



Words of Peace

January 2011

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Calling The Full Family of Peace



Sunday, January 9, 2011

Peace will have a single Communion Service at 10:30 am.
(No 8,8:30 or noon Worship)

As one community we will join to celebrate
Christmas in the Ethiopian Tradition!

Plan to linger after Worship to enjoy a wonderful meal and fellowship hosted by our Amharic community. Guests are encouraged to bring a dessert to share.

Join us!

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Peace Family Meeting

*It is important that
You hear from your Council
and that
the Family hears from You!*

**Come to the Family Meeting
Sunday, January 23, 2011 at 11:15 a.m.**

Claimed by God's grace and led by the Holy Spirit, we share the love and peace of Jesus Christ with each other, our community and the world. Be at Peace.

From Pastor Brent

PUTTING THE “PIP” IN EPIPHANY



I'm writing these words on January 6th, The Epiphany of our Lord. This statement alone suggests that we in the church follow two calendars. The obvious one, the secular one, is divided into days, weeks, and months...this month is called January because it's named after the Roman god Janus. He was the god with two faces, one that looked backward, the other face forward. That's appropriate for us in our lives, both individually and corporately, for we use this time to reflect on a year behind us...evaluating the downs and ups, the glad and the sad, saying goodbye to the past.

More importantly, we face the future...our hopes and fears, our anticipation of how we might use all the gifts and opportunities given us. For some, the next couple of months hold only the promise of a Super Bowl party, Valentine date night, and a few days off from work for national holidays. For us at Peace, there is much more!

We are in the season of the church calendar called Epiphany...from the Greek word meaning “manifestation.” We look forward over the next nine weeks to a time when Jesus appears...first to Wise Men guided by the light of a star, then at a stream called Jordan where he is baptized. He makes God manifest in miracles, healing, preaching, in gathering disciples and leading them...face forward toward Jerusalem...toward his own ending and then the beginning of the Church and the proclamation of a Gospel of love, joy, and peace. This is our time to come to know the One who leads us to Lent...and we use the time to live and grow in the Light of the Glory of God! So...

Let's put the **pip** in Epiphany! You might have heard the word “pip,” but might not know its definition. Among the many, two jump out. A pip is a tiny seed from fruit or flower. Jesus uses seed imagery often in teaching. A seed has two major components, the embryo, the life tucked inside the protective hard casing. This shell allows for shelf life, keeping the life inside safe until the planting. Epiphany may be your time...I hope it's Peace time to sow so that our new life may take root, grow, flower, bear fruit. It can be a scary proposition to lose the protective shell that makes you feel safe...but until then we'll only be potential in a packet.

And pip is the action taken by a baby chick to peck its way out of the egg. This image takes us beyond Epiphany, and even Lent...all the way to Easter! While it may be dark and warm and comfortable inside the egg...we are called to be pipping people who want to live in the light of God's Son. There may be a little cracking along the way, but the end results in the beginning of the chirp of good news for your world.

Being an English lit major, I remember the lead character in one of Dickens novels...you probably read it in high school. It tracked the maturation of a young man as he had an epiphany of his own. He realized that what matters most in life is not wealth, status, or privilege. He understood in the end that it is friendship, love, and a caring heart that give life meaning. His name was Pip, and the novel's title “Great Expectations.” May we learn this season to expect great blessings from God...and use them for the cause of p(P)ease!

Happy New Year!

Pastor Brent



From Pastor Nana

At the beginning of the year. "Get understanding". "Determination to be wise is the first step toward becoming wise! And with your Wisdom develop common sense and Good Judgment."

Seven Principles to live by

Incorporate these Seven Principles into your life:

Don't worry when you are doing your best, God accepts no less but He demands no more. Trust in the Lord, and do good...And He shall give you the desires of your heart. (Psalms 37:3-4)

Don't hurry when success depends on accuracy. "Good planning and hard work leads to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty" (Proverbs 21:5).

Don't form conclusions until you have all the facts. Everyone you meet has unmet needs, unhealed wounds, and unfulfilled hopes. If you want them to evaluate you by your best qualities rather than your worst, "Do to others as you would like them do to you." (Lk 6:31).

Don't believe a thing is impossible without trying it. When you are in God's will, doing things God's way, sensitive to His timing and willing to persevere, your problems are just a platform for Him to work on your behalf "... and we know what happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into His plans." (Rom. 8:28).

Don't waste your time on trivial matters. In order to put first things first, you must ask yourself, "What is the only thing I can do or do best?" Only when you've answered that question will you know what you should do.

Don't think that good intentions are acceptable excuse for doing nothing. Examine your life. Are you a talker or a doer? Get specific about your diet and your devotions, your finances and your family etc. Write these words on a card and read them regularly. If it's to be, it's up to me. James writes "Faith by itself, if it does not have work is dead" (Jas. 2:17).

"God's laws (His Word) are perfect, they protect us, make us wise and give us joy and light." (Ps 19:7-8)

"For all God's Words are right and everything He does is worthy of our trust." (Ps. 33:4).

Do what the Word of God says, live it "Be doers of the Word, not hearers only..." (James 1:22).

A WORD FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RAMSEY WOODWORTH

WE START THE NEW YEAR

If you are wondering why your Newsletter is a few days late this month, I'm the culprit. I told Monica to hold it up until after our regular Thursday Council meeting so I could report on where several things stand as we start a new year at Peace. Now that we have met, let me fill you in on three significant initiatives finalized at Thursday's Council meeting.

First, the 2011 Budget. With far less agony than last year, we completed our work on a proposed 2011 budget for consideration by the Family at the upcoming Sunday, January 23 Family meeting. I am pleased to report the proposed budget – which will be sent to all members next week – is balanced and does not have to resort to the deficit financing approach used last year. Through the careful paring of expenses, it basically holds the line within the range of our actual income taken in for 2010 and our anticipated income for 2011. Please stay tuned for more details next week and at the Family meeting.

Second, we have started the process for the call of a new Senior Pastor. I say process because we have decided to use a slightly different approach than used last time. As the first step, a special committee for family members will be formed immediately to commence work on our Congregational Profile, the first and important part of the call process. The Profile, when completed, will be shared with the Family and further input sought before it is finalized for use by the Call Committee. As the second step, over the next three months during which the special committee will be doing its work, the Council will seek out and put together a slate of Call Committee members for Family approval at the April Family meeting. We seek to begin the process immediately and get the broadest possible input into the profile of who we are and what we seek to be, while providing adequate time for the careful selection of Call Committee representative of the breath and depth of our congregation. For anyone interested in participating on either, or even perhaps both, committees, please contact me.

And third, we are recommending that the Family authorize the refinancing with Thrivent of our present mortgage (present balance approximately \$291,000 on our property with well in excess of \$2 million) to provide \$200,000 in funds for needed capital improvement over the next two years. This recommendation is based on several considerations, including the present low interest rate environment which is not likely to last forever, our building improvement needs and our ability through refinancing to lower our annual mortgage payment costs, giving us an approximate \$6,000 savings in our annual budget costs. Most importantly, it will provide the necessary funds to repair and update our building facilities in several important respects now under consideration, including new lighting in the sanctuary that actually works, a more appealing building entranceway, improved building lighting, signage, security features, and office technology. We have more than enough things that need to be done to have an inviting and attractive building facility "ready" for a new pastor and able to meet the needs of our congregation over the coming decade.

As you can see, we have a lot on our plate at the upcoming January 23 Family Meeting.

Please make every effort to attend and participate in our plans for the future of Peace.

General Fund Income and Expenses - Through 11 months

	Actual	Budget	Deficit
Envelope Income	305,113	310,694	5,581
Other Income	34,606	37,048	2,442
Transfers from Dedicated & Surplus	27,038	27,038	-
Total Income	366,757	374,780	8,023
Total Expense	372,823	376,541	
Deficit	6,066		

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*Gladys Reed, longtime faithful member of Peace, passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2011.
 A Memorial Service celebrating Gladys' life will be held at Peace on
 Friday, January 14, 2011 at 2:00 pm.
 All are invited to greet the family at a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the service.
 Keep Gladys' family in your prayers.*

*Barbara Coats, a former member of Peace, will have her ashes interred at Arlington National
 Cemetery in a grave site only service on January 28, 2011. You should be at Arlington by 1:30 to be
 present for the internment service at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception for her husband, George and
 the family at Peace Lutheran Church at about 3:00 p.m., after the internment service.*

For our Peace Telephone Directory, to add or update any of your information including email addresses
 and cell phone numbers please call the office or drop this form in the collection basket. If there is a cell
 phone number or other information that may have made its way to the church office at some time, that you
 would prefer remain out of the directory, just let us know.



Peace Church Family & Friends

Phone Directory

2011

Family Name _____

Adult Names _____

Children Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Please get us your input by January 18.

We plan to distribute them at the Family meeting.

Children's Ministry

We need two new Sunday School teachers to work with an experienced teacher in our 4th 5th and 6th grade class.

These young learners are bright, eager, engaged and *a real joy to work with.*

If you'd like to join us we'd certainly welcome you. Please give me a call at 7038994470.

Wishing you the best in this New Year!



A duck and some chicks you say!

We are happy to announce that the Pre K-K Sunday School class which includes **Abenezer, Kibur, Jakob, Christopher, Emma, Paige and Dylan** brought in so many pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters that we were able to buy a duck and 10 chicks or a needy family through the ELCA.org gifts program.

GREAT JOB KIDS!



On December 26, 2010

We Welcomed

RYAN KEITH BARDEN

and daughter

CECILIA JULIETTE BARDEN

Into our FAMILY OF FAITH through BAPTISM.

Cecilia's sponsors are

WESLEY BOUCHER and KATE MCCLIOUSKEY.

GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.

Fellowship News

Have you noticed that fellowship is scheduling two to three events each month? The second Friday of the month, Lunch Bunch on the third Tuesday and occasional Special Sundays are going to be filled with social events for families, singles, older adults, children, middle aged folks, teens,...get the idea? We hope to find something fun for everyone. This is not to be a rigid schedule, you remember that the Advent Carol Festival was on a Saturday, but we do suggest that you pencil in the second Friday for Peace events as you turn the pages on your 2011 calendar.

Here is the line up so far:

January 9 with be a very special Sunday. Following one service only that day at 10:30, we will feast in the fellowship hall on **Ethiopian food**.



January 14th, **Friday Movie night**. Toy Story 3 will delight children and adults. Bring a snack to share. Hot coco will be provided.

January 23, Sunday afternoon let's meet for **ice skating!** Details tba.



February 11, Friday at 6:30 a festive **Valentine dinner** will be held in the fellowship hall. Arrangements will be made for child care at the church. Sign up will be mandatory. Good food, music and a meal with friends, don't miss it.



The **Winter Bunko** game night will be held on **Friday, March 1**. No need to explain, you know this game.



Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday service on March 9th, no fellowship event will be scheduled that week.



March 16 begins Wednesday night **Lenten meals**. The simple menu will be **"A Meal in a Bowl,"** that is, a one-bowl main course with bread and salad.



There will be no desserts. Please consider partnering with someone to bring the meal. A free will offering will be taken to cover costs. A sign up sheet for providing the meal and a separate sheet for attendance will be posted.

Come just for the fun of it.

With so many events, help is needed. Contact Sue Clark and **offer to help** with the event of your choice.



Fellowship committee

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

Beautifully designed with love were the 78 homemade quilts assembled for a December delivery to two Fairfax County homeless shelters. The quilts made of Hawaiian, gingham, floral, animal and sport prints were on display at Peace Lutheran Church in November. Display information went out to three local neighborhoods, Barcroft, Parklawn and Lincolnia Hills.



Peace Quilters have met for over four decades during the winter months. Three years ago they increased their meeting time to summer and fall to add shipments to the local community shelters. The 15 ladies produced over 150 quilts this year. A 2010 spring delivery went to Lutheran World Relief for disaster aid and youth size quilts to ACCA daycare. We thank the Alexandria Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for a \$500 grant in the spring, as well as personal donations to support these efforts.

Peace Quilters Warm the Night

Fairfax county recipients are Bailey’s Crossroads Community Shelter (pictured here taken on Dec 2) and Katherine K. Hanely Family Shelter (Carla Roberts to deliver later Dec). Donations are welcome to support this ministry as Peace Quilters start creating again in January. **Praise the Lord all are blessed!**



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“God’s Work, Our Hands”



Project Boomerang - New Years greetings from the Scrappy Ladies!

We thank you for your support in 2010 as we had a record breaking year of donations/creations totaling 6090. The four and a half year total of an awesome 15,126 cards makes our hearts and souls swell with thankfulness. Praise the Lord!

Peace Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you know someone in need of a shawl? Pick one up in Fellowship Hall (please fill out a recipient card) or request one from Anne Whitten, Elaine Peoples or Pastor Brent Thalacker.

Praise the Lord!!! We are humbled with a 2010 year end distribution total of 155 shawls, 40 chemo hats, 52 disaster washcloths, 114 Roberta's Trees, and 24 scarves for the homeless and Haiti. (Total since beginning in 2007- 529 shawls) Thank you for your support.

Starting January 7 you are invited to join the ladies weekly on Fridays from 1-3pm at Barcroft Starbucks.



Gifts of Love & Warmth: The Prayer Shawl Ministry Ladies continued to listen to the Holy Spirit in the season of Advent. Elaine Peoples led an effort to make scarves for the homeless. These scarves were displayed in November and then sent with the Peace quilts to the Katherine K. Hanely Family Shelter for Christmas presents. Thank you Elaine; and Carla Roberts for delivery. Praise the Lord! All are blessed.....



Announcements

*Kay Dameron needs a little help.*

ACCA Transportation week at Peace is coming up in February. For that week and three, maybe four other weeks in the year, Kay will match drivers with people sent through ACCA who need a ride to a local doctor's appointment.

If you can offer a little telephone time, or a round trip to the doctor's please contact Kay Dameron at 703-256-3178 or khd1111@verizon.net

If you or someone you know might benefit from this service check with Kay for more information.

Help Kay help Peace help the community!

The ACCA Child Development Center Board of Directors has two vacancies which need to be filled as soon as possible. To appropriately provide the oversight, support, and advice the center needs, a variety of skills and experience among board members is necessary. Prospective members with experience in the fields of human resources, fund-raising, development, or management are needed at this time.

If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding opportunity, please contact Geneva Pope, 703-569-4751, dgpope7603@verizon.net, or Fred Holmes 703-560-5234, fholmes@his.com.

Just a little



to say...

Thank you

Thanks to all who made the Advent Carol Festival such a wonderful event. So many people shared their talents--the singers, bell ringers, decorators, and snack makers.

Thank you all.

Resurrection Dancers from St. Joseph's Home for Boys in Haiti will be performing at the **Lutheran Church of the Reformation 212 E. Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC** (across from the Folger Theatre and Library) on **Sunday, January 16, 2011 3 - 6 P.M.** The Resurrection Dancers are boys who have been rescued from the streets of Haiti and taught to dance (and paint!) and now perform all over the world. I hope you will be able to see them while they are right in our neighborhood! They are amazing dancers, drummers and performers with a special story to tell.

Announcements



BINGO PRIZES NEEDED – Did you get a Christmas gift that you will not really be using? Helga Recevuto volunteers at the Lincolnia Adult Day Health Care Center every Wednesday playing Bingo with the seniors.

She is looking for scarves, knick-knacks, stuffed animals, costume jewelry, and other small items that can be used for prizes. Please bring your donations to the church office or see Helga Recevuto or Liesa Kirste.

The **LUNCH BUNCH** will meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden



Restaurant located at 3548-52 S. Jefferson St., Baileys Crossroads in Falls Church, VA. Lunch Bunch is a group of individuals of all

ages who meet monthly for fellowship and food. A sign up sheet is located in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please call Elaine or Bob Peoples at 703-751-8937. See you there!

The Prayer Shawlers will resume meeting Friday afternoons at Starbucks from 1 to 3 pm.



COOKIES FOR WALTER REED HOSPITAL—There are some young soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital who were not able to be home for the holidays. Please continue to bring your cookie offerings to the church office between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. or place them in the freezer in the kitchen with a label indicating "Walter Reed Cookies." With "Thanks" from the patients at Walter Reed.



After a well deserved holiday break, the Prayer Shawlers will resume meeting Friday afternoons at Starbucks from 1 to 3 pm. They'd love for you to stop by.

WRAP (WOMEN RENEWING AT PEACE) Bible Study will resume their third Thursday meeting schedule on January 20 at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. New Year Study will be on diversity in worship. What are your views. They hope you join them.



Blessed and Happy New Year!

Please pick up your 2011 offering envelopes, which are in the fellowship hall.

If you do not find your box please call the office at 703-354-5233.

We would be happy to help resolve that problem.

FROM THE SYNOD OFFICE

Synod-Wide Together in Mission Launches New Year— The annual synod event sponsored by the Division for Congregational Life, "[Together in Mission](#)," is coming on Saturday, January 22, 2011, at King of Kings Lutheran in Fairfax, Virginia. The event will explore the synod's theme in 2011, "To See Ourselves As Others Do." Dr. Amy Oden, Dean and Professor of History of Christianity at Wesley Theological Seminary, will bring the keynote address. Workshops to advance congregational life will be offered. Cost is \$25/person with a reduction for groups of six or more. Find a first-flyer online.

Lutheran Lay Fellowship Luncheon Lineup Lutheran Lay Fellowship (LLF) Luncheons are bringing in great speakers for upcoming events.

Feb. 3 - Deacon Katherine Miller-Holland, Director of Church and Community Ministries, Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area.

Lunch (\$9) while listening to these inspiring presentations. RSVP to Vicki Porter (301-229-9884 or luncheon@lutheranlayfellowship.org) by 5:00 p.m. the Tuesday before the event. Luncheons are held at St. Luke Lutheran in Silver Spring at noon. Visit <http://www.lutheranlayfellowship.org/> for more information about LLF.

Called to Common Mission Anniversary Celebration The 10th Anniversary Celebration of Called to Common Mission, the Lutheran Episcopal Full Communion Agreement, is set for Jan. 14-15 at St. Paul's Lutheran in D.C. Bishop Graham will be preaching at a celebratory worship service. Workshops and a keynote address on Anglican Lutheran relations by Kenneth G. Appold, James Hastings Nicholas Associate Professor of Reformation History, Princeton Theological Seminary, will also be featured. The event is sponsored by the D.C. area Lutheran Episcopal Coordinating Committee. Full conference fee is \$35 before Dec. 15; reduction to attend keynote speech alone. Register at www.edow.org/events or call the Rev. Tom Andrews for information at 410-923-5656.

Shekinah for Junior High in March Shekinah is the Metro D.C. Synod youth ministry weekend event for junior high (7th and 8th grade) youth, held annually at the 4-H Center near Front Royal, Virg. Shekinah strives to fortify the faith of youth as we gather for a weekend of learning, fellowship, worship and service. This year's event will take place on March 18-20. Deadline for registration is coming in February. Check out details at <http://metrodc.youthgroupstuff.com/shekinah>.

High School Lutheran Summer Music Training and Performance Opportunity

The 30th annual Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) will be held June 26-July 24 on the campus of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. LSM fosters musical excellence in a caring community for high school band, orchestra, choir, piano and pipe organ students of all faith backgrounds. LSM 2011 will include a new elective, "Introduction to Pipe Organ." Learn more at www.lutheransummertime.org or call 888-635-6583.

Conference for Part-Time Musicians—"January Jubilee: A Day for the Part-Time Parish Musician" is being planned by the American Guild of Organists. It will be held Jan. 15 from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Christ Congregational Church in Silver Spring (9525 Colesville Rd.). There will be 10 workshops, including Organ Literature, African American music, Service Playing, Public Relations, Pastor/Musician Relations, Choral Music Techniques, the Digital Organ, Handbells, and Wedding-Funeral Music. Bishop Eugene Sutton, Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland of the Episcopal Church, will bring a keynote address. Cost is \$15 including lunch. Deadline to register is Jan. 5. Find the brochure at <http://www.agohq.org/national/pdf/JanJubilee2011.pdf>.

Webcast Features Brueggemann, Gordon, Others on Scripture Reading—"How Do We Read Scripture?" is a conference offered thru webcast from Virginia Theological Seminary. Panelists include Walter Brueggemann, Steed V. Davidson, Mary Gordon, Teresa A. Okure and Gerald O. West. They will explore questions including: What concerns do scholars have when reading scripture? What does an ordinary reader bring? And how does our culture influence what truths we may find in scripture? The conference will take place on Jan. 20-21. Cost is \$40/person. Register at <http://www.vts.edu/icfl/registration>.

Virginia Synod "Power in the Spirit" Conference—"Power in the Spirit" is a popular inspirational conference sponsored by the ELCA Virginia Synod for everyone who wishes to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible study, keynote addresses, workshops and fellowship. "We Love to Tell the Story" will be held July 14-16 at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Keynote speaker will be the Rev. Walter Wangerin, Jr., the Bible Leader will be the Rev. John Largent, and the Musician will be Kevin Barger. Additional details forthcoming.

Diaconal Ministry Course—"Diaconal Ministry: Discernment, History and Formation" is a course offered by the Deaconess Community of the ELCA and Southern Seminary on Jan. 11-20 at the seminary campus in Columbia, South Carolina. Tuition for all participants will be paid by the Deaconess Community. The course covers the history of the diaconia through the centuries, its present expressions and its future possibilities. Three credit hours offered. Limited campus housing available for \$325. Early registration advised. See <http://www.elca.org/deaconess/jterm> for more information.

Companion Synod Sunday to Highlight El Salvador—The 2011 Companion Synod Sunday is scheduled for Jan. 30. Featured will be El Salvador. The El Salvador Companion Synod Task Force is preparing items to celebrate our relationship with brothers and sisters in Christ in El Salvador through prayer, song and message. Contact co-chairs Jane Hanlon (janehanlon@aol.com or 703-830-5791) and Deena Bulick-Terry (deena222c@aol.com or 571-238-6284) for advance information.

El Salvador Thrivent/Habitat Trip—A trip to El Salvador to build with Thrivent Financial/Habitat for Humanity is planned for February 19-27, 2011. One synod congregation is already planning on participating, and additional teams are welcome. The nine-day volunteer work trip costs \$604 plus travel for Thrivent members (\$959 plus travel if not). No previous experience required for this opportunity to help build a home with a partner family in need of dignified, affordable housing. See online brochure for local arrangements, or visit www.thriventbuilds.com/worldwide for program information.

Regional ELCA Youth Leader Event Scheduled—A regional ELCA event, "Gathering in the East (GIE)," is being planned for leaders of youth and children in Regions 7, 8 and 9. It will be held April 1-2 at St. Paul's Lutheran, located near the University of Delaware in Newark. The GIE is committed to connecting, equipping and encouraging the people of God to serve in youth and family ministry settings boldly. For more information, visit <http://www.gatheringintheeast.org> or contact Barbara Harner, synod member of the GIE planning team, at bharner@comcast.net.

Trip to El Salvador with Companion Synod Delegation—A synod delegation will be visiting our Companion Synod of El Salvador next summer, and synod participants are invited to get involved and become inspired by the work being done by our brothers and sisters in faith in El Salvador. The trip will take place July 30-Aug. 8, 2011. Total cost is \$1,200/person (including airfare, lodging, food and transportation). An online flyer shares additional details. Call Kelly Baugh at 703-988-9973 if interested.

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January Worship

Jan 9 10:30AM

Peace Family Worship

Christmas in the

Ethiopian Tradition

Jan 14 2:00 PM

Memorial Service

in celebration of the life of

Gladys Reed

January Events

Voices of Peace

every Mon. at 7:00 p.m.

Bells of Peace

every Mon. at 8:00 p.m.

Bells con Brio

Every Tue. at 7:00 p.m.

Messengers of Peace

every Tue. at 8:15 p.m.

Child Care Provided

Jan 9 Christmas in the Ethiopian Tradition

Jan 14 Memorial for Gladys Reed

Jan 14 Movie Night

Jan 17 Office Closed for MLK, Jr.

Jan 20 WRAP

Jan 23 Family Meeting

Jan 23 Ice Skating

Jan 28 Memorial for Barbara Coats




**More Peace events can be found at
www.sharingpeace.org**

For the Month...

	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	30-Jan
Assisting Ministers	Habtewold Mesfen	Judy Gallagher	Christine Howlett	Paul Sticha
Lector	Bill Mitchell	Christine Howlett	Walt Matthey	Bob Peoples
Communion Assistants	Nadine Krutzky-Mitchell Bill Mitchell	Lucy Gebre-Egziabher Hanna Kebede	Jacque Hill Karen Shilling	Mary Manby Allian Pratt
Ushers	Karen Shilling Elliott Haugen Peter Lynn Thomas Gutema	Karen Shilling Elliott Haugen Peter Lynn Thomas Gutema	Karen Shilling Elliott Haugen Peter Lynn Thomas Gutema	Karen Shilling Elliott Haugen Peter Lynn Thomas Gutema
Altar Care	Phyllis Carson Kathleen Wage	Jacque Hill Pat Henkel	Nadine Krutzky-Mitchell Tammy Heppner	Mary Manby Allian Pratt
Early Service Cookies	Phyllis Carson	Dorothea Micheleman	Phil & Karen Ager	Diane & Ramsey Woodworth
Communion Set Up	Karen Grubbs	Karen Grubbs	Karen Grubbs	Karen Grubbs
Serving on Sundays	Jacque Hill	Debbie Marquardt	Elaine Peoples	Sandy Wargowsky
Teller	Ed Axthelm* Karen Grubbs Kay Dameron	Ed Axthelm* Tammy Heppner Bill Duerre	Ray Marquardt* Mary Manby Debbie Marquardt	Ray Marquardt* and ad hoc group

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JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
<p>2011 is the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible! Watch for details of our new Bible study.</p>						
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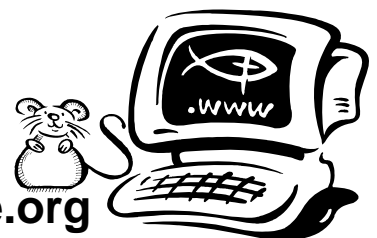
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Sunday Services

8:00 a.m. Dialogue on Lessons and Holy Communion
8:30 a.m. Amharic Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:15 a.m. Confirmation (in Library)
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (ELW/WOV)
12 Noon Praise & Worship International Service
Nursery & Preschool Care Provided

Weekly Services

Wednesday Bible Study and
Worship & Praise Service 6:30 p.m.
Friday Prayer Service 10:00 p.m.
Saturday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Amharic)



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