

New Member Orientations, Sunday, April 19 at 9:30am or Sunday, April 26 at 11:45am

We will offer two Orientation to Peace classes: Sunday, April 19 at 9:30am, and Sunday, April 26 at 11:45am. In these classes, we share our spiritual journeys, learn about our congregation and denomination, and explore membership and opportunities for involvement. We will provide refreshments; please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Children are welcome and childcare will be provided upon request. If you would like to join Peace Church, we will receive new members on May 10. Let the church office know if you plan to join via email (office@peaceucc.org), phone (218-724-3637). New member forms should be received no later than Wednesday, April 15.

Second Annual Uplifting Peace Silent Auction, Friday, May 1, 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

We are looking for donations! Gourmet meals, handcrafted items, boat cruises, artwork, cabin stays, music concerts, baked goods, theme baskets, whatever comes to mind! Send an email to PeaceUCCAuction@gmail.com to describe your donation and with any questions about the auction. Last year we auctioned 120 items with all proceeds going to our justice work. Be creative! Nothing is too big or too small.

Forums in April**Sunday, April 5 - No Forum - Easter Sunday**

Sunday, April 12 - North Star Alliance - Learn about legislative initiatives designed to keep all Minnesotans safe from federal over-reach. The North Star Alliance, a coalition of immigrant led groups and immigration advocates, has been organizing for several years. The largest bill, STAR (Safety, Trust and Respect) was introduced to a Senate committee in March. In addition, there are more focused pieces of legislation the coalition has been working on. ICMJ is part of this alliance. Betty Preus and Charlotte Frantz will lead an adult forum on April 12 so that you can track this legislation, make comments on it, and become a community advocate on behalf of Minnesota's new neighbors. This effort aligns well with ISALAH's Peoples Agenda focus on dignity.

Sunday, April 19 - Iona Pilgrimage Report - Peace Church youth member Lorelie Schwensohn traveled with a Minnesota Conference UCC delegation to Iona Abbey in Scotland in August 2025. It was a transformational spiritual pilgrimage for Lorelie and her fellow travelers. Come to hear about her trip and their experience at the International Youth Festival at the abbey.

Sunday, April 26 - Personal Health Records with Shokria Ebadi - Join Shokria Ebadi, a Computer Information system and Health Informatics student at St. Scholastica, for a short presentation on how to easily manage your Personal Health Records and navigate patient portals. We will enjoy a special brunch with tea and traditional Afghan desserts while learning how to take charge of our health information together!

This Week's Schedule**Monday, April 6**

9:30am Yoga with Robin in the Fireside Room and Zoom

7:00pm Boy Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 8

1:00pm History Team in the History Room

5:00pm Soup Supper in the Fellowship Hall

5:15pm Grounds Improvement Team Meeting in the Youth Room

5:15pm Childcare Available in the Nursery

5:30pm Sanctuary Now Team in the East Timor Room

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

5:45pm Kids' Club in the Wildwoods Room

6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary

6:30pm Middle School Youth Group in the Youth Room

6:30pm High School Youth Group in the Wildwoods Room

Thursday, April 9

2:00pm Belonging and Community in the Staff Lounge and Zoom

5:30pm Worship & Arts in the Fireside Room

7:00pm Pastoral Relations Committee in the Fireside Room

Sunday, April 12 - Confirmation Sunday

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: North Star Alliance in the Fireside Room

9:30am Confirmation Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

10:00am Childcare Available in the Nursery

10:30am Worship with Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis, Amanda McElray Hunter, and the Confirmation 2 class: Forest Fena, Nora Good, Isaiah Langer, Heidi Olson, Scarlett Romberg, Grace Ryan, Josie Ryan, and Adeline Seele. Children's Church with Children's Ministry Volunteers

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

Easter Lilies

Given By:

In Memory of:

Laurie Berner.....Brother Chris Berner, Cousin Rick Gubbe, and Grandma Mary Martin
Zachary, Edan, & Ari Campbell.....Patricia Marie Ogle, Catherine Campion, Patric Ryan,
Helen & Pete Campbell, and Catherine B. Sturge
Awah & Amelia Erickson and Kristoff Baseman.....Our Loved Family & Friends
Julie Flotten.....Grandpa Bob & Grandma Sue Flotten
Charlotte Frantz..... Rachel & Ron Jones
Stan Kusunoki & Claudia Daly.....Jim & Pearl Kusunoki, Marguerite Bourassa, and Sean Daly
Craig & Maggie Lilja.....Conor Lilja
Phyllis Mead.....Scott Mead
Hallie Miller.....Lucille & Harry Nowak, Maggie & Reuben Miller, and Bill Mossberg
Justin & Jessica Olson.....Conor Lilja
Georgette Sarkela.....Bill Hardesty
The Tomanek/Davis Family.....Donna Morris, Lorraine Kinnunen, Bernadine Tomanek, and Harriet Crofts

Given By:

In Honor of:

Zachary, Edan, & Ari Campbell.....Ofelia Campbell, Serenity Walker, and Jeanne Walker
Justin & Jessica Olson.....Our Parents
Gudrun & Geof Witrak.....All Resistance Workers!