



# Peace Progress

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## A Word from Our Pastor:

Dear Peace family,

What an exciting start Peace is having this year. Rally Day was especially memorable as we celebrated together and dedicated the patio. Thank you to everyone who helped in the building, planning, coordinating, cooking, singing, teaching, praying, and cheerleading!

I would like to draw your attention to another very important addition to Peace Lutheran Church. In the month of October you will notice two new brochure holders in the hallway right by my office. In those holders are brochures, published by Lutheran Hour Ministries, that address a number of relevant spiritual matters.

To give you a sense of the topics that these brochures cover, here are some of the titles: First-Class Faith Sharing; Managing Your Money; Prayer; Regrets, Reality and Restoration; Spiritual Warfare Against Pornography; The Truth About Angels; When Suicide Hits Home; Comebacks; Dealing With Anger; What Happens When I Die?; Why Should I Go To Church; Depression; Overcoming Anxiety; Forgiveness; Learning to Live as an Everyday Missionary; Reasons to Believe; Managing Money. In a very down to earth and accessible way, these brochures handle some heavy topics and give clarity about how God's Word speaks in some challenging circumstances.

I have found these brochures to be excellent resources for sharing my Christian faith in a relevant way. Alicia and I recently shared the publication on

anger, Dealing with Anger, with someone who did not claim nor was interested in becoming a Christian. Presenting this person with a Bible would have been off-putting to them. We found out later that this person did indeed read the brochure and found the material helpful in their situation.

The Bible teaches the one thing needful—salvation in Jesus Christ alone. Yet, there is much more. The Bible addresses a plethora of issues that guide us in healthy living (marriage, money, healthy relationships, boundaries). When we point others to these teachings of wisdom it then opens up avenues to introduce Jesus.

I also believe that sharing these brochures will take away some of the pressures that come when we try to witness our faith. We don't have to come up with the right words to win someone over. We simply hand a brochure to them and pray. And we don't have to force conversation in a certain time frame. We let the other person read when it fits it their schedule best.

Perhaps you too have some material that you find helpful in your reaching out to others. Let me know, I am interested to hear about what works and doesn't work for you.

Keep looking up!

*Pastor J.*

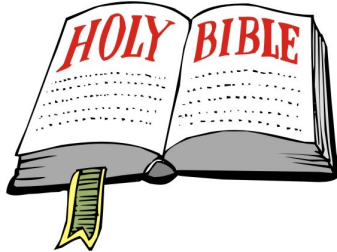


**Preparing for Worship**

Scripture lessons for October:

**October 2:**

Habakkuk 1:1-4  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:1-10

**October 9:**

Ruth 1:1-19  
2 Timothy 2:1-13  
Luke 17:11-19

**October 16:**

Genesis 32:22-30  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

**October 23:**

Genesis 4:1-15  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-17

**October 30:**

Revelation 14:6-7  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

*Come to church now . . .  
and miss the Christmas rush!*

**Attendance and Grace of Giving**

DATE	COUNT	GRACE OF GIVING	
8/28/2016	75	In the Park	???
9/4/2016	85	Offering	\$4,411
9/11/2016	130	Offering	\$2,342
9/18/2016	97	Offering	\$2,660

**Blood Drive**

Please consider volunteering for  
Red Cross Blood Drive  
October 14, 2016, 1:00 – 6:00 PM  
Peace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

Volunteers are needed to donate blood, to meet, greet, and assist those who are donating, or to bring cookies or fresh fruit to serve the donors. If you would like more information please contact Ellen Holroyd or check out the Red Cross web page.

**American Red Cross****Men's Breakfast**

October 1st is fast approaching, time to begin the First Saturday Men's Breakfast. We meet from October–June on the first Saturday of the month. No topic has been decided yet for our breakfast. Should you have one that you would like to see discussed please let Pastor or me know. Remember coffee on at 8:15, breakfast served at 8:30, with discussion from 9 – 10. Please contact Oscar Gutbrod for questions – (541)231-3954.

**Healing Service**

All of us need healing. There are hurts that are seen and unseen that we each carry. Have you considered Peace's healing service? This is a healing service that includes the anointed of oil, prayer and a Scripture reading. Come and meet the elders and Pastor for this special time. We meet the first Sunday each month at 9 am in the sanctuary.



## Fall Bazaar

Ladies Guild has been sponsoring a Fall Bazaar for the past few years. Members of the church contribute handmade items or baked goods to sell. There are also gift baskets prepared, a cookie corner setup and a small amount of new or gently used items sold. The monies collected from the sale go primarily to local charities, Camp Lutherwood and supporting a seminarian.

Please consider using your talents to help make this sale a huge success. A variety of items keep our sale sought out and successful. If you bake, knit, crochet, sew, do woodworking, crafts or make jewelry, use your talents to contribute to this fun event.

As time for the bazaar is closer, consider helping setup, selling or cleaning up. It is a fun day for all.

## Women's Bible Study: Entrusted

The Mid-Valley Women of Christ are starting another Bible Study this fall at Peace. The study will begin Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (9 to 11 am), meeting each Tuesday until the last session on November 1<sup>st</sup>. Contact Janet Cornelius at [nve-beachvr@gmail.com](mailto:nve-beachvr@gmail.com) if you are interested or have questions. The studies are based on Beth Moore's latest book, *Entrusted*:

We were never meant to take this journey of faith alone or in secret. God has entrusted us with the great and mighty gift of the gospel, something too precious and life-giving to keep to ourselves.

In this 6-session Bible study, Beth will encourage you to guard what God has entrusted to you, further His kingdom by sharing Christ with others, and pour into future generations just as Paul once mentored Timothy. Because in this journey of joy and hardship, we need each other to stay the

## Baskets for Bazaar

Maybe you don't feel talented enough to make something for our Fall Bazaar. Would you consider sponsoring a basket? You get the items for a basket and I'll put them together and wrap them. Here are some ideas to get you started. Use your imagination! These are just a few ideas to get you started.

- \* Coffee Basket
- \* Spa Basket
- \* Dorm Basket
- \* Wine Basket
- \* Baby Boy or Girl Basket
- \* Taste of Italy Basket
- \* Chocolate Lovers Basket
- \* Breakfast Basket
- \* OSU Basket
- \* Doggie Basket
- \* Get Well Soon Basket
- \* Mexican Fiesta Basket
- \* Soup Lovers 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. Please try to get your items to church by **Sunday, October 30th**. It's important that you try and meet this deadline so our committee has time to prepare the baskets prior to the bazaar. Thank you!

*Kay Glathar*



## Camp Lutherwood Oregon

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Summer's over, but the fun goes on! Get involved at camp this fall!

### Harvest Festival

**3-7 p.m. October 1<sup>st</sup> at Camp Lutherwood Oregon**

Join us for our third annual fall celebration and fundraiser! We're roasting a hog, holding a farmer's market, and spending an evening with friends in support of camp.

All funds raised help get more people to camp, keep program costs affordable, and keep camp's site and facilities running smoothly!

Be part of the celebration:

**Sponsor a Table:** We invite your congregation to sponsor a table (or two!), and fill it with guests! Guarantee seats all together and be listed in the program as a sponsor of the event. *\$500, \$300 tax deductible (Seats 8)*

**Build a Silent Auction Basket:** Provide a themed basket for the silent auction! Themes can include: Travel, Gardening, Sports, Chocolate Lovers, Star Wars, and more! Use your creativity to gather items and create a unique basket!

*Bring completed baskets to camp by Sept. 29th or call us to arrange a pick-up!*

**Donate Live Auction Items:** Have a vacation house on the coast or in Sunriver? Tickets to games or events? These items and others are fantastic for the live auction and will help make this 3rd annual event a record success!

*Call 541.998.6444 to learn more about making an in-kind, tax deductible gift.*

### Individual Tickets: \$50

Available for purchase at [lutherwoodoregon.org/oktoberfest](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/oktoberfest) or over the phone.

*For more information, please visit the above website or contact Caitlin Elwood. Please RSVP to 541.998.6444 or office@lutherwoodoregon.org.*

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### Middle School Retreat

**October 7-9, 2016**

Get your youth group and friends together for a weekend of camp-tastic activities, games, crafts, and worship this fall! Sign up now at [lutherwoodoregon.org/youthretreats](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/youthretreats) or call for more information! *(\$100 per camper with one free adult leader per five kids, additional adults \$50 each)*