

9:30 Forum Today: 2025 Budget Review

In advance of our Annual Meeting on January 26th, the Finance Committee will review the proposed budget, answer questions, and receive feedback. We aim to be transparent with you in this meeting so there are no surprises at the Annual Meeting. Bring your questions!

Community Worship Service, Today at 4:00pm here at Peace

Join us at 4:00pm for a community Interfaith service. This service will be a modern-day expression of the Black Church tradition that nurtured the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Rental Wing Move-In

We're happy to inform you that LSS is anticipating residents will be moving in on January 21st. There are still several items on the [Target gift registry](#) if folks are interested in supporting this new endeavor in that way. We will also keep you posted on volunteer learning and engaging opportunities once everyone is settled in. Keep an eye on the weekly email and future Peace Bells for this information. Please directly reach out to Corinne (corinne@peaceucc.org) or Rachel (rachel@peaceucc.org) with any questions or concerns regarding LSS or the rental wing.

New Security System

Duluth Technology Systems is finishing the installation of our new security cameras and door access keypads. Starting January 28th, the entrances to the church will be locked as often as possible for the safety of our staff and people in the building. The doors will continue to be open as normal on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings, as well as for large events. However, if you're visiting the church during the week, you will need to use a code or ring the doorbell to be let in. Look for a special e-blast with more information next week. Please reach out to Rachel with any questions (rachel@peaceucc.org).

Peace Bell Articles!

Peace Bell articles for February are due Wednesday, January 22nd. Send articles to bri@peaceucc.org.

Dismantling Racism Book Study, January 22nd – February 12th

The Dismantling Racism Team invites you to participate in a weekly Wednesday night book discussion, January 22nd through February 12th, 5:30-6:15. We will explore the book *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy and the Path to a Shared American Future* by Robert P Jones. Come to some or all of the weekly sessions. Contact Bri in the church office to let us know you're planning to come. We will send messages to you with details about weekly readings, videos and discussions.

Cabaret! Saturday, January 25th at 7:00pm.

Please join us for a lovely evening of various musical acts in a fund raiser for the Foy Scholarship. Treats provided by the Food Hospitality Team.

Annual Budget Meeting Sunday, January 26th

Come join us after the 10:30 service on the 26th for our Annual Budget Meeting. This meeting for us to bring updates and vote on the 2025 budget. Everyone is welcome to attend but only members are allowed to vote.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, January 20th - Martin Luther King Jr Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, January 21st

6:30pm Coordinating Council Meeting in the Fireside Room and Zoom

Wednesday, January 22nd - Peace Bell Articles Due!

8:30am CHUM Breakfast Making in the Kitchen

4:00pm Grounds Improvement Team Meeting in the Staff Lounge

5:00pm Wednesday Night Dinner in the Fellowship Hall

5:30pm Kid's Club PreK – 2nd Grade and Kid's Club 3rd – 5th Grade in the East Timor Room

5:30pm Childcare Available in the Nursery

5:45pm Dismantling Racism Book Study in the Music Room

5:45pm Bible Study in the Fireside Room and Zoom

6:00pm Middle School Youth Group in the Youth Room

6:15pm Choir in the Sanctuary

7:00pm High School Youth Group in the Youth Room

Thursday, January 23rd

8:30am Men Breakfast at Perkins on London Road

12:00pm Church Resource Giveaway in the Fireside Room

Saturday, January 25th

7:00pm Cabaret!

Sunday, January 26th - One Service Only - Annual Meeting Sunday

10:30am Childcare Available in the Nursery

10:30am Worship with Holy Communion. Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis.

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Narthex

11:45am Annual Budget Meeting in the Sanctuary

5:00pm OWL at UUCD