

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Pastor: Ralph Kirkpatrick



April 12-19, 2017

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 12

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 13

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 14

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Cantata -
The Seven Last Words of Christ

Saturday, April 15

10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Stravaganza
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:00 a.m. Easter Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, April 17

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:30 p.m. Troop 20117
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, April 19

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
4/16/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Linda McClanahan
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Susan McLemore
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: Terwell
Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Allan Ellstrom
Lector/Comm Asst.: Deb Stegner
Sound: Toby
Ushers: English, Klukken
Greeter: Toby
Altar Guild: Kathleen Schuller
Bread & Wine: Terwell
Tellers: McLemore, Ellstrom, D.
Coffee: Kangas, Toby
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

Peace Prayers

Please let the church office know of any changes in the prayers.

Members: Cassie Barnes, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Pam Kish, Gary Kratts, Bill Larson, Bill McCamy, Suellen Meyer, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Evalyn Storm

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Steve Brooks** (Gary Kratts' friend); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **John Diller** (Nancy Simon's father); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Sarah Kane** (friend of Stegners); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **Lysa Lyford's Family** (on the death of her aunt Muriel); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Ann Miller & Karen Milanc** (friends of the Carole & Tom Mustaleski); **Marjorie Miller** (mother of Darlene Smolik); **Linda Millis** (Rosemary Ried's daughter); **Paul Montgomery** (friend of Mike Nelson); **The Morrison Family** (friends of Chuck Evans); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer), **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Jeff Ortman** (brother of Deb Stegner); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **Ben Williamson** (grand nephew of Gary Kratts); **John Witz** (Pam Kish's brother-in-law)

Military: **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Timothy Brig** (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); **Taylor Dobson** (grandson of Bob & Evalyn Storm); **Paul Newpher** (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); **Jeff Smolik** (son of Darlene & John Smolik)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

April 12-19

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Give thanks for the work of ELCA Disability Ministries, congregations, agencies, schools and outdoor ministries serving children and adults of all abilities and with special needs.

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Maundy Thursday

When we gather as people of God around the meal of God's word, bread and wine, pray for a renewed sense of unity in Christ, nourishment for the work of loving one another and blessings for being sent into the world as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Good Friday

We thank God that we are not abandoned to waste away in helplessness and misery but that our despair turns to hope and joy in the triumph of Jesus over sin and death on the cross.

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Pray to be ever-awake, alert and receptive to God's word, the guidance of the Holy Spirit and reminders of our baptismal calling to be disciples and followers of Jesus Christ in a world hungry for true hope and healing.

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Easter Sunday

Alleluia, Christ is risen! Praise God with a joyful heart, knowing God's word is true and frees us from sin, death and darkness that we may live each day as servants bearing good news for all.

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Mary Magdalene, though caught in a swirl of emotions and questions, told others of what she saw and heard at Jesus' empty tomb. Pray the Spirit will move us beyond our doubts, embarrassments and reluctance and fill us with a desire and boldness to share our faith with friends and strangers alike.

18

Ask God to help our faith communities be safe, welcoming, grace-filled places for honest, lively conversations, especially when we find ourselves divided by politics, opinions, circumstances and the complexities of life.

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Pray for the special work and ministry of intentional interim ministers and interim executive directors who help support and guide congregations and outdoor ministries through times of transition.

Easter Egg-stravaganza

Please plan to join in the fun at Egg-stravaganza April 15, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Kids of all ages will make butterflies for the church windows, make a craft to take home, have their face painted, hear the Easter story, enjoy a snack and of course, hunt for Easter Eggs! Bring your friends and neighbors.



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WORSHIP

The Seven Last Words of Christ Cantata

The Peace Lutheran choir, along with choir members of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, will present *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, a cantata by Theodore Dubois, on Good Friday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. This is one of the most famous and most performed Good Friday cantatas. It is very dramatic and poignant in its message. Mark your calendars now to attend, and please invite your family, friends and neighbors to share in this meaningful evening of music.

DISCIPLESHIP

Baptismal Living - Adult Sunday School Study

During the Sunday school hour through mid-May, Pastor Ralph will be teaching a class entitled *Baptismal Living*. This class will focus on our Lutheran understanding of what it means to live out your baptism in the world. Background resources will include much of Martin Luther's teaching on baptism and grace; prayer, worship, study, service, giving. All are invited!

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the Old Testament.

Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

OUTREACH

People from Volunteer Ministry Center to Speak

April 23, during the Sunday School hour, several speakers from Volunteer Ministry Center will be here to inform us about the homeless situation and to answer our questions. Knoxville has taken several steps to alleviate this problem, yet the homeless population is still large. This is the kick-off event for the annual Offering of Letters, but please come to hear the speakers even if you have no intention of writing letters.

KARM Thank You

On Saturday, April 1, Peace Lutheran served lunch to 145 people and a total of 191 meals (includes seconds) at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti, green beans, peaches, corned bread, and chocolate cake. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Eva Kratts, Simone Hedberg, Don and Ginger Tevault, George Anderson, Aneka Granvold, Becky Hunn, and Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, May 13. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.

March for Science, April 22

Science marchers desire awareness for the importance of science in all our lives. Our health, our food, our entertainment, our transportation and more come from the working of science. This will not be an angry, demanding march. Join the marching group outside of Ayres Hall on the hill of the UT campus (1403 Circle Dr.). We will walk through World's Fair Park and on to the John Duncan Federal Bldg. on Locust. If you would like to carpool to this event, meet at Peace at 10:15 a.m. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. and is expected to last until 2:00 p.m.

NURTURE

Women's Book Club

On Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, a novel by Kelli Estes. Looking ahead: June 6, *Charles and Emma: the Darwins Leap of Faith* by Deborah Heiligman. Contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace will meet Tuesday morning, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Kangas and Donna Ellstrom will provide light refreshment. Marleen Klukken and Kathleen Schuller will present information about Martin and Katie Luther. This is the day we will pack boxes of goodies for our college undergraduates. The sign-up list will be posted in the hall soon so that you can remind yourself of what to bring or to sign up if you missed that opportunity. We are boxing for eight students. Twelve women from Peace or belonging to Peace members went to Wild Women Weekend in March. Those women could wear their Wild Women T-shirts to this meeting.

TGIF

The next TGIF will be at Sullivan's on Northshore Drive on the April 21 at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway near the narthex. For those of you who have this year's school coupon book, there is one in there for Sullivan's. All adults are invited to dine with us. Just sign up. For further information, call Don or Ginger at 865-938-1738.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alicia Allen and Trent Simon Wedding

Please join the Simon's for the reception following the wedding of Trent and Alicia on Monday April 24. The reception will be at Boyd's Jig and Reel, 101 S. Central St. at 6:30 p.m. RSVP to www.theknot.com/us/alicia-and-trent. Today is the last day to RSVP.

Zeller/Best Shower June 11

Lydia Zeller and Christopher Best will be married on May 27. Peace is planning to Shower Lydia and Chris with wedding wishes and gifts on June 11 following the service. We will be serving a light brunch. The happy couple is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. Contact Eva Kratts for more information.