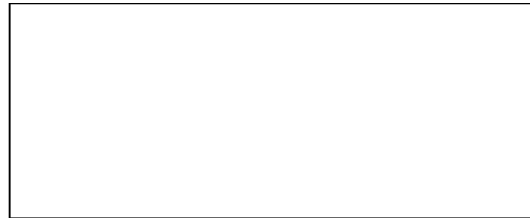


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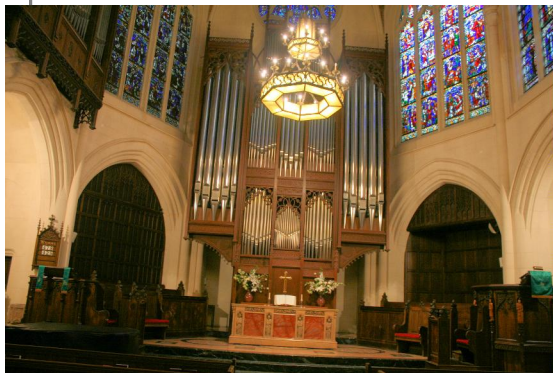
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Coming Events

- Mar**
1st N.A. Men's Group 7p
2nd Adult Study Group 12p
8th PW Meets 9:45
Deacons 7 pm
N.A. Men's Group 7p
9th Adult Study Group 12p
Choir Practice 7p
15th N.A. Men's Group 7p
16th Adult Study Group 12p
Session Meets 7p
17th Dove Articles Due
22nd N.A. Men's Group 7
23rd Adult Study Group 12p
29th N.A. men's group 7
30th Adult Study Group 12p

**We are a family of believers,
--guided by God--
to love, worship, serve,
and share Christ's shalom.**



MARCH

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1 7:00 PM N.A. men's group		2 12:00 PM Adult Study Group		3 Korean Bible Study		4		5 7:00 PM AA	
6 10:00 AM Church Korean Service 11:30		7		8 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women of Peace 7:00 PM Deacons Meet 7:00 PM N.A. men's group		9 12:00 PM Adult Study Group 7:00 PM Choir		10 Korean Bible Study	
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March

USHERS

- 6th Steve & Linda Miller
- 13th Bob Kroeze & BJ Burnett
- 20th Del & Nancy Goddard
- 27th Charley Browning & Jack Rogers

LITURGISTS

- 6th Pat Lanier
- 13th Michele Ward
- 20th Gene Hayden
- 27th Mary Self

COFFEE

- 6th Sandra Geiseman & Marilyn Dahlin
- 13th Barbara Rose
- 20th Sheila & Elvin Snyder
- 27th Bradley Bissell

FLOWER PROVIDERS

- 6th Dorys Rear
- 13th Barbara Rose
- 20th Sheila & Elvin Snyder
- 27th Dee Leavitt

NURSERY

- 6th Sandra Geiseman
- 13th Barbara Rose
- 20th Karol Kroeze
- 27th Nancy Goddard

COMMUNION Servers

Mary Lou Pierce & Jerry Kalina

* Bob & Karol Kroeze (* prep)

MARCH Birthdays

01 Steve MILLER	06 Glenn REAR
02 Mary SELF	11 Bill LANGE
05 Leone BURGER	19 Karol KROEZE

*How many elders does it take
to change a light bulb?*

In this case : 2

(Jim Mitchelmore & Steve Miller)



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The People of Peace

Pray for our Peace family members
Bob Vaughn continues treatments for his battle with cancer. **Cleo Browning** continues her recovery. **Barb Rear** is rehabbing well after knee surgery and now plans for her other knee. **Steve Miller** and **Bruce Cameron** receive shoulder treatment.

Barbara Rose, Brad Bissell, Michele Ward, the Hengstlers, Dee Leavitt, Lavelle Hollis, Mary Self, the Millers, the Snyders, Cathy Sunbury, Dorys Rear, Jeanne Kennett, the Wiltsies, Virginia Iverson, the Funkhousers, the Kroezees, the Vaughns, the Heideggers, the Burgers, Sandra Geisman, Nancy Grube, Jeanne Schulz, and Jim Mitchelmore

Thanks for contributing flowers and/or food for the coffee hour this last year. [If we inadvertently left your name off, we apologize and would be happy to add it.]

Thanks to **Jane Heidegger** for all of her work in coordinating Peace's hosting of the Church Women United on Feb. 4th.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Through your gifts and the gifts of other congregations across the church, the One Great Hour of Sharing offering will continue to be a reminder that through the simple act of sharing, we are blessed and experience God's abundance in surprising ways. Thank you for your long time support of this offering, which has contributed greatly to its success. Share with us in bringing Joy, as we receive the OGHS offering on Easter Sunday, April 24th.

Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference

March 2011

March 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2:1-12 or Psalm 99:1-9
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

March 9 (Ash Wednesday)

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm 51:1-17
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

March 13 (1st Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32:1-11
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 20 (2nd Sunday of Lent)

Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121:1-8
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 27 (3rd Sunday of Lent)

Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95:1-11
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42



Join the Choir as we prepare for Easter

Pastor's Page

A few weeks ago we heard those iconic words from Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

We also had some coffee hour conversation about what specific activities and goals we might adopt locally for Peace Church to be known as a Micah 6:8 congregation, for people to look at us at say, "they are trying to live out Micah 6:8."

In case we didn't hear it then, we subsequently heard a word from one of the Hebrew prophets that Jesus most often quoted, one of the big guns, the prophet, Isaiah.

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loosen the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am."

"Your rear guard." Or, as we might paraphrase it, "when you do the right the thing, the glory (Hebrew: shekinah, God's glori-

ous presence) will cover your back." Loose the bonds of injustice
Let the oppressed go free.
Share bread with the hungry.
Bring the homeless poor into your house.
Cover the naked.
Do not hide yourself from you own kin.

As we move through Lent during March, some people begin to ask, "what will you give up?" Allow me to challenge you to give up not chocolate or ice cream or even smoking. Don't give up anything, but take on something new: work for justice, love kindness and walk humbly with your God. There are plenty of chances to do such work. If you are able to travel, places like New Orleans still need plenty of rebuilding, and I can let you know about some opportunities to be of use this Spring if you know how to swing a hammer. But there are even opportunities to work for justice in our own hometown. One of the ways we do it at Peace is to encourage people to volunteer. FISH always needs more volunteers. Schools need volunteers to help make SMART readers. And since we Presbyterians historically believe in the value of education, what might happen if we adopted a public school and helped to get children up to the first rung of a quality education? Might we also take on an advocacy role and speak out to ensure that our schools are adequately funded, no matter what?

Tony Campolo has written: "The proper response to all of this can only be that when God's people fast and worship, it

SESSION 01/19/11

Becoming a Micah 6:8

church: passed out summary of suggestions

Clerk: Approved Minutes for 1/5/11 and 1/19/11; Communion served Feb 6th;

Proposal from Rick Green: Bid approx \$3900 to paint interior chapel walls; [120 hours of labor] Joanne Vaughn would also like the ceiling painted white. [if not approved, PW will spend money on another project.] Rick will make another bid including the extra ceiling.

Meeting with Korean United: [Han] now paying \$425/m; additional Sunday School classroom are needed for up to 8 hours?; budgeted for \$425/m in 2011; Need to know how many hours needed/week. Issue: Have been getting into stored exercise equipment.

Scottish Festival: would like to see an expanded Scottish Sunday Worship service following the Festival.

Budget Report: discussed new format; easier to read; \$2500 more has been added to our Synod Savings

Renewal of Phonebook ad: No, cost too high; decided to have Bold Face in the White Pages, instead

Finance Committee: need help for Karol; Bob will write policy

AT&T project: believe it is still on schedule for June?

Proposal for Paychex-type program: would outsource our payroll system. Cost approx \$100/m [possible saving 50%]



prefer local company. MSC to select a company and outsource our payroll.]

B&G Improved graveled parking well-received. Form committee to list & prioritize B&G projects. Handicap signs will be installed in West parking lot. Center circle doesn't meet requirements. **Bathroom Remodel:** need to raise money to meet matching Grant

Accessibility Programs: Jeanne suggests [March] Hearing Impairment, including explanation of loop system; followed by programs for Vision, Mobility, Mental Health, etc. taking place after church.

Kitchen Remodel: Bob Clarke will take measurements and continue to work on bid.

Outreach: Peace is now listed in the Santa Clara – River Road Weekly

Worship: need to schedule a committee meeting; Next Communion: Mary Lou Pierce, Jerry Kalina; [prep] Bob and Karol Kroeze

New Business:

SNAP request for building use on Monday nights if firehouse not large enough; Approved

Chapel project: discussed colors and coverage; Adjourned to Chapel to check walls and ceiling.

FISH

Thank you to all who remember to bring your donations of food and clothing the first Sunday of each month to FISH.

For more information on how we at Peace serve our community, check out the white mission binder located in the library. We also have a very informative brochure available in the chapel.

**Church Women United
United Lutheran Church
2230 Washington St.**

Friday, March 4th

Program: Word Day of Prayer Celebration
“How many loaves have you?” “It was written by the women of Chile based on Mark 6:30-44. All are welcome at this ecumenical service of prayer & reflection.

Many thanks to all those who helped host Church Women United on Feb. 4th.: to Jim Mitchelmore, Sterling Heidegger, and Jack Rogers for being “chair men,; to Bruce and Jim for solving technical problems, and to all the women who decorated, provided refreshments, and were on hand at the meeting serving and dispensing hospitality. According the feedback I received, we did a super job!

Jane Heidegger

**Presbyterian Women of Peace
March 8th
9:45 A.M.
Fellowship Hall**

Come and join the group even if you haven't attended before. We have been continuing a study of Joshua with an excellent guide. And of course there are always delicious “Presbyterian goodies” for refreshment We welcome all women of our congregation, and anyone else who may enjoy participating in our study and fellowship.

Shalom, B.J.

What is unique about the Presbyterian church?

Presbyterians are distinctive in two major ways. They adhere to a pattern of religious thought known as Reformed theology and a form of government that stresses the active, representational leadership of both ministers and church members.

Reformed theology

Theology is a way of thinking about God and God's relation to the world. Reformed theology evolved during the 16th century religious movement known as the Protestant Reformation. It emphasizes God's supremacy over everything and humanity's chief purpose as being to glorify and enjoy God forever.

Church government

A major contributor to Reformed theology was John Calvin, who converted from Roman Catholicism after training for the priesthood and in the law. In exile in Geneva, Switzerland, Calvin developed the presbyterian pattern of church government, which vests governing authority primarily in elected laypersons known as elders. The word presbyterian comes from the Greek word for elder.

Elders are chosen by the people. Together with ministers of the Word and Sacrament, they exercise leadership, government, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a particular church as well as the church at large, including ecumenical relationships. They shall serve faithfully as members of the session. (Book of Order, G-10.0102) When elected commissioners to higher governing bodies, elders participate and vote with the same authority as ministers of the Word and Sacrament, and they are eligible for any office. (Book of Order, G-6.0302)

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must be done in the context of love and justice for those who are in need. Only then will what they do be pleasing to God, and only then can they expect God to respond to them and bring about spiritual renewal. Any other kind of fasting and worship will incur the silence of God. Jews in Isaiah's day had to learn this, and Christians in today's world must learn this, too.”

Finally, social justice and personal healing are interconnected. Rabbi Benjamin Bisno tells the story of a teacher who wanted to challenge her students. So she took a picture of the world from a magazine and tore it in many pieces, which she asked them to put together like a puzzle. To her amazement, one of the students taped the picture of the whole world together in a matter of minutes. “When the teacher asked the student how it had been possible to reassemble the fragmented world so quickly, the child replied, “There was a picture of a person on the back side. I repaired the person and the whole world got fixed, too.””.

What sort of fast will we offer during Lent?
BWC

Gap between rich and poor named 8th Wonder of the World

From *The Onion*, Jan. 24, 2011, Issue: 47•04

In the HUMOR DEPARTMENT: Leave it to *The Onion*  to speak the truth. Last week they published Gap Between Rich and Poor Named 8th Wonder of the World. The World Heritage Committee acknowledged it as the

“most colossal and enduring of mankind's creations.”

The awe-inspiring gap.

From The Program on Inequality and the Common Good

PARIS—At a press conference Tuesday, the World Heritage Committee officially recognized the Gap Between Rich and Poor as the “Eighth Wonder of the World,” describing the global wealth divide as the “most colossal and enduring of mankind's creations.” “Of all the epic structures the human race has devised, none is more staggering or imposing than the Gap Between Rich and Poor,” committee chairman Henri Jean-Baptiste said. “It is a tremendous, millennia-old expanse that fills us with both wonder and humility.”

“And thanks to careful maintenance through the ages, this massive relic survives intact, instilling in each new generation a sense of awe,” Jean-Baptiste added.

Building Opportunity

You've heard it said that many hands make easy work ... well many eyes can see what needs to be done. We would like you to look around the church buildings and grounds and note anything that needs to be fixed, improved upon, or added. Make a list and give it to Steve Miller or Karol Kroeze. You can e-mail to one of us or leave a note in Steve's box in the office. Once we have a comprehensive list, we can begin to tackle the items that need work. Your help on this project is greatly appreciated and we will keep everyone informed as to what is taking place and what the priorities are. Thanks!

Welcoming All at Peace

In January 2010 Peace received a grant from the Opening Doors Committee of Presbytery in the amount of \$4,675. This was the result of a few years of assessing and planning what we need to do to make Peace Church fully welcoming and accessible for people with sensory, physical and mental/emotional disabilities. A needs assessment and detailed plan of action can be requested from the Church office or from Jeanne Schulz. The Opening Doors grant must be matched by the local church and the goals in the project must be completed by January in order to receive the allocated money.

Progress Report

Estimated Cost of Goals	\$10,659
Amount of the Grant	\$4675
Matching funds to date	\$2778
Amount Spent to date	\$1897
Amount left to match	\$1897
Amount needed for all Goals	\$3206

Goals Completed:

1. Needs Assessment
2. Leveling walkways around the church to eliminate tripping hazards
3. Doorway ramps
4. Loop System in the Chapel, enabling hard of hearing with hearing aides to hear speaking and music
5. Speaker phone with amplified capability, making it possible for remote attendance at meetings.

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What is Next?

Designated parking spaces (signs) for persons with handicapped permits.

Disability Awareness events planned for this year. The plan is to become more aware of the disabilities experienced by our members and their families as well as those in our community. We will learn about resources, coping strategies and how to be welcoming and helpful.

March: Hearing Loss

April: Vision Loss

Summer: Physical Disabilities

Fall: Mental and Emotional Disabilities

Disability Awareness: 2011

March 13th brief awareness event: after church during our coffee hour we will have a display of the new equipment in the Chapel and for meetings that will make it possible for persons with hearing loss to be more completely included in our church. It will be a time of sharing how hearing loss impacts the life of an individual, a family and a church.

March 27th Luncheon awareness event: after Church; all are invited for a baked potato buffet for lunch. Our guest speaker, Linda Diaz, will address the challenges faced by persons who are deaf or hard of hearing and how we as caring Christians can live by showing kindness and bringing justice to people with these disabilities. Resource information for persons with hearing loss will be available.

Jeanne Schulz

Deacons Meeting Feb. 8, 2011

Devotions: Jerry Kalina

Old Business:

The River Road-Santa Clara Tribune had a listing for Peace in their Feb 5th issue. Bruce still doesn't know if there is a charge

New Business:

Feb 13th Deacon Dessert & Brownie Bake-off was discussed. B.J. will take care of the decorations.

Additions were made to the Deacon's devotions schedule.

March is when the Nominations Committee starts work again. Sandra Geiseman is the Deacon's representative.

Upcoming Dates:

Feb. 9th new study group @ noon.

Feb. 26th Leadership Fair in Washington

Mar. 8th Deacons meeting @ 7

Pastor's Report:

AT&T project moving forward. The building and tower construction could start this spring.

Session is working to finish the church's accessibility project.

Rhody pruning party: to be announced

Discussion of the People of Peace

Closing prayer: Jerry Kalina

Favorite Hymn

If you have a favorite hymn you would like played as part of the prelude, Let Mary Lou know

A Simple Brownie Recipe:

(based on a recipe from Mark Bittman NYT)

This recipe won the First Annual Peace Brownie Bake-off in February.

(Yield: about 1 dozen brownie'

Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients: 3 oz. unsweetened chocolate

8 TBL (one stick) butter,

plus more for greasing pan

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

½ cup AP flour

Pinch of salt if you use unsalted butter

½ teas vanilla (optional)

Method: Heat oven to 350 F.

1. Combine chocolate and butter in small saucepan over very low heat, stirring occasionally. When chocolate is just about melted, remove from heat, and continue to stir until mixture is smooth. Meanwhile, grease an 8-inch square pan.

2. Transfer mixture to bowl, stir in sugar. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add flour (and salt and vanilla, if using), and stir to incorporate. Stop stirring when no traces of flour remain. (Try sprinkling some French sea salt on top for an interesting sweet/salty contrast).

3. Pour batter into pan, bake 20 to 30 minutes, or until set and barely firm in the middle. Cool on a rack before cutting.

Other recipes will be published in future Doves. Or email the church at peace-presby@hotmail.com with recipe requests if you can't wait.)