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Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church Newsletter



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- Peace Church Newsletter
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- Peace November 2026 Calendar
- Peace Bulletin Board
- November Birthdays
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Our Mission at Peace:

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





A Message from Pastor Gary …

Newsletter November 2026 Reasons to be Thankful

I thought I might take a different approach to my article this month. Rather than share some spiritual or Biblical information to edify you, I thought I might simply thank you for all that you do here at Peace.

Here's an analogy that is meaningful to me. When I stand behind the altar, I can see everything that is going on in worship. I can see the choir, the organist, the congregation, the ushers, and even the livestream attendant. Likewise, as the pastor I can see all the branches of ministry that take place here at Peace.

The staff at Peace do a tremendous job. Our committees do tireless and meaningful work. There are other volunteers among us that don't necessarily belong to committees, the unsung heroes that work behind the scenes doing things that keep us moving forward, often with enhancement. I greatly appreciate those of you who say kind things to me after worship. It is very affirming.

November is most popularly known for a major holiday, Thanksgiving. I am profoundly thankful for all of you. You are worth celebrating.

Blessings
Pastor Gary

Important upcoming dates and information…

November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **All Saints Sunday** 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9:15am-Assemble Backpacks 9:30am-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7pm-NA	**2**	**3** **Election Day**  	**4** 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm-Bells Rehearsal	**5** 1:00pm-WELCA Meeting @Peace 7:30pm – Confirmation Class via Zoom	**6**	**7**
8 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service+Temple Talk 9am-Sunday School+Adult Discussion 9:15am-Bells Rehearsal 11:30am-Consecration Sunday Lunch 7pm-NA	**9**	**10** 7:30pm-Music & Worship Meeting via Zoom	**11** **Veterans Day**  1:00pm-Finance Committee Meeting 6:45pm-New Spirit Rehearsal 7:45pm-Bells Rehearsal	**12** 7:00pm-Exec Council Meeting via Zoom NO Confirmation Class	**13**	**14**
15 8:15am Worship Service 9:00am- Sunday School +Adult Discussion 9:30am-New Spirit Rehearsal 10:15am-New Spirit Worship 7pm-NA	**16**	**17** 7:00pm-Church Council Meeting via Zoom	**18** 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm-Bells Rehearsal	**19** 7:30pm – Confirmation Class via Zoom	**20** **December Newsletter Deadline**	**21**
22 **Christ the King** 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School+Adult Discussion 9:15am-Peace Choir Rehearsal 11:30am-SemiAnnual Meeting 7pm-NA	**23**	**24**	**25** 6:45pm-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm-Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	**26** **Thanksgiving Day**  No Confirmation Class Peace Office Closed	**27** **Black Friday**  Peace Office Closed	**28** 3:00pm-Christmas Concert featuring Ed Bara & Friends @Peace
29 **1st Sunday of Advent** 8:15am+10:15am Worship Service 9am-Sunday School+Adult Discussion 9:30am-Peace Choir Rehearsal 7pm-NA	**30**	 				

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Peace Bulletin Board … November

Upcoming Meeting/Events @ a Glance

- Sunday, 11/1 – 1st Day of Standard Time + NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT DISCUSSION GROUP + 9:15AM Backpack filling for Welcome Church + 9:30AM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 8:15AM & 10:15AM – Temple Talk (Laura Malick-Gladel, A Woman's Place)
- Tuesday, 11/3 – Election Day
- Wednesday, 11/4 – 6:45PM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:45PM Bells Rehearsal
- Thursday, 11/5 – 1:00PM WELCA Meeting @Peace + 7:30PM Confirmation Class via Zoom
- Sunday, 11/8 – 9:00AM Sunday School + Adult Discussion Group + 9:15AM Bells Rehearsal + 10:15AM Honoring our Veterans + 11:30AM Consecration Sunday Luncheon
- Tuesday, 11/10 – 7:30PM Music & Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday, 11/11 – Veterans Day + 1:00PM Finance Committee Meeting + 6:45PM New Spirit Rehearsal + 7:45PM Bells Rehearsal
- Thursday, 11/12 – 7:00PM Exec Council Meeting via Zoom + No Confirmation Class
- Sunday, 11/15 – 9:00AM Sunday School + Adult Discussion Group + 9:30AM New Spirit Rehearsal + 1:00PM Worship Service @Franklin Court Senior Living, Quakertown, PA
- Tuesday, 11/17 – 7:00PM Church Council Meeting via Zoom
- Wednesday, 11/18 – 6:45PM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:45PM Bells Rehearsal
- Thursday, 11/19 – 7:30PM Confirmation Class via Zoom
- Friday, 11/20 – December Newsletter Deadline
- Sunday, 11/22 - 9:00AM Sunday School + Adult Discussion Group + 9:15AM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 11:30AM Peace Congregational Budget Meeting
- Wednesday, 11/25 – 6:45PM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 7:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
- Thursday, 11/26 – Thanksgiving Day + No Confirmation Class + Peace Office Closed
- Friday, 11/27 – Peace Office Closed
- Saturday, 11/28 – 3:00PM Christmas Concert with Ed Bara & Friends @Peace
- Sunday, 11/29 – 1st Day of Advent + 9:00AM Sunday School + Adult Discussion Group + 9:30AM Peace Choir Rehearsal + 11:30AM Faith & Fellowship Committee Meeting @Peace



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Peace 2026 Trunk or Treat

(Photos by Bill Markland)

























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Altar Flower Sponsorships for 2026

If you are interested in sponsoring flowers in 2026, the following Sundays are still available:

- November 15, 22 and 29
- December 6 and 20

The 2026 flower chart is hanging up outside the coat room. If you are interested in sponsoring flowers on a specific date in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign up on the date you'd like to reserve or contact Cheryl Saint-Pol at 267-664-8140 or email her at ccsaint@verizon.net to reserve your requests.

Thank you for helping beautify the Peace sanctuary and for your continued support!



Special Designated Giving 2026 Envelopes

In the coming weeks, our special envelopes are designated for the following organizations:

- Thanksgiving Envelope – RAM Pack
- Advent Envelope – KenCrest
- Christmas Envelope – Lutheran World Relief



Sunday, November 8, 2026

Join us on Sunday, November 8, 2026 for our Consecration Sunday event, which will include a Celebration Brunch/Lunch. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex for your convenience.

As a reminder, Consecration Sunday is the Sunday in which we fill out our estimate of giving cards in worship for 2027. Please pray fully consider your estimated giving to your church for 2027

Important upcoming dates and information…

WELCA'S NEW MEETING DAY … This month's WELCA meeting will be a special tour of Pennridge FISH. The group will be able to see how their donations are used to support the local community. Here are the details for the visit.

- When: Thursday, November 5th at 1:00PM
- Where: Pennridge FISH, 800 W Chestnut Street, Perkasie, PA 18944
- Meeting Spot: We will gather right in the Pennridge FISH parking lot.

We hope you will come and join the fun!

Peace Church's Fall Fellowship Project

A Woman's Place
Thankoffering 2026

During the month of November, the WELCA Thankoffering envelopes, found in the church pews, will benefit A Woman's Place. A Woman's Place (AWP) provides free, private, confidential and comprehensive services to anyone who has experienced domestic violence in Bucks County. They also provide free education and training programs designed to build community's capacity for responding to domestic violence, supporting survivors and preventing future violence. All of these programs and services are made possible by their volunteers, fellow community members, and donors, like you.

Thank you for your support.



Important upcoming dates and information…

Faith and Fellowship News:



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 of the ornament.

This year they are also asking for $25 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, November 29th 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.

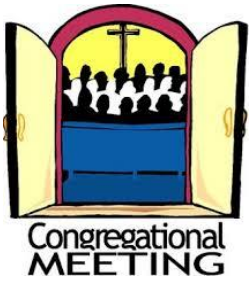
The Sunday School students of Peace thank you for your generosity in bringing joy and hope to Gemma's children.

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Important upcoming dates and information…

Congregational Budget Approval
& Council Nominations Meeting



A Congregational Meeting will be held
Sunday, November 22, 2026
(following the late worship service, at approximately 11:30 am)

The purpose of the meeting will be to review details of the 2026 financial reports and approve a budget for 2027, as well as to nominate and elect new council members for the upcoming year. Both are important church business necessary to move Peace forward into 2027 and beyond.

Your input is important. **Please plan to attend this congregational meeting & participate**.

Peace-Tohickon Lutheran Church Council



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6-Inch Poinsettia Order Form
$7.75 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 15th**. 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 $_____

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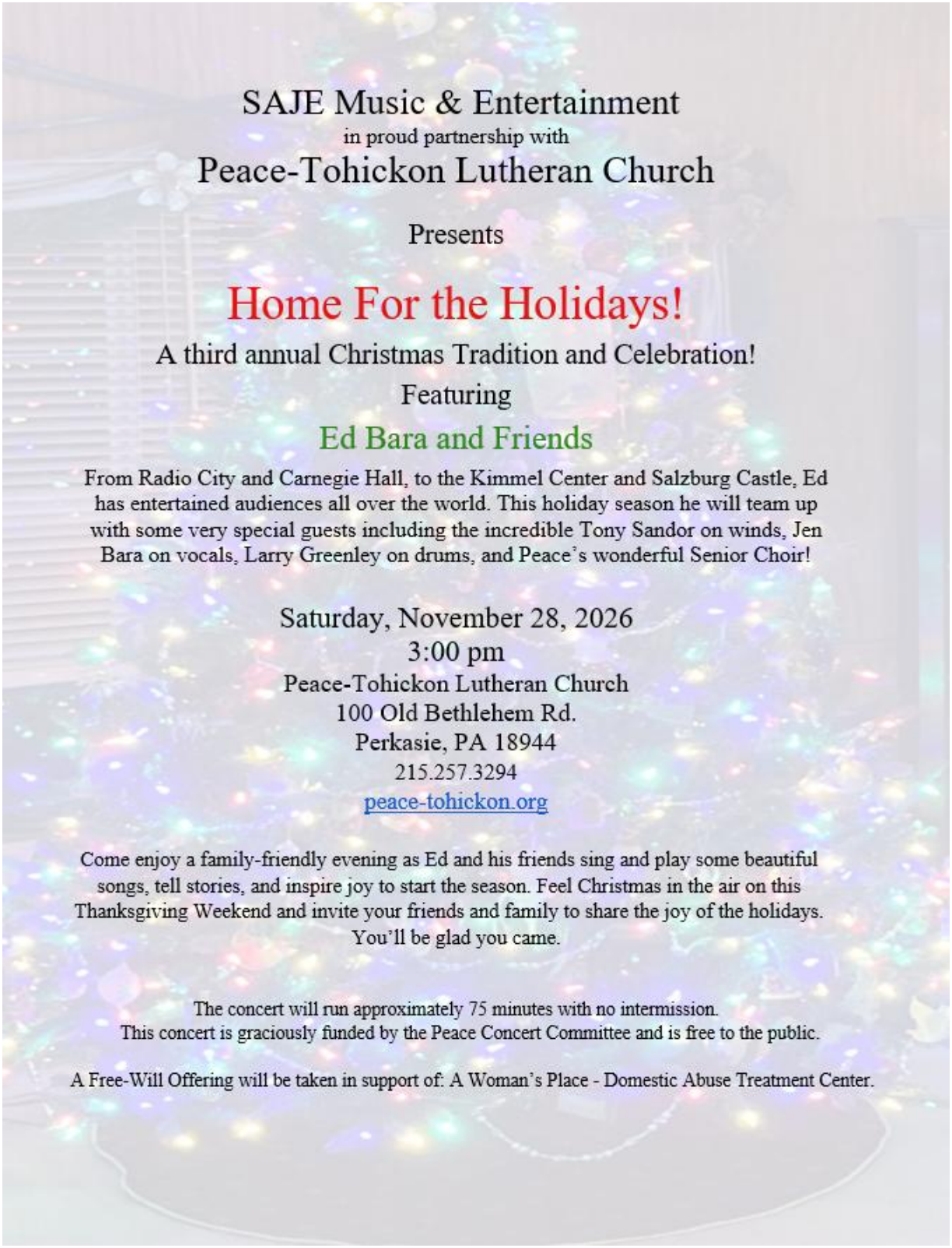
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Peace Bulletin Board … Announcements

	**November Birthday Calendar at Peace** *Happy Birthday to you!*
11/15	Beverly Azzalina
11/23	Robert Greer
Happy Birthday to you!	



We apologize for any names that may have been missed.
Please notify the church office of any additions or corrections.

Peace-Tohickon Evangelical Lutheran Church

OUR HISTORY













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