

the Clarion

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2016



"On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear." - Isaiah 25:6

"A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell on the path and was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered for lack of moisture. Some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew with it and choked it. Some fell into good soil, and when it grew, it produced a hundredfold." - Luke 8:5-8

Sunday, October 16th, is **World Food Day**, commemorating the creation of the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) on October 16th, 1945, in Quebec. That was seven decades ago, but in a world of abundance, 800 million people (1 in 9) still go hungry. The kingdom of God promises a feast for everyone, but even as the kingdom has come near in Christ, it has yet to be fulfilled.

As disciples of Christ, we are called to the work of feeding, work that anticipates the world God dreams for us. Alleviating hunger is possible, but it takes a commitment on the part of all who are motivated by love. Do you have enough to eat? Do you desire that others do, too?

We will celebrate World Food Day at Peace with a musical offering by Resounding Joy, "The Little Boy and the Lunch," a retelling of the miraculous feeding of the crowds. And, we will participate in that ongoing miracle through our prayer and solidarity with those who are hungry in our community and around the world.

This month, take some time to learn more about hunger and the movement to end hunger. And plan to continue supporting the **Communities in Schools food drive**, as well as the ministry of **ELCA World Hunger**. This month, let your heart be good soil, and let your life bear fruit for the sake of the world God loves.

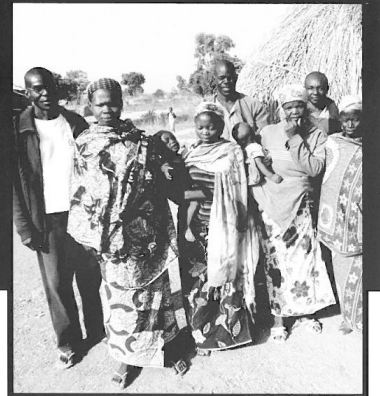
Pastor Nate

Sowing seeds

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
ELCA.org/hunger

In the Bohong region in western Central African Republic, Georgette, a widow, toils in the field to provide for her grandchildren. When fighting between militia groups overwhelmed her town, her family and neighbors all fled for safety. When they returned home, they found the fields destroyed and their farm tools stolen. The fields were their main source of food and income.

Together, in partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Central African Republic, your gifts to ELCA World Hunger helped distribute more than 20 tons of seeds and thousands of farm tools to more than 2,000 households in the Bohong region. And we continue to walk with



Georgette and her neighbors as they struggle to survive in a region torn apart by war.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger help remind our sisters and brothers that they are not alone. In Georgette's words, "We gave thanks to God as we realized that we were not abandoned but that we have sisters and brothers who think about us despite the distance that separates us."

Thank you for supporting ELCA World Hunger and helping families, like Georgette's, start anew.

Your gifts to ELCA World Hunger support innovative solutions that fight hunger and poverty in nearly 60 countries around the world, including the United States.

Will you help with your gift today?

YES! I would like to support ELCA World Hunger (WHG0038)

- ☐ I have enclosed my gift of \$100
☐ I have enclosed my gift of \$250
☐ Other \$ _____

Mail Make your check payable to "ELCA World Hunger." Place your gift in your congregation's offering plate or mail it to:

ELCA
P.O. Box 1809
Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Online ELCA.org/hunger/donate

Phone 800-638-3522



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Sunday School News

Dates to remember:

October 12th at 5:30p.m. -Parent/Teacher Sunday School Meeting.

Pastor Nate will draw our attention to the purpose of Sunday school in light of the promises parents make at their children's baptism, and the congregation's call to pray for and support the baptized in their new life in Christ.

October 12th 6p.m. All church Potluck

October 12th 6:30 p.m. Acolyte training*

November 27th – Thanksgiving Sunday - Sunday School

December 18th -Children's Christmas Program, more information to follow.

December 25th - No Sunday School

January 1st - No Sunday School

*ACOLYTE TRAINING: Pastor Nate has scheduled Acolyte training for October 12th at 6:30 p.m. all children First Grade through Sixth that are interested in serving as an Acolyte should plan on attending this training. Come for Potluck and stay for Acolyte training. **acolyte training is intended for *all* acolytes, including those who have attended training before.

Respectfully Submitted
Virginia Spaulding



October Worship Assistants News

October 12th Teams two and three sign up at 6:30p.m.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day open sign up: look for sign-up sheet by Worship Volunteer Bulletin Board.

We wish to thank our friends and team members for their service here at Peace, May God's Peace follow you on your new endeavors.

Respectfully,
Virginia Spaulding





BOOK FAIR

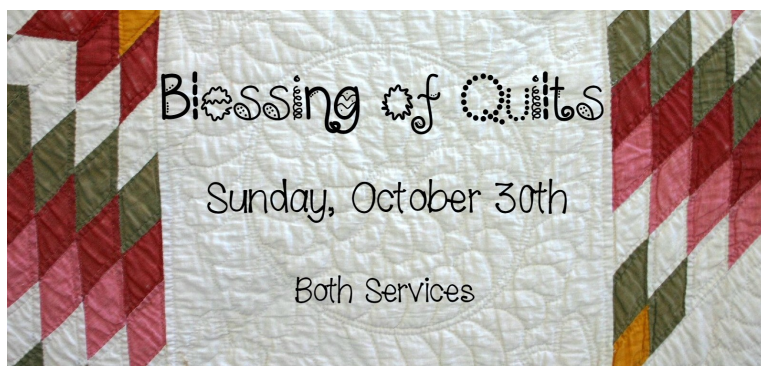
Looking for that perfect Christmas gift for your kids or grandkids? Stop by our Book Fair and shop award-winning Bibles, books, and videos for babies to twelve-year-olds. Save up to 40% PLUS free shipping on all Book Fair titles.

October 23 - November 6

Our Book Fair, sponsored by Sparkhouse Family, will feature a wide variety of new resources based on the beloved Spark Story Bible, including a family devotional, a collection of prayers for kids based on the Psalms, a picture book about Noah's Ark, the first-ever animated Spark video (starring Squiggles the caterpillar!), and a new line of Spark Play and Learn Books to help make family faith formation easy and fun. Other noteworthy titles included in the upcoming Book Fair are a new Christmas picture book from the Frolic series and a gorgeous Advent pop-up book that will make a delightful gift.

Each book and video is designed to help parents instill an open-hearted, transformational, lifelong Christian faith in their children at every age and stage.

More information will be provided soon.



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the communities in schools program through our food drive! The backpack weekend food program is up and running for the school year! There is currently a shortage of instant oatmeal, cold cereal and main dishes. In October we will be focusing on collecting items to help fill in this gap.

- Sunday October 2nd please bring instant oatmeal
- Sunday October 9th please bring cold cereal (small boxes are acceptable as well as individual serving size)
- Sunday October 16th please bring main dish items such as pasta or soup (pop top cans are acceptable)

JOIN IN AND HELP PACKAGE FOOD TO SEND HOME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 16TH

Helping package the food to send home is another great way to serve our community. This project is perfect for young kids and all ages. Many hands will make for quick work! We will be making our second delivery of food and helping package food up at Mountain View Community Center in Edgewood after second service.

Parking

Parking can be an adventure at Peace! There is usually ample parking on streets surrounding the church, as well as in the City of Puyallup parking lot across Pioneer (on Sundays). You may also park in the Hill Funeral Home parking lot behind their building across Pioneer. *Please reserve the parking spaces in church lots for those with mobility impairment.* Thank you for your consideration!



God's Work Our Hands





Ladies Aid

**Wednesday, October 12th
9:30 a.m.**

Bible Study - Jesus and the evil eye: When God blesses the undeserving.

Session Two - "When God Forgives the Guilty"

Study Leader: Diane Dean

Hostess: Nancy Armstrong

All women are invited! Coffee at 9:30 a.m. followed by study found in September Gather magazine.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 1st - 8:30 a.m.



Seniors/Retirees

You are invited to our first potluck of the year

Wednesday, October 5 at 12:00 noon

Please put the date on your calendar. We will also have a potluck in December, February and in May. Join us for lunch and conversation.



Please Join Us!
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HELPING HAND HOUSE

Annual Fundraising Breakfast

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Tuesday,
October 25th**



For more information email: info@helpinghandhouse.org

Fall Festival Update

Due to several conflicts, the Fall Festival has been canceled. WELCA plans to have a Spring Fling in its place. Your books, jars and auction items will still be needed. More information will be provided at a later date. Thank you for your understanding.



WESTERN STATES YOUTH GATHERING 2017

June 26 - July 2, 2017

California Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, California

The Western States Youth Gathering happens every 3 years for high school youth. It takes place on the campus of California Lutheran University. It will feature mass gatherings with great speakers and musicians, learning and small group experiences. It will also include an immersion experience in LA and a Southern California beach party and much more! In addition to the gathering, we will go down early and spend a day at Disneyland.

Cost - \$450.00

Sign up by Sunday, December 11th. (\$250 due at time of sign up. The remaining \$200 will be due by June 4th)

7th, 8th and 9th Grade Youth

Joint Event with First Lutheran of Bothell



Camp Gilead

Carnation, WA

October 7th & 8th

\$30.00

Friends are welcome!

Please sign up and pay by **Sunday, September 25th.**

For more information, please see the Youth Board or Bill Haines.

Confirmation Students & Families

Mark your calendars for confirmation events during the fall:

- Escape to Camp Gilead, Friday-Saturday, **October 7-8.** (Refer to the Clarion or check in with Bill for details.)
- Mini-retreat at Peace: Saturday, **October 29, 10am-2pm.***
- Mini-retreat at Peace: Saturday, **November 19th, 10am-2pm.***

*Lunch included. Please bring at least one adult in your family.



Peace Lutheran Youth Annual Fund Raiser

CHRISTMAS SWAGS



Swag Making & Decorating Party

Saturday, December 3rd

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*lunch provided

Sign up on the youth board

PROGRESSIVE DINNER & CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sunday, December 11th

3:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We will be going around to 4 of our youths homes for:

Appetizers

Soup & Salad

Main Course

Dessert

We will also be having a gift exchange.

For more information and to sign up please see the youth board. Sign up by Sunday, December 3rd.

YOUTH DAY HIKE TO MT. RAINIER



Youth Auction
January 29th

OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30 - Men's Breakfast 9:30 - Prop. Maintenance
2 8:15 - Worship (Joan) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 10:45 - Worship (Jill)	3 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	4 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @tbd 5:30 - Finance 7:00 - Boy Scouts / 4-H	5 12:00 - Sr. / Ret. Potluck 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	6 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	7 3:00 - PC Juv. Court	8 10:00 - Park Play Date (Sam Peach Park)
9 8:15 - Worship (Jill w/PC) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 10:45 - Worship (Joan) 2:00 - St. Johns Bible View	10 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	11 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - Pastor Home Visits 6:30 - Council Meeting 7:00 - Boy Scouts	12 9:30 - WELCA 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:30 - Sunday School Meeting 6:00 - All Church Potluck 6:30 - Acolyte Training 6:30 - Teams 2 & 3 7:00 - Choir	13 12:30 - Pastor Meeting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	14 3:00 - PC Juv. Court	15 Youth Fall Retreat-Camp Gilead
16 8:15 - Worship (CS) 10:45 - Worship (Jill w/PC) 11:45 - Outreach Comm.	17 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	18 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @tbd 7:00 - Boy Scouts	19 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	20 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	21 3:00 - PC Juv. Court	22
23 8:15 - Worship (Joan) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 10:45 - Worship (CS) * Book Fair Begins - Nov 6	24 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	25 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - Pastor Home Visits 7:00 - Boy Scouts	26 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:45 - Worship Meeting 7:00 - Choir	27 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	28 3:00 - PC Juv. Court	29 10:00 - Youth Mini Retreat Quilt Packing
30 **Quilt Blessing** 8:15 - Worship (Jill) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 10:45 - Worship (Joan)	31 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones * 3-6 Boo-Allup					



Happy Birthday

Marc Lewis	1	Abby Howson	8	Ann Pierson	18
Trish Siltala	1	Ashlee Wood	11	Leo Armstrong	21
Ani Smith	1	Linnea Tilt	12	Rae Carbone	21
Rosemary Chinery	2	Leigh Ann Mahaffie	13	Chris Lee	21
Alice Kaes	2	Pat Moore	13	Hank Brehon	22
Charlene Cook	3	Thomas Alvord	14	Bill Haines	22
Marlys Tron	4	Emily Cook	14	Karen Lohrman	22
Christian Henson	6	Mary Ann Larson	16	Paul Cheek	24
Brenda Mandt	6	Becky VonWahlde	16	Micah Doerr	26
Lucy Younger	7	Steve Hamilton	17	Earl Kropelnicki	30



October

Happy Baptismal Anniversary

Tony Marino	Barb King	Jessica Gaboury	Kennedy Mann	Ron Glaser
Ed Lorenz	Paula Andrews	Devin Culpepper	Vivian Johnson	Crystal Cunningham
Darlene Hale	Tammy Grimm	Christian Henson	Henry Johnstone	
Judy Lange	Alina Johnson	Lauren Anderson	Alex Sutton	
Wayne Solberg	Amanda McMahon	Bryce Baker	Harlow Downing	



Our Outreach Ministry team at Peace is excited to sponsor a Thanksgiving Basket project this year! If you are in need of Thanksgiving meal support, or know of a family in need, (including local, non-congregation members) please contact Mary Boben (253) 576-9576 or Pastor Nate. You may also fill out a nomination form for a family in need; forms will be located in the fellowship hall at church and may be returned to

the church office, or dropped in an envelope in the collection plates during services. All nominations are strictly confidential.

Nomination forms for Thanksgiving Baskets are due on or before Sunday, November 6th.

Food collection will begin in October and end November 20th.

We will bless our food collection during services on November 20th and have a service project to put together food baskets after last service November 20th.

If you wish to donate food for our Thanksgiving Ministry, please select items (or like items) from the following list and drop food in the boxes at church marked "Thanksgiving Ministry." Gift cards for turkeys may be left with Mary Boben, Pastor Nate, or placed in the collection plate in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Ministry"

Gift Card for turkey OR (***Frozen Turkey may be brought on November 20, day of delivery***)

- Cans or Jars of Gravy or Gravy Mix
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Yams or fresh, if brought on day of delivery, November 20
- Canned Cranberry sauce
- Potatoes: Instant potatoes or fresh if brought on day of delivery, November 20
- Marshmallows
- Brown Sugar
- Boxes of Stuffing Mix
- Canned Chicken Broth
- Non-perishable pie mix and crust or other desert mix
- Boxes of corn bread mix
- Dinner Rolls if fresh and brought in on day of delivery, November 20
- Hot Chocolate
- Apple Juice (non-perishable)
- Pumpkin Pies if fresh and brought in on day of delivery, November 20; Fun themed napkins, fall treats

~There is something gracious and graceful about serving~ Maya Angelou

Peace Lutheran to Serve at the Armory

Coming up in November we will have the privilege and opportunity to help and serve our neighbors just a couple blocks down the street! The St. Francis House organization provides a meals program, clothing bank, emergency food bank, English language learning program and other services to our neighbors. The meals program runs 5 nights a week at the Armory location and serves an average of 55+ people per night.

We will provide and serve a hot meal at the Armory location on Tuesday November 8th!

There are several ways you can help serve! If you are available in the afternoon prepping food might be your calling. If you are available in the evening (to be able to arrive in downtown Puyallup by 5pm) serving might suit you! And of course a meal needs food! Another great way to help is to provide the food that will nourish our neighbors.

We are forming a team of volunteers to serve as a substitute serving team!

If you can be in downtown Puyallup by 5pm and don't mind a phone call a few days ahead to check your schedule, substitute serving would be a great place to serve! We are forming a list of contacts to call for substitute service. This would involve just showing up at the Armory, helping set up, serve and clean up (about a 2 hour commitment). We understand that not all substitutes will be available on all days.

Come and be a part of this ministry to serve our neighbors at the Armory. Sign up in the fellowship area or talk to Karen Ekse.

RACISM AND THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Recent events around our nation have repeatedly shed light on the pervasiveness of racial inequality in the United States, especially in the realm of criminal justice. Conversation around this topic can be uncomfortable as it forces us to confront a reality we would prefer not to acknowledge, a reality Christian author Jim Wallis calls "America's original sin."

Nevertheless, as Jesus calls us into solidarity with all who suffer, including those who suffer disproportionately on account of the color of their skin, we bear a responsibility to face up to the sin of racism, collectively repent of it, and take steps to overcome it. Abundant life for God's people is at stake.

Is the Spirit stirring your heart to explore this work further? Are you willing to make a commitment to dismantling racism in our time? Pastor Nate is seeking a group of seven members or friends of the congregation to partner in learning, prayer, and action. Please contact him at pastor@peacepuyallup.org or 253.845.8819.

St. John's Bible Viewing

There is space for ten members to view the St. John's Bible, an elaborately illuminated text and treasure of the church, with the guidance of a docent at Pacific Lutheran University on **Sunday, October 9th, at 2:00pm**. Transportation from Peace is available. Please contact Sara at office@peacepuyallup.org or 253.845.8819 to reserve your place!





This is Our Town...



Saturday, October 1st

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 if purchased online (your name will be on the "Will Call" list at the registration area), or \$30.00 if purchased the day of the event. The price includes admission to our 23 sites, a wine glass and 8 tasting tickets – plus a "tasting guide" with a description of wines. This event is for adults only. Must be 21 or over to attend and taste.



The 12th Annual Oktoberfest Northwest will serve up beer, brats, & authentic entertainment. Oktoberfest Northwest is an all-ages event until 7pm each evening (and all day Sunday!). After 7pm, guests must be 21 years of age or older on Friday & Saturday. **Online ticket holders receive access to an exclusive Express Entry Line. Must enter at the Gold Gate look for signs!**

Hours:

Friday, Noon-Midnight (*FREE entry from Noon-3pm*)

Saturday, 11am - Midnight

Sunday: 11am - 6pm

Friday or Saturday: \$12

Sunday ONLY: \$6

Kids 12 and under are FREE!



October 31st
3 to 6 pm
Trick or Treat
Downtown Puyallup

We are very excited to once again be participating in the Puyallup Mainstreet Associations Boo-Allup on Halloween. Bring the kids downtown for safe and secure trick or treat fun!

Anyone who would like to come (in costume) and help hand out goodies to all the ghosts and goblins, please contact Sara in the office.

We also will be collecting candy and treat donations. A box marked "Boo-Allup" will be placed in Koinonia. We will collect candy and any little toy trinkets as we are also part of the TEAL Pumpkin Project. We thank you in advance for your donations!!!



What is your



(taken from <http://www.soundsfunmom.com>)

Pumpkin Personality #1 I Just Want to Do a Patch!

Picha Farms in Puyallup Pumpkin slingshot! Also has a corn maze and a variety of items for sale but doesn't feel too big.

Scholz Farm in the Orting Valley An especially good choice for young children. Tot sized corn maze and games for the preschool set. Some animals to see. No extra charge for activities.

Spooner Farms it's a good choice for younger children. There is an extra charge for the corn maze. Some activities are weekend only.

Pumpkin Personality #2 I want to do the Whole Fall Thing-mazes, rides, you name it, and I don't mind paying more-it's only once a year!

Maris Farms Buckley Home of the haunted woods. Cheaper tickets available for daytime fun. A good choice for your hard-to-impress tweens and teens.

Thomasson Family Farm Enumclaw Special Kids' Korral area. Tons of fun for families with younger children if you don't mind spending a bit extra and driving to Enumclaw.

Lattins Cider Mill Olympia Features homemade cider and tractor rides to the pumpkin patch

Schilter Farm Olympia Tractor rides, animals, hay jumping, and more. Pricing has changed this year. Be sure to look it over. Various pass levels are available, depending on what activities you want to do.

Rutledge Corn Maze Tumwater A good choice for older kids and folks really serious about corn mazes!

Pumpkin Personality #3 I really want to support a small, local farm, with organic practices.

Terry's Berries on River Road Terry's is a certified organic farm with a small pumpkin patch open to the public. I still need to check on the open date for pumpkins. Cider making should start mid month. Consider calling first, and keep in mind this is a small, family run farm-so don't expect a sleek, professional operation and bring along a little patience. Checking their fb page is the best way to stay up to date at the moment.

Filbert Acres on Pioneer between Puyallup and Tacoma A small, family run farm with organic practices. Pumpkins still where they grew on the vines.

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!



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