

The Olive Branch



INSIDE THIS ISSUE :

Of Special Interest

Special Service

New Year's Day –10:00AM Only

Pastor's and Staff 1-3

We Worship 4-5

We Learn 6-8

We Serve 9

December Birthday
& Anniversaries, 10

December Calendar 11

Bits & Pieces 12-13

Pastors:

Interim Pastor Paul Rosbury
Assistant Pastor: Curt Peterson

E-mail:

office@peacelutheranpb.org

Office Hours: M-F 8:30am -12:30pm

Office Phone: (321)727-3131

Fax: (321)727-1048

Net:

www.peacelutheranpb.org
www.facebook.com/peacelutheranpb.org
Facebook @ Peace-Lutheran Palm Bay

Staff:

Jacqui Robinson, Office Administrator
Linell Anderson, Peace Band
Sally Cook, Organist
Jennifer Kline, Custodian
Joe Kline, Director, GAP/Pianist
Betty Sheller, Nursery
Cindy Wagman, Choirs
Don Hoffman, Treasurer

Volunteer Staff:

Charlene O'Brien, Children's Church
Carolyn Richard, Youth Church
Danielle Shwimer, Food Pantry
Jeff and Cathy Nielson, Youth Group

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

Wow...the New Year is here!! Looking forward to new beginnings and new opportunities to reach, grow, and empower others to serve the Lord.

Remember, when we thank the Lord for our gifts, He has given us our offering. That is, gifts have been given from a generous heart. His generosity enables us to support our congregation, the local ministries and other missions. Our Father has been truly gracious to us in many ways. So let us always give Him thanks for all the gifts He has given us.

Now we move into a new year and new opportunities. What will they be? How will we respond to God's call? Ephesians 4:11 says that "He gave gifts to the church" these gifts are gifts of leadership. What leadership does Peace need? The call committee is searching for a Sr. Pastor and the Church Council has openings, and many ministries within Peace need leaders. But before you have leaders, you need to know "Where are we going?"

Now is the time to search your heart and seek the Lord for direction and the leadership to lead Peace into the New Year 2017.

I am making a commitment to you to help train and help plan for the Future of Peace. I am asking for you to pray and seek His face for yourself and for the congregation. There are priorities that have been indicated by the surveys done and by the raising of hands. You have the desire to move forward and make Peace Lutheran Church that beacon of God's love and Grace in the community.

I will be announcing training and familiarization opportunities for the congregation and also some new opportunities. It will be like exploring and going on new adventures. Meeting new people and experiencing new challenges, which will bring Peace Lutheran Church to new heights.

Leadership training begins in January and February. "Look for the opportunities" and pray for your direction and pray for the congregation and most of all pray for me and the current leadership.

Pastor Paul



Staff Messages

One of the priorities our congregation will be placing before itself this year is "Outreach". It will require all of us to recover some of the wonder of what God has done for each of us; "unto you a child is born!" Too often we have become like the congregation expecting Wise Men in our father' bathrobes, and a baby in a clean smelling manger. The Gospel is sanitized to the point of losing all offense but also all grace and wonder.

We have seen any number of people walk into our church looking for "this baby – this Jesus who promises to give them hope", only to be turned away by indifference to the message and indifference to this baby. Not intentional, simply that it has become old hat. Others come with the words of the Wise Men, "Where is the child who has been born the King of the Jews? For we have come to pay him homage." We live, more and more among an alien people who have not heard of Jesus. They get glimpse of Jesus and the hope and go looking. Will we have the words and the welcome to help them pay homage to the one they seek? Will our hope be fresh enough for us to share the good news that here is the one who promises life and hope?

Often we exclude the Jones' because they are different than us when they may be the ones to help us rediscover the hope that has become old news. We keep them out by our own private vocabulary, our little groups of friends and way of doing things that makes them feel like foreigners who are not welcome.

We will be setting before us a priority "to provide an outreach ministry designed to encompass God's children who are unable to participate,

or are not involved or active in the membership of the Peace Community."

To do this we will try to:

- ◆ Demonstrate unconditional love and acceptance for all people, regardless of race, age, ability, etc.
- ◆ Minister to people in their times of need.
- ◆ Create a greater awareness of Peace Lutheran within the community.
- ◆ Acknowledge the lack of attendance / involvement of congregational members and seek to determine their needs

It requires that we renew the awe and wonder of a God who would break into our world. It requires that we look for the Wise Men among us, foreigners who come with awe and wonder at the birth of this child. It requires that we allow the Jones' among us to rekindle the wonder. Outreach then becomes only natural. We have been chosen to be God's children and we want more brothers and sisters! Not only those who find their way through our doors, but all those whom we touch each day. "Unto you a child is born!"

God's peace,
Pastor Curt

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



Treasurer's Corner

It's hard to believe that as I am writing this and we are about a week from Christmas 2016 and by the time you see this, it may already be 2017 or very close to it. Financially, we are two weeks into December and as of now not all numbers are in. On December 12th, your council methodically went through the preparation for the 2017 budget to be presented on February 26, 2017 at our annual meeting. I was very pleased with the amount of focus and questions by the council representatives present, as it demonstrated their interest and commitment.

The December Newsletter Treasurer's Corner alluded to the fact that income is not keeping up with expenses, and that looks like the pattern so far in December. Year to year, we continue to outspend our resources and I fear that sometime in 2017, we will have some very hard choices to make. I was asked by the council if I noticed an increase in giving after the challenge given to the congregation at our last annual meeting. I'm sorry to say that I have little to no response to that appeal. If some of you did respond, please don't take offense to that as I am only looking at the overall numbers. Suffice it to say, we have to focus on our giving again in 2017, so we can keep the lights on and more importantly demonstrate to an incoming pastor we are truly committed to Peace Lutheran.

In December we experienced yet another infrastructure failure that is going to challenge us to come up with some significant dollars. One of the air conditioners in fellowship hall has failed and will require a complete replacement. The council recommended getting 3 estimates and so far, the lowest amount is \$5,100 to a high of \$6,700, with one estimate still outstanding. I don't have to tell you that is far outside our current maintenance budget so some major financing is going to be needed. I fear that this is the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, as our infrastructure continues to age.

Okay, enough of the doom and gloom. This is the season of great joy and comfort knowing that our Savior, Jesus, came to us as a little child to save us all. We rejoice in his birth and take comfort in his ever present spirit dwelling within us.

My hope is that for everyone reading this you have or have had a joyous Christmas and are looking toward a new and refreshed New Year in 2017.

Yours in Christ,

Don Hoffman

Treasurer, Peace Lutheran Church of Palm Bay, FL, INC.

Call Committee

Call Committee Update:

Our Call For Senior Pastor has resulted in over 60 responses from which we have narrowed the field down to about 20 candidates which we have started to have phone interviews. We hope to further narrow the choices to 6 for video interviews and then to 3 for visits to Peace for face to face interviews and opportunities to lead worship with us. November 30th has been chosen to close our Call so we can focus on narrowing our focus instead of accepting new applications.

Our new pastor has responded to your call, we just need to prayerfully listen for our Lord's voice and guidance as we continue with the interview process.

Your prayers, patience and support are greatly appreciated.

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.

January 1, 2017 **One Service at 10:00AM—Happy New Year!

WA Cathy Neilson

CA Jeff Nielson, Joe & Barb Harmon, Terry & Jude Zrutzski

January 8th

9:30AM

WA Mark Baker
CA Steve & Yonna Barnett
CA Tom & Brenda Accola
CA Cindy Rader

11:00AM

WA George Sigrist
CA Stephanie Madden

January 13th

9:30AM

WA Tom Accola
CA Brenda Accola
CA Barb & Joe Harman
CA Bob & Carolyn Richard

11:00AM

WA Larry Schill
CA Beulah West

January 22nd

9:30AM

WA Ivy King
CA Steve & Yonna Barnett
CA Don & Sue Hoffman
CA Mary Adiloff

11:00AM

WA Ed Neumann
CA Terry Neumann

January 29th

9:30AM

WA Gabriele Ditota
CA Rick & Henrietta Pellecchia
CA Bob & Carolyn Richard
CA Jim Wygant

11:00AM

WA George Sigrist
CA Rosita Cotton

We Worship



Altar Guild



Our Alter 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 and 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 ad video services to bring to shut-ins as well and promote Peace. The pan Tilt mechanism needs some care. We can than provide training for those who are called to the Video Multimedia Ministry.

We Learn

Children's Church

It has been an exciting year working with our younger members of the congregation. The joy of seeing our children growing in the spirit and love of the Lord has been a beautiful blessing. We are beginning the New Year with a challenge to our students-

What I Want to do For Jesus This Year

The theme of the lessons for January will be:

January 8, 2017- Seeking the Savior- Matthew 2: 1-2

January 15, 2017-All the Children of The World - Acts 10: 34-36, 43

January 22, 2017-Sharing the Good News With Others-John:1 32, 34

January 29, 2017-Telling Others About Jesus-Matthew 4:19-20



The older youngsters, ages 11-14 will be starting Confirmation classes on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 in the meeting room with Miss Carolyn. Our first class will be on January 8, 2017, at which class we request the parents to be in attendance so we can discuss our curriculum. We are planning to have the students be confirmed on Pentecost of 2018. Mrs. Joy McVay will be assisting Miss Carolyn and we are looking forward to having a great class. If you have not spoken to Miss Carolyn yet, please call the office at 727-3131, so we can make sure we have enough books for all.

We're planning many family activities to celebrate and share God's Word. Peace Lutheran Church will be hosting "Movie Night Under the Stars" on **Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 5PM to 8PM**. Bring your blankets, quilts and lawn chairs to enjoy Pop Corn, Movie Candy, Hot Dogs, Drinks, and Chips sold by the youth. Sit back and enjoy ***Finding Dory*** with our Peace Lutheran Church family. Contact Charlene O'Brien for questions and more details.

The Children's Church staff appreciate our parents commitment and dedication to educating our youth. We look forward to seeing your families help us in spreading God's Word in our community.

Respectively submitted,

Henrietta Pellecchia

Carolyn Richard

Anne Bitler

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 January 8, 2017.

Thank you for all your support!

American Heritage Group 1776

As we begin 2017, we thank God for the opportunities that He has given to us this past year; a continued relationship with Peace Lutheran Church, many opportunities to serve God and our community and new friendships and relationships. Within the New Year, we will continue to work on service to others, merit badges and team building within our troop. We wish everyone reading this a healthy and Happy New Year!

During the month of December, we made Christmas ornaments for the residents of Glen Brooke Retirement Home. They were given out during our Christmas Caroling Meet & Greet event at Glen Brooke Retirement Home. We celebrated our 4th Anniversary on December 12th, had a Court of Awards and potluck Christmas dinner, and ended the month by baking cookies for the Fire Station on Malabar Road near City Hall. During our Court of Awards, we donated 3 boxes of scarves to Joe Kline to disperse to the homeless during upcoming cold weather. We hope each of you had a blessed Christmas as you celebrated the birth of Jesus.

Sadly for our Troop, our Troop Coordinator and Troop Shepherd have had to step down from their positions due to some difficult challenges their family have faced this year and continue to deal with. Please keep the Filion family in your prayers that God will give them the strength to get through these challenges. Some of our other adult volunteers have stepped up to take on these positions, Katie Sandberg James is acting Troop Coordinator and Beverly Sandberg is now the Troop Shepherd. We are looking for more volunteers to help keep our Troop going strong. Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering to work with our Troop can either call Bev at 321-01-4609 or email the Troop at AHGFL1776@aol.com.

January will bring us opportunities to do more badge work, work on service projects and get ready to go camping at Camp La-No-Che for TNAW.

Again we thank the Peace Lutheran Church family for opening your home and hearts to us and keeping our Troop 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.



AMERICAN
HERITAGE
GIRLS™

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 and 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm. They also host a "Game Night" every Friday at 6pm.

For more information contact:
Gloria Jones 321-220-0927 for game night
Annalise 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.

Other Learning Events and Opportunities

Lenten Series Fellowship and Discipleship

Ash Wednesday is March 1, 2017 Lenten Wednesday Night Soup and Sandwich and 6 week Study Series. This year we will include all ages, in groups.

There will be Small Children, School Age Children, Teens, Young Adults, Adults and Seniors. This is to help people meet and get to know each other in their age group. It is intended to be a major outreach for Peace Lutheran and build small Groups.

I am asking you to pray and ask the Lord if your to be part of this team. Please call the office or let Pastor Paul know you would like to be part of this opportunity.

We will be reaching out to our community to share this opportunity with many who may not be part of a Christian community.

We Serve

GAP Ministry

Food Ministry

The following are little notes of thanks to the GAP ministry over the course of the holiday season!

Thank you for the Thanksgiving meal that you provided our family! We greatly and truly were thankful!

God Bless you all!!

Arlo
Aubrey

To the Team at G.A.P. Ministries
Thank you for the godly essentials to enjoy with family and friends.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy New Years!!

Out

...thoughts of you^{ALL} always do.

Blessings Galore
on You Today!
ALL

Every time I think of you ALL and I think of you often - I thank God.
1 CORINTHIANS 13: The Message
Love is the word of Still Waters.

Panera Pick-Up



Please sign up for the Panera pick up. It is every Friday at 9:25pm at 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 those who are hungry come because of a need. The opportunity to be the hands and feet of the Gospel.

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

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

Texas Roadhouse Lunch and Bake Sale benefits the Food Pantry. Mark your calendars! Our next fundraiser will be on Sunday, January 15th from 11am—3pm, at the Texas Roadhouse on Malabar Road.

Remember to pick up your small coupon at church and bring it with you. Also, let me know if you can take a shift as a greeter: 11-1pm or 1-3pm.

The New Year's Giving Tree

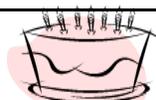
Thanks to everyone who took an envelope from the "Christmas Giving Tree" and gave a blessing to the Food Pantry during Advent! At the December Church Council meeting, we realized that there are several other needs around the church at this time so.....we will be leaving the tree up in the New Year!

We will be hanging several new envelopes and giving examples of how everyone can help give to the EXTRA needs of our church. These are items that we may need in addition to the overall annual budget of the church. (Ex: Communion wine, Handbell repairs, etc.)

Please take a look at the special **New Year's Giving Tree** --Charlene O'Brien



January Birthdays



MATTHEWS, Kevin	01/02
MATTHEWS, Krystal	01/02
LOW, Dave	01/04
KOWING Jr., Richard	01/09
SANTOS, Nico	01/09
MINTON, Debbie	01/13
WILLIAMS, Kayden	01/13
SANDBERG, Roger	01/15
HOWARD, Amy	01/17
ANDERSON, Sherry	01/18
THOMPSON, Lona	01/18
DAVIDSON, Russell	01/19
ARNDT, Steven	01/21
EGGERT, Marlene	01/21
WYGANT, Vicki	01/22
MITCHELL, Ronald	01/24
BOTHWELL, Harold	01/25
WELSH, Mary	01/26
AMBROSE, Brennan	01/27
ANDERSON, Nathan	01/28
SANDBERG, Connor	01/28
SWANSON, Karen	01/29
BARNETT, Yonna	01/30

January Anniversaries

LEINTHALL, William & Becky (15) 01/05
 PELLECCCHIA, Rick & Henrietta (49) 01/20
 NEUMANN, Ed & Terry (52) 01/30
 JAMES, Katie & Ryan (13) 01/31
 RUSCOE IV, Robert & Yvonne Burns (16) 01/31



Nancy Soucy	Eva Lorenzen
Don Hoffman	The Swanson Family
June Trotter	Don Parks
Carolyn Richard	Susan Guy
Elaine Rakebrand	Ann Mease
Joanne Ritter	Christina Marie Kerzner
Mike Sorg	Lucy Foss
Becky Parnell	Sandy Perry
Kathy Skeels	
Larry Cannon	
Mona Sprague	

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, Kessler AFB, MS
 Joe Trammell, Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
 Navy Chief Sean Patrick Goguen, Norfolk, VA
 ENS. Laura Wainikainen, Kings Bay, GA

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10:00 AM NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICE *ONE SERVICE ONLY* 12:00 PM AA Meeting	2 NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED! OFFICE CLOSED! 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting	3 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	4 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 6:30 PM AHG 1776 Meeting 6:30 PM Home Group Pot Luck Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Stamp Club FH	5 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Peace Band	6 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	7 12:00 PM AA Meeting
8 9:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM Youth Group Car Wash 11:00 AM WORSHIP 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:00 PM Via de Cristo/Women on Fire 4:00 PM Blue Grass Gospel Jam 6:00 PM Youth Group PP	9 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting 7:00 PM Peace Church Council	10 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	11 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 6:30 PM Home Group Ministry 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Peace Band	13 9:00 AM Garden Club 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	14 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:00 PM Drew Beesley Music Recital
15 9:30 AM WORSHIP 11:00 AM Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser to Benefit Food Pantry 11:00 AM WORSHIP 12:00 PM AA Meeting 4:00 PM NTM Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Group PP	16 Martin Luther King Birthday 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone FH	17 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	18 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 6:30 PM Home Group Ministry 7:00 PM Choir Practice	19 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Peace Band	20 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	21 12:00 PM AA Meeting
22 9:30 AM WORSHIP 11:00 AM WORSHIP 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Group PP	23 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting	24 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	25 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 6:30 PM Home Group Ministry 7:00 PM Choir Practice	26 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Peace Band	27 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	28 12:00 PM AA Meeting
29 9:30 AM WORSHIP 11:00 AM WORSHIP 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Group PP	30 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM AA Meeting	31 9:00 AM Food Pantry 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	1 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 12:00 PM AA Meeting 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 6:30 PM Home Group Pot Luck Fellowship 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Stamp Club FH	2 12:00 PM AA Meeting 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 7:00 PM Peace Band	3 12:00 PM AA Meeting 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	4 12:00 PM AA Meeting

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!



Check us out on Facebook

@ Peace Lutheran Church

Give us a



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

Or visit us on our new website
www.peacelutheranpb.org

Peace Place for Academic Excellence

Tutoring weekdays 3:00p—5:30p
Call 727-3131 for information.

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



Peace Lutheran Church



[home](#) [services](#) [church ministries](#) [community groups](#) [volunteer](#) [about us](#) [calendar](#) [contact us](#)



Jesus loves you

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!



Fundraiser to Benefit

Peace Lutheran Church Food Pantry

Sun. January 15th, 11-3pm

Texas Roadhouse[®]
will Donate

10%

of your food purchase to
Peace Lutheran Church
Food Pantry when you
drop your dinner receipt in
the box at the host stand



(321) 733-2939

1181 Malabar Rd. • Palm Bay, FL

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

Meet on Tuesday Nights at 7pm.

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



"Movie Under the Stars" at Peace Lutheran Church!

Save the Date! Spread the Word to the Community.

For all ages and families!

When: Saturday, January 21st 5-8pm

Where: Movie on the lawn at Peace

What: Feature film... "FINDING DORY" Starting with a "Veggie Tales" short film.

Popcorn, movie candy, hot chocolate, and "Door Prizes" Hotdogs, chips, and drinks....sold by the Youth!

Wear your Pajamas.....Dress for the weather. Bring your own blankets, quilts, sleeping bags, lawn chairs or lounge chairs. Bring your friends!



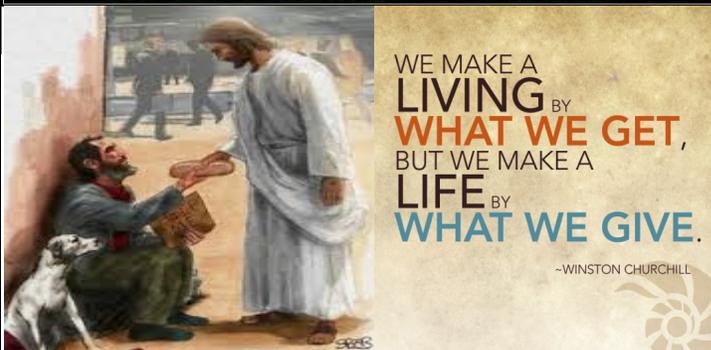
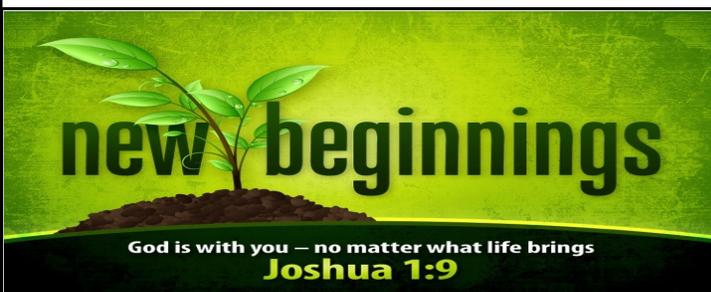
Never Alone

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 and 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm. They also host a "Game Night" every Friday at 6pm.

For more information contact:

Gloria Jones 321-220-0927 for game night

Annalise 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

Dated Material— JANUARY 2017

Phone: 321-727-3131
Fax: 321-727-1048
E-mail: office@peace.lutheranpb.org
Website: www.peacelutheranpb.org

NON PROFIT ORG
U S POSTAGE
PAID
MELBOURNE FL
PERMIT 144

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.
(321)727-3131