

Weekly Messenger

January 16, 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 after Epiphany

January 20, 2019

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Peace Weekly Calendar

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Wednesday, January 16

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, January 17

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

Saturday, January 19

10:00 a.m. Knox Philatelic Society
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, January 20

9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
12:00 p.m. Council Meeting
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon

Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon
6:00 p.m. Monday Night Men
7:00 p.m. Tai Chi

Tuesday, January 22

8:00 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men
6:00 p.m. Via de Cristo Secretariat
6:00 p.m. Troop 20776
6:00 p.m. Troop 22040
7:00 p.m. TN Valley Ensemble

Wednesday, January 23

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, January 24

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

Friday, January 25

6:00 p.m. TGIF at Bravos

Saturday, January 26

Via de Cristo
12:00 p.m. Al-Anon
2:00 p.m. Portrait Art Group

Sunday, January 27

Tyson House Meal
9:30 a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
2:30 p.m. Al-Anon
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Business Meeting

Serving Sunday

*January 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion*

Assisting Minister: Gage
Lector/Comm Asst.: Simon
Sound: Tevault
Ushers: Soucy, Marquette
Greeters: Zetterberg, Ellstrom
Altar Guild: Schuller, Storm-Barnes
Bread and Wine: Hudnall
Tellers: Ellstrom, A., Tevault

Birthdays

1/21 Sue Carlson
1/22 Lauren Grillo

Baptismal Anniversary

1/17 John Burnett

Peace Prayers

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

Members: **Cassie Barnes** (*daughter of Tom & Janet*), **Molly Biscoe** (*church member*), **Margaret Blombach** (*church member*), **Ernie Dickson** (*shut in*), **Vivian English** (*church member*); **Simone Hedberg** (*church member*), **Ida Jenkins** (*shut in*), **Gary Kratts** (*husband of Eva*), **Bill McCamy** (*former church member*), **Stacy Nelson** (*church member*), **Sterling Nelson** (*former pastor*), **David & Charlene Ottinger** (*church members*), **Noreen Quirand** (*shut in*), **Dee Smolik** (*church member*), **Ruth Stallmann** (*former church member*), **Eileen Zetterberg** (*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*); **Ann Miller & Karen Milanc** (*friends of the Carole & Tom Mustaleski*); **Linda Millis** (*Rosemary Ried's daughter*); **Dorothy Noel** (*friend of Mary Gage*); **Lisa Oakley** (*co-worker of Nancy Simon*); **Mel Schulz** (*Eva Kratts' uncle*)

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*); **Timothy Brig** (*grandson of Eileen Zetterberg*); **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

January 16-23

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As many of our Christmas gifts fall into disuse, break, lose their appeal or are regifted, we ask God to remind us of the gifts and blessings in our lives that give us joy and are lasting — day after day.

17

Ask the Holy Spirit to help us support, pray for, encourage and accompany those who are new Christians and beginning their journey of faith following Jesus.

18

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

We are one in the body of Christ. Pray for our ecumenical partners, global church companions, and our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere that God will draw us closer to one another and bless our work together for the purpose of building up Christ's church in the world.

19

The voice of God can be sensed throughout all creation and in every nation. Pray we are attentive to God's voice that it will assure us of God's glory and power, give us strength and bless us with peace.

20

In the miracle of turning water into wine for wedding guests to enjoy, Jesus demonstrates the power and presence of God in our everyday lives and situations. With joy and humility, give thanks for God's ability to accomplish the unimaginable for the sake of the world.

21

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Give thanks for the life, vision and sacrifice of Martin Luther King Jr. and all those who have worked tirelessly and at great personal risk throughout history for justice, peace, freedom and equality for all people, especially the oppressed and poor.

22

Give thanks for the service and witness of ELCA federal chaplains who work with members of the military, patients, families and staff at Veterans Affairs medical centers, and among the staff and inmates of federal prisons.

23

Pray for those who are cold and homeless this winter that they find warm, safe shelter and for the work of congregations and community programs that offer temporary shelter, meals and assistance for individuals and families in need of long-term, affordable, safe housing.

NURTURE

TGIF

Join us for this month's TGIF on Friday, January 25 at Bravos. We found this restaurant enjoyable in December and decided to go back. They have good food and we could have a good conversation. So we said "let's try it again." We will meet at Bravos at 6:00 p.m. A sign-up sheet is in the hallway area. Questions? Call Don (865-705-2836) or Ginger (865-809-3366)

Peace Women's Book Group

On Tuesday, February 5, at 10 a.m., we will discuss *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah. Looking ahead: March 5, *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro. Ishiguro won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2017.

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up for those significant dates that you would like to "reserve," as well as any other "just because." You will be contacted the week of your donation to see if you would like to provide them or if you wish us to do the arrangement. Questions? Contact Jan Larson at jan@thelarsons.info.

OUTREACH

Thank you for the Gas Cards

Butch Henderson expressed his thanks for the gas cards which he will give to his men when they need gas to get to an interview or job. Before the little tree was put away, \$105 worth of cards were donated. If you wanted to do this but just didn't get around to it, you may donate a \$10 gas card (Pilot or Wiegels are possibilities) any time and put it in the Henderson folder. We remind you that the Steps House basket for household items, such as sheets, blankets, and towels, is in the small room to the left of the main entrance. The KARM box for donations is in the same room. Donations are welcome any time of year to either box.

Meal at Tyson House

It's our turn to serve the Sunday meal at Tyson House on January 27. We expect about 30 people for dinner. If you can help with food or serving, sign up on the sheet in the hallway. We have planned the menu already--you just fill in the blanks. As the sign-up sheet says, bring your food with you Sunday morning (*hot dishes can be reheated at Tyson House*) or later to church by 3:00 pm.

Family Promise Volunteer Meeting THIS SUNDAY!

Ten to twelve people expressed interest in being involved with Family Promise when the Church of the Good Samaritan is hosting a group. Their next turn is February 10-17. The leader of Family Promise, Mary LeMense, wants to talk with us before we volunteer, and

we have set the date of January 20 during the Sunday school hour. All are welcome to learn about this ministry whether you intend to participate or not.

Snacks for Cedar Bluff Elementary

We will be collecting snacks for Cedar Bluff children during the month of January. Remember to find something with no nuts, no need for a spoon, and something shelf stable. The school truly appreciates our providing snacks for their children.

DISCIPLESHIP

Sunday Morning - Starting at 10:45 a.m.

- Adults - Welcome to the Christian Faith - Pastor Ralph
- Walk through the Bible – Pre K – grade 5
- Middle School Confirmation, grades 6 – 8
- High School grades 9 – 12

Adult Study Wednesday Morning - Starting at 10:15 a.m.

Adult & Youth Study Wednesday Evening— 5:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Creature Comforts

It's almost winter and animals get cold, too. Zoo Knoxville needs your gently used towels and blankets (no holes). The animals also enjoy new smells. If you have some spices, powder or liquid, colognes, perfumes, etc., they would enjoy those. (*After Christmas, you can send along that bottle of Jean Nate or Brut which was lovingly given to you.*) Just give them to Allan Ellstrom and he'll make sure they are put to good use. Thank you.

Christmas Thank You from PR & his Family

Frannie and I want to thank the congregation for your very generous Christmas gift. We are overwhelmed by your generosity during this Christmas season. We are so blessed to be part of the life of this congregation. It is something we will always treasure.

Thank You from the Holloman Family

What a blessing you are. Thank you so much for the generous Christmas gift that you gave us. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord here at Peace. God bless you all! ~Andrea

A Thank You from Bernardo

Thank you for welcoming me into the Peace family last year and your generosity during the Christmas season. I'm loving the church and the people and I'm excited to see where God leads us this coming year.

Peace Lutheran Congregation and Choir

Thank you for the Christmas bonus. It is greatly appreciated. My friends at Peace are a bonus for me each week throughout the year. ~Peggy Ransom

Thank you for the Christmas Gift

I just want to thank the members for allowing me to work with your children on Sunday in the nursery. I was truly blessed with my gift from the church. On behalf fo myself and my children, thank you for the gift. I love everyone here at Peace Lutheran Church.

~Latasha Abbott

Thank you Peace Family!

Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity. Words just cannot express how glad Audrey and I are to be part of this loving and giving family here at Peace. We love all of you! In Christ, Butch Henderson