

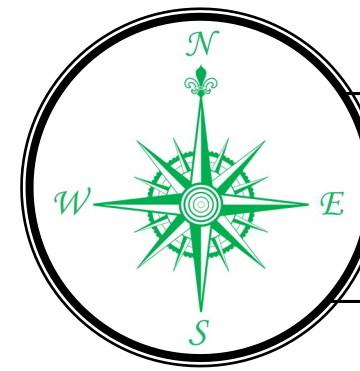


Peace Lutheran Church

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The Compass of Peace

Peace Lutheran Church, March 2020

WOMEN OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



100 years of women's right to vote



50 years of Lutheran women

WOMEN CALLED TO SERVE

*Celebrating Anniversaries of
50 Years of Lutheran Ordination of Women
100 Years of American Women's Right To Vote
Dayton Conference*

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church SPRING GATHERING

*April 4, 2020 at
St. Paul Lutheran Church Dog Leg
7700 Dog Leg Rd, Dayton, OH 45414
11:00 am -3:30 pm with Registration beginning at 10:30 am
Lunch: \$5.00 (suggested)*

*Speakers: Representative from League of Women Voters: Dianne Herman
Ordination of Women: Pastor Joyce Gerwin-Grimm*



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:15 p.m.
Praise Service

SUNDAY

8:15 a.m.
Heritage Service
10:45 a.m.
Celebration Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 a.m.
Faith Formation Hour

Church Office:	937-426-1441
Website:	www.peacebeavercreek.org
Email:	churchsecretary@peacebeavercreek.org
Our Ministers:	Every Member
Senior Pastor:	Stephen Kimm
Associate Pastor:	Carey Hovland
Youth Ministry Leader:	Deacon Dan Jacob
Parish Administrator:	Kevin Pyle
Director of Music:	Linda Hill Lally
Administrative Assistant:	Mary Haller
Custodian:	Brad Saunders
Nursery:	Melissa Ellis and Lindsay Hoskins
Wedding Coordinator:	Robin Jones

Because we care...

The Ohio Department of Health recommends the following precautions. Click [HERE](#) to download a PDF of these precautions. Please share them with your congregation.

- Stay home when you are sick
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals
- Wash hands often with soap and water (20 seconds or longer)
- Dry hands with a clean towel or air dry your hands
- Cover cough with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands or after touching surfaces
- Clean and disinfect 'high-touch' surfaces often
- Call before visiting your doctor
- Practice good hygiene habits

It is also recommended to get the flu vaccine if you have not already done so as the flu can mimic symptoms of the Coronavirus.

Protocols regarding worship services and other gatherings should be the same as the influenza protocol your congregation has in place.

- Limit exposure by using an alternative to handshaking during the passing of the peace
- When possible provide an alternative way for members to participate in worship if they are ill
- Make sure those providing communion have washed their hands and are not ill themselves

For more information, please see the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/>

Or the Ohio Department of Health at <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/Novel-Coronavirus/2019-nCoV>

YOUTH AND PROPERTY BOARD PROJECT

Peace Lutheran's Youth Board is working with the Property Board to bring gaga to our church! Gaga is a sport invented in Israel involving kids using their hands to bat around a ball without getting hit by that ball below the knee. It is super fun and a great equalizer among sports. Being shorter is an advantage in gaga so little kids can overcome big kids. Gaga takes place within an enclosed space called a pit.

We are building Peace Lutheran's very own gaga pit. The pit will be located near the church pavilion and available to our kids during VBS, picnics, or anytime they come to church. All youth, and their friends, 6th-12th grade are invited to help assemble this gaga pit on Saturday, March 15 from 1-3 p.m. (or until the pit is finished). No prior construction skills are needed to help out.



Look out for this new addition to our church grounds and be sure to invite our kids and youth to play a round of gaga with you.

PEACE DOVE SOCIETY ENDOWMENT FUND & FLEXIBLE ESTATE SUPPORT TO PEACE

The Endowment Committee has been regularly communicating with you through the church's weekly slide show before each service and with regular notices in the bulletin. We have been using the Compass to provide more information on the positive impact Peace's Endowment Fund has had in the Dayton area and around the world. In this article, we will celebrate the donation of \$6,000 made from the earnings of Peace's Endowment Fund at the end of 2019 and thank the members of Peace who have made a long-term commitment to support the mission of Peace by including Peace in their estate planning.

First, within the last few weeks, we donated \$2,000 to each of the following organizations. This brings the Endowment Fund's total donations to worthy organizations and needs to over \$40,000.

The Victory Project. The project's mission is to empower young men to discover the life God intended for them by helping them master self-awareness, self-sufficiency, and selfless service free of criminal or other destructive lifestyle influences in their environment. During 2019, the Victory Project continued the process it began in 2017 and is now serving 60 High School and Junior High young men.

Camp Mariposa. This amazing organization offers youth, ages 9 to 12, life changing and enriching camps multiple times per year. Each camp participant comes from a family situation where family member's substance abuse issues are causing major challenges for the children and the entire family. Additional supportive activities are offered to campers, teens, and their families throughout the year.

One Bistro. This is a faith based non-profit Biznistry® established for the betterment of the greater Xenia community. At its core, this is a place that serves healthy, affordable meals to the community for those who may or may not have the ability to pay and those who, under normal circumstances, would not be able to eat out.

As of December 2019, twenty-eight (28) people have told the Endowment Committee that they have included Peace in their estate plans such that the critical support being provided by Peace's Endowment Fund may continue. Their names are included on the Peace Dove Society display in the narthex and are listed here as a special "thank you." Those who have included Peace in their estate plans include: Pastor Tom & Diane Bernlohr, Linda Busarow, Laura & Bob Bader, Ann Berry, Linda Cole, Helen & Jerry Haun, Charlotte & Dick Holzer, Denise & Dave Hutchison, Pastor Dwight & Marilyn Hedrick, Charles Hill, Lynne Lewis, Sue & Bob Lupini, Diane & Ed Phillips, Patty & Brad Phillips, Barbara & Gary Poleskey. All members and friends of Peace Lutheran Church are encouraged to join their ranks and add your name to the Peace Dove Society display in the narthex.

PEACEMAKERS

Peacemakers will be celebrating the "**Green**" on Thursday March 12, at The Dublin Pub, located at 300 Wayne Avenue, Dayton. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. We will be celebrating the March Birthdays. Don't forget the wearing of the "**Green**". You are a Peacemaker if you are 50+. For info, reservation or cancellation call Marilyn Elliott (848-8397), Helen Haun (427-0741), or Robin Jones (429-2997). If there is BAD WEATHER & Beavercreek schools are closed this event will be cancelled.

Peacemakers: There will be NO MTG in April, it is Maundy Thursday.

See you on Thursday, May 14th. Check bulletin for details at that time.

FINANCIAL STANDINGS

JANUARY 2019

BUDGET \$78,079.00
INCOME \$62,676.52
EXPENSES \$55,543.14

JANUARY 2020

GOAL \$79,102.00
INCOME \$53,921.97
EXPENSES \$59,056.05

CAMP NOAH AT PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 23-27, 2020
8:30am – 3:00pm

Peace Lutheran Church in conjunction with the Miami Valley Long Term Tornado Recovery Team will be hosting the first of five Camp Noah weeks on March 23-27, 2020 for elementary children who have been impacted by the Memorial Day Tornadoes. Camp Noah works to support the mental and emotional health of children who are still struggling to cope with this natural disaster and other traumatic events in 2019. Registration and breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and the Camp Noah curriculum runs from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks will be served each day of Camp Noah for campers and volunteers.

But what is Camp Noah?

Camp Noah is a week long day camp for children K-5th grade who survived the Memorial Day tornadoes in our community. Camp Noah provides a safe, caring, and fun environment where children build resiliency skills within the familiarity of their own communities. Camp Noah utilizes a proven curriculum (which includes 30 hours of resiliency training) designed to help children process their disaster and/or trauma experience through creative activities and play. In this safe and supportive setting, children are encouraged to face their fears, grieve their losses, identify and share their unique gifts and talents, and plan for an amazing future. Further information about Camp Noah and their mission to bring hope and healing to communities that have been impacted by disaster can be found at <https://www.lssmn.org/campnoah/about-us>.

How can you help?

We are looking for **25 core volunteers** who will agree to be at camp all day, all week long 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. This daily participation will help to provide a consistent environment for children to process their trauma. Core volunteers also need to be willing to become certified Camp Noah leaders by submitting to a background check and participating in a one day, 4-hour resiliency curriculum training on March 7 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. We are also looking for additional volunteers who can help to support Camp Noah.

Amanda McQuade will be our Team Leader and will be recruiting core volunteers to help with small group leaders, large group leaders, Craft Leader, Recreation Leader, a Noah, other skit leaders, puppeteers, and maybe even a special Magic or Science show volunteer. If you are interested in helping please email Amanda @ mcquade.amanda.1999@gmail.com.

Christ Clelan (our previous secretary) will be doing our behind the scenes coordinating as our site coordinator. **Christa will be recruiting support volunteers.** If you are interested with helping with Registration each day, working in the kitchen, serving meals, helping to staff a first aid table, etc. please contact Christa at christaclelan14@gmail.com.

All Volunteer Registration is online at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampNoah>

Who can come?

Children, grades K-5, from our church and surrounding community who have been impacted by the Tornadoes. We hope to have approximately 50 children at our Camp Noah. We will utilize our connections within the school system to initially identify children and then will advertise to the general public until we have reached our maximum capacity of 50 children. Again this camp is for elementary school children who need a safe and loving place to continue to process the events of the Memorial Day Tornadoes, grow in resiliency and be better prepared for future disasters. If you would like your children to participate in this camp please see Pastor Carey.

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Registration is online at <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/CampNoah>.

Wait a minute, how much does this cost?

Peace Lutheran was able to kick off Camp Noah fundraising with \$6,250 which was quickly followed by a \$25,000 commitment from Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio and Lutheran Disaster Response-US. The Dayton Foundation has joined in partnering with us with a grant of \$5,000. Along with other churches, local businesses and individuals who have donated over \$37,000. With \$69,000 already committed, we are well on our way toward our goal of \$125,000 for all five camps.

We have scheduled our second Camp Noah at Christ Lutheran in Old North Dayton June 15-19, 2020. Registration and Breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m. Camp Noah curriculum runs from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Again we ask volunteers to be present from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. to help set up before camp and debrief after camp ends. We are working on scheduling two additional camps – one in Harrison twp. and one in Trotwood. The fifth Camp Noah will be scheduled in another part of the Miami Valley as funding becomes available.

Do you like fundraising? Do you want to help with publicity? Would you be willing to ask for in-kind donations for camp supplies, snacks, or lunch? Please see Pastor Carey or email Christa Clelan,

Your donations, big and small, can help bring Camp Noah to the Miami Valley and positively impact the lives of our children. 100 percent of your donations will go directly to support Miami Valley Camp Noah sessions.

\$500 – Allows one camper to attend Camp Noah.

\$150 – Provides a camper with all the needed supplies and material for the week.

\$50 - Provides a camper with their own Preparedness Backpack.

\$10 - Provides a camper with their own Camp Noah t-shirt.

Donations should be directed to Peace Lutheran Church, attention. Rev. Carey Hovland, noting “Camp Noah” in the check memo line or online at <https://www.peacebeavercreek.org/> under the “Camp Noah” tab.

Your generosity as a volunteer or donor will give our children the opportunity to learn resiliency skills which will last for a lifetime. Together, we can support our community in rebuilding and strengthening our future.

For additional information, please feel free to contact

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