

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 18, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 18

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
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Council
12:00 p.m. Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, April 23

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 a.m. Men's Group at Cracker Barrel
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, April 25

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, April 28

9:00 a.m. KARM Meal
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 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

4/22/2018

8:30

Assisting Minister: McSorley
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Dautartas
Sound: Anderson
Usher: Kirkpatrick
Greeter: Zetterburg
Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes
Lector/Comm Asst.: Storm-Barnes
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Ellstrom, Klukken
Greeter: Hemmeter
Altar Guild: Schuller
Bread & Wine: Burnett
Tellers: Ellstrom, A., Burnett

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 18-25

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.

19
Give thanks for the ELCA's dedication to supporting work with HIV and AIDS advocacy and education in our church and communities, as well as partnering with companions around the world accompanying and advocating for people affected by HIV and AIDS; pray for effective and accessible prevention initiatives, education, treatment, care and the training of health care providers and educators, especially in underserved regions of the world.

20
Praise God, for the Lord is attentive, gracious, comforting and puts gladness in the hearts of the faithful.

21
The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.

22
Earth Day Sunday
Praise God for the gift of creation in all its beauty and wonder; thank God for sustaining life through Earth's abundant

resources given to us and entrusted to our care, stewardship and sharing justly.

23
ELCA outdoor ministry leaders are meeting at the LOM Executive Directors' Gathering in Tallapoosa, Ga., to explore the most relevant and important questions facing their work today. Ask God to deepen their collective wisdom and inspire them to arrive at real-world solutions and approaches to ministry with people of all ages and backgrounds.

24
Praise God for leading us to be faithful, fearless followers and bearers of the good news in the world and for comforting and restoring us when we stumble, grow weary or feel fragile.

25
Ask God to bless ELCA Global Mission Gatherings held in conjunction and partnership with synod assemblies and other ELCA events and programs in upcoming months, that participants and congregations will be further equipped for God's work in global and local realities and wherever these realities intersect in life.

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. We will also elect two persons to attend the SE Synod Assembly 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. We will also be voting on Bylaw amendments of Peace's Constitution. These were sent to you earlier by email.

Birthdays

4-21 Katie Carlson
4-21 Ben McClanahan
4-22 Lillie Halsey
4-22 William Halsey
4-25 Valerie Bachmann

Wedding Anniversary

4-18 Karen & Kevin Burnett
4-21 Kristie & Ryan Toby
4-23 Helene & Bill Halsey

Baptismal Anniversary

4-22 Damon Klukken

DISCIPLESHIP

Guest Speakers on April 22

During the regular Sunday school hour, two men from Nashville, Keith Barnes and Mark Eckert, will share facts about poverty and hunger in Tennessee. Please make these guests welcome in our congregation.

Sunday Bible Class

"We come from God, we live in God, and we go back to God. It's a common destination of humanity." On April 29, the Sunday Adult Bible Class will help us define this common definition of 'humanity.' Contact Bob Storm if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Volunteers for KARM Needed

We could use a few more volunteers to serve with us at KARM on April 28. For more details or to sign up, please contact Donna Ellstrom.

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

Its just two weeks until the Nehemiah Action Assembly. Choose to be part of the large group supporting positive change in Knoxville. The assembly starts at 7:00 p.m., but we need to gather at 6:15 p.m. That means leaving Peace Lutheran about 5:30 p.m. Let Donna Ellstrom or Pastor Ralph know that you want to carpool so we leave no one behind. This year's justice issue--AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME WORKING 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

Calling all Grads!

We will be honoring our graduates at a reception following the worship service on May 20th. If you or a family member is graduating from high school or college this spring or has graduated during this school year, please email Linda McClanahan at lmccclanahan2@yahoo.com with your name and the school that you graduated from ASAP, so that we can recognize your achievement. Please include your school colors in the email. The deadline to turn in names is May 13th. Thanks!

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. Looking ahead: June 5, Love Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton.

MISCELLANEOUS

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