

Peace Lutheran Church Announcements January 15, 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, Margaret Fourhman, Karl Lemke, Jan Tietje.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Duane, Kim, Jennifer, Loren, Diane's mother, Seth Wood, Employment for a loved one, May family, Gina, Holli, Van Diest family, Lucie. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

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. 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.**

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TODAY!

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."

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!

YOUTH - Upcoming special events

Saturday January 21 starting at 7pm - Movie night and lock-in. Bring snacks to share. Starlight Cafe 2/11/17 5:00-7:30pm - Back by popular demand Eggplant or Chicken Parmesan. Reservations begin Sunday January 15. Quake/Zone is back. April 28-30 at Great Wolf Lodge. Permission slips and \$90 deposit due Feb 7th. Questions contact Kristin DeFrisco and/or Loren Mein.

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.

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 1/8 was \$8,644. Ways to support the ministry at Peace include using Fred Meyer Rewards ([#NPO 80329](http://fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)). Easy Tithe (info in the gathering area/click the button the website), contribution envelopes (a box is available in the church office).

The **LCMS Singles NW** (for singles 18 to 35 years old) has gotten off to a great start. We are now hoping to add more to our group. Start the New Year right and join us for our Saturday, January 21st meeting at 4 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, 7050 35th Ave. NE, Seattle, 98115. We'll have a Bible study led by Pastor Doug Taylor, potluck dinner, and then fun and fellowship. For more information contact Jeanne Weber at 206-851-2869.

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

MissionFest Seattle PERSPECTIVES CLASSES - 2017

God has a 'world-sized' role for every Christian in his global purpose. Whether people go to distant countries or stay at home is a secondary issue. The primary issue is what most people are hungry to discover: *vision to live a life of purpose*. Discovering that vision makes this course valuable, and perhaps crucial, for any Christian.

Perspectives is a fifteen-week course designed around four vantage points or 'perspectives' — Biblical, Historical, Cultural, and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global purpose.

The **Biblical** and **Historical** sections reveal why our confidence is based on the historic fact of God's relentless work from the dawn of history until this day.

The **Cultural** and **Strategic** sections underscore that we are in the midst of a costly, but very "do-able" task, confirming the Biblical and Historical hope.

Perspectives is not an end product in itself. Instead, it serves as a platform and catalyst for mobilizing hundreds of lay people in the Church to be world Christians. It is hosted by the local church and led by a committed core of volunteers.

Registration is still open for classes offered in the Seattle area. Register online at www.perspectives.org —

- Arlington, WA, Wednesdays from 6 — 9pm beginning January 11th at Smokey Point Community
- Kent, WA, Wednesdays from 6:30 – 9:30pm beginning January 11th, at Calvary Chapel South
- Lakewood, WA Tuesdays from 6:30 — 9:30pm beginning January 10th at Lake City Community Church
- Redmond, WA, Wednesdays from 6:30 — 9:30pm beginning January 11th, at Chinese Evangelical Church Redmond Campus
- Redmond, WA, Pastors and Professionals, Wednesdays from 11:00am – 1:30pm beginning January 18th at Medical Teams International in Redmond