

WORSHIP TODAY

Children are welcome in our services.

FLOWERS are given by Lowell Miller in honor of Libby Glade's birthday and memory of Barbara Miller. Flowers are also given by Jim and Sandy Arehart in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary and to the glory of God.

ETERNAL CANDLE is given to the glory of God.

FIRST READING Joshua 6:1-20

Now Jericho was shut up inside and out because of the Israelites; no one came out and no one went in. ²The LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have handed Jericho over to you, along with its king and soldiers. ³You shall march around the city, all the warriors circling the city once. Thus you shall do for six days, ⁴with seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵When they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and all the people shall charge straight ahead." ⁶So Joshua son of Nun summoned the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and have seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark of the LORD." ⁷To the people he said, "Go forward and march around the city; have the armed men pass on before the ark of the LORD." ⁸As Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the LORD went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the LORD following them. ⁹And the armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets; the rear guard came after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁰To the people Joshua gave this command: "You shall not shout or let your voice be heard, nor shall you utter a word, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." ¹¹So the ark of the LORD went around the city, circling it once; and they came into the camp, and spent the night in the camp. ¹²Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the LORD. ¹³The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the LORD passed on, blowing the trumpets continually. The armed men went before them, and the rear guard came after the ark of the LORD, while the trumpets blew continually. ¹⁴On the second day they marched around the city once and then returned to the camp. They did this for six days. ¹⁵On the seventh day they rose early, at dawn, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the LORD has given you the city. ¹⁷The city and all that is in it shall be devoted to the LORD for destruction. Only Rahab the prostitute and all who are with her in her house shall live because she hid the messengers we sent. ¹⁸As for you, keep away from the things devoted to destruction, so as not to covet and take any of the devoted things and make the camp of Israel an object for destruction, bringing trouble upon it. ¹⁹But all silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are sacred to the LORD; they shall go into the treasury of the LORD." ²⁰So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpets, they raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat; so the people charged straight ahead into the city and captured it.

SECOND READING Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹²remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SPECIAL PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS: At the beginning of the month, the prayer list begins anew. Please resubmit your request for continued inclusion. Please be sure you have the person's consent to the prayer request and release of their personal information.

- Sue Neel – (former colleague of Pastor Steve) cancer
 - Lora Tobias – healing and strength
 - Ron Burrows – healing
 - Gerda Botschner – strength
 - Betty Dowd – healing
 - Lucy Wallace – healing and strength
 - Betty Blakely – cancer
- Please keep in prayer the many people affected by the drug epidemic.

PEACE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS: There are two (2) ways you can communicate prayer chain requests:

- (1) Call the church office 426-1441,
- (2) Email your prayer requests to prayers@peacebeavercreek.org. Please be sure you have the person's consent to the prayer request and release of their personal information. *If you would like to receive the prayer requests via email, please send an email indicating your desire to Bonnie Botschner.

FAMILIES OF DEPLOYED PERSONS: If you have a family member who is serving away from home or would like to offer your support to those families, join our Facebook group, PLC Families of Deployed.

Birthdays July 23 - July 29, 2018

- July 23 Karen Folino, Randy Nuteson
- July 24 Will Krohn
- July 25 Wendell Kincer, Keiko Schaadt
- July 26 Ryan Hendrickson
- July 27 Kathy Cohrs
- July 28 Katherine Williams
- July 29 Chad Hagedorn, Laura Kronz

OUR MINISTERS – EVERY MEMBER

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



9th Sunday in Pentecost July 21 – July 22, 2018

3530 Dayton-Xenia Road
Beavercreek, OH 45432
(937) 426-1441

Worship Times

- Saturday 5:15 p.m. Praise Service
- Sunday
- 8:15 a.m. Heritage Service
- 9:45 a.m. Celebration Service

Share Christ * Serve Community * Grow Disciples

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Living God's Story: MARCHING AROUND JERICHO

There are many troublesome texts throughout the scriptures. In this text, God tells Joshua that it's time to take over the city. What do we do when texts seem to say that God will destroy others on our behalf? Does God really kill our enemies?

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome all to worship at Peace.

To make your worship more enjoyable please note:

- ❖ A nursery is available for all of our services. We have busy bags located at the back of the sanctuary for small children.
- ❖ We invite all to come forward for communion. Children who have not had first communion instruction are invited forward to receive a blessing.
- ❖ Our ushers and Welcome Center volunteers would love to answer any of your questions and are here to serve.
- ❖ We have gluten-free wafers available for those with a gluten-free diet. Simply articulate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the pastor or communion assistant and they will honor your request.
- ❖ Audio versions of current and past sermons are now available on our website www.peacebeavercreek.org in the media tab.
- ❖ Prayer Dots in your pew are to put on your watch or phone to remind you to connect with Jesus in prayer.

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

(Board Meetings, Catechism, Bible Studies, and Rehearsals)

Monday- Friday July 23-27
Tue – July 24

VBS
Council meeting at 6:30 p.m. in room 11

MUSIC is an integral part of our worship life here at Peace you have the opportunity for you to list a hymn or worship song that you would like to sing in worship on the "*I Worshiped Today*" sheet. We will compile that list and schedule as many of the songs that we can into worship later this summer and into the fall. If you have any questions, please see Linda Hill Lally, Director of Music, or Pastor Steve.

LWR QUILT MATERIALS: Peace quilters are in need of flat twin size sheets or larger for LWR mission quilts. Please bring donations to the church office.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Are you interested in serving in worship but would prefer to serve behind the scenes? Then we have a place for you. Our A/V team is looking for some new volunteers to help run the sound board and the Power Point slides during worship. The commitment is one service a month. All training is provided. This is an excellent opportunity for youth and parents to serve together. Please contact Linda Hill Lally, Director of Music, if you are interested in sharing your gifts in worship.



MINISTRY NEWS

PRAYER SHAWLS: Attention knitters and crocheters, we are in need of prayer shawls for adults. If you can help us out, please leave them in the church office or at the information desk. We greatly appreciate your help. If you have any questions, call Amy Carter 937-307-4708.

"THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARTIN LUTHER" GERMANY TOUR IN NOV 2018:

Pastor Steve is coordinating a trip to Germany to visit the footsteps of Martin Luther. Registration is currently being accepted. The tour is put together by Central Holidays Tour agency and includes round trip flight, hotel accommodations for seven (7) nights, seven (7) buffet breakfasts, and three (3) dinners. If interested, please stop by and pick up a sheet at the welcome desk.

HYGIENE PANTRY: Peace fully supports the hygiene pantry at Christ Lutheran. In addition to specific items, we are grateful for cash donations to buy large amounts of toilet paper and paper towels. Please place your donation in a yellow envelope marked "Hygiene." Currently we are in need of men's body wash (i.e. Suave Men's 2-in-1), shampoo, conditioner, men or women deodorant. Thank you for your continued support

COMPASS OF PEACE: Compass articles are due the 20th of each month. Please email your articles to churchsecretary@peabeavercreek.org.

TAKE-OUT CHURCH: Summer is a busy time with family trips and vacations. Please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up your take-out church. Color "Flat Jesus" and then take him with you everywhere you go. Snap a picture of "Flat Jesus" at each destination and post it on our Facebook page or email it to pastorcarey@peacebeavercreek.org so we can see where "Flat Jesus" goes this summer!

NEW DIRECTORY: The NEW Peace Lutheran church directory is available at the Welcome desk.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Ushers are requested for the 9:45 a.m. service. If you are willing to serve, please sign up on the "*I Worshiped Today*" sheet or please see Denny Jarvi.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED: Can you afford to purchase a few extra school supplies: notebooks, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, and crayons? Please bring them to Peace and place them in the box in the narthex. We will be collecting these items through August.

NEW DAILY DEVOTIONALS: In July of this year, we will make a change in our Devotional Series. The Worship Board has determined "Word in Season," an ELCA Devotional, is a good fit for our congregation and will complement our Faith Formation goals and objectives. We will still provide a large print option for your convenience. We are excited about this change and look forward to receiving your feedback regarding the new devotionals.

LAKE DAY: Youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to meet for boating, swimming, games, and campfire on **Saturday, August 18**, at Caesar Creek Campground (9000 Center Rd, Wilmington, OH). Come for the day anytime from **1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** (\$3 day pass). Park at the boat-launch parking lot. In addition to swimsuits, towels, and chairs, each family should bring a cooler with their picnic lunches, drinks, snacks, and tableware. If you stay for dinner, a campfire, grill, cooking utensils, and condiments will be available for your use but bring your own burgers, hotdogs, buns, chips etc. S'more fixings will be provided. If your family would also like to overnight camp Friday or Saturday, the cost is \$29.00 per night. Please contact Sidney Goehring to coordinate reservation details at goehringfamily@att.net or 937-241-2082. Please mark the "*I Worshiped Today*" sheet how many from your family will attend.

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DURING THE 9:45 A.M. SERVICE:

During the 9:45 a.m. service, children will come forward for the children's time. When children's time is concluded, the children ages 4yrs to 3rd grade will leave the sanctuary for Faith Formation time in room 16 during the sermon. The children will then return to worship during the sermon hymn

VBS 2018 is July 23 – 27, 9:30 a.m. to noon, ages 4 years old thru 5th grade.

Our theme this year is River Rampage where we will "Experience a ride of a life time with God" as we focus on the theme verse "*When you pass through the waters, I will be with you!*" Isaiah 43:2. This year we will

- Find ADVENTURE
- Find ACCEPTANCE
- Find JOY
- Find REST
- Find PEACE



We will get to experience the ride of a lifetime with God on the Rolling River Rampage.

Join us at the Saturday Worship at 5:15 to see our VBS presentation. Following the service there is an ice cream social in the narthex.

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE! PAPER REGISTRATION IS AT THE WELCOME DESK.

2018 VBS
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VBS DECORATION HELP: Please come help decorate our church for VBS following the 9:45 service TODAY. We are also in need of people who can move picnic tables from in the shelter.

YOUTH POOL PARTY: Join us for some fun in the sun on **Friday, July 27, from 1:00 -3:00 p.m.** at the Woodhaven Swim Club (3519 Seajay Dr., Beavercreek). All youth entering 6-12th grades are welcome. Pizza will be provided by the Youth Board, but please bring a snack or dessert to share. We'll take a brief break from swimming to do some 2018-19 youth event brainstorming. The cost is \$3 per person and, as always, friends are welcome. Please sign up on "*I Worshiped Today*" if you plan to attend.

People News

Congratulations and God's blessing on the marriage of Leslie Sollmann and Tyler Flocken on July 14 at the Dayton Art Institute.

Congratulations and God's blessing on the birth of Audrey Elizabeth. Parents are Jennifer and Brian Tessneer and grandparents are Donna and Mark Tessneer.