**The Peace Release**

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

3828 Cleveland Ave. SW Canton, Ohio 44707

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**HELLO EVERYONE, A cartoon pumpkin and leaves

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Wow! Bravo! Wonderful job! Excellent work! and Thank you! To everyone who spent time brainstorming, preparing, arranging, calling in favors, baking, bringing animals, picking up chairs, handing out popcorn, counting ducks, and for using your time and energy to make the Fall Fest happen, my deepest and heartfelt thank you. Special thanks to Lisa for volunteering to lead and organize the 2023 Fall Festival!

This Sunday will mark four weeks of our all-ages education hour. I would love to hear your thoughts and feedback on how things are going. If you didn’t sign up, please still join!

A workshop will be facilitated by Pastor Phil for Council October 14. We will review and reconcile ministry site characteristics. Look for updates the following week on our Phase 2 transition work. Reminder, we will not assemble a call committee or begin searching for a new pastor until we complete Phase 2 with the support of the Synod office, Pastor Mitch Phillips.

I haven’t heard an answer to this statement,**“When Peace is at its best it looks like …(your answer here)”.**If you prefer to write it down, please place it in my mailbox or email [amaria4149@gmail.com](mailto:amaria4149@gmail.com), or call me 614-205-1332. Hearing directly from you is the best way to know your thoughts.

Thank you all for being here each week in person or online.

– Angela

On a personal note. Al, Brinlynn, and I would like to thank all of you for your loving words, big hugs, and caring text as we said our final goodbye to Nancy. During grief a simple touch from someone creates the tether bringing us back down to reality and reminds us we are not alone, for that, we thank you all!

**OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

You may remember the Jesus Is My Life Savior outreach we did for a few summers, walking in local parades; or maybe the Lenten/Easter door to door packets we made to hand out and hang on doors; or maybe some other project. It’s time to be very intentional again in our outreach.

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Description automatically generatedAre you interested in joining us to discuss the mission, vision of this committee and start planning how to reach even further into our community and beyond? If so, I invite you to text/call me with any questions you might have leading up to an initial meeting tentatively planned for Monday October 16 at 6 P.M.

Let’s share ideas, plan, and pray together about how we can best be Christ’s hands and feet in the community and world around us.

Mary Kay

**PASTOR ON VACATION**

Pastor Phil is on vacation now and through Tuesday, October 10. He will not be attending any meetings or conducting any classes during this time. Please hold all calls until his return Wednesday, October 11.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

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**THE LUTHER MOVIE**

A black and white drawing of a person

Description automatically generatedOur Adult Education class will continue to meet Sundays from10:45-11:45 a.m. while Pastor Phil is away. We will be viewing Luther, a movie about the life and legacy of Martin Luther. Part one is Sunday October 8 and Part 2 is the following Sunday. A study guide will be provided to aid in identifying the main points of Martin Luther’s life and contribution to Christianity.

A black and white image of a bingo game

Description automatically generated**BINGO**

Bingo resumes Sunday, October 8 at 1 p.m. The doors open at 12:30. Be sure to let your friends and neighbors know. All proceeds will go to fund our Building Faith Scholarship for a Canton South graduate.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will also be closed Monday and Tuesday, October 9 & 10, and reopen on Wednesday the 11th.

**NOTE TO OUR USHERS**

A heart shaped handshake with text

Description automatically generatedThank you for your faithful service to our worship time. Please note that the schedule in your mailbox and email will replace the weekly post card reminder. There is also a schedule posted by the flower chart in the narthex.

**CLARIFICATION ON OUR ALTAR FLOWER**

**A drawing of flowers and candles

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Thank you to all who provide our lovely altar flowers each Sunday. We appreciate the beauty they add to worship.

**Call Lilyfield Lane Monday or Tuesday ONLY and leave a message concerning your arrangement. 330-754-6998**

**Send your check to Lilyfield Lane Flowers & Gifts**

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A cartoon pumpkin with a smiling face

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**October Events**

**Every Sunday: Worship 9:30 a.m.; Education for all 10:45 a.m.**

October 8 **Luther Movie Part I, 10:45-11:45 am** **FH**

October 8 Bingo 12:30p.m., **FH**

October 9 Mary & Martha 9:30 a.m., **FH**

October 10 G.A.L.S. 6-8:30 p.m., **café**

October 11 Coffee Klatch 9:30 a.m., **café, Rm. 8**

October 11 Church Council 6:30 p.m., **FH**

October 14 Council Workshop 8:30-9:30 a.m., FH

October 15 Youth Kick-off following worship

October 15 **Luther Movie Part II, 10:45-11:45 am** **FH**

October 16 Mary & Martha 9:30 a.m., **FH**

October 16 Outreach Committee 6 p.m., **café**

October 17 G.A.L.S. 6-8:30 p.m., **café**

October 17 Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m., **lounge**

October 18 Coffee Klatch w/CSHS 9:30 a.m., **café, Rm. 8**

October 18 Learning Committee 7 p.m., **TBD**

October 20 Salt & Light prep. 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **kitchen, FH**

October 21 Salt & Light meal 8a.m.-2:30 p.m. **kitchen, parking lot**

October 23 Mary & Martha 9:30 a.m., **FH**

October 24 Pack the Backpacks 10 am, **CSHS Door 2**

October 24 G.A.L.S. 6-8:30 p.m., **café**

October 24 Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m., **lounge**

October 25 Coffee Klatch 9:30 a.m., **café, Rm. 8**

October 28 Food Pantry distribution 11 a.m.

October 30 Mary & Martha 9:30 a.m., **FH**

October 31 Pack the Backpacks 10 am, **CSHS Door 2**

October 31 G.A.L.S. 6-8:30 p.m., **café**

October 31 Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m., **lounge**

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