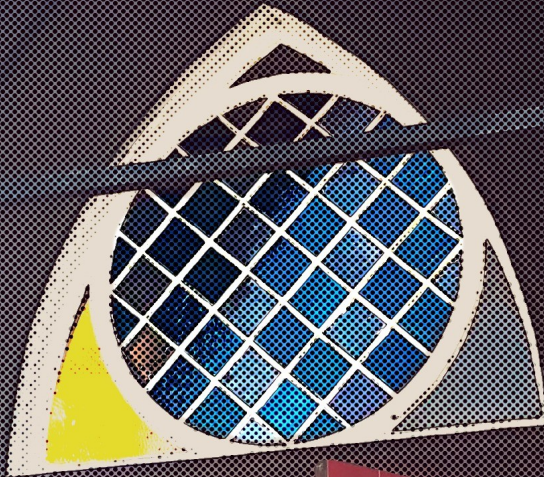


the Clarion

AUGUST 2019



You Will Be Honored Here.



Everyone is a Youth Minister

"Speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love." -Ephesians 4:15-16

"While [congregations with greater numbers of maturing Christian young people] had some age segregated activity, ministry with youth was central to the whole of congregational life and something that the whole congregation saw as their job—everyone a Youth Minister." -Exemplary Youth Ministry Study, 2003

Historically, the church has segregated itself according to age. Ministries with older adults don't tend to attract younger adults, ministries with younger adults don't tend to engage youth, ministries with youth don't tend to incorporate young children, and ministries with children and youth only involve a small number of courageous adults with a distinct sense of call and series of gifts. We all sit together in Sunday worship, but that is our only shared experience.

Age-specific ministries are valuable as means of strengthening bonds of affinity. There are certain aspects of the life of faith that only a person in one's age bracket will understand. Unfortunately, however, the more we learn about healthy congregations the more we realize that we have privileged age-specific ministries at the expense of the overall vitality of the congregation, and specifically to the detriment of the faith of young people.

The Exemplary Youth Ministry (EYM) Study, completed in 2003, was an unprecedented national study of congregations of all sizes in seven denominations, the goal of which was to identify and analyze congregations with relatively thriving ministries with young people (<https://vibrantfaith.org/project/eym/>). The key leaders of the study highlight a number of findings, two of which stand out:

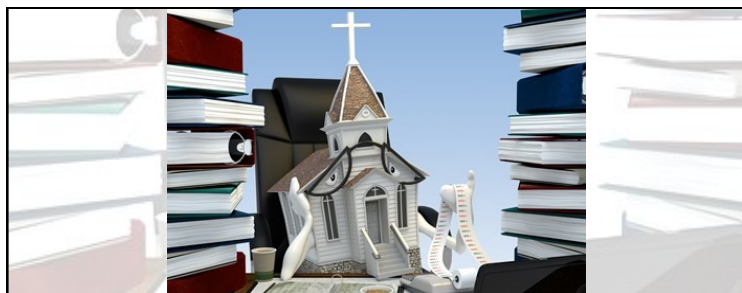
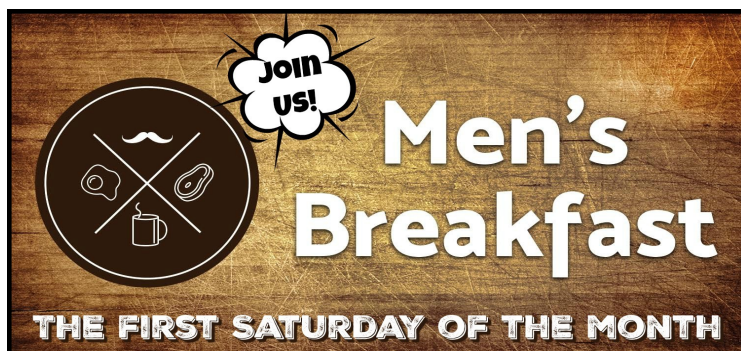
- "It is the spirit and the culture of the entire congregation," and not just the leadership directly involved with youth, "that contributes [to] maturity in Christian young people," and
- "Parents [and families] emerged as the primary influence on the religious and social lives of young people. Their faith had a direct impact on the faith of their children."

In light of this wisdom, why would we continue to reinforce the historic divide along the lines of age? Why would we continue to imagine that homogeneous groups, sometimes referred to as "silos," are the most effective means of growing in faith individually and as a community? And, how might we begin to shift the culture of our own congregation?

This fall, we are introducing a new approach to the 9:30 hour on Sunday mornings. Gatherings during that time will be more integrated, joining adults with youth and older children with younger children on a more regular basis. The first Sunday of each month will be intergenerational, joining people of all ages together for fellowship and service. The second Sunday will mix Sunday school students of all ages with their families and other adults for biblical storytelling. The third and fourth Sundays will resemble traditional age-specific Sunday school. And when it occurs on the calendar, the fifth Sunday of the month will feature a congregation-wide potluck and roundtable conversations.

Would you join us? We look forward to growing together in faith, hope, and love, and we need you!

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2020 Church Budget Items

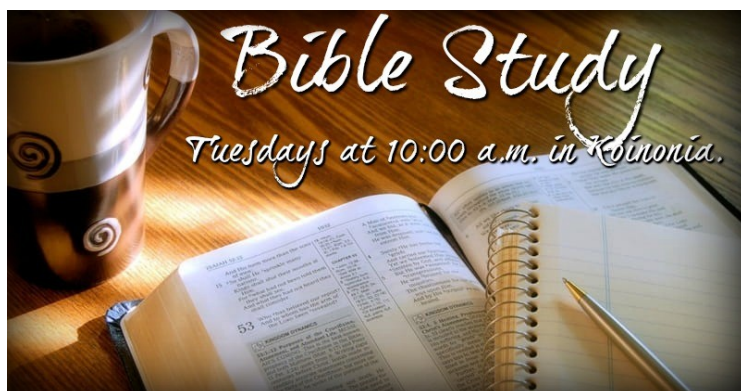
Please make any requests regarding changes to the 2020 church budget by:

Tuesday, August 20th

Please email: business@peacepuyallup.org

Confirmation

- September 4th, 6:30 PM: Family meeting
- September 6th (evening)-Saturday, September 7th (morning): Lock-in
- October 2nd, 6:30-8:00 PM: Confirmation session
- November 3rd: Affirmation of Baptism (other confirmation students serve in worship)
- November 6, 6:30-8:00 PM: Confirmation session



OUTREACH

Outreach Meeting

Sunday, August 25 after service

Anyone is welcome to come and share ideas!



ARMORY DINNER

Thursday, September 12th

Sign ups will be out mid August in the gathering area.





Newly repainted parking signs!!

Greetings from your Property Team!

It has been a productive summer here at Peace Lutheran Church, and we on the property ministry want to send a shout out to some of the people helping out around the building. A big thank you to Chris Lee and Andy Burch for picking up around the campus, and mowing and edging in June and July. As usual, our WELCA ladies are hard at work, and thanks to them we have two beautiful new yellow “church parking” signs. Jenny Moore continues to lovingly care for our landscaping, and Kyle Aronson got the office set up with a smart thermostat. Steve Smith was able to get all but one of our sprinkler zones working again. Last but not least, a big shout out to our boy scout troop who helped dig all the trenches so we could expand our irrigation system out along the parking lot behind the garage. They made quick work of a big job.

Other recently completed projects include the barrister bookcase in the gathering space, replacing the altar light switch, and weatherproofing the Hesus wall. We’ve had a couple of good rains, and the big test will come this fall, but so far it appears that both the Hesus classroom and the expansion joint in the breezeway remain dry!

Items on the short list include replacing the exterior railings to the office, the men’s urinal, replacing the garage roof, office window trim scraping and repainting, and exterior repairs to the “Baumbach” rental house. Are you comfortable painting and scraping? Would you like to learn how to install roofing or put up siding? We can broaden your horizons and teach you a new skill! Watch for a sign-up sheet headed your way.

Men, Come join us for some good eats Saturday August 3rd at 8:30. For those who can stay, we will have a quick property update at 9:30.

Your Brothers In Christ

Property



You too can help refugees in WA state

Help us provide comfort packs for teen refugee boys.

Most needed items:

- ✓ Soft, cozy "throw" blankets
- ✓ New reusable water bottles (BPA free please)
- ✓ Individually wrapped Snack Foods
- ✓ Lip balm
- ✓ Sporting equipment (gently used is fine)
- ✓ School & art supplies
- ✓ Men's hygiene products (deodorant, body wash, shampoo, acne control products, etc... *no aerosol sprays please*)
- ✓ Gently used clothing (boys 12-17)
- ✓ Cash donations are accepted via check or PayPal

Contact (for information, drop off or how to contribute):

Nancy: imagination.celebration@gmail.com

Theresa: trecel@gmail.com

The Selma R. Carson Home (SRCH) serves undocumented and unaccompanied boys, 12 to 17 years old, who are in the US, and are, or will be, going through immigration proceedings. The youth have been apprehended and come from all across the country. The SRCH works with federal agencies to assist in family reunification efforts.

The local Habitat for Humanity branch is organizing a Global Village trip to Viet Nam early next year and is looking for people interested in building in this scenic and friendly country. I was there with my daughter last October and had a wonderful time. I will be returning there with this new team and are looking for additional volunteers to join this great opportunity to meet some local families and get to know the country like few tourists see. If you have any questions or just want to know how it was please, see me, Andy Casillas.

Habitat for Humanity Global Village Trip | Feb-Mar 2020

Location

Vietnam, Central region, Quang Nam province. Build location TBD.

Dates

GV Build week: Feb 29 - Mar 7, 2020



* Participants are required to arrive in Vietnam no later than Feb 28, 2020.

* If no extended travel is planned after the build, participants may depart from Vietnam anytime on Mar 8, 2020.

Price

* The trip fee will be \$1,750 per person, plus airfare, This includes room, board and transportation during the build.

* Air fares from the US west coast to Da Nang airport will range from \$800 - \$1,000 depending on the timing of purchase.

Extended travel

* The team leader, Dang Nguyen, is organizing an optional group bike tour after the build. The bike tour will start from the Da Lat highlands (South region) to the coastal city of Nha Trang and ending up in Hoi An (Central region)

* Tour cost will be approximately \$1,500 - the final price depends on the total number of people signing up. This tour requires reasonable bike fitness that anyone can train up to between now and March 2020 (in riding lingo, it's really the butt time on the bike).

* Those who do not wish to bike have the choice of driving along in the support vehicle or signing up with a group tour or simply planning your own travel. (there are many options!)

Next Steps

Participants will be asked to follow the timeline of activities below:

* July 2019: Register online and make a \$350 non-refundable deposit

* July/August 2019: Sign up for optional bike tour if desired

* September 2019: All participants will be asked to purchase their airline tickets so the visa process can be initiated.

* December 2019: Final payment of trip fee will be due

* February 2020: Obtain visa once the visa information is available



7th - 12th Grade

Shuswap Lake Trip

(Wicklanders cabin in Canada)



August 5th - 8th



Shout out! To the Wicklander family, for repairing the air conditioning on the church van. We are now set to have a cool time on all our summer activities.

Questions about youth activities?
Please contact:
Bill Haines or Becky VonWahlde at
youth@peacepuysallup.org

Mt. Rainier Day Hike

Wednesday, August 21st



HAPPY SUMMER YOUTH FAMILIES!

With summer flying by, it is almost time for the school year once again!

This year, we have a couple of different forms ALL youth (toddler to young adult) will need to fill out. We will have our waiver and general health form along with a medication contract.

Please lookout for an email towards the end of August with more information about these forms and when we would like them back!

Save The Date

Youth Annual
Dinner & Auction

11 | 9 | 19

more info to come!



Idaho Servant Adventures

During the week of July 14 - 20, two youth from Peace Lutheran Church spent the week serving alongside youth from six other churches. Eli Wicklander was involved in a project painting exterior doors for a local middle school whose levy did not pass. Jayla Albenesius was able to be a part of a free vacation bible school for local children. We spent lots of time serving and enjoying all the area had to offer – including root beer at the camp's Trading Post! Make sure to ask both kids about their projects and their favorite part of spending the week at Shoshone Mountain Retreat!

Join Youth Board!!

Are you interested in planning, coordinating, or supporting youth ministry? Then a spot on the youth board would be a great fit for you!

What is the youth board? ~ We are a ministry of youth and adults who act as an advisory board for the youth programs at Peace.

Who are the "youth"? ~ The youth are all our kids! Our goal is to have programming for everyone, no matter their age!

How often does the youth board meet? ~ This is the best part - we only meet once a quarter! (And as needed if something comes up!) We meet on Sunday evenings at one of our downtown neighbor's businesses.

In addition to our two youth leaders, we are looking for to fill the following positions:

- 2 High School aged youth (9th-12th grade)
- 1 parent with at least one **elementary** aged student (Kindergarten-5th grade)
- 1 parent with at least one **middle school** aged student (6th-8th grade)
- 1 parent with at least one **high school** aged student (9th-12th grade)

If you are interested in joining our team, please email youth@peacepuyallup.org!

We hope to kick off our first meeting in **August!**



HELPING HAND HOUSE GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER



Christmas is just around the corner! In order to prepare for our upcoming year serving local children with Christmas presents, we are hosting a gift card fundraiser!

We welcome gift cards from anywhere – Target, Walmart, Fred Meyers, Kohls, etc! The gift cards will be used to supplement presents for the kids or as gifts themselves!

This fundraiser will run from August 4th – September 1st!! Please give gift cards to Becky Von Wahlde, Jenn Doerr, Jane Smith or bring in to the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Doerr or Becky VonWahlde.



happy birthday

Charles Downs	1	Janet Storm	22
Hannah Boben	2	Kyley Lamberton	23
Jenny Moore	6	Boe Woodbury	24
Glenn Wilson	16	Jolene Womack	26
Edward Andrews	16	Blake Wicklander	26
Dani Jo Andrews	17	Evelyn Swenson	29
Lauren Anderson	18	Alex Sutton	30

happy baptismal anniversary

Phyllis Bench	Sue Casillas
Virginia Spaulding	Brandon Siemsen
Les Gerstmann	Virginia Baisch
Ana Casillas	Jenny Moore
Jonathan Dymond	John Mahaffie

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 9:30 - Worship (CS) 6:00 - O.A.	5 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	6 10:00 - Bible Study 5:30 - Finance Committee 6:30 - Executive Committee 7:00 - Boy Scouts	7 5:30 - Quilting	1 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	2	3 8:30 - Men's Breakfast 11:00 - Mahaffie Funeral
11 9:30 - Worship (Joan) 6:00 - O.A.	12 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	13 10:00 - Bible Study 6:30 - Council 7:00 - Boy Scouts	14 10:00 - Ladies Aid 12:00 - PPH @ DT Brew	15 4:30 - Outreach Kitchen 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	16	17
18 9:30 - Worship (CS) 6:00 - O.A.	19 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	20 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts	21 5:30 - Quilting YOUTH Mt. Rainier Day Hike	22 9:30 - Quilting 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	23	24
25 9:30 - Worship (Jill) 6:00 - O.A.	26 4:30 - Diversion 5:00 - Cornerstones	27 10:00 - Bible Study 7:00 - Boy Scouts	28	29 6:30 - Food Boxing 7:00 - A.A. Meeting	30	31

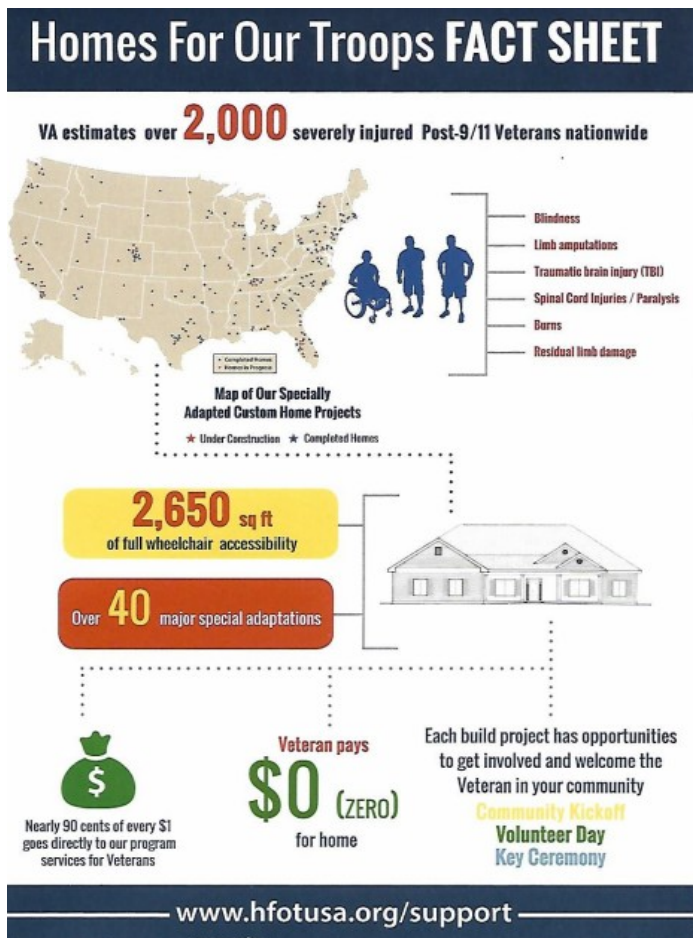
YOUTH Shuswap Lake Canada Trip



The church off office will be closed on Tuesday, August 27th. If you have any business matters with Sara or Pastor Nate, please call and set an appointment for Monday, the 26th. Thank you for your cooperation.

We will resume our regular worship schedule of 8:15 am & 10:45 am on Sunday, September 8th.





My brother, Hank, works for the non-profit Homes for Our Troops. He was out this weekend for a key ceremony, where the injured veteran is given the keys to his or her completed home. Our family attended the key ceremony for Sargent Jereme Sawyer in Tenino. We toured the home that has over 40 special adaptations so that the veteran living in the home can be independent. Kellen presented one of the quilts made by our quilters as a gift for his new home. Jane Smith

Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disorder that cause tumors to grow on and in the body. NF is the most common genetic disorder there is.

I am writing to ask if you could support me in my walk on September 15th. My goal is \$2000.00, can you help me reach that? If you have any questions please ask me or you can go to the direct sight ctf.org.

Thank you very much Jennifer Berube.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Point Defiance Park, Owen Beach | 5605 Owen Beach Rd.
Tacoma, WA 98407

9:30 AM Registration/Check-in • 10:30 AM Walk

For more information:

Lolita Jerido | ljerido@ctf.org | 646-738-8588

CHILDREN'S
TUMOR
FOUNDATION
ENDING NF
THROUGH RESEARCH



Shine a Light NF Walk is the signature fundraising event of the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF), bringing neurofibromatosis (NF) out of the shadows and inspiring the community to come together to raise critical funds for NF research.

NF is a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and affects one in 3,000 people of all populations. **Today, there is no cure for NF.**

Join CTF to Shine a Light on NF! To start or join a team, or to find a Shine a Light NF Walk in your community, visit shinealightwalk.org.



SCHOOL SUPPLY HIGH NEEDS

- LARGE BACKPACKS
- 2-3 IN BINDERS
- DIVIDERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- SHARPIES
- 3 RING PENCIL POUCHES
- COLORED PENCILS

School Supply Drive

It's about that time again! BACK TO SCHOOL!

JoAnn Robinson will once again be heading a back to school supply drive. Donations will be collected for area schools starting in August.

Please bring your donations and leave in the marked box in the gathering area.

For a list of supplies needed, please see the Puyallup School District website.



For questions: please contact JoAnn Robinson



General Fund June 2019

June Giving	\$28,231.33	YTD Giving	\$213,850.11
June Expense	\$13,004.40	YTD Expense	\$211,891.32
June Difference	\$15,226.93	YTD Difference	\$1,958.79
		2019 Budget	\$312,237.00

Washington STATE FAIR

August 30 - September 22

ColumbiaBank CONCERT SERIES



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					30 BILLY IDOL 	31 KEITH URBAN 
1 WEEZER 	2 THE BEACH BOYS 	3 	4	5 AARON WATSON 	6 ELI YOUNG BAND 	7 THE CADILLAC THREE 
8	9 BULLFIGHTING 	10 	11 JOHN CRIST 	12 BOYS II MEN/98 DEGREES 	13 CIARA 	14 HALL & OATES 
15 FIESTA PATRIAS 	16 CHRIS TOMLIN 	17 	18 FOREIGNER 	19 OLD DOMINION 	20 JEFF DUNHAM 	21 CHARLIE WILSON 
22 BRAD PASILEY 	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Summer Worship Schedule

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

May 26th - September 1st

(Memorial Day Weekend - Labor Day Weekend)



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

214 East Pioneer
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