

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
489 S. Glenview Ave. Brillion, WI 54110 (920-756-3334)
BULLETIN – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

WELCOME TO PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Please welcome those near to you. If you are interested in becoming a part of the community of Peace UCC, please call the church office at 756-3334. Upon leaving Worship, please sign our Guest Register Book in the narthex.

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Pastor – Rev. Thomas Williams; cell phone (414) 510-4262

Church Secretary - Kathy Daun

Music Leadership – Sandy Eickert

Lay Reader – Cindy Riha

WORSHIP AND CALENDAR SCHEDULE

November 19, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Council Meeting
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship
November 22, 2017	7:00 PM	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service here at Peace (All confirmation and Christian Education Students attend with family)
November 26, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship

<u>Date</u>	<u>FINANCIAL GIVING</u>		<u>Children's Offering</u>
	<u>In Worship</u>	<u>Our Offering</u>	
November 12, 2017	45	\$ 1,112.00	\$12.00
November 13, 2017 (e-giving)	3	\$ 76.00	
Yearly Budget - \$107,568	Monthly Budget - \$8,964		Weekly - \$2,069

WE ARE HOSTING THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE here at Peace Church this Wednesday evening, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. We are asking you to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation for our local food pantry. No Christian Education classes; children to attend worship.

THE COUNCIL will be meeting immediately after worship today.

SOCIAL AFTER CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: We are in need of 2 to 3 volunteers to help organize, serve and clean-up for our social immediately after the Children's Christmas program on Sunday, December 17th. Each family is asked to bring Christmas cookies or candy for this social. Please sign-up on the ministry slip located in the fellowship hall.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS to Lawrence & Marcella Bohman who will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, November 23rd. Your love of 60th years of marriage is a true witness to everyone in worship today. We wish you many, many more wonderful years together!

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE: We had 44 surveys returned (that is a huge success given the short timeframe) and we are busy compiling the data received so we can complete the Church Profile and send it off to the Northeast Association for approval. While we understand this can take some time, we are hoping to have that all completed by the first week of December. Once we have this approved and returned, we meet again with our UCC NE Association Pastor Jane Anderson for training on how to read profiles that we will receive. With the Christmas holiday right around the corner we are hoping to start receiving profiles in January. It's an exciting time for Peace. The Search Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to all that took the time to complete and return the survey! We know it was lengthy and uncomfortable, but it was also necessary for us to proceed in our search process.

LOVE BASKETS: We are assembling "Love Baskets" on December 10 immediately after worship. If you know of anyone in need of a "Love Basket", please take a moment after worship and drop their name into the container provided in the fellowship hall. *Please see the sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall for items needed to fill our "Love Baskets."*

"STAR" GIFT PROJECT – We are again working with the Salvation Army to help families in need by purchasing individual items that can be placed into our large wash basket located in the fellowship hall. Pick up a gift suggestion (located on a star), shop for it, place your gift (unwrapped) into our wash basket provided; then place your star on the board located in the fellowship hall. *The deadline is: December 3rd.*

WE HAVE ADOPTED A FEW FAMILIES AGAIN for our annual Adopt-A-Family project. This year all gifts are to be returned to church by, *December 3rd.* Gifts should be unwrapped and the suggestion card should be attached to the gift. It makes it easier for us to get the correct items to the correct family. We have 16 cards remaining in the fellowship hall. If you would like to make a cash donation and have someone else shop for you, please contact the church office at 756-3334.

LAST CALL FOR FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS! We are looking for any food item that would help those in need to have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thank you!

SCRIP: Please consider purchasing gift cards for Econo Foods, Festival Foods or Piggly Wiggly to pick up those last minute Thanksgiving food items. As you begin planning to shop for Christmas, please purchase gift cards before heading off to the stores. We have Bed Bath & Beyond, JCPenney, Kohl's, Sears, Shopko, Target, Wal-Mart/Sam's Club cards available after worship or whenever Kathy is in the office. If you need to fuel up we carry: BP, Cenex Exxon/Mobil, Kwik Trip. For those men in your lives, they would appreciate a gift cards to: Cabela's, Lowe's, Menards, Mill's Fleet Farm, Home Depot. Looking for a gift for your babysitter or your college student; consider the following gift cards: Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cobblestone, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Subway or Marcus Theatres. Check out the full list of available products at peaceuccbrillion.com/cards. *Ordered card generally will be available on the following Sunday for pickup.* A paper copy of our order form is also located on the table in the fellowship hall.

BIRTHDAYS

November 20 – Dave Klessig

ANNIVERSARIES

November 23 – Lawrence & Marcella Bohman (60 years)

NOVEMBER BULLETINS were donated by Debra Schuh in thanksgiving for her 11 grandchildren and the one on the way. **THANKSGIVING BULLETINS** were donated by Todd & Becky Schneider in thanksgiving for their children.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jenifer Pittl, Phil Sokol, Julie Luedtke, Jim Schwantes, Dan School, Rev. Kris Borns; Emily Koehler; Jerry Miller. **PRAYER CHAIN** requests are to be given to Margo Kees at 418-3300.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

LAY READERS: Nov. 19 – Cindy Riha; Nov. 26 – John Seefeldt; Dec. 3 – Sue Cooney; Dec. 10 – Karla Miller

GREETERS: Nov. 19 – Barb Wittmann; Nov. 26 – Joe & Sandi Barth; Dec. 3 – Steve Smith; Dec. 10 – Barb K.

ACOLYTES: Nov. 19 – Rachel & Jacob Fischer/Alex Nowak; Nov. 26 – Morgan Janas & Madeline Cooney

USHERS: Nov. 19 – Roger Schwahn; Nov. 26 – Chuck Burich; Dec. 3 – Duane Loose; Dec. 10 – Karla Miller

SUNDAY HELPER: Nov. 19 – Carla Zander; Nov. 26 – Sandy Kuchenbecker; **Dec. 3 – need volunteer**

CONFIRMATION PARENT: Nov. 22 – Attend Thanksgiving Service here at Peace; Nov. 29 – Vande Hey Fam.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Nov. 15: Lower Grades – Joselyn Heritage/Morgan Janas & Upper Grades – Amber Horn-Leiterman/**need volunteer.** Nov. 22 – All children to attend Thanksgiving Service here at Peace.

COFFEE HOUR: Nov. 19 – Becky, Dara & Deb Schuh; **Nov. 26 – need volunteers**

MITTEN TREE – The Brillion Public Library is looking for NEW mittens, gloves, caps, hats, scarves and foot slippers by Dec. 8th. All items collected will be given to the Salvation Army in time for the Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE/CANDY WALK on Sat., Dec. 2 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Ebenezer UCC, Chilton