



Peace Notes

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH, MINNESOTA

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Marking Storm Drains



On Sunday, May 6, volunteers walked around the residential area behind Peace Lutheran to mark storm drains. The plaques glued to the storm drain indicate to the public that whatever is dumped down the drain finds its way to fresh water, as there are no filter systems connected to these drains.

Congratulations Confirmands!



Congratulations to our confirmation students who were confirmed on May 13. From left to right are Ty Stoffel, Lauren Taylor, Miles Akhibge, and Pastor Kjell Ferris.

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PEACE GARDEN UPDATE: Meeting notes May 20th, 2018

* The clay soil is being amended with help from the City of Plymouth. Mike Onan is tilling in the fresh compost, then we'll make raised beds, then woodchips will be placed to make paths. In the future we will use no till gardening and permaculture methods to protect soil and hold moisture.

*Goals for the garden are to 1) Get people of all ages playing in God's Creation together, 2) Provide food for IOCP 3) Practice together caring for creation, thinking sustainably.

*12 people shared ideas of veggies, flowers, and fruits to put into the garden.

*Planting will be done on Sundays, Wednesday nights, during Peace Day Camp, and family playdates as scheduled throughout the summer. More info to come based on delivery of compost and mulch.

*Communication about the garden (how to's, what to do, and when to do it) will take place using social media and the bulletin board in the gathering space titled "Seeking". Angie, Izzy, and Heidi are working on that.

* A Garden Design Plan is in the works...based on what has/hasn't grown well in the past and feedback from the group. Nine students drew up their dream garden plans on Sunday. Peace has 15 tomato plants, some seeds, and lots of helping hands to plant when the garden is ready. Day Camp will incorporate the garden in someway (pumpkin patch, spreading mulch, etc).

* The fencing plan is on a 2 year timeframe. For 2018 the fencing will be chicken wire and green metal posts. Funding for this comes from Peace's participation in Connect-the-Rocks: Faith, Science & Youth Leadership with the Minneapolis Area Synod. Next year, hopefully something more permanent (perhaps welcoming gate with black chain link fence). In 2018 we'll make note of deer and if we need to have a taller fence.

* The compost bin is ready to accept organic materials. Thanks Cheryl! Compostable items: coffee grounds, leaves, weeds, non-meat food scraps. Grass clippings that are chemical free works as great mulch.

* The first harvest - rhubarb! It's ready to go. Food to be shared will be placed on a small table near the Peace Garden bulletin board with an IOCP donation spot.

* Welcoming people to the garden will include a way for people to step over the fence until we get a gate. Also 6-12 straw bales will be added to help form the border, can be used as benches, can be planted into, and eventually used as mulch.

*Helping people in tending the garden, which includes exploring an outdoor worship service this summer, adding a long 2'x20'raspberry patch to buffer the wetland invasive species from the fenced garden, and sharing stories/produce/invitations throughout the summer. Another idea for the fall is to explore seed saving and create a "Seed Bank" in which people can share and save seeds with other gardeners.

#TENDGODSGARDEN



#PEACEOFPLYMOUTH

Starting now, we encourage you to tag us using either hashtag or both, as you go out into the world and share Peace's message, engage in conversation, or when you do work that is meaningful to you and fulfills your membership with Peace.

How can I use our hashtags?

- On family vacation - where Peace travels.
- Volunteering your time to help a cause.
- Doing something that "tends your garden."
- Engaging in conversation about faith with family and friends.
- And more! Be creative!

Do I have to post a photo?

Nope! If you overhear words of care, find a verse, or something else that you believe speaks to Peace's mission - use our hashtag!

Have questions? Feel free to reach out to our Communication Specialist, Marta, with your questions on using Peace's hashtags by emailing her at marta@peaceofplymouth.org.

On June 10, Marta will be leading a forum after worship on Peace's hashtags and social media. Come to learn and ask questions!

Summer Camps

Bubble-Mania: Day Camp

Let your faith “BUBBLE!”
June 11— 14

Campers three years old to
entering 5th grade are \$40.

Helpers in sixth grade through
high school are \$10.

Spread the word and ask your
friends to be a part of Bubble-
Mania!

Camp Wapo

Seeds Weekend : July 13 - 15

For campers in completed grades
2 through 3. Cost is \$165.

Scholarship of \$50 available.
Camp is full - waitlist only.

Youth Camp: Aug. 12-17

For campers in completed grades
4 through 8. Cost is \$430.

Scholarship of \$150 available.

Peace Retreat

Summer fun for everyone!

August 3-5, for the whole family,
at the Koinonia Retreat Center.

Cost for adults is \$120 per night,
children ages 7-16 is \$90 per
night, children 6 and under are
free.

Register through our website, www.peaceofplymouth.org on our News/Events page.

Gifts that Keep Giving:

Students from Peace attending Camp Wapo and the National Youth Gathering this summer will be receive scholarships from two locations: the Spaghetti Dinner and memorials. These scholarships

ensure that any youth from Peace can participate in faith building events like Camp Wapo and the National Youth Gathering. Contact Pastor Kjell or Melissa Weinhandl for scholarship information.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip - 2019

On From January 30 through February 6, 2019, members of Peace will be participating in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic along with Lord of Life. During the trip, those participating will be 1) working alongside homeowners and local workers to build a new home, 2) interacting with local children in a Christian based “Kids’ Club” by playing games, putting on Bible story

dramas, and making crafts, and 3) interacting with the community through prayer, sharing experiences, worship, and music.

The approximate trip cost includes \$1,100 for in country expenses, \$400 donation per person for construction materials, and \$850 for airfare.

For more information, contact Pastor Kjell or Annie Bonow.

Synod Assembly

Thank you to Melissa Weinhandl, Steve Johnson, and Pastor Kjell for representing Peace at Synod Assembly, which was held May 4-5.

Highlights include:

- Archbishop Musa Fanti Filibus, Nigeria, presented at the assembly.
- Resolutions included Gun Violence Prevention and Memorial on 50th Anniversary of Women’s Ordination.
- Rev. Ann Svennungsen was re-elected to a six-year term as the Minneapolis Area Synod bishop.



PARISH NURSE NEWS

Safety Reminders for Peace !!

Severe weather season is here and it's a good time to remind everyone of the protocols developed by the Peace Safe Church committee a few years ago.

Severe weather: For severe weather and tornado watches or warnings, we have designated safe locations with orange signs. Notice these around the church and be ready to take shelter there if the sirens go off or usher and staff notify you to take cover. If you have a cell phone and receive an alert about severe weather during worship, don't hesitate to talk with an usher.

Fire: In the event of fire, we must evacuate the building and meet outside near the storage shed on the west side of the parking lot. The nursery staff and teachers will bring children they are supervising to that meeting place.

Medical Emergencies: The Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and a first aid kit are located outside the main door of the church office. Another first aid kit is in the kitchen. When a medical emergency occurs during wor-

ship, either the Parish Nurse or other medical professionals who are in attendance will take charge. They will ask someone to call 911 on a landline phone (which is on the information desk in the gathering area). They will ask someone to bring the AED to the scene. If you see a way you can help, please offer to do so. The wheelchair is stored in the furnace room in the gathering space.

If you are uneasy about your comfort level with the AED, please talk with Sondra who will walk through the use of the AED with you. The machine has verbal instructions so that anyone can use it if the person's heart has stopped.

On Wednesday, September 26 after Peacefull Nights, we will be having a church wide training on CPR and AED use from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Plan to come. What you learn could save a life!

To your health,

Sondra, Parish Nurse

**Peace Notes is a monthly newsletter.
Deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month.**

Pastor — Rev. Kjell Ferris
Communication Specialist — Marta Johnson
Parish Nurse — Sondra Weinzierl

Office Specialist — Chris Bacon
Minister of Music — Stefanie Fiser Kleven
Organist — Ellen Hacker
Childcare Specialists — Brenna Kylo &
Olivia Akhigbe

HOT NEWS

JUNE



Hashtags & Social Media

June 10 forum

@ 10 am

Camp Wapo

REGISTER FOR

SEEDS WEEKEND : JULY 13-25 : \$165
GRADES 2 THRU 3

*SEEDS IS CURRENTLY FULL, BUT FAMILIES
ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AND
WILL BE PUT ON A WAIT-LIST.

YOUTH CAMP : AUGUST 12-17 : \$430
GRADES 4 THRU 8

YOUTH CAMP IS STILL OPEN

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP

January 30 through February 6, 2019

*Work alongside locals to build homes
in communities in need.*



Contact Pastor Kjell or Annie Bonow for more information

Peace Retreat

Aug. 3-5

Summer fun for
everyone!



Events & Notices

June 10 - Forum at 10am

Marta Johnson, Communication Specialist, will be leading a forum after worship on Peace's hashtags and social media. Come to learn and ask questions!

July 10 - Committee Night

On July 10 at 6:30pm, Committees will meet for a Program Year Planning session.

Volunteers needed for 40th Anniversary

Volunteers in the following areas are needed for the 40th Anniversary.

- Snacks coordination
- Naming people in select photos
- Available for day-of set up and tear down

If you're interested, or would like to help during the 40th Anniversary, please email Marta in the office at marta@peaceofplymouth.org.

National Youth Gathering Fundraising

On June 27, seven youth from Peace will go to the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. With a focus on biblical study, community service, and interactive learning, the youth are bound to have a meaningful experience. When they come home after their trip, the youth will participate in worship service and share their experiences.

The total trip cost for youth from Peace is estimated to be \$11,000. This includes transportation, food, bus fare, and more. Right now, the students have raised an estimated \$5,500.

They still need funding to get to Houston - and you can help! After worship on Sundays, Melissa Weinhandl will be in the gathering space to answer questions and accept donations on behalf of the students.

Meals on Wheels

We are looking for drivers for the Wayzata-Plymouth Meals on Wheels program starting June 19 through June 29. Meals are picked up at 10:15am at the Carlson Companies located in Minnetonka at the Carlson Towers loading dock. Meal delivery may take from 60-75 minutes. Please sign up at the info desk or contact Chris Bacon at 763-478-9406 or chris@peaceofplymouth.org.

Activities

>ROMEO BREAKFAST

Monday, June 4 @ 8a; Perkins

>BREWING FAITH

Monday, June 11 @ 4:45p
Rock Elm Tavern

>QUILTING

Thursdays, June 14 and 28 @ 9a

>WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wednesday, June 20 @ 8a; Panera

>KNITTING & NEEDLEPOINT

Thursday, June 21 @ 7p; Panera

>YOGADEVOTION

Mondays @ 5:30p

>BUNDLES OF LOVE

Thursday, June 28 @ 3pm

FAITH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Breath
Community
Diversity
Forgiveness
Grace

Guidance
Hope
Inclusive
Journey
Love

Mission
Peace
Prayer
Rejoice
Saved

Serving
Spirit
Thankful
Trinity
Worship

JUNE 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9a Worship with Holy Communion	4 8a ROMEOs 5:30p YogaDevotion	5 10a Faithfully Fit 7p Committee Meeting	6 7:30p Iftar at Northwest Islamic Community Center	7	8	9
10 9a Worship 10a Forum	11 4:45p Brewing Faith 5:30p YogaDevotion	12 10a Faithfully Fit 12:30p Faith & Hope Circles 7p Council Meeting	13	14 9a Quilting	15	16
17 9a Worship with Holy Communion	18 5:30p YogaDevotion	19 10a Faithfully Fit	20 8a Women's Breakfast <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	21 7p Knitting & Needlework	22	23
24 9a Worship	25 5:30p YogaDevotion	26 10a Faithfully Fit	27 9a Newsletter Help	28 9a Quilting 3p Bundles of Love	29	30



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Welcome!

At Peace , people of all ages — children, teens and adults—are a very important part of the faith community. You'll see children in worship, teens serving and families exploring their faith together in Jesus Christ.

Ministries for all ages help people grow in faith, connect in the community and share their strengths by serving others.

At Peace, there is a place for you!



Adults:

- Men's & Women's Breakfast groups, Brewing Faith, Hope Circle
- YogaDevotion, Faithfully Fit & Health Forums
- Knitting, Quilting, Bundles of Love and Needlepoint groups
- Adult Choir, Celebration Singers & Adult Bells
- Serving, Community Garden & Peace Retreat

Children & Youth:

- Sunday School & Nursery
- Confirmation & Youth Group
- Children's Musical Ensemble & Youth Handbells
- Summer Youth Trip & Children's Day Camp
- Intergenerational Bible Buddies

SUNDAY MORNING

9:00-10:00am—Worship

10:00-11:00am—Fellowship for All Ages



Peace is social!

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to stay connected.

Small for our members, big for our community.