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Peace-Tohickon Evangelical Lutheran Church

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We are all in this together. These are words that we've all heard over and over again these last few weeks. Some days, I'm sure they comfort us. Other days, perhaps not so much. But whether you find comfort in them or not, they are true. We are all in this together.



there are ways for us to reach out and to be 'together.'

Peace-Tohickon Evangelical Lutheran Church is not an exception. We are all affected by this crisis. We have suspended our worship schedule, our office hours, and any person-to-person contact, indefinitely. Many of us are isolated, either with family, or alone. None of us can ever remember a time like this. But, we go on, 'together while alone.' And, while we may be separated one from another,

For the last several weeks, I have been sending emails out to whomever in our congregation has provided their email address. These emails have been intended to let you know that you are not alone. I've attempted to send out words of comfort, encouragement, and service bulletins and sermons for folks to use as they might find helpful.

I've also been going through the directory and making phone calls to everyone listed. I've reached many of you, but have also found a lot of incorrect numbers. Either a recorded message states that the number is no longer in service, or that the number cannot be completed as dialed. And surprisingly, another large group of numbers just

rang and rang without an opportunity to leave a voice mail. Obviously, our directory needs a bit of TLC. But, that's a project for another day.

In a recent conversation I had with Melissa Yates, she pointed out just how many of our folks do not have access to a computer, and therefore don't have email. This means of course, that those members are even more isolated. Melissa volunteered to print and mail the emails I send to several people ... Thank You, Melissa.

This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to others in our community. Wouldn't it be awesome if everyone with a computer and printer mailed the bulletin and sermon to someone who doesn't have those capabilities!

If you have your directory at home with you, pick a couple of names. Let me know who you're connecting with, and then go for it. Include a note and maybe your telephone number. These contacts will mean more to people than we can know.

On Saturday, a few of us will be going to Peace (keeping our socially acceptable distance) and we're going to attempt to put a Palm Sunday Service together. We'll then put it on UTube and I'll send the link out to everyone in an email on Saturday afternoon. Keep your fingers crossed that we can get this together and posted. Hopefully, once we get the technology figured out, we'll be able to do something for Easter and the weeks to follow.

We are all in this together. If there was ever a time that called for thinking 'out of the box,' this is surely it. Several of you have called me with ideas to keep our congregation connected. I welcome your calls, keep them coming. We will get through this, my friends. And when we do, we will celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, like never before! Stay home. Stay safe. Stay faithful. And pray! Pray for the world, our nation, our families, our congregation, and each other.

Pastor Dayle Malloy



CHURCH COUNCIL



Good Afternoon.

The current situation we find ourselves living in is an interesting time. There is a lot of fear and confusion about what the future holds for all of us. There is a key word in the previous sentence. It is the word **US**. We must remember, **all of us** are going through this. Not just one or some, but all of us. We had hoped that this period would be quick and we would get back to normal, but it appears this will be ongoing for a little while longer.

My thanks go out to Pastor Dayle, who has been providing devotionals and Sunday services in the best form we can at the present time. This was not an event we saw coming, so we are working to do our best and move forward.

I wanted to also provide the congregation with an update about Peace's Call Process. You had heard from the Call Committee prior to all of this craziness, that we had a new candidate. I am glad to report that we still do and that your Call Committee and Executive Council have been working together during this time to continue moving the call process forward, holding multiple virtual meetings, internally and with the candidate. Be assured, the process is still moving forward and we are working with the restrictions that have been imposed on us by the current situation.

With the ongoing nature of the lock downs and closures, we are looking at alternative methods to bring our services to you at your home so we can continue our mission of celebrating God's word together and to those that need it in our community. We will provide more information as it becomes available, so please watch for these communications.

Thank you and God Bless you during these times.

Doug Erney
Church Council President





APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Sherry Dulsky
- Jennifer Gabel
- Jacob Stranick
- 2 - Susan Poust
- 3 - Lisa Grim
- 7 - Judy Hamilton
- Cyanna Penn
- 8 - Barbara Bachman
- Courtney Michener
- Andres Susi
- 9 - Kimberly Stassi
- Jessica Winn
- 10 - Joelle Doherty
- Nicole Wilfong
- 11 - Dawn Lutz
- 12 - Daniel Saint-Pol
- Luke Stranick
- 13 - Kolby Kramer
- 14 - Edward Harris
- Brianna Gerth
- 16 - Courtney Steiner
- Julia Wisler
- 18 - Robyn Burton
- Aidan Marascio
- 19 - Ashley Storey
- 20 - Deborah Bagg
- Julia Erney
- 21 - Madeline Barnes
- 23 - Yvonne Thomas
- 24 - Herb Laird
- 25 - Curt Gerth
- 26 - Scott Dages
- 29 - Shirley Slozer



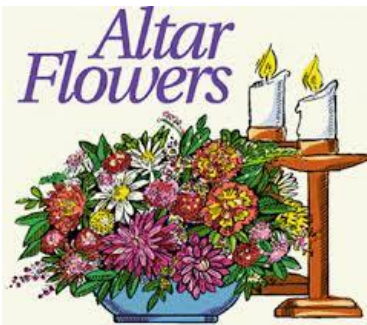
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Lilli & Gordon Benner
- 9 - Julia & Gary Engelmann
- 18 - Janet & Shawn Hughes
- 24 - Matt & Denise Wrigley
- 28 - Donna & Randy Lemon

Altar Flower Sponsors

If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special celebration date, please sign up on the flower chart near the coat room.

The cost is \$50 for two bouquets of flowers or \$25 for one. Checks can be made out to Peace Lutheran Church & dropped in the offertory plates during worship services or mailed to the office.



Floral Sponsors:

- 5th - TBD
- 12th - TBD
- 19th - TBD
- 26th - TBD

Our Home Bound Members:

Alice Brad
Meadow Glen at Phoebe
108 S. Main St., Apt. 124
Richlandtown, PA 18955

Mary Dunlap
Cedarbrook Nursing Home
350 S Cedarbrook Rd.

Rm #614A
Allentown, PA 18104

Marion Engelmann
Meadow Glen at Phoebe
108 S. Main St., Apt. 130
Richlandtown, PA 18955

Betty Gabel
408 Grandview Ave.
Perkasie, PA 18944

Lois Hafler
1611 Park Ave., #201
Quakertown, PA 18951

Grace Nicolino
1611 Park Ave., #112
Quakertown, PA 18951

Helen Poust
200 S 9th Street
Cottage #7
Perkasie, PA 18944

Winter: 4596 CR#305
Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Wanda Renshaw
1131 Arbour Lane
Quakertown, PA 18951

Jean Scholl
2301 North Fifth Street
Perkasie, PA 18944

Gloria Shannon
Rm 57, 108 S. Main St.
Richlandtown, PA 18955

Marlene Shilling
The Birches
691 Main Street, Room 28
Harleysville, PA 19438

Shirley Slozer
Hidden Meadows on the Ridge
The Laurels Room D1A
340 Farmers Lane
Sellersville, PA 18960

Luther (Luke) Stever
Hidden Meadows on the Ridge
The Laurels, Room D6
340 Farmers Lane
Sellersville, PA 18960



Our Prayer List - Please Pray for ...

Our Members

Luke Stever
Shirley Slozer

Tom Smith
Charlene Fisher

Joyce Burkett
Grace Nicolino
Elva Groff

Yvonne Thomas
Jessica Kramer
Kristina Doherty

Lois Hafler
Sherry Dulsky

Our Military

Brian Hilinski

Kyle Likens
Eric French

Dylan Lloyd
Flint Engelmann

Dan Frasch
Gillian Lloyd

Our Friends

Dennis Brennan – *Brother of Marcia Kramer*
Charles Mitman – *Brother of Grace Grim*
Deana Murray – *Sister-in-law of Corinne Penn*
Diane – *Daughter of Shirley Searce*
Barry Stoneback – *Friend of Debbie & John Schoch*
Joyce Frazier – *Friend of Carole & Bill Brackman*
Rodney Allebach – *Son of Agnes & Joseph Allebach*
Robert Skinner – *Friend of Ellen & John Shelly*
Janice Young – *Gary Schaeffer's Cousin*
Luke Bender – *Dorothy Kasper's Friend's Grandson*
Tracy – *Yvonne Leonard's Cousin*
Tony Swede – *Brother of Ellen Shelly*
Christopher Malloy – *Son of Pastor Dayle Malloy*
Caitlyn – *Daughter of Elaine Keckiessen*
Michael & Angel Miller – *Grandson & Daughter of Sue Keen*
Gloria Anderson – *Mother of Peri Bottorf*
Doris Bohanak – *Shelley DePinto's Mother*
Winnie Klopper – *Friend of Pete Moyer*
Jamie Kruse – *Sister-in-Law of Dawn Lutz*
Neil Rapawy – *Friends of Randi & Gary Schaeffer*
Barbara Sacks – *Sister of Robert Beck*
Lynette Richardson – *Cousin of Corinne Penn*
Susanne Wright – *Relative of Pete and Cheryl Moyer*
Dylan Willis – *Dave Thomas' Cousin*
Dorothy/Don Armstrong – *Sister/Brother-in-Law of Nancy Grace*
Stephanie Salewski – *Julia Erney's Mother*
Suzanne Murawski – *Julia Erney's Aunt*
Fred Heitzenroder – *Friend of the Groffs*
Mike Maurer, Wife & Daughter – *Friends of Larry Schenk*
Nancy Steiner – *Mother-in-Law of Dianne Steiner*
Maureen Gildea – *Friend of Jayne Kramer & Beth Kramer Maloney*
Edward Brous – *Friend & Arbours Community Neighbor*
Stacy Block – *Brother-in-Law of Peter & Cheryl Moyer*
Ken & Lynn Swift – *Friends of the Groffs*
Jean Schmidt Gruen – *Friend of the Groffs*
Barbara Staats - *Neighbor of The Erneys & Groffs*



Call the Church Office When ...

- A member becomes hospitalized or shut-in,
- A member needs prayer, is having a baby, getting married, wants to be baptized or confirmed, or is moving.
- You want to become a member of Peace.
- You have spiritual questions to explore.
- You are curious about God's call to you.

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What Talents Can You Share?

- Stewardship Committee
 - Information Technology Committee
 - OutReach Committee
 - Faith & Fellowship Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Worship & Music Formation
 - Gardening Club
 - Altar Guild, Youth Groups
 - Sunday School, Vacation Bible School
- Peace is always looking for volunteers.

Call the church office at 215-257-3294 to learn how to get involved at Peace. ***Be at Peace!***



Please keep our Prayer List Up-To-Date

If you have a friend or relative on our prayer list who has recovered from an illness, please call the **Church Office at 215-257-3294**, so we can update our weekly prayer list. Our prayers do work! *Thank you!*



Our Mission @ Peace:

**Trusting in God's love, we grow in faith,
celebrate His Word,
care for His gifts and serve others.**

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Council Member	Available: You?	Yours!	Yours!
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Thank You For Your Willingness to Serve!

