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Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church Newsletter



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A Message from Pastor Gary ...



Stewardship Basics

How do we take care of what we have? How do we allocate our time, talent, and resources in a way that honors the gifts we have been given; and how do we do so in the most useful way?

These are a couple of questions that stewardship answers. This can be beneficial to think about in our homes, our lives, and in the church. Stewardship helps us focus on what we need to prioritize. It can be easy to get out of balance and dedicate more time, talent, and resources to endeavors that are less important, and sacrifice time, talent, and resources to endeavors that are more important.

Quite plainly, stewardship has at times been defined as taking care of the house, taking care of our home. We all have our worldly responsibilities, but for believers, the church is home. We know that the church is not of the world, but it is in the world. Being in the world, it has many of the same bills and responsibilities that other organizations have. In addition, it also has some responsibilities unique to its own nature.

The people at Peace-Tohickon work tirelessly and give generously to support the ministry. God is pleased and proud of what you do. To that end, a stewardship campaign is a time to reflect. It is a time to consider the depth of our commitment to our church, and to encourage one another to keep doing our best.

Generosity is a branch of worship and as a wonderful preacher and teacher on the west coast has said, "generosity is the currency of heaven." Keep up the good work. "Keep fighting the good fight of the faith." (1Tim. 6:12) "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly." (Col. 3:16a)

Pastor Gary

Important upcoming dates ...

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:45pm-New Spirit Rehearsal 7:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal	2	3 1pm-Private Party @Pavilion	4
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends All Saints Sunday 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School 9:30am-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7pm-NA	6	7 Election Day  1pm-WELCA Meeting	8 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm-Bells Rehearsal	9	10	11 Veterans Day 
12 Consecration Sunday 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School 9:15am-Bells Rehearsal 7pm-NA	13	14 7pm-Music & Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom	15 11am-Lunch Bunch – Tour @Pearl S.Buck House; Lunch @ 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm-New Spirit Rehearsal	16 7pm Exec Council Meeting via Zoom	17	18
19 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School 9:00am-New Spirit Rehearsal 11:15am-Faith & Fellowship Meeting @Peace Poinsettia Orders Due 7pm-NA	20	21 7pm Church Council via Zoom	22 7pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-Thanksgiving Eve Community Service	23 Thanksgiving Day 	24 December Newsletter Deadline	25
26 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School 9:30am-Solo Rehearsal 7pm-NA	27	28	29 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm-Bells Rehearsal	30		

Peace Bulletin Board ...

Upcoming Meeting/Events @ a Glance

- Wednesday, 11/1 - 6:45pm New Spirit Rehearsal + 7:45pm Peace Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, 11/3 – Private Rental @Pavilion
- Sunday, 11/5 – Eastern Standard Time begins
- Sunday, 11/5 - All Saints Sunday + 9:30am Peace Choir Rehearsal
- Tuesday, 11/7 – Election Day + 1:00pm WELCA Meeting
- Wednesday, 11/8 – 6:45pm Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:45pm Bells Rehearsal
- Saturday, 11/11 – Veterans Day
- Sunday, 11/12 – Consecration Sunday + 9:15am Bells Rehearsal
- Tuesday, 11/14 – 7pm Music & Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday, 11/15 – 11:00am Lunch Bunch Tour @Pearl S. Buck House + Lunch
- Wednesday, 11/15 – 6:45pm Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:45pm New Spirit Rehearsal
- Thursday, 11/16 – 7:00pm Exec Council Meeting via Zoom
- Sunday, 11/19 – 9:00am New Spirit Rehearsal
- Sunday, 11/19 – 11:15am Faith & Fellowship Committee Meeting @Peace
- Sunday, 11/19 – Poinsettia Orders due
- Tuesday, 11/21 – 7:00pm Council Meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday, 11/22 – 7:00pm Peace Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, 11/22 – 7:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Community Service
- Thursday, 11/23 – Thanksgiving Day
- Sunday, 11/26 – 9:30am Solo Rehearsal
- Wednesday, 11/29 – 6:45pm Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:45pm Bells Rehearsal



God's Work. Our Hands.

Please help us gather items for our “God’s Work. Our Hands” project. Deadline for these items is Thursday, November 2nd.

We will be making backpack care packages to be delivered to the Welcome Church on Sunday, November 5th at 9:15am. Refreshments will be served. Thank you!

The care packs will contain: (Refer to the poster in the narthex for more details.)

White tube sock	Small bottles of sanitizer
Small Lotion	Soft/Chewy Granola bars
Chapstick	New or gently used T-Shirts
Backpacks	Small pack Wet Wipes
Cracker Packs	Small tissue packs



The Adult Discussion Group has been revived!

All are welcome to join us during the Sunday School 9 o'clock hour in the Fellowship Hall to discuss one of the daily devotionals that has sparked an interest in one or more of us. No prior knowledge or reading is required.

Please join us! It is always interesting to hear different points of view.



SAVE THE DATE ...

Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program including:

- Letters
- Temple Talks
- Estimate of Giving Cards
- Celebration Lunch

Sunday, November 12th is the big day!

Sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Lunch Bunch Reminder –

November Event: Wednesday, November 15th beginning at 11:00am

- Tour the Pearl S. Buck House and visit the Holiday Craft Show, 520 Dublin Road, Perkasié
- Lunch at Luberto's Brick Oven Pizza & Trattoria Restaurant, 169 North Main Street, Dublin

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.



FYI ... Peace-Tohickon Has A New Committee

Donna Donelon and Melissa Yates are working as archivist and librarian to organize and guide our record keeping in its many and varied categories. If you have any interest in this committee, please contact one of them.



Poinsettia Order Form
\$7.50 Each

Name: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Please return this order form to the church office or in the offering plate **no later than Sunday, November 19th**. Checks should be made payable to **Peace Lutheran Church**.

Sponsors are asked **not** to remove the plants from the Sanctuary until after the late Christmas Eve Service. Thanks!

Paid: Check# _____

Quantity: _____

Paid: Cash \$ _____



Thankoffering 2023

This year, the WELCA Thankoffering envelopes found in the church pews will benefit Gemma Services during the month of November. Thank you for your support.



Christmas Giving Tree

The Sunday School classes and the Faith & Fellowship Committee will be providing Christmas gifts for the children of Gemma Services (formerly Silver Springs Martin Luther School) as their fellowship project for November. Please help us make Christmas happier for these children!

Please choose an ornament from the Christmas tree in the narthex and purchase the wish list idea found on the back or select a gift from the Gemma 2023 Gift Wish List.

This year they are also asking for gift cards to Amazon, Giant, Target, Walmart or VISA for the children's families to use for other holiday needs or wants.

Please bring your unwrapped gift or gift card to church by Sunday, December 3rd and place it under our Christmas Giving Tree. Gifts can also be dropped off during church office hours or on Sundays from 8am to 11:30am.

The Sunday School students of Peace thank you for your generosity in bringing joy and hope to Gemma.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS



PENNRIDGE COMMUNITY DAY

Philadelphia Flyers
vs. Las Vegas Golden Knights
November 18th, 2023 | 1:00PM

Please join us for Pennridge Community Day at the Flyers! Members of the community can purchase discounted tickets to the game at the QR code below. A portion of each ticket sold will go as a donation to Pennridge FISH to help in their efforts of supporting local families in need during the holiday season and beyond.

We hope you can join us!



www.fevogm.com/PennridgeFish

For more information, please contact Jacob Siwert at
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November Birthday Calendar at Peace

Happy Birthday to you!

3	Timothy Heverly
6	Connor Gabel
10	Dana Caporaletti
14	Kathy Dages
15	Beverly Azzalina
19	Harry Grim, IV
22	Doris Walters Emily Grim
23	Robert Greer
25	Amanda French
27	Ronald Bagg
28	David Hudack



Peace Bulletin Board ... Recent Thank You Letters:



Thank you to the Sunday School teachers and students for their wonderful cards and their beautiful gift. It was a nice surprise as they celebrated Pastor's Appreciation month with me.

Pastor Gary

Dear *Peace Lutheran Church,*

Date *10-8-23*

Thank you for your contribution of \$ 674.- to RamPacks in support of our mission to provide food on weekends and school holidays to children in the Penridge School District so they can come to school ready to learn. We truly appreciate your support of the children in the Penridge area.

Remember to check our website **RamPacks.com** and Facebook page to keep up with our progress toward the goal of serving all schools in the district.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Lizzy Holleybach
on behalf of
RamPacks
Provided with love from the Penridge Community

