

Peace Lutheran Church Announcements March 26, 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, Schlipp family, Linda Dierks, Hilliari Mein.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Seth, Clay, Larry, Bob, Torrey's, Michael, Michelle, Kim, Patina, Lendyn, Shirley, Satya. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

"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 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

Feed the Homeless: We will be out in the gathering area every Sunday till Easter signing up volunteers to help with feeding the homeless. This year we will serving **April 23rd-30th** at Lutheran Church of the Cross, 23810 112th Ave SE in Kent off of 240th street. You can sign up to bring a hot dish, a food item, and/or come and help serve. Start time is 8:00 pm, we start serving at 8:45 and are usually out of there by 9:30. Please consider volunteering in some way it's fun, rewarding and a great way to help those in need.

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**.

Mother's Day Plant Sale- In **April** Peace Lutheran Preschool is selling hanging baskets and flats of bedding flowers, just in time for Mother's Day. The preschool board members will be taking orders after services and flowers will be delivered in May. Keep an eye out for more details!

SAVE THE DATE! A&A Congregational Workshop – May 13th from 9 am -12 pm in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Chriss Gigliotti.

Call for Spring Tea Volunteers - The Women at Peace Spring Tea is planned for **May 20th** this year. In order to have a successful event we need a number of volunteers to begin working right now. These include: Plan the program, set up the schedule, and make it happen. Plan and execute invitations and advertising. Plan decorations, create them, and set them up. Plan the menu and solicit donations of food. Determine the tea choices, procure the tea, and plan how to serve it. There is much more, including day-of help. We are equal opportunity and would welcome male assistance. If you are interested in helping, please contact Alexa Vasquez at alexa@gardener.com or 253-630-8085.

Save the Date: Women at Peace Spring Tea - The Spring Tea is planned for **Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m.** Our working theme is Quilts in Motion: God Working in Our Lives to Create Beauty. Stay tuned for more information.

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 – Hi again supporters of making free money for our church – here are some ideas for you to think about for summer vacations! There are many cards you could purchase to help you have a great time while away from home. Check out the order list, you'll see cards for Hyatt, Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, and Quality Inn hotels, Delta airfare, Budget car rentals, 76, Arco, Exxon, Chevron, Shell, and Mobil gas cards, Disney cards and many others that could be very fun to use! Make your vacation plans and stop at the scrip table a week or two before you are on your way out of town!

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! 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: 3/26 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 - **Breakfast & Meeting on April 1 is cancelled.**

Coffee and Conversation - **New Location** - we will be meeting at Ristretto's, **4th Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm.** For more info, contact Anna Moen 206-544-7574

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.

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 **3/19 was \$7,589.** 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.

TAPROOT THEATRE - Evidence of Things Unseen - A WORLD PREMIERE DRAMA. *If faith is the evidence of things unseen, then why are we all so certain of the truth? Unexpected circumstances find sisters Jane and Abigail taking care of their bird-watching father. As they struggle with grief, loss and their opposing beliefs, they discover that the truth sometimes finds you. (Mar 29 – Apr 29, 2017).* More info available on the bulletin board.

Come to **King of Kings Lutheran Church** 18207 108th Ave. SE Renton WA and celebrate the Seder Meal on **Monday April 10; 6:30 to 8:30 PM.** This event is free (a donation basket will be available), and seating is limited, so please **RSVP** to the King of Kings office to reserve your place at the table 425-226-1480 or Office@King-of-Kings.org. Hosted by King of Kings Lutheran Church Youth Group.

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. 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