

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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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 at 756-3334. Upon leaving Worship, please sign our Guest Register Book in the narthex.

WORSHIP AND CALENDAR SCHEDULE

December 3, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion/First Sunday of Advent
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship
	10:00 AM	Committee Members Meeting
December 6, 2017	5:00-6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00-7:00 PM	Christian Education Classes (Christmas Program Practice)
December 10, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship/Second Sunday of Advent/Mini Missions
	10:00 AM	Assemble Love Baskets/Coffee Hour

FINANCIAL GIVING

<u>Date</u>	<u>In Worship</u>	<u>Our Offering</u>	<u>Children's Offering</u>
November 22, 2017 (Thanksgiving Eve)	80+	\$ 355.00 to Food Pantry	
November 26, 2017	38	\$ 334.00	\$ 4.00
November 27, 2017 (e-giving)	3	\$ 86.00	

NEWS

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO Sandy & Steve Eickert family on the passing of Sandy's mother, Margaret Schley. Margaret passed away on Sunday, Nov. 26. Please keep the Schley family in your prayers.

SPECIAL UCC MISSION OFFERING, "The Christmas Fund" (formerly known as Veteran's of the Cross) is a special way to help and honor those who have been active in our UCC churches as pastors or other Christian workers. This special offering provides UCC members an opportunity to reach out in kindheartedness to those who have faithfully shepherded our UCC Churches and who now find themselves facing unexpected financial needs. The recipients of these gifts have faithfully served the church and now, in their time of need, we can be the church to them. Envelopes are attached to your worship bulletin and your gift can be placed in the offering any Sunday in December.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: There is a meeting today immediately after worship. If you serve on any committee, please stay for this important meeting. We will quickly review rosters, the committee's mission to the church and upcoming schedules.

PLEASE NOTE: Listed above are the office hours, phone numbers and e-mail addresses for the church and Pastor Tom. Office hours are occasionally adjusted due to other commitments.

BULLETIN SPONSORS: If anyone would like to sponsor the monthly bulletins for 2018 in loving memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for their family or for a special anniversary, please see the sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$30.00 for the month. If you have questions or would like to sign-up over the phone, please call Kathy Daun at 756-3334.

LOVE BASKETS: We are assembling "Love Baskets" next Sunday, December 10th immediately after worship. *Please see the sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall for items still needed:* Oranges, bananas, cookies, nuts, sugar free candy, mini breads, cash donation for small gifts.

WE ARE IN NEED OF TEACHERS & HELPERS in the classrooms for January and February on Wednesday evenings for our Christian Education classes. The sign-up sheet is available in the fellowship hall.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE COUNCIL OR THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE, please contact Carla Zander at 756-9625 or call the church office at 756-3334 to submit your name.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS NEEDED to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas. The deadline to order is December 10th. We would like to have our poinsettias out for our Children's Christmas program which is scheduled for December 17th during worship.

"STAR" GIFT PROJECT & ADOPT A FAMILY GIFTS are to be returned today, so the items can be delivered to the Salvation Army. Thank you to all who generously participated!

VOLUNTEERS TO CHAIR THE FUNERAL COMMITTEE since we no longer have a Women's Guild. We are looking for two members of the congregation to come forward to serve a six month period as funeral chairpersons. Your term would run from January 1 - June 30, 2018. Please contact the church office at 756-3334 if you are interested in serving your church in this capacity.

SCRIP: Please don't let the worries of holiday spending shroud the true meaning of this glorious holiday. Pick up some prepaid SCRIP cards today! *If you have a large order, please contact Todd no later than December 10th* to allow enough time to receive and get them distributed. Check out the full list of available products at peaceuccbrillion.com/cards. We have the following cards on hand: Lowe's, Menards, Home Depot, Applebee's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Cobblestone, Dairy Queen, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's Pizza, Pizza Hut, Subway, BP, Cenex Exxon/Mobil, Kwik Trip, Bath & Body, Bed Bath & Beyond, Kohl's, Sears, Shopko, Target, Cabela's, Marcus Theatres/Resort, Econo Foods, Festival Foods, Piggly Wiggly.

BIRTHDAYS

December 4 - Brad Loose
December 4 - Patrick Cooney
December 4 - Trent Leiterman
December 4 - Emily Horn
December 5 - Lily Horn
December 5 - Bill Wittmann

ANNIVERSARIES

December 9 - Roger & Lois Schwahn

DECEMBER BULLETINS donated by Barb & Dennis Kesler in loving memory of Don & Dorothy Deffke.

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: Dec. 3 - Sue Cooney; Dec. 10 - Karla Miller; Dec. 17 - Children; Dec. 24 - Tony Reese

GREETERS: Dec. 3 - Steve Smith; Dec. 10 - Barb Kesler; Dec. 17 - Children; Dec. 24 - Tammy Williams

ACOLYTES: Dec. 3 - Brynn & Trae Williams/Alex Nowak; Dec. 10 - Collin Greve & Joshua Schuh

USHERS: Dec. 3 - Duane Loose; Dec. 10 - Karla Miller; Dec. 17 - Paul Cooney; Dec. 24 - Roger Schwahn

SUNDAY HELPER: Dec. 3 - Todd Schneider; Dec. 10 - Dawn Voight; Dec. 17 - Sandy Kuchenbecker

CONFIRMATION PARENT: Dec. 6 - Klika Family; Dec. 13 - Williams Fam.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Dec. 6, Dec. 13: Lower & Upper Grades - Children's Christmas Program Practice

COFFEE HOUR: Dec. 3 & Dec. 10 - need volunteers; Dec. 17 - Parents of C.E. Children

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.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE at St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church, Brillion. Tree lot will be open Monday-Friday 3-6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday noon - 6 p.m. Proceeds will go to Food for the Poor to help build a house in the Caribbean or Latin America. Extra proceeds will go to Nicole Wittmann for her mission trip to 11 countries in 11 months.