

## Peace Lutheran Church Announcements January 22, 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 Fireside.**

**Everybody's Birthday Party** – what does everyone have in common? Everyone has a birthday! And you are invited to come to your birthday party at church on **January 29**, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service in the Event Hall. Meal is potluck, served buffet style. People with last names starting with A – M, please bring a side dish, those with last names starting with N – Z, please bring a main dish. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area to bring cakes for dessert, one for each month. There will be some surprises and a piñata for kids 10 years old and under. We hope to see you there!

**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.**

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.

**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. We still have openings and appreciate your referrals. Contact [preschool.peace@comast.net](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>. Questions contact Kristin DeFrisco and/or Loren Mein.

Youth need to borrow card tables for Starlight Cafe. Please let Kristin DeFrisco 206-387-3832 [k.defrisco@comcast.net](mailto:k.defrisco@comcast.net) know if you have card tables we can borrow. Please bring the tables with your name on it to the youth room before Fri, Feb 10th. Thank you!

**Women At Peace** - We will be joining the women at St. Luke's Lutheran church in Federal Way for breakfast and speaker Cynthia Tobias on **Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at Peace at 8:15 am and carpool up to Federal Way. Breakfast is from 9:00 - 11 am. Please RSVP if you will be joining us, they need a headcount for the breakfast. Anna Moen 360-886-2323 or [annamoen@comcast.net](mailto:annamoen@comcast.net) Here is a link to the speaker's bio <http://cynthiatobias.com/cynthias-bio/>

**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 will be starting a 12-week study called "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" on **February 6**. It will show how all of us - Mary's and Martha's alike - can draw closer to the Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy. All women are welcome to attend. For further information contact Brenda Jacober at [bjjacob@comcast.net](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Contact the office for more information.

**MEN'S MINISTRIES - Men's Breakfast** – Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at noon in the ARK.

**MISSIONS - Backpack Buddy Program:** Dates are **Feb 2nd, April 6th, May 4th, June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 1/15 was **\$4,701**. 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).

**Lutheran Ministry Services NW** is holding their annual meeting at Pilgrim Lutheran Church on **Sunday, Feb 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm. At **3 pm** there will be a performance of MARTIN: A Life of Martin Luther. On **May 21<sup>st</sup>** the Boeing Choir will be performing at 3 pm. More information is available on the bulletin board.

**NORTHWEST MINISTRY CONFERENCE** – **March 23-25<sup>th</sup>** at Overlake Christian Church. Kid & Family Ministry, Pastoral/Leadership/Adult Ministries, Youth Ministry, Women's Ministry, Worship Catalyst, Tech Arts. An opportunity to grow, learn, and be encouraged. [www.NWMincon.com](http://www.NWMincon.com) - More information on the bulletin board.

**Deadlines - Weekly Email Wednesday 10 am, Sunday bulletin Wednesday at noon, Monthly newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. SERMON & ANNOUCEMENTS [ww.peacecovington.org](http://ww.peacecovington.org)**

**EVERYBODY'S BIRTHDAY! Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> after second service! Sign up in the gathering area to bring a cake. People with last names starting with A – M, please bring a side dish, those with last names starting with N – Z, please bring a main dish.**

