

Weekly Messenger

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



April 25, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

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

Peace Weekly Calendar

Wednesday, April 25

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Men of Peace
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26

Pastor Ralph's Day Off

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

Saturday, April 28

9:00 a.m. KARM Meal
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, April 29

8:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 p.m. Reception for Emily Anderson
10:45 a.m. Worship w/Communion
12:00 p.m. Confirmation
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, April 30

5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. VDC Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, May 1

8:00 a.m. Men's Group at Cracker Barrel
6:15 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, May 2

10:15 a.m. PR Bible Study

Serving on Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Worship with Holy Communion

4/29/2018

8:30

Assisting Minister: McLemore

Lector/Comm. Asst.: Hedberg

Sound: TBA

Usher: McLemore

Greeter: Gage

Altar Guild: McClanahan

10:45

Assisting Minister: Ellstrom, A.

Lector/Comm Asst.: Simon

Sound: Toby

Ushers: Stegner, Burnett

Greeter: Ellstrom

Altar Guild: Schuller

Bread & Wine: Ellstrom

Tellers: Ellstrom, Tevault

Peace Prayers

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

Members: Cassie Barnes, Ernie Dickson, Mary Gage, Ida Jenkins, Tony Kampwerth, Gary Kratts, Bethany Ladner, Bill McCamy, Stacy Nelson, David & Charlene Ottinger, Noreen Quirand, Carla Schirmer, Dee Smolik, Ruth Stallmann

Family & Friends: **Samantha Adamson** (niece of Eva Kratts); **John Anderson** (Tasha Abbott's step father); **Rosemary Aumaugher** (mother of Gary Aumaugher); **Courtney, Marlon, and Heaven Beverly** (friends of Marianne & Andy Stephansen); **Jeff Brig & Vincent Briguccia** (Eileen Zetterberg's sons); **David Brondos** (missionary to Mexico); **Rosemary Clause** (Sue Carlson's cousin); **Betty Collins** (Butch Henderson's sister); **Jeff Davidson** (friend of Janet Barnes); **Maryann Dusbabek** (Eva Kratts aunt); **Al & Lois Etzler** (Pete's brother & sister-in-law); **Kristyn Farley** (daughter of Marianne Stephansen's friend); **Amy Franken** (sister of Kristi Shedden); **Martha Kratts** (Gary Kratts' Mother); **Andy Hedberg** (cousin of Simone Hedberg); family of **Jim Kemp**, who passed away (cousin of Deb Stegner); **Adele Krans** (John Stegner's sister); **Jan Law** (Sue Nevedal's mother); **Kenneth Lee** (son of Eric Carlson's friend); **Wendy Mallaber** (Gary Kratts' sister); **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); **Mike Murrell** (former co-worker of Allan Ellstrom); **Sue Noonchester** (Friend of Carla Schirmer); **Lisa Oakley** (co-worker of Nancy Simon); **Greg Pfahles** (Cousin of Sue Carlson); **Deb Phillips** (former teacher of Angie Moore); **Taylor Ramsey** (friend of Carlsons); **Rogers Family** (friends of Angie Moore); **Charles Savas Family** (friends of Rosemary Ried); **Mel Schulz** (Eva Kratts' uncle); **Amy Jo Smith** (Emily Anderson's mother); **Stasiunus family** (friends of the Stegners); **Mary Jo Thompson** (Adele Soucy's cousin); **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); **Terra Caldwell** (Ginger Tevault's niece)

ELCA Prayer Ventures

April 25 - May 2

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Ask God to bless ELCA Global Mission Gatherings held in conjunction and partnership with synod assemblies and other ELCA events and programs in upcoming months, that participants and congregations will be further equipped for God's work in global and local realities and wherever these realities intersect in life.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Alaska Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

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Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Eastern Washington-Idaho and Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.

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The ELCA Fund for Leaders supports students of promise attending one of our seven seminaries. Pray for generous support of the fund and for its work to enable more future ministers to go to seminary in response to God's call to ministry by making seminary more affordable and easing student debt.

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Pray we live in Christ as Christ lives in us, that our words, actions and endeavors bear abundant fruit wherever people are most in need of good news, hope and healing in our relationships, congregations, communities and world.

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For the lengthening days of spring and the welcome, uplifting gift of light in our lives, we give thanks and praise to God.

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We give thanks to God for the diverse cultures, languages and heritages of our Asian and Pacific Islander brothers and sisters in Christ and pray for the leaders, growth and vibrancy of Asian congregations, ministries and multicultural congregations throughout the ELCA.

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Continue to pray for the people and communities in Puerto Rico and other areas of the Caribbean involved in long-term hurricane recovery work, especially restoring safe housing, power and clean water; give thanks for the work of Lutheran Disaster Response and its partners to bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world.

Congregational Meeting

This is to inform you of our next Congregational Meeting to be held on May 6, 2018, after worship. The focus of this meeting is to elect a new Vice-President and Treasurer. We will also elect two persons to attend the SE Synod Assembly Please take some time to consider the work we have to do at Peace and know that our council has the best interest of our congregation in mind in all decisions we make. These individuals have agreed to serve in these challenging jobs and will need our prayers and support over the next two years. We will also be voting on Bylaw amendments of Peace's Constitution. These were sent to you earlier by email.

Birthdays

4-25 Valerie Bachmann
5-2 Kristie Toby

Baptismal Anniversary

Susan McLemore

WORSHIP

Reception this Sunday

On Sunday, we will be having a reception between the services to honor Emily Anderson. We want to say "thank you" for her service as our Choir Director and wish her well as she pursues God's will for her life. She will be missed.

One Service - Starting May 6

On Sunday, May 6, we will move to our Summer Worship schedule with Worship beginning at 9:30 a.m. each week.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Bible Class

"We come from God, we live in God, and we go back to God. It's a common destination of humanity." On Sunday, the Adult Bible Class will continue to define this common definition of 'humanity.' Contact Bob Storm if you have questions.

OUTREACH

Justice Knox--Nehemiah Action Assembly

In less than one week we can be part of a large assembly to affect positive change in Knoxville. On Monday, April 30, meet at church at 5:30 or arrive at Central United Methodist Church, 201 3rd Avenue, soon after 6:15 for the 7:00 pm start of the assembly. We have some carpools arranged. Please contact Donna Ellstrom or Pastor Ralph to let us know you want to carpool. We do not want to leave anyone behind.

Offering of Letters

The Offering of Letters is really an offering of your time. As a citizen you have the right to let your representatives know how you think about issues. If you think that all people ought to have good nutrition available, then please consider writing to our Congressmen about this issue.

The information you need is on the table in the hallway. This includes the email option. If you do not have 30 - 60 minutes to devote to this project, then take 5 minutes and send pre-written (or changed by you) emails.

Two points that might sway our legislators: while the food insecurity rate in the USA is 1 in 8, in Tennessee it is 1 in 6. We need more help here. Furthermore, a study by Moody Analytics found that the best economic stimulus was SNAP (food stamps). This not only puts food on the table for families; it also helps farmers and grocery stores when these families shop for food.

We will "offer" our letters by placing them on the altar on May 13.

Steps House

Remember that your donations are always welcome; the basket is in the small storeroom behind the coat rack. Also \$10 gas cards (Pilot and Weigels are good) are needed so that the men can get to job interviews. Put these in the Henderson folder.

NURTURE

Calling all Grads!

We will be honoring our graduates at a reception following the worship service on May 20th. If you or a family member is graduating from high school or college this spring or has graduated during this school year, please email Linda McClanahan at lmclanahan2@yahoo.com with your name and the school that you graduated from ASAP, so that we can recognize your achievement. Please include your school colors in the email. The deadline to turn in names is May 13th. Thanks!

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, May 1, at 10:00 a.m. we will discuss The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck. Looking ahead: June 5, Love Warrior by Glennon Doyle Melton.

MISCELLANEOUS

Save Your Bottle Caps

Zoo Knoxville needs your bottle caps to create recycled art at Zoo Camp this summer.

Soda bottles, juice bottles, milk cartons, etc. Metal caps are also acceptable, but not from alcoholic beverages. Thank you to those who have given Allan caps already. Keep collecting, and when you get a bag full, bring them to Peace and give them to Allan. The final collection day will be Sunday, May 20. Thank you