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July 2018

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Reconciling in Christ: Whats Next?

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

- Colossians 2:6-7

"Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase."

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

I'm thrilled that Peace elected in June to adopt a comprehensive welcome statement and become a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. Thank you for your thoughtful deliberation, your heartfelt testimonies, and your gracious decision. Given a long history of hurt and exclusion in Christian congregations, our congregation's bold invitation to people of all gender identities and sexual orientations, all races and ancestries, all family structures and socioeconomic circumstances is nothing less than an embodiment of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Indeed, it's by his call that we become a refuge of grace to those who have so often found only condemnation in the church.

Notice that the designation is Reconciling in Christ, not Reconciled. In other words, the process of allowing Jesus to break down our barriers is never complete; it's ongoing. In light of this truth, I encourage you to pay attention to the ways God is continually at work to dismantle our prejudices, assuage our fears, and build us up in faith and sacrificial love.

On Sunday, July 8th, Pastor Rick Pribbernow of Open Door Ministries, who introduced us to the RIC process at the beginning of the year, will present us with our RIC certificate. That will be a day for celebration! Every day that follows will be a chance to live into our identity as an inviting and affirming congregation. After all, the RIC label is one thing; a truly diverse and thriving community in Christ is another.

In the coming months and beyond, look for further opportunities to learn and serve presented by members of the RIC task force. And look for God to move in and through Peace Lutheran Church for the sake of abundant life!

Peace,



The Gift of Time

Sunday morning

Gulp the coffee Grab my wallet Get the car keys Forgot the bible

Miss the light Take the highway Cut across town

Jam-the-car-in-to-park—Jump-out—Jaywalk-across-the-street—beat-the-light: It's 9:35!

Always a little late, Always a little short

Of Time

Slip through the Red Door of

Peace

Welcoming faces

Word of forgiveness

Wine, Bread, **Grace**, Freely given

Welcomed

Into the family of God--Brothers, Sisters, Together

Bonded by Christ

Time shared in Worshiping God

Time shared in hearing the Word

Time shared in Fellowship

Time shared in listening to the Loss

The Struggle

The Joy

Time shared in *helping* the neighbor, *caring* for each other—food *given*... homes *built*... teenage *sanctuary*... quilts *created*... cards *sent*... prayers *prayed*... schedules *created*... banners *hung*... food *prepared*... rides *given*... dishes *cleaned*... weeds *pulled*

Time

Given to God

I am humbled and thankful for all of the countless ways the people of Peace give their time to our church, and to God.

Dave Ekse





Women ^{of the} **ELCA** 

Ladies Aid

July 11th at 10:00 a.m.
 "ALL ARE WELCOME" reflections of hospitality of Jesus



Church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th



There will be NO Pastor's Public Hours for the month of July. We will resume in August.



ST. FRANCIS HOUSE

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Bookkeeping Position: St. Francis House is seeking a 30-hour bookkeeper; QuickBooks competency required. Email resume and cover letter to sisterpat@puyallupfranchishouse.org or call 253.770.6991.

Independence Day Concert and Annual Community
Ice Cream Social



Wednesday, July 4 at 2
PM - 5 PM

Meeker Mansion

GENERAL FUND

May 2018

May Giving	\$19,754.85	YTD Giving	\$114,862.85
May Expense	\$20,769.79	YTD Expense	\$126,368.85
May Difference	(\$1,014.94)	YTD Difference	(\$11,506.00)
		2018 Budget	\$290,586.00

REFUGEE CIRCLE OF WELCOME

We are excited to announce our next steps as a Circle of Welcome Team for Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Refugee Resettlement.

A joint team from Peace Lutheran and All Saints Catholic Church has formed and will soon be sponsoring a refugee family in their resettlement process. This is a wonderful opportunity to live our faith in action, particularly with the very difficult circumstances facing refugee families.

A team training will be held at Peace Lutheran on June 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more, or joining our team, please contact Mary Boben (253) 576-9576 or Charlene Cook (253) 320-4868. If you cannot attend the training at Peace on June 30th, there will be other dates for trainings in our area. Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist in a variety of ways (providing rides to appointments, homework help, helping family get acquainted with the area, etc.) to help support the family we will be working with!

Updates will follow as we move forward in the Circle of Welcome process.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:35)

Group video board recognition

Post game fireworks

PEACE LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK



Tuesday, July 3rd

7:05 PM

Vs Reno

\$13.00 per person

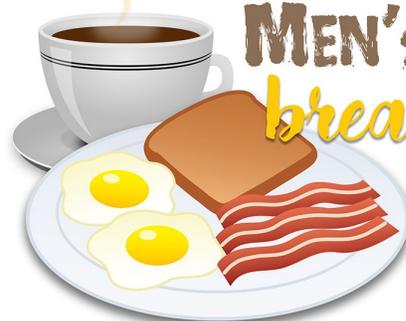
- Reserved Seat
- Ballpark Meal: Hot Dog, Chips & Drink
- Complimentary Game Program



Tickets available to the first 20 people who sign up and pay in the office. Please use the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area.

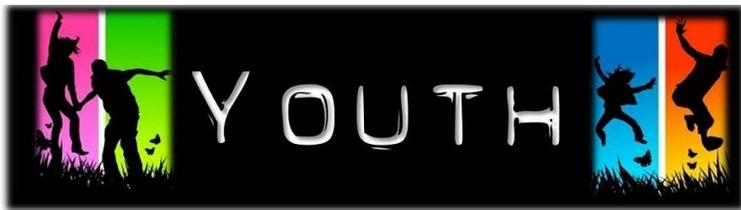


For more information contact: Jenny Moore @
253.848.4522 or moorejennysue@gmail.com



MEN'S breakfast

JULY 7
8:30 A.M.



NEW DATE!

Peace Lutheran Youth
Spaghetti Dinner
FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 17th
 4:30 p.m.

more info to come



We hope you will join us in support of our youth Annual Fundraising through a donation of gift baskets, home décor items, gift certificates, any food items, art works, etc. This would be a wonderful addition to the annual event and would certainly enhance the dollars that are raised for this worthy cause.

Custom Design Camp

Camp Lutherhaven (Idaho)

July 15 - 20



Elementary Youth

(youth entering 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades)

week at camp



LUTHERHAVEN

July 15 - 20



2018
 CONGRATULATIONS!



Dear Friends,

Thank you for celebrating the fifth anniversary of my ordination with me in June! It is a privilege to serve the people of God at Peace, and I am grateful each day for the opportunities the ministry of Word and Sacrament presents.

Thank you also for the delicious cake and gift to further my education! Look for new book studies coming soon.

They say the first five years are the hardest...

Peace,

P. Nate



Saint Lawrence Laundry Ministry with members of Christ Episcopal Church. Well done, good and faithful servants!



Council News

- Custodial Scope of Work and Contract was updated to more accurately reflect the duties that need to be completed each week. Expectations and a checklist for cleaning to be done by groups that we share space with will also be established.
- Suggestion to add a calendar noting church building usage to Facebook or website so congregants have a better idea of groups/times/space needed.
- Council made a motion to endorse Karen Ekse as a PSALM (Program for Strengthening Active Lay Ministry) candidate. Karen has volunteered to go through the PSALM two-year synodical training for lay ministers. When the program is completed PSALM participants use their gifts to support ministries in their home congregation.
- A request for funding the PSALM training has been moved to the Bequest Committee.
- Mary Boben and Charlene Cook are co-chairing the Circle of Welcome Outreach. The initial training will be held at Peace on Saturday, June 30th.
- Education Wing Bathroom Update – The total cost for the renovation of the bathrooms is \$8,726.07 was approved by council.
- Becca Johnstone has sent off our application to Reconciling Works. If it is approved, council will present the plaque that's received to the congregation at an upcoming service.
- There is no council meeting in July. August meeting will be held at Lisa Woodbury's home on August 14th.

OUTREACH

Family Housing Network Guests
Will be joining us again in August

WE WILL HOST THE WEEK OF: AUGUST 11TH
THROUGH THE 18TH

Sign-up sheets will be in the gathering area
starting on July 8th!

**There are many ways to get involved and support
our hosting efforts for the family housing network
program!**

Getting involved is easy! Check your calendars!
Opportunities include being present in the evenings;
coming in and serving dinner; bringing food for
dinner; and last but certainly not least we need
volunteers that can stay the night (You do get a
cot – think church camp! And you do get to sleep –
no need to stay up all night!). *I actually think this is
one of the easiest ways to volunteer!* It is an amazing
experience and an opportunity to meet some
wonderful people!

We will be offering some information and training for
volunteers in July. So keep an eye out for the training
date. We will provide a better description of hosting
responsibilities, information on who to call when, how
to address situations with guests, and what to expect
as a host.

If you have any questions about the program or the
best way to get involved feel free to talk with
Charlene Cook, Mary Boben, Trish Siltala, or Karen
Ekse. We would love to answer questions and share
our experiences.

SUMMER SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM UPDATE

The summer supplemental food program is a
partnership with Communities in Schools and several
local churches to serve kids in our community. What
exactly is our part in this program? We at Peace
Lutheran are responsible for delivering food boxes on
Monday mornings to the parking lot of Pilgrim
Lutheran church up near Firgrove Elementary. There
are 9 families (23 students!) currently registered to
pick up food at this location each week. Volunteers
from All Saints Catholic Church, Christ Episcopal
Church and Cornerstone Community Church will be
delivering to 3 additional locations, both downtown
and on South hill, during 5 additional time slots each
week!

Peace Lutheran is also responsible for packing food
boxes for approximately half the families enrolled in
the summer program. (Thanks Ellen Aronson for
collecting all those girl scout cookie boxes! We are
going to use them all!) All Saints Catholic church will
be packing the other half of the food boxes.
Preliminary numbers are 44 families (133 students).
With more registrations being processed.

Registered families have a 2 hour time slot at an
assigned location to come and pick up a
supplemental box of food each week. This service
was offered to kids currently registered in the
weekend food pack program. The box of food is
intended to provide 4 servings of breakfast and 4
servings of lunch per child each week.

We are truly blessed to be partnering with such an
amazing community of churches to provide this
service to kids in our community!



Morgan Lange	1	Ron Dymond	12	Sara Anderson	22
Brandon Siemsen	2	Laury Togstad	12	Christopher Long	22
Alex Thompson	7	Darlene Sandefur	13	Vivian Broshious	23
Virginia Baisch	8	Ed Siemsen	14	Wayne Solberg	24
Joan Siburg	10	Ron Glaser	14	Tristan Williams	25
Emma Minor	10	Willian Faria	17	Tanner Kohoutek	25
Lucas Albenesius	11	Alexys Carlson	22	Rachel Dymond	27
Ron VonWahlde	11	Leigh Storm	22	Scott Togstad	28



Ryan Johnstone	Emily Dymond	Ellen Aronson	Ron Von Wahlde
Ashley Parker	Hannah Thompson	Paula Nordby	Laury Togstad
Gracie Williams	Jessica Thompson	Jill West	Tristan Williams
Tray Larson	Marshall Lee	Beverley Zook	Jacob Williams
Kaitlynn Albenesius	Nancy Armstrong	Dave Hamry	Quinn Denton

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 - Worship (Jill)	2 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	3 7:00 - Boy Scouts 7:00 - Rainiers Game <i>Rainiers</i>	4  Church Office Closed	5 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	6	7 8:30 - Men's Breakfast
8 9:30 - Worship (Joan) Rick Pribbernow Visits	9 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	10 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts	11 10:00 - Ladies Aid	12 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	13	14
15 9:30 - Worship (CS) Youth Lutherhaven	16 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	17 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts	18 5:30 - Quilting	19 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	20	21
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Puyallup Parks & Recreation Presents

Summer Concerts in the PARK 2018

Pioneer Park 325 South Meridian &
Bradley Lake Park 531 31st Ave S

Kiwanis Kids Noon Toons

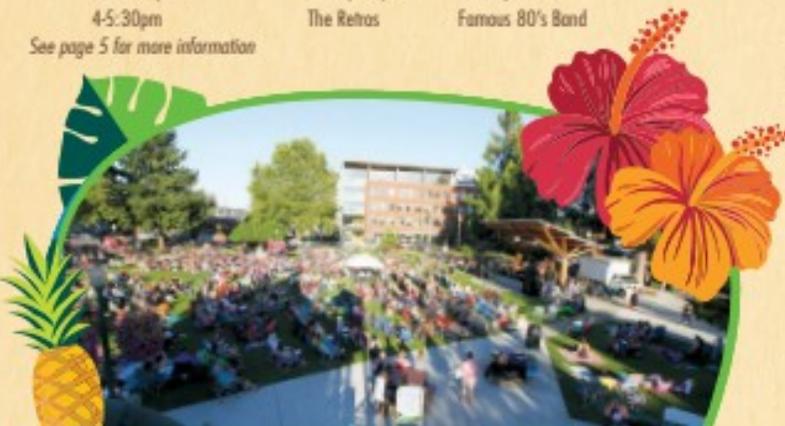
Date & Time	Place	Performer	Style
July 10, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Reptile Isle	Reptile Show
July 17, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Norman Foote	Disney Recording Artist
July 24, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Brian Waite Band	Kids Rock & Roll Adventurers
July 31, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Nicho & Me Music Show	Kids Rock Band
August 7, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Tim Noah	#1 Family Entertainer
August 14, 12-1pm	Pioneer Park	Roberto the Magnificent	Crazy Comedy Stunt Show
August 21, 12-1pm	Bradley Lake Park	The Not Its	High Energy Band for Kids



Food Truck Frenzy Concerts

Date & Time	Place	Performer	Style
June 30 12-1pm	Bradley Lake Park	Reptile Isle & Ring of Torti	Reptile Show & Giant Tortoise Display
1:30-3:30pm		Infinity Project	Journey Tribute
4-5:30pm		The Retros	Famous 80's Band

See page 5 for more information



In the case of inclement weather

All concerts would be moved inside the Pioneer Park Pavilion.
The Saturday concert at Bradley Lake would be canceled. Questions? Call: 253-841-5457.

Family Series

Date & Time	Place	Performer	Style
July 5, 6:30-8pm	Pioneer Park	562nd Air Force Band	Ceremonial Big Band
July 12, 6:30-7:10pm	Pioneer Park	Danny Vernon	Elvis Tribute
7:20-8:30pm		Wally & The Beavs	50's & 60's
July 19, 6:30-8pm	Pioneer Park	Cherry Cherry	Neil Diamond Tribute
July 26, 6:30-8pm	Pioneer Park	Nite Wave	Hot New 80's Band
August 2, 6:30-8pm	Pioneer Park	Kalimba	Earth, Wind, & Fire Tribute
August 9, 6:30-7:10pm	Pioneer Park	Slim Wizzy	Puyallup Blues Band
7:20-8pm		The Coats	Home Town Heroes Acapella
August 16, 6:30-8pm	Pioneer Park	Magic Bus	Kings of Classic Rock
August 23, 6:30-8pm	Bradley Lake Park	Heart By Heart	Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Band

Community Campout

Date & Time	Place	Performer	Style
August 11, 6:30-8pm	Bradley Lake Park	The Afrodisiacs	Disco Party Band

See page 7 for more information

Visit www.cityofpuyallup.org
for updates and possible changes to
the entertainment schedule.



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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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PUYALLUP, WASHINGTON

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Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays - 9:30 a.m.

May 27 - September 2



Love, Learn, Pray, Serve

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