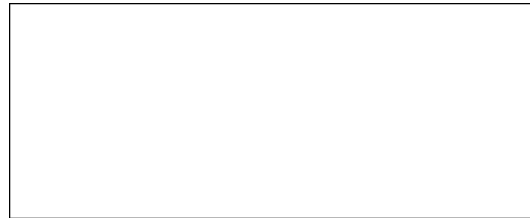


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## Coming Events

- Dec**  
**6th** N.A. Men's Group 7p  
**7th** Choir 7 p.m.  
  
**13th** P.W 7 p.m..  
Deacons 7 p.m.  
N.A. Men's Group 7 p  
**14th** Choir 7 p.m.  
  
**20th** N.A. Men's Group 7p  
Dove Articles Due  
**21st** Choir 6:30p  
Session 7p  
*Dove Articles Due*  
**24th** Christmas Eve Serv. 7p  
**25th** Christmas Service 10a  
**27th** N.A. Men's Group 7p

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



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## Dec

### USHERS

4th Charley Browning & Jack Rogers  
 11th Cathy Sunbury & Jerry Kalina  
 18th Robert & Leone Burger  
 25th Steve & Linda Miller

### LITURGISTS

4th Pat Lanier  
 11th Gene Hayden  
 18th Mary Self  
 25th Bob Clarke

### COFFEE

4th Bradley Bissell  
 11th Deacons [luncheon]  
 18th Sharon Speer  
 25th

### FLOWER PROVIDERS

4th Dorys Rear  
 11th  
 18th Bob & Karol Kroeze  
 25th Marilyn Dahlen

### NURSERY

4th Nancy Goddard  
 11th Barbara Rose  
 18th Sandra Geiseman  
 25th Karol Kroeze

### COMMUNION Servers

Cathy Sunbury and Virginia Iverson  
 \* prep Mary Self and Mary Lou Pierce

## December Birthdays

04	Gene LAFEY	15	Pauline REAR
06	Dorys REAR	23	Jim REAR
07	Cindy CLARKE	24	Mary Lou PIERCE
11	Bernice DAVID	25	Ruth KENNEY
11	Myrna PHILLIPS	28	Nicole CONNER
13	Gene HAYDEN		

### *Presbyterian Helps Set Record*

*Duke's Coach K recently recorded his 902nd win.*

*That tied the all-time record for Division I mens's basketball wins.*

*But he couldn't have done it without his opponent, 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

Please pray for the following members of the Peace Family:

**Marthana Guglielmo** continues to make good recovery after breaking her hip.

**Joanne Vaughn** held off surgery on her shoulder until the successful 2nd Hand Rose. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**Sterling Heidegger** had surgery for a pinched nerve.

Even though **Jeanne Kennett** is still recovering from an auto accident she has faithfully continued doing our offering receipts.

**Cleo Browning** continues her recovery and needs our prayers also.

**Mary Self Remembers her mission in**

**Kenya;** In the time of my love for the friends in the east I was a nurse midwife. I went to Kenya for the work of my God and it was a mission of love for the people there. I was happy to be the face of Jesus.

### **Come and Celebrate Dorys' 90th**

We are having a party for Dorys Rear's 90th birthday in the Fellowship Hall. [As you may remember Al was a major reason we were able to complete the Fellowship Hall. The party will be December 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00. We'll see you then.

**Don't Forget: No E-mail Address, No Dove.** Send me your e-mail address so we can send you the electronic Dove E-mail to [k7bfa@onemain.com](mailto:k7bfa@onemain.com)

### **Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals Scripture Reference**

#### **December 4 (2nd Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 40:1-11

Psalms 85:1-2, 8-13

2 Peter 3:8-15a

Mark 1:1-8

#### **December 11 (3rd Sunday of Advent)**

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

Psalms 126:1-6 or Luke 1:47-55

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

#### **December 18 (4th Sunday of Advent)**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:47-55 or Psalms 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

#### **December 24 (Christmas Eve)**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalms 96:1-13

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

#### **December 25 (Nativity of Jesus Christ/ Christmas Day) At Dawn:**

Isaiah 62:6-12

Psalms 97:1-12

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:(1-7) 8-20

Christmas Day:

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalms 98:1-9

Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12)

John 1:1-14

### **Stewardship**

Thanks to all of you who turned in your pledge cards. We're off to a good start. If you haven't done so yet, please send in your pledge. Lost your card ... more are available in the office. Thanks again

Welcome Note  
Dear Members and  
Friends of Peace,

Greetings! I am writing to you from here in Cambridge as I prepare to make the trip West to be with you by Christmas. It is such a great privilege to have been named your Interim Pastor, and I very much look forward to being with you in person soon and getting to know each of you as we work together in ministry. I have already so enjoyed getting to know a few of your elders and hearing about all the wonderful people and work happening in your midst.

As Advent arrives, with its themes of preparation and waiting, I will certainly be prayerfully preparing and eagerly anticipating our time together as I hope you will. In Advent, we celebrate God doing a new thing in our midst, so it seems a perfect season to be introduced to one another and to begin to discern together how God is calling to us in this time and place.

It will be a busy season for all of us. May we nonetheless find opportunities to sense God in our midst.

Blessings to you until we meet,  
The Reverend Liz Leavitt



Liz's references speak for themselves.

Liz is a fine worship leader and preacher, a wonderful small group leader, and a warm pastoral presence in one-on-one interactions. Besides serving her own diverse congregation she interacted with people of other denominations, cultures, color, & the homeless.

She makes the scripture come alive; she preaches with enthusiasm and is easily understandable. She is also a professor of religion half-time.

Liz is friendly and genuinely welcoming as she greets members of her congregation. In Bible study she encourages us to express our thoughts and response to the scripture.

What stands out are her faith, intelligence, and commitment to hospitality and inclusivity. She knows the discipline it takes to preach every week, to be available for pastoral care, and to do regular pastoral visits.

Liz connected well with the old, young, and in-between members of the church. She is always confidential and a good listener.

Liz has a great outlook on life which is contagious. She has a positive sense of humor. She has a love of scripture and its meaning.

Besides a double major in Honors College & president of her sorority, she always had time to participate @ Koinonia [UofO]; a rare student who brought her faith to college.

### Clerk's Report 11/16/11

**Scottish Festival** agreed to hold it @ NE, many volunteers; No charge to us; Peace will furnish vendors & clans; admission (food); lower advertising cost May 19<sup>th</sup>; [financial contribution to Peace est. \$800 or 30%]



Friday night concert [w/ 4J]; BJ Burnett will continue History museum; separation of accounts needed [non-profit status] Accept North Eugene's offer to host 2012 Scottish Festival MSC

**Moderator's Report:** remember Cleo Browning; Marthana Guglielmo, Jim Hengstler, Bob and Joanne Vaughn

**Clerk:** communion served 11/6/11; minutes for 10/19/11 approved; Dove will change: begin electronic delivery w/ January issue [hard copies available] Sexual Misconduct Policy: reviewed, discussed, and approved Presbytery Report: given by Jim Mitchelmore, Peace's representative

**Calendar:** Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Session Dec. 3: Dorys Rear Birthday party; Dec. 10 Bob's Networking group; Dec. 11 Deacons dinner?; Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> Session; Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 Christmas Eve service; Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational meeting

### Committee Reports:

**Interim Pastor [COM]:** Elizabeth has sent letter to Dove; Arrives Dec. 22nd  
**Hospital Visitation:** Jim Hengstler has asked to drop his role; Deacons will cover it

**B&G:** parking lot upgrade to be scheduled

**Nursery Update:** Marilyn Dahlen and friends: mural under construction

**Maintenance:** lights, door plates; extra paint? **Campers /RV Agreement:** offer to rent power- not approved; Karol will find out their plans

**Building Lease Agreement:** MSC to accept & send to Presbytery [Need to include monthly invoice for renters]  
**Korean Church Update:** (offer toward power obligation: \$50/month addition added to agreement)

### Finance/ Stewardship

**Financial Report to Session;** est. EOY balance between +\$9-10,000

**Budget Draft:** motion to approve budget  
**MSC** Congregational Meeting for 2012 terms of call [Jan. 1st]

**Worship: Christmas Eve; Christmas Day; New Communion Teams Schedule Attendance pad** need new covers

**Chapel Decorating** Nov. 20th;  
**Communion silver:** committee will research options, costs

**Coffee Hour:** needs to be simplified  
**Caroling?** Announce on Sunday

**Personnel: Secretary/Janitorial duties:** need for yearly review

**Welcome for Elizabeth Leavitt:** plan for January

**Web Site:** preliminary started; move site to Go Daddy [incl. 5 e-mail accounts]

### Dove's Last Flight ?

[at least by regular mail.]

Next month [January's Dove] we will not be mailing our newsletter. Bulk mail standards require at least 200 Doves. Reaching that number has been increasingly difficult and we lose people every month. In addition the printing and mailing of over 200 Doves a month could save us more than \$1,500 as well as staff time. BUT we are not going out of business. You will have **2 options** to get the Dove. If you have an **e-mail address** just sent it to me and I will put you on the list for electronic delivery. If you can't do that, pick up a **hard copy at Peace**. They will be in the chapel, office and w/ Deacons. Remember we can't deliver it without your E-mail Address! Send it to **k7bfa@onemain.com**  
**Jim Mitchelmore**

### Christmas Programs

Our annual Christmas Eve Service will be held once again. This year it will be later; the service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. It will be a carol and scripture program as in the past years. It will also be the first opportunity to meet our new interim, Rev. Elizabeth Leavitt. She will also be leading our Sunday Christmas service on the next day. We hope all of you will be able to join us.



**An hour of great promise  
and an hour of great need**

The Christmas Joy Offering is divided evenly between Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges and the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions.

Help us support these students and faithful servants in their hour of great promise and hour of great need. Look for the Christmas Joy Offering envelope, and then please give generously.

### CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING.

“Good News of Great Joy!” Advent and Christmas shine a light on our world's greatest hope, and our world's greatest need. Along with the message of promise and fulfillment in Luke's Gospel, we also hear the clear call to God's people to respond in faith as Christ calls us “from everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded”( Luke 12:48)

We at Peace come together to celebrate the gift of giving on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Contribute to this special offering and then join us for the special Christmas Joy luncheon planned by the Deacons after the service .



### Deacons Meeting November 8,2011

Devotions: BJ Burnett

### OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of our October meeting are not available.

No special events hosted by deacons were scheduled for November.

Bob Kroeze has agreed to volunteer for hospital visitation upon approval of session.

### New Business

We are pleased to announce the arrival of our new Interim Pastor, Elizabeth Leavitt for our Christmas Eve service.

Marilyn Dahlen has joined us as deacon. Welcome Marilyn, we appreciate your support. She will soon receive a list of members to serve as deacon. We will print an updated deacons list in the next Dove.

### Mark Your Calendars

The Deacons will host a luncheon in conjunction with our annual Christmas Joy offering on December 11<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall after our regular church service.

Plans are in the making with session for our annual Christmas caroling event. All are welcome to join in the fun, so watch the Dove for date and time. [It has now been tentatively scheduled for De. 18th.]

Discussion was held about welcoming our new pastor. With the busy Christmas season we concluded possibly early in January would be best.

Deacons reported on those they serve.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM.

Next Deacons meeting will be Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 7PM in Fellowship Hall

B.J. Burnett, Secretary

### Presbyterian Women of Peace Dec . 13th @ 10:45 Fellowship Hall

We welcome all women of Peace to join us for Bible study and fellowship. We are currently studying Revelations. Please note that in December we will gather for our **annual Christmas luncheon** instead of our regular Bible study. Do plan to join us on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM in Fellowship Hall**. Please bring a salad, desert, or surprise us with your favorite holiday delight.

We are pleased to announce that our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Second Hand Rose Shoppe was a great success. We took in over \$1300.00! This would not have been possible without the hard work of all who volunteered! A special thanks to Joanne and Dee for their hours of dedicated planning and making sure every little detail was spot on!

Church Women United  
Breakfast @ Brails Wed , Dec 7th  
1689 Willamette 7-8:30

or

1st Christian Church  
1166 Oak St.

Fri, Dec. 9th 9:45

Program: Annual meeting



Fall Colors at Peace



Peace Presbyterian Church has a long history of involvement with Habitat for Humanity. Working with other churches Peace has helped build seven houses in the local area. That is a significant achievement for our small church. Springfield Eugene Habitat for Humanity has purchased land for four houses right in our backyard. It is on Yogi Way, between Wilkes and Deane [before Madison M.S.] Ground breaking for house number took place on Nov. 5th. If you want to get involved in any way contact the local Habitat affiliate at 541-741-1707 The house is being sponsored by Eugene Celebration.

**Nursery & the Ark**

As the nursery project is coming to a close, Thank You is due to many people and all help has been gratefully appreciated.  
Bruce and Gerri Brown - flooring  
Roger Toner - laying the floor, base-board and door treads  
Dee Levitt - window valances  
Cathy Sunbury, Barbara Rose, Marilyn Watson, Marilyn Dahlen - painting  
Bob and Karol Kroeze - donation  
Marilyn Dahlen head of the project  
Paint donated by Sherwin Williams  
Drop by and see the mural's progress on Noah's Ark.



**2nd Hand Rose, A Great Success**

How did we do? The current count is \$1433.22 gross income and [\$1400? profit]. That really surpassed our expectations. It shows what can be accomplished even without any "big ticket" items. Thanks to all who helped with set-up, night security; and PW: sorting, tagging, and making it all nicely displayed. [We decided not to name our helpers because inevitably someone would be left out.] In addition we were also thankful to have the popular commercially-baked and donated baklava. Thanks also to all who Donated items, and Purchased items. Afterwards left-over items were donated to Salvation Army. [ed. The biggest thanks needs to go to Joanne.]

**Deacons' Annual Christmas Caroling**

Deacons and the legendary Peace Carolers [you] will gather in Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm for our annual Christmas Caroling. We welcome all to join in the fun. Bring cookies and other Christmas delights, for those we will be visiting.

