

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



January 4-11, 2017

Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2017

Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Sunday Worship

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 4

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Great Commission Heads
6:30 p.m. Great Commission Groups

Thursday, January 5

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, January 7

FISH Deliveries
8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, January 8

Lifting of Silver

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, January 9

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

1:30 p.m. Shake Your Soul Dance
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
6:00 p.m. VDC Women
6:30 p.m. Troop 20117
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, January 10

6:30 p.m. Troop 20227
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, January 11

10:30 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace Practice
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Serving this Sunday

Worship with Holy Communion
1/8/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Susan McLemore
Lector/Comm. Asst.: Barbara Kistler-
Martin
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: Anderson
Greeter: Mary Gage
Altar Guild: Amy Anderson

10:45

Assisting Minister: Allan Ellstrom
Lector/Comm Asst.: Kristi Shedden
Sound: Ryan Toby
Ushers: Stephansen, English
Greeter: Ellstrom
Altar Guild: Ginger Tevault
Bread & Wine: Stephansen
Tellers: Simon, Bachman
Coffee: Toby, Terwell

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Don Tevault

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Megan & Paul Newpher** are expecting their first baby in January

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney & Marlon Beverly** (friend of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's son); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Terry Caldwell** (brother-in-law of Ginger Tevault); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Erika** (former student of Lisa Lyford); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Brooke Evans** (daughter of Chuck Evans); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); **Barbara Hudnall** (Tim Hudnall's mother); the family of **Lorraine Kemp** (Deb Stegner's aunt); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **Willie McClain** (Julia Zeller's father); **Dr. Mike McCoy & family** in the loss of his beloved son, Patrick (friends of Eric & Sue Carlson); **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); **The Morrison Family** (friends of Chuck Evans); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Lorraine Rajkowski** (Gary Kratts' co-worker); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Justin Selle** (friend of Larry Etzler); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Rick Streeter** (family friend of the Hudnalls); **Kitty Thompson** (Adele Soucy's sister); **John Wehrs** (Jennifer Utesch's brother); **Scott Weimer** (Cousin of Allan Ellstrom); **Sandy White** (friend of the Hendersons); **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)

ELCA Prayer Ventures January 4-11

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We remember in our prayers synod bishops gathered for the **Bishops'** Academy that they grow in faith and wisdom as leaders of our church and are strengthened in their support of one another for the work and ministry to which they have been called.

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The wonder and joy of the birth of Jesus continues long after Christmas. We give thanks and praise daily for God's everlasting, undeserved gift of love.

6

Epiphany of Our Lord

We give thanks and praise to God for revealing to the world Jesus Christ, Son of God—our true salvation, hope and light.

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As the newness of Christmas gifts wears off, we ask God to center us in the lasting gifts of faith in Christ, caring relationships, supportive communities, and love and forgiveness—given and received.

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Baptism of our Lord

Through the waters of baptism and word of God we are welcomed lovingly into the body of Christ and set forward on a new path as children of God. We pray the Holy

Spirit will remind us daily of our baptismal mission, stir our faith and be an ever-present guide for us as we share the gospel and serve our neighbor.

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We remember in our prayers college and university students who are on winter break, involved in J-term studies or service learning that they be renewed for continuing their studies, know the mutual blessings of community service and further discern how God is calling into use their deepening knowledge, experiences, skills and passions.

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For people—of all ages—who suffer with depression, especially during this time of the year, we pray for relief, hope, appropriate skilled care, supportive relationships and communities, and healing.

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We give thanks to God for traditions of the past that still carry meaning and value for us and for traditions that are shifting or being newly formed as the world changes and we are moved by God's creative power and presence.

We need nursery help!

As you know we do not have a “permanent” Nursery Attendant for our second service. We have been relying on Volunteers from our congregation to fill that need. Beginning on Sunday, January 8, we will need some folks to help until we are able to secure someone to permanently fill the post. Please contact Andrea in the Church Office at 865-690-9201 or peaceknoxville@icloud.com

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School 2017

From the producers of “**Reformation Roots**” comes “**We Must Plant The Church**, The Story of Lutherans in America.” This multi-week series will consist of a DVD viewing, and discussion of the information presented. Our first session (January 8) is titled “*On New Soil: The Colonial Lutherans.*” On January 15, we will discuss “*In Times of Trial: Arriving in Waves.*” Hope to see you there.

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Ralph’s Adult Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.. This year is the 4th of our narrative lectionary and completes the cycle of the gospels. As always the readings begin in Genesis and in chronological order move through the Old Testament. Our Gospel cycle this year is the gospel of Luke. Please let Pastor Ralph know if you are planning on attending so that he can get you some support materials before each class.

OUTREACH

Lifting of Silver

Sunday, January 8, is the next Lifting of Silver to benefit the ministry of Pastor David Brondos in Mexico City. We have pledged \$1,200 annually; in 2016 we just made our commitment to him and his work of teaching others to be pastors. Remember that green is also acceptable when the silver basket comes to you.

Steps House Donations

The basket for donations to Steps House will move back into the store room behind the coat rack. You can find the KARM donations box there as well. Your donations are welcome any time of the year.

Kroger Community Rewards

We need you. We recently received the results from the Kroger Community Rewards Program for the last quarter. We will get a check for \$207.58 and we currently have 18 families participating in the program. Last year for the same period we received \$285.53 and 23 families were involved in this free program. We are asking you to enroll in this program if you shop at Kroger. Just a reminder, participants need to enroll annually. If you would like to enroll, go to this link: <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>. Participants that do not have an email

address or computer access can also call 1(800) KROGERS, OPTION 3 or 1(800) 576-4377, OPTION 3. Thanks to those who are participating in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. It helps us to accomplish the good work we do in our community. Please direct any questions to Chuck Utesch at utesch@comcast.net.

KARM- Thank You

On Saturday, Christmas Eve, Peace provided the midday meal for over 300 people at Knox Area Rescue Ministry. We served a special meal of ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, green beans, peaches, corned bread, and chocolate cake. We had a lot of Santa's helpers to prepare and serve the meal. Thanks to our volunteers: Dave and Judy Terwell, Sue Brown and her children Kari and Mike, Ginger Tevault and her daughter Julie and granddaughter Stelmo, Marlene Klukken and her daughter Leisl, Eva Kratts, George Anderson, Anne Hudnall, Linda McClanahan, Pete and Phyllis Etzler with their son Larry and granddaughter Violet and their friend Linda, and

Jennifer and Chuck Utesch. We would also like to give a special thanks to Sam's Club on Knoxville Center Drive for donating a \$50.00 gift card and KARM for donating the hams. Our next time to serve will be on Saturday, February 11th, 2017. Watch for information in the Weekly Messengers. We'd love to have you volunteer to help. It is a great way to give back to the community.



NURTURE

Women of Peace

The January 17 meeting of the Women of Peace will be a laid-back event. Rosemary Ried and Anita Hemmeter will provide refreshments and then we will enjoy a movie together right there in the church. We haven't decided on our movie yet; if you have DVDs you might share with us, bring them with you. We will decide based on our mood that day. Our meeting time is the usual 10:00 am.

Men's Breakfast January 7

Start the first Saturday of the new year with a delicious breakfast and a chance to have some fellowship time with other men of the church! New members of Peace are especially encouraged to come and experience the fun and fellowship. If you want to bring something, a sign up sheet is in the the foyer, and if you bring a food that needs to be prepared, please come early enough to have it ready by 8 a.m..

Invite your relatives and friends, too! Questions? Contact Dale Kangas or Bob Storm.

Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, February 7, at 10 a.m. we will discuss Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson, a memoir about race and the death penalty. Looking ahead: March 7: Reading Lolita in Tehran: a memoir, by Azar Nafisi. Contact Kathleen Schuller if you have questions.

Quilting Date for January

We will be quilting on Tuesday, January 17, after the Tuesday Morning Women's Group meeting. All are welcome to come and give their aid with this project.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bill McCamy's New Address

Bill McCamy has arrived safely at his new home in Colorado. His PERMANENT address is 3500 S Sherman Street, Apt. 221, Englewood, CO 80113

Need to email Pastor Ralph?

The best email address to reach him is ralphkirkpatrick@me.com.

Need to email the church office?

The best email address to reach Andrea is peaceknoxville@icloud.com.

**The email address, info@peaceknoxville.org, is no longer working.
Anything you send to that address will not be received.**