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A Word from Our Pastor:

Dear Family of Peace,

I am sure you have heard of this famous skit:

Abbott: You throw the ball to first base.

Costello: Then who gets it?

Abbott: Naturally.

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: Now you've got it.

Costello: I throw the ball to Naturally.

Abbott: You don't! You throw it to Who!

Costello: Naturally.

Abbott: Well, that's it—say it that way.

Costello: That's what I said.

Abbott: You did not.

Costello: I said I throw the ball to Naturally.

Abbott: You don't! You throw it to Who!

Costello: Naturally.

Communication and understanding problems can easily happen in our families, places we work and even in our church—even in Peace! To better organize and communicate the activities of Peace Lutheran Church, know that improvements are now being made.

The goal right now is to have a Member Packet ready for all by September 1st. This packet will include information about the

Opportunities and Activities taking place as well as contact information about each member. If you have ideas about what you would like to see in this packet, please contact Elaine Schwartz or Peggy Krueger. The Member Packet is being produced for the members and friends of Peace so that we can better know the who's and what's of our congregation. I can also see this packet as being particularly helpful to new members and visitors.

On the topic of communication..... also make notice of the new Bulletin Board in the hallway to the Fellowship Room. The new Bulletin Board will mainly communicate information about Sunday School freeing up space on the "old" Bulletin Board for other announcements and happenings.

Still on the topic of communication.....additions to the Website will be made this summer as well as we look to better communicate with our members and those who are simply checking us out via the web. Be sure to thank Jim Holroyd for his tireless work in posting and monitoring the website. This past week I had someone say to me, "You know, I was planning on coming to church and just started not feeling very well—I remembered hearing that our services are posted on the internet and I listened from home." How awe-

some it is to use this technology to God's glory and kingdom!

I believe the Scriptures reveal a God who was and is very intentional in the ways He communicated. To the men and women of the book of Genesis, God often chose special messengers to pass on a word. A little later.....God would choose special people called prophets as a mode of communication to others. Still later.....God would use music and now technology to share the life giving message that His Son has died for all. In the future, we can only guess the dynamic ways in which God will choose to communicate to us. The one thing that has and will not change is God's passionate desire to communicate His love for us. Praise the Lord!

If you ever feel that our communication could improve, please let me know or one of our elders. We too desire to be intentional and clear in how we communicate!

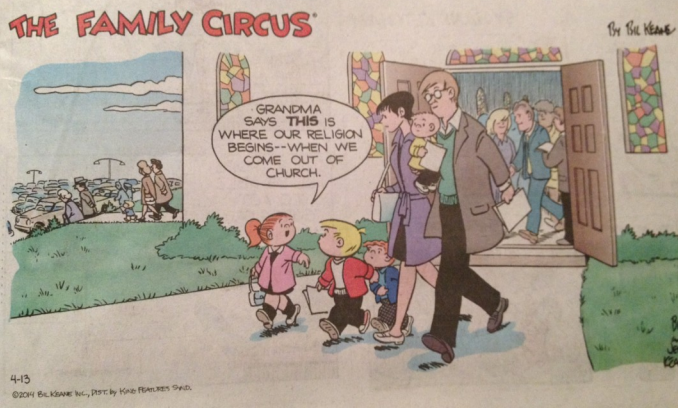
I am thankful for you and greatly enjoy being your pastor. May your Easter joy endure!

Keep Looking Up,

In Peace,
Pastor Lucke



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Preparing for Worship

Scripture lessons for May:

May 4:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-25
Luke 24:13-35

May 11:

Acts 2:42-47
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 18:

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

May 25:

Acts 17:16-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21



Attendance and Grace of Giving

DATE	COUNT	GRACE OF GIVING	
3/30/2014	85	General Fund	\$1975.00
4/2/2014 Lenten		General Fund	\$92.00
4/6/2014	109	General Fund	\$5060.00
4/9/2014 Lenten		General Fund	\$47.00
4/13/2014	94	General Fund Relocation	\$1883.00 \$10.00
4/20/2014	186	General Fund Building Relocation	\$1365.31 \$100.00 \$10.00

LWML/ Women's Guild Highlights

Last month the Guild donated money to several local charities including:

- Philomath Food Bank
- June's Kids Kloset
- Philomath Community Services
- Philomath Youth Activities Center

The Guild also agreed to volunteer as a group once a month at June's Kids Kloset. Anyone who wishes to join us is welcome. May's date is yet to be determined. An announcement will be made.

A group will be preparing meals periodically to freeze for those dealing with difficulties. The first meal preparation took place April 24th.

All Peace women are invited to attend our meetings.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night is back on the schedule for this month! We will be meeting at Peace for Pizza at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 18th with Bingo to follow afterward. Bring a side dish or dessert and a drink for you and/or your family. Come and check out Bingo in a whole new fun and interactive way!

A Sincere Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, donations, flowers, lunch and the prayer shawl and hat.

Ethel and the entire Post Family



June's Kids Kloset

On April 15, eight ladies from Peace met at the Kids Kloset to help remove winter clothing from the racks. They were there for 2 hours and removed all winter clothing and sorted and hung some of the donations. Everyone enjoyed the activity and agreed that they will meet at least once monthly to serve where they are needed. The May date will be announced and **all** women are invited to join in this service.

Have you noticed the collection box for June's Kids Kloset in the Narthex? We are collecting gently used children's clothes, birth-high school. There is a big need for boys and girls long pants, sizes 5-7. Just put your contributions in the box and it will be delivered to June's when it is full. This is a wonderful way to serve our Lord.



Submitted by Peggy Krueger

New Members

We will be featuring our new members in the next couple of months so you can know a little about them. Our first new member featured is Wilma McClung. Wilma is from Sacramento, California, although she has been living in Oregon for the past twelve years. She came to Philomath from Waldport about six months ago.

Wilma is the mother of two, one boy and one girl. She has 3 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

She has attended school to become a Certified Nurse and to learn to make furniture. She also worked making mattresses.

Wilma likes to make pictures from wood, carving and painting them. She also enjoys sewing, walking, and taking care of people. Welcome, Wilma!

Outcome of Community Forum



There were 32 in attendance at the Community Forum held at Peace on Saturday, April 5th! Thank you to those who helped serve breakfast and pick up afterwards. And a special thank you to our community leaders who participated. Their insights have already been quite helpful as Peace has moved forward in its mission to serve the community.

Peace will be taking part in the National Night Out on Tuesday, August 5th. The purpose of the National Night Out is to help create better neighborhood awareness and friendship. If you would like to be a part of the team that plans this event, contact Pastor Lucke or Jean Worth. Plans are already falling in place, so jump in if you want to be involved!

Plug for Work Day at Camp Lutherwood

This past month I had the opportunity to visit Camp Lutherwood (West of Junction City in the Coastal Range). What an exciting place of adventure and Spiritual growth! The purpose of the Camp is provide an experience for Youth "that deepens their faith in Jesus, strengthens relationships with other friends in their church, connects them to nature, and helps them discover their gifts to all the world". Saturday, May 31st will be a Work Day at the camp as they make preparations for their many programs and campers this year. I share this information as I would like to get a small group to visit and help on this Saturday. The plan would be to leave Peace at 8:00 am and return around 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Let me know if you would like to attend. More information about Camp Lutherwood can be found on their website: www.lutherwoodoregon.org.



Submitted by Pastor Lucke