

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 10, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship/Second Sunday of Advent/Mini Missions
	10:00 AM	Assemble Love Baskets/Coffee Hour
December 13, 2017	5:00-6:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	6:00-7:00 PM	Christian Education Classes (Christmas Program Practice)
December 17, 2017	9:00 AM	Children's Christmas Program/Third Sunday of Advent
	10:00 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship
	10:00 AM	Council Meeting

FINANCIAL GIVING

<u>Date</u>	<u>In Worship</u>	<u>Our Offering</u>	<u>Children's Offering</u>
December 3, 2017	50	\$ 607.00	\$15.50
December 4 & 5, 2017 (e-giving)	17	\$2,117.25	

NEWS

MINI MISSIONS today will be for our "Love Baskets" that we are assembling after worship today. Please stay and enjoy the fun of putting together our Love Baskets.

CHRISTMAS LETTER IN YOUR MAILBOX: Please take a moment and pick up your mail before or after worship. Those remaining will be mailed out on Monday.

POINSETTIA DONATIONS: The deadline to order is TODAY, Dec. 10th. We would like to have our poinsettias out for our Children's Christmas program. Any questions, contact Carla Zander.

OUR CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM is next Sunday, Dec. 17th during worship. All families should have their children to church by 8:30 a.m. & remember to bring candy/cookies for our social.

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO DUANE LOOSE FOR donating his time over the years to help with snow removal here at Peace Church. Steve Smith has graciously step up to take Duane's place. We truly appreciate both of you! A corrected schedule is available in your mailbox.

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.

THANK YOU RECEIVED FROM OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY: “We want to send a big “Thank You” to all who contributed at the annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving service to support our local food pantry and the clients we serve. The donation of a total of \$355.00 and a large food collection is much appreciated by all the needy families in our area who are helped by your generosity, especially during the holy season. God bless you! Your kindness helps us to accomplish our mission, which is to respond to the Christian calling to find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived, so we may bring them Christ’s love. We couldn’t do this without the support of all our very generous benefactors.”

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. The recipients of these gifts have faithfully served the church and now, in their time of need, we can be the church to them. Extra envelopes are available in the narthex and your gift can be placed in the offering any Sunday in December.

PLEASE NOTE: Listed on the front portion 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.

WE NEED 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 from Jan. 1 - June 30, 2018. Please contact the church office at 756-3334 if you are interested.

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 TODAY, 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: Amazon, 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 11 - Susan Schneider
December 13 - Crystal Helm
December 15 - Logan Neuman

ANNIVERSARIES

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. 10 - Karla Miller; Dec. 17-Children; Dec. 24- Tony Reese; Dec. 31 - Barb Wittmann

GREETERS: Dec. 10 - Barb Kesler; Dec. 17 - Children; Dec. 24 - Tammy Williams; Dec. 31 - Deb S.

ACOLYTES: Dec. 10 - Collin Greve & Joshua Schuh; Dec. 17 - Jacob, Emma & Nathan Schneider

USHERS: Dec. 10 - Karla Miller; Dec. 17 - Paul Cooney; Dec. 24 - Roger Schwahn; Dec. 31 - Chuck B.

SUNDAY HELPER: Dec. 10 - Dawn Voight; Dec. 17 - Sandy Kuchenbecker; Dec. 24 - Todd Schneider

CONFIRMATION PARENT: Dec. 13 - Williams Fam.; Dec. 20 - Aplin Family

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

COFFEE HOUR: Dec. 10 - Bob & Carol Lowe; Dec. 17 - Parents of C.E. Children

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.