

The Olive Branch

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Purpose and Vision

Peace Lutheran exists to serve and share the Good News of Jesus Christ in the local, national and world communities.

Our Vision is to provide opportunities for individuals and families to express their faith through the Lutheran expression.

Pastor's Message

A PLACE FOR YOU

Our congregation is on the front lines of spreading the Good News and now is the time for Action. Remember, "You cannot steer a boat, unless it is moving." It is the same with the Church...it must be moving or headed somewhere for it to be directed.

During this Lenten season, it is time of reflection and looking forward, reflection of our personal lives, where we have been, and forward to where we are going personally and corporately.

Where do we fit in the big picture that God is weaving?

My experience is that everyone whom God has placed at Peace Lutheran Church is part of that beautiful picture and light to the local community. Every part has a function. But, how do we discover that place for you.

Try it you might like it. Many times we make a mental decision that we do not like something, mainly because we have never done it before. Like Broccoli, we don't know if we like it until we try it. So, what I would like is for everyone to say yes, at least one time to being asked to serve your congregation.

We will assign tasks to members to serve first as greeters. You see, we all greet people we know. But when we greet people we do not know, we can have the joy of a new relationship. It is one of the most important ministries in the church. You are the first impression people have when they visit our church.

And to let them know that at Peace Lutheran Church, there is a "PLACE FOR YOU." Open the door and let them in and you will be blessed.

Blessings Pastor Paul



Staff Messages

A Message to begin this Year's Lenten Journey



It's a beautiful beginning to the day when you receive an email from a friend who seldom if ever emails. We pray that this message helps you, too, as we begin this Year's Lenten journey.

Dear Fellow Christian,

It is a thoroughly Christian impulse to combat suffering and injustice in the world. But to imagine that man can construct a world without them by means of social reform, and the desire to do so here and now, is an error, a deep misunderstanding of human nature.

For suffering does not come into the world solely because of the inequality of possessions and power. Nor is it just a burden from which men should free themselves. Anyone who wishes to do that must escape into the distorted world of narcotics in order thus to destroy himself and to find himself in conflict with reality. It is only by enduring himself, by freeing himself through suffering from the tyranny of egoism, that man finds himself, that he finds his truth, his joy, his happiness. He will be all the happier the more ready he is to take upon himself the abysses of existence with all their misery. The measure of one's capacity for happiness depends on the measure of the premiums one has paid, on the measure of one's readiness to accept the full passion of being human.

The crisis of our age is made very real by the fact that we would like to flee from it; that people mislead us into thinking that one can be human without overcoming oneself, without the suffering of renunciation and the hardship of self-control; that people mislead us by claiming that there is no need for the difficulty of remaining true to what one has undertaken and the patient endurance of the tension between what one ought to be and what one actually is. An individual who has been freed from all effort and led into the fool's paradise of his dreams loses what is most essential, himself. There is, in fact, no other way in which one can be saved than by the Cross. All offers that promise a less costly way will founder, will prove to be false. The hope of Christianity, the outlook of faith, ultimately rest quite simply on the fact that faith tells the truth. The outlook of faith is the outlook of the truth that may be obscured and trampled upon, but can never perish.

All glory to Him,

Pastor Curt



Administrators Note

Hello Friends,

I am still in need of people to volunteer their time to fold the newsletter monthly. Betty Sheller, Suzie McKeny and a few others, have been faithfully doing it for quite some time now, and it would be great if we could give them a break.

If you are interested, please call me at **(321)727-3131** or email me at: **office@peacelutheranpb.org** and let me know.

Blessings,
Jacqui Robinson



Church Council

Council Members

Executive Board

Cathy Nielson	President
Paul Shwiner	Vice President, Outreach
Nancy Haton	Secretary, fellowship
Don Hoffman	Treasurer* (non-voting member)

Members

Steve Barnett—Grounds
Yvonne Burns— Youth
Steve Cotton— Gap, Youth
Sue McKeny—Fellowship
Ed Neumann—Personnel
Charlene O'Brien — Outreach
Henrietta Pellecchia—Education
Sue Ramsey—Fellowship, Small Groups
Joanne Ritter—Personnel
Jim Wygant—Worship Committee Liaison



Treasurer's Report



Treasurer's Corner

January is behind us now and as always, it is our most income from offerings month. We showed an expense to income difference of +\$7,000. One major expense showed up in the maintenance fund where we had to replace the whole A/C system in the fellowship hall. That was a major endeavor taking Able Air the whole day and a return trip the following day to complete. We were fortunate that they could use the

underground conduit for the cooling and evaporator lines. I moved \$5,000 from this month's contributions to the maintenance fund to help offset the expense. It's way too early to see what February will bring us, but I am hopeful for some normalcy.

A big thank you to Paul Wainikainen for fixing the water leak out front. We were looking at a major expense but he tried a couple of quick fixes and they worked. We both said praise the Lord when it happened.

I am looking forward to the annual meeting this year. We will be presenting a budget that is reasonable however, we are asking the congregation to step up to a bigger challenge. Without that increase in giving, I fear that we will struggle finding a new Pastor with what we can now reasonably afford. Please keep in your prayers that the congregation steps up to the challenge this year. It's always been amazing to me that when we ask for special contributions from the pulpit, we rise up and support but when we call for increased weekly giving, not so much. Let's all do our part and raise our commitment to the wonderful things we are doing here at Peace.

As usual, if you have any concerns or comments, I can be reached at Treasurer@peacelutheranpb.org or Cell: (321)394-6879

Yours in Christ

Don Hoffman
Treasurer, Peace Lutheran Church of Palm Bay, Inc.

Mostly Waltz Dance

Sunday, March 12th, 7:00 p.m.



Join the Melbourne-Cocoa area Folk Dance community for a waltz evening!

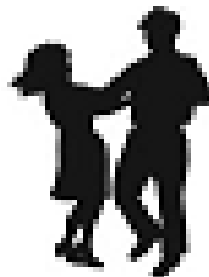


Short Beginner lesson provided
at 7:00 p.m.

Experienced dancers are encouraged to participate
in the lesson to assist beginners.

For variety, we'll include some simple folk-style contras,
squares, and circle dances.

WHERE: "Peace Place" Hall of Peace Lutheran Church
1801 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905



Snacks to share are always welcome!

Donations accepted to cover cost of venue and musicians.

Contact: Owen Shaffer 828-423-8323 for more information

We Worship

Psalm 100:4 (NKJV)

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, *And* into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

Minister in Music—Linell Anderson

Contemporary Service 9:30 AM
Praise Band

Psalm 100

*Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
worship the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing with joy.*

In the Peace Band we practice so we can lead the praise of His people as we worship Him together on Sunday morning. Loud or soft, fast or slow, many types of music are appropriate for praise.
Hoping you keep singing!

Minister in Music—Cindy Wagman

Traditional Service 11:00 AM
Chancel Choir
Bells of Peace

The Traditional music department provides music for the 11:00am services and special services throughout the year.

The Bells of Peace practice and provides preludes for the Traditional service and special services throughout the year.

Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants

Looking forward to 2017 and our Worship and Communion Assistant teams. I believe it is time to have a refreshing of how we assist in worship and communion with our teams and provide some training for those who may be new to this blessed ministry. I will be providing a training session in January for this valuable ministry. Please call the office to register for the refresher training. This is not limited to adults it is open to all who has had their first communion or desires to have communion instruction.

March 5th

9:30AM

WA Gabrielle
Ditota
CA Steve & Yonna
Barnett
CA Rick & Henrietta
Pellecchia
CA Mary Adiloff

11:00AM

WA Larry Schill
CA Rosita Cotton

March 12th

9:30AM

WA Cindy Rader
CA Bob & Carolyn
Richard
CA Chuck &
Nancy Haton
CA Jeff Nielson

11:00AM

WA George Sigrist
CA Suzie McKeny

March 19th

9:30AM

WA Cathy
Nielson
CA Ivy King &
Mary Adiloff
CA Gabrielle
Ditota, Charlene
O'Brien
CA Jeff Nielson

11:00AM

WA George
Sigrist
CA Suzie McKeny

March 26th

9:30AM

WA Mark Baker
CA Rick & Henrietta
Pellecchia
CA Don & Sue
Hoffman
CA Steve Barnett

11:00AM

WA Ed Neumann
CA Terry
Neumann

We Worship



Altar Guild



Our Altar Guild is a wonderful ministry to be involved in. It is not just a clean up, but it is a preparation and continuation of our worship of our Lord. Preparation is covered in prayer and a biblical presentation of how we setup the altar. I will be providing a training session in January. If you are interested, please call the office 321-727-3131. We will also establish the team and who to call as the lead for this ministry.

Acolytes

A valuable service to the Lord is our acolytes. As new people come to Peace, we should make available the training for their participation in our services.



Audio Multi-media

It is time to record our messages. Forming an Audio and Sound team to operate the sound system and ensure our audio recordings are of the highest quality. If you are open to learning sound systems and recording the services, and preparing them for broadcast, contact the office and let Pastor know or our administrator.



Video Multi-media



TLC needed for our Video Multimedia system. Looking toward 2017 and how we can reach others with podcasting and video services to bring to shut-ins as well and promote Peace. The pan-Tilt mechanism needs some care. We can then provide training for those who are called to the Video Multimedia Ministry.

We Learn

Children's Church

Lent is a time to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Historically, we use the 40 days of Lent in fasting, prayer and meditation about all that Jesus gave up for us on the cross-his human life. Peace Lutheran Church is inviting our members and neighboring families to participate in a special time of fellowship and Bible study during the Lenten season. Soup and a sandwich will be provided each Wednesday, from 5:30 P. M. till 6:30 P. M., beginning March 8, 2017 through April 5, 2017 at Fellowship Hall.

Following our fellowship time, we will be participating in a Lenten Study in age appropriate groups, adult, youth and children. We are urging everyone to join us in this time of Lenten reflection and study.

The Children's Church Sunday lessons will focus on the following Bible texts:

March 5, 2017	Matthew 4: 1-11	Resisting Satan's Temptation
March 12, 2017	John 3: 1-17	God's Grace
March 19, 2017	John 4: 5-42	Jesus Satisfies Our Thirst
March 26, 2017	John 9: 1-41	Jesus Heals The Blind

Thank-you to all the families that faithfully bring your children to the 9:30 Sunday service. We look forward to continuing our weekly study and continuing our F.R.O.G. theme-Fully Rely On God.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta Pellecchia



Youth Group



Every 2nd Sunday of the month, the Youth Group does a Car Wash during the early service, as a fundraiser for different youth events throughout the year.

The next car wash is on **March 12, 2017**.

Thank you for all your support!

American Heritage Group 1776

In March, we will begin working on our Fishing Badge in preparation of our upcoming camping trip and fishing weekend at Manatee Hammock in Titusville. Our newest members will complete their Joining Award requirements at a joint meeting. And some of our Scouts will join other American Heritage Girls Troops in Brevard for a Multi-Troop event to learn about Archery. We will also start working on an upcoming Easter service project.

We really enjoyed learning about Native American heritage at the Tipisa Native American Week-end Camping event with the Boy Scouts at Camp La-No-Che in February. We also had a good time making and sharing Valentines with our Troop members.

As always, we thank the Congregation of Peace Lutheran Church for opening your home and hearts to us and keeping our troop and families in your prayers. Our Troop meets in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday nights at 6:30pm. Anyone who is interested in more information may contact us at AHGFL1776@aol.com.

We wish many blessings to our Peace Lutheran Church family!



**Schedule for Mid-Week
Lenten Soup and Sandwich
beginning March 8th –April 5th**

Dinner: 5:30PM – 6:30PM

Classes: 6:30PM – 7:15PM

**Preschool and K-2 (Nursery in Sanctuary)
Grade K-2 and Grades 3-6 (Meeting Room)
Youth – Grades 7-8 ages 12-15 (Community Room)
Sr. Youth Grades 9-12 ages 16-19 (Youth Room)
Adults – Ages 19-64 (Fellowship Hall)**

We Learn

Small Groups



John 15:4 (NKJV)
"Abide in Me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear
fruit of itself, unless it abides
in the vine, neither can you,
unless you abide in Me."

Wednesday Evenings 6:30pm in The Fellowship Hall.
Sharing, Study / Teaching and prayer needs. Pot
Luck Fellowship the First Wednesday of every Month.
Leadership Training coming in January. If you would
like to be trained to lead a small group, contact Pastor
Paul or the office.

Never Alone

The Never Alone
group is a support
group and social

club for single people over the age of 45 years of age.

They meet the 1st Monday of every month at 6pm.
They also host a "Game Night" every Friday at 6pm.

For more information contact:

Gloria Jones 321-723-1649 for Game night

Anneliese Mikes 321-723-0251 for Mondays



Via De Cristo



Via De Cristo is a short intense weekend course in Christianity. A Cristo weekend is effective in developing for leadership skills, to build faith and learn about the Love of Jesus is a powerful way.

There are four weekends held each year two for men and two for women, Spring and Fall. At Peace we have many who have attended these weekends and they will be happy to share with you their experience.

Men's Weekend - March 30—April 2, 2017

Women's Weekend - May 4—May 7, 2017

We Serve

CALLING & CARING

Our team visits people who are in the hospital, nursing homes, and those who are home-bound. The rewards that we all receive are much greater than what we give.

Please prayerfully consider joining our team, especially for the Summer months, since two couples are gone up North to visit their families.

You can contact the church office or Terry Neumann, if you can give a little of your time to help the sick and lonely. It will be appreciated and your rewards will be great.

We Serve

Food Ministry

Panera Pick-Up

Please sign up for the Panera pick up.

We pick up every Friday night at 9:25pm at the Hammock Landings.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The Sign up is in the Fellowship hall and we need to fill lots of Fridays!

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

The Food Ministry can be a rewarding ministry to all who are called to help feed people. Its not just about handing out food or feeding those who are hungry. It's about what Jesus does when people who are hungry, come because of a need. The opportunity to be the hands and feet of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

At Peace, we have many opportunities to participate in the Food Ministry. One of the ways cab be after each service or event, we can offer a time of fellowship around food. It is where we meet and greet many people. Invite someone to have fellowship with you and make a friend.

OUTREACH

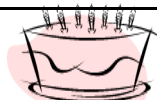
THANK YOU!!!

1. I would like to thank Steve and Yonna Barnett for donating a new and larger bench for the outside front of the sanctuary.
2. Also have you noticed the bulletin board on the front outside wall of the sanctuary? Thank you to Rick and Henrietta Pellecchia for painting the cork board and cleaning the inside and outside of the cabinet. What a beautiful difference it made!
3. And thanks to the whole congregation for supporting the "Loose Change For Lights" Sunday! The Sandberg boys counted \$625 in coins. That will help Steve Barnett to do some much needed replacing and repairs of several lights inside and outside on our campus. He's already fixed the hallway lights in the old preschool building. It makes it much safer at night when we have group meetings or food pantry clients.
4. I also noticed recently some areas of fresh mulch and fewer weeds on the grounds. I'm sure that Linell Anderson had "mulch" to do with that.
5. Mike Kennedy reported on Facebook that he and "thanks" to an 80 year old friend....cleaned up behind the garage. I also know that Steve Barnett is always "walking" our campus looking for trash to pickup and repairs to make.
6. I caught Sue Ramsey and Jean Sneed several weeks ago, cleaning out and organizing the old "food pantry" rooms. They also work together almost every Tuesday to organize the garage..."donation station". Sue is always "puttering" in the Fellowship Hall kitchen to clean up after us....Organizing is her gift!
7. I also heard that Paul W. helped with a plumbing repair recently. The only thing I know about plumbing is.....when I need it....I need it. So a big thank-you for that.

My appreciation to you all,

Charlene O'Brien----Campus Beautification

March Birthdays



March Anniversaries

PETERSON, Jeannie	03/01
SPRENGLE, Regina	03/01
MCVAY, Brianna	03/03
RAPAKA, Sarah	03/03
RICHARD, Zachary	03/03
LOVE, Bill	03/04
ANDREWS, Audrey	03/07
ROBERTSON, Sylvia	03/10
SWANSON, Gerard	03/10
MCGINNIS, Don	03/11
MATTHEWS, Bea	03/12
GERHKE, Karissa	03/17
BRUNNER, Luke	03/18
BAKER, Ross	03/19
CLIFFORD, Janet	03/23
DITOTA, Gabriele	03/23
HARMON, Joe	03/23
MALDONADO Jr., Gil	03/23
SCHILL, Larry	03/25
BURNS, Yvonne	03/27
LOW, Brook	03/28
KOWING, Levi	03/31

HATON, Chuck & Nancy (38)	03/16
SANTOS, Amanda (5)	03/17
CRUMP, Rich & Linda (38)	03/24
PARKS, Matt & Debbie (17)	03/25



Mary Norwood	Terry Neumann
June Trotter	David Sheller
Carolyn Richard	Beverly Sheller
Elaine Rakebrand	Paul Shwiner
Mona Sprague	The Family of Eva Lorenzen
Sandy Perry	Jim & Vicki Wygant and Family
Christina Marie Kerzner	Sally Cooper
Rebecca Leinthall	Kelly Baker
Lucy Foss	Ann Mease
Ryan Dasinger	Ron Parrish
Gwen Dasinger	Karen Regan
Family of Bre'Anna Keller	Rosemary Good
	Richard Rump

Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date! Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status,

E.J. Alcario, Iraq
 John Bedford, Iraq
 Tech Sgt., Keisha Moe, Fort Bragg, NC
 James Faircloth, Civilian Contractor, Military Support—Germany
 Tim Fairecloth, USAF, Shreveport, LA
 Ryan Faircloth, USAF, South Korea
 Kristen Hall AF, Iraq
 Sgt. Jamie Dorsett, USMC (Rsv), NC
 Capt. Brian Nailing, Co. Springs, CO
 Josh Norwood, Ft Drum, NY

SFC Paul Butler, Colorado Springs, CO
 Kristin Kowing Davis, USN, Gulfport, MS
 Lt Col Freddy Koegler, Washington, D.C.
 Maj. AD Dennis Peoples, Rock Island Arsenal, IL
 Cpt, Nathan Schill, Ft. Jackson, SC
 USN FC3 Stephen Weaver, USS Dewey
 AIC Austin Cundiff, Keesler AFB, MS
 Joe Trammell, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
 Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen, Norfolk, VA
 ENS. Laura Wainikainen, Kings Bay, GA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Give us a



and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

Or visit us on our new website

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Peace Place for Academic Excellence

Tutoring Monday's & Wednesday's 2:30p—5:30p

Call 727-3131 for information.

Volunteer to be a tutor by calling
Linell Anderson at (321) 480-7885

Car Wash

The youth does a Car Wash as a fundraiser the 2nd Sunday of every month during the early service (9:30 AM) in the back parking lot. You can get your car cleaned and support the youth at the same time!



Blue Grass Gospel Jam every 2nd Sunday of the month, at the Peace Place!

All Acoustic Musicians—bring your banjo, fiddle, guitar, dobro, harp, uke, harmonica, bass and your voice and join us!

Next Gospel Jam is on: **March 12th at 3:30PM.**

John & Bev Perkins (321)433-9922



Did you know?

Instead of writing multiple checks for individual contributions like the Children's Hunger Project, the Food Pantry, the GAP, etc., you only have to write one check. Simply designate the breakdown of your giving in the check's memo area or on the envelope itself. "FP" for Food Pantry, "CHP" for Children's Hunger Project, "GAP" for the Gap, and so on.

Thank you for your contributions!



Children's Hunger Project

The Children's Hunger Project distributes food to students on weekends in an effort to eliminate the growing problem of childhood hunger in our communities. They currently deliver about 1,200 packages of food monthly to participating schools. Please keep them in your prayers, and thank you in advance for your donations.

Remember, no child has to go hungry



VIA DE CRISTO GROUPS

Meet on Tuesday Nights at 7pm.

It is an ongoing process where we talk about spiritual challenges. Please contact Mark Baker (321)750-1958



Our Food Pantry is always in need of donations of either food or financial donations to support this much needed ministry. Our community is flooded with people looking for help, and we are grateful that as a church, we can help meet the need, anyway we can. Your generous donations will allow us to continue to help them and together, we can see our community get stronger!

Our pantry is open on:

Tuesday's—9AM -11AM and Thursday's—5PM -7PM
We service zip codes 32905 and 32907 only at this time.

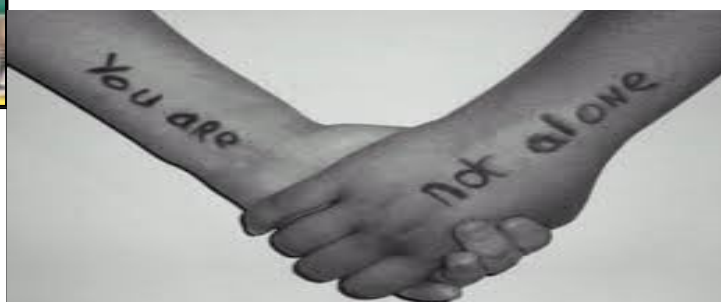


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Anneliese Mikes 321-723-0251 for Mondays



WARNING! SCENT FREE ZONE

Fragrance sensitivity is an irritation or an allergic reaction to a chemical, or combination of chemicals, in a product.

Perfumes and colognes are generally what come to mind when discussing fragrance sensitivity, but fragrance is often added to a variety of products like shampoo, hairspray, soap, cosmetics, aftershave, and lotions and creams. Common reactions to exposure to these fragrances include headaches, respiratory problems, asthma, and skin irritations.



Please be sensitive to the members of our congregation with this condition avoid using scented products before coming to church. Thank you for keeping Peace a scent-free facility.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PALM BAY

The Olive Branch

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Return service requested

Worship Times

9:30am

**Contemporary
Worship**

11:00am

**Traditional
Worship**



Opportunities to Serve

Altar Guild—Set up and prepare for communion each week, usually serving one month at a time; more people are needed.

Worship Servants—Sunday Worship Assistants and Communion Assistants are needed.

Office Helpers—Those who help with mailings, preparing Welcome Packets, etc.

Chancel Choir—Sing to the Lord at 11am each Sunday, practice 7pm Wednesday evenings.

Bell Choir—Call Cindy Wagman to learn more about our choirs 676-3849.

Peace Band—Practice at 7pm on Thursday evenings. Come and try out. Linell Anderson at 676-3577

Money Counters—Teams of two people working for one month at a time. Call church office if interested.

In the Nursery—Betty Sheller is our Nursery Attendant in the nursery for your children. If you are a parent leaving your children in the nursery during services you are welcome to join with them in caring for our little ones during worship.

Work Groups—There is always plenty of work to be done here. Please contact Steve Barnett or Orville Ritterling.

Projectionists Needed — People that are in the projection room Sunday morning for our Sunday presentations. Please sign up in the projection room.

Panera Bread Pick-up—Each Friday evening people are needed to go to Hammock Landings to get the goodies for Sunday morning Café Peace. Cindy Wagman at 676-3849

Please call the office to be a servant for the Lord by taking on one or more of these opportunities.
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