



**Peace Lutheran Church**  
*Established in 1962*  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

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**The First Sunday after Epiphany**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 7, 2018**



**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.

In our prayers we remember Matt Dotterman in prayers

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by the members of Peace Lutheran Church in thanksgiving for all His blessings.

**To God be the glory**

**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 8 Steve Lipez

Jan 15 May Beth Hunter

Jan 14 Shawn Somers

Jan 16 Harry Ringshauser (92)

Harry Ringshauser, 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike Apt # 204 45233

**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.)

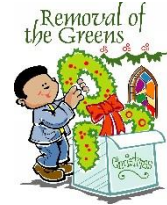


**SCRIPTURE READERS** Over the years we have had several lay readers for the Sunday Worship. If you would like the opportunity of reading the morning lessons, please speak with pastor as he will be printing a new rotation.



**THE OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016** are available for you in the Fellowship hall. Drop by and pick up your pack.

**TAKING DOWN THE GREENS** – Members of the congregation are invited to remain following the service this to help in taking down the Greens.



### **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.**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS** This morning we install those men and women who have offered to give of their time and talents and who have been elected to positions of service with our congregation. Thank you.

- Garry Laaker ..... President
- Scott Somers ..... V. President, Board of Education
- Lois Lade ..... Secretary
- Eric Ringshauser ... Treasurer
- Tom Booher ..... Elder
- Ken Selmeyer ..... Elder
- Chuck Ausman ..... Head Elder
- David Ringshauser . Board of Community Relations
- Mary Senger ..... Board of Fellowship
- Pat Laaker ..... Board of Stewardship & Finances
- Dick Keller ..... Board of Trustees