

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



May 9, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, May 9

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 10

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, May 12

8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day
Lifting of Silver
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School &
Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Group at Cracker Barrel
10:00 a.m. Women of Peace
7:30 p.m. West Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, May 16

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 17

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:30 p.m. Troop 20776
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, May 19

12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, May 20

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

Serving on Sunday

9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion
5/13/2018

9:30

Assisting Minister: Hudnall
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kratts
Sound: Kratts
Usher: Anderson
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: Hedburg
Bread & Wine: Hemmeter
Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.
Flowers: Peace Church Family,
to honor mothers

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

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); **Sarah Davidson**, (Daughter-in-law of Soni & Janet Davidson); **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); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **G. W. Larson** (father of Bill Larson); **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); **Walt Ortman** (Deb Stegner's Father); **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

May 9-16

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The call to believe and be baptized is for all people, without exception or favoritism. We ask God to help us see the Spirit at work in the people around us and to be welcoming, encouraging, bold witnesses to the gospel.

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Ascension of Our Lord

We were not left alone and helpless when Jesus ascended into heaven; we are assured of God's blessings and the power of the Holy Spirit stirring and equipping us to share the good news of the gospel, grow the church and care for our neighbors in need.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Southeast Michigan, New Jersey and Metropolitan New York synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

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The ELCA Guardian Angels program, with its welcoming congregations, synods and volunteers, physically and spiritually accompanies migrant children, single-parent families and adults through their immigration court processes. Pray for migrants who often navigate confusing and complex situations, that they find hope, confidence and companionship for moving forward, resettling and discovering welcoming faith communities.

13

Pray we grow – throughout life – in faith and understanding of that to which we give witness and testimony: God's love for us and the eternal life we have received through Jesus Christ.

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Pray the Spirit is with us and in us as we live our faith together and embrace our church's values of forgiveness and reconciliation; dignity, compassion and justice; inclusion and diversity; courage and openness to change; and faithful stewardship of God's creation and gifts – values grounded in faith, our biblical and Lutheran confessional sources and our love of God and neighbor.

15

Pray for those who are doing God's work in the world in partnership with the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina and Uruguay: the seven young adults serving in the Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) program; Krystle Moraska and Ignacio Madrussan, YAGM country coordinators; and Alberto (Gustavo) Driau, regional representative for South America.

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Pray our church takes to heart the invitation to discuss and share input to the draft of the women and justice social statement to create a statement that reflects the word of God, our theology, the values of our church and concern for gender-based equality and equity in the world.

Birthday

May 13 - Marla Crossley

Happy Anniversary

May 12 - Eva & Gary Kratts

Baptismal Anniversary

May 10 - Anne Hudnall

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday School Schedule for May

- May 13: 9:30 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all (Mother's Day)
- May 20: 9:30 a.m. worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all
- May 27: 9:30 a.m. worship only, Confirmation Sunday, (Memorial Weekend Day)

Contact Anne Hudnall if you have any questions.

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 Sunday, May 13, the Adult Bible Class will help us define this common definition of 'humanity.' Contact Bob Storm if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Speak to Congress

If you agree that no one should go hungry, then write or email your Congressmen to ask them to keep funding the programs that work: SNAP, WIC, tax credits for low-income workers and the child tax credit. The supplies and information you need are on the table in the hallway. Take the time to hand write a personal letter or take a moment to send a prepared email. Offer your letters or confirmation card of emails sent on the altar May 13.

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, May 13, is Second Sunday Lifting of Silver. So far this year, about \$300 has been contributed. Your generosity is appreciated in support of Pastor Brondos in Mexico City. Our annual pledged amount is \$1,200

FISH Thanks

Pete Etzler took the calls Saturday, May 5, and organized the deliveries with traveling instructions from one stop to the next. The delivery teams--Mary Ellen Kangas and Adele Soucy and Donna Ellstrom and Angie Moore--really appreciated that help. Six of the nine deliveries made were to people we have not delivered to before.

NURTURE

TGIF for May

TGIF will be at Lakeside Tavern on May 11, 6:00 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet in the hallway. Contact Kristi Shedden at 865-684-3827 if you have questions or to RSVP.

Peace Women's Meet-Up

Saturday, May 12, 8:00 a.m., here at Peace, all women are invited to come for an hour of fellowship--no agenda, no leader, just women getting together. Bring your own breakfast and start your busy day with good company.

Women of Peace Meeting

The women will be meeting at the church at 10:00 a.m. for a regular meeting. At 11:00 a.m. they will be heading over to the Kampwerth's home for a visit. Men are welcome to attend too! Contact Evalyn Storm for more information.

May 20 is Graduate Sunday

We would like to invite all for cake and punch reception after the service in the foyer to honor our graduates.

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss Love Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton. Looking ahead: July 3, Gulp by Mary Roach.

MISCELLANEOUS

Justice Knox: Churches press officials

Justice Knox group pushes officials on affordable housing, school suspensions. Check out this story on knoxnews.com: <https://knoxne.ws/2rctGOc>