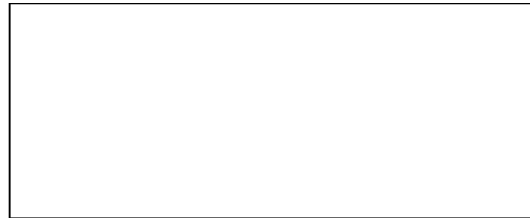


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- June Coming Events**
- 2nd** Adult Study "LTQ2" noon
Choir Practice 7p.m.
 - 8th** P.W. Meeting 9:45
Deacons 7p
 - 9th** Adult Study "LTQ2" noon
 - 13th** Chili cook-off 11:30
 - 15th** "Peace & Justice" group
 - 16th** Adult Study "LTQ2" noon
Session Meets 7:15p
 - 17th** *Dove Articles Due*
 - 22nd** Soup Kitchen 5p
 - 23rd** Adult Study "LTQ" noon
 - 25-26th** Presbytery in Bend
 - 30th** Adult Study "LTQ" noon .



JUNE

Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1		2 12:00 PM Study: Living the Question 7:00 PM Choir practice		3 Korean Bible Study		4		5 7:00 PM AA	
6 10:00 AM Church & Sunday School Service: Korean 11:30; Pentecostal 2		7 6:00 PM Pentecostal Band Rehearsal		8 9:45 AM Presbyterian Women of Peace 7:00 PM Deacons Meet		9 12:00 PM Study: Living the Question		10 Korean Bible Study	
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Presbytery @ Bend 1st Pres.

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USHERS

June

- 6th Bob Kroeze & BJ Burnett
- 13th Del Goddard & Jerry Kalina
- 20th Charley Browning & Jack Rogers
- 27th Leone & Robert Burger

LITURGISTS

- 6th Jeanne Schulz
- 13th Pat Lanier
- 20th Bob Clarke
- 27th Gene Hayden

COFFEE HOUR

- 6th Jim & Peg Hengstler
- 13th Bruce & Michele Ward
- 20th Jeanne Schulz
- 27th

FLOWER PROVIDERS

- 6th Sandra Geiseman
- 13th
- 20th Karol & Bob Kroeze
- 27th Sheila & Elvin Snyder

NURSERY

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

COMMUNION Servers

- Jim Mltchelmor & BJ Burnett

June Birthdays

04 Kathy SUNBURY	18 Dan SELF
07 Bob KROEZE	21 Tuuli AITCHISON
10 John HUENINK	22 Terrie DORSNER
18 Marthana GUGLIELMO	28 Bellrae HENDRIX

Close Proximity

The Scottish Festival is just a Scones throw

From Peace's chapel

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

Please remember these members of the Peace family in your prayers.

. **Bruce Cameron** continues his recovery from shoulder surgery. [He still needs to get better at estimating items exceeding 1 lb.]

Bob Vaughn was rehabbing after recent hip replacement surgery, but then returned to the hospital for other complications. He is once again back in a rehab center. The Vaughns thank all of you for your calls, cards, and prayers.

.**Dorys Rear** was hospitalized recently but is now home and improving.

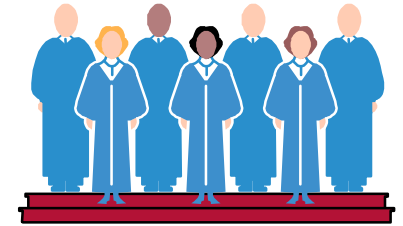
Help Needed

For years we have served the Soup Kitchen on 2 days a month. That was reduced to once a month, but we are having trouble filling that commitment. If you can help out, please let B.J. Burnett or the office know.

Driver Needed

A disabled person with a van has asked for assistance in driving her for some appointments. If you would be interested in helping, contact the church office

Remember to Send Your Peace Memories by e-mail to Jim Mitchelmore k7bfa@onemain.com or by U.S. mail to Peace Presbyterian 3060 River Rd Eugene 97404



Choir on Vacation

The Choir will be ending this season on June 6th with some of our favorite anthems. Thanks to all of the choir members for their dedication and willingness to try some new spirituals and jazz arrangements. We are planning a concert in November as part of the Golden Anniversary Celebration. If you have ever sung with Peace you are invited to join us. Let Jim Mitchelmore know. Thanks

Meet our new Office Assistant—**Kerry Crow**; You will immediately notice her positive impact when you either phone or visit the office.



Pastor's Pages

I believe this to be a true story: on the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday a pastor down in Florida wanted to dramatize that text from the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 2, where the followers of Jesus are present in one place in Jerusalem, and suddenly they heard the sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. So this pastor and the head usher in that church near the Everglades got the motor from one of those boats they have down there—the kind with the big propeller that moves the boat across the swampy water. They set up the motor in the sanctuary and fired it up. It was certainly loud, but they figured it would do the trick to dramatize the truth of God's great Wind-Spirit-Breath blowing through the congregation's midst as it had blown through the gathering of those pioneer Christians. Of course, on Saturday the choir loft had been empty. On Sunday, the head usher went to fire up the motor and pulled the cord. Nothing. He pulled it again. Still nothing. On the third try the motor roared to life, scattering the choir's sheet music all over the sanctuary. Tidy hairdos came undone. Even a hairpiece or two became airborne. As the Biblical Noah in James Weldon Johnson's classic Green Acres put it, "everything nailed down was coming loose."

The Acts of the Apostles might better be called the Acts of God's Spirit. That

Spirit was not so much in this case as a still, small voice of calm in the midst of life's various storms, but more like a holy disturber of the peace, the dynamic force behind the creation of the Christian community, the power of the Jesus gospel in action! Before the Spirit acted to pull the church members together in a new direction of mission, it rattled their cages and shook up their old assumptions about life.

That Spirit moved Peter and Paul, for instance, to abandon their former way of life: Peter had a vision in which he was shown all kinds of kosher and non-kosher animals, and then was given the command: "eat 'em all. Quit being so picky about your diet. You can eat anything now. From now on you can associate with anyone. All the old lines of division are hereby erased."

Paul, formerly the Pharisee Saul, had no doubt often recited the old prayer still favored by some Orthodox Jewish males, "I thank you, God, that I was not born a woman, a slave, or a Gentile." Now look what happened next. In Acts, chapter 16, Spirit-driven Paul preaches at what will become the first church in Europe, starting with a merchant named Lydia (a woman). He then gets in trouble with the local business interests by exorcising the demon of a slave-girl, and winds up literally bringing salvation to a Roman jailer (the Gentile). Thus were all his assumptions of his previously-accepted narrative world undermined. Everything that he thought safely nailed down was shaken loose. He and the others were greeted as "those who have turned world upside down."

Session 5/19/10

Meeting was called to order @ 7:20 by Bruce Cameron who opened with Scripture on Pentecost & prayer.

COM visitors: Rebecca Hazen, Greta Fridland joined us for a Triennial visit.

What are Joys & Strengths? "extended Family feeling"; financially Solvent; Pastor approachable; Location; Grounds upkeep; Good music; # of elders; Web Site; featured in Presbyterian Today; strong PW; active in Mission projects; Do you have a Mission Statement? [Yes, on the web site] Hopes: reaching the Youth; Larger congregation & more stewardship Emphasis on Connectional Church; Personnel Committee? [ad hoc] Relationship with Presbytery: [+] [delegates to meetings]; local pastors meeting; [-]communication breakdowns. Concerns: need younger members [incl. college age]; Focus on a few strengths; don't try to do everything; How can Presbytery help you? A "VIM"; help w/ our other congregations; Financial Audit; Took barometer of Physical, Emotional & Spiritual health of Peace. **Pastor:** Bob Vaughn & Dorys Rear are doing better; Jeanne Schulz is visiting her brother in southern California. **Clerk:** Minutes were approved for 4/21/10 & Congregational Meeting 5/16/10 Communion served May 2nd **Reports:** Scottish Festival: muskets were fired in spite of our vote; garbage concern



Deacons want to sponsor a "Chili Cook-off" in June
Presbytery: need delegate for June 25th
Distributed copy of Kerry Crow's resume'; hired as office assistant

Calendar:

June 6th Choir
June 15th Peace & Justice meets
June 25-26 Presbytery [Bend]
B&G get 2 more bids on restroom doors; Select 1 of the 3 bids for completion of project MSC
Financial Report: Surveyed the categories; Synod Loans have been paid! We still need a financial review
B&G: Steve installed door ramp to test feasibility; will install more
Multicultural Committee: Issues remain to be discussed Stated

Peace Angels

Yes! There are some very wonderful angels sitting right in our pews at Peace Church on Sunday mornings! Our Peace Angels, with a capital "A", have donated enough money to enable us to pay off both Synod Loans! That's right! We no longer are in debt. We paid off the first loan in the amount of \$11,651.65 and paid off the second loan in the amount of \$16,565.07! Thank You, Angels, for this wonderful gift.

Those of you who have pledged to give to the Synod Loans may now redirect your gifts toward other worthy projects or to the General Fund.

Happy 50th Anniversary Peace Church!

Soup Kitchen

"The Dining Room" aka "Family Dining Program" We are now serving one shift, on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We need three people to serve Tuesday, June 22nd as we serve about 400 people at a quick pace from 5 to 6:30. The final half hour we help clean the kitchen. .

The sign up sheet for our monthly service at the Dining Room is located on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Shalom, BJ

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

Great news! This year donations of food will be collected at the Scottish Festival for FISH. Praise God.

Presbyterian Women of Peace

We will meet June 8th for our annual luncheon, and then recess until September. We welcome all women of our congregation. It is a great way to get acquainted, hear about our ideas for our fall fundraising event, and next bible study. We will announce the place for our luncheon soon, and look forward to seeing you.
Shalom, B.J.

Deacons' Meeting May 11th

Mary Self opened with prayer

Old Business:

Devotions/prayers: May Mary Self;
June Jerry Kalina

Bruce will put the article in the Dove regarding the Chili Cook Off which will be held June 13th. BJ and Linda will work out the details. The deacons will call to remind people of the cook off and ask if they would like to bring chili, bread, corn bread, salad, or dessert.

The Scottish Festival will be held May 15th; we hope to see every one there. If you would like to help with the Scottish Festival please call Jeanne Schulz .

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 7:00 pm. We will welcome the new members and say thank you to the members that are retiring.

Discussion of the members of Peace.
Mary closed with prayer.

Invitation to Journey

1. An Invitation to Journey (5/5)
2. Taking the Bible Seriously (5/12)
3. Thinking Theologically (5/19)
4. Stories of Creation (5/26)
5. Lives of Jesus (6/2)
6. A Passion for Christ: Paul (6/9)
7. Out into the World: Challenges (6/16)

“Living the Questions” continues each Wednesday @ noon. Even if you missed the first , it's not too late to join us. You will still be Welcome!

May the same Spirit be pleased to bless us this Pentecost season with the same disturbing, holy presence!

The **Deacons** of Peace have agreed to sponsor a number of fellowship events through the year. They will host the **First Annual Peace Chili Cook-off**, which will be held Sunday, June 13th, following morning worship. Expect a call from one of our deacons asking if you would like to bring chili, or cornbread (or other bread) salad, or dessert. There will be various kinds of chili for sampling, perhaps with a little friendly competition, as well as plenty of food to make a lunch. Invite your friends. Some kinds of chili will be con carne (with meat), others without. Cash donations will be accepted and given to FISH.

8th Annual **Scottish Festival** a great success. **Leone Burger**, the Festival book-keeper is still adding up the various receipts and expenses as this issue of the Dove goes to print, but it seems that attendance was at least as good as the estimated 2000+ people that attended last year's event. It may have even exceeded that number. Lots of people brought a child—often several children—to the event which was free to children who were accompanied by a paying adult.

The Scottish banger supply was exhausted by mid-afternoon as the public clearly expressed a preference for the true Highland sausage over the all-beef franks. Many thanks to **Deanna Miller** for her

hours of donated labor in the kitchen, trying to get the frozen bangers thawed out and ready for the grill! The Pastor/Chef clearly miscalculated how fast those bangers would be flying off the grill to feed a hungry public!

We were especially delighted to have partnered this year with the Martin Luther King School's Culinary program. A number of the students and their supervisors took charge of our banger booth this year and helped make life a lot easier for the festival planners and other volunteers. Thanks are due to **B.J. Burnett** for making the connection with Chef Jose at that school. **Bruce Cameron** then visited the school kitchen and made the arrangements for the students to participate. We look forward to future mutually-beneficial associations with this very important program.

Bob's Red Mill was once again our chief corporate sponsor, providing lots of their fine products to sell in the gift shop. They also funded the festival banners that flew over the Ferry Street bridge. The MLK culinary program also donated their labor to prepare dozens and dozens of scones, shortbread, and cookies with Bob's products. To get donated product and donated labor—who could ask for a better arrangement than that?

We received several verbal comments and written thank you notes from vendors and members of the community who expressed their appreciation for a well-run

and profitable festival. Compared with some other comparable festivals, we can take pride in the high quality program we provide at a very affordable price.

Many thanks to our Planning Committee and our volunteers who poured their energy into this project. If you have comments or suggestions for improvements, the planning committee would like to hear from you. If you would like to help in some way with planning for the future, the committee would **really** like to hear from you!

Debt-free living department: Some of our very generous members recently paid off the balances of our two Synod loans, about \$28,500 combined! Those who pledged funds for paying down those loans are now encouraged to direct their giving to other good projects at Peace. What a wonderful way to celebrate our Golden Anniversary!

Housekeeper available: Pastor Jose Yanez of the Hispanic congregation that meets at Peace Church has a well-recommended member who is available to clean houses. If interested, contact Pastor Jose at 541.337.3195.

New in the church office: **Kerry Crow** is an energetic worker who has held several senior positions with Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, has managed a grain elevator in Nebraska, and run a retirement home and a restaurant in her career. Her daughter, April, is an associate pastor at the First Christian Church downtown. Pastor Dan Bryant's recommendation of Kerry consisted of these words: "Don't let her get

away." Already we can say we are glad we didn't. We think she will make a fine member of our staff leadership team.

**Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals
Scripture Reference**

**June 2010
June 6 (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

1 Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)

Psalm 146

Galatians 1:11-24

Luke 7:11-17

June 13 (11th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 21:1-10 (11-14) 15-21a

Psalm 5:1-8

Galatians 2:15-21

Luke 7:36—8:3

June 20 (12th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a

Psalm 42 and 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

June 27 (13th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

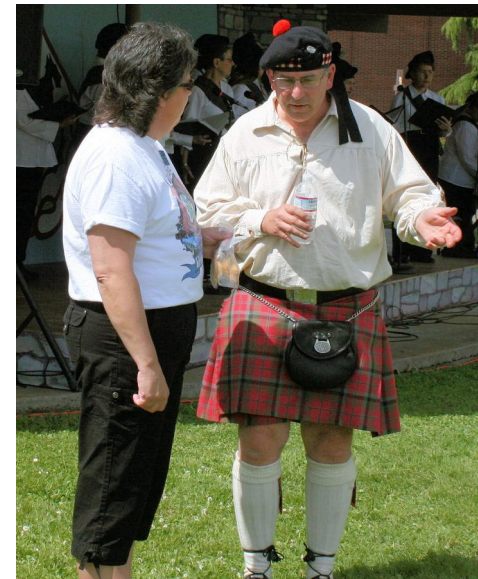
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Luke 9:51-62



**Former Church Office Removed in
Practice Burn by SC Fire Dept.**

8th Annual Scottish Festival [May 15th]



Jerry Kalina explains ...



The Songspillers in concert



Jeanne Kennett, face painting expert



Rebecca Lomnicki & Peter Willis



Scottish Country Dancers