

Weekly Messenger

May 1, 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



Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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

Thursday, May 2

Pastor Ralph's Day Off
12:00 p.m. S- Anon
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi
7:00 p.m. Troop 20574

Saturday, May 4

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
8:00 a.m. Women's Meetup
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 p.m. Wedding Shower for Anneka Granvold
11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:15 a.m. Cottage Meeting
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Event

Serving Sunday
May 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion

Assisting Minister: Larson, B.
Lector: Mustaleski
Audio/Video Engineer: Barnes
Ushers: Barnes, Ellstrom
Greeter: Shedden, Soucy
Altar Guild: Schuller, Buckley
Bread & Wine: Storm
Tellers: Ellstrom, A., Burnett
Flowers: Kirkpatrick's, for Maggie's Birthday

Monday, May 6

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, May 7

8:00 a.m. Tue. Morning Men
10:00 a.m. Women's Book Club
6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Knox Homeowners

Wednesday, May 8

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

Birthdays

May 2 - Kristie Toby
May 5 - Maggie Kirkpatrick
May 6 - Trent Simon
May 7 - Ryan Toby
May 8 - Evan Toby
May 8 - Don Tevault

Baptismal Anniversaries

Susan McLemore
May 5 - Tim Hudnall
May 5 - Anastasia Chitwood
May 7 - Bob Storm

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Secretary

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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*May 1-8***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.

2*National Day of Prayer*

Encourage individuals, congregations and communities to pray, asking the Spirit to help us — and our nation — follow Jesus' instruction to "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

3

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Southeastern Pennsylvania, Rocky Mountain, Northeastern Minnesota and Minneapolis 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.

4

Remember in prayer the leaders, voting members and others gathered for the assemblies of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Western Iowa and Arkansas-Oklahoma 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.

5

How will we react when God calls us to do something or go someplace new and unfamiliar? Pray that we will follow where the spirit of God leads, find companions in ministry to work with and invite others to join in doing God's work in the world.

6

Pray for students who are taking final exams and anticipating employment, further education, or vocations of leadership in the church or military service. Ask God to grant them comfort and reassurance in times of stress and uncertainty, and to provide supportive, attentive and loving people in their lives.

7

Ask God to bless and energize our church's commitment to wholeness for creation in collaboration with ecoAmerica and its Blessed Tomorrow program, which helps faith-based organizations care for creation and elevate their leadership on climate change as a moral, religious and justice issue.

8

The ELCA International Camp Counselor Program, partnering with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and ELCA Global Mission, trains up to 40 Lutheran young adults from Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America. Pray for these young adults, who serve as leaders and global partners in our summer camp programs. Give thanks for the faith, gifts, leadership skills and global perspectives they bring to their work with children, youth and adults.

OUTREACH

Breakfast Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

Thanks for providing. The snacks have been delivered weekly. The basket will be there through May 5, and the last delivery for this school year will be that week. Look for another collection in late summer when hungry kids return to school.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

- Write letters or email Congress--information and supplies are in the hallway.
- Offer your letters or “proof-of-email” on the altar May 19.
- This year’s emphasis is global food security. Food security is definitely an anti-terrorist move. Well-fed people are far less likely to be trouble-makers.
- **Your Congress representatives work for you. Letting them know what you think is important.**

P.S. The email option is very easy. Follow the directions on the little “proof-of-email” card.

DISCIPLESHIP

Make More Joyful Noises

On Sunday, May 12, the adult Sunday school will conclude its discussion of the music of the Lutheran church. We’ll look at the texts of some more favorite hymns, look at the hymnals which have been shared, and maybe some other things. Join us immediately following the morning worship.

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!

Peace Women's Meet-up

Bring a bag breakfast and join us this Saturday, May 4, at 8 a.m. for a relaxed get together.

Let's Celebrate Anneka Granvold and Thomas Beard!

Join us in the church foyer on Sunday, May 5, between worship and the Congregational Meeting, for cake 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 10:00 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) with your name and the school that you graduated from (or will graduate from) ASAP so that we can recognize your achievement.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cleaning the Freezer in the Pantry

Donna Ellstrom will be cleaning out the freezer in the church pantry May 7. She will be tossing items that seem to have been there since the Pleistocene Epoch up to 2015. If you have something in there that you treasure, let Donna know before it's gone.

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. Please contact Allan Ellstrom if you need more information.

Annual Congregational Meeting - May 5
Following Morning Service

Cottage Meeting following the
Congregational Meeting

Thoughtful Faith

"What are you saying 'no' to that God is saying 'yes' to?"

Acts 10:1-17, 34-48

The journey from cultural religion to Christianity is both an exciting and a challenging one. It is exciting because humanity is eager to preserve and conserve what is considered religious ideals. On the other hand, it is challenging in that when religious humanity is encountered by God or an overwhelming, yet gentle power, the resistance turns into acceptance. It is with this perspective that readers of the Book of Acts should possibly read and embody its message.