

December 15-December 28,
2013

PEACE RELEASE

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THE STORY

Want to know more about the Bible, but are afraid to ask or don't know where to begin? Been a church member for a long time, but struggle with the who, what, when of the Bible?

If so, make a resolution for this upcoming year to involve yourself starting Sunday, January 12 because we will use "The Story" Bible to explore in worship the story of the Bible in its own words in thirty-one chapters, Genesis to Revelation. "The Story" is simply the popular NIV Bible placed in chronological order and in narrative form with some selections condensed.

This is not just something for members of Peace, but anyone who has questions about the Bible, so invite people you know to join in "The Story!"

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Practices for our children's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 15, 10:30-11:30 AM and Saturday, December 21, 10:30-11:30 AM. The program is Sunday, December 22 at 9:30 AM.

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHTS

Sunday, December 15 will be our third Advent night. We will be making no-sew scarfs for people in need after supper provided by the Service Committee. Sunday, December 22 we will go Christmas caroling to some of the elderly of Peace.

COUNCIL NEWS

We welcome Edie Fry and Holly Clark as our new council members. We also give our sincere appreciation to Lisa Porrazzo and Ed Lidderdale who faithfully served on council the last several years.

LIVE NATIVITY

Take time to visit our Live Outdoor Nativity this year. Bring those dear to your heart, family, friends, grandchildren and neighbor children, to share this with you. Ours is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, of its kind in Ohio.

We give our deep appreciation to Mary Kay Jezewski and Shirley Rohrer for helping head up the Nativity and to the men of the church who completely redid the manger. Help us share this gift with our world. **Saturday-Monday, December 21-23 from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM.**



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Total contributions	\$21,624.57
Total transfer from savings	\$1,581.62
Less total payments from checking	\$23,206.19
Deficit for month	\$892.55
Deficit for year	\$4,324.17



CHRISTMAS EVE

Invite your family and friends to join you for Christmas Eve at Peace.



MARY & MARTHA GROUP

The Mary & Martha Group will meet December 16, and then resume Monday, January 6, 2014 from 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. Join us for all or part of the day. Bring your own lunch!

DECEMBER 2013 Calendar of Events

Every Sunday:

Cafe 9AM
Worship 9:30AM
Sunday school 10:30AM
Advent Night 5:00 PM
Every Monday:
Scouts 6:30-8 PM
Small group for young single adults 6:30PM

Every Tuesday:

TOPS 5-7PM
Small group for men & women 5:30PM & 6:30PM

Every Wednesday:

Daisy scouts 7PM

Every Thursday

Men's chorus 6PM
Mixed choir 7 PM
Bell choir 7:45 PM

December 21, 22, 23

Live Nativity, 7-9 PM

December 22

Children's program 9:30 AM
Christmas Eve
Worship 7 & 11 PM

Pastor's Bible study will resume January 8, 2014

Mary & Martha Group will resume January 6, 2014.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

16 Amy Reichard
16 April Johnson
17 Cindy May
21 Claudia Brothers
23 Gary Baker
24 James Rollins

26 Lomin Baker
26 Bruce Kreiner
27 Kevin Habrun
27 Ann Kreiner
31 Rich Wanner



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

17/1955 Carol & Jerry Haney



Altar flowers are needed for the Children's Program, December 22, and December 29. Please call the office if interested. Thank you.

We are very sorry for any omissions of birthdays or anniversaries. If you are missed, please let the office know so we can correct our error. Thank you.

SAINTS IN SERVICE FOR DECEMBER

SCRIPTURE READERS

15 K. McKinney
22 M. Clark
24 7PM: R. Wessels
11PM: M. Shaffer
27 C. Thompson

NURSERY

15 P. Malavite
22 D. Malavite
29 L. Saunier

CUSTODIAL DUTIES

Offices: D. Lindenbaum

Sanctuary: NEEDED

Restrooms: A. Kreiner

Classrooms/halls: NEEDED

Balcony/narthex: R & T Slutz

Cafe/Nursery/Choir: K. Gabber

Fellowship hall/kitchen:

NEEDED

DECEMBER COUNTERS

R. Wessels & R. Wanner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

22 S. Wright, A. Kreiner,
L. Porrazzo

24 7PM: D. Maurer, T. Slutz
11PM: G. Habrun

Communion assistants are still needed for both Christmas Eve services. Please see Raberta to volunteer. Thank you.

