

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



November 9-16, 2016

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 am & 10:45 am Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, November 9

10:30 am PR Bible Study
6:00 pm Men of Peace
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 10

12:00 pm S-Anon
3:00 pm STEM Scouts
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Friday, November 11

6:00 pm TGIF at Church

Saturday, November 12

12:00 pm Al-Anon
2:00 pm Portrait Art Class

Sunday, November 13

Lifting of Silver
8:30 am Worship with Holy Communion
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship with Holy Communion
2:30 pm Al-Anon

Monday, November 14

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

1:30 pm Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 pm Al-Anon
6:00 pm VDC Men
6:00 pm VDC Women
6:30 pm Troop 20117
7:00 pm Council Meeting
7:00 pm Tai Chi

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 am Special Mission Project
6:30 pm Troop 20227
7:00 pm TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, November 16

10:30 am PR Bible Study
6:00 pm Men of Peace
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
11/13/2016

8:30

Assisting Minister: Susan McLemore
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Barbara Kistler-Martin
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: Anderson
Greeter: Mary Gage
Altar Guild: Sue Brown

10:45

Assisting Minister: Allan Ellstrom
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Kristi Shedden
Sound: Don Tevault
Ushers: Stephansen, English
Greeter: Ellstrom
Altar Guild: Kristie Toby
Bread & Wine: McLemore, J & S
Tellers: Ellstrom, D., Tevault
Coffee: Toby, Terwell
Nursery: Marla Crossley

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Ruth Stallmann, Carla Schirmer

Prayers of Thanksgiving: Megan & Paul Newpher are expecting their first baby in January; Jeff & Audrey Smolik, birth of a girl (Lily Darlene); Alex & Andrea McLemore, birth of a child

Family & Friends: Samantha Adamson (niece of Eva Kratts); Rosemary Aumaugher (mother of Gary Aumaugher); Courtney & Marlon Beverly (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); Vincent Briguccia (Eileen Zetterberg's son); David Brondos (missionary to Mexico); Terry Caldwell (brother-in-law of Ginger Tevault); Rosemary Clause (Sue Carlson's cousin); Jeff Davidson (friend of Janet Barnes); Maryann Dusbabek (Eva Kratts aunt); Erika (former student of Lisa Lyford); Brooke Evans (daughter of Chuck Evans); Kristyn Farley (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); The Fenton Family (friends of Rayna Granvold); Amy Franken (sister of Kristi Shedden); Andy Hedberg (cousin of Simone Hedberg); Vic Heidle (wife of Jeff); Barbara Hudnall (Tim Hudnall's mother); Adele Krans (John Stegner's sister); The family of Paula Koenemann, (Pete Etzler's Aunt); Jan Law (Sue Nevedal's mother); Wendy Mallaber (Gary Kratts' sister); Willie McClain (Julia Zeller's father); Dr. Mike McCoy & family in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); 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); Lisa Oakley (co-worker of Nancy Simon); Lucia Pierson (Pastor Ingrid's mother); Adele Priest (Eileen Zetterberg's sister); Lorraine Rajkowski (Gary Kratts' co-worker); Charles Savas Family (friends of Rosemary Ried); Mel Schulz (Eva Kratts' uncle); Stasiunus family (friends of the Stegners); Rick Streeter (family friend of the Hudnalls); Kitty Thompson (Adele Soucy's sister); John Wehrs (Jennifer Utesch's brother); Scott Weimer (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); Sandy White (friend of the Hendersons); 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); Adelaide Kilbarger (daughter-in-law of Londa & Jack Kilbarger); Paul Newpher (Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law); Jeff Smolik (son of Darlene & John Smolik); Jackie (student of Lisa Lyford)

ELCA Prayer Ventures November 9-16

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Youth and family ministers attend to the spiritual, social and emotional needs of youth. We give thanks to God for their ministry and special skills and pray the Spirit will guide their work and that we will support and nurture their leadership in our congregations.

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We remember in our prayers the gathering of the ELCA Church Council in Chicago and ask God to bless and inspire its work and decisions for the sake of God's work in the world through our church and each of us.

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Veterans Day

On this day, especially, we remember in our prayers and give thanks for the sacrifice and service of men, women and young adults who have served in the U.S. military in the interest of freedom, peace and justice here and throughout the world.

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We ask God to watch over the children, spouses and families of all those who serve in the military and that they find comfort and care in congregations, supportive communities and chaplains serving the U.S. military and Veterans Affairs hospitals.

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In these difficult, frightening and seemingly chaotic times, we pray that we not lose our focus on God's promises, love and forgiveness.

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We give thanks to God for second-career pastors who, in the course of their lives and work, have sensed and responded to God's calling to serve as ordained ministers of Word and Sacrament in the church.

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We trust that God's love is steadfast and faithful, and we pray that God will look upon us and judge us with forgiveness and mercy, though we are undeserving.

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We remember in our prayers regions of the world where there is conflict and war, and we continue to pray for peace, reconciliation, healing and the emergence of leaders who are guided by wisdom, compassion and commitment to the well-being of those they are called to serve.

Happy Birthday
11/13 Gary Kratts
11/15 Kaitlin Olson
11/15 Jack Kilbarger

Baptismal Anniversary
11/10 Dale Kangas
11/14 Mary Ellen Kangas
11/16 Carla Schirmer

DISCIPLESHIP

Advent Devotion

We are again putting together a devotional booklet for this coming season of Advent. As in previous years, we are asking members of the congregation to submit a short written devotional (250 words). This year we are letting those who are willing to submit a devotional to pick their own passage or even a hymn upon which to base their devotion. If you would like to help out with this project, please see the sign up sheet on the board in the hallway. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Ralph. The deadline for returning the devotions to the office is November 21st. (Electronic form is the easiest to incorporate into printed form.)

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph's Adult Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30 am. 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.

Christmas Program for the Children

Families of Peace, the children and youth (along with your help) will be sharing the Christmas story during our scheduled midweek advent service on Wednesday, December 21. They will present the familiar Nativity story in a unique way. We have a request, if you would like you can come already dressed as your favorite character from the story. If you can't find a costume at home we will take care of you at church. So come, ready to sing, to listen, to learn, and to share as we celebrate Christ's birth.

OUTREACH

Thanks to the FISH Teams

Saturday, November 5, Pete Etzler took 16 calls from hungry people and organized the deliveries into three groups even giving directions from one home to the next. Thanks, Pete. The three delivery teams were John and Lori Burnett, Lois Belveal and Mary Ellen Kangas, Donna Ellstrom and Ann Kampwerth. No one delivers alone, and any new team member will have a seasoned veteran to help learn the ropes. Our next delivery date is December 3.

Blankets for Butch's Homeless Veterans

It just might get cold someday soon. Steps House is in dire need of blankets and bath towels. Gently used is quite acceptable as are purchases from dollar stores and

other discount stores like thrift shops. The basket will move back into the Narthex so you can be reminded of the need.

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, November 13, is Lifting of the Silver for the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. Thanks to your generosity we will make our \$1,200 a year promise to Pastor David.

KARM Thank You

On Saturday, November 5th, Peace provided the midday meal for 150 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, mandarin oranges, corn bread, chocolate cake and fruit drinks. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Sue Brown, Don and Ginger Tevault, Simone Hedburg, Eva Kratts, Wendy Granvold, George Anderson and Chuck Utesch. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, December 24. 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.

NURTURE

Women of Peace

It will be a session of service for the Women of Peace on November 15, at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall of Peace. Marlene Klukken and Kathleen Schuller have put together a project of packaging material and thread, enough to make a dress, that will go to places in the world where clothing is needed. Thrivent Financial is helping with the cost of this project and provides the refreshments as well. Marlene will also lead a devotion that day. Questions? Contact Marlene Klukken. November 15 is also the day we will pack snack boxes for our college undergrads. The sign-up list will be posted in the hallway to remind us and to allow others to sign up as well. Remember that our Christmas luncheon will be on the second Tuesday, December 13. We will start the sign up for that; contact Molly Biscoe if you miss the paper sign-up.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, December 6, at 10 a.m. we will discuss *Inside the O'Brien's* by Lisa Genova, a novel about a family with Huntington 's disease. Looking ahead: January 3, *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hanging of the Greens

With Advent approaching it is time to prepare our sanctuary for the season. We will do a "Handing of the Greens" on Saturday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. The Men's Breakfast Group has graciously agreed to serve breakfast to all who are coming to help with the decorating. All are welcome.

TGIF Pizza Night

Here is another chance to help the FISH ministry and to have fun at the same time. Friday, November 11, at 6:00 pm, TGIF will be at Peace Lutheran Church. The Simons will provide their wonderful crusts and topping; we will finish those pizzas with our choice of veggies, meats, and cheeses. There will be a donation basket for you to put

in what you might have spent at a restaurant; that money will go to buy the groceries for stocking the FISH Pantry. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway. Notice what is already signed up for, so that we don't have 6 pans of brownies but no veggies for the pizzas.

Thrivent Members

You got a postcard announcing a bus trip to Crossville to see *A Sanders Family Christmas* on December 3. It's an all-day event, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. The deadline is nearing (mid-November) so call quickly if you are interested. Call Teri Stoddard at 748-1136 or reach her by email at teridhcf@comcast.net. The cost of \$25 covers the bus trip, the play, and a buffet lunch at Cumberland Mountain State Park Restaurant.

The Volunteering Spirit

Do you enjoy working outdoors? Are you free on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays? Would you like to help build homes for deserving families? Consider volunteering on Tuesdays and Thursdays with Knoxville Habitat for Humanity. Don't worry if you don't think you have the skills. We'll train you. If you would like more information, talk to Allan Ellstrom. There are other volunteer opportunities as well. If you would like to volunteer, call Trinity Edgar at 523-3539 or tedgar@khfh.com.

Need to email Pastor Ralph?

The best email address to reach him is ralphkirkpatrick@me.com.

Need to email the church office?

The best email address to reach Andrea is peaceknoxville@icloud.com.

The email address, info@peaceknoxville.org, is no longer working.
Anything you send to that address will not be received.