

Mid-July
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The Clarion of Peace



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God's Word. Our Hands
Embodying Christ's Presence in the World



Puyallup Pioneer Day

Pastor Kempe gave the invocation at the Pioneer Day celebration on July 7. He is pictured here speaking with Mayor Rick Hansen, and Andy Anderson, historian for the Ezra Meeker Historical Society in the background. Pastor prayed:

"Gracious God, you have given us this good earth. We honor those generous people who first inhabited this valley and those who immigrated later transforming it into a cornucopia of timber, food and flowers to sustain our lives. Continue to bless this community that it may be a place of welcome and safety for all people. Give us grace to work as those who have gone before us worked to make it a vibrant

community where no one is forgotten, where there is harmony among all residents, where the arts flourish and life is celebrated. Give us a vision filled with hope and concern for others as we care for one another and your creation. Inspire us to be generous and to pass on to the next generations a community which values the common good. In your name we pray. Amen"

Photo courtesy of the Puyallup Chamber of Commerce

Family Dinner & Movie Night

Friday, July 27, 6:00 PM BBQ 6:30 PM HUGO

Please sign up in the Gathering Space to help with food preparation. The Children and Families' Ministry sponsors Friday Movie Nights. To ensure the success of this event, parents are strongly encouraged to stay and participate - games and puzzles will be available, as well as space for socializing. Congregational members can support this event by providing and preparing the meal, donating goodies for dessert, or assisting with set-up and clean-up. Donations will be taken to offset the cost of food. For more information on how you can be involved, please contact Trish Siltala at 253-268-3240 .

CARDS OF THANKS TO PEACE

"I just wanted to thank you guys for the beautiful shawl that you presented me the other week. Thanks again." James Whipkey

"Thank you so much for all of my cards and beautiful prayer shawl. I appreciate you all supporting me as I have grown up and continue on with the next chapter in my life as a college student at UW Seattle. Thank you again!"

Alanna Unruh

Unbinding Your is Soul Coming Soon!

Four Sunday Mornings in the fall
Watch for more information
Contact-Marlys Tron

New Directory Photos

We are publishing a church directory with new photos of Peace people by the end of July if possible. If you're available to come to the church office to have your photo taken, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM, call or email the office and schedule a day and time with Rhonda 253-845-8819 or of-
fice@peacepuyallup.org

If you can only have your photo taken between Sunday worship services, please contact Karen Lohrman and schedule your day and time with her, 253-848-9364 or klohr-
man22@gmail.com. We want to include your email in this directory, along with the traditional name, address and phone. Please email the office with the email you'd like included or if you don't one yours published, indicate that also.

Youth News

All Youth (Middle School & High School)

Youth Leader Bill Haines 253-732-9356 billhaines13@msn.com

LUNCH WITH A FRIEND

10:00 AM Saturday, July 14

Mark your calendars and be at the church to serve *Lunch With A Friend*

WILD WAVES FUN DAY!

9:00 AM—6:00 PM Wednesday, July 18

We have a limited number of tickets. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch. Please sign up and pay to assure your spot. . Please bring Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and snack money.

YOUTH CAMP AT OLYMPIC LUTHERHAVEN

Sunday, July 22 – Wednesday, July 25

After last year's great success, Peace is again planning a camp at Lutherhaven Camp located west of Bremerton. \$120 is a little more than last year, but a great price for all that's included.

Activities include Swimming, Canoeing, Sleeping in cabins, Great meals, Capture the flag, Campfires, Daily Session Time and NEW THIS YEAR...CRAFTS!

We will have separate tracks for middle school youth and high school youth but combine for some activities. This is also a great activity to invite a friend to join in.

DAY AT THE LAKE,

10:00 AM—4:00 PM Sunday, August 5

Leave Peace at 10:00 am, Return to Peace at 4:00 pm. At the home of Tess & Evan Upchurch.

Activities include: Swimming, Kayaking, Games, Great Food. Please bring Swimsuit, towel and \$5.00 to cover cost of food.

WELCA NEWS

*WELCA stands for the Women of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Mt. Rainier Cluster Annual Ice Cream Social Celebrating WELCA's 25th Anniversary

With birthday cake and ice cream.

July 25 6:30 PM

at Mt. View Lutheran Church
3505 122nd Ave E, Edgewood, WA

- ◆ *20 Books in 20 Minutes* presented by Carolyn Petersen, State Library Department
- ◆ *Craft Time* presented by Barb Hamry
- ◆ *Holy Land Garden* presented by Barb King

Bring along a friend and a book to exchange
All ice cream and toppings will be furnished.
Contact Nancy Jo Armstrong 253-845-0346 or
Barb King 253-864-0998 for more information
or to share a ride.

Serving Through Peace

Ministers: The People of Peace
Council President: Chris Lee
Council Vice-president: Jenny Moore
Council Secretary: Mark Siltala
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Ministers of Music: Jill Burch, Paula Nordby
Joan Linden, Alan Davis, Mark Smith
Bookkeeper: Collette Hanson
Lead Custodian: Paula Andrews
Saturday Custodian: Will Boone
Child Care Provider: Deena Jamison

The Spirit Intercedes for us

RON GLASER scheduled to have surgery to re-
move bone spurs from his foot.

DIANE DEAN recovering from surgery on her
hand.

SHANNON CHEEK who is beginning a round of
chemotherapy

Thanks be to God for

JENNY MOORE for sharing her beautiful family water-
color original framed paintings with the church
office.

PASTOR DON LITTLE for serving as presiding pastor
and preacher while Pastor Kempe and Janet
have been on vacation.

JANEEN SMITH for serving as preacher while Pastor
Kempe and Janet are visiting their daughter in
Minnesota.

LINDA DUNLAP for bringing the Snack Sack project to
fruition and keeping the supply up to feed the
needy.

BILL HAINES, SHERRI GORDON, CHRIS LEE for accom-
panying the youth on the camping/bike trip to the
San Juan Islands.

Peace Snack Sacks

When a panhandler asks you for money for a
meal, offer them a Peace Snack Sack instead.
These zip lock baggies are filled with nutritious
snacks to share with the homeless and hungry.
They're great to keep in your car, ready to
share. Suggested donation \$2, available in the
Gathering Space. If you'd like to help call Linda
Dunlap 253-863-8627.

PEACE WOMEN'S RETREAT

**November 9 and 10 at Pilgrim Firs
Camp & Conference Center**

This beautiful site near Port Orchard includes
120 wooded acres for guest use and wonderful
retreat facilities. Details and Sign up sheets com-
ing soon on this wonderful time of refreshing.
Contact Jenny Moore or Leigh Ann Mahaffie for
more information.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST
8:30 AM, Saturday, August 4

Hospitality
Cheese & Crackers

July-August 12 the Hospitality Committee needs cheese & crackers to serve between and after service.

Habitat for Humanity Presentation

9:40 AM Sunday, July 15

Information about Habitat for Humanity and an orientation will be offered during the Adult Forum at 9:40 AM. Join us and lend a hand in the effort against poverty housing and homelessness. A sign-up is on the table in the Gathering Space. If you haven't ever volunteered with Habitat for Humanity, please attend this session.

Habitat for Humanity Build Day
Saturday, July 28

Approximately 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM



We have scheduled to provide a crew of 10-15 construction volunteers to work on the Thrivent Build House in Tacoma. A sign-up is available on the table in the Gathering Space. You can sign-up online at www.tpc-habitat.org. An orientation for those who haven't volunteered with Habitat before will be part of the Adult Forum on July 15. If you have questions, please about volunteering, please ask Pastor Kempe or Andy Casillas.