

Weekly Messenger

Vision Statement

Bringing Christ to Our World

Mission Statement

*Saved by Grace, Nurtured in Faith, Equipped to Serve:
we are God's hands for others*

Ministers

All Members of Peace Lutheran

Pastor

Ralph Kirkpatrick



April 11, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 11

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Thursday, April 12

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, April 14

10:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, April 15

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion

12:00 p.m. Council Meeting

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, April 16

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon

6:00 p.m. VDC Men

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 17

8:00 a.m. Men's Group

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, April 18

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Men of Peace

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 19

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227

7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, April 21

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon

2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, April 22

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion

12:00 p.m. Confirmation

2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving on Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

8:30

Assisting Minister: McClanahan

Lector: McSorley

Sound: TBA

Usher: Terwell

Greeter: Terwell

10:45

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom

Lector: Stegner

Sound: Klukken

Ushers: Stephansen, Burnett

Greeter: Hemmeter

Tellers: Simon, Bachmann

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Mary Gage, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney, Marlon, and Heaven Beverly** (friends of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); family of **Jim Kemp**, who passed away (cousin of Deb Stegner); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **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); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Deb Phillips** (former teacher of Angie Moore); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **Rogers Family** (friends of Angie Moore); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Amy Jo Smith** (Emily Anderson's mother); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Mary Jo Thompson** (Adele Soucy's cousin); **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); **Terra Caldwell** (Ginger Tevault's niece)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

April 11-18

11

Thank God for the blessings and joys of living in community, and pray for grace, patience and mutual understanding when we encounter conflicts that challenge our unity.

12

Remember in prayer our ELCA missionaries serving in the schools of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia; ask God to bless and guide their work with the church in Slovakia of educating young people for service and leadership roles in the church and nation.

13

Pray we are influenced by the Spirit to share with joy and a sense of mutual concern and responsibility our assets, possessions and financial resources with those of our faith community and our neighbors in need, that all may have what they need and thrive.

14

Remember in prayer rostered ministers awaiting calls, that the Spirit will stir in them patience, wisdom and discernment, faith and continued enthusiasm for serving the church in new ways and places.

15

We ask God to open our minds to Scripture and God's promises and ways, that our light will shine brightly in the world – in what we say, do and wrestle with together – as wise yet humble witnesses to the life-giving good news of Jesus Christ.

16

Pray the workshops for church musicians, sponsored by the ELCA in partnership with the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and Lutheran Summer Music, grow the skills, theological knowledge, creativity and leadership abilities of musicians across the United States.

17

It's God's love for us that identifies us unambiguously as children of God – forgiven, cherished, gathered in time and time again, and given the gift of life eternal with God.

18

Give thanks for the seminary professors and theologians of our church, and pray their faith, curiosity, hunger for learning and commitment to teaching and faith formation is sustained and inspired by the Spirit.

Congregational Meeting

This is to inform you of our next Congregational Meeting to be held on May 6, 2018, after worship. The focus of this meeting is to elect a new Vice-President and Treasurer. Please take some time to consider the work we have to do at Peace and know that our council has the best interest of our congregation in mind in all decisions we make. These individuals have agreed to serve in these challenging jobs and will need our prayers and support over the next two years.

Baptismal Anniversary

4-11 Andrew Chitwood
4-14 Katie Burnett
4-15 Lois Belveal
4-16 Patrick McLemore
4-17 Lori Burnett

Wedding Anniversary

4-18 Karen & Kevin Burnett

Birthdays

4-11 Frank Bushman
4-17 Rayna Granvold

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Bible Class

“We come from God, we live in God, and we go back to God. It’s a common destination of humanity.” This week and next week the Sunday Adult Bible Class will help us define this common definition of ‘humanity.’ Contact Bob Storm if you have questions.

Women and Justice: An ELCA Draft Social Statement

Thank you to everyone who participated in the discussion of this new ELCA Social Statement. Please remember to complete your evaluation of the Draft Statement. You can mail it to the address on the response form or give it to Allan Ellstrom by Sunday, April 15. If you did not participate in the class, you are invited to read the Social Statement and submit comments. Ask Allan for a copy.

OUTREACH

Guest Speakers on April 22

Please come to hear our guest speakers during the Sunday School hour April 22. Keith Barnes works for Tennessee Justice Center, a nonprofit based in Nashville, and Mark

Eckert is a Bread for the World representative working out of Nashville. It would be great if you would write letters or send emails to Congressmen, but come to hear the speakers even if letter writing is not your plan.

Snacks for Cedar Bluff

Cedar Bluff Elementary can use our help providing snacks again. The school wants snacks for any time of day, snacks that are not loaded with sugar. Of course, the snacks should have no nuts, as usual. The snacks should be shelf stable and edible with no spoon. This could take some creative shopping, but we can meet this challenge. There will be a collection basket in the hallway.

Justice Knox--Nehemiah Action Assembly

“There is nothing new about poverty. What is new, however, is that we now have the resources to get rid of it.” ~Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We can live our faith by simply showing up at the Nehemiah Action Assembly, April 30, at 6:15 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church. The power that comes from hundreds of people can help solve the problem of insufficient affordable housing for low-income workers. No chanting, cheering, or sign carrying required or even allowed; just be there. We will carpool from Peace at 5:30 p.m.

Thank You Sturdy FISH Teams

It was a cold, wet day but one phone call taker and two teams braved the weather to deliver the call sheets and the bags of groceries Saturday, April 7. Thanks to Linda McClanahan, John and Lori Burnett, Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore. We made 10 stops and served about 40 people.

Steps House

Remember that your donations are always welcome; the basket is in the small storeroom behind the coat rack. Also \$10 gas cards (Pilot and Weigels are good) are needed so that the men can get to job interviews. Put these in the Henderson folder.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, May 1, at 10 a.m. we will discuss The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. Looking ahead: June 5, Love Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton.

Women of Peace

The Women of Peace (*those that don't work outside the home on a Tuesday morning*) will meet April 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Peace. Devotions will be lead by Mary Ellen Kangas, and

our project will be stuffing boxes with goodies for our college undergraduates. After our work, we will take ourselves out for lunch. Look on a bulletin board for the list of what we signed up to bring for the boxes.

Peace Women's Meet-Up

For many years the women of Peace have been meeting one Tuesday morning a month and gathering annually for a Wild Women Weekend. The morning meeting time is obviously not convenient for those of us who work at home or in the office or at school. So, to provide another opportunity for women to get together, we invite you to join us for a quick gathering one Saturday morning a month.

Grab your yogurt and juice, or take a quick run through the drive-through line and join us for breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on a Saturday in April, May and June. There is no cooking, no program and no agenda. It is just a time to be together.

Let's meet-up for three months and see if it is something we like. We can continue if there is interest, or perhaps this meet-up can morph into something else. Questions? Contact Kathleen Schuller

Dates: April 14 at 8:00 a.m., May and June to be determined.

Cluster Meeting for Women

If attending a meeting of women from East Tennessee ELCA churches interests you, contact Donna Ellstrom for more information. The meeting is April 21 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Gatlinburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

Work Day at the Ottingers on Saturday Morning

Men, we plan to meet at the Cracker Barrel (on Cedar Bluff) at 8 a.m. for breakfast and then about 9 a.m go to the Ottingers home at 1352 Davis Lane (off Nubbin Ridge Rd) to do outside work. Bring you gloves, pruning saws and other outside yard clean up tools. A couple of chain saws are needed (please let Don Tevault or Dale Kangas know if you can bring one).

Beardsley Farm

In early June this year Beardsley Farm will host their second Farm Camp for rising 4th and 5th graders, probably from a Boys and Girls Club in a low-income neighborhood. Since the target population is not wealthy, Beardsley Farm is looking for groups and individuals who can sponsor children to attend this camp and who can generally support financially the work they do at the farm.

Beardsley Farm, located near the Mobile Meals kitchen off Western Avenue, grows food for agencies such as Mobile Meals and provides help to urban and suburban gardeners. A small crew and many volunteers do good work for nutrition and ending hunger.

Amounts of \$100 or more are welcome, but don't let the large amount deter you if you want to make a smaller donation. This is a worthy nonprofit, and it might appeal to you, if you like growing things, good nutrition, and/or children. Send your donation, made payable to Beardsley Farm, to Beardsley Farm, PO Box 51650, Knoxville, TN 37950.

Save Your Bottle Caps

Zoo Knoxville needs your bottle caps to create recycled art at Zoo Camp this summer. Soda bottles, juice bottles, milk cartons, etc. Metal caps are also acceptable, but not from alcoholic beverages. Thank you to those who have given Allan caps already. Keep collecting, and when you get a bag full, bring them to Peace and give them to Allan. The final collection day will be Sunday, May 20. Thank you.