



SHARING THE PEACE

APRIL 2017

CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER

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**" 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!"

Lenten Worship April 5th, 12th with soup and bread suppers followed by "**The Prodigal God**" video program to be held in the Event Hall of the Family Life Center.

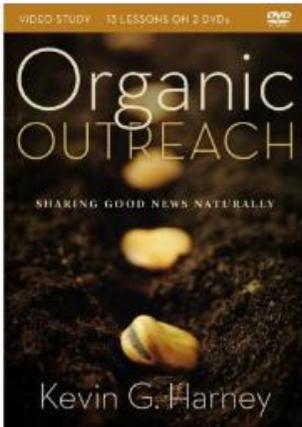
Palm Sunday – Jews for Jesus – April 9th

Maundy Thursday April 13th

Good Friday April 14th

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

On Easter Sunday between services in the Event Hall the Elders are hosting **Easter Brunch**. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. We will need pastries, fruit plates (cut up), colored eggs and juice.



Organic Outreach

Sharing Good News Naturally

BEGINNING SUNDAY APRIL 23

9:30 AM Bible Class Hour

Event Hall in Family Life Center

Every follower of Jesus has a sincere desire to share God's love with others. We want to tell friends and family about who Jesus is, what he means to us, and all he has done for us. Deep in our hearts we have a burning passion to pass on the good news we have received. But where do we start?

Together with Organic Outreach for Ordinary People, the Organic Outreach Video Study will help you shape a personal approach to passing on the good news of Jesus in natural ways. This is not a system or a program. It's a collection of biblical practices that you can incorporate into your life starting today. You can begin right where God has placed you. You can share the love and message of Jesus in a way that fits exactly how God has wired you. In this practical study, pastor and author Kevin Harney offers the tools needed to reach out with God's love in organic ways.

Discover ordinary ways to communicate God's love and the message of salvation—naturally.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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.

Christian Education 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.



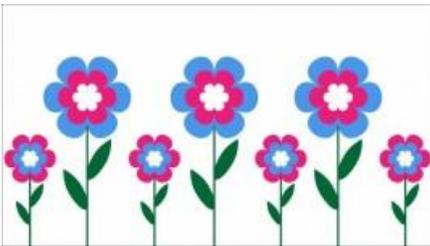
VOLUNTEERS needed in order to make **Vacation Bible School** happen. If you are interested in helping with VBS this summer, please send Renee Kuehn an email at renee.kuehn@gmail.com.



Peace Lutheran Preschool

In April, the preschool will be closed for Spring Break from the 10th-14th. For the show-n-tell letter of the week the students will finally reach the letter "Z". Spring, Easter, planets, bugs and camping will be our topics of study this month. We will host a special guest visit from Don Ehlen's Insect Safari, where the students will view his collection of preserved specimens and see the living specimen up close.

Preschool registration for the 2017-2018 school year is ongoing at this time. We still have openings so contact the preschool office at preschool.peace@comcast.net for more information.



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!

Hello Everyone,

Wow! Can you believe it's April already? The cold weather is behind us and spring is here. With spring comes change and it's so fun to explore those changes with your children. One of the changes happening is that after 29 years in Maple Valley and 13 years teaching here at Peace Lutheran Preschool, my husband and I have decided to move to Snohomish to reduce his commute time to work in Everett. This means that this will be my last year here. I've had a wonderful time working at this preschool and have met many wonderful families, Mrs. Collins, my better half, will still be here and, as of this writing, the preschool board is in the hiring process for a lead teacher. I know God has great plans for this program and I'm so glad I got to be a part of His plan.

Mrs. Pitts

A Celebration of Debi Pitts ministry at Peace will be held on Sunday, May 21st after second service. There will be a potluck in the Event Hall. Please join us as we thank Debi for her service at Peace Lutheran Church.

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 to apply.



Youth Sunday School with Mishell Roys at 9:30am

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 youth events: Youth Group April 2nd, April 9th, April 23rd, April 28-30 Quake
No Youth Group on April 16th or April 30th.

WOMEN AT PEACE

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.

Coffee and Conversation - We meet at **Ristretto's** every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. All women are invited. For more info contact Anna Moen 360-886-2323.

SHARING & CARING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - We will be starting a 12-week study called "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World." It will show how all of us - Mary's and Martha's alike - can draw closer to the Lord, deepening our devotion, strengthening our service, and doing both with less stress and greater joy. All women are welcome to attend. We meet in the Library at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays. For further information contact Brenda Jacober at bjjacob@comcast.net.

GOD'S GALS – Meets Monday mornings at 10 am in the Library. Contact Marilyn Worsham 425-433-1683 and/or Evelyn DeFrisco 425-413-0809.

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.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

“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. Meets in the **Event Hall. Welcome to the journey!**

PVOC (PEACEFUL VISION OUTREACH)

PVOC (Peace Outreach Center for the Blind/Visually Impaired) meets in the 1st Saturday of the month at 12:00 p.m. in the ARK (Activity Room for Kids).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Karl & Nancy Lemke 4/15/1967

A 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration is planned for Saturday, April 22nd. More details to follow!

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Benson 4/2
Michele Schlipp 4/3
William Kuehn 4/4
Jacob Clow 4/5
Brian Meyer 4/5
Emma Thomas 4/5



Diane Hearing 4/6
Zoe Graves 4/8
Diane Phillips 4/9
Lindsey Groth 4/11
Blake Hargraves 4/12
Linda McKenzie 4/12

Karl Lemke 4/13
Gavin Borland 4/17
Danielle May 4/17
Adara Rogers 4/17
Maleena Borland 4/19
Kathy Qualey 4/19
LeRoy Stephenson 4/20
Leanna Borland 4/23

Jean Conley 4/23
Oliver Enders 4/24
Kelsey Moen 4/24
Mike McDevitt 4/25
Charley Russell 4/25
Annette Buchholtz 4/26
Joy Huft 4/28

MISSIONS

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!



Mission of the Month – World Vision.

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.

BE A BACKPACK BUDDY – Dates are **April 6th, May 4th, June 1st at 5:30 pm!** **Meet at the Storehouse in Covington.** 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.

Maple Valley Food Bank Donation Update: The donations from our congregation during the months of Jan. & Feb. 2017 totaled 177 pounds of non-perishable items. The Food Bank continues to have needs for items such as: paper products, personal bars of soap, toilet tissue, facial tissue, laundry soap, feminine products as well as toothbrushes for children as well as adults, in addition to toothpaste.

These items and many more non- food items are necessities, that cannot be purchased on the Food Stamp program.

Can you imagine your family just one day without items such as a toothbrush, or a roll of Bath Tissue? Unthinkable? Right? Well there are many families in Maple Valley that are doing without those items and many more necessities, because they are not on the Food Stamp Program, or that these items cannot be obtained with the Food Stamps. These clients are very limited with cash, and these items are actually considered

"luxury items!" The Food Bank container, made and decorated by Steve Kummert, sits in the gathering area of Peace, let's make it the goal this year to overflow the container weekly. I know from experience during my Volunteer time at the MV Food Bank, that these items are welcomed with tears and Thanks. Let's make our poundage goal triple from the prior 177! Thanking you in His Name, Evelyn DeFrisco

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 \$3086 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? HomeGoods 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!



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

Deadline for the Wednesday Peace **Weekly Email** is **Wednesday 10 am**

Deadline for the **Sunday bulletin** is **Wednesday at noon**

Deadline for the **Monthly newsletter** is the **15th of the month**

Email the church office at kristen.peace@comcast.net or place a handwritten note in the administrative assistant/volunteer coordinator mailbox in the copy room.



WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

NO FOOLIN!
9 AM – 2 PM
SATURDAY
APRIL 1ST

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.

