

Peace Lutheran Church Announcements April 16, 2017

PRAISING GOD, ENCOURAGING FAMILIES, APPLYING GOD'S WORD, CONNECTING WITH CHRIST, EQUIPPING FOR SERVICE

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS - For members of our Peace Family: Sandi Jonson, Ruth Ann Newlander, Blake Hargreaves, Leona Schlecht, Nancy Lemke, Linda Dierks, Broadhead family.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Seth, Larry, Bob, Tawyna, Clay, Colin, Andi, Shirley, Cannon, Kim, Michelle, Joyce, Liam, Gemma, Diana. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED! In order to keep the nursery open we need volunteers with background checks on the following dates – **May 14th, June 4th and June 18th**. Please contact the church office if you can help.

MOVIE NIGHT! Please join us on **Friday, April 21st at 6:30 pm** for a Free Movie Night showing **MOANA**. We will have popcorn, candy and drinks available for purchase to help support our World Vision Drive. Wear your comfy PJs and bring a blanket or pillow and join us in the sanctuary. Bring your whole family and a friend or two!

NEW SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Organic Outreach – Sharing Good News Naturally beginning Sunday, **April 23rd** at 9:30 am in the Event Hall.

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.

Karl Lemke's committal service will be at Tahoma National Cemetery **April 20th at 12:00 pm**. Celebration of Life will be Saturday, **May 6th** at 3:00 pm with a reception to follow. Please bring a salad and/or desert. If you can help with the reception please contact Diane Hearing.

Help Shape Peace's Future Ministry Direction! On **Saturday, May 13th** from 9:00 AM until Noon, the Assessment & Alignment (A&A) Team will be facilitating a congregational workshop in the Sanctuary - and EVERYONE is invited (and encouraged) to attend. In this next phase of our A&A Project, we will be focusing on the "Alignment" portion. As mentioned earlier, the first step will be to finalize a Ministry "Unity of Purpose" statement. We will then have a discussion of Core Value, Guiding Principles, and Congregational Goals that should drive the focus of our future ministry activities. Finally, we will collaboratively develop a "template" to be used by every ministry group (and individual) in defining how their efforts will help contribute to the achievement of Peace's overall Unity of Purpose. Please come and share your loving hearts and thoughtful minds with your Brothers and Sisters so we can constructively complete this task in the planned 3-hour time frame. (Light refreshments will be provided during 'breaks'). Thanks - Your A&A Team



Women at Peace Spring Tea - Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. Quilts in Motion: God Working in Our Lives to Create Beauty. If you would like to host a table and/or volunteer, please contact Alexa Vasquez at alexa@gardener.com or 253-630-8085. Go to the link below to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49afa72ba4fb6-quilts>

WOMEN AT PEACE - Instead of coffee & conversation at Ristretto's this month we will be going to see the Chondra Pierce movie in Auburn on Tuesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm.

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.

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- This month the preschoolers are learning about Easter, exploring planets, studying bugs and camping. The preschool is having our annual fundraiser and this year we are selling hanging baskets and flats of bedding flower just in time for Mother's Day! Pre-paid orders will be accepted now until **Sunday, April 23rd**. Please see the preschool board member at the sales table in the gathering area for more details.

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.



YOUTH - Upcoming events: 4/23 Youth Group, 4/28-30 Quake Event, 4/30 No Youth Group.

VBS July 10-14. Sign up in the gathering area if you can help. Contact: Renee Kuehn at renee.kuehn@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES – Women At Peace - **Breakfast May 6th – Meets in the ARK.**

Coffee and Conversation - New Location - we will be meeting at **Ristretto's** (27203 216th Ave SE, Maple Valley), 4th Tuesday 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 **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 **4/9 was \$6,245**. This amount does **not** include any giving for the building, fundraising, or other accounts. March general fund offering was \$33,690.47. 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.

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). More information on the bulletin board.

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

