

**Peace Lutheran Church
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December 18, 2016

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

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

God's Servants for Today

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| Greeter | Wally Held |
| Ushers | Wally Held, Karen Motlok |
| Flautist | Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly |
| Reader | Karen Motlok |
| Flowers | |
| Fellowship Hosts | John & Lucy Leach, Lori Anderson |
| Audio-Visual | Johnathon Holroyd |
| Cleaners | Bev Hellesto |
| Communion Set Up | Joyce Holroyd, Ellen Holroyd |

God's Servants for December 25, 2016

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| Greeter | Maggie Baker |
| Ushers | Lisa & James MacDonald |
| Flautist | Karla Rhoads, Suzanne Muhly |
| Reader | Audrey Bond |
| Flowers | |
| Fellowship Hosts | Kitchen Helpers/Coffee and cookies only |
| Audio-Visual | Johnathon Holroyd |
| Cleaners | Lisa MacDonald |

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2016

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| Today | 8:30 AM | Choir Practice |
| | 9:45 AM | Bible Study/Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Worship Service |
| | 3:00 PM | Stoneybrook |
| Wednesday | 7:00 AM | Women's Eat, Chat & Pray |
| Thursday | 3:30 PM | Walk with Pastor |
| Saturday | 7:00 PM | Christmas Eve Worship |

***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 is in the office Tuesday – Friday 9:00 – 12:00. Secretary Office hours are Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 – 12:00.

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 service 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. The next newsletter items are due by **December 18th**.

Bryson Skaar is playing jazz piano at Imagine Coffee (on Philomath Blvd. at corner of 53rd Street, across from Bi-Mart) on Monday nights from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.

There will be a 'Song Suggestion Box' put in the Narthex during the summer months for you to request a special song that you really like to sing. Pastor will choose one song out of the box each Sunday to be sung by the congregation during the service.

December 31st is Lucy & John Leach's 30th wedding anniversary. In honor of the occasion, Lucy and John's kids are hosting a get together in the fellowship hall starting about 11:00 AM and continuing on. The Peace Church family is invited to join us. There will be food and cake.

Save the Date:

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| December 25th | Worship Service at 10:00 AM |
| December 31st | New Year's Eve Service, 7:00 PM |
| January 5th | Ladies Guild, 1:00 PM |
| January 5th | Healing Circle, 7:00 PM |
| January 7th | Men's Breakfast, 8:30 AM |