

Weekly Messenger

January 2, 2019

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



Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

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Peace Weekly Calendar

Thursday, January 3
Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Friday, January 4
Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 5
8:00 a.m. Women's Meet Up
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Removal of Greens
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, January 6
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, January 7
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, January 8
8:00 a.m. Morning Men
9:15 a.m. Men's Book Group
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Group
5:00 p.m. Worship & Spirituality Commission Meeting
5:00 p.m. Janet Storm-Barnes Event
6:00 p.m. Troop 20776
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, January 9
10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Wonder Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, January 10
Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

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

Sunday, January 13
Lifting of Silver
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Serving Next Sunday
January 6, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Storm-Barnes, J.
Lector/Comm Asst.: Mustaleski, T.
Sound: Ellstrom, A.
Ushers: TBA
Greeters: Hudnall, McLemore
Altar Guild: TBA
Bread and Wine: Gage, M.
Tellers: McLemore, Schuller, T.
Flowers: Kevin & Karen Burnett, in memory of their son, Riley Paul

Birthdays

1/02 Wendy Granvold
1/03 Rosemary Ried
1/05 Andrew Chitwood
1/05 Bob Zeller
1/6 Latasha Abbott

Baptismal Anniversary
1/03 Anneka Granvold

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Amy Anderson, Cassie Barnes, Molly Biscoe, Margaret Blombach, Ernie Dickson, Simone Hedburg, Ida Jenkins, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, Sterling Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Nathan Benko** (Adele Soucy's grandson); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Joan Carnahan** (friend of Don & Ginger Tevault); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **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); **Dorothy Noel** (friend of Mary Gage); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **John Rogers** (friend of Angie Moore); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle)

Military: **Jon Ackiss** (nephew of Bill Larson); **Erik Aderman** (nephew of Allan Ellstrom); **Tarren & David Barrett** (daughter & son-in-law of Janet & Tom Barnes & granddaughter of Bob and Evalyn Storm); **Angela Batastini** (niece of Bill Larson); **Timothy Brig** (grandson of Eileen Zetterberg); **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

January 2-9

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National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

We remember and pray for those who are victims of sex trafficking, involuntary servitude, debt bondage and forced labor in our nation and around the world, and we ask God to guide us in caring for victims and taking an active role in ending this abuse, injustice and oppression.

3

Ask God for the strength and patience we need to move forward with and accomplish new goals and endeavors; give thanks for the people in our lives who offer support, encouragement and wisdom, and who reassure us of God's grace and forgiveness when we feel like we are failing or struggling.

4

Remember in prayer people who have lost their homes and places of shelter as a result of recent natural disasters; pray they receive assistance — including emotional and spiritual care — and resources needed for rebuilding their lives and homes; pray we are generous in our support of Lutheran Disaster Response's work of bringing God's hope, healing and renewal to people and places suffering loss and disruption.

5

We come to God in prayer with grateful hearts, curiosity and awe that, as insignificant and small as we seem in comparison to the universe, God is mindful of us and cares for us.

6

Pray the Holy Spirit is at work in us expanding our vision of whom we include when we think and speak of "neighbors," that our prayers, concerns and actions consider people and situations beyond our congregations, social circles, communities and nation.

7

Give thanks for the generous support of donors to *The Campaign for the ELCA* that has enabled the ELCA's International Women Leaders initiative to grow in its accompaniment and support of international women leaders through educational seminars, south-to-south exchanges, in-country study programs and degree programs at ELCA colleges and universities.

8

Pray for newly elected leaders, judges and officials across our nation, that they be filled with wisdom, compassion, a deep sense of justice, and a desire to build relationships where schisms exist — for the well-being of all people and communities, especially where there is poverty, hardship and inequality.

9

Give thanks for faith communities, church leaders, Christian educators, friends and mentors who help us understand the mystery of Christ and the gospel, leading us to greater boldness and confidence of faith.

NURTURE

Peace Women's Meet-Up this Saturday

Some women bring something simple from home and others stop at the drive through to pick up their breakfast. No cooking, no dishes, just lively chatter. All women are welcome.

Men's Breakfast this Saturday

The men's breakfast will be held this Saturday at 8:00 a.m. All men and boys are invited to attend. Bring your friends. If you have any questions, please contact Dale Kangas

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, January 8, at 10:00 a.m., we will discuss *The War that Saved My Life*, by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. (**Note change to the second Tuesday of the month.**) Looking ahead: February 5, *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah.

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for those significant dates that you would like to "reserve," as well as any other "just because." You will be contacted the week of your donation to see if you would like to provide them or if you wish us to do the arrangement. Questions, contact Jan Larson, jan@thelarsons.info.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Morning - Starting at 10:45 a.m.

- **Adults - Welcome to the Christian Faith - Pastor Ralph**
- **Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5**
- **Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8**
- **High School grades 9 – 12**

Adult Study Wednesday Morning - Starting at 10:15 a.m.—starting January 9.

Adult & Youth Study Wednesday Evening— 5:30 p.m. —Postponed during Advent.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cedar Bluff Elementary

Cedar Bluff Elementary needs more snacks. Whatever you brought last time was very much appreciated, and now more snacks are needed. Remember, no nuts and it should be shelf stable and ready to eat without a spoon. Since the school desperately needs more

snacks, we will try to deliver whatever is donated every week. We will keep the basket in the hallway or Narthex for the month of January. Thank you for helping the children to be ready to learn

Creature Comforts

It's almost winter and animals get cold, too. Zoo Knoxville needs your gently used towels and blankets (no holes). The animals also enjoy new smells. If you have some spices, powder or liquid, colognes, perfumes, etc., they would enjoy those. (*After Christmas, you can send along that bottle of Jean Nate or Brut which was lovingly given to you.*) Just give them to Allan Ellstrom and he'll make sure they are put to good use. Thank you.

Removal of the Greens

On Saturday, we will be removing the greens from our church. If you have some time available, join us at 9:00 a.m. "Many hands make light work!"