



The Peace Bell

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sundays at a Glance

October 6th

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: Children & Youth Update

10:30am Nursery Care Available

10:30am Worship with Holy Communion.
Children's Church

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

October 13th

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9:30am Forum: Peace Garden

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10:30am Worship with Children's Church

11:30am Fall Fest!

October 20th

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

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9:30am Self-Serve Coffee Hour in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: Peace Garden

9:30am New Member Orientation

10:30am Nursery Care Available

10:30am Worship with Children's Church

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

October 27th

Sermon by Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

8:30am Worship with Holy Communion

9:30am Self-Serve Coffee Hour in the Narthex

9:30am Forum: Imagine Together

10:30am Nursery Care Available

10:30am Worship with Children's Church

11:30am Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall

11:45am New Member Orientation

Imagine

Together

October Forums

October 6th – Children & Youth Update

Join Amanda McElray Hunter for an update on our children and youth programs, ways to get involved, and upcoming events and trips for this year! The nursery is open early so childcare will be provided for this forum.

October 13th – Immigrant Welcoming at Peace

Join members of our Immigrant Welcoming Team to hear about Peace's work welcoming immigrants over the years, and to get an update on how the work is going and how you can get involved.

October 20th – Peace Garden

Gwen Plumb and Bob & Kay Stevens will lead a discussion on the Peace Garden: what we're growing, how we're doing, and what's needed as we transition into the fall and winter seasons.

October 27th – Imagine Together: Stewardship 2024

The Stewardship Team will facilitate a conversation about giving and what your generosity makes possible here at Peace and in our wider community. Come to dream, vision, and learn!

FALL FEST!!!

Sunday, October 13th, 11:30am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall.



Join us for this family friendly event celebrating all things autumnal, with carnival games, a cakewalk, arts and crafts, good things to eat and our **2nd Annual Chili Cook Off!** Last year our first-place winner was Georgia Lane, who will it be this year? The winner receives a ribbon!

Wear your Halloween Costume (non-violent imagery only please)! This year we are collecting gently used costumes to contribute to the Damiano Center's Kid's Costume Drive, so bring all those costumes that your kiddos have outgrown!

From Rev. Corinne Freedman Ellis

Dear Peace Church,

Happy Fall! Even though most of us aren't farmers, we continue to observe Stewardship Season during this time of year because it is the traditional harvest season. Dating all the way back to our earliest ancestors in faith, we can find record of the practice of bringing the first agricultural bounty to the temple as an offering to God in the books of Exodus and Numbers. This continued into New Testament times, where Jesus used the metaphor of first fruits to describe his ministry and the call to the disciples. In my first year of ministry, exactly ten years ago, a colleague of mine preached a sermon about her giving to the church, and it was very analog. She would sit at her kitchen table on the first of each month and write checks for each of her bills and commitments. Symbolically as well as practically, the first check she wrote was always to the church. It was a way of signifying her priorities and recognizing that the abundance she enjoyed in her life was thanks to God. She gave 5% of her income to her local congregation and 5% to organizations doing work she believed in, both locally and globally.

After hearing that sermon, I went home, sat down with Greg, and talked through what we wanted to do with our giving. Every person has a unique financial situation and we aren't all able to give in the same ways – and, this idea of a modern tithe, giving 10% of our income with 5% going to the church and 5% going to nonprofits and community organizations, was new and compelling to us. At that time we had student loans, so that impacted how we calculated our percentages. You may have debt, childcare bills or other caregiving expenses, medical bills, or other commitments that impact your calculations and your ability to give. But even at that point in our lives, when we had comparatively little to give, it was a meaningful spiritual practice to sit down with our budget and make intentional choices about where our money would go.

Here at Peace, financial contributions from members are far and away the primary way we meet our budget. And Peace runs an extraordinarily tight budget. We keep our building in good working order, which is crucial not just to what happens here with our members, but also to the many, many community groups who use this space seven days a week. Our staff is paid for their extraordinary work teaching, administrating, gathering, organizing, maintaining, and improving our spaces and our ministry. We, as a church, tithe our budget: 10% of our income goes out to support organizations like Chum, Damiano, and the wider United Church of Christ. We bring in guest preachers and speakers; we gather for dinner on Wednesday evenings; we learn and grow in faith together.

I invite you to prayerfully consider what this "first fruits" message means for you and your household, and to come to the Stewardship Kickoff Dinner on October 5th to learn more about what your gifts make possible and what we're imagining for the future!

With Love, Pastor Corinne

From the Moderator

Dear members and friends of Peace Church, I bring you greetings and the following report from the coordinating council which met on September 17th.

Peace Churches' Business Manager, Rachel Obed, presented quotes and a recommendation to replace our current IT provider with Duluth Technology Systems. Rachel has done extensive research on available IT providers in the area. The council voted unanimously to approve Rachel's recommendation pending positive references.

The council unanimously approved a recommendation from the Just Peace Team, that Peace Church reaffirms our stance as a Just Peace Church which was originally unanimously approved by church members in 1989. The council also approved the reading of a statement on Just Peace and the war in Gaza in the upcoming church service.

Kelly Grgas was unanimously approved to by the council to join the Fund Oversight Committee as a member. Kelly will be an excellent addition to this important committee.

Finally, I'll finish up with this thought I had after our council meeting. I couldn't help but reflect on what an honor and pleasure it is for me serve with such an amazing and talented group of people including our council members, our staff, and Pastor Corinne. These folks along with all of our volunteers, members, and friends are what make Peace Church the truly special place it is.

Mike Swanoski, Moderator

Peace News!

2025 Stewardship Campaign

Imagine Together

You are invited to
**A Celebration of Generosity
Dinner**
Saturday, October 5th, 6pm

Join us as we kickoff our 2025 Stewardship Campaign and look back at what your financial commitments have made possible this year. Let's fill the fellowship hall and enjoy a complimentary dinner from Valentini's Italian Bistro. Childcare will be provided.

Celebrate the generosity that allows Peace to support people in our congregation and our community. And imagine together what is possible as we move forward.

Please RSVP by Sunday, September 29th by calling the office at 218-724-3637 or by email to office@peaceucc.org



Vesper graduated from William Kelley High School in late May, he's attending LSC for his generals. Vesper attended Peace Church for a couple of years when he was very young and has quite a few family members who have attended Peace over the years, dating back to his great grandma. He has about 10ish pets including ducks.

Save the Date: Upcoming Events at Peace this Fall

Saturday, October 5th - Stewardship Kickoff Dinner

Sunday, October 13th - Fall Festival

Sundays, October 20th and 27th - New Member Orientations

Sunday, November 3rd - All Saints Sunday; Stewardship Campaign Celebration

Sunday, November 10th - Joining Sunday for New Members

Sunday, November 17th - Congregational Covenant Community Process

Saturday, November 23rd - MN Conference UCC Covenant Days

Sunday, December 15th - Pageant Sunday

Sunday, December 22nd - Cantata Sunday

New Member Orientation October 20th at 9:30 and October 27th at 11:45

We welcome all who are interested in learning more about Peace, what we believe, how we engage the community, and how we're structured, to join us for one of these orientation sessions.

We'll provide child care and snacks (October 20th) and a light lunch (October 27th).

Please RSVP to Bri in the church office know via email, phone (office@peaceucc.org or 218-724-3637), or our new Google Form <https://forms.gle/9vbDH2Ag8YzEpFvz5>. Just popping in is great too. Looking forward to meeting with you!

New members will be received into the church on November 10th. Save the date if you are interested in joining Peace.

Welcome Vesper!

Vesper Robinson, one of our Kids' Club Facilitators

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Peace News

Property Team Updates

The property team continues to make functional, energy-saving, and safety repairs and improvements regularly. You may have noticed that the Peace playground is open again! We removed some of the old and failing equipment, and stabilized the play house. It is now available for families to use. Stay tuned for opportunities this fall and winter to vision and plan for future use(s) of the space.

Road construction and parking lot repairs are nearly complete. Thank you for your patience as we waited for this work. We are looking forward to smooth pavement all around quite soon!

The property team schedules a work night about once per month. This is the best part! We love additional drop-in volunteers. Please contact Bri (office@peaceucc.org) in the office to get on the email list for property team scheduling and updates, or simply drop-in to a regular meeting now on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.**

Damiano Center Kid's Costume drive
THIS FALL DONATE YOUR GENTLY USED COSTUMES!!

Drop off your costumes from
September 16th Through October 11th

Donation days are Monday-Wednesday
9a-3p and Friday's 9a-3p

Items will be available through the
Free Store starting on October 14th

Peace Bell articles for November are due Wednesday, October 23rd. Send articles to bri@peaceucc.org

Stepping On Up Update



Stepping On Up is proud to announce that at this point, construction for Another Door is on the backstretch! Major accomplishments so far include framing, sheetrock, taping, and installing all water, gas, electric, and HVAC lines. You may notice a few dusty footprints in the parking lot as sanding and paint prep begins in early October. This month we can expect to see a beautiful and soft color of light blue painted on the walls, ceiling, and sprinkler systems finalized, and the beginning of work on the flooring. Crews from Donald Holm, Nylund Electric, A.G. O'Brien, and Jamar have kept a tight timeline to get us "Home for the Holidays". If you missed the Adult Forum about the construction this month, watch for a final opportunity in December.

In addition to building a physical space, Peace Church, Lutheran Social Services, and Stepping On Up, have been hard at work building connections and holding successful meetings about future programming. One thing we hear quite frequently is that our Peace Church community is eager and willing to help! We are so thrilled at the outpouring of support and ask that we hold off on material donations for the time being until LSS has a better grasp on what they will be needing and wanting.

Another Door is one of many projects with Stepping On Up. Others include Safe Bay and the Warming Centers. There remains a great need for funding to maintain programming, hire help, and for capital improvement projects to help projects like Another Door, Safe Bay, Safe Storage, Plover Place, Laundry Love and the Warming Center. If you have the means to make a financial contribution, please visit the Stepping On Up webpage: steppingonupduluth.org/donate

Peace Activities and Groups

Making Meaning Out Of Malignancy

Monday, October 28th at 5:00pm

If you or a loved one have had cancer (in the past or currently) and would like to connect with others, you are invited to join our Making Meaning Out of Malignancy group. The group meets monthly in a "Room and Zoom" and in the Fireside Room. For more information, please contact Monica Liddle, monimliddle@gmail.com.

Welcome to Wednesday Night Bible study! Wednesdays, 5:45pm

Did you know that Peace Church has an ongoing Bible study every Wednesday evening, and we welcome anyone who is interested to join us? We welcome a wide variety of questions and comments. The group decides what we will study each week, and cover a variety of both Old and New Testament readings. Please, come join us in the Fireside room or on Zoom.

PALS

The October PALS event will be a tour of Glensheen. This will take place on Thursday, October 24th starting at 3:00pm. At this time of year the only type of tour offered is a self-guided one. The cost is \$16. We will need to have 10 people indicating they want to participate in order to prevent early closure of the mansion — not prime tourist season! Closing time is 5:00pm.

If you plan to do the tour, please let us know ASAP with a deadline of October 17th. No money needed for now. Text Dick at 218-340-6246 or email lrgoese@gmail.com. After touring we will adjourn to The Brewhouse at Fitger's.

Coming events:

November 14th - food repackaging for CHUM Food Shelf

December 12th - Party



Choir Rehearsals

Choir is back! Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm in the Sanctuary. Every skill level is welcome! If you have any questions please

contact our Music Director, Jim Pospisil, at jim@peaceucc.org.

Men's Breakfast

Every other Thursday, 8:00am

Join us for breakfast and conversation! We meet every other Thursday at 8:00am at Perkins on London Rd. We will meet Thursday, October 3rd, 17th and 31st.

Tea and Talk

October 30th at 3:00pm

Tea & Talk will be back on October 30th at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room. Join Pastor Corinne for conversation and reflection. If you have any questions please email Pastor Corinne at corinne@peaceucc.org.



SomaYoga is back!

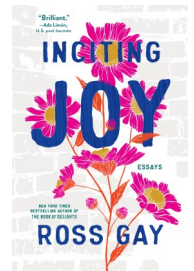
Monday Mornings at 9:00am

Yoga us held at 9:00am on Monday mornings in the Fireside Room.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let Robin Davidson know, roblee91@msn.com.

Monday Book Group

In October the Monday Book Group will meet on October 7th at 3:00pm by "room and zoom" in the Fireside Room. We will continue discussing the work of Ross Gay, focusing on the book *Inciting Joy*. Other of his books that could be read are *The Book of Delights* and *The Book of More Delights*.



The author's mother grew up in Verndale, MN. Although Ross grew up in Levittown, PA, his family often returned there for summers. He has a PHD in American Literature from Temple University. He now teaches at the Indiana University Bloomington. He is a poet and has authored books about joy and gratitude. He has multiple awards for his poetry and books. Additionally, he has been involved in the Bloomington Community Orchard.

All are welcome! Contact pcragun@d.umn.edu to be added to the email list.

Children, Youth and Families

Hello Peace Families,

It has been a joy to see so many of you this month as our children and youth programming has resumed!

I will share with you that one of my intentional spiritual practices this year is to cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude in all facets of my life. Every kiddo I see seems to have grown inches over the summer; and as the leaves begin to change and the temperatures move toward something that feels more like autumn, I am filled with gratitude to be with you all on this journey of nurturing and encouraging our children to grow in their faith and spirituality.

It has been another busy month - we have completed two additional Safe Church trainings, resumed Children's Church with an expanded format, the Nursery is staffed and we resumed Wednesday night dinners, Kids' Clubs, Middle School Youth Group, High School Youth Group and Confirmation 1 and Confirmation 2 classes. Our largest OWL class in several years will begin meeting on October 6th. We have had good attendance at these gatherings, but if you haven't made it yet to a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening this school year, I want to encourage you to try it out, see what it is like and reengage with your faith community. Your family is always welcome, anytime you can make it here!

Now I want to take a minute for some shout outs! In one way or another, all of the Peace staff have contributed to getting programming for our Children and Youth up and running this year – Bri, Rachel, Mali, Carrie, Vesper, Dan, Jim and of course, Pastor Corinne. I also have a lot of gratitude for this team of folks, so when you see them around the building, please let them know you appreciate their efforts too! Our nursery staff consists of eight wonderful high school youth, scheduled to work in the nursery on rotating shifts - this month Kate, Grace, Lorelie, Siggy, Elise, Heidi, and Anya worked shifts to take good care of our smallest community members!

And of course, none of this would be possible without the help of our many wonderful volunteers for this month – Grandma Pat, Kelly, Katey, Molly, April, Diane, Jenn, Warren, Nina, Charla, John, Greg, Joan, Tom and Libby – I appreciate you!

We are continuing to schedule a rotating team of volunteers to help with programming each month. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer to help with children and youth programming every so often – I promise it will be the most fun 45 minutes to an hour of your entire week! We are continuing to update class rolls and collect student registrations to make sure we have correct information for your family, regarding best ways to contact you, food allergies, and more.

We are making progress with Children and Youth Registrations, and updating class rolls and family information. Please contact Bri in the office to access the registration form.

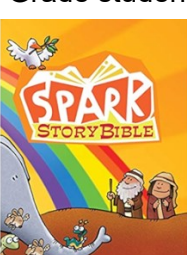
Lots more opportunities for fun, fellowship and growth are coming up in the next month, please read below for those details. As always, I encourage you to reach out to me at amanda@peaceucc.org with any questions, feedback, or ideas.

Wishing you Love in Action, Amanda

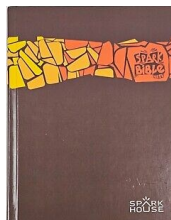
**OWL Classes begin October 6th, 5 to 6pm
at UUCD.**

Bible Presentations to K and 3rd Graders moved to October 29th.

Due to a back-ordered on Bibles – the presentation has been moved to October 29th. Bibles will be presented to Kindergarten and 3rd Grade students during the 10:30



service. If your child is in these grades and you haven't received an email from Amanda, please reach out to her, as you may not be listed on the class roll for that grade!



Questions about Our Whole Lives? Reach out to Amanda!

Confirmation 1 (10th grade) and Confirmation 2 (11th grade)

Classes will meet this month on **October 2nd** and **October 23rd**.

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Children's Church on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am service.

After the "Story for All Ages," children pre-K through 5th grade are welcome to join us for Children's Church in the Fireside Room. Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers who want to help out during Children's Church are always welcome too!

If your child would prefer to remain with you in worship, we have self-guided activities available to you and your children in our Pray-Ground spaces, located in the Sanctuary and just outside of the Sanctuary near the Fireside Room. These spaces offer quiet activities where parents and kiddos can engage in play and creativity while still participating in worship.

Middle School Youth (grades 6-8) meet from 6 to 7pm.

We will be having a weekly rotation of activities that will include game nights, visits from Peace members sharing their Faith Journeys, service projects and a continuation of the *Manna and Mercy* Bible study we began last Spring. Even if it is your youth member's first time attending, don't worry, they will be able to jump right in!

High School Youth Group meets October 9th and October 30th.

The focus of High School Youth Group will be time to hang out, reconnect with church friends and discuss topics that are important to youth. We will be using some books as a starting point for these discussions beginning with *How to Be a (Young) Antiracist* by Ibram X. Kendi and Nic Stone. There will be no required reading outside of the group – all you have to do is show up!

Acolyte training, choose either October 20th and October 27th at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary.

Any kiddo Grade 3 through 8 can be trained to be an acolyte! This is a great way for your kiddo to have a role with some responsibility within the service. Please let Amanda know if your child is interested in being a part of this meaningful tradition within the larger history of the church!

Nursery News for babies through Children aged 5.

Childcare is available in the nursery on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 am service. We are also offering childcare in the nursery on Wednesday nights from 5:30-6:30pm. The Nursery is now located downstairs in the Sun Room, by the elevator.

Wednesday Night Programming! Let us cook dinner for your family!

There will be no Wednesday Night Dinner or Programming on October 16th due to MEA weekend.

All other Wednesdays in October, please join us for a simple supper at 5pm.

Emails with more details about Wednesday night programming will be going out to families, mark your calendars!

Hungry Hippos Kids' Club (grades K- 2) and the Garfield's Lasagna Kids' Club (grades 3-5) meet from 5:30 to 6:15pm.

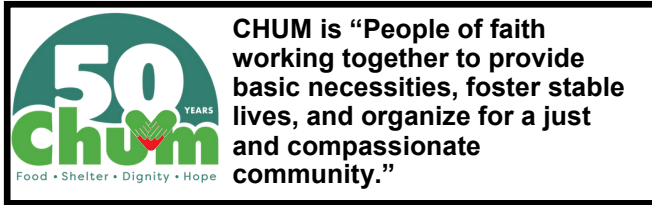
Notice the update to our Kids' Clubs names, settled by a democratic voting process this month! :)

Our Fall theme in Kids Club will be exploring stories through Creative Movement!

Youth Trips 2025 – Parents, look for emails!

Keep an eye out for an email about an organizing meeting for Summer 2025 Youth Trips – there are several compelling options to discuss including an eco-justice trip to the west coast, an international trip to Scotland (for a limited number of participants through the state conference), and a Night Owls trip to Camp Onamia (also sponsored by the state conference).





What is Chum?

People of faith working together to provide basic necessities, foster stable lives, and organize for a just and compassionate community.

Chum is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose programs serve more than 8,000 low-income, homeless, hungry, isolated, or otherwise marginalized community members each year in Duluth, MN. Chum was founded in 1973 when 10 churches in Duluth's Central Hillside neighborhood pooled their resources to meet the needs of the neighborhood's many low-income residents more effectively.

We are striving to be a nonprofit in Duluth, MN, that can super-serve its clients and end poverty in this amazing, beautiful, and loving community. Click the link below to learn more about who we are and where we started.

<https://www.chumduluth.org/#:~:text=where%20we%20started.-,Learn%20More,-Want%20to%20Make>

Wheels For O'Neil: Transportation for Families

It's back-to-school season! For children living at the Steve O'Neil Apartments, consistent school attendance is crucial for breaking the cycle of homelessness in their families. However, missing the school bus, even briefly, can result in a full day of missed learning for kids whose parents don't have cars. Steve O'Neil Apartments is seeking your support to purchase a van to ensure that kids who miss the bus can still make it to school, parents can make it to important appointments, and much more!

<https://www.chumduluth.org/#:~:text=and%20much%20more!-,Donate%20Today,-Donate%20On%20PayPal>

Central Hillside Community Gospel Choir

Do you love to sing but have never had the confidence to join a choir? Are you interested in building authentic cross-racial and cross-cultural connections? Consider joining the Central Hillside Community Gospel Choir which includes a number of Peace Church members along with folks from St. Mark AME Church and other faith communities. We usually practice once a month on Sunday afternoons at St. Mark AME. Alanna Galloway is our enthusiastic and talented director. We hold concerts a few times a year. The next concert will be a fundraiser for the Arthur Foy Scholarship in December at Peace Church. We encourage new choir members, so please consider whether you might be interested in adding some joy to your life. Our next practice is Sunday, October 6th from 1:30-3:00pm. If you are interested, please let the office or Betty Greene know at bgreene@d.umn.edu so you can be added to the email list.

Climate Corner

Vote climate this fall!

On your ballot this fall: Will Lottery Money Continue to Fund Minnesota Environmental Projects? Forty percent of Minnesota Lottery proceeds go the state Environment and National Resources Trust Fund. That amounts to \$80 million per year. Every 25 years this constitutional amendment goes before the voters to determine whether we wish to continue allocating the lottery money for this purpose.

It will be on all Minnesota ballots this fall. If you vote but skip the constitutional amendment question, your vote will be counted as an automatic NO, and if the Nos prevail, the money will go to the state's general fund.

To learn more visit: <https://www.mngreatoutdoors.org/>.

For more information on voting, visit the League of Women Voters' nonpartisan website <https://www.vote411.org>



Volunteer Opportunities

Monday Meals for Loaves and Fishes

Peace volunteers make and deliver meals for **Loaves and Fishes Dorothy Day House** on Monday evenings. Usually meals need to serve 10-15 persons. If you are interested in being part of this ministry, email office@peaceucc.org or access the schedule on our website under the menu "for volunteers."

- October 7th - 1 Spot Open**
- October 14th - 1 Spot Open**
- October 21st - 1 Spot Open**
- October 28th - 1 Spot Open**

Damiano Community Kitchen

Peace volunteers help prepare and serve a meal at Damiano Community Kitchen twice a month. Each shift needs 2-3 volunteers, bring a friend or a youth, 16 and up! To sign up email the office at office@peaceucc.org.

- Sunday, October 13th**
 - 1:30-3:30pm - **3 Spots Open**
 - 4:30-6:30pm - **3 Spots Open**
- Saturday, October 26th**
 - 8:30-10:30am - **3 Spots Open**
 - 11:00-1:00pm - **3 Spots Open**
 - 1:30-3:30pm - **3 Spots Open**
 - 4:30-6:30pm - **3 Spots Open**

Coffee Hour Volunteers

Every Sunday our 11:30 Coffee Hour is brought to you by our Coffee Hour Volunteers.

We ask every member of Peace to volunteer to help with coffee hour at least once during the calendar year. We're happy to have you choose the month in which you'd be willing to help out!

On that one Sunday, we ask you to bring treats (2-3 dozen), set up coffee hour items, serve and clean up.

Coffee Hour is a vital part of Sunday Morning Hospitality. If you are not assigned to a month you can contact Bri at office@peaceucc.org.

Weekly E-mail Reminders

Do you receive our weekly emails? Bri sends them from the church office on Wednesdays and Fridays. They are an important way to receive the latest, most up-to-date information about life at Peace. Contact Bri (bri@peaceucc.org) to be added to the distribution list.

Ushers, Greeters and Lay Readers

Sunday morning hospitality is an important ministry at Peace. If interested in being a lay reader contact Bri at office@peaceucc.org.

8:30 Service

- October 6th**
 - Ushers - Deb McLeod & Cyndi Brown
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**
- October 13th**
 - Ushers - Cyndi Brown & Kate Nicoletti
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**
- October 20th**
 - Ushers - Lynn & Pat Devlin
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**
- October 27th**
 - Ushers - Tom & Monica Liddle
 - Lay Reader - Monica Liddle

10:30 Service

- October 6th**
 - Greeters - **2 Spots Open**
 - Ushers - **3 Spots Open**
 - Head Usher - Laurie Berner
 - Lay Reader - Cindy Macaulay
- October 13th**
 - Greeters - **2 Spots Open**
 - Ushers - **3 Spots Open**
 - Head Usher - Laurie Berner
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**
- October 20th**
 - Greeters - **2 Spots Open**
 - Ushers - **3 Spots Open**
 - Head Usher - Laurie Berner
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**
- October 27th**
 - Greeters - Cindy Macaulay
 - 1 Spot Open**
 - Ushers - **3 Spots Open**
 - Head Usher - Laurie Berner
 - Lay Reader - **1 Spot Open**

Many thanks to all our volunteers!

Peace Prayer Chain



Please call the church office (218-724-3637) or Linda Goese (218-341-0918) with your prayer concerns. You can let us know whether or not to share your concern with the pastor for inclusion in Sunday morning prayers.

Would you like to participate in our Prayer Chain? Contact Lynn Devlin or Linda Goese!



Keep in Your Prayers

- All our members living in long-term care facilities: Joyce Riggle at Park Point, Mike Nugent at the Silver Bay Veterans Home, Steve Coll at St. Anne's, Amanda Cran at Bishop Woods, and Sharon Kirtley at Viewcrest.
- All those undergoing treatment for cancer: Stephen Dando, Mary Caine-Hafdahl, Kim Kruger and others.



Thank You's

- Thank you from the Property Team to Dan Shepard for keeping the grounds looking amazing this summer.
- Thank you to Linda & Dick Goese for faithfully tending the flower pots outside the front doors. The mums are beautiful!
- Thank you to all volunteers who help Peace Church. Whether it is Sunday mornings, helping outside or helping out in the community as a member of Peace. We appreciate all of you!
- Thank you to Kirby and Cathy Wood for their faithfulness in watering the plants in the Church.
- Thank you to Kay & Bob Stevens for making sure the office staff have goodies!
- Thank you to Cathy Wood, Cathy Ameel and Cindy Macaulay for your diligent and hard work with the All Church Rummage Sale.
- Thank you to all volunteers who helped with the rummage and bake sale, without your help it would not have been as successful!



Goodbye
SUMMER
hello
AUTUMN

September Events





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

If you are not interested in receiving the Peace Bell, please call or e-mail the office (see phone # and email address above)

Welcome to worship with Peace Church, every Sunday at 8:30am & 10:30am

If you would like to be on our email list to receive notices of church events, please send an email request to the church office: office@peaceucc.org

PEACE CHURCH STAFF

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