peace is still the church for them. We will miss Pastor Jim and wish him happiness in his new job back in his home territory of Oakland, CA. We are sure he won't miss our two hard winters however. He was a trooper as he learned about fleece clothing, Smart Wool socks, winter caps and boots and starting his car in the frigid temperatures.

Pastor Charlotte has taken on many responsibilities during the changes in our staff. For this we are most grateful. Pastor Nathan has grown in his role as Faith Formation Minister as he also grows the children and youth programming and looks forward to the end of his pastoral training and his ordination.

I can't say enough about the dedication of this council. We have had many extra meetings and a retreat and have worked together well on behalf of the congregation. We will continue to do so in the new year and we look forward to working with a new settled pastor. In the meantime though, after Pastor Jim leaves we have a gap to bridge until a settled pastor is with us. Rest assured that we are working hard to make a plan for bridging the gap between ministers, hopefully with a bridge pastor. We need you to know that there are not a lot of candidates for such a role. Pastor Cindy Mueller from the Minnesota Conference is also working with us on a bridge plan. We will let you know as soon as we can.

It is more important than ever that you keep coming to church or streaming services online. The connections we have made and will make are the glue that holds us together. As Pastor Jim said in his Christmas Eve services, the 151st year is just as important, if not more important, than the 150th year of our church. The Search Committee has submitted our church profile that will be posted for the settled pastor job. We are on our way. Keep coming. Keep pledging. Keep volunteering when you can. Keep attending special events. Keep supporting Peace in any way you can. We need you now more than ever. Be hopeful and prayerful for Peace Church.

Isaiah 40:31- "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Joan Peterson, Moderator

Peace People

Let's Update our Picture Directory!

As we look forward to a new settled pastor at Peace Church, we'd like to update our online photo directory. When we launched the directory a few months back, we included everyone in our current database, with names, phone numbers, email addresses, and street addresses. We have photos of many of you, either taken at church, or one you submitted. Please visit instantchurchdirectory.com and sign in with your email address and create a password. Check your entry to see if all the info is current—you are able to edit if any changes are needed. **We especially want to add photos**—please add a photo to your listing, or send a family photo to office@peaceucc.org and we can insert it.

This a great way for all of us to recognize each other more readily. We hope you will make use of this directory when you want to contact another member by phone or email, or if you need an address to send a card. And we are happy to provide a printed copy to anyone unable to access it online. *If you are new to Peace since our directory was compiled, please send a note to the office with your info and we will add you to the directory.*

Thank You

To the Worship and Arts Team for planning our Advent worship and decorating the sanctuary: Phyllis Cook, Jan Nugent, Annette Strom and Tom Liddle along with our worship staff. Thank you, Annette Strom, Dan Shepard and Kirby and Cathy Wood for keeping the poinsettia's watered and cared for.

To all the musicians, liturgists, lantern bearers and Advent candle lighters, Terese Tomanek and Steve Davis, guest orchestra members, Alanna Galloway, and others who made our worship life so rich this Advent-Christmas season.

To Cathy Ameel and those who provided soup and served it on Christmas Eve.

To our terrific Tech Team for their presence and work in making our worship accessible to an online congregation.

Keep in Your Prayers

- Jan Eschbach is recovering from electrical burns from her accident three years ago. She is dealing with every day challenges and appreciates the prayers from her church family.
- All those undergoing treatment for cancer: Stephen Dando, Terrie Shannon, Mary Caine-Hafdahl, Kim Kruger, Marg Paulson, Sam Peterson, Geof Witrak and others.
- All our members living in long-term care facilities: Joyce Riggle at Park Point; Mike Nugent at the Silver Bay Veterans Home; Steve Coll at St. Anne's; Amanda Cran at Bishop Woods and Sharon Kirtley at Viewcrest.

In Sympathy

- Our sympathy is extended to Aimee Brown on the passing of her father, Greg Brown, on December 25.
- Our sympathy is extended to Susan Larson Kidd on the passing of her uncle, Rod Falk, on December 24.

Peace Prayer Chain

Please call the church office (218-724-3637) or Linda Goese (218-341-0918) with your prayer concerns. You can let us know whether or not to share your concern with the pastors for inclusion in Sunday morning prayers.

It's Not Too Late

To Turn in Your Pledge Card!

Imagine Peace Possibilities if each of us pledged our support to Peace Church, its mission and ministry.

**ARTICLES are
due Wednesday, January 19**
Send to charlotte@peaceucc.org

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community.”

CHUM is
“People of faith
working
together to
provide basic

Peace Church Meals for the CHUM Drop In Center

(located at 125 North 1st Ave West)

All food is prepared at Peace Church and dropped off at Chum. CHUM staff serves or distributes it.

Thursday Chum Dinner January 19

Peace makes dinner for the drop in center on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Cathy Carlson keeps us apprised of the menu and needed items—Donations of food are always welcome! Let us know if you'd like to be on the email list to provide food and/or help make sandwiches or deliver food to Chum. Contact the church office at 218-724-3637.

Wednesday Chum Breakfast January 11 and 25

Volunteers make “breakfast bags” every other Wednesday morning to be distributed by the CHUM staff. Let the church office know if you'd like to be alerted when there is a need for food donations or volunteer help. Call 218-724-3637 or email office@peaceucc.org.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 16

7:30-9:30 Breakfast at First United Methodist Church (Coppertop)

March from Washington Center to the DECC

Noon Rally at the DECC

Theme: Keep Moving Forward

(Note: There is no ecumenical worship planned for this year.)

2nd Saturday Volunteering with Chum, January 14th

Youth and Adults—come join us for a chance to connect with each other and volunteer to do some good! Chum Duluth holds volunteering opportunities on the second Saturday of each month. This month the group is gathering at Pilgrim UCC to learn about advocacy and to do some advocacy work together to help change systems. Contact Nathan at nathan@peaceucc.org with any questions. To register go to <https://www.tfaforms.com/5026110>.

Warming Center Opportunities Volunteers- Needed in the mornings (7a.m.-8:30 a.m.)

- Serve coffee and snacks
- Distribute hygiene supplies and water
- Collect and sanitize sleeping mats
- Be a welcoming and friendly presence for guests

Volunteers must be over 18 and take part in a volunteer orientation. If interested, see <https://www.chumduluth.org/warmingcentervolunteers.html>

Donations- If you are unable to commit to volunteering, the warming center is in need of the following items:

- Socks (Cotton and thermal, adult sizes)
- Mens and womens underwear (new)
- New or gently used gloves and mittens (adult)
- Gently used adult sized winter boots
- Backpacks and reusable bags
- Granola bars
- Coffee

You may bring any of the items above to the CHUM food shelf area in the narthex at Peace Church. They will be delivered to CHUM the first week of February. You may also bring nonperishable food items for the food shelf.

Volunteer Schedules

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Coffee Hour volunteers will help set up, serve and clean up after coffee hour. Additionally, please bring 2-3 dozen cookies or bars or an equivalent veggie or fruit.

January 1 Jennifer Boyle and Peace staff

January 8 Judy Seliga Punyko

January 15 Amy Larson and Aimee VanStraaten

January 22

January 29 Gwen Plumb

If you are willing to help out one Sunday in January, please contact Cathy and Kirby Wood, kcduluth@msn.com. coffee hour coordinators for January.

Monday Meals for Loaves and Fishes

Peace volunteers make and deliver meals for **Loaves and Fishes Dorothy Day House** on Monday evenings. Usually meals need to serve 10-15 persons. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, email office@peaceucc.org or access the schedule on our website under the menu "for volunteers."

January 2 Anne Romberg

January 9 Gary Boelhower

January 16 Open

January 23 Sarah Nelson

January 30 Tom and Christine Day

Ushers, Greeters and Lay Readers

Sunday morning hospitality is an important ministry at Peace. Your welcoming presence and assistance during worship makes a huge difference. If you are willing to serve as an usher, greeter or lay reader, let us know by sending an email to office@peaceucc.org. You can also go to our webpage (www.peaceucc.org). Click on the For Volunteers at the top of the page, then scroll down. You'll find a button for 8:30 services and another for 10:30. Thank you so much!

Damiano Soup Kitchen

Peace volunteers help prepare and serve a Sunday meal at Damiano Soup Kitchen on the second Sunday of each month. There are two shifts.

January 8:

1:00-3:30 meal prep

Cyndy Klinksiek

Tom and Christine Day

3:30-6:00 meal serving and clean up

Pam Kramer

Robin Davidson

One open slot

Sign up through our website if you are interested in helping!

From the Immigrant Welcoming Team

Antonio, Maria and Xavier will need housing this spring (no later than early June). Someone willing to help sponsor or host them would be a great help. ICMJ has a peer support group for folks who are hosting asylum seekers in their homes or sponsoring them in the community. If you are interested in learning more, contact Charlotte Frantz or Mary Adams. If you know others in Duluth interested in helping, please pass the word.

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If you are not interested in receiving the Peace Bell, please call or e-mail the office (see phone # and e-mail address above)

Welcome to worship at Peace Church—Sunday Worship at 8:30am & 10:30am

If you would like to be on our email list to receive notices of church events, please send an email request to the church office: office@peaceucc.org

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

Interim Minister: Rev. Jim Mitulski
 Interim Pastoral Associate: Rev. Charlotte Frantz
 Faith Formation Minister: Nathan Holst

Music Director: Jim Pospisil
 Pastoral Care Chaplain: Gudrun Witrak
 Office Coordinator: Bri Dornbush
 Bookkeeper: Rosemary Feriancek
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 Custodian: Dan Shepard
 Pianist: Wendy Durrwachter



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