

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.
- ❖ The brown paten contains grape juice, the blue paten contains wine. We have gluten-free wafers available. Simply inform the pastor your need for a gluten-free wafer 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT PEACE

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

Mon. 5/20 **Blood Drive** at 1:00 p.m. in fellowship hall.
Executive Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in room 11
Tue. 5/21 **Youth Board** meeting at 7:00 p.m. in room 11.

Summer Worship Times

May 26 thru September 1, 2019

5:15 p.m. Saturday - Praise

8:15 a.m. Sunday - Heritage

9:45 a.m. Sunday - Celebration

JOIN PEACE: People interested in joining Peace as new members are invited to participate in our **Welcoming Disciples program**. There is a Welcoming meal following the 9:45 a.m. worship service on **June 2**. There is one class to be held on **Thursday evening, June 5, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.** We will be welcoming New Disciples on **June 9 at the 9:45 a.m.** service. There will be a reception after the 9:45 a.m. service. If you are interested in attending the meal, please sign up on the *"I Worshiped Today"* sheet.

DRAGONS BASEBALL: It's time for Dayton Dragons baseball and the Peace Lutheran game is Thursday, June 13, there are a limited number of tickets remaining at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$9.00. (Pay when tickets are distributed.). Please sign up at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please call Melinda Robbins at 937-427-4024.

SAFE SANCTUARY training will be offered on **May 22 at 6:00 p.m. in room 11 and June 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.** If you are a VBS volunteer, please plan to attend one of these trainings. To attend this training, please sign up on the *"I Worshiped Today"* sheet.

JEREMIAH TREE: The Jeremiah Tree is in need of the following donations for men: new socks (white, any size), new underwear (any size), gym shorts, lounge pants (flannel or other), denim shorts (sizes: 30, 32, 34, 36). Please place your donations in the box marked "Jeremiah Tree" outside of the fellowship hall.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: Ushers are requested for the 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. services. If you are willing to serve, please sign up on the *"I Worshiped Today"* sheet or please see Denny Jarvi.

GREETERS: If you wish to volunteer as a greeter for the 10:45 service, please check the *"I Worshiped today"* sheet with a name and phone number. Someone from the Evangelism Board will call to schedule dates.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED: The following items are needed for this year's VBS crafts: toilet paper rolls, clean and empty soup cans, outer spaced theme stickers, aluminum foil, glitter glue, and paper towels, contractor garbage bags, blue or black tarps, appliance size boxes, new white Christmas lights, blue or gray house paint. Please place your donated items in the boxes located in the narthex.

IHN 19th annual Golf Marathon: On **May 20** the IHN 19th annual Golf Marathon will take place at WGC Golf course in Xenia. If you would like to be a golfer this year, please contact Pam Gale (937 367 8802) or Don Schneider (937 232 1806). If you would like to sponsor Pam, see her in the narthex after the service or stop at the welcome desk for a form. All donations support the Schneider House of Hope.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: The Nominating committee is looking for Directors of the following boards: Community Service and Congregational Care. If you would like more information, please see Richard Botschner or Pastor Steve.

CELEBRATING GRADUATES: On **June 1 - 2**, we will celebrate high school and college graduates. To be a part of the celebration slideshow, please email two pictures of your graduate, one from early childhood and one from graduation, to Mary at churchsecretary@peacebeavercreek.org. **The deadline is Friday, May 24.**

BLOOD DRIVE: Our next blood drive is **May 20** in the fellowship hall from 1:00 -7:00 p.m. You can sign up at donortime.com for an appointment. Cookies are needed and can be dropped off in the kitchen. For further information, contact Dan Jessup at terrierdogs42@gmail.com.

YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

GODLY PLAY Children have an innate sense of the presence of God. The Godly Play approach helps them to explore their faith through story, to gain religious language and to enhance their spiritual experience through wonder and play. Based on Montessori principles and developed using a spiral curriculum, the Godly Play method reaches across generations to teach the young and old. As we journey with our children in Godly Play, we are looking for donations of physical items (see Compass for monetary donations) to help create our Godly Play space filled with storytelling and art response material.

VBS 2019 is **June 24 – 28, 9:30 a.m. to noon**, ages 4 years old thru 5th grade. Our theme this year is "To Mars and Beyond" as we explore where God's power can take us as we focus on our theme verse, *"Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us."* – *Ephesians 3:20*, CEB. This year we will go beyond with ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE! PAPER REGISTRATION IS AT THE WELCOME DESK.

VBS MEETING AND DECORATING: VBS Volunteer Meeting will be held on Sat June 22 at 9:00 in the fellowship hall. VBS decorating of the sanctuary and other spaces will happen after worship on June 23 at 11:00am. If you are able to attend please mark the *"I Worshiped Today"* sheet.

SYNOD YOUTH CONFERENCE All youth entering 7th grade next fall up to 12th graders are invited to this synod event hosted by Wittenberg University June 7-8. The price of \$30 includes overnight accommodation, meals, gathering sessions, workshops, the summer snowball fight, and more. Sign *"I Worshiped Today"* sheet if interested.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: There are ten \$50.00 camperships available for children and youth going to church camp this summer. Please see Pastor Carey for more details.

SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MOWANA: We encourage children to join Pastor Carey **July 7 - 12** for an exciting week of summer camp as a Pioneer (K - 2nd grade), Pathfinder (3 - 5th grade), Trailblazer (6 - 8th grade), or as a Western Rider (3 - 8th grade). Please see Pastor Carey if you are interested