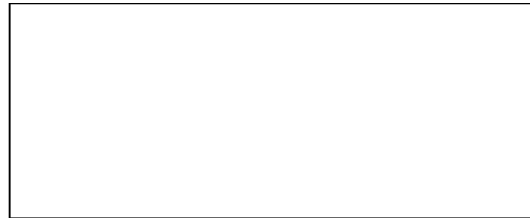


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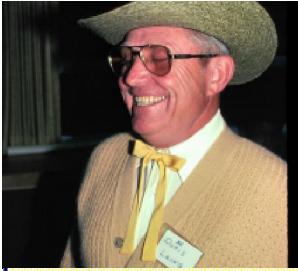
## Coming Events

### October

- 6th** LTQ2 noon
- 10th** Choir [9:15 rehearsal]
- 12th** PW Meets 9:45  
Deacons 7 pm
- 13th** LTQ2 noon
- 20th** Session meets
- 21st** *Dove Articles Due*
- 27th** Choir practice 7p.

### NOVEMBER 7th

**50th Anniversary** 10a.m.  
Concert 11; Dinner follows



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### October

- 3rd Del & Nancy Goddard
- 10th Charley Browning & Jack Rogers
- 17th Cathy Sunbury & Jerry Kalina
- 24th Robert & Leone Burger
- 31st Steve & Linda Miller

## LITURGISTS

- 3rd Jeanne Schulz
- 10th Pat Lanier
- 17th Michele Ward
- 24th Gene Hayden
- 31st Mary Self

## COFFEE

- 3rd Sheila & Elvin Snyder
- 10th Brad Bissell
- 17th Marilyn Dahlen
- 24th
- 31st

## FLOWER PROVIDERS

- 3rd Sheila & Elvin Snyder
- 10th
- 17th Maily Dahlen
- 24th Karol and Bob Kroeze
- 31st Joanne and Bob Vaughn

## NURSERY

- 3rd Karol Kroeze
- 10th Nancy Goddard
- 17th Barbara Rose
- 24th Sandra Geiseman
- 31st Karol Kroeze

## COMMUNION Servers

- Bob Clarke and Myrna Phillips
- \* Mary Lou Pierce & Jerry Kalina

You're All Invited Nov. 7th @ 10:00 Celebrate our 50th Anniversary!

## October Birthdays

04	Pam MITCHELMORE	21	Richard ELLINGBOE
04	Harold OLSON	23	Linda MILLER
04	Robert BURGER	26	Barbara ROSE
05	Roland LETSOM	31	Virginia IVERSON

### *It's Not Us*

*Heard of a church famous for vegetables at its potlucks*

*Nicknamed: "Peas Presbyterian"*

This edition of *The Dove of Peace* newsletter has been produced by the following people. [Please remember to thank them for *The Dove* .... And to offer suggestions of how it might be improved.]

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## The People of Peace

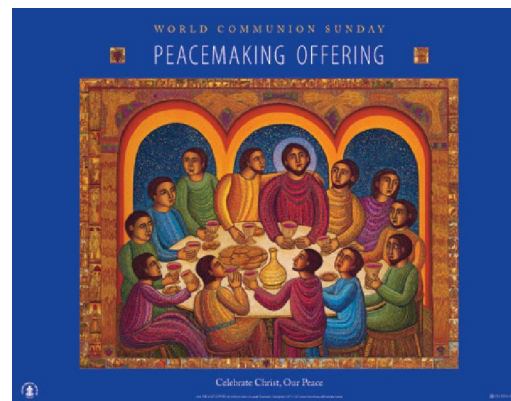
Continuing prayers for **Dorys Rear and Bob Vaughn**. We pray the doctors can solve their illnesses. Remember also **Roland Letsom, Irene Robinson, and Pat Lanier**.

Congratulations to **Rick Green** who now has his Oregon contractor's license. His move here required the new license which he says was easier to get than his driver's license.

Inquirers classes for those considering membership will be announced in the near future. Please speak to the pastor or check the "interested in membership" box on the Friendship pad.

### Peacemaking Offering

We will receive our offering on World Communion Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us as we gather together to break the bread of life and drink from the cup of salvation, and celebrate Christ, Our Peace.



### Lectionary for October 2010 October 3 (27th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Lamentations 1:1-6  
Lamentations 3:19-26  
or Psalm 137  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

### October 10 (28th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7  
Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

### October 17 (29th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Psalm 119:97-104  
2 Timothy 3:14—4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

### October 24 (30th Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Joel 2:23-32  
Psalm 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

### October 31 (31st Sun. in Ordinary Time)

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 119:137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
Luke 19:1-10



Steve Miller's Alaskan Adventure

## Pastor's Page

How long should a sermon be? Some people are convinced that today's people, conditioned by a steady stream of sound bites, technological distractions and instant everything, can't take in more than 10 minutes of gospel proclamation, especially if those distracted listeners happen to be males. (see the book, Why Men Hate Going to Church.)

How does a preacher know how long to preach? Bishop Eric Graham of Scotland was once told by an outspoken parishioner that his sermons should be timed as follows: "Five pandrops weel sookit and nae crunchin," which linguistics scholars say can be translated into English as "Five peppermint drops well sucked and no crunching." (Quoted in Martin Marty's CONTEXT newsletter.)

In seminary we were taught that a proper Presbyterian sermon is 20 minutes in length, with no cutting it short if it happens to be a communion Sunday!

In Homiletics class (from the Latin word meaning "read the text the same way the professor does") I preached a sermon on the Good Samaritan story which lasted no more than about 12 minutes. The class procedure was that each student would preach two sermons in the semester with the other students and the professor serving as the congregation. After the sermons were preached, comments and critiques of each performance were presented, first from the other students and then from the professor. The students' comments were generally favor-

able regarding what I had done, with a few suggesting that it could have been expanded a bit. The professor had two comments about my work: "you should have consulted the Interpreter's Bible on this" (the mid-1950's multivolume commentary that the professor said contained the Last Word on the famous parable. Second comment: "Young man, you should drop this class, because you can't possibly pass it." So I dropped the class and went into another line of work!

### What will the next 50 years bring?

One of the people I most often quote in this newsletter is the University of Chicago historian Martin E. Marty, who for 41 years has published Context: a newsletter on Religion and Culture. (His newsletter is --alas-- going out of business soon because of rising postal rates, but that's another story.)

A recent issue recalls some predictions about the future of the church made in 1969 by one Roland W. Tapp, who was an editor of Westminster Press. "Predictions for the church in the next quarter-century." Here are some of Tapp's prognostications. Which of them do you think he got right or wrong? My comments are in brackets following.

--Catholics and Protestants will lean toward a merger, but the cooperation will be between fundamentalists of both groups and liberals of both groups. [some truth to this one.]

--The church will interest only those whose 'psychological age' is about 45 and up. [?]

--Total church membership will decrease, but those remaining will be more knowledgeable and committed..[One can only hope! Quality beats quantity every time]

### Session 8/18/10

Bruce opened with Luke 16 and prayer.

**Polity Didactic:** Differences between Presbyterian, Congregationalist, Episcopalians

**Pastor's Report:** no Molly's Revenge concert; Elders confer with pastor monthly. Irene Robinson recovering from broken foot; Concerns – Job Shortages

**Clerk:** Minutes were approved for 08/18/10 and 8/29/10; Communion served on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>. **Membership:** send letter to indicated members with a proposal to list them on "inactive rolls."

**AT&T document:** sent copy to Presbytery. [Offer \$550/mo. for 5 years to be renewed @ 7.5% incr.] AT&T will cover any insurance & taxation. Concern: Its impact on visibility of Reader Board

**Accessibility:** awaiting parking signs; Received \$1400 bid for Loop System – more reliable than our system. MSC Purchase loop system from "Loop America" installed by Pro Sound. Have received \$500 donation [meets Matching requirement]. Needs Survey of our members to be passed out in church. Next goal: Table Microphone for committees; Will Reschedule Disability Awareness program in October

**Buildings and Grounds:** parking lot surface will be conditioned; seeking replacement glass in chapel;

**Outreach:** Bob working on new brochure.

**Worship:** meet for Anniversary and Sanctuary decorations Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00. Usher list with duties will be reviewed with possible training. Choir concert planned for "Golden Anniversary" Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> after church; Cathy Sunbury wants to meet with retirement program directors for possible programs by Peace



### Calendar:

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> meet w/ other congregations 7p  
Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> Deacons 7p  
Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Bruce is out of town  
Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> Session 7p  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> "2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Rose"  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; Choir concert and catered dinner  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Sunday

**Proposal** for workshops on Endowment Funds  
**Financial Report:** We had a financial review conducted by Karol and Bob in Sept.

Fin. Report needs: Balance, Reconciliation, & Statement of financial position. MSC Move Scottish Festival Income [\$769] into General Fund. Positive Outlook: Liabilities & Equity \$18,000+ compared to '09.

**Performance Review:** proposed for book-keeper and secretary

**Policy Handbook** needed

**New Business:**

Cathy Sunbury has been invited to Honduras trip; would like financial help.

Adjourned with prayer @ 8:45

### Deacon's Minutes 8/14/10

Sandra Geiseman led devotions.

Jerry Kalina took pictures of deacons.

**Old Business:** People under deacon's care will be in the new directory (& this Dove) Review of Mission Statement will take place next month.

**New Business:**

**Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** discussed catered dinner, decorations, etc.

"Serving as a Deacon" is topic for Oct. study  
Next Meeting: Oct. 12, 2010 @ 7 p.m.

Devotions by Virginia Iverson  
Discussion of the People of Peace  
Sandra closed with prayer.

### **Tolerance.**

With the remembrances of 9/11/01 I was reminded of an e-mail I received the next day from my niece who lived on Manhattan Island about a mile from the Trade Center. She wrote how everyone was trying to help others in anyway they could: making sandwiches, creating impromptu dust masks, cheering the rescue workers, and trying to give blood. And ... the deli located in their building [run by West Bank Palestinians] was open for business the next day. Jim

### **Presbyterian Women of Peace**

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:45 in Fellowship Hall, continuing our study of Joshua. We welcome all women of our congregation, and anyone else who may enjoy participating in our study and fellowship.

Coming in November! Mark your calendars for **November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** for our annual **Second Hand Rose** sale. There will be many nice gifts, antiques, collectibles, coffee shop and baked good sale. Our sale will be held in the Sunday School room. We will also be open Sunday after the church 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Shalom, B.J.

### **Calling All Quilters:**

If you would like to join others to work on your quilting, knitting or whatever at the Church on a planned regular basis contact Jeanne Schulz at 607-3258. I will need to know if you want weekly, monthly, bi-monthly, morning, afternoon or evening. This could be a nice friendly winter activity. Jeanne Schulz

### **Peace Access Committee Update**

**SURVEY:** The Access Committee wants to gather up to date information on the disability needs of members and their families. A survey will be distributed in Church this month and we are asking each member to complete it. The information will be confidential and used when compiled to evaluate how well we are working toward being a full access Church. Jeanne Schulz will follow up by calling members to make sure the surveys have been received from everyone. We do not want to leave anyone out.

**PARKING:** We are working on adding signs to the parking lot to designate handicapped parking spaces. This will free up space in the turn around, north of the chapel, for those who need to only walk a short distance on pavement to reach the buildings.

**LOOP SYSTEM:** Very Soon a “loop system” will be installed in the chapel. This is for persons who are hard of hearing and use hearing aids. We will schedule a training for anyone interested on how to use the system as soon as it is installed and in operation. Sterling Heidegger has generously visited places where this system is working and can tell you more about how it works and how effective he has found it.

**DISABILITY AWARENESS:** We plan to present information on disability, adaptations and ways to be helpful in the coming months. We will address physical, sensory, and mental health disabilities. To be scheduled. If you have specific areas of interest, please let Jeanne Schulz know, so that we can include your interests in these learning opportunities.

--There will be no more projects for building huge church ‘plants.’ [What, no mega-churches?]

--Sermons will be out, along with the Sunday morning worship service.[In my home church in Seattle, there are five worship services, complete with sermon, every Sunday.]

--The church stands in great danger of losing the intellectual elite of this country.[Some truth here?]

--The churches will give up their tax-exempt status [not without a fight!]

I will predict that within 10, certainly 20 years, newsletters like the one you are reading will only be available on the Internet.

Maybe it was Yogi Berra who said, “Predictions are hard to make, especially about the future!” I’m not sure what the church in general, or Peace Church in particular, will look like in the next twenty-five, let alone the next fifty, years. And it’s pretty unlikely that many of us will be around to find out at that time! I really don’t need to know.

The only thing I really need to know and firmly believe is that God still has great plans in store for us. I can’t read the mysterious mind of divine providence, but I do believe in self-fulfilling prophecies. If we believe in nothing but a future of decline and decay, to the extent we expect those results we will inherit those results. If we remain hopeful, I believe our future will contain much delight: we will discover great new friends to share life with, great gospel purposes to live for, and great Kingdom principles to live by. BWC

### **PARTY TIME!**

You are invited to a **GREAT BIG PARTY** to celebrate Peace Church’s Golden Anniversary! Invite your family members! Invite your friends and neighbors!

Mark your calendars: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> Special Worship Service** at 10 a.m. **Former pastors** have been invited to participate. The **choir** will offer a special mini-concert . **Special catered lunch** to follow. There is no charge for this special meal but **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**, so we know how much food to order! Phone 541.688.2218 with your meal count, or snail mail or email us at the addresses coming up next:

Those who live far away or are otherwise not able to attend: please drop us a note with a favorite memory of Peace and its people for our Memory Book. Snail mail to **PEACE CHURCH, 3060 River Road, 97404** or **e-mail peace-presby@hotmail.com**.

If you have **photos** of yourself and fellow members from past years, may we borrow them and scan them into a digital format for a large visual display?

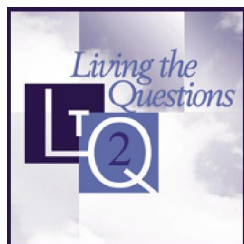
Also welcome: your ideas for a **time capsule** that we could create and stow away for a future generation to find and see what we were up to back in the good old days of 2010!

**Deacons** Good news. The new member directory will soon be available with the list of deacons for each member in our congregation. We are here to serve you, ready to listen to your concerns, and special needs. Please call your deacon if you need assistance.

Mark your calendars for November 7<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate a memorable event, Peace's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Join us for a special service, choral concert, and catered luncheon. Stroll down memory lane with shared photos, stories, and chats with old friends. Gather your own special memories about Peace, and join in the celebration. We deacons are helping put our celebration together, and welcome your memorable contributions. See you there!

The **Worship Committee** would like anyone interested in helping decorate the church and fellowship hall for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and also for the Advent Season to meet on **Saturday morning October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 11.am. Anyone who has input or would like to be a part of this occasion is certainly welcome! We need your help and input. You may let Cathy Sunbury or Mary Lou Pierce know if you have questions. Please join us – we think it will be a great time and really rewarding to be in on planning and the decorations themselves if you would like too.

Please let Jerry Kalina know if you would like to be a part of our **usher "team,"** It too is a rewarding experience and we would love to have some more people to help us. Thanks.



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Wednesdays  
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Noon

## Deacon's Care

Sandra Geiseman: Nancy Grube, Barbara Rose, Bill & Patsy Wiltse, Mary Self, Michele Ward, Elvin & Sheila Snyder, Thelma Coombs, Sharon Speer, Virginia Iverson

Myrna Phillips: BJ Burnett, Marthana Guglielmo, Mary Green, Gene Hayden, Jeanne Kennett, Ralph & Elinor Kephart, Marilee George, Dee Leavitt, Rick & Debra Green

Virginia Iverson: Bob & Cindy Clarke, Jerry Kalina, Bill & Deane Lange, Pat Lanier, Debbie Serra, Cathy Sunbury

Nancy Goddard: Jim & Peg Funkhouser, Ruth Kenney, LaVelle Hollis, Glenn & Barbara Rear, Doris Rear, Stella Clark, Dottie Domenico, Mary Lou Pierce, Melda McGrath

Bob Kroeze: Bob & Joanne Vaughn, Sheila Vaughn, Jim & Peggy Hengstler, Margaret Robbins, Sandra Geiseman, Heidi Scherer  
Mary Self: Deanna Miller, Steve & Linda Miller, Jim & Pam Mitchelmore, Anne McElhaney, Melda McGrath, Myrna Phillips

BJ Burnett: Charley & Cleo Browning, Robert & Leone Burger, Sterling & Jane Heidegger, Bradley Bissell, Bob & Karol Kroeze, Marilyn Dahlen

Jerry Kalina: Del & Nancy Goddard, Jim & Pauline Rear, Sue Rear, Jack Rogers, Jeanne Schulz, Irene Robinson, Roland Letsom



**First Parking Lot 9/1/61**



**Junior Highs; & Younger Kids led by Lois McConnell May '76?**

Although the youth project found some in a fowl mood, very few chickened out. In such spirit over 30 people from our congregation joined to help the Senior Highs in their chicken catching fund raising project. 3 evenings of work, earned \$204. LP 3/23/7

The Sr. High's continue to work hard toward a missionary trip to Alaska in August. It is expected the cost will be \$1400. LP 2/20/73



**Community Gardens**



The trailer house purchased by the Synod and loaned to us will be brought to property on July 18, if it doesn't rain... Our space problem will be relieved for the coming year. This is the first trailer unit build to order for church education and administration. LP 7/11/63

Pastor Jack Ewing will be leaving on June 15th & St. Matthew's Episcopal will be leaving about the same date. LP 2/20/73