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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15b

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WELCOME TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

We welcome you in the name of the Lord Jesus. We are honored with your presence. If you do not have a church home, you are invited to join us regularly. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Jeremy Lucke as you leave today and sign the guest book in the entryway. You may also wish to complete one of the pew cards and drop it in the offering plate. Beverages, snacks and fellowship time follow the service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The ringing of the bell and the lighting of the Christ candle mark the beginning of our service, and, a time for quiet meditation, prayer and inward reflection as we begin our worship.

Children are welcome at our worship services. However, if you prefer, Peace Lutheran has a nursery equipped for children 3 years old and younger (near the piano, accessible from the hallway). It is not staffed during this service, but has a speaker that will allow you to listen to the service. You are also welcome to use the fellowship room and hallway to walk a noisy child. It also has speakers. Please speak to an usher if you need assistance.

Children's activity pages for ages 3-6 and 7-12 are available in the entryway.

Holy Communion is celebrated today and will follow the order of service in the bulletin. Guests, if you are a baptized Christian and share our faith in Jesus as Savior and have been instructed in the meaning and use of the Lord's Supper, you are invited to come to the altar. If you prefer grape juice to wine, take a cup from the center of the communion tray. We also have gluten free wafers available. If you desire a gluten free wafer, ask the server. May the body and blood of Jesus, present in the bread and wine, be a blessing to you.

There are times during the service that you will be asked to stand if you are able. Please feel free to remain seated if standing is difficult.

SERVING YOU

Pastor Deacon Musician Choir Director Supt. of Sunday School Parish Secretary Parish Nurse Webmaster Jeremy Lucke Larry Oliver Colleen Schulze/Bryson Skaar Terry Garvin Tenille Holroyd, Brandy Stokes Sandi Labahn Gayle Taylor Jim Holroyd

God's Servants For Today

Greeter Ushers Flautist Reader Flowers Fellowship Hosts Audio-Visual Cleaners

Communion Set up

Margaret Dusek Bob & Kay Glathar Karla Rhoads Lindy Young Sally Stouder Kitchen Helpers Johnathan Holroyd MareAnne Strom Diane Heitmeyer Wally & Ginny Held

God's Servants October 8, 2015

Greeter	Sally Stouder
Ushers	Hellesto Family
Flautist	Karla Rhoads
Reader	Karen Motlok
Flowers	Joan McDonald, in honor of
	Witherly's Daddy
Fellowship Hosts	Stella Guenther, Jan Skaar
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom, Lindy Young
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF November 1, 2015

Today	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Healing Service Sunday School Worship Service
Tuesday	Noon 7:00 PM	,
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
Thursday	7:00 AM 1:00 PM	Men's Prayer @ Imagine Coffee Ladies Guild
Saturday	7:00 AM	Men's Breakfast

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS should be given or sent to the parish secretary or emailed to the parish secretary account (plcsec@yahoo.com) by **9:00 am** on **Wednesday for the following Sunday's bulletin.** Thanks!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS!

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Pastor's office hours on Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 – 12:00.

The website is: <u>http://peaceinphilomath.com</u>

The website is updated weekly with the most current Peace Lutheran information, including the Sunday worship bulletins, church calendar, and serving roster.

The Peace Progress newsletter is available to view on line on the church website. Please let Kay Glathar know if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter in your church mail box. **Submission deadline for the next edition is October 18th**.

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd. St. across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights 7 - 9.

Peace is so thankful and pleased to have children present in our church services. Do know that we have a Cry Room available for your needs.

Mark Your Calendars:

November 14th Harvest Bazaar, 9 AM – 5 PM

Tables of Peace

We are starting the sign up for Tables of Peace today. Tables of Peace is a small group meal where people can get to know each other better. The goal is to meet new people and have fellowship with them. Consider joining a group and sign up on the bulletin board in the fellowship hallway. If you would like to host a meal, please let Kay Glathar or Pastor Lucke know. Hosting a meal does not mean you are required to lead a discussion. That can be decided by your group. Here are some details.

- 4-5 homes host a Potluck Meal
- 6-8 members will be assigned to each hosting home
- Meals take place once every 3 months and the groups are mixed up each time
- A devotion with discussion is be shared

We need people to sign up to participate! Tables of Peace is intended to strengthen our fellowship with one another.

Harvest Bazaar

Ladies Guild is looking forward to having everyone join us for a fun-filled harvest bazaar this year on November 14th from 9:00-3:00. There will be three main areas of opportunities to shop. The majority of the fellowship hall will be filled with crafts and baked goods; one area will be "The Cookie Jar" for choosing a selection of homemade cookies; and the third area will be "Grandma's Attic", a Sunday School room is set aside for "gently used" items. Here are some specifics:

We will be taking credit cards this year

All items for sale (except for freshly baked items) should be delivered by Friday noon to allow for pricing.

Baked items should be delivered on Saturday between 8:00 AM and 8:30 AM.

There will be **NO SALES BEFORE 9:00 AM** and that includes people working on the sale. All items will be marked full price on the Sunday following the bazaar. After that the donator can either allow the item to be sold for ½ price or choose to take it home. Proceeds will go to Feed My Starving Children and local charities.

Few basket ideas.

2 Coffee Basket
2 Spa Basket
2 Dorm Basket
2 Wine Basket
2 Baby Boy or Girl Basket
2 Taste of Italy Basket
2 Chocolate Lovers Basket
2 OSU Basket
2 OSU Basket
2 Doggie Basket
2 Get Well Soon Basket



When you have your items ready, put them in a bag and bring them to church. I will include a list of the items in the basket when I prepare it. If you have a basket, include it, but I would be happy to provide the basket for you. No need to include ribbon or wrap. I will take care of that for you.

Kay Glathar

CHAPTER 9, THE FAITH OF A FOREIGN WOMAN

DAY 1

- 1. How would you describe the relationship between Naomi and her daughter-inlaw? Is there anything you can apply to your relationship with your in-laws or future in-laws?
- 2. Ruth and Boaz provided for Naomi. In what tangible ways can you provide for the less fortunate both in your family and your community?

DAY 2

- 1. Boaz praised Ruth saying, "May the LORD repay you for what you have done [for Naomi]. May you be richly rewarded by the LORD, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge" (p. 123). How did God answer Boaz' prayer for Ruth? How does an "others-centered" life create blessings for the giver?
- 2. As you reflect on times of need in your life, when have you experienced divine providence and unexpected provision?
- 3. Character is revealed by what we do, what we say, and often by what others say about us. How does Boaz serve as an example of a godly man or Ruth as a godly woman for you?

DAY 3

- 1. The theme of redemption is found throughout this story. Compare Boaz' redemption of Ruth and Naomi to how Christ has redeemed you.
- 2. Faithful Boaz and Ruth were great-grandparents to King David and therefore they were also in the line of Messiah Jesus. Who in your family tree has been a godly example to you? Who in your church family stands as an example of godliness?