

Weekly Messenger

Reaching UP-IN-OUT

Ministers: All Members of Peace Lutheran
Ralph Kirkpatrick, Pastor



January 18-25, 2017

Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 22, 2017

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

12:00 p.m. S-Anon Meeting
3:00 p.m. STEM Scouts
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Saturday, January 21

9:30 a.m. Tai Chi
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Class

Sunday, January 22

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 23

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
6:30 p.m. Troop 20117
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, January 25

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
1/22/2017

8:30

Assisting Minister: Mary Gage
Lector/Comm. Asst.: A. Dautaurus
Sound: Gary Kratts
Usher: McLemore
Greeter: McLemore
Altar Guild: Amy Anderson

10:45

Assisting Minister: Nancy Simon
Lector/Comm Asst.: Tim Simon
Sound: Gary Klukken
Ushers: Burnett, Ellstrom
Greeter: Kampwerths
Altar Guild: Kathleen Schuller
Bread & Wine: Terwilliger
Tellers: McLemore, Blombach
Coffee: Carlson
Nursery: Valerie Bachman

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Karen Burnett, Ernie Dickson, Gary Kratts, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Carla Schirmer, Ruth Stallmann, Eileen Zetterburg

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Megan & Paul Newpher** are expecting their first baby in January; **Mike Murrell**, who is recovering from a liver transplant in December

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Betty Lou Bayse** (Suellen Meyer's mother); **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); Sarah Kane (friend of Stegners); **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); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer), **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 and Bethany Ladner** (friends 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 18-25**

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Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and we pray for reconciliation and unity among all Christians, embracing our common identity as members of the body of Christ, children of God, called to share the gospel and serve our neighbor—together.

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We remember in our prayers youth ministry leaders gathered for the ELCA Youth Ministry Network's Extravaganza in Louisville, Ky. We give thanks to God for their gifts and commitment to faith formation and the well-being of children, youth and families.

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Inauguration Day

On this day we remember in our prayers President Donald J. Trump and the people elected or chosen to serve and guide our nation. We pray they will be enabled to serve with wisdom, compassion, justice, skillfulness and humility for the prospering and health of our nation, diverse communities and global relations.

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Elders sometimes feel more isolated during the winter months. We pray for insight for creating meaningful ways to help our elders stay connected with family, friends and community, as well experience the joy of new relationships.

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Just as the fishermen Peter, Andrew, James and John dropped what they were doing in response to Jesus' invitation to follow and serve, we pray that we too are quick to follow, ready to learn and eager to serve as disciples of Christ.

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We offer thanks and praise to God for being our salvation, light, strength and shelter throughout life and in every circumstance.

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We pray we are not hesitant to live as active, concerned members of society, that our actions, words and influence reflect God's word and will for the world.

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In the conversion of Paul we see God at work in the least likely of people. We pray that we recognize how the Spirit stirs us and are attentive to the surprising ways in which God is at work in the world.

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. We 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

Help for Gatlinburg

Donate today, for Our Savior Lutheran Church in Gatlinburg. This small congregation will be hosting volunteer crews helping fire victims. Our donations will help them purchase supplies to be a good host for these crews. The need is now, and the need will continue for months, perhaps years

DISCIPLESHIP

Adult Sunday School

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. On January 22, the session is titled: “To Meet Human Needs: Building Institutions.”

January 29: Working Together: Lutherans Uniting

February 5: In Modern Times: Becoming an American Church

February 12: The Future of the Lutheran Church

February 19: Final Discussions and Thoughts

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

Hands-on Volunteering for Fire Victim

A person can simply show up at the Volunteer Reception Center, 1304 Parkway, Sevierville any day of the week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you would like some idea of what needs to be done, check out this website first: www.mountaintough.org. Another website, Volunteer East Tennessee, (www.volunteeretn.org) has information about a secondary warehouse in Knoxville that needs volunteers.

NURTURE

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thank You for the Generous Christmas Gifts

Frannie and I and all my family would like to thank Peace Lutheran for their loving expression of thanks for my pastoral ministry. Your generous Christmas gift to us was extremely kind and we are very thankful for being here at Peace. ~ Pastor Ralph

Thank you so much for your exceedingly generous Christmas gift! We consider it a great privilege and honor to serve God and the congregation through our musical offerings at Peace Lutheran. It is truly special to be a part of such a loving and caring Christian community. We appreciate you thinking of us and wish everyone a most Happy New Year. ~Peggy Ransom and Emily Anderson

Thank you so much for the staff Christmas gift. I really appreciate the blessing of your generosity. I consider it a blessing and a ministry to serve our church. This gift just shows the love that the congregation has for each other. Audrey and I are proud to be called members of Peace Lutheran Church. ~Butch Henderson

Thank you Peace Family for the generous Christmas gift you gave me this year. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord here at Peace. ~Andrea Holloman