



PEACE RELEASE



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22, ashes will be placed on foreheads as a reminder of our mortality and our need to reconcile with God. It also marks the beginning of our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Peace.

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. We have contacted each of these agencies for specific items needed. This list is available to you in the narthex. A basket for each agency will be placed in the narthex 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, of which there are five.

Phase 1: Saying Farewell

- Pastor announces resignation (done)
- Bishop meets with congregation Council (done)
- Plan for transitional leadership (begun)
- Conclusion of Pastor's ministry (February 26)

Phase 2: Exploring God's Call

- Discernment of Mission & Vision: "Who are we—and what is God calling us to?"
- Consensus on Mission & Vision
- Identify staffing needed to engage the Mission & Vision

There are three more phases outlined for us. Council will keep us informed as each phase is approached. 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.

Easter Breakfast



EASTER BREAKFAST

We are in need of a volunteer to head up our Easter breakfast April 9, 2023. Part of our Easter tradition has always been Easter Breakfast following our Sunrise service followed by our egg hunt for the children. Let the worship committee know if you are interested in heading up this year's breakfast.

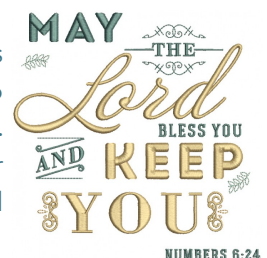
ORDER EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flower order forms are in the narthex by the weekly bulletins. Fill out an order form and place it in the offering plate with your check noted in the memo for Easter flowers. All orders must be made no later than March 9, 2023. Thank you for adding to the beauty of our sanctuary.



FAREWELL TO PASTOR SCOTT

A farewell party for Pastor Bacon is planned for Sunday, February 26 following worship in fellowship hall. Join with us as we share our memories of the past 13 years and celebrate this new beginning.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February

02/17 Don King

02/22 Brooke Smith

02/23 Ayla Clawson

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

03/29 Jordan Wanner

Happy Anniversary!

Carol & Ray Ritchey

02/18/1984

Susan & Bob Canel

03/16/1974

LECTORS FOR JANUARY

February 19 Mary Kay Jezewski

February 22 Erica Knowles

February 26 Kent Thompson

March 5 Rich Wanner

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

February 22 Susie Wright, Susan & Rich Wanner

February 26 Lisa Porrazzo, Cindy May, Mary Kay Jezewski

BREAD BAKERS

February 22 Joanne Sankovich

February 26 Joanne Sankovich

CARD SHOWER RECIPIENT

FOR FEBRUARY

John Hilton

Laurels of Massillon

2000 Sherman Circle

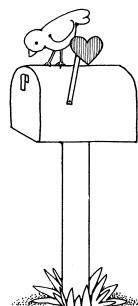
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FOR MARCH

Erna Atkins

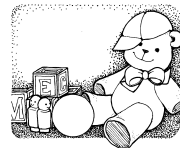
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Joanna & David Swinford; Nadine Nolen, Mary Lou Page, and Dan Mariol (Hennis), Kevin Kelby, John Hilton (Laurels), Erna Atkins, Lomin Baker, Pat Coleman, Kathy Gabber, Joy Bacon, surgery healing.



NURSERY SCHEDULE

February 19 Angela Brown

February 26 Holly Clark

March 5 Christine McCormick

LOOKING AHEAD

February 19 Celebration of Don King's 90th

February 19 Informal meeting with youth following worship.

February 21 Mary & Martha, 9:30 a.m.

February 22 *Coffee Klatch* **10:30 a.m.**

February 22 Ash Wednesday service 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

February 25 Food Pantry 11 a.m.

February 26 Confirmation of Abby Moore and Joy Bacon

February 26 Pastor's farewell following worship

February 27 Mary & Martha 9:30 a.m.

March 1 Our Senior Food Box distribution 9:30 a.m.

March 1 Coffee Klatch 9:30 a.m.

Mark
Your
Calendar

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2023



Total contributions	\$15,967.83
Total transfers from savings	\$1,770.47
Less payments from checking	\$17,738.30
Deficit for the month	\$1,202.85
Deficit for the year	\$1,202.85