

## Peace Lutheran Church...

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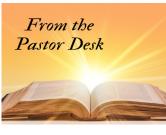
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#### Staff:

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Dear Friends through Christ:

You do know that our world operates a little differently than the church, right? For example, in society, the "dog days of summer" tend to be a time of rest and relaxation. For the Lampstands of Christ, we are just getting into the heart of

Pentecost, the "work of the church." Pentecost is the season where the church is to ramp things up in reaching those around us with the Gospel. While I'm quite certain most of our Christian population would prefer to follow society's view of "relax, take it easy," this is not the path Peace has chosen. During the dog days of summer, we will be doing the work of the Lord.

Starting on Monday, July 17th at 9:00AM, Peace Lutheran will host a weeklong Vacation Bible School with up to 75 children under the age of eleven. Pray for us. This year's theme is "God's Living Water," teaching how we are covered in Jesus' grace through the waters of our baptism. These are life-giving words of wisdom for young minds. Actually, you can do much more than pray for us, you can find a way to help. We need volunteers, whether donating supplies needed, teaching a class, or serving snacks. We need adult supervision! Please see or call Faye Schill to let her know where you are willing to serve. Also please take a flyer in the narthex of the church and share with people who have children ages 4-11.

Then on Saturday, July 22nd at 6PM, Peace Lutheran will host a Spaghetti Dinner Trivia Night. Round up some of the people you enjoy spending time with—friends, family, neighbors—or come by yourself. Together test your amassed knowledge of trivia with groups of others. Loosen up, laugh, have fun with the stuff we know and the stuff what we don't know. Not only that, treat yourself and your guests with one of the best spaghetti dinners they have eaten in a long time. Where can a person find, fellowship, entertainment and good food on a Saturday night for free? You can't. But at Peace, God's grace is always free!

Then on August 15th, our campus will gain a new tenant—Lifeline Academy. They will be using our back building as a Christian based college and career prep school for grades 8 through 12. Peace is currently using volunteers help get the building up to code. Dr. Cooks and I are working together to offer a weekly chapel to all the students of Lifeline, with up to 150 youth learning about the love of God and the work of Christ Jesus. I am excited.

I am also excited about bringing into our church family, Timothy Shay, along with his wife, Hannah and their three children. Timothy and family live in Rockledge, Florida. He is attending Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls, MN to receive a Master of Divinity. Currently, Tim works full time as Director of Social Services at The Terrace at Courtenay Springs in Merritt Island, while Hannah is employed full time at Eastern Florida University. Upon graduation, Tim right now feels called to become a Chaplain in the Air Force, drawing upon the experience gained from serving the United States Marine Corps from 2010 to 2016. Tim and Hannah also have backgrounds in youth ministry, so perhaps they can teach us a thing or two.

Our task at Peace, is to help Vicar Shay gain practical experience in preaching and teaching, learning the ins and outs, ups and downs of leading a congregation. We are also to show love and support for the entire family. Trust me, going through process of seminary is hard enough, but add full-time jobs, new city/location, and three young boys, Landon 14, Titus 8, and little Ephraim 3, and you have a very difficult task. Please take the time and effort to get to know the family, make them feel at home and help them in any way. Tim will begin this process by serving as assisting minister for the month of July.

So much for the "dog days of summer," with rest and relaxation. Peace is going to be "hot" this summer. Hope you can come and sweat with us.

In Christian Love,

Pastor Trexler





Communicating heavenly grace in word and song is one of God's greatest gifts to humanity. In early May these gifts came together in a magnificent setting: Westminster Abbey in London, England. A text, "Sacred Fire", by Welsh poet Grahame Davis was set to a composition by British composer Sarah Class and performed by South African opera singer Pretty Yende as the coronation ceremony of King Charles III began. Grahame Davies is a poet and author from a former coal mining village, Coedpoeth in northeast Wales. His poetry gives a new world view on our everyday lives. Sarah Class is an avid naturalist, finding her inspiration in the lush woodlands, rolling hills and seascapes of the Isle of Wight.

Pretty Yende sings from an elevated position high above the abbey's floor. She wears a bright yellow dress with billowing, winglike upper arms, a huge diamond necklace and dangling diamond earrings. It's one of the most moving, mesmerizing performances I've ever experienced. Here are the words—you can watch the performance—just google "Sacred Fire Song", https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ar7HGBg5o3k.

#### "Sacred Fire" by Grahame Davies

You sever us from Eden with a sword, and lead us through the desert by your light. You make your prophets' word a burning coal, and tend the lonely temple lamp at night. You keep your silence in the desert blaze, and speak your secrets in the lightning storm. You hide the sun's face like a candle flame, and send a star to keep a stable warm. And fill our hearts with sacred fire, the blessing of the rosebud and the briar. Come fill our hearts today with sacred fire. Your love can make the hearts within us burn and let the firelight reveal our shame. You call the broken fellowship to feast, and teach us to forgive in tongues of flame. Your wisdom is the sunlight and the snow. Your beauty is the rosebud and the briar. Teach us to know the shadow and the light, and fill our hearts today with sacred fire. And fill my soul, and fill my soul, and fill my soul today with sacred fire.

Have a blessed summer!

#### Tom

# FRIVIA NIGHT

# 6:00PM

Following the Saturday Night Worship Service, we are hosting a Trivia Night in the Fellowship Hall.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Please sign up so we can plan for a meal prior to game time. Possibly a spaghetti supper or Chili dinner or BBQ.

Looking forward to fun and fellowship.

Peace Lutheran Church 1801 Port Malabar Blvd, NE Palm Bay

# **Treasurer's Report**

God's blessings to all members, visitors, and friends of Peace Lutheran Church.

As you can see below, in May our income outpaced our expenses by \$2,643.91. I wish all of our months were like May. We are still a little short for the year. But not bad.

We have gone with a new insurance company for property and liability insurance. We continue to be covered for hurricanes. Just as all of us have seen our property rates go up, so goes the church's.

If you have been visiting Peace Lutheran for a while and want to join, we would love to have you as a member. Anyone wishing to join Peace Lutheran Church, please fill out a membership form (located on the narthex table) and give to the Pastor or drop in the offering plate on Sunday. We would love to have new members and increase our church family.

I continue to seek a replacement for the job of Treasurer. I'm willing to spend months training if necessary.

Please keep Peace Lutheran Church members and finances in your prayers.

Your sister in Christ,

Faye Schill, Treasurer treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org

#### Treasurer's Report of General Funds May 2023

	<u>May</u>	YTD Actual	<u>Budget</u>
Contributions	\$18,283.00	\$80,892.79	\$81,507.10
Loose Contributions & Other	\$663.91	\$4,192.15	\$7,861.65
Use of Facilities	\$2,485.00	\$11,210.00	\$13,333.35
Total Income	\$21,431.91	\$96,294.94	\$102,702.10
Expenses	\$18,788.00	\$98,540.85	\$102,702.10

#### Excess Income for May 2023: \$2,643.91 Excess Expense for YTD: \$2,245.89 (Total Monthly Expense less Monthly Income)

The General Fund account is used for regular expenses (utilities, salaries, lawn care, insurance, mortgage, etc.)

Your sister in Christ, Faye Schill, Treasurer

**Did you know?** Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, and so on.



#### <u>July</u>

PINKERTON, Wanda & David (43)	07/12
ZRUTSKIE, Terry & Jude (60)	07/20
STOLPE, A., David & Christine H. (28)	07/22
HOFFMAN, Don & Sue (59)	07/25

#### <u>August</u>

MOLESKI, Debra & Charlie (44)	08/04
WITTER, Michael & Dorothy (Dottie) (5)	08/15
SCHILL, Larry & Faye (42)	08/22



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Lori Deaton Ryan Dasinger Rick Pellecchia Ann Beardslee Jacqueline Darby Debbie Parks

Marta T. Rodriguez
Don Hoffman
Betty Sheller
Bill Leinthall
Rebecca Leinthall
Bob Ruscoe
Tonita Diaz
Theresa Bradley
Gary Gossett

June Trotter Ariel Cook Manuel Rodriguez David Flaherty Viola Forrester Gary Gossett, Jr. Dan Rank David Pinkerton Maliaka Singleton



BACHTEL, Pam 07/01 EDWARDS, Olivia 07/09 FERENZ, Ed 07/14 FLAHERTY, David 07/18 ACCOLA, Thomas 07/21 BISTARKEY, Marion 07/23 GRICE, Mark 07/25 JESSWEIN, Elisabeth 07/29 ELLIOTT, Sylvia 07/31 \*\*\*\*\* BAUMUNG, Deborah 08/01 DOWE, Pat 08/01 MARCUS, David 08/03 SANDBERG, Beverly 08/03 ZRUTSKIE, Jude 08/03 ARNDT, David 08/04 DOYLE, Brent 08/04

GOSSETT, Molly 08/06 08/06 RAMSEY, Lindsay 08/07 RAMSEY, Maggie SALMONS, Bob 08/07 ACCOLA, Brenda 08/14 STOLPE H., Christine 08/14 ARNDT, Kristina 08/16 LOTT, Susan 08/20 PELLECCHIA, Henrietta 08/20 PADULA, Sarah 08/21 COTTON, Jessica 08/25 MADDEN, Stephanie 08/25 BENDER, Lynn 08/26 BAUMUNG, Paul 08/30 WAGMAN, Dan 08/30 WITTER, Dorothy (Dottie) 08/30

Pastor David & Sandy Trexler

Gary Witter

Carolyn Tarkka Helga Bromm

Phyllis Dale

Bill & Nancy Love

Christian LaPlante

Matt Parks

Betsy Witter

Karl Bromm Paul Bickford Sally Christensen Frank Miller Sally Cook Suzie McKeny Megan O'Neal Lou Madden

# **EXTRA! EXTRA!**

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* The dates for Vacation Bible School have been set for July 17th through July 21st for children between the ages of 4 to 11. This will run in the mornings throughout the week and with help from In Seasons Ministries and Lifeline Academy School. We focus on children in this neighborhood and member's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

This year's theme is "God's Living Water" and has Bible stories such as; Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well, Jesus washing the disciples' feet and Thousands believe in

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Jesus. These lessons will be mixed with songs, crafts and games helping to cement the lessons. ∦

米 There is also snack time. A list of items we need for snack time will be in the narthex for people to sign up to bring. Please wait \*\* for July to begin bringing items.

\*\*\* Pastor David did such a wonderful job last year we asked him to help again leading the opening and closing each day.

∦ We still need escorts and people to help with registration. Speak with the undersigned if you can help.

# \*\*\*\* **Faye Schill**

treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org \*

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July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 8:45am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	26 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	27 9:00am FOOD PANTRY 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 8:00pm CODA 7:00pm Men's Via de Cristo - WW Room 7:00pm Women's Via de Cristo - WW Room	28 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	29 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	30 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 8:45pm Panera Pickup	1 12.00pm Brown Bag Bunch 5:00pm Saturday Night Casual Worship
2 8:45am Sunday School 10:00am Worship Service 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	3 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch	4 July 4th Holiday - Office Closed! 9:00am FOOD PANTRY CLOSED! 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 6:00pm CODA 7:00pm Men's Via de Cristo - VMV Room 7:00pm Women's Via de Cristo - VMV Room	5 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	6 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 2:00pm Stamp Club FH	7 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 8:45pm Panera Pickup	8 12:00pm Brown Bag Bunch 1:00pm Jean Baptiste Baby Shower - FH 5:00pm Saturday Night Casual Worship
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August 2023

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# **Bits & Pieces**

#### Check us out on Facebook @ Peace Lutheran Church

Give us a LIKE and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

Or visit us on our website www.peacelutheranpb.org





Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations of either food or financial donations to support this much needed ministry. Our community is flooded with people looking for help, and we are grateful that as a church, we can help meet the need, anyway we can. Your generous donations will allow us to

continue to help them and together, we can see our community get stronger!

Our pantry is open on: **Tuesday's—9:00AM-11:00AM** 

Thank you to everyone who has been donating to the food pantry. It truly makes a difference in our community.



Jesus says in Matthew 25, "For I was hungry and you gave me food... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Where do buy groceries, gas, prescriptions? What restaurants do you like? Where do you purchase clothing or things for around the house? A couple weeks ago, Peace began a program called Scrip. Simply and I mean simply, purchase the cards following worship or order whatever you want for the following week. That's it. 100% of the proceeds will go toward our food pantry in feeding the poor.

We are going to shop no matter what. We might as well serve the Lord in the process. I love the program because it helps me think more about God. I don't always do that when I use my debit or credit card. When I'm out having a meal with family or friends, shopping at the mall with my wife, doing some work around the house, and I go to pay the bill with my Scrip card, I find myself lifting up a word of thanksgiving for being able to enjoy the blessings given by my Creator.

Give it try. See how you feel.

Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date! Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status, rank, or location! Thank you!

E.J. Alcario, Iraq John Bedford, Iraq Kristen Hall AF, Iraq Capt. Brian Nailing, Co. Ft. Hood, TX Maj. AD Dennis Peoples, Rock Island Arsenal, IL Major Nathan Schill, Ft. Leavenworth, KS USN FC3 Stephen Weaver, USS Dewey Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen, Norfolk, VA 1st Lieut. Tanner Johnson—Army, E. Africa



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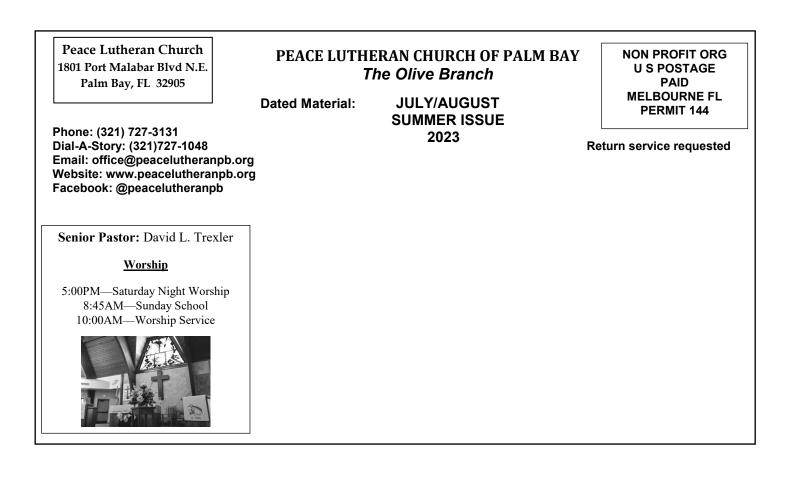
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#### PLEASE NOTE:

AMAZON HAS **DISCONTINUED** THEIR AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM AS OF **FEBRUARY 2023**. THEREFORE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CHOOSE **'PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH PB'** TO DONATE WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES ON AMAZON ANY LONGER.

THANK YOU TO **ALL** WHO HAVE DONATED TO PEACE IN THE PAST, WHEN YOU PURCHASED FROM AMAZON..

GOD BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY!



# We Serve

Altar Guild—Set up and prepare for communion each week, usually serving one month at a time; more people are needed.

**Worship Servants**—Sunday Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants are needed.

**Office Helpers**—Those who help with mailings, preparing Welcome Packets, etc.

Chancel Choir—Wednesday night rehearsals—7:00PM

**Bell Choir**—Call Cindy Wagman to learn more about our choirs 321-830-4207.

**Money Counters**—Teams of two people working for one month at a time. Call church office if interested.

In the Nursery—Nursery is available during worship.

**Property/Grounds**—There is always plenty of work to be done here. Please contact Steve Barnett.

**Projectionists Needed**—People that are in the projection room Sunday morning for our Sunday presentations. Please sign up in the projection room.

**Panera Bread Pick-up**—Each Friday evening people are needed to go to Hammock Landings to get the goodies for Sunday morning Café Peace. Cindy Wagman at 321-830-4207

**Call and Caring**—Our team visits people who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and who are homebound. See Sally Christensen for more information.

Please call the office to be a servant for the Lord by taking on one or more of these opportunities. (321)727-3131

