

The Parion



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Meet Your Officers!

"The greatest among you must become like the least, and the leader like one who serves." – Luke 22:26

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things." – Peter Drucker

How much do you know about congregational leadership? How much do you know about the volunteers who step up to lead at Peace? Council members are elected by the congregation, and the council in turn elects officers who take on additional responsibilities. Take a few minutes to get to know them, and take an opportunity to say thank you!

President – Karen Ekse



Hi! I have been a member of Peace Lutheran for approximately three years. I love this community of friendly people and the way they care for each other and their neighbors. Since coming to Peace I have been serving with an amazing team on Outreach Ministry, helping with confirmation, and this past year I served on council.

Little known Karen trivia: I have a great love of power tools (which I acquired over years of helping with disaster relief), I like playing board games, reading an eclectic variety of books and backpacking (it only took me 4 years to invest in a mosquito head net!). I am honored to be serving as congregational president this coming year.

Vice President – Andy Burch



Jill and I have been members at Peace for 26 years.

My days are spent teaching 5th through 9th graders!! I also continue to play in a band Thursday nights, sing in the Peace choir and ring in Peace bell choir. The best part of my day is listening to my wonderful wife play piano. Many of my days I also am blessed to get to enjoy time with my two adult children.

My hope for Peace over the next 10 years is that our congregation grows and welcomes another generation of diverse families while continuing to grow our outreach into the Puyallup community.

Secretary – Becky VonWahlde

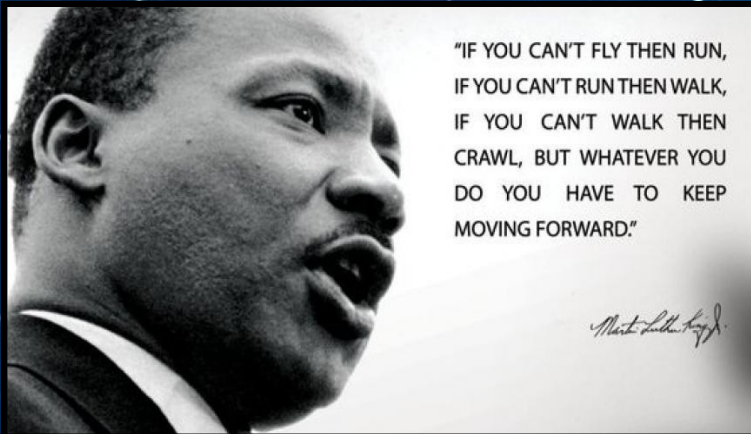


I have been a member of Peace for my entire life. This church is where I was baptized and confirmed, and where I met my closest friends. I am currently in nursing school at Pacific Lutheran University, but I also work as a Taekwondo instructor and administrative assistant at Champions Martial Arts Center. The opportunity to serve as a congregational leader is one that I do not take lightly. It is my chance to serve the people of Peace, who have played such an important role in my life.

RIC UPDATES!

Pastor Rick Pribbernow will be back with us on Sunday, January 7th, along with some guests from RIC congregations. They will be speaking with us during the Adult Education hour about their personal experiences going through the RIC process, as well as answering any of your questions about what it will mean for Peace to become an RIC congregation.

Please take a moment to check out our RIC Bulletin Board for more information about the RIC process! You are encouraged to reach out to Pastor Nate or any of your committee members if you have any questions or concerns, or you can fill out one of the bright green comment cards hanging on the bulletin board and place it in the envelope provided.



Charlene Cook and Andrea Bennett for all the time and hard work they put in to the Sunday School program. What a wonderful performance of "Jonathan's Cloak". Thank you for your time and dedication.

To all of the children involved in the program. You were fantastic!!

Pastor Nate....thank you for your time, energy, dedication and care for this congregation during this busy time of the year.

Thank you to Sara for coordinating and creating the beautiful luminaries in honor of our loved ones on Christmas Eve.

Jill Burch and Dennis Steinberg, thank you for your talent of music and your time spent with the children of the program.

Submitted by: Diane Dean

Women of the ELCA



Ladies Aid

January 10th at 9:30 a.m.

Multiple Meanings:	Learning from other Interpretations
Session :	Washing hands with distant hearts
Text:	Mark 7: 1-8
Study Leader:	Barb Hamry
Hostess:	Jean Glaser

2018



Annual Reports for ALL ministries are due by
Sunday, January 21st. Please send to Sara in
the office - office@peacepuyallup.org.

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available for pick up!
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get yours!



OUTREACH

A Continued Blessing!

Thank you Thrivent!

Outreach ministry at Peace depends on donations and generosity to continue our work in the community. Thrivent seed funds have been a blessing for this ministry!

THANK YOU TO THRIVENT FOR SUPPORTING SO MANY MINISTRIES AT PEACE!



Thrivent has contributed towards Thanksgiving gifts, Lutheran World Relief care kits, Christmas supplemental food gifts, and food for our communities in schools program at Spinning.

Elementary Sunday School Service Project

Packaging Food for the Weekend

Back Pack Program

Sunday February 25th!

We are also in need of a few additional volunteers that are willing to help deliver food to both Spinning Elementary and Stewart Elementary. Normal delivery is on Thursday or Friday mornings. Loading up and delivery usually takes less than an hour! If you are interested in helping with delivery please talk to Karen Ekse or Charlene Cook and we will get you up to speed and on the schedule.

Communities in Schools Update!

We continue to share our blessings with our neighbors at Spinning Elementary. Over winter break we were able to provide two bags of food including a box of cheerios, a jar of peanut butter, a loaf of bread and tuna fish, soup, fruit cups and other items. We are always in need of items for our weekend food packs, especially canned soup, tuna fish and other "main dish" items.

We are increasing our packaging projects to keep up with our food packs!

Tuesday Morning Packing Project

Tuesday, January 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

Family Housing Network Update

OUR 2018 HOSTING DATES HAVE BEEN SET!

Peace Lutheran will be hosting guests from Family Housing Network during the week of February 24th through March 3rd.

Please join the Outreach Ministry Team for Adult Education on Sunday January 21st

Learn more about the Family Housing network program and hear from members of Peace that served with the program last year!

A representative from Family Housing Network will be speaking about the program and our role in the program as a shelter host site. We will also hear reflection from volunteers that helped with hosting the shelter program at our church last August and hear about different ways to provide support for the program while we at Peace are hosts.

Thank you for Your Generosity!

Ham dinners for Christmas were given by Dick Shipman in honor of his wife Carol. Thanks to Dick's generosity we were able to provide 20 Ham dinners to local families from Puyallup High school, Stewart Elementary, Spinning Elementary and other families in the community.



9th - 12th Grade

Holden May Youth Weekend

"I called you by name, You are Mine"



May 18th - 20th

\$160

6th - 12th Grade

SW WA Synod Youth

ALYVE Retreat



Camp Arnold - Eatonville, WA

February 9 - 11, 2018

Zip line, giant swing, human foos ball, basketball,
hiking, ping pong.....

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Permission Slips, Medical Forms and Photo Releases

If you have not filled out a new form for all 2018 activities, please do so just as soon as possible.

Forms are available on the table by the youth board, or you can request one from Bill. Please fill them out and return to Bill Haines or the church office ASAP.

Looking forward to a great 2018!!!

DONATION BASKETS & SERVICES FOR THE YOUTH AUCTION

If you would like to donate a themed basket or you have a service (examples Time share cabin, professional skills, boat rides, specialty meals) please fill out a procurement form available in the gathering space or church office. Please have them turned in by Sunday January 14th.



Progressive Dinner

YOUTH

SPONSORED BY PEACE LUTHERAN YOUTH

Spaghetti Dinner & AUCTION

*Tickets can be purchased Sunday mornings between services on
January 14th & 21st or at the door*

- 3:30 PM - DOORS OPEN
(APPETIZERS AND BROWSING)
- 4:00 PM - DINNER
- 5:00 PM - DESSERT & THEME
BASKET AUCTION

SUNDAY
January 28

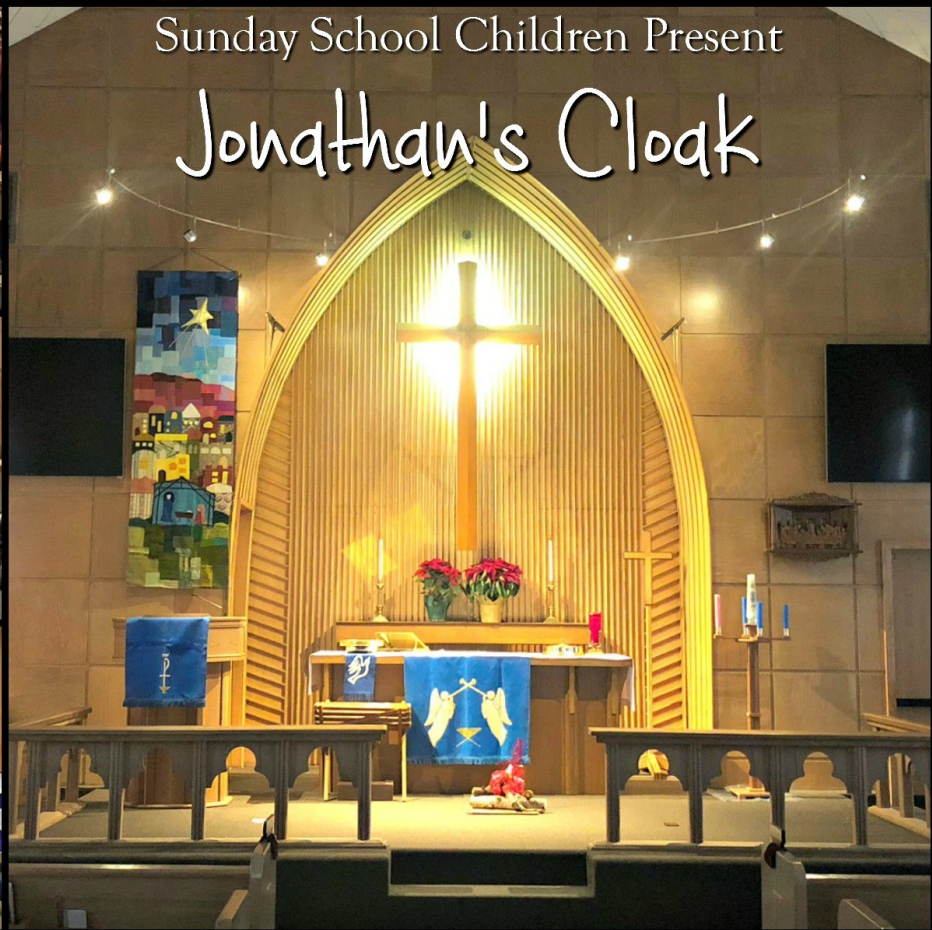
SUGGESTED DONATION

Adult
\$12.00
Child 12 and under
\$6.00



Youth Lead
Worship
12/31/17







HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jan Johnson	3	Earl Kropelnicki	15	Joy Johnstone	24
Carolyn Hoebelheinrich	8	Nancy Simpson-Younger	16	Merrilyn Larson	24
Beth Kaes	8	Beth Siltala	18	Bethany Sutton	25
Hazel Kluwe	9	Joan Linden	21	Vernelle Doyle	27
Roan West	10	Pippa Simpson-Younger	22		

JANUARY



BAPTISM

Anniversaries

Everett Womack

Earl Kropelnicki

Rebecca Togstad

Don Larson

Carolyn Hoebelheinrich

Jasmine Lee

Betty Downs

Mike Lange

Andy Burch

Tim Mahaffie

Denise Mace

Cooper Mahaffie

Dolly Kropelnicki



Pastor Nate Sutton

Micha Doerr

Dennis Steinberg

Mike Smith

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 - Worship (Joan)	2 10:00 - Bible Study 12:00 - PPH @ Panera 2:30 - Kids Club 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 7:00 - Boy Scouts / 4H	3 2:30 - Kids Club 5:30 - Quilting 7:00 - Choir	4 9:30 - Quilting 2:30 - Kids Club 6:00 - Rowland & Assoc. 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	5 11:00 - Downs Funeral 2:30 - Kids Club	6 1:00 - Haworth Funeral
7 8:15 - Worship (CS) 9:40 - Resounding Joy 9:40 - Sunday School 10:45 - Worship (Jill)	8 2:30 - Kids Club 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	9 10:00 - Bible Study 2:30 - Kids Club 3:00 - PC Juv. Court 5:30 - Finance Committee 6:30 - Executive Committee 7:00 - Boy Scouts	10 9:30 - Ladies Aid 2:30 - Kids Club 7:00 - Choir	11 12:30 - Kids Club 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	12 2:30 - Kids Club Council Retreat	13 Council Retreat
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TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

Hope to see you there!



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