



Words of Peace

Peace Lutheran Church

January 2012

CALLING THE FULL FAMILY OF PEACE

Sunday, January 8, 2012

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



Join us!

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ONE
YEAR
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YEAR!

You are invited and encouraged to come to The Family Meeting

Sunday, 1/29 at 11:30 am

- ◆ Budget 2012
- ◆ Call Committee Update
- ◆ Program Development Report

Come to the Fellowship Hall at 9 am for an "informal town meeting" Opportunity for Q & A and sharing with council reps before "Roberts Rules" kick in at 11:30 am.

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

I received a new cell phone for Christmas. To call it a phone would not do it justice...it's the latest in handheld portable communication devices. To be honest, it's not something I would buy for myself...too involved, too intimidating for someone not so interested in high tech. My eldest son gave it to me. He's "in the business," and I guess he considers that outfitting his family with anything less than cutting edge would be akin to him not doing his job. And I am filled with gratitude... at least for a year...it might take me that long to figure out how to use it!

It was some days after Christmas, it had been a rainy day, and I was leaving the church office at dusk. After locking the door, I turned to see the most magnificent sunset I think I've ever seen. The skies were ablaze with multi-hued light...red, orange, purplish blue outlining clouds that cleared just at the setting sun. It was the quintessential "If I only had a camera" moment...until I realized I did! Reaching into my pocket, I deftly deduced that the picture of a camera on the screen meant I had only a few moments to figure out how to use it...and I did! Half a dozen shots later, the scene was chronicled.

I stood musing, as I looked to the sky, understanding that this panorama was a perfect metaphor for a year with only a few hours left in it. There, stretched over the sky above Peace, were some clouds, yes. But those clouds had lost their gray and leaden character and found breathtaking, colorful beauty that stretched to a clearing border. As we look back over a year just ended, I hope you can see that even the gloomy clouds that might hide the sun can also reflect the light in such a way as to bring you a sense of majesty...even though clouds might remain above... I hope your sky looks clear at the horizon.

Just then, as I was standing to the side of the office, admiring the western sky, a voice cried from the street behind me...a neighbor I'd come to know, walking her dog, saying, "Pastor, look at the sky!" "I know, isn't it magnificent," I replied. "No", she pointed, "look the other way!" Across the eastern sky was the largest rainbow I'd ever laid eyes on...a double one at that. Out came the camera again, and by this time I'd become an expert. And we spent the next few minutes gaping and swiveling our heads, taking it all in. Then, darkness fell, and the view became a memory.

Another metaphor for me...as the day and year ended, a rainbow. We mark this phenomenon of moisture and light in scripture to be God's sign of promise for this New Year. Equally colorful, yet arced across the sky with no discernable beginning or end that we could see. And we are standing beneath the canopy of the grace and mercy and assurance that has come to our hearts by appearance of the Light of Life, Jesus, and the water of Baptism...possibly mixed in with our tears, to form a guarantee that God's love for us shall never fail.

Unfortunately, I haven't had sufficient time to figure out how these two photos could be transferred from my device into this newsletter in order to show you that of which I write. Perhaps therein lies another metaphor about the work we have to do in our lives and families and the family of Peace this year to take the applications of the Gospel that are readily available and waiting to be put to use, brought to bear, and utilized in our life...those avenues which we use to receive, and more importantly, give the Love of God.

So, for now, just ask to see my new phone, and I'll show you just what I saw...maybe by February you'll see them here! In the meantime...

Happy New Year! And may the Epiphany season be a blessing for you!!

Pastor Brent

A WORD FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RAMSEY WOODWORTH

WE WELCOME 2012!

I am happy to report that we finished the year with a small surplus in income over expenses in our operating account for 2011. Thanks to our year-end Helping Hands campaign, income for 2011 was slightly over \$365,000, compared to our total operating expenses of roughly \$363,000. It's not a huge surplus, but it certainly is a welcome change from the deficits run in the previous two years. We are on the right track! Thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Helping Hands campaign and brought us back to a balanced budget situation.

On the subject of finances, let me also take a minute to focus on our continuing – and after several months still yet to be successful - search for a new Treasurer. Throughout the life of Peace for more than 50 years, this has been a volunteer key to the functioning of the church. It doesn't take a lot of time (probably on average four hours per week) and it doesn't require a specialized accounting background apart from a basic capability to work with numbers. And on-the-job training is provided.

Our lack of a volunteer to date to serve Peace in this important role is becoming a serious matter. We obviously can't just do without a Treasurer – checks need to be written on a regular basis to pay our bills and keep the lights on and pastor and staff paid. To fill the void for the next month or so, our retiring Treasurer who has now served for over 12 years has agreed to continue on an interim basis. But after that, if no volunteer steps forward in the immediate future, we will have no choice but to outsource the job to a paid service at a probable cost of several thousand dollars per year. This option, while clearly not the preferred choice, is now being investigated by the Council. This is a road we would obviously rather not travel. If you have an interest in this area, please talk to Pastor Brent, me or anyone on the Council.

Our next FAMILY MEETING is Sunday, January 29 at 11:30 AM immediately following the conclusion of the 10:30 service. This will be our annual budget meeting so please put it on your calendar now and plan to attend. We will also have a report from the Call Committee, information on upcoming changes in our Amharic speaking leadership, and updates on programs and ministries.

Finally, let me again note that copies of our Ministry Site Profile (popularly known as the "MSP") that was finalized by the Synod Office in November is available for anyone to review. If you would like to see a copy of the final product, please call Monica at our Church Office and she will send you a copy.

Blessings for a Happy New Year! I hope all of you have enjoyed the holiday season, which now seems to be rapidly coming to an end, but I am reminded of those who follow a different calendar. I have several Eastern Orthodox Christian friends who enjoy the benefit of discounted Christmas candy as their celebration of Christmas usually falls after the date we observe in the West. Similarly, here at Peace our family is large and diverse and so we are blessed with two Christmas celebrations thanks to our Ethiopian brothers and sisters.

From Katrina

What about two New Year celebrations!? When Ryan and I served as ELCA missionaries in Hong Kong, we had the pleasure of an extra-extended holiday season because of the celebrations surrounding Chinese New Year. All the decorations, lights and festivities continue well into January and even February, depending on the lunar calendar that year. This year, the start of the new moon is January 23rd, and I propose we at Peace celebrate the Lunar New Year with a renewed dedication to Christian Education!

As it happens, something new will be happening at 9 am on Sunday January 22nd: Sunday morning Adult Education will resume at Peace! We begin with a video series entitled "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" by a Lutheran New Testament scholar and teacher, Dr. Mark Powell. Come as often as you can, but because each session will cover something slightly different (for example, what Lutherans

believe about the Word of God; what Lutherans say about the Bible) you can miss a week and still participate, learn, and grow in your faith. This seven session series will be on offer about every other week, alternating with our regularly scheduled Intergenerational Sundays and the other two new

Sunday morning offerings: a speaker-led class (for example, on such current issues as BRAC or our Sister Synods) and a 'Town Hall' style forum to discuss congregational concerns and the call process (the first will be on Sunday January 29th in preparation for the Family Meeting later that day).

But Sunday morning is not your only chance to renew your spirit with Christian education and fellowship! Tuesday morning Bible Study continues at 10 am in the Lauxman House (group-driven topics) and Arvid Knutsen begins a new study course on Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (all materials provided). If your New Year resolutions involved more Christian discipleship, fellowship and Biblical study, we have much to offer at Peace for all ages!

I would like to alert Sunday School Sitters that we will be calling them for their help! We also welcome and invite all those interested in leading 'Children's Time'/giving the 'Children's Message' during worship to get in touch.

Looking ahead, I am interested in starting a group for people who would like to focus on Spirituality during the Lenten season; I will be leading an Adult Sunday School class on "Prayer Journaling on the Psalms as Spiritual Journey" during Lent but it would be great to have more than one session-contact me if this appeals to you.

Blessings for a bright and nourishing year full of peace, joy and love, Katrina

Nursery Clean-up!

Do you care about the state of our nursery room?! You should--- it has an impact on worship, property, outreach, education...not to mention how we serve our family at Peace!

We are having our own little 'baby boom' at Peace and hoping that the needs of our new parents and of visiting families can be better served.

We are thankful for the facilities provided, but it doesn't take much to see that the nursery needs some TLC so that it can be a more welcoming and safe environment for mothers, fathers and our smallest brothers and sisters in Christ.

Katrina is leading the efforts to renew the nursery space and improve the running of the nursery. On January 15th Katrina will be in the Nursery both before and after the 10:30 service to hear your ideas and to clean-up the room.

Come and join the effort and support our young families!

Attention Confirmands, youth, and interested young people:

Acolyte Training will take place at 9:45 am on January 29th.

Meet in the Library for a short introduction, preparation, as well as sign up, so that you, too, can start serving as acolytes during our worship services!

Don't miss your chance!



The best of problems! Our High School Youth are having "growing pains". They are seeking some more comfortable seating. If anyone has a love seat or comfortable chair that needs a new home, please contact Becca Sticha at Rebecca.sticha@gmail.com or call the church office 703.354.5233.



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Open your new 2012 calendar and fill in exciting fellowship events!

First up in the New Year is Lunch Bunch. Tuesday, January 17, 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden in Bailey's Crossroads.



On Friday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. a family friendly movie, Enchanted, will be shown in the fellowship hall. Bring a snack to share. Bring a friend, too. Drinks will be provided. Donna and Gary Thiessen will coordinate film night.

The Valentine Dinner is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 10 with appetizers served at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Remember the fun we had last year in a festive atmosphere with a delicious dinner, great entertainment and door prizes? What you missed it? Be sure to sign up in the fellowship hall. Reservations required. There will be a free will offering and child care will be provided. Erin Messner and Susan DeHaven will co-chair this event.



Feb 21 - Can you think of a better day than Fat Tuesday for Lunch Bunch?



Our Lenten Wednesday night dinners begin Feb. 29 and continue each Wednesday through March. A simple meal of soup, bread and salad will be offered. A sign-up sheet for those willing to provide the meal and for those who will be attending will be posted in the fellowship hall. Sue Clark will oversee the series of dinners.

Bunko is back! You asked for it, you got it. Put Friday, March 2 on your calendar now. Start time is 7:00 p.m. Another fun night of Bunko with Elliott Haugen and Kay Dameron as hosts. Bring snack to share. This special night is not to be missed.



April 20 will find oldsters and youngsters playing games at Peace. Board games and Wii will be featured. Will you sit for Scrabble or wriggle around with Wii? Friday, 4/20/12 at 7:00 p.m., make a note now.

More to come in May and June.

Volunteer helpers are always welcome;
contact the event coordinators or Sue Clark to offer assistance.

The PRAYER SHAWLERS meet Friday afternoons at Starbucks from 1 to 3 pm. Join them.



BINGO PRIZES NEEDED for the Lincolnia Senior Center— 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 17, 2012 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!



Doesn't that cold weather make you think of warm quilts.



Starting this Thursday, January 12, The Peace Quilters will be meeting every Thursday morning at 9:30. New comers are always welcome. No experience required. Come for fun, fellowship, and service.

If the weather looks too wintery check the Fairfax schools emergency closures. The quilters will follow that schedule



New Offering envelopes for 2012 are available in the Fellowship Hall. Many of us will have a different envelope number this year. If you have not received your new envelope or envelope number the tellers will be able to mark your offering with the new number.

If you do not find an envelope box or if your name or address is incorrect, please let the office know so that we can continue to improve our record keeping.

JANUARY SPECIAL OFFERING: Lutheran World Relief Mosquito Nets

Every 30 seconds a child dies of malaria.



Malaria is part of the vicious cycle of poverty. It prevents people from working their way out of poverty by making parents too weak to earn an income and children too ill to attend school. But there is good news. Malaria is a preventable and treatable disease. And each of us can do something to help. Through the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) and the partnership with the Nothing But Nets™ campaign, a gift of just \$10 buys an insecticide-treated bed net, delivers it to someone in Africa and educates them on its use.



ACCA Transportation

Peace is scheduled to provide rides to local doctor visits during the week of February 6. If you can offer some help in this ministry, or if you know someone who is in need of this service talk to Kay Dameron 703-256-3178 or khd1111@verizon.net.

From the Synod



Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



TIM's almost here—A bargain at \$25 per person, people attending the [2012 Together in Mission event](#) are in for a day well spent. Brian McLaren will share his insights as our keynote, and in addition to networking and worshipping, members of your congregation can bring back great ideas from these workshops.

Get out of the boat!

Jesus, Moses, the Buddha, and Mohammed walk into a bar: Christian identity in a multi-faith world

Key ingredients to getting children to follow Jesus

*Social media (*new addition*)*

State of youth ministry

What's working in young adult ministry in metro D.C.?

What we've learned about welcome

Saturday, January 21, 2012 at King of Kings Lutheran in Fairfax

Opens at 8 a.m., closing worship at 2 p.m. Childcare and transportation from Metro available by reservation. The synod's Division for Congregational Life has prepared this annual, synod-wide event around the synod's 2012 theme, "Re-presenting Our Faith."

Find an UPDATED BROCHURE and REGISTER at www.metrodcelca.org/events/together-in-mission/.

LLF Luncheon Explores Luther League History

The next Lutheran Lay Fellowship Luncheon will be held Jan. 5, 2012. The Rev. Dr. Maria Erling, Assistant Professor of North American History and Global Christianity at Gettysburg Seminary will speak on "Whatever Happened to Luther League?" Lunch and presentation run from noon-2:00 p.m. at St. Luke Lutheran in Silver Spring. RSVP no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday by contacting Vicki Porter at

luncheon@lutheranlayfellowship.org or 301-229-9884. Cost of the meal is \$9. Learn more at www.lutheranlayfellowship.org.

Author Signing at Village at Rockville

Author Allison Leotta will discuss and sign her latest book as part of the Meet the Author Series at the Village at Rockville. *Law of Attraction* is part love and part murder mystery. Leotta is a former federal prosecutor in the District of Columbia and Assistant U.S. Attorney for D.C. This event on Fri., Jan. 13 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. is free and open to the public. The Village at Rockville is located at 9701 Veirs Drive, 20850 (www.thevillageatrockville.org). For more information, call 301-354-8447.

SWO Spring Convention

The Metro DC Synodical Women's Organization will hold its Spring Convention on Sat., March 31. It will take place at Christ Lutheran in Fairfax from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$25/person (no fee for women under 40 or first-time attendees). The convention includes celebration of 25 years as Women of the ELCA; guest Anita Gutschick, dramatic presenter of women of the bible; and the Rev. Dr. Marguerite Rourk leading worship and bringing the keynote address.

Strathmore Venue for St. Olaf Choir

The St. Olaf Choir will perform in concert at the Music Center at Strathmore on Mon., Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. the Strathmore is located in North Bethesda. St. Olaf College is a liberal arts school in Northfield, Minnesota, with ties to the ELCA that is known for its excellence in music. The concert is part of the Centennial Celebration Tour. For ticket info, see www.stolafchoir.com.

It is with sadness and a sense of thanksgiving we announce that Pastor Edwin N. Troutman, who served eight Virginia Synod congregations and others in Florida and North Carolina in more than 50 years of service, died Dec. 23. He was 83 and he lived in retirement at Clemmons, N.C.

Pastor Troutman began mission development in Alexandria in early 1957 and then in December received the call to be Peace's 1st Pastor, serving here until May, 1960.

He served at Emmanuel, Roanoke; Morristown, Tenn.; **Peace, Alexandria**; Washington County Parish at Chilhowie; Abingdon; St. Peter, Shenandoah; Luther Memorial, Blacksburg, and Christ, Wise. He was a graduate of Appalachian State Teachers College and Southern Seminary and he held a doctor of divinity degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor Regenthal, and five children, Richard Troutman, Blacksburg; Gretchen Troutman and Carol Paniagua, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Sarah Hartman, Farmington, N.C., and Ashlie Martin, Pfafftown, N.C., and a brother, the Rev. Gerald Troutman, Newnan, Ga.

The funeral was conducted at Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem on Dec. 27. Burial was in a family cemetery at Troutman, N.C.



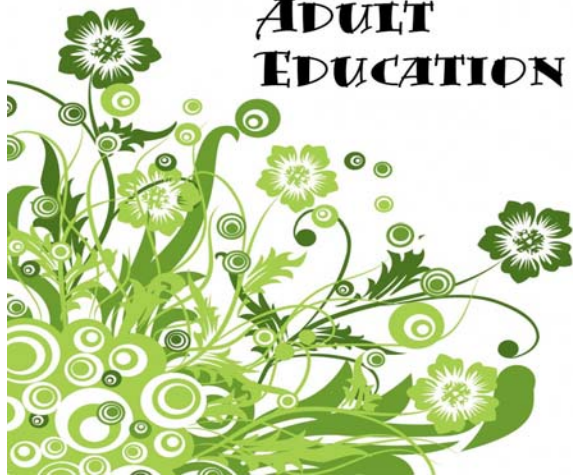
Our prayers go out to the family of Rev. Dr. Eshetu Abate, who suddenly passed away in Long Beach, California, where he had lived with his family for some time.

Rev. Eshetu Abate was a friend of Peace, especially close to our Amharic speaking community, preaching here on occasion. He officiated at the wedding of Pastor Abebe's daughter and son-in-law.

We fondly remember and thank God for his ministry of caring for many around the world.







ADULT EDUCATION

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on the tenth at 10, in the Lauxman House.

See Katrina's article (page 4) for details on the upcoming Sunday morning video series entitled "How Lutherans Interpret the Bible" .

Arvid's Midweek Book Study

What: Bible Study Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday January 11

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm

Where: Fellowship Hall

Who is invited: All interested in the New Testament from high school age onward and upward!

Leader: Arvid Knutsen, Ph.D.

Subject: Have you ever wondered "What Jesus Meant," "What Paul meant" and "What the Gospels Meant." We will take them in historical order from Jesus through Paul to the writing of the Gospels. We will use three texts by Garry Wills, a devout Christian, prolific writer on many subjects and Professor Emeritus at Northwestern University. These are exceptionally well written texts of clarity, vision and insight. Come and delve into the "Good news" as you have never experienced it before." It is your life and your faith. This study will enrich both. We will even stray into Jefferson's Bible for contrast at some point. All materials will be provided for you, as always. Just bring your bible and an open mind. Be prepared to learn.

COMING SOON: Watch for Adult Forum schedule for Sunday mornings, including *Peace, BRAC, & the Military*.

WRAP (Women Renewing at Peace) – Join them on January 19 from 7-9pm in Fellowship Hall. The service project to kick off the New Year will be assembling New Member bags. Then gathering for a spirit-filled discussion on the Confessing Christ: Jesus' Ministry which carried him further from Nazareth and Capernaum, and religion, race, and political categories begin to dissolve. WRAP will continue to meet monthly in 2012 on the third Thursday evening with the theme *To Follow and to Serve: from the Gospel of Mark* by Patricia Lull.

Caroline Furnace
Lutheran Camp & Retreat Center



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It's time to check in with your family and friends and decide which week of camp YOU prefer to come to camp this summer!!

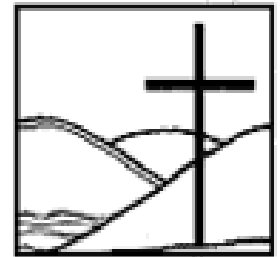


On Thursday, January 12th, summer camp registration will begin. It's time to check in with your family and friends and decided on the week you want to come to camp this summer. Last year we had three camps fill up by February 10th, so make sure you don't miss out on YOUR first choice.

Mar Lu Ridge

School's Out Day Camp – January 23 & February 20.

All elementary aged children are invited to spend the day at Mar-Lu-Ridge, enjoying hikes, crafts, games, a Bible lesson and a hot lunch. 9 am-3 pm with extended care available. Cost is \$25. Please call 800-238-9974 to register your child.



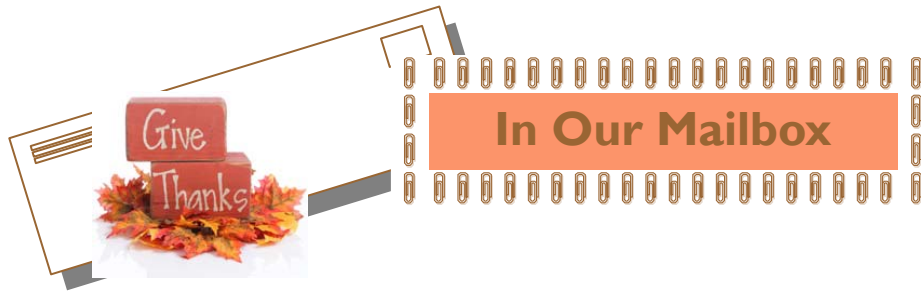
Summer Camp Registration Now Open!

Check out our brochure online www.mar-lu-ridge.org to find just the right camp for your child or grandchild. A variety of programming is designed for ages 6-17, with Adult Camp and Family Camp as well. Scholarship money available for those in need. We welcome all people – come meet Jesus in this special place!

Call Sarah or Elliott for assistance or register online through our secure system. 800-238-9974

There is a \$35 discount for registering prior to Feb. 17.

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Dear Family and Friends at Peace Lutheran Church,

I would like to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers and cards for my mom, Henrietta Ludtke, during her final weeks. Mom celebrated her 94th birthday a week before she died. She is now at peace.

Ray would also like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers and good wishes for his mother, Dolores Marquardt, who is struggling to return to good health.

Thank you again for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

Be at Peace,

Debbie and Ray Marquardt

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The Scrappy Ladies with Tom and El Porter are getting beautiful cards to our service men and women.

A purple box has been placed in the first Sunday school room to collect donations of cards, card fronts, and paper scraps.



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8 Dec 2011

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Dear Ms. Jensen

On behalf of the 8th Fighter Wing Kunsan Air Base Chapel, I want to thank you and the other women for your generous gift of cards and pens. Our Airmen will enjoy using these to send greetings to their friends and loved ones at home.

Most Airmen at Kunsan are here for a year on an unaccompanied remote tour. Small ways of remembering family and friends at home makes the distance and time move quickly.

We are grateful for your kindness and generosity.



Sincerely

CHRISTINE L. BLICE-BAUM, Ch, Maj, USAF
Wing Chaplain



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December 2011

EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE James 1:17 NIV

Dear Friends:

What a pleasure it is to write this letter of thanks to you for giving of your time and efforts for the Christmas kit project. We know that the project coordinator and many others worked diligently to ensure the articles were purchased, packaged and mailed for them to arrive at the Village of Hope in a timely fashion.



As a result of your efforts, Christmas magic came alive on December 17th when the children put on their Christmas concert and Santa arrived to deliver the gifts to the 633 children.

On behalf of the children, staff and volunteers in Haiti, please accept our deepest thanks for the generous gifts of the heart that ALL of YOU, our Christmas elves, provided for the students.

May you be Blessed with the many riches that the Lord provides, throughout the New Year.

Sincerely,
Debbie Berquist
Development Coordinator



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2012



SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2012

9:30 am: Devotions in the Chapel
10:15 am: Business Meeting in the Chapel
12:00 noon: Luncheon in Lang Hall

Luncheon tickets \$6.00,
On sale 9:00 to 10:00 am and after meeting

Luncheon Speaker:

HETTY IRMER, LCSW-C

Psychotherapist (in Private Practice)

"A Message of Hope from a Lutheran Mission in Rwanda"

Ms. Irmer will speak about her trip to Rwanda
and her work with the Rwanda School Project

FOR LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

EMAIL: AUXILIARY@THEVILLAGEATROCKVILLE.ORG OR CALL: 301-424-9560 EXT 11000



RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD UNTIL 10:00 AM ON THE DAY OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

THE VILLAGE AT ROCKVILLE 9701 VEIRS DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

For the Month...

	1-Jan	8-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan
Assisting Ministers	Godfred Effisah	Habtewold Mesfen	Marcia Dursi	Christine Howlett	Marcia Dursi
Lector	Susan DeHaven		Jim Buchanan		Christine Howlett
Communion Assistants	Susan & Stewart DeHaven		Becca Sticha Stewart DeHaven	Debbie & Ray Marquardt	Jackie & George Horn
Ushers	Amy Acland Bill Fraser Terry Fraser Bea Simpson Sarah Gutema	Amy Acland Bill Fraser Terry Fraser Bea Simpson Sarah Gutema	Amy Acland Bill Fraser Terry Fraser Bea Simpson Sarah Gutema	Amy Acland Bill Fraser Terry Fraser Bea Simpson Sarah Gutema	Amy Acland Bill Fraser Terry Fraser Bea Simpson Sarah Gutema
Altar Care	Nadine Krutzky-Mitchell Allian Pratt	Jacque Hill Tammy Heppner	Mary Manby Susan DeHaven	Christine Howlett Cathy Kroohs	Nadine Krutzky-Mitchell Allian Pratt
Early Service Cookies			Kay Dameron	Ager	Woodworth
Serving on Sundays	Susan DeHaven	Mary Marquardt	Sandy Wargowsky	Vicki Haugen	Elaine Peoples
Teller	Ed Axthelm Mary Manby	Ray Marquardt* Kay Dameron Karen Grubbs	Ed Axthelm* Tammy Heppner Bill Duerre	Ray Marquardt* Debbie Marquardt Donna Thiessen	Ray Marquardt* and The Ad Hocs

JANUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day 8:30 AM Amharic Worship Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM High School Fellowship 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Name of Jesus Holy Communion (ELW/WOV) 12:15 PM HOFI 7:00 PM Brass of Peace	2 Office Closed 7:00 PM Voices of Peace 8:15 PM Bells of Peace	3 9:45 AM INOVA Yoga 7:00 PM Bell con Brio 8:15 PM Messengers of Peace Rehearsal	4	5 8:00 PM AA Meeting	6  Epiphany 1:00 PM Prayer Shawlers 10:00 PM Late Night Prayer Service	7 7:00 PM Bible Study (Amharic)
8 ETHIOPIAN CHRISTMAS 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM High School Fellowship in the room 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM ETHIOPIAN CHRISTMAS Holy Communion (ELW/WOV) 12:15 PM Ethiopian Feast 7:00 PM Brass of Peace	9 7:00 PM Voices of Peace 8:15 PM Bells of Peace	10 9:45 AM INOVA Yoga 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Bell con Brio 8:15 PM Messengers of Peace Rehearsal	11 9:00 AM No VA Antique Arts Association in Fellowship Hall 3:45 PM Yoga Class 7:00 pm Arvid's Book Study	12 7:00 PM Council meeting 8:00 PM AA Meeting	13 1:00 PM Prayer Shawlers 10:00 PM Late Night Prayer Service	14 7:00 PM Bible Study (Amharic)
15 8:00 AM Dialog on Lessons and Holy Communion 8:30 AM Amharic Worship Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM High School Fellowship 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion (ELW/WOV) 12:15 PM HOFI 7:00 PM Brass of Peace	16  Cub scout Pizza Bake Martin L. King, Jr. Day Office Closed 7:00 PM Voices of Peace 8:15 PM Bells of Peace	17 9:45 AM INOVA Yoga 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch at Olive Garden 7:00 PM Bell con Brio 8:15 PM Messengers of Peace Rehearsal	18 1:00 PM Project Boomerang 3:45 PM Yoga Class 7:00 pm Arvid's Book Study	19 7:00 PM WRAP Women's Renewal at Peace 8:00 PM AA Meeting	20  1:00 PM Prayer Shawlers 7:00 PM Movie Night 10:00 PM Late Night Prayer Service	21 9:00 AM Colonial Dames 7:00 PM Bible Study (Amharic)
22 8:00 AM Dialog on Lessons and Holy Communion 8:30 AM Amharic Worship Service 9:00 AM How Lutherans Interpret the Bible—Video Series 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM High School Fellowship 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion (ELW/WOV) 12:15 PM HOFI 7:00 PM Brass of Peace	23 7:00 PM Voices of Peace 8:15 PM Bells of Peace	24 9:45 AM INOVA Yoga 10:00 am Bible Study 7:00 PM Bell con Brio 8:15 PM Messengers of Peace Rehearsal	25 1:00 PM Project Boomerang 3:45 PM Yoga Class 7:00 pm Arvid's Book Study	26 8:00 PM AA Meeting	27 1:00 PM Prayer Shawlers 10:00 PM Late Night Prayer Service	28 8:00 AM ACCA Furniture 3:00 Basket of Hope—Thrivent 7:00 PM Bible Study (Amharic)
29 8:00 AM Dialog on Lessons and Holy Communion 8:30 AM Amharic Worship Service 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Town Hall 9:00 AM High School Fellowship 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Holy Communion (ELW/WOV) 11:30 AM Family Meeting 12:15 PM HOFI 7:00 PM Brass of Peace	30 7:00 PM Voices of Peace 8:15 PM Bells of Peace	31 9:45 AM INOVA Yoga 10:00 Bible Study 7:00 PM Bell con Brio 8:15 PM Messengers of Peace Rehearsal	1 1:00 PM Project Boomerang 3:45 PM Yoga Class 7:00 Arvid's Book Study	2  Groundhog Day 8:00 PM AA Meeting	3 1:00 PM Prayer Shawlers 10:00 PM Late Night Prayer Service	4 7:00 PM Bible Study (Amharic)

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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
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion (ELW/WOV)
12:15 p.m. House of Faith International Service
Nursery & Preschool Care Provided

Weekly Services

Friday Prayer Service (HOFI) 10:00 p.m.
Saturday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (Amharic)

Peace Events

Jan 8 Christmas
with out Amharic speaking community
Jan 12 Council Meeting
Jan 16 MLK Jr Day—Office Closed
Jan 17 Lunch Bunch
Jan 19 WRAP
Jan 20 Movie Night
Jan 28 ACCA Furniture
Jan 28 Basket of Hope Thrivent
Jan 29 Family Meeting
Feb 6 ACCA Transportation
Feb 9 Council Meeting
Feb 10 Valentines Dinner
Feb 20 Presidents' Day
Feb 21 Lunch Bunch (Mardi Gras)
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb 29 Lenten Supper

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