

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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JANUARY 7, 2018

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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

January 7, 2018	9:00 AM	Worship/Communion
	10:15 AM	Coffee Hour & Fellowship
January 10, 2018	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class w/Todd Schneider & Parents
	5:30 PM	Pot Luck with Christian Education & Confirmation Students & Parents
	6:00 PM	Christian Education Classes
January 14, 2018	9:00 AM	Worship/Mini Missions
	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 31, 2017	31	\$192.00	\$ 0.00
January 2, 2018 (e-giving)	5	\$135.75	

NEWS

PLEASE PICK UP your January newsletter; your 2018 giving envelopes and your 2017 financial giving statement; they are all located in your mailbox here at church. Please destroy your old support envelopes. Please remember to save your statement for your 2017 tax record. If you have any questions regarding your financial statement, contact Kathy Daun as soon as possible at 756-3334.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CONFIRMATION POT LUCK JANUARY 10, 2018 AT 5:30 PM: On behalf of the Church Council, I want to invite all young people and their parents to gather on January 10th to discuss and plan the remainder of our year to go over the time, format/content, and teaching of the classes for our Christian Education program. The confirmation students will begin class as usual at 5:00 p.m. and will break to participate in the Pot Luck Social at 5:30 p.m. Our Christian Education students and parents are invited at 5:30 for the pot luck with class to follow. We will furnish soup and ask each family to 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

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

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th, during the 9:00 a.m. worship will be having mini missions for "Project Linus". We have several members of our congregation who are directly involved with this organization. Their mission statement of "Providing Security Through Blankets" sums up what this group of talented seamstresses can and have accomplished. Members of this sewing group continually work on fabric, transforming it into quilts, which are then given to someone in need. Their recent endeavors included making and sending 500 blankets to those displaced by the hurricanes. There are several ways we can help Project Linus - our donations of money but also donations of fabric & yarn. If you have questions please contact Janel Feldner or Laurie Sommers. Janel Feldner will provide more information as she greets the children during the service on 14th.

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

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.

BIRTHDAYS

January 7 - Dawn Eijtjes

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY BULLETINS donated by Carla Zander in thanksgiving and love for her family.

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: Jan. 7 - Chad Klika; Jan. 14 - Amber Horn-Leiterman; Jan. 21 - Karla Miller

GREETERS: Jan. 7 - Klika Family; Jan. 14 - Roger & Lois Schwahn; Jan. 21 - Kay Wachal

ACOLYTES: Jan. 7 - Grant & Trent Leiterman, Dale Klika; Jan. 14 - Chloe & Derek Vande Hey

USHERS: Jan. 7 - Chad Klika; Jan. 14 - Tony Reese; Jan. 21 - Karla Miller; Jan. 28 - Duane Loose

SUNDAY HELPER: Jan. 7 - Carla Zander; Jan. 14 - Dawn Voight; Jan. 21 - Todd Schneider

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