



February 2020

Peace-Tohickon
Evangelical Lutheran Church

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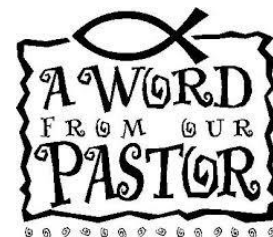
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*"I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"*

~~ Isaiah 43:19



Dear Members of Peace:

Happy New Year! 2020! It hardly seems possible, does it? For many people a new year signifies an opportunity for a new beginning. The New Year Baby is already a month old, and Old Father Time is but a memory.

New beginnings are often exciting and can even be exhilarating. Anyone who's ever started a new job or remodeled a room in their home, or started a new semester at school, or even began reading a book they've been eager to start, knows something about that excitement.

But, new beginnings aren't always exciting or exhilarating or welcome. Sometimes new beginnings are forced upon us due to circumstances well beyond our control. Our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico, and Australia, and California have been forced to face new beginnings as they rebuild their shattered lives. I'm sure that there are members of this congregation who are facing 2020 with new life-style changes that are not of their choosing. Illness. Marital discord. Financial concerns. Decisions that might be weighing heavily on their hearts. Not all new beginnings are welcome with open arms.

Peace was dealt a disappointing blow when a promising candidate for the position of Pastor chose to go to another church. And so, what some had hoped would be a new beginning, with a new Pastor, has become less than was hoped for. But, it is a beginning nonetheless. Not one we had envisioned, for sure. Not the beginning we were looking for.

But this is where we are... facing new beginnings that are exciting and perhaps a bit frightening at the same time. We can't run from our reality. What we can do is decide to face it squarely and honestly and to move forward, one step at a time. Joyful new beginnings, and beginnings that we face with dread, have one thing in common and that is that they represent change in our lives. And as we've all been told over and over again, "Change is hard." Don't we know it!



Change and new beginnings are as constant in life as is the weather. We can't run and hide from either. And we can't control them or fight them off or ignore them. What we can do is take care in how we respond to them. The new year is well upon us, and with it comes new opportunities and new challenges. Not one of us can handle all that we'll be asked to face this year alone. There is, hanging in my breakfast room a plaque that says, "Nothing will happen today that God and I can't handle together." Thanks be to God that we are not alone. **We have everything we need to meet the challenges that new beginnings bring.** We have one another. And most of all, we have the power and strength of our faith, and the unconditional love and grace of our Lord and Savior.

Serving Christ together,

Pastor Malloy





As it always goes, I have to ask myself, 'Where did January already go?' It seems I just wished all a Happy New Year's. Well I guess it's just time to get on with it.

I would like to start with a thank you to all of council for the trust they have put in me again to be a part of the leadership of our Church. I will do my best to deserve this trust and try to make every decision and take every action in the lens of what is best for our church and what brings glory to God.

We will soon be holding our February Congregational meeting, which is an opportunity to review 2019. This is a new format from past years and we are all learning in the process. I hope everyone with concern for our Church will attend and take an interest in the proceedings.

I am sure the new year will bring opportunities for us to face change, bring new events and opportunities to reach out to our community. It is what we do outside of our church that really gives us the opportunity to meet our mission. So, lend your talents and your time to help build upon the great legacy that is our church. Thank you.

Church Council President

Douglas Erney



EVERYTHING IS
HARD
BEFORE IT IS
easy



There will be a Special Congregational Meeting held on **Sunday, February 9th, 2020, following the 10:15 am worship service (approximately 11:30 a.m.).**

- the committee annual reports from 2019,
- the annual congregational meeting minutes from 12/8/19 and 2/17/19,
- two open Council Member positions still available for 2020 with floor nominations taken for anyone wanting to fill these vacancies, and
- any new business brought up with plans for Peace moving forward.

In peace,
Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church Council





Pastor Malloy held a Lay Eucharistic Minister training session here at Peace on January 20th with four of our members covering the historical roots of the communion sacrament, the Biblical significance, our own Lutheran theology of the Lord's Supper, and some useful hints to make the experience of each visit to others as meaningful as possible. **Thank you to Gary Schaeffer, Nancy Cygan, Linda Gonet and Mary Snyder for inquiring about this ministry and for spending the day learning how to spread your faith to benefit others.** We wish you well in helping to bring God's gift of communion to our homebound members.



Grief Counseling Seminar

Pastor Malloy will be attending an all-day seminar on grief counseling in Bethlehem, PA on **April 16, 2020**. The seminar runs from 7:30 am to 4 pm and costs \$119.99.

If you are interested in attending this seminar with her, please **contact the church office at 215-257-3294 by March 15th, 2020**. Thank you.



Valentine Peace Meal

The congregation is invited to join our Sunday School classes for a **Valentine Peace Meal** on **February 9th at 9 am** in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast of egg casseroles, sausage, fruit, yogurt parfaits and a **sweet Valentine treat!**

The Sunday School students are also working on a little surprise for each of our guests! **Please sign up if you can join us** on the sheet on the narthex table, so we will know how many will be helping us celebrate this holiday of love! ... Now isn't that **sweet?**




Happy Groundhog Day!



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SUNDAY	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
						<p>1</p> <p>8-10 am - Overeaters Anonymous Mtg.</p> <p>10 am - Noon - GS Troop 21671 Meeting/Event in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>2</p> <p>GROUNDHOG DAY & BOY SCOUT SUNDAY</p> <p>Presentation of Our Lord</p> <p>8:15 & 10:15 am - Worship/ Communion w/Pastor Malloy</p> <p>10:15 - Install/Bless LEMs</p> <p>9 am - Sunday School</p> <p>9 am - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>9 am - Confirmation Class</p> <p>11:30 am - Finance Comm. Mtg</p> <p>6 pm - Narcotics Anonymous (?)</p> <p>6:30 pm - SUPERBOWL SUNDAY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6:30 pm - Cadet Girl Scouts Mtg.</p> <p>FORECASTING PHIL</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6 pm - Staff Mtg.</p> <p>6 pm - Girl Scouts Daisies Mtg.</p> <p>7 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>8 pm - Sr. Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6:30 pm - GS Troop 21671 Mtg.</p> <p>7 pm - Property Committee</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>8-11:45 am - Men's B-fast, Bible Study & Service Project</p> <p>8-10 am - Overeaters Anonymous Mtg.</p> 
<p>9</p> <p>FULL MOON</p> <p>Fifth Sunday After Epiphany</p> <p>8:15 & 10:15 am - Worship/ Communion w/Pastor Malloy</p> <p>9 am - Congregational Valentine PEACE Meal Breakfast</p> <p>11:30 am - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Join Us!</p> <p>6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>6:30 pm - GS Troop 2309 Mtg</p> <p>7 pm - Worship Committee Mtg.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>2 pm - Stewardship Committee Mtg.</p> <p>6:45 pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7 pm - Faith & Fellowship Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm - New Spirit Ensemble Rehearsal</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>7 pm - Exec. Council Mtg.</p> 	<p>14</p> <p>VALENTINE'S DAY</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>8-10 am Overeaters Anonymous Mtg.</p> 
<p>16</p> <p>Sixth Sunday After Epiphany</p> <p>8:15 am - Brief Worship & Communion Service with Pastor Paul Beck</p> <p>10:15 = New Spirit Worship Service w/Pastor Paul Beck</p> <p>9 am - Sunday School</p> <p>9 am - NO Confirmation Class</p> <p>9 am - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>(11:30 am - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: SNOW DATE)</p> <p>6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>17</p> <p>PRESIDENTS DAY</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6:30 pm - Cadet Girl Scouts Mtg.</p> <p>7 pm - WELCA Mtg. in Fellowship Hall: Trivia Fun!</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>7 pm - Church Council Meeting</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6 pm - Girl Scouts Daisies Mtg.</p> <p>7 pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>8 pm - Sr. Choir Rehearsal</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>6:30 pm - GS Troop 21671 Mtg.</p> <p>7:30 pm - Thirsty Thursday at Becker's Corner</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>1:30 pm - To Live Again Support Grp. Mtg.</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>8-10 am Overeaters Anonymous Mtg.</p> <p>10 am - Noon - GS Troop 21671 Meeting/Event in Fellowship Hall</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Transfiguration of Our Lord</p> <p>8:15 & 10:15 am - Worship/ Communion w/Pastor Malloy</p> <p>9 am - Sunday School</p> <p>9 am - Confirmation Class</p> <p>9 am - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>11:30 am - OutReach Comm. Meeting - Join Us!</p> <p>6:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p> <p>6:30 pm - GS Troop 2309 Mtg</p> <p>7 pm - Pub Theology @ Free Will Brewery</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>Noon - Ashes & Communion Service</p> <p>Lunch Bunch Soup</p> <p>Lunch to Follow: All Are Welcome!</p> <p>7 pm - Ashes & Communion Service</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> <p>7 pm - Sr. Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Peace March NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>28</p> <p>9-12 Office Hours</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>8-10 am Overeaters Anonymous Mtg.</p> 



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Susan Masters
- 4 - Joseph Allenbach
 - Clayton Long
- 5 - Eric Burkett
 - Madison Lick
 - Kelly Schenk
- 7 - Weston Ritter
 - Timothy Yates
- 11 - Erika Bauder
 - Sandra Hawthorne
 - Cheryl Shanley
- 14 - Rebecca Strouse
 - Harper Wrigley
- 15 - Jordan Ritter
- 16 - Gloria Shannon
- 19 - Alice Brad
 - Emma French
 - Jana Hamilton
 - Randall Lemon
- 20 - Anthony Bartosiewicz
- 22 - Cheryl Moyer
 - Helen Poust
 - Anthony Sandor
- 23 - Patricia Benson
- 25 - Janet Hughes
- 27 - Dawn Sparango
- 29 - Sharon Sandor

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

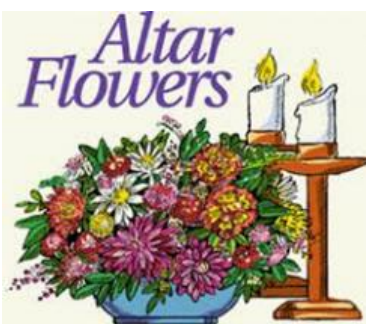


- 2 - Timothy & Carol Heverly
- 6 - Andrew & Rebecca Shanley

Altar Flower Sponsors NEEDED in February!

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. Checks can be made out to Peace Lutheran Church & dropped in the offertory plates during worship services or mailed to the office.



February Bulletin & Floral Sponsors:

2 – AVAILABLE
9 – AVAILABLE
16 – AVAILABLE
23 – AVAILABLE

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 Engelmenn

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

Betty Gabel

408 Grandview Ave.
 Perkaspie, 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
 Perkaspie, PA 18944

Winter: 4596 CR#305
 Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Wanda Renshaw

1131 Arbour Lane
 Quakertown, PA 18951

Jean Scholl

2301 North Fifth Street
 Perkaspie, 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

Meadow Glen @Phoebe Richland
 108 S. Main St. Apt. #225
 Richlandtown, PA 18955

THIS MONTH AT-A-GLANCE ...

DATES	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	CRUCIFERS	LECTORS	ASSISTING MINISTERS
2/2/20	Judy Hamilton	TBD	Cole Reiss	Nancy Grace	Bruce Bachman
2/9/20	Dianne & Courtney Steiner	TBD	Ella Powell	Donna Donelon	Chip Kramer
2/16/20	Linda Gonet	New Spirit Service			
2/23/20	Mary Snyder	TBD	Courtney Steiner	Carole Brackman	Bill Groff
2/26/20 ASH Wed.	Judy Hamilton	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

FEBRUARY BREAD BAKER	Teresa Kramer
FEBRUARY HEAD USHER	Kristina Doherty
FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD	Cheryl Saint-Pol & Nancy Grace
FEBRUARY PARISH NURSE/Blood Pressure Screenings	Linda Gonet & Dianne Steiner

If you are interested in ...	Contact ...
Greeting Members	Judy Hamilton jhamilton5988@gmail.com
Being an Usher	Mike Cygan vicepresident@peace-tohickon.org
Serving on Altar Guild	Elva Groff pennridge45@yahoo.com
Serving as an Acolyte or Crucifer	Carole Brackman carolebrackman62@comcast.net
Serving as a Lector or Assisting Minister	Nancy Cygan ncygan13@gmail.com
Joining Youth or Bell Choir	Jen Bara edjenbara@yahoo.com
Joining our New Spirit Ensemble	Jen Bara edjenbara@yahoo.com
Joining our Senior Choir	Linda Beck librarylady975@gmail.com
Joining WELCA	Nancy Grace ngrace25@comcast.net
Joining the Adult Bible Study Group	Randi Schaeffer ranschaef@verizon.net
Joining the Men's Bible Study Group	Bruce Bachman bbbachman235@comcast.net
Joining the Peace Youth Group (PYG) – 6 th Grade through Highschool	Heidi Gerth hmgerth106@gmail.com
Joining the Jr. Peace Youth Group (PUPs) – 1 st through 5 th Grades	Julia Erney adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org
Joining the Senior Lunch Bunch	Grace Lloyd gracelloyd@yahoo.com
Promoting Peace Out in the Community	Cheryl Saint-Pol ccsaint3@verizon.net
Joining the Stewardship Committee	Mike Cygan vicepresident@peace-tohickon.org
Teaching/Helping with Sunday School	Dottie Ritter financialsecretary@peace-tohickon.org
Joining the Volleyball Team	Kristina Doherty moejoeka@msn.com
Meals on Wheels	Cheryl Saint-Pol ccsaint3@verizon.net
Joining the Worship Committee	Melissa Yates secretary@peace-tohickon.org
Joining the Finance Committee	Garry Engelmann gce@fortunefinancialservices.com

Joining the Property Committee	Gary Schaeffer	grschaef@verizon.net
Joining the Faith & Fellowship Committee	Dottie Ritter	financialsecretary@peace-tohickon.org
Helping with the Peace Garden	Dottie Ritter	financialsecretary@peace-tohickon.org
If You Have Something to add here	Julia Erney	adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org
Becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister	Pastor Malloy	daylemalloy310@gmail.com
Helping/Joining the IT Committee	Julia Erney	adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org
Volunteering at the Church	Julia Erney	adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org

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Church Staff and Council Members

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Church Admin. Asst.	Julia Erney	215-257-3294	adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org
Bookkeeper	Carol Ward	215-257-3294	bookkeeper@peace-tohickon.org
Organist/Sr. Choir	Linda Beck	215-723-5356	librarylady975@gmail.com
New Spirit, Bells, Youth Choirs	Jen Bara	267-307-4061	edjenbara@yahoo.com
Sexton	Available: You?	Yours!	Yours!
Nursery	Elaine Miller	215-536-9271	
Council Members:	Contacts:	Phone Numbers:	e-mail Addresses:
President	Douglas Erney	267-410-7644	president@peace-tohickon.org
Vice-President	Mike Cygan	215-872-4490	vicepresident@peace-tohickon.org
Treasurer	Ellen Shelly	215-257-9061	treasurer@peace-tohickon.org
Secretary	Melissa Yates	215-257-6735	secretary@peace-tohickon.org
Financial Secretary	Dottie Ritter	215-257-4587	financialsecretary@peace-tohickon.org
Council Member	Mary Snyder	215-538-2835	snyderm47@gmail.com
Council Member	Donna Donelon	908-627-1952	donelons@ptd.net
Council Member	Heidi Gerth	267-424-4893	hmgerth106@gmail.com
Council Member	Bill Groff	215-453-9005	pennridge45@yahoo.com
Council Member	Gary Schaeffer	484-894-3030	grschaef@outlook.com
Council Member - Youth Representative	Courtney Steiner		
Council Member	Dianne Steiner	215-453-7917	dsteiner605@gmail.com
Council Member	Available: You?	Yours!	Yours!
Council Member	Available: You?	Yours!	Yours!

Thank You For Your Willingness to Serve!

Our Mission @ Peace:

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



Military Care Packages

The Peace Youth Group will be collecting donations for military care packages from January 17 to February 23. We will be collecting items such as shampoo, soaps, baby wipes, socks, sunscreen, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balm, sewing kits, foot powder, hand sanitizer, and travel-size deodorant. Also consider donating something like decks of cards, pens/pencils and notebooks, or reading materials.

Other items can be donated as well, but please DO NOT send items like aerosol containers, alcohol, carbonated beverages, or any type of flammable items. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who can donate!

See the bin in the narthex to drop off your donations. Thanks!

Ideas for items to include for our military care packages:

- High-quality socks
- Soap (shampoo, body wash, face wash, etc.)
- Toothpaste, toothbrush and floss
- Deodorant (travel size/**non-aerosol**)
- Lip balm
- Foot powder
- Baby wipes
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Hand Warmers
- Sewing kits
- Lens cleaning cloths
- Decks of cards
- Crossword Puzzles
- Batteries (AAs and AAAs)
- Pencils & journals or sketch pads
- Hot sauce (Franks or Taco Bell sauce packets)
- Water flavoring packets
- Beef jerky / Slim Jims
- Protein bars
- Gum
- Sunflower seeds
- Nuts
- Non-perishable, individual sized snacks (NO chocolate or anything that melts)
- Ziplocks for packaging

Forecasts & Bad Weather ?

In case of bad weather, call the church office at 215-257-3294 to see if a recorded message is available, stating whether worship services are cancelled or not.

If bad weather is predicted well in advance, we will try to send out an e-mail message to all members via e-mail if the Pastor and Council believe church services should be cancelled. If you don't have an e-mail address on record, call to rectify this, so you are notified.



At Our Next Meeting ...

WELCA will meet on **Monday, February 17th at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The ladies will be playing a game of trivia. Come join us for a night of fun! All women are welcome to attend.

And Bring a friend!

Questions? Please **contact Nancy Grace**
at **215-257-4213** or via e-mail at **ngrace25@comcast.net**.



Please Give a warm welcome back to ...

Pastor Paul Beck, who will be joining us on February 16th for worship services, filling in for Pastor Malloy that Sunday while she is away in Florida.



What does Fasnacht mean?

Fasnacht (also spelled fastnacht, faschnacht, fosnot, fosnaught, fausnaught) is a fried doughnut of German origin served traditionally in the days of Carnival and Fastnacht or on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent starts. (And Lent of course, is the fasting period observed by many Christian denominations before the celebration of Easter.) --- en.wikipedia.org

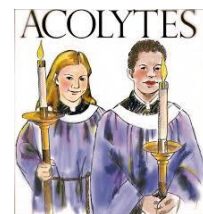
Peace will be **celebrating Fasnacht with doughnuts**
and a coffee hour between and after services on
Sunday, February 23rd Join us!



Interested in Serving as an Acolyte?

Anyone, regardless of age, is welcome to serve as an acolyte. All that's needed is some brief instructions and a willingness to serve.

Please **contact** the church office at **215-257-3294** or **Carole Brackman** at **carole brackman62@comcast.net** if interested.

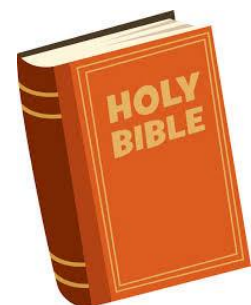


Adult Bible Study on Sunday Mornings ... All Are Welcome!

Over the last year or two, the Adult Discussion Group has been using ***The Greatest Story: Bible Introduction*** as a guide as we explore the Bible. We learned about the early stories of God's people, their trials and triumphs, what the prophets had to tell us, and who Jesus is. **We meet on Sundays at 9 a.m.**

All are welcome. Please join us in the room across from the kitchen. No prior knowledge is needed, just an open mind, as we take a fresh look at the Gospels. *You just might come to see Jesus in a new light!*

--Randi Schaeffer

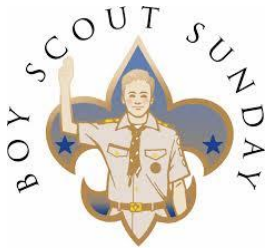


FOR ASH WEDNESDAY ...

Peace is offering **Ashes & Communion Services at Noon & 7 pm**. At the noon service, there will be a soup and bread lunch served afterward, compliments of the Lunch Bunch members. All are welcome!

Thank you Lunch Bunch!





Did You Know???

Sunday, February 2nd is Boy Scout Sunday! Let us honor our PEACE members, who are also boy scouts & cub scouts with our blessings & please thank a scout for all they do for our community!



Join Peace's Altar Guild

Altar Guild is still looking for a few volunteers - doesn't have to be females (teens or any adults are very welcome to help). You can volunteer for one or two months per year, or whatever your schedule allows. You can start by "shadowing" a present altar guild person to see what we do to prepare and set up for weekly communion. Thanks for thinking about this ministry!

Contact Elva Groff at 215-453-9005 or pennridge45@yahoo.com, if you are interested in getting more information.



TLA -- To Live Again Support Group

The TLA group meets monthly at Peace Lutheran Church. We are a group of women and men who have lost their spouse and are ready to return to having a social life. We meet on the third Friday of the month in the fellowship hall at 1:30 pm. Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 21st at 1:30 pm.

We enjoy a variety of activities, all geared toward having fellowship. We are always open to welcoming new members, so stop in and find out if this group is right for you or call me with any questions you might have at 215-256-8725 or via e-mail at anjo623@verizon.net .

--Joe LaViola, President of TLA Group



2020 Directory in the Works

We are working to update our records for 2020 and get an updated copy of the Peace Church Directory printed and distributed to you. If you have had any changes to your home address, mailing address, phone numbers or e-mail address, and have not yet communicated these changes to Peace Lutheran Church, please call the church office at **215-257-3294** to update your information.



Sr. Lunch Bunch Upcoming Calendar

Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday, The Lunch Bunch will supply the soup & bread for the noon worship service lunch. *All are welcome!*

March 4, Philadelphia Flower Show.

April 8, Upper Bucks Tech School Lunch.

I will have a sign-up sheet out for the Tech School Event.

Thank you for all your support. See you in church. --Grace Lloyd

Questions?

Call me at 610-972-3172

or e-mail gracelloyd@yahoo.com.

The Lunch Bunch meets on the **first Wednesday** of the Month at noon, September through June.
Anyone 55 and over is welcome!

Flower & Bulletin Sponsorships **Needed for All of FEBRUARY!**

Many Thanks to all who sponsor our weekly altar flowers. The flowers beautify our church services. There is a new flower chart for 2020 outside the coat room. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers for a specific date, in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the new flower chart to reserve your requests for 2020.

Please sign the flower chart outside the coat room if you would like to sponsor the two bouquets of flowers (placed at the front of the church). When worship services have finished for the week of your sponsorship, you are welcome to take the flowers home with you & enjoy them.

Please drop the \$50 for flower sponsorship in the offertory plate during worship our services, clearly marked as such, in an envelope. If you would like to only sponsor one bouquet for \$25 for a specific week, that is an option as well; simply leave room for another name next to yours for that date on the flower chart or call/email the church office with your intentions. *And thank you for helping to beautify our church.*



A Smile Goes A Long Way ...

PEACE always needs **Greeters** for worship services. If you have a friendly smile & enjoy giving warm welcomes, please contact **Judy Hamilton** at jhamilton5988@gmail.com.



Please Sign the Birthday Cards in the Narthex ...

For our members celebrating a milestone birthday over the age of 80 years old ...

Joseph Allebach – 80 years young! (February 4th)
Gloria Shannon – 91 years young! (February 16th)
Alice Brad – 99 years young! (February 19th)
Helen Poust – 90 years young! (February 22nd)



Fraudulent E-mail Reminders

In light of the recent e-mail scams that have targeted our congregants, please be alert. Scam artists count on us not paying close attention to our inboxes and the details of the messages therein.

Remember that Pastor Malloy, the church staff and council members will never send e-mails to you requesting money or sensitive personal information. All correspondence will come from one of the e-mail addresses listed on the back of the church bulletins or in the newsletters. If you're not sure about the authenticity of an e-mail, call or text the person at a number you know, to be sure who you're reaching.



A Note from Amanda Bryant of Silver Springs Martin Luther School (Soon to be renamed Gemma Services) ...

Dear Pastor Malloy, Thank you to all of our wonderful friends at Peace-Tohickon for generously donating gifts for the precious children and youth we serve through our Residential Treatment Program, Martin Luther School and foster family care programs at Gemma Services. Your generosity helped us to create special, lifelong memories for our boys and girls!

For many of our children, this may be the first time they experience an abundant holiday season. Thanks to friends like you, we can ensure they know the joy of Christmas and feel cared for by our community. It is our wish that the happiness they experience with us creates hope and healing. Thank you for making our children's Christmas bright!

--Sincerely, Amanda Bryant, Development Officer

The letter goes on to talk about how their organization has been renamed Gemma Services after merging with the Village, which also provides similar trauma-informed services, as well. If you have any questions about the merger or services, the letter (hanging on the bulletin board outside the coat room) provides several contacts to reach out to or invites you to visit www.village1877.org or www.silver-springs.org.

Thank you



Thank you



Stay Sweet !!!
Wishing you all
a Happy
Valentine's Day!
(February 14,
2020)



**Attention All Men: Our next meeting will be
NEXT Saturday, February 8th, 2020.**

We welcome all men (confirmation age) & up to gather for breakfast, fellowship, bible study and a service project the second Saturday of every month starting at 8 AM.

Breakfast/Fellowship 8 - 9 AM

Bible Study/discussion 9 - 10 AM

Service project 10 - 11:45 AM

We will have you out before lunch time!

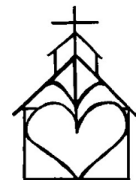
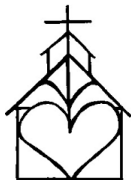
See/Call/E-mail Gary Schaeffer or Bruce Bachman for details.

Looking forward to your participation!



Please Pick Up Your 2020 Envelopes

The 2020 Weekly Contribution Envelopes are available for members on the tables in the Narthex. Please pick up yours if you have not already; And check for your friends & neighbors too!



Calling All Committee Chairpersons & Others with News ...

It's that time of year again ... time to submit your annual report for your committee or group to be included in the **2019 Peace Annual Report** for our **congregational meeting on February 9th, 2020.** Please e-mail them to **adminassistant@peace-tohickon.org** ASAP, so I can begin to compile the combined document. All committees and church groups should submit a summary of the year's activities, actions taken, results or whatever information you believe the congregation should know. Please also include pertinent contact information. *Thank you!*



Mail Box Reorganization & Re-Labeling Ahead

Please be advised that we will be re-labeling the mailboxes downstairs by the coat room in the near future. Many of those mailboxes do not get used and there are some other members/groups that need a mailbox. **Please be careful when picking up your mail** as we move forward. Make sure that your inbox truly is labeled as yours or is designated for your committee or office, as we need to move several of them. If you don't currently have a mailbox, but feel you need one, please contact the church office at 215-257-3294 to discuss the matter further. Thank you. -- Julia Erney



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.

Peace Church Office: 215-257-3294



What Talents Can You Share?

New committees have formed, including a Stewardship committee, an IT Committee, & a Gardening Club. Our Outreach Committee, Altar Guild, & IT Committee are looking for new members. **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 Prayer List - Please Pray for ...

Our Members

Luke Stever
Shirley Slozer

Tom Smith
Charlene Fisher

Joyce Burkett
Grace Nicolino
Elva Groff

Dorrie Daikeler
Jessica Kramer

Lois Hafler
Sherry Dulskey

Our Military

Brian Hilinski
Eric French

Kyle Likens
Flint Engelmann

Dylan Lloyd
Gillian Lloyd

Our Friends

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 Malloy
Caitlyn – Daughter of Elaine Keckiessen
Michael & Angel Miller – Grandson & Daughter of Sue Keen
Gloria Anderson – Mother of Peni Bottorf
Doris Bohanak – Shelley DePinto's Mother
Winnie Klopper – Friend of Pete Moyer
Jamie Kruse – Sister-in-Law of Dawn Lutz
Sally Churchman – Friend of Kathy Mitman
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

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Minutes of the Congregation Council
December 17, 2019

2020 Term	2021 Term	2022 Term
Barbara Bachman (2 nd)*	Doug Erney (1 st)*	vacant
Bill Groff (1 st)*	Donna Donelon (1 st)*	Mike Cygan (1 st)*
Melissa Yates (1 st)*	Gary Schaeffer (1 st)*	Dianne Steiner (1 st)*
vacant	Courtney Steiner (1 st)*	Heidi Gerth (1 st)*

* indicates attendance. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Pastor Dayle Malloy, Dottie Ritter, financial secretary, Ellen Shelly, treasurer, and Mary Snyder, new council member for 2020, also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Doug Erney. Courtney Steiner led us in devotions.

Old Business

1. The thermostat replacement is on hold.
2. The updating of staff job descriptions is ongoing
3. Transition/Call. Gary observed that while we are waiting for a permanent pastor, we have a fully qualified pastor in our bridge pastor. This time should be no less active than any other. We request that the call committee provide a weekly update in the bulletin. We remind all members that council and committee meetings are all listed in the bulletin and are open to all members of Peace. Barb Bachman has served as the council liaison from the call team. Since she is leaving council, we need a new liaison. We will ask if there is a member of the call team who would like to join council. If not, we will send one of our number as a representative. We will discuss this further in January.

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the secretary's report from the November council meeting was made by Heidi Gerth and seconded by Courtney Steiner.

A motion to accept the secretary's report from the December 8 congregational meeting was made by Donna Donelon and seconded by Bill Groff.

We moved to the consent agenda.

Faith and Fellowship. The next committee meeting will be on January 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Worship

Property. The defibrillator needs a yearly check.

A motion to accept the committee reports was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Courtney Steiner.

Financial Secretary's Report.

Our offering provided a donation of \$350.00 to RamPac. This provides for the feeding of one child for one year, with money toward helping a second child.

A motion to accept the financial secretary's report was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Heidi Gerth.

Treasurer's Report

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Courtney Steiner and seconded by Bill Groff.

We moved to executive session.

A motion to approve Elaine Miller as nursery attendant was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Bill Groff.

A motion to pay a substitute administrative assistant at a standard rate of \$15.00 per hour for basic office functions was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Donna Donelon.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 by Heidi Gerth and seconded by Courtney Steiner.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Yates

Motions

A motion to accept the secretary's report from the November council meeting was made by Heidi Gerth and seconded by Courtney Steiner.

A motion to accept the secretary's report from the December 8 congregational meeting was made by Donna Donelon and seconded by Bill Groff.

A motion to accept the committee reports was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Courtney Steiner.

A motion to accept the financial secretary's report was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Heidi Gerth.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Courtney Steiner and seconded by Bill Groff.

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUMMARY TREASURER'S REPORT
1/01/19 through 12/31/19

Operating Budget - General Fund			
	Year To		
	Budget	Date Actual	Budget Less Actual
Revenue			
Current Expense	\$110,392	\$116,307	-\$5,915
Building Maintenance	\$12,486	\$11,653	\$833
Benevolence	\$17,184	\$13,087	\$4,098
Flowers & Bulletins	\$3,340	\$3,208	\$132
Special Envelopes	\$6,706	\$5,224	\$1,482
Plate Offering	\$3,431	\$2,571	\$860
Nase Funds	\$74,000	\$74,523	-\$523
All other	\$990	\$2,214	-\$1,224
Total Revenue	\$228,529	\$228,787	-\$258
Less: Total Expenses	-\$285,050	-\$229,875	-\$55,175
Revenue (Under)/Over Expenses:	-\$56,521	-\$1,088	-\$55,433

Designated Benevolence-YTD 12/31/19	
Advent Quarter Card	\$10
Ash Wednesday	\$290
Diakon Topton Ministries	\$111
Farewell Gifts	\$971
FISH	\$183
Garden Fund	\$433
Good Friday	\$293
Harvest Home	\$213
KenCrest	\$143
Lenten Quarter Card	\$142
Liberty Lutheran	\$70
Lutheran Charity Appeal	\$3
Lutheran Disaster Response	\$493
Lutheran Settlement House	\$145
Maundy Thursday	\$170
Mid-Week Lent	\$415
Missionary	\$142
Sunday School Missionary	\$21
Thankoffering	\$153
Thanksgiving	\$390
Telford Home	\$354
VBS Benevolence	\$400
World Hunger	\$190
Total Designated Benevolence	\$5,735

Fund Balances-YTD 12/31/19	
Bear Creek Summer Camp	\$475
Buck Estate*	\$102,439
Maintenance Investment*	\$46,620
Concert Series	\$1,982
Discretionary Fund	\$735
Education Fund*	\$97,881
Endowment Fund*	\$257,687
Financial Statement Entries	\$65,357
Future Building Fund*	\$1,000,356
Garden Fund	\$0
General Fund	\$105,228
Lewis Memorial Fund*	\$178,536
Memorial Fund*	\$41,670
Music Fund	\$2,560
Music Investment Fund*	\$60,328
New Ministries	\$14,905
Youth Group Fund	\$6,000
Youth - Mission Trips	\$0
Youth - PUPS	\$10
WELCA	\$613
Total Fund Balances	\$1,983,381

*Figures subject to change due to transition of investments from Thrivent to Haverford Trust

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
 February 17, 2019

2019 term	2020 term	2021 term
Phil Deck (2 nd)	Barbara Bachman (1 st)*	Doug Erney (1 st)*
Lance Beck (1 st)*	Bill Groff (1 st)*	Donna Donelson (1 st)*
Paula Richards ((2 nd))*	Melissa Yates (1 st)*	Gary Schaeffer (1 st)*
Elaine Keckstein (2 nd)*	Ber Anzalina (2 nd)*	Open slot (1 st)

Attendance for the meeting: 64 change terms:

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by President, Lance Beck, who opened the meeting. Pastor Heckman led us in prayer.

A motion to approve the congregational meeting minutes from February 18, 2018 was made by Lance Beck and was seconded by Gary Schaeffer. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to approve the congregational meeting minutes from November 18, 2018 was made by Bill Groff and was seconded by Dianne Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

President Lance Beck highlighted the Council Officer reports, the council ministry reports, and the call committee. Motion to accept council reports was made by Paula Richards and seconded by Dianne Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

There were questions about the Treasurer's report. The youth mission funds and the youth group funds are listed on the fund balances page as the youth funds are not part of the operating budget. The second question related to the Heefner account. The \$76,300 of Heefner funds borrowed from the operating account was returned to the operating account. \$30,000 of the funds was returned to Building/Maintenance Fund and the remainder, \$115,000 was returned to the Future Building Fund. Nase Fund. Pursuant to section 6.02 by laws Income from this trust shall be made available to the congregation on a quarterly basis with no use restrictions. Pursuant to council discussions, council prefers not to rely on the Nase funds to support the operating budget and move 20% of the Nase funds into "New Ministries". Motion to accept treasurers report was made by Gary Schaeffer and seconded by Dianne Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

The Pastor made his report. The report was accepted by the congregation.

The annual budget for 2018 was presented by Doug Erney. Total expenses for 2019 is \$252,181. Total revenue for 2019 is \$198, 929. The revenue budget proposed this year is short by \$86,000. There was considerable discussion about pastoral salary and the compensation guidelines as directed by the Synod. There are 212 giving units with 100 as non-contributors. There is a responsibility for all to contribute to congregation. Motion to accept the budget with a deficit of \$86,121 was made by Gary Schaeffer and seconded by Herman Slozer. Motion passed with 29 yea votes. [there were 23 nay's]

Nase fund will be at 60% because that is what the congregation voted in

There are 4 nominations on the floor: Lawrence Beck, Mike Cygan, Courtney Steiner (a two-year term), and Dianne Steiner. There is an additional slot that is unfilled.

There was a nomination from the floor for Kolby Kramer for the 2021 slot. The ballots were collected and counted.

A motion to accept Courtney Steiner for the two-year term for 2021 was made by Lance Beck and seconded by Peter Moyer. Motion passed unanimously.

Heidi Gerth, Kolby Kramer, Cheryl Moyer were nominated from the floor.

A motion to close the nominations from the floor was made by Lance Beck and seconded by Diane Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to accept the following members on Congregation Council for the 2022 slots: Mike Cygan, Heidi Gerth, Cheryl Moyer, Dianne Steiner.

The congregation voted to approve these nominees as new and returning Council members.

The nomination of two synod's representatives was brought forward. The Synod requires one male and one female to attend the annual Synod meeting in have to be nominated. A motion was made to nominate Bruce Bachmann and Kristine Doughtery by Lance Beck and seconded by Dianne Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to accept the changes in bulk was made by Linda Beck and seconded by Bill Groff. Motion passed unanimously. Motion to accept was made by Heidi Gerth and seconded by Kathy Lindray. Motion passed unanimously.

Changes that will need two votes. This is the first reading for all changes that are listed below.

- C9.15 this would allow full communion with a pastor from another denomination.
- C10.02 special meeting quorum: special meeting shall be called if 10% of voting membership requests it.
- C10.03 It is noted as this time that Chapter 16 Amendments in C16.01 and 16.04 contains the language "notification may take place by mail, or electronic means, as permitted by state law". The language in C16.01 and C16.04 is in direct conflict with the language in C10.03. The language in C16.01 and 16.04 supersedes the language in C10.03 as the language in C16 is mandated changes that were made in February 2015. There was discussion and C10.03 was modified to read:
 - A. Motion by C10.03 modified to read "For those who would receive such notice in regular mail, with first class postage sent to last known address of record of such members shall be sufficient."
 - B. Motion by C10.03 modified to read "For those who would receive such notice in regular email, with sent to last known address of record of such members shall be sufficient."
- C10.06 Language to clarify and define "voting members".
- C11.01 the election of officers:
- C12.01 Language to define how many members should be on council: no fewer than 5 or more than 12.
- C 12.04 Language to request that the church body look for members who are ministry ordered.
- C12.06 Language to include the continuing resolutions.

- C12.08 Language to acknowledge that Council can supervise staff and cannot call to terminate rostered ministers.
- C 12.11 Language regarding calling a special meeting of congregation council.
- C.12 .12 Chronic and repeated pastoral absence from meetings.
- C 12.13 Language to allow for remote meetings:
- C13.02 Language for a change to nominating procedure.
- C 13.04 Mutual ministry appointments
- C13.05 Language to change the call committee from 6 members to 5 to 7 members.
- C13.06 and .07 Change committees of congregation to "congregational committees".
- C.13.08 Language to include the pastor and the president as ex-officio on all committees except Nominating Committee. There was a call the question on the floor. Original motion: Language to include the pastor and the president as ex-officio's on all committees except Nominating Committee.
- C14.02 Language to include Continuing Resolutions.

BYLAWS

- S2.03 notice of meeting prior to the December Congregational Meeting.
- S2.04 The Pastor is ineligible for any officer position on Congregation Council.
- S3.07 The Treasurer shall make a written report of all financial transactions to the Congregation Council on a monthly basis and to the congregation together with a financial audit, at its December meeting.
- S5.01 When members have failed to receive Holy Communion and make a contribution ... after an attempt has been made to contact such members about the matter
- S6.01 The Investment Policy shall be reviewed on an annual basis and any changes shall be approved by the Congregation Council. a. endowment fund gains may be used for current expense purposes and one-third (1/3) of the interest, dividends, or gains may be used for benevolent purposes. Any unused balance will remain available. b. education fund to be used for voting members of congregation; administered by the Faith and Fellowship Committee. All awards are subject to approval by the Congregational Council. d. building/maintenance fund "Building/Maintenance" portion will be used for current purposes. e. MUSIC INVESTMENT FUND Principal is to be used for the maintenance and development of the sanctuary organ. Interest, dividends or gains may be used for the maintenance and development of musical instrumentation, and the church music program at Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church. f. MEMORIAL GIFTS AND BEQUESTS unless restricted, will be placed in the Memorial Fund.

Motion to approve the changes to the Bylaws was made by Diane Steiner and seconded by Dottie Ritter. Motion passed unanimously.

The following property issues were brought forth

- The need for a monitored fire alarm system
- The need to remove the vinyl asbestos tile floor and replace the floor
- The need for an electric signage to improve impact and message we deliver

Motion to approve the monitored fire system alarm was made by Melissa Yates and seconded by Dianne Steiner. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to fund the monitored fire alarm system through Future Building Fund was made by Dianne Steiner and seconded by Herman Slozer. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the vinyl asbestos floor removal and replacement with the funding for said project to be taken from building maintenance fund was made by Teresa Kramer and seconded by Randi Schaeffer. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to approve the investigation into an Electronic sign with the cost not to exceed \$30,000 was made by Heidi Gerth and seconded by Teresa Kramer. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to reinstate Nase to 100% in 2019 to offset the deficit in the budget was made by Doug Erney and seconded by Elaine Keckeissen. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn the annual meeting was made by Peter Moyer at 1:49 p.m. and was seconded by Kristinea Doughtery. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted

Elaine Keckeissen



*the way to
get started
is to quit talking
and begin doing*

-WALT DISNEY-

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Sunday, December 8, 2019

2020 Term	2021 Term	2022 Term
Barbara Bachman (2 nd)*	Doug Erney (1 st)*	vacant
Bill Groff (1 st)*	Donna Donelon (1 st)*	Mike Cygan (1 st)*
Melissa Yates (1 st)*	Gary Schaeffer (1 st)*	Dianne Steiner (1 st)
vacant	Courtney Steiner (1 st)	Heidi Gerth (1 st)

Attendance for the meeting: 39.

Doug Erney called the meeting to order. Melissa Yates led us in prayer.

1. Budget.

Doug began the presentation by defining the funds belonging to the church. He did a review of the 2019 fund performance. We have moved from Thrivent to Haverford Trust.

A fund draw was made in October/November, and another is planned for the year end accounting for December. Council has decided to do a fund draw quarterly from January on. All fund draws will be utilized for church business as per the bylaws.

Nancy Frank asked about the amount of money that is due to Synod each year. A discussion was held. Currently our benevolence donation to the Synod is based on a tithe of the church's income.

Doug presented the 2020 budget.

All committees were asked to cut their budget requests, and cut them again. The resultant budget does not balance. One option is to accept an unbalanced budget.

A second option is to utilize all available unrestricted and restricted funds to make up the giving shortfall for 2020.

It should be noted that this use of funds is not a sustainable option.

In addition to reducing expenses, it is important to increase giving.

Thanks to all members of the many committees who worked on the proposed budget.

Comments were made by Gary Schaeffer, Dottie Ritter, Mary Snyder, Bruce Bachman, Sandy Miller, Ellen Shelly, Bill Groff, and Kristina Doherty.

A motion to approve the 2020 budget using the second option to use available funds while leaving principal intact was made by Garry Engelmann and seconded by Kristina Doherty.

A ballot was used for the vote. The result was 38 yes, 1 no.

A question was asked about whether we still have a line of credit. We do have a self-funded line of credit.

2. Council nominations.

Mary Snyder has agreed to run for council. She was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Gary Schaeffer made comments. We still need two council members.

3. Call committee report.

Kristina Doherty told us that a candidate who was interested in our church has chosen not to come to us. It has nothing to do with us, but is a matter of geography. Garry Engelmann made comments.

Comments from Garry Engelmann, Kristina Doherty, and Sandy Miller.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Groff and seconded by Nancy Cygan. Motion was approved.



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Blooming Glen Mennonite Church

713 Blooming Glen Road

Blooming Glen, PA 18911

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