



# PEACE RELEASE



## OUR 2023 LENTEN JOURNEY

This year we will not be holding mid-week Lenten services. However, our Holy Week will continue as always with Maundy Thursday, April 6 at 7 p.m., Good Friday, April 7 at 7 p.m., and two services Easter Sunday, April 9, at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. In the meantime, God bless you on your Lenten journey.

## 2023 LENTEN PROJECT

This year the Service Committee has chosen the Refuge of Hope clothing and meal ministries, as well as, the Domestic Violence Shelter for our Lenten project. The list of needed items is in the narthex. A basket for each agency is ready to collect your donations now through April 5, 2023.



## PHASES OF TRANSITION OF PASTORS



The Northeastern Ohio Synod is guiding Peace Lutheran Church through the process of finding a new pastor. They have met with our church council and will continue to do so to guide, answer questions and help as needed. As part of this process they have provided what

they call Phases of Transition.

We are now in **Phase 2: Exploring God's Call**

- Our first step in this phase is to discern our mission and vision for Peace Lutheran Church. March 19 our council will meet with Pastor Julianne Smith, from the Bishop's office, who will guide them in the process of identifying who Peace Lutheran is and what God is calling her to be.

There are three more phases outlined for us. Council will keep us informed as each phase approaches. Council sincerely recognizes the importance of communication during this time.

While we are in this time of change and regrouping, we ask for your patience, your kindness and your help when asked. We especially ask for your prayers for God's guidance, wisdom and grace. Thank you for being the loving church you are.

## OUR YOUTH ARE SPECIAL TO US!

Our youth committee has met with our youth and found that the desire is there for youth activities. We are so grateful for those of you who have chosen to serve our youth in this way. We welcome anyone who desires to help with our youth to join us at the next meeting, Wednesday, March 8, at 6 p.m. in the café.

Together we can encourage our youth in their Christian walk and their involvement in the church.



## EASTER BREAKFAST

Each year we have delicious food donations for our Easter breakfast but this year we need someone to volunteer to organize it. Without YOU it will not be able to take place. To

learn more of what that would include, contact Mary Kay Jezewski right away. Easter will be here before we know it!

## ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

So far, ten flowers have been ordered to decorate our sanctuary for Easter. Fill out an order form and place it in the offering plate with your check noted in the memo for Easter flowers, no later than March 9, 2023. Thank you.





**We celebrate with you!**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

### **March**

03/02 Linda Kehn  
03/03 Brittany Knowles  
03/04 Marilyn Clark  
03/14 Michael Steward  
03/15 Georgie Russell  
03/16 Debbie Malavite  
03/21 Faye Krebs  
03/26 Maggie McCormick  
03/27 Caven Lillie  
03/27 Gloria Mozie  
03/29 Ali Wanner Fell  
03/29 Jordan Wanner

### **LECTORS FOR JANUARY**

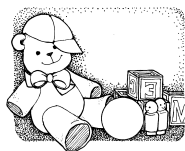
March 5 Rich Wanner  
March 12 Kathy Kocher  
March 19 Claudia Brothers

### **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

March 12 Andrea and Abby Moore, Kathy Chase  
March 26 Chris Sayre, Kathy & Doug Kocher

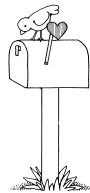
### **BREAD BAKERS**

March 12 Jerry Radel  
March 26



### **NURSERY SCHEDULE**

March 5 Christine McCormick  
March 12 Robyn Thompson  
March 19 Lisa Porrazzo  
March 26 Jill Tozzi



### **CARD SHOWER RECIPIENT FOR MARCH**

Erna Atkins  
8038 Forgetmenot Ct.  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610-0571



**TIME SPRINGS FORWARD  
SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023!!  
DON'T BE LATE!**



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joanna Swinford (hospice);  
Nadine Nolen, and Dan  
Mariol (Hennis), Kevin Kelby,  
John Hilton (Laurels), Lomin  
Baker, Pat Coleman, Kathy  
Gabber, Joy Bacon, surgery healing, Mary Lou Page  
(Regency), Charlene Ferenciks (surgery)

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

March 5 message by Mark Paul  
March 6 Mary and Martha 9:30 a.m.  
March 8 Coffee Klatch 9:30 a.m.  
March 8 Church Council 7 p.m.  
March 12 Pastor Cynthia Rader Geyer leading worship  
March 12 Girl Scout Sunday  
March 12 Bingo 1 p.m.  
March 13 Mary and Martha 9:30 a.m.  
March 15 Coffee Klatch w/ CSHS 9:30 a.m.  
March 18 Salt & Light meal distribution 11 a.m.  
March 19 Pastor Julianne Smith leading worship



### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**



*Not everyone gets to be 90 years old, but  
how great is it when you can celebrate with  
the people so important to you. Thank you to  
all who took the time to celebrate with us.  
We especially thank Holly Clark for preparing  
the food and the room.*

*It was truly a day to remember!  
Don King*

### **NEW ADDRESS**

They arrived.



Pastor Scott Bacon  
1934 Chestnut Lane  
Washington, IL 61571

### **Bingo!**

**Sunday, March 12  
1:00 P.M.  
Bring a friend!!**

