



The Peace Bell

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday's at a Glance

September 1st Pride Sunday

Sermon by Rev. Amy Brooks, minister at UUCD, service led by UUCD, Pilgrim UCC, and Peace UCC leaders

9:30am Pride Service at Leif Erickson Park
10:30am Potluck Coffee Hour at Leif Erickson
12:00pm Pride Parade in Superior

September 8th Gathering Sunday

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Forum: Fall Q&A
10:30am Worship with Holy Communion.
 Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter
11:30am Special Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

September 15th

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Forum: Finance Committee - Budget
10:30am Worship with Children's Church
11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall
4:00pm Pastor Corinne's Installation
5:00pm Celebration Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

September 22nd Just Peace Sunday

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Forum: Just Peace Sunday
10:30am Worship with Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter
11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall
1:30pm Sankofa Walk at Leif Erickson Park

September 29th

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30am Forum: SOU Tour & Update
10:30am Worship with Children's Church with Amanda McElray Hunter
11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall
11:45am Prayer Chain Team Gathering in the Fireside Room

September Forums

September 1st Pride Sunday

No Forum

September 8th Fall Q&A

Join Peace staff and members of our congregation's teams and committees to preview fall activities and ask questions about what's to come.

September 15th Finance Committee Update

The Finance Committee will offer a mid-year budget update. Bring your questions about how our income and expenses are tracking so far this year, opportunities to support particular needs, and ways to address our budget deficit.

September 22nd Just Peace Sunday

In 1989, we voted to become a Just Peace Church, a designation available through our denomination, the United Church of Christ. But what does that mean for us today? Join in conversation and sharing about the Just Peace process and bring your hopes for this work.

September 29th Stepping On Up: Tour & Update

Bud Trnka, lifelong member of Peace Church and Stepping On Up Project Developer, and Josh Aune, Construction Project Manager for Donald Holm Construction, will offer a tour of the rental wing, where construction on the Another Door shelter is progressing rapidly. Bring your questions and enthusiasm! We will meet in the Fireside Room at 9:30 and walk over to the rental wing together.

Weekly E-mail Reminders

Do you receive our weekly emails? Bri sends them from the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays. They are an important way to receive the latest, most up-to-date information about life at Peace. Contact Bri (bri@peaceucc.org) to be added to the distribution list.

From Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

Dear Peace Church,

How is it possible that summer is coming to an end? What a joy it has been to worship outdoors, slow down when and where we could, and connect meaningfully around our covenant.

I was asked recently what I was most excited about in the life of Peace Church, and it's impossible to narrow it down to just one answer! There is so much to look forward to this fall. In no particular order, I want to make sure you know you're invited to:

- Wednesday meals and programming starting back up on September 11th
- Just Peace Sunday on September 22nd and the re-establishment of a Just Peace team
- Taking the next step in our congregational covenant process and establishing a covenant
- Completing construction and welcoming 18-24-year-olds to the half of our building housing the Another Door shelter
- Storytelling around our stewardship theme, which this year is "Imagine Together"

And from my own perspective, I'm excited about:

- Getting to teach Confirmation 2 this year! I love working with youth and miss that part of ministry as I cheer Amanda on and love the work she's doing with our children, youth and families.
- My installation! The UCC invites congregations and pastors to make their shared ministry official through a service of installation, where we make promises to one another, conference staff are present to make and affirm those covenants, and we have a chance to reflect on where we want to go together. My colleague from my previous call in St. Paul, Rev. Adam Blons, will be preaching, and it will be a time of joyful celebration! Tacos from Oasis del Norte and ice cream novelties will feature in the post-worship celebration. Hope to see you there.

As we move forward into fall, know that I am still scheduling 1:1 meetings and want to get to know you better, talk about issues you're going through, connect about faith and life, or anything else you want to discuss. Look for SignUp Genius links in upcoming emails or give me a call on my office number or cell (630-935-7041) to schedule.

Many blessings in this season of transition! Looking forward to all that is ahead for us.

With joy, Pastor Corinne

From the Moderator

Autumn greetings from the coordinating council. Though the days are becoming cooler with less daylight, for many Fall is a favorite time of year as we enjoy the beauty of the changing leaves that surround us.

The council met on August 20th. We received, reviewed, and approved reports from committees and Pastor Corinne. The council approved a request from the Fund Oversight Committee to use \$1500 from the PK fund to pay for two staff members who will facilitate two new Kids' Clubs on Wednesday evenings beginning in September. Pastor Corinne reported that the work of developing a Congregational Covenant continued at a meeting after church on August 18th by those in attendance.

The Finance Committee reported that Peace Church will end the year with a budget deficit of approximately \$30,000. A Sunday Forum will be held by the Finance Committee on September 15th at 9:30am to discuss our budget. I encourage all who are able to attend and bring any questions you may have about our budget.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 15th as Pastor Corinne's Installation as our pastor will occur then during the church service. This important event is sure be meaningful and memorable.

The council welcomes and appreciates any feedback you have for us and appreciates you keeping us in your prayers.

Mike Swanoski, Moderator, Coordinating Council

Peace News!

Wednesday Night Schedule!

Time	Programs	People
5:00-5:30pm	Dinner	Church & Community
5:30-6:15pm	Kids' Club Nursery Care Adult Ed	PreK-2 nd grade & 3 rd -5 th grade Age 5 and under Adults w/ focus on parents of young kids
6:00-7:00pm	Middle School Youth Group Bible Study	6 th -8 th grade Adults
6:15-7:30pm	Choir	Adults
7:00-8:00pm	Confirmation 1 (until 8:30pm) - A weeks Confirmation 2 (until 8:30pm) - A weeks High School Youth Group - B weeks Adult Ed	10 th grade 11 th grade 9 th -12 th grade Adults

Wednesday Night Programming Returns on September 11th!

Join us for a simple supper at 5pm.

Kids' Club for Littles (grades K- 2) and **Kids' Club for Biggers (Grades 3-5)** from 5:30 to 6:15pm.

Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) will resume its normal meeting schedule from 6-7pm. We will be having a weekly rotation of activities.

Confirmation 1 (10th grade) and **Confirmation 2 (11th grade)** classes will begin meeting every other week starting September 18th from 7:00-8:00pm.

We are also restarting **High School Youth Group** meeting every other Wednesday night beginning September 11th.

Emails with more details about Wednesday night programming will be going out to families, mark your calendars!

Pastor Corinne's Installation Sunday, September 15th at 4:00pm

It is a practice in the UCC to make a pastoral relationship official with a service of installation. Join us on Sunday, September 15th at 4:00pm for a celebratory worship service followed by a catered dinner of tacos by Oasis del Norte. Hope to see you there!

All Church Rummage Sale September 7th, 9:00am

It is that time of year again! The All Church Rummage Sale! We will be taking donation starting on September 5th. We are asking for volunteers to help gather and sort items when they come in. We are also looking for volunteers to help the day of to keep everything organize help with the bake sale or just greet people! Please sign up for whatever you are able to do!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D49AF2AA4FF2-50580474-allchurch>



Roadwork Update

The City of Duluth started their construction on 11th Avenue East on August 22nd. There will still be access to our upper parking lot and flaggers will be directing traffic along the street as needed.

Safe Church Trainings September 4th, 5 - 8pm, dinner provided.

We are hosting new, annual trainings to support our Safe Child Policy and Safety Plans more fully. These trainings are mandatory for staff and key volunteers and are open to anyone who would like to participate. We welcome parents! Participants will choose one of the Wednesday trainings, which will include presentations from First Witness and instructions on how to respond to medical emergencies, active assailant situations, and other emergencies. Please contact Amanda if you wish to join at amanda@peaceucc.org

Imagine Together

Save the Date!

Celebration of Generosity Dinner Saturday, October 5th at 6pm

Help us kickoff the fall campaign in style. Watch for your invitation!

New Adult Education Offering: Listen, Reflect, and Connect

Marilyn Mayry invites you to an ongoing **Listen, Reflect and Connect** group that will be offered twice a month on Wednesdays.

The group will meet on the first Wednesdays of the month at Peace Church at 5:30pm beginning on September 4th and on the third Wednesdays at the St Scholastica Monastery at 6:45pm beginning on September 18th.

You may attend either or both sessions. They will follow the same format, but each session will stand on its own.

In this time together we intend to create a safe and sacred space to listen to one another with open hearts and minds. During our time together, we will read a poem or short writing, then in the quiet following the reading, we will hold contemplative space for free writing and reflection. Next, each person will be invited to share the words, thoughts, and wisdom that emerge from this time of quiet reflection. Being together, listening to each other, and valuing each other's insights and thoughts will give us time and space to know each other and grow together more deeply. While our hearts may grow weary in the world at times, here we will gather to build connections and focus on deepening attention on the power of love and presence that is within and among us all.

You and your voice matter. We hope you will join us!

Stepping On Up Update

Construction continues in earnest this month as walls get sheetrock, electrical and plumbing lines roughed in, and HVAC ducts are run. The space is turning into a place and true transformation is visible. In the next month, we can expect to see the rooftop HVAC units to run environmental controls are delivered. Additionally, taping and mudding of the walls will begin. If you find yourself near the construction area, feel free to peer through the windows to see the progress!

The project has just received a needed boost in funding to offset the asbestos abatement thanks to the Ordean Foundation, care of Marsha Hystead. Stepping On Up is incredibly grateful for the generous grant and for the sign of community support!

Stay tuned for opportunities to see the progress as we continue through the construction schedule. We'd love to show you what we've been up to!

Choir Rehearsals

Choir is back! Please join us on Wednesday, September 4th at 6:15pm in the Sanctuary. Every skill level is welcome! If you have any questions please contact our Music Director, Jim Pospisil, at jim@peaceucc.org.

Tea and Talk

Tea & Talk will be back on September 25th at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room. Join Pastor Corinne for conversation and reflection. If you have any questions please email Pastor Corinne at corinne@peaceucc.org.



SomaYoga is back!

Monday Mornings at 9:00am

I hope that you all had a wonderful August and are ready to get back into Monday morning yoga! We will start on September 9th, at 9:00am in the Fireside Room.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let Robin Davidson know, roblee91@msn.com.

Peace Bell articles for July are due Wednesday, September 18th. Send articles to bri@peaceucc.org

Peace Activities and Groups

Making Meaning Out Of Malignancy **Monday, September 23rd at 5:30pm**

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 group. The group meets monthly in a "Room and Zoom" and in the Fireside Room. For more information, please contact Monica Liddle, monimliddle@gmail.com.

Welcome to **Wednesday Night Bible study!** **Wednesdays, 6:00pm**

Did you know that Peace Church has an ongoing Bible study every Wednesday evening, and we welcome anyone who is interested to join us? We welcome a wide variety of questions and comments. The group decides what we will study each week, and cover a variety of both Old and New Testament readings. Please, come join us in the Fireside room or on Zoom.

PALS

A popular option in our recent PALS polling was a presentation about the Western Waterfront Trail. It proved difficult to find someone who felt knowledgeable enough about this limited topic to speak.

Instead, Judy Gibbs has agreed to talk to us about "Secrets of Duluth Along the Superior Hiking Trail." We will gather at church at 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 24th for salad and pizza. (Note the variation from our usual Thursday.) Judy will talk to us beginning at 6:00 in the Fireside Room. She has also agreed to help arrange a hike with her along the trail at a later date.

Contributions to the Superior Hiking Trail Association (SHTA) are appreciated.

Please plan to contribute \$5 per person for the food and beverages.

RSVP to Chris Day for head count: Email stephday1@msn.com or text 218-590-0518.

Join us to hear a local expert talk about options to enjoy our beautiful fall weather.

Upcoming events:

October - to be determined

November 14th - food repackaging for food shelf

December 12th - party time

Men's Breakfast

Every other Thursday, 8:00am

Join us for breakfast and conversation! We meet every other Thursday at 8:00am at Perkins on London Rd. We will meet Thursday, September 5th and 19th.

Calling all Bakers! **Fall Bake Sale**

Saturday, September 7th

(in conjunction with the Rummage Sale)

Dust off your aprons and start your ovens! Bake your favorite sweet treat and add it to our first Bake Sale fundraiser in a decade. We are looking for your best cookies, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, bars, pies, breads, Chex Mix, granola, jams—you name it! This includes any vegan or gluten free recipes.

If you don't feel like baking alone, sign up to help make Peace Cobbler on Thursday, September 5th.

Let us know what you're bringing so we can plan for it and bring your items to the church by Friday, September 6th. All proceeds go to erasing the budget deficit!

(<https://forms.gle/TdNQg9u4gGiwgCQY6>)

Monday Book Group

The Monday Book Group looks forward to meeting again on Monday September 16th. For our first gathering this fall we will discuss the June 13th, 2024 podcast *On the Insistence of Joy*. In this On Being podcast Krista Tippett speaks with poet, essayist and teacher Ross Gay. In our world of so much suffering, it can feel hard or wrong to invoke the word "joy." Yet joy has been one of the most insistent recurrent rallying cries in almost every life-giving conversation that Krista has had across recent years, even and especially with people on the front lines of humanity's struggles. Ross Gay helps illuminate this paradox and turns it into a muscle. You can listen to the link here:

<https://onbeing.org/programs/ross-gay-on-the-insistence-of-joy/>

We will meet at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room. Email pcragun@d.umn.edu for questions or to be included in the group emails. All are welcome!

Children, Youth and Families

Hello Wonderful Families,

A new year of school is starting and with that, a whole new year of programming for children, youth and families at Peace Church! We highlighted some of this new programming in last month's Peace Bell. This month we are sharing that info again and I want to encourage you to try out a Wednesday night or Sunday morning to see what it is like and reengage with your faith community.

Often, when I connect with families, they will apologize for not making this event or other, or only attending youth group once a quarter, or making it to church service and Children's Church once a month – and I want to say to you all – there is no need to apologize, it's OK, we are happy to see folks whenever they can be here!

I know life is busy, and with schoolwork and extracurricular activities it can be tough to find the energy or motivation to make it to a Sunday worship service or an evening event.

We have structured our Wednesday nights to be an evening where you don't have to cook and can join us for an hour or two of friendship, fun and faith formation. There will be options for children and parents, childcare in the nursery from 5:30-6:30pm and we will seek feedback from you throughout the year, tweaking the evening as needed. All our programming will be accessible and "join in as you are" whether you show up every week or can only be there occasionally. I am particularly excited about the relaunch of our Kids' Clubs for elementary ages and High School Youth Group on Wednesday nights – in addition, we will continue to have Middle School Youth and Confirmation classes meeting on Wednesday nights – please see the time schedule for each of these meetings on page 3.

We are hoping Sunday mornings can be a time of spiritual rest and preparation for a new week for your family! We will be back to two services and have childcare in the nursery during the 10:30 am service. The first Sunday of each month we will have a family-oriented communion service during the 10:30am service. The other Sundays of each month we will have Children's Church during the 10:30am service. And of course, the second service will be followed by snacks and a time to visit with Peace friends in the Fellowship Hall.

We are currently scheduling a rotating team of volunteers to help with this programming. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to help with children and youth programming every so often – I promise it will be the most fun 45 minutes to an hour of your entire week! We are continuing to update class rolls and collect student registrations to make sure we have correct information for your family, regarding best ways to contact you, food allergies, and more.

As always, I encourage you to reach out to me at amanda@peaceucc.org with any questions, feedback, or ideas.

Wishing you Love in Action, Amanda

Children's Church on Gathering Sunday, September 8th at 10:30 am service. ROOT BEER FLOATS after the service in the Fellowship Hall!

After the "Story for All Ages," children pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Church in the Fireside Room. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers who want to help out during Children's Church are always welcome too!

If your child would prefer to remain with you in worship, we have self-guided activities available to you and your children in our Pray-Ground spaces, located in the Sanctuary and just outside of the Sanctuary near the Fireside Room. These spaces offer quiet activities where parents and kiddos can engage in play and creativity while still participating in worship.

Nursery News for babies through Children aged 5.

Childcare resumes in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am service beginning on September 8th. We are also offering childcare in the nursery on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30pm.

The Nursery is now located downstairs in the Sun Room, by the elevator.

Middle School (rising grades 6-8) Youth Group, World of Wheels Skating rescheduled!

Saturday, September 7th, 2-3:30pm. Meet up at World of Wheels Skate Center, 1218 Oakes Ave in Superior.

Coming this Fall

We will be resuming our Acolyte program this year!

Any kiddo Grade 3 through 8 can be trained to be an acolyte! This is a great way for your kiddo to have a role with some responsibility within the service. Please let Amanda know if your child is interested in being a part of this meaningful tradition within the larger history of the church!

OWL (Our Whole Lives)

OWL for incoming 9th graders. Our Whole Lives (OWL) is our amazing comprehensive sexuality curriculum that runs on Sunday nights through the school year in partnership with Pilgrim Congregational and UUCD. Letters and emails have gone out, please contact Amanda with any additional questions, or if you did not receive a letter and have a 9th grader.

Save the Date: Upcoming Events at Peace this Fall

Saturday, October 5th - Stewardship Kickoff Dinner

Sunday, October 13th - Fall Festival

Sundays, October 20th and 27th - New Member Orientations

Sunday, November 3rd - All Saints Sunday; Stewardship Campaign Celebration

Sunday, November 10th - Joining Sunday for New Members

Saturday, November 23rd - MN Conference UCC Covenant Days

Sunday, December 15th - Pageant Sunday

Sunday, December 22nd - Cantata Sunday

Acting For Justice

NEEDLE ART GUILD



Welcomes
Guest Speaker

MANDORA YOUNG



Hmong artist and educator known for Paj Ntaub (Hmong needlework)

Monday, September 16th
12:00 pm light lunch
1:00 pm program

Kenwood Luthern Church
2270 Myers Ave
Duluth, MN

Non-members \$10*
RSVP to Cindy 218-391-0605

*fee may be applied to your first year membership

Sankofa Walk Sunday, September 22nd at 1:30pm

First Lutheran Church created a Sankofa brochure with information and QR code links about significant sites of importance to our Indigenous and African Heritage communities and graciously shared it with Peace. Sankofa basically means "We must go back and reclaim our past so we can move forward; we must understand why and how we came to be who we are today." On Sunday, September 22nd, we as a congregation will walk to the Chief Buffalo murals on the stairs between the Lakewalk and Gichi-Ode' Akiing park and then on to sites of the Clayton Jackson McGhie lynching. At 1:30pm we will meet by the bandshell in Leif Erikson Park and then walk and discuss what we see. We should be done by 3:30pm. All are welcome to join us as we learn more about our history in Duluth.



CHUM is “People of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community.”

A Message From CHUM’s Executive Director, John Cole

Hundreds of you participated in the recent actions in response to proposed safety ordinances for Duluth. You participated in discussions, phoned and emailed the mayor and city councilors, and spoke at City Council meetings. While you supported public safety, you raised questions about some of the ordinances, pointing out unintended consequences. You strongly objected to the attempt to criminalize homelessness, instead of holding accountable those persons experiencing homelessness who flagrantly contravene existing city ordinances.

As persons of faith, and as persons of good conscience, our way is clear. Part of Chum’s mission is to *organize for a just and compassionate community*. We therefore stand on the side of the oppressed, the marginalized and the forgotten. We come to the assistance of those who are struggling, and it is our task to lift them up, to care for their needs, to give voice to the voiceless, to speak truth to power.

We speak out because we must - in faithfulness to our values, our mission and to the Divine. We speak out because we love God who first loved us.

Chum Quilters

Chum Quilters have sold more than \$8,000 in raffle tickets this fiscal year, and we are starting work on the quilt for the fall fundraising event. If you are a quilter or a wannabe who would like to learn, sign up today!

Salem Lutheran delegate Lee Swenson was the lucky winner of the Rhubarb Festival quilt raffle! If you want to help but really don’t like to sew, we are also looking for folks to take a book of tickets and a poster with a picture of the quilt back to your congregation and assist us with the sale of raffle tickets. A gift to support Chum could also be your ticket to a beautiful, hand-crafted quilt! Contact Rev. Patricia Benson at pbenson@chumduluth.org or 218.438.5501 for details.

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) “powers” our energy savings!

On August 16th, 2022, President Biden signed the IRA into law; this landmark legislation creates a much better future for all Americans and our planet! The IRA created the largest investment in history addressing our Climate Crisis with incentives supporting clean, cost-efficient, renewable energy technology for our utilities and industries; saving consumers’ money, and massively reducing fossil fuel pollution.

The IRA “powers” these savings with significant financial incentives for energy-efficiency upgrades and electrification of our homes, business, and community buildings; including new wiring, insulation, windows and doors, heating and cooling, energy-efficient electric appliances and installing solar and battery storage. The first, best step for homeowners to use IRA benefits is to get an energy audit of your home, (ask your utility), and make a list of prioritized projects to save on energy costs.

IRA tax credits help with weatherization like new insulation, windows, doors, and rewiring costs. For ten years, homeowners can claim a maximum of \$1,200 in annual tax credits for other weatherization installations and energy-efficient improvements including up to:

- \$250 for new exterior doors (\$500 maximum)
- \$600 for new exterior windows and skylights
- \$1,200 for insulation
- \$600 for upgraded electrical panels.

The IRA includes tax credits to replace failing appliances and equipment with more efficient electric, cost-saving upgrades at approximately the same expense; including energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment: homeowners can claim tax credits up to \$2,000 for heat pumps, heat pump water heaters, or induction stoves. Eligible upgrade costs can include equipment, installation, and labor costs.

Great resources to “power” your energy savings include the easy IRA savings calculator:

<https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>

US Department of Energy IRA website:

<https://www.energy.gov/save>

MN Clean Energy Resource Teams IRA website:

<https://www.cleanenergyresourceteams.org/tools-guides>

Please USE this once-in-a-generation IRA opportunity Congress created to improve our lives; protect our children and help our planet!

Volunteer Opportunities

Damiano Community Kitchen

Peace volunteers help prepare and serve a meal at Damiano Community Kitchen twice a month. Each shift needs 2-3 volunteers, bring a friend or a youth, 16 and up! To sign up email the office at office@peaceucc.org.

September 8th

- 1:30 - 3:30pm - Pam Kramer
2 Spots Open
- 4:30-6:30pm - April Knight & Brad Davis
1 Spot Open

September 28th

- 8:30 - 10:30am - **3 Spots Open**
- 11:00-1:00pm - Peggy Skylondz
2 Spots Open
- 1:30 - 3:30pm - Tom & Christine Day
Pam Kramer
- 4:30 - 6:30pm - **3 Spots Open**

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."

- September 2nd** - Gayle & Jack Kelly
- September 9th** - **Open**
- September 16th** - Bob & Kay Stevens
- September 23rd** - **Open**
- September 30th** - Judy Derauf



Ushers, Greeters and Lay Readers

Sunday morning hospitality is an important ministry at Peace. If interested in being a lay reader contact Bri at office@peaceucc.org.

8:30 Service

September 8th

- Ushers - **2 Spots Open**
Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**

September 15th

- Ushers - **2 Spots Open**
Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**

September 22nd

- Ushers - **2 Spots Open**
Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**

September 29th

- Ushers - Gayle & Jack Kelly
Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Every Sunday our 11:30 Coffee Hour is brought to you by our Coffee Hour Volunteers.

Starting September 8th we will be going back to 2 services. One at 8:30 and one at 10:30. Coffee Hour will follow the 10:30 service.

September 1st - Bring treats to Leif Erickson Park

September 8th - Owen & Liz Fifield
Diane & Mike Swanoski
Brad Davis & April Knight
Owen & Liz Fifield

September 15th - Bob & Kay Stevens
April Knight & Brad Davis
Janell Kohls

September 22nd - Mike & Diane Swanoski
April Knight
1 Spot Open

September 29th - Ben & Joy Bittner
Doreen Marciniak
1 Spots Open

Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

We ask every member of Peace to volunteer to help with coffee hour at least once during the calendar year. We're happy to have you choose the month in which you'd be willing to help out!

On that one Sunday, we ask you to bring treats (2-3 dozen), set up coffee hour items, serve and clean up.

Coffee Hour is a vital part of Sunday Morning Hospitality. If you are not assigned to a month you can contact Bri at office@peaceucc.org.

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 pastor for inclusion in Sunday morning prayers.

Would you like to participate in our Prayer Chain? Contact Lynn Devlin or Linda Goese!



Keep in Your Prayers

- 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.
- All those undergoing treatment for cancer: Stephen Dando, Mary Caine-Hafdahl, Kim Kruger, Pat Nelson, and others.

Thank You's

- Thank you to the Langer Family on their donation of Blueberries for our Bake Sale
- Thank you to Karen Nance for joining us on Zoom to discuss her book on her Grandmother Ethel Ray Nance.
- Thank you to Warren Post, Molly Watson and Tres Commer for their help with the visiting UCC New Brighton Youth Group.
- Thank you to Peace Members who helped with our Safety Training Night
 - ◇ Charla Buxbaum-Grgas for her CPR and AED Training
 - ◇ Joan Peterson for going over the Church Safety Plan
 - ◇ Melissa Boyle for setting up food for the evening

Thank you to those who contributed to the offering for East Timor and Good Crocodile Foundation in June, and to the many who joined in conversation and sharing after worship with Inge and Constantino. Over \$1,500 was raised!



Peace Church Garden



Finally a few ripe tomatoes, but most of the rest are small & grassy green. So frustrating! Hopefully this hot weather will bring them on.

We harvested the rest of the garlic, lots of broccoli side shoots, several cukes, a few green beans & one summer squash. There should be more cukes & squash ready on Sunday

We took the veggies to CHUM, as Damiano isn't open on Thursday, but they had a whole back room full of produce. So, again I question our "widow's mite" going there.

Thanks to all who have helped with the garden this year. We're in the home stretch, but not quite there yet.

Peace Church Garden

It is time to start harvesting the Garden! We are looking for volunteers to come in and start harvesting our vegetables. Please contact the office at office@peaceucc.org or Kay Stevens at kay-bob-13@hotmail.com to sign up.

September 1st - **Open** September 4th - **Open**
 September 8th - **Open** September 11th - **Open**
 September 15th - **Open** September 18th - **Open**
 September 22nd - **Open** September 25th - **Open**
 September 29th - **Open**

August Events





Peace United Church of Christ
 1111 North 11th Avenue East
 Duluth, MN 55805-1517

(218) 724-3637
 www.peaceucc.org
 E-mail: office@peaceucc.org

Non-profit
 Organization
 US Postage PAID
 Permit No. 84
 Duluth, MN

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

Welcome to worship with Peace Church, every Sunday 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

Lead Pastor: Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis
 Music Director: Jim Pospisil
 Children, Youth and Small Group Coordinator: Amanda Hunter

Office Coordinator: Bri Dornbush
 Business Manager: Rachel Obed
 Bookkeeper: Mali Lorenz
 Custodian: Dan Shepard
 Pianist: Wendy Durrwachter
 Worship Tech: Alex Nelson
 Kitchen Manager: Carrie Kelsey



PEACE CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9am-3pm

PHONE: 218-724-3637 Web: peaceucc.org Facebook: peaceduluth

EMAIL ADDRESSES: Amanda: amanda@peaceucc.org Bri: office@peaceucc.org
 Jim: jim@peaceucc.org Mali: mali@peaceucc.org
 Rachel: rachel@peaceucc.org Alex: alex@peaceucc.org
 Corinne: corinne@peaceucc.org Carrie: carrie@peaceucc.org

PEACE BELL is a monthly publication of Peace United Church of Christ, Duluth, Minnesota

Praising God; Living the Way of Jesus; and Building the Beloved Community of God

Our vision is to be an accessible, open, and affirming community, growing in Christian faith, committed to peace and justice, and building the beloved community. We strive to respect and value all of creation, and the diversity of people's sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, class, race, culture, age, and physical and mental abilities.