



# Parables

A monthly publication of Peace Lutheran Church

September 2016



## A Message from Pastor Keith

Sisters and brothers in Christ,  
School is starting – and not just  
for kids!

By the time you read this article,  
I will have completed orientation and maybe  
even my first week of classes as a PhD student.  
I am pursuing a PhD from Concordia Seminary  
in St. Louis. It is a seminary of the LCMS and  
provides a distance learning option for pastors  
to stay in the parish while completing their  
coursework.

My area of study will be focused on Martin  
Luther's sermons; particularly how he urged  
people to action in their daily lives as  
Christians. I hope to take that and explore how  
preaching today can do the same. It will be a  
long process – about 7 years all told, between  
classes, exams, and the dissertation.

What does that mean for Peace? Because the  
program is designed for pastors in ministry, I  
will still do what I have been doing. The only  
noticeable change should be the number of  
books scattered throughout my office and that  
adult Sunday School and/or other learning  
times may be devoted to whatever it is I have  
learned in class. An example of that is that you  
may see me offering an adult education  
opportunity in ethics or how we read the Bible,  
because my first two classes are Contemporary  
Ethics and Hermeneutics.

I ask for your continued prayers as I serve as  
your pastor. I am very excited to be a student  
again and because I'm studying preaching, this  
will (hopefully!) make me a better preacher  
and better pastor.

In His name,  
Pastor Keith

## September Worship Services

### **September 4    16th Sunday of Pentecost**

8:15am Organ-led  
10:45am Revive Praise Band

### **September 11    17th Sunday of Pentecost**

8:15am & 10:45am Organ-led  
**Teacher Commissioning**

### **September 18    18th Sunday of Pentecost**

8:15am Organ-led  
10:45am Revive Praise Band

### **September 25    19th Sunday of Pentecost**

8:15am & 10:45am Organ-led

## Sunday School Teacher Commissioning

**Sunday, September 11**  
**During both 8:15 and 10:45am services**

If you will be teaching or assisting with  
Sunday School during the 2016-2017 year,  
please be sure to be at a service this day to  
be commissioned.

Join us as we prepare for a year of  
service.

### **OUR MISSION:**

"CONNECTING PEOPLE TO CHRIST"

### **OUR VISION:**

TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES WHO ARE ACTIVELY PURSUING CHRIST'S MISSION FOR THE CHURCH.

Matt. 28: 19-20



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### **Worship Schedule**

Worship: 8:15 and 10:45 am  
Christian Education Classes (all ages): 9:30 am

### **Office Phone Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

### **Staff**

Pastor.....	Keith M. Falk
Director of Youth & Family Ministries.....	Scott Saxton
Director of Music/Organist.....	Tony Carrillo
Director of Preschool .....	Sonya Easley
Church Secretary .....	Elena Falk
Facilities Manager.....	Al Reml
Bookkeeper.....	Donna Pflaum

### **Executive Board**

Pastor.....	Keith M. Falk
Chair.....	Joe Spahr
Vice Chair.....	Steve Wackerly
Past President.....	Susan Bedwell
Financial Coordinator.....	Kevin Clark
HR Coordinator.....	Kevin Richter
Volunteer Coordinator.....	Brent White
Secretary .....	Cindy Houghton

### **Ministry Team Leaders**

Finance and Planning.....	Phil Miller
Discipleship.....	Courtney Coghill
Evangelism .....	Lena Broker
Missions .....	Pamela Turman
Worship & Music .....	Phil Coghill
Congregational Care.....	Bridget Reml
Facilities.....	Al Reml
Preschool.....	Lori Clark

### **Peace Health Ministry**

Carolyn Smith, LouAnn Gallion, Jean Kidd

## Sewing Group

The sewing group will meet again on

**September 12th 1 to 3pm**



The group will be making hotpads, no supplies  
needed! Ask Cathy McVay or Janie Drake for  
more information.

**Everyone is welcome!**

## **Ladies Bunco Night**

**Friday, September 9,  
6:30pm ~ Parish Hall**



Join the ladies for some fast dice action  
and fellowship. Bring along \$5.00, a dish  
to share potluck supper and an attitude for  
gaming! And of course, bring along a  
friend.

## **Cooks' Night Out ~**

**Friday, September 16th  
5pm**



Please come and support this wonderful  
outreach ministry. There are lots of ways  
volunteers can help. We start serving  
dinner at 5:00pm. The next meal will be  
hamburgers, cooked outside on the grill.  
See Velta Johnston for more details.

**LUTHERAN  
CORE**

**Connecting People to Christ**  
....through discipleship

**NALC**  
North American Lutheran Church

## EVANGELISM MUSINGS AND UPDATES

... IN YOUR HEARTS SET APART CHRIST AS LORD. ALWAYS BE PREPARED TO GIVE AN ANSWER TO EVERYONE WHO ASKS YOU TO GIVE THE REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT YOU HAVE. BUT DO THIS WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT.

I PETER 3:15

We enjoyed dinner with 2 neighboring couples at our home yesterday. I don't know whether it is our age (prone to looking back rather than ahead) but it would have been difficult for an outside listener to find any hope in our conversation. We lamented over everything going on in the world, our country, community, and schools. I reflected on this afterward and said to Les, "I wish I had better conversational skills!" I thought about this again this morning as I confessed to God that I was a pitiful witness for the hope I firmly have in His promises to guide my life in all its paths. I know God will not give up on me or His world and this is why I choose to keep growing in faith and knowledge of His word, opening myself up to new ways He might use me to give hope to someone else.

Peace is a great place to grow because here we know that in Jesus we have everything we need to face life's challenges with courage and rejoice in the blessings He showers on us each day.

As we start the fall season make it your goal to have

P.....pray daily with thanksgiving.....even on bad days!  
E.....exalt God in weekly worship.....if you miss Sunday come Wednesday  
A.....abide in God's Word faithfully.....join a study group or attend Sunday school  
C.....connect with others to encourage mutual growth in Christ.....it's tough by yourself!  
E.....engage generously in service with time, talent, and treasure at and beyond our church.....the world needs to hear the reason for your hope!

### COOKS' NIGHT OUT

There was no shortage of guests (close to 100) or food and though grateful for the volunteers we had, all of us had to "wear extra hats". We especially need helpers to serve and clean up afterwards. The next CNO is **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16**. Servers please be there at 4:45pm and if you can help clean the kitchen and put away tables and chairs come at 5:45pm. Thank you for the generous donations of dessert each month! Sign up with Velta Johnson to help: veltajohnson@gmail.com

### CAMP SHILOH

We received wonderful pictures and hand written notes from the staff and campers thanking Peace for the generous donation of snacks we were able to collect during VBS week.

God's peace always,  
Lena

## COOKS NIGHT OUT

On September 16, Peace will begin our third year as a participant in Cooks Night Out. We first hosted the event on September 19, 2014 with a meal of sandwiches, lots of donated desserts and we welcomed 79 guests. In addition, we provided 45 to-go meals and had 29 volunteers from Peace as helpers. Since then, we have continued to grow (and significantly expanded the menu to include entrees such as meatloaf, pork loin, turkey and dressing, etc.). At the most recent meal on August 19, 2016, we were delighted to have 95 guests and to provide 45 to-go meals. There were 20 volunteers from Peace.

As you can see, the attendance continues to grow and we are told many times how deeply our guests appreciate the welcoming spirit of Peace. I urge you to continue to support this important mission of Peace with donated desserts and time. The Faith Builders have continued to be absolutely indispensable volunteers in serving and set up. Mel Stensrud has sort of become chief cook and can always use more help with cooking , cleaning and serving. The Peace Health Ministry team serves a valuable service with blood pressure screening. Remember, the next Cooks Night Out is September 16 and **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. We will be serving hamburgers, cooked outside on the grill.

p.s. If you are a Thrivent member, you have an additional opportunity to contribute. You can apply for \$250.00 which we use to help with the expenses for the meal. These are dollars we do not have to take out of the church budget. Pastor Keith has the details and will gladly assist you in the process.

## BREAKFAST ON BOULEVARD



A ministry to feed the hungry has been in operation for 25 years in the basement of Edmond First Christian church at the corner of Boulevard and Second Street. Volunteers serve 5 mornings a week, cooking a variety of nutritious breakfasts and preparing lunch bags with sandwiches, fruit, cookies and a scripture verse. It takes at least 5 to 6 volunteers each morning to get the job done. Work starts at 5:15 am and we are finished before 8 am.

Volunteers are trained on the job and asked to commit to one or two mornings per month. Substitutes are always welcome. The company is wonderful, the guests so appreciative, and the work is not hard.

Arlen Rewerts and Lena Broker currently volunteer and are a good source of information. If you would like to train yourself to be an early riser or if you already get up early **PLEASE** consider helping with this very worthwhile mission. It will open your eyes to the needs in our local community. You can also pop by any morning between 5:30 and 7:15 to see for yourself how it all operates.

We are blessed to be a blessing for Jesus's sake and in His name.  
Lena @ lenabroker@yahoo.com or call 348-8501

## Peace Lutheran Youth Mission Trip 2017

Covington, Tennessee

June 25th-July 1st

The 2017 PLC Youth Mission trip is scheduled for June 25th, 2017. All youth that will be entering the 9-12th grades or are entering their 1st year in college in the 2017-18 school year are eligible to attend.

This year the trip will be to the semi-rural community of Covington, TN.

The drive is considerably shorter than some of the past trips.

This will allow for options on our trip:

1.) getting straight there and straight back,

OR

2.) being able to take time either on the way there or on the way back to do something fun!

Because it takes quite a bit of planning , we need to know rather early in the year if you want your child to attend. If your child is interested in attending with us, PLEASE take time to contact me at

[scott@peace-lutheran.net](mailto:scott@peace-lutheran.net)

SIGN YOUR CHILD'S NAME on the Mission Trip board in the church Narthex.



### Parents and Youth!

Would you like to get the latest news on what is happening with Peace Lutheran Church Youth Group and Youth and Family Ministry? Then text

**@33218** to 81010

You will get the latest info on LOFT and LUUFF events, time changes, weather notifications that impact this ministry, and more!

81010 is the Remind short code we created so people can join this group without seeing your personal information.

LOFT and LUUFF are Youth Ministries of Peace Lutheran Church. Remind is a free communication platform built for students which allows us to safely and efficiently communicate with students and parents about important classroom information and church activities. Participants sign up as a student or parent and choose to receive messages by text.

### The Pumpkins Are Coming!

The youth attending the 2017 Youth Mission Trip will be hosting a Pumpkin Patch beginning October 16, and will last until the Fall Fest on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Anyone willing to unload pumpkins will be fed some delicious grilled hamburgers by Hank Borck before we begin unloading! If you can help out, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



#### **LOFT-Letting Our Faith Thrive...**

is the High School (9-12 grade) youth group that meets Wednesday nights for food, Fun, Fellowship and Faith Formation. We look forward to seeing all of you high school youth at LOFT!!

#### **LUUFF-Letting Us Find Faith...**

is the 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth group that also meets on Wednesday nights from 6-8pm. See you there, in the Yellow Room!!!

#### **Can you Sponsor pizza for LOFT???**

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the LOFT Wednesday night pizza meals, please see Scott Saxton.

## New Elementary Aged Youth Group Starting Soon!

Join us on Wednesday evenings starting September 14th for a youth group just for elementary kids (grades Kindergarten through 5th).

Who: K-5th Graders

Time: 5:30-7pm

Location: KMotion Room

What: Dinner, Bible lesson, Game, Activities

Why: Help our kids grow in their faith!



Parents are invited to join their kids for dinner in the parish hall at 5:30pm. They will then move to the KMotion Room for an hour of fun and faith formation.

Adults are invited to attend Evening Prayer service and Pastor's class.

Please let Elena Falk or Scott Saxton know if your children will be joining us!

### Save The Date!

Family Retreat will be  
**May 26th-May 29th, 2017.**  
The location will again be  
**Spring Valley Ranch.**

It's \$135.00 per person for a 3 night stay and 7 meals. There is a sheet in the narthex for those who might be interested to sign up. Angie Spahr will contact you with more information. There is no commitment now, just an inquiry into those who might be interested.

### Attention Thrivent members!

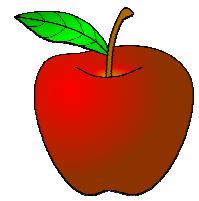
Do you know that you can help support Cooks Night Out by applying to be a part of an Action Team from Thrivent?

Each "seed money" card is worth **\$250.00** and is used to purchase food and supplies for CNO. It generally takes one card per month.

By taking advantage of this funding source, we do not have to use the budgeted amount from Peace! A "win-win" for all! Pastor Keith will help you with the application process.

### **Coming Soon In Adult Sunday School**

Scripture reminds us that we are to share the hope that is within us (1 Peter 3:15)... but that can be scary. For five weeks Susan Bedwell and Pastor Keith will be leading a discipleship class focused on learning how to share the story of God working in our lives with others.



## **Prime Time**

Tuesday, September 6  
12:00 pm ~ Parish Hall

Potluck: Bring a casserole, salad or dessert

September is Back to School time and  
Johnny Appleseed Day.

Let's celebrate summer's end with an apple-themed extravaganza!  
Bring a favorite apple dish, food that harkens back to those old "school days", or story to share with friends.



**Join us and bring your friends!**

For information, call Pastor Keith at 341-3205.



## **Groups starting up in September!**

**Women of Peace** will be starting their group again on Thursday September 1st at 9:30am.  
Please see Jan Collins if you are interested in joining this Bible study on Thursdays.

**WEB (Women Exploring the Bible)** will begin a new Bible study again on Wednesday September 7th at 9:15am. The first meeting will be a brunch and fellowship time. Please see Jane Ratke if you are interested in joining this group in the fall on Wednesday mornings.

**Faith Builders** will start regularly meeting in September in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9:00am. They study the lectionary readings and will help with small projects around the church. Please see Arlen Rewerts for more information.

**Prime Time** will have their first fellowship lunch on Tuesday September 6th at 12 noon. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at noon. Prime Time is geared towards folks post-retirement, but everyone is welcome!

## **Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Fayetteville, AR is announcing the dedication of their new church sanctuary on September 11, 2016 at 10:30am.**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is the only NALC congregation located in Arkansas and held its first worship service on Ash Wednesday of 2015. The guest speaker at the Dedication Service will be Pastor David Wendel, Assistant to the Bishop of the North American Lutheran Church.

As a sister NALC congregation, they would like to extend an invitation to the members of Peace Lutheran Church to join the Emmanuel Congregation as they celebrate in this joyous occasion.



"*Welcome to this family of believers. All are in need of God's grace, and it begins with the church. Serve with us as disciples in the world.*"

— Your Friends at Emmanuel

## **Peace Lutheran Music Groups**



**Children's Choirs** Rehearsals begin **Wednesday, September 14** 5-5:30 pm:  
Little Angels Choir, 4&5 year olds, rehearses in the Pre-School Office. Director: Sonya Easley  
Joyful Noise, 1st – 5th grades, rehearses in the 5th grade room. Director: Jane Ratke

**Celebration Youth Bells** first rehearsal will be **Wednesday, September 14** from 5-6pm in the Santuary Balcony. All youth in the 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged and welcomed to join.



**Canticle Ringers** will rehearse in the Sanctuary Balcony starting **Thursday, September 15** from 8-9pm. This group is open to 7<sup>th</sup> grade up to Adult.



**Sanctuary Choir** will rehearse on Thursdays evenings in the Parish Hall from 6:30-8pm starting **Thursday, September 15th**. All parishioners from 9<sup>th</sup> grade up to Adult are welcomed to join.



**Ichthus Youth Praise Band** will rehearse starting **Sunday, September 11** in the Sanctuary Balcony from 12:45-2:15pm. Members are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to eat together in the Parish Hall following 10:45am worship. This group is open to 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Revive Praise Band** will continue rehearsing Tuesdays in the Sanctuary Balcony from 7-8:30pm. This group is open to college age -Adult.

For further information on these groups please contact –  
Tony Carrillo at either 405.341-3205 (church);  
405. 408.4358 ( mobile)

## Orrey's Last Sunday of Internship

Sunday, August 28th, 2016 was Pastoral Intern Orrey McFarland's last Sunday as intern. Thank you to the intern committee for putting together the reception between services in the parish hall.

Orrey and Kristi will be searching for a congregation for Orrey's first call as pastor. He will be ordained. The McFarlands will remain here at Peace as active members until the time Orrey finds a call. Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they discern where God is calling them to be.



# September



Pamela Turman	9/3
Lee Ann Kuhlman	9/4
Sandra Schaefer	9/6
Paul Ratke	9/7
Sherry Stensrud	9/8
Peggy Sills	9/10
Helen Hindman	9/11
Sophie Klinka	9/13
Paula Umbro	9/14
Amaya Factory	9/15
Tammy Wehrenberg	9/17
Elden Cocherell	9/18
Jesse McCabe	9/21
Logan Naegeli	9/21
Marilyn Powell	9/21
Jacob Saxton	9/21
Christopher Easley	9/22
Karen Chutek	9/23
Janice Bunas	9/27
Lorraine Gordon	9/27
Richard Wadhams	9/30

If your birthday or anniversary has been left out, please notify the church office of the dates. elena@peace-lutheran.net or 405-341-3205

## Small Groups and Classes

### MONDAYS

**Faith Builders Christ Care** ~ 2nd & 4th Monday, 9:00 am, Parish Hall at Peace (Arlen Rewerts - 282-3774). Study: *Lectionary*; (repair, maintenance, cleanup projects on the 3rd Monday, 8:30 am at Peace).

### TUESDAYS

**Prime Time (for Senior Adults)** ~ 1st Tuesday of the month (Sept.—May) at Noon, Parish Hall. Education, fellowship and activities for seniors, but all are welcome. Mission: support senior ministries and outreach in the community.

**Women Growing in Grace** ~ 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings (Cynthia Baim 348-2925). Mission: Edmond Mobile Meals, Citizens Caring for Children, and school supplies.

### WEDNESDAYS

**Women Exploring the Bible (WEB)** ~ Wednesdays, 9:15am, Parish Hall at Peace (Jane Ratke 478-8524). Childcare is provided.

### THURSDAYS

**Men's Fellowship & Study** ~ Thursdays, 6:00 am at Denny's on 2nd Street in Edmond. (Paul Ratke 359-9267). Join in at any time!

**Women of Peace** ~ 1st Thursday of the month, 9:30 am, conference room at Peace (Jan Collins 341-9390).

### SATURDAYS

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** ~ First Saturday of each month, 7:00 am in the Parish Hall at Peace. Breakfast, fellowship in one hour or less! (Paul Ratke 359-9267).

## Wall of Crosses

Please remember to bring a cross to hang on our Wall of Crosses that represents your family. Submit your cross to the front office with your name on it so that it can be hung with the other crosses. We would like a cross to represent each household in our church.

## ANNIVERSARIES

Stan & Joanne Dobler	9/7	Steve & Paula Umbro	9/21
53 years		25 years	
Kevin & Jenny Kamphuis	9/15	Joshua & Alison Prater	9/22
26 years		4 years	
Kevin & Amy Richter	9/18	David & Jan Enterline	9/23
23 years		44 years	
Les & Lena Broker	9/19	John & Tamsyn Klinka Jr.	9/25
46 years		6 years	



## 2016 NALC Convocation focuses on “Holy God, Holy Lives”

More than 400 NALC members gathered August 10-12 for the 2016 NALC Convocation in Anaheim, Calif., around the theme, “Holy God, Holy Lives.”

Major presentations were provided by the Rev. Dr. Malcolm Guite of the University of Cambridge, England, and musician Steve Bell from Winnipeg, Manitoba. They combined to lead devotions during the Convocation and led a poetic and musical reflection on the theme. Prof. Guite also gave an address entitled, “C.S. Lewis:



‘Friendship and Holiness.’”

The Rev. Dr. James Nestingen, a noted Lutheran historian, led a Bible study and was preacher for the Communion service.

“Holy Families” will be a special NALC emphasis as a part of the 2017 celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. A variety of resources will be available for congregations and families.

The NALC Mission Festival began the Convocation under the theme, “Faith is Made Whole in Community.” Time on Wednesday and Thursday was spent focusing on what it means for the NALC to be a Mission-Driven church. Speakers included Bishop John Bradosky, Pastor Gemicheis Buba, Assistant to the Bishop for Missions, and Gary Pecuch of faithwebbing.com. Delegates also focused on developing mission plans for their congregations and Mission Districts.

Elected to the NALC Executive Council to four year terms were Lynn Kickingbird of Edmond, Okla., and Pastor Kenneth Kimball of Waterville, Iowa. Pastor David Schafer of Waukon, Iowa, was elected to the Court of Adjudication. The Convocation also ratified the election of four people to the NALC-Canada Section Governing Board.

North American Lutheran Seminary Board of Regents members were elected. Pastor Cathi Braasch of Elwood, Neb.; Donna Evans of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Pastor Jeffray Greene of Brooks, Ga., were elected to six-year terms. Bishop Paull Spring of State College, Pa., was elected to a four-year term to fill a vacancy on the board.

2017 budgets were approved. The Convocation approved a \$2 million operating budget for the NALC.

 Budgets were also approved for the NALC’s two designated funds: \$140,500 for the Great Commission Fund and \$525,160 for the Fund for Theological Education (which includes the North American Lutheran Seminary). Treasurer Ryan Schwarz reported that NALC “income is very substantially below budget.” Many delegates expressed concerns about the shortfall and committed to addressing support for the NALC in their congregations or encouraging gifts by individuals.

The Braaten and Benne Lectures in Theology, the annual theological conference which precedes the Convocation, focused on theological perspectives on the Person of Christ. Five speakers explored the theme from different theological perspectives. The speakers were Dr. Carl Braaten, Dr. Phillip Cary, Dr. Wesley Hill, Dr. Mickey L. Mattox, and Dr. Michael Pasquarello III.

Video recordings of the NALC Convocation and the Braaten-Benne Lectures on Theology will be available for viewing online at [www.thenalc.org](http://www.thenalc.org). Documents from the Convocation and daily summaries are also available online.



## PEACE PIECES

### Interested in joining Peace?

Interested in learning more about Peace Lutheran Church or even joining? Please contact Pastor Keith at [pastorkeith@peace-lutheran.net](mailto:pastorkeith@peace-lutheran.net) or 405-341-3205.

### Peace Lutheran Core Values

The Core Values have been put into a booklet form and placed in the bookcase in the Narthex. Please use them to show visitors who we are at Peace Lutheran Church and what we are about. Feel free to take them home to show neighbors, family, and friends.

### Prayer Chains Link us to God

#### PRAYER IS POWERFUL

The Peace WEB Group (Women Exploring the Bible) maintains a prayer chain ministry (via e-mail) for those having special needs. If you would like to join the chain or add someone to the Prayer List, contact Mary Hendrickson at [mhend@cox.net](mailto:mhend@cox.net).

### Wall of Crosses



Please continue to bring in a cross to represent your family to add to our Wall of Crosses display. They are being arranged and hung on or about the first of every month. Bring your cross with name on it to the front office.

### Flowers for the Altar

The **2016 Flower Chart** is posted on the bulletin board across from the Parish Hall. To donate flowers, write your name on a date line of the chart. The office will send a reminder postcard and to ask if your flowers will honor an event or celebration. Check the bulletin board for the Guidelines for Altar Flowers.

*Let's make 2016 a year of beautiful flowers for our Sanctuary!*



**Check your mailbox  
in the Parish Hall!**

**Wear your nametags!**

**Parables Deadline:** 20th of the month

**Bulletin insert deadline:** Tuesday by noon  
(very brief information for the Sunday Insert)

Please forward your article to [elena@peace-lutheran.net](mailto:elena@peace-lutheran.net) or drop off a copy at the front office by the appropriate date. Include your photos or graphics for the *Parables*.

### Peace Calendar

A copy of the church calendar for the next 3 months can be found outside the office workroom for your reference.

### TO SCHEDULE AN EVENT AT PEACE

Please contact the church office during work hours to schedule an event or request a room. A Calendar Event Request form must be completed. If you wish to reschedule or cancel an event, please remember to contact the church office.

### A Simple and Convenient Way to Give

Consider signing up for electronic giving. Peace relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Contact Phil Miller, Financial Coordinator, for details.



### Check Request Policy

All check requests for reimbursement must be approved before a check can be cut. Checks take about 7-10 days to be processed. Please see Donna Pflaum, bookkeeper, or Phil Miller, Finance Coordinator, if you have any questions.

### Security at Peace

Security is everyone’s concern and responsibility. If you have a meeting or event at Peace and are the last one to leave, please be sure that all doors are locked when you depart the premises. **Keep the doors locked while inside.** Encourage your meeting participants to use the doorbell instead of keeping the door unlocked.