

# **Weekly Messenger**

April 24, 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*



## **Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 28, 2019**

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word

## Peace Weekly Calendar

### 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

### Sunday, April 28

9:30 a.m. Service of the Word  
10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

### Monday, April 29

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  
7:00 p.m. Bread for the World Meeting

### Tuesday, April 30

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men  
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

### Wednesday, May 1

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

*Serving Sunday*  
*April 28, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.*  
*Service of the Word*

**Worship Leader:** McSorley  
**Lector:** Kratts  
**Audio/Video Engineer:** Anderson  
**Ushers:** Anderson, Burnett  
**Greeters:** Hudnall, McLemore  
**Tellers:** Simon, Bachmann  
**Flowers:** Marquette Anniversary

**Birthday**  
4-25 Valerie Bachmann

# Peace Prayers

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

## Ministry Staff

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## Church Council

**Janet Storm-Barnes,**  
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**Bill Halsey,**  
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Secretary

**Jan Larson**  
Interim  
Treasurer

**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 24-May 1***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.

**25**

Pray for the work and advocacy of our church, partner organizations and communities that address the root causes of violence and respond to the people and communities it affects. Pray that we remain committed to our convictions expressed in the ELCA social message on “Community Violence” no matter where our pursuit of justice and peace might lead us, or how long it might take to bring about meaningful change.

**26**

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Alaska and Northern Texas–Northern Louisiana synods, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them in doing God’s work in the world, proclaiming the gospel and growing the church.

**27**

Pray for the service and witness of the Revs. Kirsten Fryer and Michael Parker, ELCA missionaries accompanying our companions in Egypt, as they work with the seminary community, refugee advocacy and support, and an international congregation in Cairo.

**28**

We can all relate to the apostle Thomas, who questioned Jesus and asked for proof that God was alive and well in the world. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with faith in God’s loving presence and activity in the world, even when we are doubtful, curious, weak or confused.

**29**

When we do God’s work in the world, we share in the resources, assistance and commitment of many partners, including the Lutheran World Federation, the World Council of Churches and the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA. Thank God for our partners and companions.

**30**

Consider how our lives manifest God’s love and mercy each day; ask God’s forgiveness for times when we have fallen silent about our faith or failed to let our witness shine brightly in the world.

**1**

Throughout Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, give thanks for the rich history, gifts, influence and contributions to our nation of our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters. Ask God to bless and further the work and witness of ELCA Asian and Pacific Islander Ministries and the Association of Asians and Pacific.

## ***OUTREACH***

### **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. **JOIN US SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP IN ROOM 10.**

## ***NURTURE***

### **Men's Breakfast May 4**

Men, come join us for breakfast on Saturday, May 4 for a hearty breakfast and lively conversation. We usually meet on the first Saturdays of the month (except when some holidays coincide). A signup sheet is in the hallway off the foyer. Invite your friends and neighbors to come; too!

### **Let's Celebrate Anneka Granvold and Thomas Beard!**

Join us in the church foyer on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> between worship and the Congregational Meeting, for light refreshments and wish them well with their upcoming wedding. They are registered at Target, Bed Bath and Beyond, and Williams Sonoma.

### **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.

## ***MISCELLANEOUS***

### **Knoxville Christian Arts Ministry (KnoxCAM)**

KnoxCAM is a ministry of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. Consisting of singers, instrumentalists, actors and dancers, KnoxCAM's mission is to proclaim the gospel through the performing arts. Each year the ensemble takes its program to many of the prisons across the state of Tennessee. To conclude their season, they present a public performance at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. This year's performance is on Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. If you are able to go, plan to arrive early because the sanctuary is usually full.

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

**Thoughtful Faith**

“Where is there doubt in your faith?”

**Matthew 28:16-20**

*The arrest and crucifixion of Jesus was a deeply disorienting experience for his followers, ruthlessly dashing in a matter of hours the great hopes and dreams they all shared.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”