



Peace Lutheran Church
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The Second Sunday after Epiphany January 15, 2017



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Janet Hill, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Doug Miller in loving memory of his wife, Laverne.

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS We rejoice with those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. Please remember our "Peace Family" and send a card or give a call to wish them blessings on their special day.

Jan. 15 Mary Beth Hunter	Jan. 27 Jack Craven (93)
Jan. 16 Harry Ringshauser (91)	Jan. 28 Charles Lipez
Jan. 25 Claire Kessler	Jan. 28 Deborah Sprague
Jan. 26 Molly Guenther	Jan. 28 Lauren Sprague

Harry Ringshauser, 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike Apt # 204 45233
 Jack Craven, 4986 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459

NEW SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2017

A sign-up sheet for flowers is posted in the narthex. The cost is \$23.00. Please sign-up and indicate reason for giving (loving memory of, in celebration of, etc.)



SCRIPTURE READERS Over the years we have had several lay readers for the Sunday Worship. If you would like to opportunity of reading the morning lessons, please speak with pastor or use the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex.

NEW BANNERS Are you interested in choosing new banners for our sanctuary? Please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex to let us know of your interest. We will choose a date for meeting in late January or early February.



Catechism

STUDY FOR SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS TAKING A LOOK (REVIEW) OF THE CATECHISM

Next week: a review of Commandments 5-10.

For class handout, speak with Pastor.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH will be meeting this Monday, Jan 16 at 7:00. All are invited to come.

- **FOOD PANTRY OFFERINGS** are collected throughout the month. Scott Stout delivers the donations to the various local pantries who assist those in need. Non-perishable food and home supplies can be brought to the church any time and placed in the collection bins under the mailboxes.

Available for your taking In the narthex under the cross you will find your 2017 offering envelopes. Also, pictures of the sanctuary from our Christmas decoration; Portals of Prayers for this quarter January-March, Organ Donation information, and finally there are several 2017 calendars for anyone who wishes.

Free



Giving Cheerfully

The Apostle Paul wrote, *“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”* (2 Corinthians 9:7). Because our hearts are filled with joy, the decision to give generously is an easy one to make. Because of joy, we are eager to present our tithes and offerings. Because of joy, giving is not an obligation, but a cheerful response of gratitude

for all that God has given us. Because of joy, no arm-twisting is necessary to make Christians give; we are asking ourselves “How much can I give?” not “How much must I give?”

Prayer: Lord, you are the creator and source of all things. Grant me a heart filled with joy and gratitude for all that you are and do for me. Help me to hold onto things of this world loosely. Forgive me when I fail to show you my thankfulness. In Jesus’ precious name I pray. **Amen.**

2016 INFORMATION:

Offerings received	\$176,317.60	2016 Attendance Avg..	74
Ministry Expenditures	<u>\$172,575.80</u>	Communion Avg...	61
Total	\$ 3,741.80		

To God be the glory