

January 24, 2016

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE

THE
BEGINNING
OF THE
END



FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Peace Lutheran Church

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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.

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

God's Servants For Today

Greeter	Elaine Schwartz
Ushers	The Hellesto Family
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Dottie Ferral
Flowers	
Fellowship Hosts	Mike & Elaine Schwartz
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Cleaners	MareAnne Strom

God's Servants For January 31, 2016

Greeter	Maggie Baker
Ushers	Jim & Lynn Reams
Flautist	Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly
Reader	Brad Hellesto
Flowers	Jerry & Joyce Holroyd, in honor of Byron & Joyce's Birthday
Fellowship Hosts	John & Lucy Leach
Cleaners	Lindy Young
Audio-Visual	Johnathon Holroyd
Communion Set-up	Elaine Schwartz, Witherly Hellesto

Calendar for week January 24, 2016

Today	8:30 AM	Choir Practice
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	3:00 PM	Stoneybrook
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Eat, Chat & Pray w/Women at Peace
Thursday	7:00 AM	Men's Group at Imagine Coffee

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: Tuesday – Friday, 9:00 AM – Noon.

The website is: <http://peaceinphilomath.com> 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 mailbox. **Submission deadline for the next edition is January 31st.**

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

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.

Save the Date:

February 6th Men's Breakfast

February 12th Movie Night and Dinner, "War Room", at 6:00 PM

CHAPTER 17, THE KINGDOM'S FALL

DAY 1

List the evil practices of Manasseh that aroused the anger of the LORD. Can you find examples of any of these practices in our own community?

DAY 2

Where did Manasseh set up his altars and Asherah poles? According to 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, where is the temple of God now? What are the implications for you personally?

DAY 3

Look up 2 Chronicles 33:14-20, 23. What was Manasseh's response to the grace of God?

DAY 4

What must it have been like to be Jeremiah as Jerusalem was destroyed? How did he view God's Upper story and His Lower story, according to his lament (p. 243-245)?

DAY 5

List the specific promises that God says He will do for Israel (p. 245-246). According to the text, what is the result of God's Spirit in you? How does it affect your life to have the Spirit in you?