

## Peace Lutheran Church Announcements March 12, 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, Karl Lemke, David DeSiga, Dan Brunken, Schlipp family, Linda Dierks, Schlipp family, Abby Mein.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Seth Wood, Kim, May family, Audrey Torrey, Clay, Kim, Gabe, Adrian, Ben, Barbara, Deborah, Stacy, Lendyn. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

### CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

**NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON** – Please join us as we welcome Cheryl Benson, Tim & Patti Bogle, Sylvia Bronner, Rick & Joyce Eggers, John & Lindsey Groth, Charles & Cindy Wernecke after second service in the Event Hall. The main dish will be provided. Please bring the following - A-F Ceasar Salad G-M Dessert N-Z Garlic Bread.

**“not a fan”** - In Mark 1:17, Jesus calls Peter and Andrew to be his first disciples: **“Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”** He didn't invite them to be His fan club. He invited them to follow and told them that in following He would do a work in their lives that would result in transformation and a new mission. In the coming weeks, we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus, what it means to be His disciple. Our prayer for the Peace Lutheran Church in Kent, Washington is that in 2017 we'll each take new steps in our spiritual journey, and as we do, we'll grow closer to Jesus and see Him transform our hearts. That our desires would become aligned with His desires and that He'll give us new eyes to see Him, ourselves and the people around us. Meeting in the Event Hall. **Welcome to the journey!**

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Missions!** The mission of the month is **H.O.M.E.** a year-round overnight shelter for single adult men ages 18 and older. Nancy Huntington will be at both services to share about the ministry and to answer any questions in the café. **Ongoing needs include:** Socks, Foot powder, Backpacks, Notebooks/organizers/planners, Flashlights, Sweatshirts, Combs, Tooth brush, toothpaste, Shaving cream, Disposable razors, Deodorant, Shoes- size 11 and up, Screwdriver, Transistor radios and ear plugs, Nail clippers, sleeping bags or blankets, Clean pillows, Tool kits: Allen wrench, pliers, patches to fix bike flat tires, Batteries – AA and D.

**Lenten Worship March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th** with soup supper followed by **“The Prodigal God”** video program to be held in the Event Hall of the Family Life Center. **Soup Supper 6 pm, Worship 6:45 pm**

**Palm Sunday – Jews for Jesus – 8 am & 10:45 am - April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday 7 pm April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday 7 pm April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday – Worship 8 am & 10:45 am, Brunch 8:30 am to 11 am, Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 am**

**Job Opportunities:** Peace Lutheran Preschool has openings for a full-time Lead teacher and a part-time Twosday teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact the church office for more information and how to apply.

**Scrip Report** – Hey, all you supporters of making free money for our church – here's some facts and figures you might be interested in. Last year, 2016, 1,125 cards were bought by you, giving Peace a grand total of \$3,086 in free money as profit from the cards!! You are encouraged to keep it up, and wouldn't it be great if we could break that record in 2017? Many cards are for sale, many are in stock, and many can be ordered for you to pick up the next week if they are not in stock. Just to give you a-heads up, the following cards are in stock, just waiting to be given for a special gift or for a night out with your sweetie: See's Candies, \$25; Regal Theater, \$25; Cheesecake Factory, \$25; Chili's, \$25; Panda Express, \$25; Macy's, \$25; Pier 1, \$25; REI, \$25; and Cabela's, \$100. Treat your pet with a card from PetSmart, \$25; get a new pair of shoes at Payless Shoes, \$20; get a haircut at Great Clips, \$25; have your car serviced at Jiffy Lube, \$30; or give a friend a coffee treat at Starbucks for only \$5! And did you notice? Home Goods and Marshall's will be opening soon in Covington – don't you need a card for the grand opening? Hope to see you at the scrip sale table soon!

**HELP NEEDED!** If you would like to help, make & serve Italian Soda's & Latte's on the Second Sunday, the missions team needs you! Please contact Karlia Rogers, Carrie Younkin or Kristen Duarte if you are interested. Training is provided!

**All Church Work Party - No foolin' – we need you!** There will be an all church work party on **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 am to 2 pm.** Tasks are many and varied, pick one or two that you would like to work on: clean up the parking lot (sweep or use blower), weed the landscaping, possibly plant some spring flowers, wash windows inside and out, weed within the retention pond fence, clean out the big shed, clean and organize the upstairs storage areas, etc. A printed list of these and possibly more tasks will be posted. Any amount of time you can give would be greatly appreciated. We want to clean up the place a bit in time for Easter. Snacks, water, and pizza for lunch will be served. Use the SignUp Genius:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49afa72ba4fb6-april>

**NAME TAGS** – If you would like a name tag please contact the church office.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Karl & Nancy Lemke will be celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. More details to follow.

**Job Opportunity: household help needed.** More information available on the bulletin board.

**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** – Our themes this month in preschool are Dr. Seuss, weather, St. Patrick's Day, birds and spring! Our Threes, Fours and Begindergarten classes will be performing during the 10:45 worship service on **March 26**. We hope you enjoy their songs and welcome these families as they join us in worship.

Registration for the 2017-2018 preschool year is now ongoing. We still have openings and we appreciate your referrals. Contact [preschool.peace@comcast.net](mailto:preschool.peace@comcast.net) or 253-631-5876 for more information.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES** - Options are available for children from birth through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Children are always welcome to worship with their families. A **Kids Activity Bag** is available outside the sanctuary doors. A Parents' Room (**Wiggles & Giggles**) is also available if you need to step out for a moment during worship.



Children's Ministries will be hosting an **Easter Egg** hunt on Easter Sunday between services. We are in need of plastic eggs and filler candy/toys. Your donation would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be turned into Renee Kuehn, Mishell Roys or Korina Weigand.

**VOLUNTEERS** needed in order to make Vacation Bible School happen. If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please send Korina Weigand an email at [anrok@aol.com](mailto:anrok@aol.com). **New VBS date July 10-14.**

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** – Women At Peace - **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**, Women's Breakfast we meet at 9:00 am, all women are welcome. Bring a potluck breakfast item to share. We will be discussing and planning upcoming events. Need more info - contact Anna Moen 360-886-2323.

**God's Gals Bible Study** meets on Mondays at 10 am in the Library. Contact Marilyn Worsham 425-433-1683 or Evelyn DeFrisco 425-413-0809 for more information.

**Sharing & Caring Bible Study** - The Monday night ladies Bible study meets at 7:00 p.m. in the library. "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **April 6<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 3/5 **\$9,510**. Ways to support the ministry at Peace include using Fred Meyer Rewards ([fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://fredmeyer.com/communityrewards) #NPO 80329). **Easy Tith**e (info in the gathering area/click the button the website), contribution envelopes (a box is available in the church office). **February offering \$30,629.07, monthly budget needs \$30,345.00.**



**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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS [ww.peacecovington.org](http://ww.peacecovington.org)**