

Peace Lutheran Church Announcements January 8, 2017

PRAISING GOD, ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, APPLYING GOD'S WORD, CONNECTING WITH CHRIST, EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

For members of our Peace Family: Bob & Sandi Jonson, Ruth Ann Newlander, Blake Hargreaves, Leona Schlecht.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Kathy, Martin family, Duane, JoAnne, Robin, Sue, Jim, Melba, Deb, Dale, Bri, Heidi, Cruz, Olaf, May family, Larry, Jim, Tawyna, Lucie. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Pauline Hollums

MISSION OF THE MONTH - Vine Maple Place a Christian organization that addresses the complex issues of family homelessness. Their mission is to break the cycle of homelessness by helping single parents and their children build lives of hope, stability, and greater self-sufficiency. Their vision is to end family homelessness in Maple Valley and surrounding area.



Thank you for supporting
the families at Vine Maple Place.
Your contribution is changing lives!

End of year contribution statements will be mailed out in the next few weeks. If you have any corrections or questions, please contact the church office.

"Ministry Assessment & Alignment Project - After more than five months of diligent effort by the Project Team, the (11 page) Assessment Report from this project is now complete and available for the congregation's review. To obtain an electronic (email) copy of the report, please contact the church office."

New Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - Just imagine, a 500-year-old man building a boat in the desert anticipating the coming of a flood. Sounds like the making of an incredible story. **IT IS!** so, come jump in and get your feet wet with: **Noah; The Man--The Ark--The Flood--The Aftermath.** Four lessons starting **January 8th, 9:30 am** meets in the **Library.** Led by David Simons

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - **"What should we learn from the life of King Saul and David?" - It's not how you start; It's how you finish.** - Facilitator: Becky Hines. Meets in the Event Hall.

Everybody's Birthday is coming! Set your calendar to remind you to stay after church, or come back to church, on **January 29th** for a potluck and birthday cakes in the Event Hall to celebrate everybody's birthday! There will be a sign-up sheet for birthday cakes, one for each month, which will cover all desserts for the meal. Food will be served buffet style, potluck with those whose last names begin with **A – L** bringing a side dish, **M – Z** bringing main dishes. More details will be in the bulletin and January newsletter. We hope to see you there! P.S. Shhhhh, there might even be a piñata for the little kids!

GriefShare - GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Meets Saturday at 9:00 am in the Library. **Contact Lou Hefner. 425-584-7584.**

PRESCHOOL - During preschool in January our main theme of study will be animals. We will look at winter animals, African animals, farm animals and dinosaurs. The preschool will be closed on January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We still have openings and appreciate your referrals. Contact preschool.peace@comast.net or 253-631-5876 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Wiggles & Giggles (formerly the Cry Room) A room for babies & small children with their parents to get their wiggles & giggles out. **Nursery** – Our nursery is available during the second service. **Kid's Activity Bags** are available during worship. Please pick up a bag!

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES - God's Gals Bible Study meets on Mondays at 10 am in the Library. Contact Marilyn Worsham for more information 425-433-1683. **The study will resume on Monday, January 9th.**

Sharing & Caring Bible Study - The Monday night ladies Bible study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the library. We are studying the life of Joseph. All ladies are invited to attend. For more information contact bjjacob@comcast.net.

Coffee and Conversation - We meet at IHOP (near Home Depot). Every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. All women are invited. For more info, contact Anna Moen 360-886-2323.

Bible Study Fellowship – Meets Tuesdays from 12:30 pm to 2:20 pm at Peace Lutheran Church. There is a welcome class the 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact the office for more information.

MEN'S MINISTRIES - Men's Breakfast – Every 2nd Saturday of the month in the ARK at 8 am. Contact Steve Kummert 253-862-4591. **MPG - Thursday Mornings 7:00-8:00 am** at the IHOP restaurant in Covington.

(P.V.O.C.) – Peaceful Vision Outreach Center for the Blind & Visually Impaired brings those in the blind community together for monthly lunches, sharing of ideas, and fellowship. Meets the 1st Saturday of the month at noon in the ARK.

MISSIONS - Backpack Buddy Program: Dates are Feb 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1st at the Storehouse (Real Life Church). If you have questions contact, Carrie 253-335-2181, Kristen 253-630-7573 or Karlia 206-818-0454. Can't wait to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP – TIME, TALENT, TREASURE - The offering for the week of 12/24 – 1/1 was **\$24,211.12**. Fred Meyer Rewards for Peace www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards #NPO 80329.

Deadlines - Weekly Email Wednesday 10 am, Sunday bulletin Wednesday at noon, Monthly newsletter 15th of the month. **SERMON & ANNOUCEMENTS** ww.peacecovington.org



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