

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 31, 2017	9:00 AM	Worship
January 7, 2018	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	10:15 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship

FINANCIAL GIVING

<u>Date</u>	<u>In Worship</u>	<u>Our Offering</u>	<u>Children's Offering</u>
December 18, 2017 (e-giving)	5	\$ 128.75	
December 24, 2017 (Christmas Eve)	79	\$ 865.00	\$ 0.00
December 26, 2017 (e-giving)	3	\$ 96.00	

NEWS

PLEASE PICK UP your January newsletter; it is located in your mailbox here at church. For those who receive it via e-mail, please take a moment and read it over.

THE 2018 GIVING ENVELOPES are available in your mailboxes. Just a reminder that all financial giving for the 2017 year, must be dropped in the **Sunday collection TODAY, December 31.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION POT LUCK JANUARY 10, 2018 AT 5:30 PM: As we begin the New Year, we want to think together about our Christian Education program. On behalf of the Church Council, I want to invite all young people and their parents to gather on the second Wednesday of January to discuss and plan the remainder of our year. Both Confirmation families and Christian Education families are invited on Wednesday beginning at 5:30 p.m. The confirmation students will begin class as usual as 5:00 p.m. and will break to participate in our Pot Luck Social. This will be a chance to discuss the time, format/content, and teaching of the classes. We will furnish soup and ask that families provide a side dish or dessert. Please call the office or list the number of family members attending next to your name on the clip board in the fellowship hall so we know how many to plan for!! Please join us. - Pastor Tom

CONFIRMANTS AND THE WEBSITE - Beginning January 10th, Confirmants will "take over" our website (<http://peaceuccbrillion.com/>) and begin redesigning it, making it more interesting, and offering ideas about content, pictures, and all aspects of it. We look forward to incorporating their ideas and suggestions. Class begins at 5:00 and will break for the Pot Luck social at 5:30 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend both the class and pot luck. See message above regarding signing up for the pot luck- Pastor Tom

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.

ADULT STUDY GROUP on January 17, January 31 and February 7th from 6:15 until 7:00 p.m. Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Ever wonder what that means? In response, I would offer us/you the opportunity to think about the idea of Sabbath utilizing Walter Brueggemann's study guide entitled. Sabbath as Resistance. I invite anyone interested in a conversation about this to join me from 6:15 PM until 7:00 PM on those days as we explore what we might do to resist the clamoring of the world for a few hours and enjoy a time of rest, special food, and other stuff. Let me know if you are interested or just show up on January 17th. – Pastor Tom

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.

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. We the following months are still available: February, April, July, August, and the Palms.

PLEASE NOTE: Listed on the opposite side of this page 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 HAVE RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS LETTER FROM PASTOR MILTON & TRUDY STASKAL - If you are interested in reading it, the Christmas letter is located on the table in the fellowship hall.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, February 18, 2018 immediately after worship. Kathy would appreciate all reports submitted by February 2nd to compile the annual church report.

THANK YOU TO THE TWO volunteers, Dawn Voight and Laurie Sommers, who stepped forward to chair the funeral committee from January 1 - June 30, 2018.

BIRTHDAYS

December 31 - Lois Schwahn
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January 2 - Stacey Barth
January 4 - Carla Zander

ANNIVERSARIES

December 31 - Kevin & Amber Horn-Leiterman

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

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

LAY READERS: Dec. 31 - Barb Wittmann; Jan. 7 - Chad Klika; Jan. 14 - Amber Horn-Leiterman

GREETERS: Dec. 31 - Deb Schuh; Jan. 7 - Klika Family; Jan. 14 - Roger & Lois Schwahn

ACOLYTES: Dec. 31 - Rachel & Jacob Fischer; Jan. 7 - Grant & Trent Leiterman, Dale Klika; Jan. 14 - Chloe & Derek Vande Hey

USHERS: Dec. 31 - Chuck Burich; Jan. 7 - Chad Klika; Jan. 14 - Tony Reese; Jan. 21 - Karla Miller

SUNDAY HELPER: Dec. 31 - Dave Sommers; Jan. 7 - Carla Zander; Jan. 14 - Dawn Voight

CONFIRMATION PARENT: Jan. 10 - Krahn Family; Jan. 17 - Barth Family

SUNDAY SCHOOL Jan. 10 (Lower Grades) Joselyn Heritage/Morgan Janas; (Upper Grades) Becky Schneider/Emma Schneider.

COFFEE HOUR: Jan. 7 - need volunteers; Jan. 14 - need volunteers; Jan. 21 - need volunteers