

News at Peace

October 3, 2010

“A Hole in the Gospel”: Join us at 10am in the Parish Hall for Adult Education Hour. In this three-week DVD and discussion series, we will hear the compelling story of Richard Stearns, a successful corporate CEO who reluctantly gave up material wealth in order to serve as president of World Vision. Stearns shares his own journey to explore how the gospel--the *whole gospel*--was always meant to be not just about personal salvation but a force of change in the world, rooted in compassion. And we will ask, “How can our church better represent God's Kingdom in this world?” Series led by Evan Hansen.

Our Children's Ministry Director, Jenifer Brolin, has resigned her position. We, reluctantly, accept her resignation. Jenifer has been a gifted and faithful servant of this congregation for over seven years and we want to thank her appropriately and wish her Farewell and Godspeed. We will do that on **Sunday, October 10**, at both worship services and during the church picnic following the 11:00 service. Join us then to express our gratitude to Jenifer and thanks to God for her ministry among us.

All Church Picnic: Peace will be hosting a picnic on **Sunday, October 10**, immediately following the 2nd service. The picnic will be held at the West Bush Lake Shelter #1, 9401 W. Bush Lake Road. Meat and beverage will be provided by Peace. A-L bring a side dish, M-Z bring a dessert. **Please fill out the enclosed flyer so we know how much food to prepare.**

IG Choir: The IG Choir proudly announces the beginning of it's 6th season and invites you to join us for this unique musical experience. This choir includes children (generally around 2nd grade...can read and are able to sit through a one hour rehearsal), youth and adults of all ages. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings from 4:30—5:30pm. We will sing in October and December with 3 rehearsals prior to singing during worship. All musical abilities are WELCOME! Contact Annette Wildenauer at awildenauer@gmail.com or call 612-670-5750 if you have any questions.

New Member Class: Peace will be welcoming new members on **Sunday, November 21**. We will have a new member class on **Thursday, November 11** at 7pm at the church. Contact the church office to register, 952-944-6510.

Church Directories: If you have not already done so, please pick up an updated church directory at the information desk after the service today.

Sunday Morning Hospitality: Based on the success of our "summer Sunday hospitality" program, we would like to continue it this fall. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please sign up at the information desk.

Peace on Wednesdays (POW)

Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30pm. We will have sloppy joes, beans, coleslaw and chips! Cost is \$4/adults, \$3/12 and under, family \$10.

Confirmation begins at 6:15:for 1 7th-8th graders and 6:30 for 9th graders.

Adult Education 6:30pm. Come for lively postprandial discussion on timely topics that delve into key issues of the Christian faith, including forgiveness, pain and suffering in the world, the Trinity, and our relationship with Islam. Led by Evan Hansen.

Joyful Noise is an exciting new program for kindergarten-4th graders being offered at Peace from 6:30-7:30. MaryLynn Mennicke will lead music, theatre, and art activities all centered on the Gospel! Kids will have fun learning more about who God is through singing and dancing, creating their own Bible story skits, playing games, and arts and crafts. Join in and make a joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions, email MaryLynn at marylynn.mennicke@gmail.com.

JAM at 6:30pm-Peace House. JAM is for 5th & 6th graders-bring your friends!

Please make an effort to come and see all the exciting things that happen here on Wednesday nights. We offer fellowship, friendship, discussion and an opportunity to further your faith path. **Nursery care is also provided.**

Children and Youth

Sunday School Corner: Bible Story: Joseph's Dreams. **Bible Text:** Genesis 37:1-11. **Big Idea:** God knows we can do great things.

Wee Singers-meet at 10am in the fireside room.

7th-12th Graders: Head on up to the Peace House at 10am for coffee and conversation! Jeremy Churchill is looking for you!

Valley Scare: On Saturday, October 16, join your friends at Valleyscare! Meet at Peace at 6pm, we will return at 10pm. Cost is 28.95 and is open to all 7th-12th graders. Sign up at the information desk. If you have a season pass you can use that for this activity.

Mission and Service

Loaves and Fishes: We will next serve **Tuesday, October 19** at Creekside Community Center, 98th and Penn Ave So. Arrive at 5:15pm and serve at 5:30. Sign up at the information desk. Contact Dave Dynneson for more information—952-829-9317.

Operation Shoebox: It is time to start planning for the 2nd annual all church service Project. Once again, we will be making the shoe box a multi-generational service event!! Here is how it works. Peace members are asked

to bring donations of shoe boxes (or the shoe box sized plastic containers from Target), and tape. These can be brought anytime before November 7th. Peace will supply the items that will fill the shoe boxes. Then on **Sunday, November 7th**, all Peace members are invited to the Parish Hall during the education hour, 10:00am, to wrap and fill the boxes. Our goal is 150 boxes! Please call the office if you have any questions.

VEAP Build A Bag Campaign: Peace will once again participating in this program to help “build” complete Thanksgiving meals for neighbors in need. We have been asked to collect 325 dessert mixes. These can be any brand/size of cake, cookie or bar mix. Follow our progress on the giant cake mix box! Donations can be dropped off in the bins in the Parish Hall

Fellowship

Fellowship Dinner: Join 8 to 10 other diners at a host home for a fine meal and wonderful company on **Saturday, October 16, 6:00pm**. Our menu includes Fresh Herb & Pistachio Nut Spread, Fall Salad with Parmesan Pears & Fresh Fig, Chicken Bruschetta, Veggie-Rice Bake, and Apple-Pecan Crisp. Each attendee will receive recipes to make a dish and bring to their host home. After dinner, all diners from all host homes join together at one group host home for dessert and coffee. Sign-up at the “Harvest table!” **Deadline to register is October 10.**

Global Market outing: On **Sunday, October 24**, John Noltner will lead a field trip for Peace Lutheran Church members to view the exhibit, “A Peace of My Mind.” We will car pool from church, leaving at 12:15, have lunch at the market, view the exhibit and gather for discussion over coffee afterward. The exhibit showcases 24” x 36” black and white portraits of each of the subjects as well as excerpts from their interviews. Sign up at the information desk. Call John at 612-865-9519 if you have any questions.

Book Club: “The Seeker” by Ann Gabhardt is the November book. It is a new book, set during the civil war and it sheds some light on the Shaker community. (There is also a little romance.) The genre is described as Christian fiction. There are copies available at Hennepin County libraries. We will meet at church on Tuesday, November 9th 7pm. Contact Jane Sandness at 952-944-8471 with any questions. New members welcome!

Thursday, November 18: David Eisenhower, grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, will present his new book, "Going Home to Glory: A Memoir of Life with Dwight D. Eisenhower." The book is an account of his grandfather's public and personal life after the presidency. The noon to 1pm presentation is part of the monthly Westminster Town Hall Forum series held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in downtown Minneapolis.

Thursday, December 2, 9am to 2:30 pm: In the morning, we will enjoy a 2-hour tour of the James J. Hill House, decorated for the holidays, and enjoy a Christmas Stories program offered by an actor in historic costume. Lunch will follow at a restaurant on Summit Avenue. More details will follow but mark your calendars now!

This Week at Peace

◆ Sunday: October 3

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| 8:45am | Worship |
| 10:00am | Education Hour |
| 11:00am | Worship-Blessing of the animals |
| 12:00pm | Splatball outing |
| 4:30pm | IG Choir |

◆ Tuesday: October 5

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| 9:30am | Quilters |
| 12:00pm | Lunch/Apple Barn trip |
| 7:00pm | Bible Study |

◆ Wednesday: October 6

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| 7:00am | Bible Study |
| 9:15am | Women's Bible Study |
| 11:00am | Women's Faith and Life |
| 1:00pm | Staff Meeting |
| 5:30pm | Handbell practice |
| 5:30pm | Dinner |
| 6:15pm | Confirmation |
| 6:30pm | Adult Education |
| 6:30pm | Joyful Noise |
| 6:30pm | JAM |
| 7:15pm | Peace Choir |

◆ Friday: October 8

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| 10:00am | Folders |
| 5:00pm | Wedding rehearsal Toppin/Hansen |

◆ Saturday: October 9

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| 4:00pm | Toppin/Hansen wedding |
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