

Peace Lutheran Church Announcements March 19, 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, Senger family.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Seth Wood, Clay, Sturdevant family, Larry, Bob, Tawnya, Gemma & her doctors, Ben, Robin, Bob, Sean, May family, Patti's dad, Roger, Jamie, Amy, Tom, Torrey's. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

"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. **Meeting in the Event Hall. Welcome to the journey!**

Lenten Worship March 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 "Christ in the Passover" – 8 am & 10:45 am - April 9th

Maundy Thursday 7 pm April 13th

Good Friday 7 pm April 14th

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

All Church Work Party - No foolin' – we need you! There will be an all church work party on **Saturday, April 1st, 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>

Jesus' Last Supper was actually a Jewish Passover. Alan Bond of Jews for Jesus will re-create the traditional **Passover** service and explain how it foreshadowed Jesus' death and resurrection in a presentation called **"Christ in the Passover"** at Peace Lutheran Church on **Sunday, April 9th at 8:00 AM & 10:45 AM**.

Alan Bond will set a table with items traditionally used at the Passover meal and detail their spiritual significance. He will also explain the connection between the events of the first Passover in Egypt and the redemption that Jesus accomplished, as well as the deep bond between the ancient Passover feast and the Christian communion celebration today.

Jews for Jesus has presented "Christ in the Passover" at over 38,000 churches. It has been enthusiastically received by Christians who appreciate learning more about the Jewish backgrounds of their faith. Moishe Rosen, who founded Jews for Jesus in 1973, has also co-written the book, *Christ in the Passover*, with his wife, Ceil. This seminal work includes a look at Passover in ancient times and how it is practiced today. It will be available after the presentation. Also available will be a DVD of the Christ in the Passover presentation with David Brickner, the executive director of Jews for Jesus, officiating.

Brickner, a fifth-generation Jewish believer in Jesus, succeeded Rosen as Executive Director in 1996. Brickner has kept Jews for Jesus on the cutting edge as the ministry has expanded and established branches in eleven countries, including the United States, Brazil, Israel, Russia, France, and South Africa. "We exist to make the Messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide," Brickner states. "There are still a few that haven't heard of us!" Alan Bond will be happy to answer questions after the presentation.

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. Hope to see you at the scrip sale table soon!

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

SAVE THE DATE! Karl & Nancy Lemke will be celebrating their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on **Saturday, April 22nd**. 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—Theme's 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 praise worship service on **March 26th**. 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 or 253-631-5876 for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES - Options are available for children from birth through 6th 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.

The **youth** brought in a total of \$1,872.50 from Starlight Cafe and the latte stand. They voted and tithed \$188 to Backpack Buddies. Upcoming events: 3/19 No Youth Group, 3/16 Youth Group, 4/2 Youth Group, 4/9 Youth Group, 4/16 Help with Easter Egg Hunt between services. No Youth Group. Enjoy Easter with your families. 4/23 Youth Group, 4/28-30 Quake Event, 4/30 No Youth Group. Side note Youth Board meeting will be Thurs April 6th (not Wed).

VOLUNTEERS needed in order to make Vacation Bible School happen. If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please send Renee Kuehn an email at renee.kuehn@gmail.com. **VBS dates July 10-14**.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES – Women At Peace - **Saturday, March 4th**, 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.

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 **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 general fund offering for the week of 3/12 was \$7,384. This amount does **not** include any giving for the building, fundraising, or other accounts. February general fund offering was \$30,629.07. Monthly budget needs \$30,345.00.

NORTHWEST MINISTRY CONFERENCE – **March 23-25th** 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 - More information on the bulletin board.

There are 3 openings on the **City Human Services Commission**. Applicants should have a heart for those in need and a desire to see the right thing is done! More information on bulletin board or go to the City of Covington website for Commission description and application.



Lutheran Marriage Encounter. Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Would you take additional courses to expand your knowledge, or go to a class to improve your cooking? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and expand the potential of your relationship! For more information visit our website at www.GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, carl.presley@comcast.net. **Upcoming date in Southwest Washington - Oregon: May 19-21.**

The **LCMS Singles NW** (for singles 18 to 35 years old) has gotten off to a great start. Come join us for fellowship and fun. Here's what is coming up in next couple months: Sat, April 1st – Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Preschool cleaning & sterilizing toys, followed by a potluck & fellowship. Sat, April 22nd – Bible study led by Pastor Doug Taylor, dinner, fun & fellowship at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Milton. Sat, May 20th Hiking! Sat June 24th Light of Christ Lutheran's Community Garden work in Federal Way. To join us, or for more information please complete the survey at: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/101Pnha3YKe-koPI-1vbx5bQDBd-oTISgoU2f13dNOPw/edit?ts=57636195#gid=1541668554>

Deadlines - Weekly Email Wednesday 10 am, Sunday bulletin Wednesday at noon, Monthly newsletter 15th of the month. To listen to the sermon & read the announcements go to our website www.peacecovington.org