



The Clarion

February
2017





No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

– Matthew 5:15-16

Politics is what people do together for the sake of the common good.

– Barbara Lundblad

On February 9th, I'll descend on Olympia with citizens from a variety of faith backgrounds for Interfaith Advocacy Day. This is an annual event sponsored by Faith Action Network with the express purpose to "bring the voice of compassion and justice to our elected officials."

Political advocacy is not only an exercise in citizenship, but also an act of faith. Christian faith comes to full expression in our solidarity with our neighbors, and especially the most vulnerable among us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to put our bodies and our voices where our values are.

Would you consider joining me in Olympia on the 9th?
Together, we will:

- Join workshops that will break down the issues on Faith Action Network's 2017 Legislative Agenda (<http://fanwa.org/legislative-agenda/>)
- Learn current best practices on how to advocate in today's legislature
- Prepare for briefings and hearings with advocates from our legislative district
- Meet with our legislator!

Please contact me if you feel a stirring to participate!
pastor@peacepuyallup.org or 253.845.8819.

Or, register at: <https://fanwa.ourpowerbase.net/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=78>.

Peace,

Save the Date:

INTERFAITH ADVOCACY DAY

Feb. 9, 2017
Olympia, WA

Join advocates in your legislative district
to bring the voice of compassion and
justice to our elected officials.

Legislative Conferences also to be held in
Spokane on Jan. 28 and in Yakima on Feb. 11.

fanwa.org/interfaith-advocacy-day

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Council Members

Pat Moore - President

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Trish Siltala

At the December 2016 congregational meeting, we approved a change to the congregational Constitution, detailed below. This change must be ratified by the congregation at our next meeting, which will take place on **Sunday, February 26th**, between services. Please review the change again prior to the meeting.

Thank you for your voice!

The changes are:

Current version of C11.02 in the constitution

C11.02. The Congregation Council shall elect its officers and they shall be the officers of the congregation. The officers shall be elected by written ballot and shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. Their terms shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Proposed change

C11.02 The Congregation Council shall elect its officers and they shall be the officers of the congregation. The officers shall be elected by written ballot. The President, Vice-president and Secretary shall serve for one year or until their successors are elected. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall serve for a two-year term or until their successors are elected. Their terms shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

The existing section C.11.03 limits all officers to a maximum of two consecutive terms in the same office.

C.11.03 No officer shall hold more than one office at a time. No elected officer shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office.

Women of the ELCA

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - 9:30 a.m.

Study: Galatians - Christian Faith
& Christian Freedom

Session 2: Children of God Through Faith

Text: Galatians 2:19-3:29

Study Leader: Marlys Tron

Hostess: Jean Glaser

Senior/Retiree Potluck

Wednesday, February 1 - 12:00 p.m.

Please join us for the first potluck of 2017!!
Enjoy amazing food and wonderful company!



It's that time of year when we clean the church kitchen!!! If you are able, please join us on Wednesday, February 15th at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served!

Thank you!



Monday, February 20th

Church Office Closed

Annual Reports for ALL ministries are due
Friday, February 3rd



Sara will be out of the office February 21 & 22nd. If you are able to help answer the phone and greet our guests any time between 9:00 am and 3:00 p.m., please contact Sara in the office at 253.845.8819 or office@peacepuyallup.org.

THANK YOU!



Peace Lutheran Church Council

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A LUTHERAN

"We explored this topic and discussed several practices that are common for Lutherans/ The teachings of Martin Luther are our guide. For example: the emphasis of the importance of GRACE in our lives. We are not saved by our works, but by the GRACE of God. The GRACE is a free gift to each one of us. We are called Lutheran because we follow many of the teachings of Martin Luther.

I cam away from the retreat with a reminder of how important GRACE is in my life!!"

Leo Armstrong



Happy Birthday


Wes Vradenburg	2	Cary Nilson	9	Brendan Cook	19
Janie Dymond	4	Jean Glaser	12	Randall Tron	19
Hannah McMahon	4	Tammy Grimm	12	Francine Bench	21
Daniel Andrews	5	Sophia Pless	12	Janet Culpepper	21
Linnea Aronson	5	Jim Baisch	13	Diane Dean	22
Al Johnson	5	Becca Johnstone	14	Jim Storm	22
Isabelle Boben	6	Allison Burch	15	Claire Gilmore	23
Scott Gerard	7	Ashley Parker	15	Liz Haworth	27
Ryan Johnstone	9	Sandy Holtz	18		



Happy Baptismal Anniversary

Werner Boettcher	Lisa Woodbury	Cary Nilson
Jackie Pifer	Mark Smith	Francine Bench
Ann Pierson	Hannah VonWahlde	Michelle VonWahlde
Pat Moore	Dani Jo Andrews	Traci Lange
Janeen Smith	Deb Pless	Joan Siburg
Matthew VonWahlde	Irie Tait	Hannah Boben

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 SOUPER BOWL of CARING 8:15 - Worship (Jill w/PC) 9:40 - Care Ministry Meeting 9:40 - Resounding Joy 9:40 - Adult Ed. 10:45 - Worship (Joan)	6 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	7 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @ Wanna Cup-cake 5:30 - Finance 6:30 - Executive	1 12:00 - Sen./Ret. Potluck 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	2 9:30 - Quilting 11:00 - Hafterson Funeral 7:00 - A.A. Meeting 7:00 - 4-H 7:00 - Rowland & Assoc.	3 ALL Ministry Annual Reports Due	4 8:30 - Men's Breakfast 9:30 - Prop. Maint.
12 8:15 - Worship (CS) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 9:40 - Adult Ed. 10:45 - Worship (Jill w/PC)	13 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts	15 9:30 - Clean Kitchen 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	16 9:30 - Quilting 6:30 - Council 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	17	18
19 8:15 - Worship (Joan) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 9:40 - Adult Ed. 10:45 - Worship (CS)	20  CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	21 Sara Out of Office 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @ Panera 7:00 - Boy Scouts	22 Sara Out of Office 7:00 - Choir	23 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	24	25
26 New Member Welcome 8:15 - Worship (Jill) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 9:40 - Congregational Meeting 10:45 - Worship (Joan)	27 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	28 7:00 - Blood Drive @ PHS 10:00 - Bible Study 5:00 - Shrove Tuesday 7:00 - Boy Scouts				

Men's Breakfast

Join us for good food and great conversation the 1st Saturday of each month. Build up your body, mind and spirit with a great group of Peace men!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH - 8:30 A.M.



To the Christmas Carolers -

"Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts for the kindness shown us by caroling outside our front door on a Sunday evening in December. It made us feel so special and we appreciate the time you all took to bring such joy to us and to others. Best present we received!

God bless you,

Ed & Baerbel

New Member Welcome

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" -Psalm 133:1

Are you or someone you know interested in joining the congregation?

We will welcome new members to Peace with joy on **Sunday, February 26th**, during worship. New members, please check in with the office to submit a Member Information Form and indicate your plan to present on the 26th. office@peacepuyallup.org or 253.845.8819

Pastor's Public Hours



Tuesday, February 7th
12:00 - 2:00

2102 E Main - Puyallup

Pastor's Public Hours



Tuesday, February 21st
12:00 - 2:00

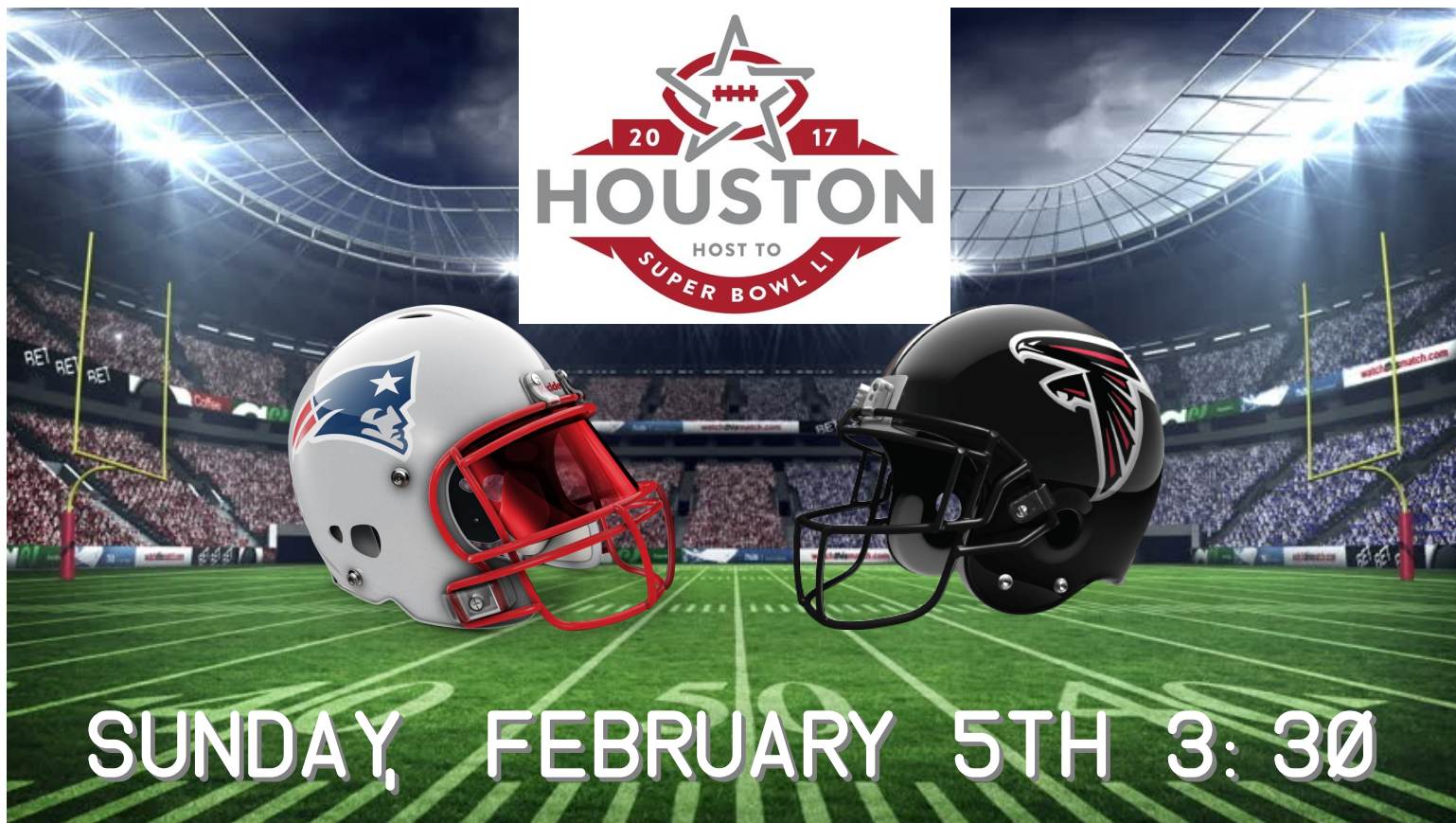


February 28th

7-2:30pm

PHS Gym Foyer





Sunday, February 5, 2017

Bring a can of food and drop a dollar or more in the soup pit as you leave worship to help those without a bowl of soup to eat. Lets make a goal of 1 can and \$2.00 per person in worship!!!

The day before Lent begins

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE FEED



Tuesday, February 28th

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

*more information to come



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 Follow us on Instagram – Peacepuyallup

Visit our website – www.peacepuyallup.org

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Sink your teeth into the weekly Bible texts with Pastor Nate, 10:00-11:00 am on Tuesdays in the gathering area.

See you there!



Join Pastor Nate the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at a local diner or coffee shop for Pastors Public Hour!

Locations are announced on our Facebook page.

www.facebook.com/peacepuyallup



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