

## Peace Lutheran Church Announcements April 23, 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, Joy Huft.

For friends & family of our Peace family: Traci, Seth, Larry, Bob, Tawyna, Clay, Brigitte, Lucie, Patrick, Jeffrey, Noah, Mills family, Dorothy, John, Sissy, Deb, Heidi, Bri, Dale, Hailey family, Andi, Shirley, Cannon, Kim, Michelle, Joyce, Liam, Gemma, Diana, Joanne, Kairos Outside Weekend Eastern Washington. Prayers for those serving in our military at home and abroad, and our first responders.

**Easter Brunch** - The Elders would like to extend our sincere "thanks" to all who generously donated food and drink items for the Easter Sunday Brunch. We hope and pray that everyone enjoyed this opportunity to socialize with fellow members, family, and guests, while partaking of some tasty food. Thank you all for joining us!

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

**Feed the Homeless:** We will be starting our week of cooking and serving today at Church of the Cross, so everyone who signed up to bring something should have it in already or be bringing it this week as needed. Thank you to all who have graciously gave of their time, talents (cooking), and money, all is needed to supply these men with two meals a day, dinner and lunch. Any questions or concerns contact Carrie Younkin 253 335-2181. Enjoy your time of service this week and we'll see you there.

**Properties Work Party – Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Please come and volunteer for various projects at Peace!**

**Karl Lemke's Celebration of Life will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Tiny House for the Homeless:** We have the builders, now we need the cash. It will cost \$2,200 for the materials to build the house, not including the paint. So far, we have received \$1000. VBS has pledged the money they will be raising. We will be painting the week of VBS, July 10-14<sup>th</sup>. The plan is to begin building in June, date to be determined. Please consider donating! For questions or information contact Carrie Younkin 253 335-2181

**CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING – Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> after second service to elect officers, elders, and board chairs according to our bylaws.** The following ministries need volunteers to serve – Financial Secretary, Stewardship, Missions, Christian Education, Properties, Evangelism. A list of candidates would be available 2 weeks prior to the Voter's meeting. Contact Don Moen if you are interested.

**Help Shape Peace's Future Ministry Direction!** On **Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**GRADUATES** – If you know someone who is graduating, please contact the church office with their name, school, degree, and future plans! Thank you!



**Women at Peace Spring Tea - Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please indicate if you are bringing anyone under age 12 so we can plan some special activities for them.** Go to the link below to sign up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49afa72ba4fb6-quilts>

**WOMEN AT PEACE - Coffee & conversation at Ristretto's is back on. The movie is sold out. See you April 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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. **Infant changing tables are located across from the Wiggles & Giggles Room in the Men's Restroom and in the Women's Restroom to the left of the library.** 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](mailto:renee.kuehn@gmail.com).

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES** – Women At Peace - **Breakfast May 6<sup>th</sup> – 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. **Not meeting Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**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).

**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 **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 general fund offering for the week of **4/16 was \$9,927.** 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.

**Thrivent – Retirement & Estate Strategies/Savvy Social Security** – **Tues April 25<sup>th</sup> 4:30 or 6:30 pm** at the Lake Wilderness Lodge or **Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1 pm or 3 pm** at the Covington Library. More info 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](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or contact Carl & Dallas Anne Presley, [carl.presley@comcast.net](mailto: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.

**reDeadlines** - **Weekly Email Wednesday 10 am, Sunday bulletin Wednesday at noon, Monthly newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.** To listen to the sermon & read the announcements go to our website [www.peacecovington.org](http://www.peacecovington.org)



**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 8 am & 10:45 am**