

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

Healing in His Wings



Psalm 91:1-4 (NKJV)

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler *and* from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth *shall be your* shield and buckler.

This last month has been very difficult for many of us. It is like being on a rough ride and not sure when it might be over. We all go through time in our life when we have uncertainties. It is how we respond to them that shows who we are. But I find that in every challenge there are lessons to be learned, obstacles we need to overcome and perhaps some course corrections that may need to be made.

The most important thing we must do is, not shrink from the adjustment that need to be made. Because it is in how we move forward that brings stability and confidence that we are one and can weather any storm together.

First, we must seek God's plan and have confidence that it is His plan. How do we do that? I can give you 4 easy steps to follow to hear Him and to know it is Him:

1. Sit quietly and focus on Jesus. Take a picture of Him and look at His image. Try to shut out the world.
2. Ask Jesus. What would you say to me?
3. Write down what you hear. Don't worry about spelling or correctness, just write as if you are taking notes from an instructor.
4. Last, take your notes and read them to someone you have confidence in that is strong in faith. You may also want to do this in a trusted group and have everyone read what they wrote.

Do not try to correct it or rewrite. Some of what you wrote may not make sense to you right now, or in a group, but it may make sense to someone else.

Habakkuk 2:1-2 (NKJV)

I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected. Then the LORD answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.

Just try it!!

Interim Pastor Paul Rosbury

Staff Messages



Do you live your life as if Easter is an unparalleled victory?

It was May Day, 1990. The place, Moscow's Red Square. "Is it straight, Father?" one Orthodox priest asked another as he shifted a heavy, eight-foot crucifix on his shoulder. "Yes," said the other. "It is straight." Together the two priests, along with a group of parishioners holding ropes that steadied the beams of the huge cross, walked the parade route. It was May Day in Moscow, the celebration of the communist takeover of the Soviet Union. In front of these priests passed the usual May Day procession of tanks, missiles, troops, and salutes to the Communist party elite. Behind the tanks surged a giant crowd of protesters, shouting up at Mikhail Gorbachev. "Bread! . . . Freedom! . . . Truth!" As the throng passed directly in front of the Soviet leader standing in his place of honor, the priests hoisted their heavy burden toward the sky. The cross emerged from the crowd. As it did, the figure of Jesus Christ obscured the giant poster faces of Marx, Engels, and Lenin that provided the backdrop for Gorbachev's reviewing stand. "Mikhail Sergeyevich!" one of the priests shouted, his deep voice cleaving the clamor of the protesters and piercing straight toward the angry Soviet leader. "Mikhail Sergeyevich! Christ is risen!" Those humble priests wanted Gorbachev to know that dictators come and go, mighty nations come and go, atheistic philosophies come and go, but Jesus Christ is alive today, tomorrow and even forever. Easter is a historical event, but it is more than that. It is an unparalleled victory over sin and death. Christ lives!

But one thing more. Easter is about living the resurrected life here and now. It is not about the future alone. It is about today! In Philip Yancey's book, ***"I WAS JUST WONDERING,"*** he tries to imagine a society in which no one believed in an afterlife. What would the world look like if no one believed that there was a heaven or a hell? Yancey gave his fictitious land the name of Acirema. These are just a few of the characteristics his imaginary Aciremans would have: Aciremans would put great emphasis on youth. The idea of growing old and eventually dying would be so traumatic that they could have no hope for the future. Therefore, preserving their youth would become an obsession. Old age, and anything associated with aging, would be shunned and devalued. In this way, the rest of society could continue the charade of denying the facts of aging. Every kind of cosmetic and chemical treatment that can possibly slow down the aging process would be necessary. Appearances would be all that matter. Inner beauty, characterized by such things as integrity, compassion, and decorum, would no longer matter. People who do not look attractive, young, and healthy would face great discrimination. Scientists would try to figure out how to eliminate death. People would use all kinds of euphemisms to say that someone has died. Religion for the Aciremans would consist of philosophies to help them make the most of here and now. Eternal rewards wouldn't exist in their belief system, so Acireman religion would teach that one must be fully gratified and rewarded in this lifetime. Therefore, Aciremans would be taught to "grab all the gusto they can get," to build up riches and satisfy their whims and desires as soon as they can. Sound familiar to anyone? The fact the word Acirema spelled backwards is America might give you a hint.

Does Easter have anything to say to our lives here and now? It sure does. Because Christ lives, we can face life courageously. Because Christ lives, we can face death confidently. Because Christ lives, we can live committed and consecrated lives. Because Christ lives, we have a hope that never fails.

What an unparalleled victory to live your life in! God's peace and abundant love be with you,

Pastor Curt



Administrators Note

Happy April!

- I would like to thank **Judy Wilson** and **Sally Christensen** for volunteering their time to help **Betty Sheller** and **Suzie McKeny** with the monthly *Olive Branch Newsletter*. I appreciate your willingness to help and may God bless you, abundantly!

- The office is in need of **8x14 and 11x17 copy paper**. If you are able to donate, I would greatly appreciate all donations!

God bless you abundantly!

Jacqui Robinson



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Treasurer's Report



Treasurer's Corner

With the cold months of January and February behind us, we now look forward to the warmer months and increased reliance on Air Conditioning. February was one of the least expensive electricity months I have seen since I took over this position. February's electric bill was less than \$370. That was due to the rather cooler temperatures and tax savings due to the work that our contractor Audit Associates have done for us in eliminating taxes. I suspect that some of that savings will continue due to the more efficient air conditioner we installed in Fellowship Hall. However, as expected March's bill jumped to \$600.

We continue to work with Audit Associates to eliminate taxes we shouldn't have been charged over the years. So far they have resolved issues with Palm Bay Utilities, Brighthouse, FPL and are in the final stages with AT&T. In most cases we were able to recoup

some of those taxes and in all cases eliminated them all together.

We were bequeathed a sum of money from the estate of Pearl Reid this month. Council will determine where we will use or save this. Pearl was an active member up until the ELCA split where she transferred to Joy Lutheran Church. It was nice to see that she still had Peace in her thoughts. Pastor Dan and I visited Pearl at the Life Care Center of Palm Bay during her last few months of life.

As we look forward to spring and summer we are reminded that it is time for our snow birds to take wing once again. We wish them well on their summer retreats and anxiously await their return in the fall. Please return safely to your friends here at Peace.

As always any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me.

Don Hoffman

Treasurer, Peace Lutheran Church



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2017

April 9, 2017

**9:30AM
&
11:00AM**

**Pastor Curt Peterson
Matthew 21:1-11**



**Maundy Thursday
Service**

April 13, 2017

**7:00PM
Pastor Paul**

**Luke 22:14-23/ John 19:25-37
"The Last Supper: A Place of Forgiveness"**

April 14, 2017

**7:00PM
Pastor Curt Peterson**

**Luke 23:33-49
"Golgotha: A Place of Simple Love"**



April 16, 2017

**Pastor Curt Peterson
7:00AM Sunrise Service**

**Pastor Paul Rosbury
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM**

**Luke 24: 1-11
"The Empty Tomb: A Place of Remembering"**



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.



COMMUNION
Assistants

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 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 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

Our students at Children's Church have been busy with activities and study leading up to the resurrection of our Lord. This year the students have had the opportunity to participate in a special Lenten study-Journey to the Cross. Each Wednesday evening families are invited to Soup and a Sandwich in Fellowship Hall followed by an age level Bible study time. Pastor Curt has provided us with a 40 day Lenten Journey map and discussion points leading our families and students to the celebration of our risen Lord on Easter Sunday.

Our Sunday Children's Church participants have increased this month. We appreciate the parents and family members that have faithfully brought their children to worship with us. The month of April we will be studying the following Bible scriptures with our students:

- **April 2, 2017-John 11:35 "A Savior Who Weeps"**
- **April 9, 2017-Matthew 29:9 "The King is Coming"**
- **April 16, 2017- Luke 24:1-3 "Surprise! It's Empty!"**
- **April 23, 2017 -John 20: 24-25 "Believe it or Not"**
- **April 30, 2017-Luke 24: 30-31 " On the Road to Emmaus"**

Easter Sunday all children are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children from both services can bring their own Easter baskets or use bags provided by the church. We'll assemble outside the Meeting Room **after** the 9:30 Church Service to begin the egg hunt. We have enough plastic eggs for the children to collect. Any donations of Easter trinkets, stickers, or candy to fill our Easter treat bags will be graciously appreciated. A donation box will be located in the Narthex to collect any donations for the Easter treat bags.

Communion study begins for children 4th grade and above on

April 2, 2017. Donna Wainikainen will be meeting with the students during the 9:30 church service. Please call Donna at 321-725-9911 or the church office at 321-725-3131 to register your child for this class.

May you all celebrate a healthy and spirit filled Easter Season.

Blessings and Peace,

Henrietta



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 **April 9th , 2017.**

Thank you for all your support!

American Heritage Group 1776

During the month of April, we will try to finish up any work left on the badges we've been focused on this year. We will spend time as a troop learning the true meaning of the Easter season, Jesus' suffering, death and Resurrection. We'll also celebrate together with a party. An upcoming service project we are trying to get scheduled is putting together Blessing Bags again to distribute to the homeless. This will be an event for one of the girl's level award requirements.

Those of us that were able to attend the camping trip and fishing weekend at Manatee Hammock in Titusville last month really enjoyed ourselves. We were able to complete most of the requirements for our Fishing Badge, as well as spending some fun time together. We also got to watch the rocket launch from our camp site. And some of our Scouts and Leaders joined other American Heritage Girls Troops in Brevard for a Multi-Troop event to learn about Archery.

We continue to be grateful that God has placed us at Peace Lutheran Church and that the Congregation opens 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 pray that our Peace Lutheran Church family has a very blessed and meaningful Easter!



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."

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

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.

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.

Women's Weekend - May 4—May 7, 2017

OUTREACH

EASTER EGG HUNT

APRIL 16, 2017

Bring your grandkids, friends, relatives, and of course your children on Easter Sunday morning and join in the Annual Egg Hunt. The eggs will be "hidden" on the lawn and the hunt will begin right after the 9:30 service ends. The eggs will be empty, but will be turned in for treats....so bring baskets. We will have two age groups: 4 and under and 5 -11.

If you would like to donate some non- melting, wrapped candy...please bring it to church.

Charlene O'Brien



We Serve

Food Ministry

We are sad to announce that one of our wonderful volunteers, **Holly Hawkins** passed away on Sunday, March 20th. Holly was such a faithful and loving help to Danielle and all of the clients that visit the pantry. She was also a mentor to Sierra. Holly came to our Trunk or Treat event last fall and sat with Sierra as she painted faces. She will be missed by so many.

On May 13th, we have an opportunity to once again help the Brevard County Postal workers and Mail Carriers with their annual food drive. We are asking for a group of volunteers (3-4) to meet us in Cocoa to help sort and box the food as it comes in from the pick-ups. In turn, Peace will get free food for our pantry. It's a win/win opportunity! Please see or call Charlene at 725-6267 if you want to help. 12 noon to 2 pm would be our shift.

We want to thank the congregation once again for the generous donations that keep coming in for the pantry. It is a great relief when we are trying to serve so many families and we don't have to worry about the money. God always seems to provide ---with your help. Also, thanks for the faithfulness of Danielle's servant's heart-----she always puts the pantry and the families we serve first, even when her own family is having concerns. With Paul's serious health problems of the past 6 months, no one would blame her if she just gave up. Instead, she always continues to keep the pantry operating.....not disappointing or inconveniencing the families we serve. Please keep Danielle in prayer as she continues to "juggle" the ministry of the food pantry along with the needs of her own family. We thank God for the Shwiner family.

Are you able to lift cans of soup, boxes of cereal or bottles of juice from a box and put it on a shelf? Could you take a banana box lid and tear it down with your own bare hands? Or stack packages of meat in a cold freezer on Tuesday mornings?Then you have the qualities of a Super Hero! If we promise to give you your own CAPE or bright blue shirt....would you find some time to help in the Food Pantry? God and Danielle could use a Super Hero volunteer like you! Teens...it's a great opportunity to earn scholarship volunteer hours. Come as a couple or as a family...we can arrange to meet you! Gotham City may not need you, but we sure do.

Charlene O'Brien.

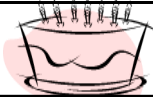

Thank -You

A special thank you to Nancy Haton for filling in as our substitute organist at the 11:00 service while Sally Cook has been away for a family emergency. Nancy is doing a beautiful job both on the piano and the organ. Using her God given talent to bless us.

Once again, Donna Wainikainen has offered to teach our First Communion class. Her students will take communion on Mother's Day in May. Thanks goes to Donna! Please pray for Donna and her class.

A big thank you from all of us to those special cooks who have supplied us with the delicious soups and sandwiches on Wednesday evenings during Lent. Several stepped up more than once and that is really appreciated. The youth, the church council and several small groups took care of the food, kitchen prep and cleanup and we were blessed.

How about all those handsome men on Sunday mornings, who have come forward to serve as ushers during our offering time in the services!? These men are the leaders of our church. Have you noticed how well it is going? Bringing back this meaningful part of our worship seems to be going very smoothly.

April Birthdays 		April Anniversaries	
PARKS, Matt	04/01	BITLER, Dave & Anne T. (1)	04/02
BARNETT, Steve	04/02	GRICE, Mark & Jennifer (41)	04/02
WAINIKAINEN, Paul	04/02	NIELSON, Cathy (3)	04/05
ANDERSON, Jeffery	04/04	ZASTROW, Debbie (15)	04/06
PETERSON, Cody	04/05	BARNETT, Steve & Yonna (45)	04/08
SANDBERG, Kevin	04/05	WILLIAMS, Kevin & Trina (28)	04/08
LEINTHALL, William	04/06	SWANSON, Karen & Gerard (32)	04/13
GENRE-BERT, Ben	04/08	RAMSEY, Chris & Sue (34)	04/22
PACHECO, Delia	04/08	WITTER, Jerrold & Betsy (54)	04/27
COOPER, Alexandra	04/09	MITCHELL, Ronald & Judy (57)	04/30
PATELSKI, Jeffery	04/12		
REGAN, Ryan	04/16		
MOORE, Matt	04/17	Terry Neumann	Ariel Cook
SEARCH, Lori	04/17	Carolyn Richard	Sally Cooper
MERCADO, Danielle	04/22	Elaine Rakebrand	Rosemary Good
JONES, Gloria	04/24	Mona Sprague	Robert B. Elliott
		Manuel Rodriguez	Ryan Dasinger
		Peter Kavitian	Lynn Batcheldor
			Roberta Batcheldor
<p>Please help us keep our list of military personnel up-to-date! Call or e-mail the office with any changes in status,</p>			
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	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9:30 AM WORSHIP 11:00 AM WORSHIP 2:00 PM Eva Lorenzen Memorial Service 2:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo Meeting 6:00 PM Youth Group PP	27 2:30 PM Tutoring 6:00 PM AA Meeting	28 9:00 AM Food Pantry 6:30 PM AHG 1776 7:00 PM Via de Cristo 7:00 PM Women's Via de Cristo	29 9:30 AM Weight Watchers 2:30 PM Tutoring 5:30 PM Lenten Soup and Sandwich 6:00 PM Hand bell Practice 7:15 PM Choir Practice	30 5:00 PM Club Esteem 5:00 PM Food Pantry 5:30 PM Tutoring - Anne B. 7:00 PM Peace Band	31 6:00 PM Never Alone 9:25 PM Panera Pickup	1 12:00 PM AA Meeting
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and get updates, spiritual messages, events and any changes.

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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: **April 9th 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.



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 6:00pm. 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

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!

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.

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**9:30am
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Traditional
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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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