

# Weekly Messenger

April 17, 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*



## **Easter Sunday**

**April 21, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

# Peace Weekly Calendar

## Ministry Staff

**Pastor**  
Rev. Ralph Kirkpatrick  
[ralphkirkpatrick@me.com](mailto:ralphkirkpatrick@me.com)

**Music Director**  
Dr. Bernardo Miethe  
[beinaido@gmail.com](mailto:beinaido@gmail.com)

**Accompanist**  
Peggy Ransom  
[pegransom24@gmail.com](mailto:pegransom24@gmail.com)

**Administrative Assistant**  
Andrea Holloman  
[peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com)

**Custodian**  
Butch Henderson  
[gdhndrsn@aol.com](mailto:gdhndrsn@aol.com)

**Nursery Attendant**  
Tasha Abbott  
[changed4200@gmail.com](mailto:changed4200@gmail.com)

## Church Council

**Janet Storm-Barnes,**  
President

**Tom Barnes,**  
Vice-President

**Bill Halsey,**  
Administrative

**Deb Buckley,**  
Secretary

**Jan Larson**  
Treasurer

**Wednesday, April 17**  
9:20 a.m. Spanish  
Immersion Classes  
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 18**  
*Pastor Ralph's Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Friday, April 19**  
Good Friday

**Saturday, April 27**  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

**Sunday, April 21**  
Easter Day  
9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

**Monday, April 22**  
9:00 a.m. Spanish  
Immersion Classes  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon  
6:00 p.m. Mon. Night Men  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Tuesday, April 23**  
8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
10:00 a.m. Field Trip  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

**Wednesday, April 24**  
9:20 a.m. Spanish Immersion Classes  
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, April 25**  
*PR Day Off*  
12:00 p.m. S- Anon  
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

**Friday, April 26**  
9:00 a.m. LifeLine Screening Event

**Saturday, April 27**  
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon  
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group  
4:00 p.m. Bread for the World Event

## Birthdays

4-17 Rayna Granvold  
4-21 Katie Carlson  
4-21 Ben McClanahan  
4-22 Lillie Halsey  
4-22 William Halsey

## Wedding Anniversaries

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

## Baptismal Anniversaries

4-17 Lori Burnett  
4-22 Damon Klukken

*Serving Sunday*  
*April 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Worship with Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Ellstrom, D.  
**Lector/Comm Asst.:** Larson  
**Audio/Video Engineer:** Toby  
**Ushers:** Stephansen, Storm-Barnes  
**Greeter:** Gage  
**Altar Guild:** McClanahan, Kratts  
**Bread and Wine:** Stephansen  
**Tellers:** Kratts, Anderson

## Peace Prayers

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

**Members:** **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Molly Biscoe** (*shut in*), **Margaret Blombach** (*church member*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), **Vivian English** (*shut in*); **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*), **Gary Kratts** (*husband of Eva*), **Bill McCamy** (*former church member*), **Stacy Nelson** (*church member*), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (*shut ins*), **Noreen Quirand** (*shut in*), **Dee Smolik** (*church member*), **Ruth Stallmann** (*former church member*); **Ginger Tevault** (*church member*)

**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*); **Gwen Diller** (*Nancy Simon's Mother*); **Dusbabek** (*Eva Kratts aunt*); **Martha Kratts** (*Gary Kratts' Mother*); **Adele Krans** (*John Stegner's sister*); **Jan Law** (*Sue Nevedal's mother*); **Wendy Mallaber** (*Gary Kratts' sister*); **Linda Millis** (*Rosemary Ried's daughter*); **Dorothy Noel** (*friend of Mary Gage*); **Lisa Oakley** (*co-worker of Nancy Simon*); **Mel Schulz** (*Eva Kratts' uncle*); **Peggy Swaffer** (*Loretta Haack's sister*)

**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*); **Terra Bennett** (*Ginger Tevault's niece*) **Timothy Brig** (*grandson of Eileen Zetterberg*); **Paul Newpher** (*Jim & Susan McLemore's son-in-law*); **Jeff Smolik** (*son of Darlene & John Smolik*);

## ***ELCA Prayer Ventures***

*April 17-24*

**17**

Give thanks for our many opportunities to read, hear, study and reflect on the word of God — during worship, in Bible-study groups, at ELCA gatherings and events, in many languages, and using our dog-eared, marked-up Bibles at home.

**18**

Ask God to inspire and equip us, through the work of the Spirit, to be servants in the world who exemplify and follow the teaching, actions, humility and sacrifice of Jesus, who commanded his disciples and us, “Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.”

**19**

*Good Friday*

Pray that our faith be uplifted and strengthened in the knowledge that God shows us mercy and grace, and that we understand the depths of our weakness and the darkness of humanity through the suffering and death of Jesus, son of God.

**20**

Pray for the relief of all in the world who suffer, that they might experience healing, hope and God’s presence in their life and circumstances.

**21**

*Easter Day*

There’s good news for everyone — Christ is risen! Alleluia! Through the life, suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, God has broken every human restraint of sin, hopelessness and death; we are set free to live life anew with joy, gratitude and love. Give thanks and praise to God!

**22**

Pray that faith in Jesus Christ, the risen son of God, will give us the courage and enthusiasm to share the good news with the world, trusting that all who believe will be transformed by God’s gift of love and forgiveness.

**23**

God has given us this and every day to live with purpose, freedom and boldness in the world as redeemed children of God. Search for new, prayerful words and expressions to celebrate and be glad today!

**24**

Give thanks for choirs, musicians, rock bands, organists, cantors and handbell choirs that share their creative gifts in praise and glory to God and invite us to express our faith and joy through diverse styles of music.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **KARM Update**

We served at KARM on April 6 and fed 57 people, with 25 of those coming back for seconds. There were several organizations serving food outside of KARM on this pretty day and many folks ate outside, rather than coming in. Not to worry, KARM planned to serve our left-overs on Sunday for the noon meal, so nothing went to waste and many were fed. Thank you to Dave Terwell, Eva Kratts, David and Barb Marquette, Anne Hudnall, Ginger Tevault, George Anderson and Linda McClanahan for cooking and serving. Next date for KARM is May 25.

### **Breakfast Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary**

We must be good at choosing snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary students because they ate through the stash in record time. The school needs snacks to fill the hunger need from now until the END of school. We will ask again in late July or August for the start of the next school year. **If you can, please bring a shelf-stable, eat without a spoon, marginally healthy without any nuts snack for Cedar Bluff Elementary.** The collection basket is in the hallway.

### **Bread for the World**

Congressmen and Congresswomen would certainly say that they listen to their constituents. Are you talking to them? You have the right and responsibility to let them know what you think are appropriate courses of action. On April 28, after Sunday worship, come to meet the new Bread for the World organizer, based in Nashville--Darrell Bouldin. He will let us know the emphasis for 2019 that Bread for the World is encouraging. The end goal is driving out hunger world wide. If compassion for hungry people stirs your soul, come find out what you can do.

## ***DISCIPLESHIP***

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

- Adults
- 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.

**Adult & Youth Study Wednesday Evening**—restarting after Lent.

## ***NURTURE***

### **Field Trip for Women of Peace and Others - TUESDAY**

The Women of Peace invite women and men to a field trip to Parrot Mountain and Gardens in Pigeon Forge, April 23, probably leaving the church about 10:00 a.m. Parrot Mountain describes itself as “a peaceful Bible-inspired garden and parrot preserve, offering chances to interact with rare birds.” The cost for seniors is \$15.95 each.

Most will walk the trails through the garden, pausing from time to time, and sitting on available benches. But the trails include some hills. For those who would find the walking difficult, a staff-driven golf cart is available. On the sign-up posted in the hallway, please note if you would like to ride on the golf cart.

**Peace Women's Book Group**

On Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *The Hate U Give*, a YA novel by Angie Thomas. Looking ahead: June 4, *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate.

**Calling all Grads!**

We will be honoring our graduates at a reception in May. If you, or a family member, is graduating from high school or college this spring, or has graduated during this school year, please email the office ([peaceknoxville@icloud.com](mailto:peaceknoxville@icloud.com)) with your name and the school that you graduated from (or will graduate from) ASAP so that we can recognize your achievement.

**Annual Congregational Meeting - May 5**  
**Following Morning Service**  
**Cottage Meeting following the**  
**Congregational Meeting**

**Thoughtful Faith**

*"Has Jesus Saved You"*

**Matthew 28:1-10**

*Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."