



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

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**The Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 21, 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  
 In our prayers Dave Miller who had a stint implanted for circulation.

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

**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.

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| Jan 25 Claire Kessler   | Jan 28 Lauren Sprague         |
| Jan 26 Molly Guenther   | Jan 30 LaVerne Juengling (90) |
| Jan 27 Jack Craven (94) | Jan 31 Doug & Lori Keller     |
| Jan 28 Charles Lipez    | Jan 31 Bob Miller (86)        |
| Jan 28 Deborah Sprague  | Feb 3 Janet Wood              |

Jack & Dot Craven 6445 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459  
 LaVerne Juengling 3899 Virginia Ct, Cincinnati, OH 45248  
 Bob Miller 272 Halidonhill Ln, Cincinnati, OH 45238

**NEW SIGN-UP SHEET FOR 2017**

A sign-up sheet for flowers is posted in the narthex. The cost is \$23.00. **FLOWER DATES ARE STILL AVAILABLE:**

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| May 6;      | August 5, 19;   | September 23, 30; |
| October 21; | November 4, 18; | December 9, 30    |





**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.

**SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS** has started on the Book of Psalms. Over the course of the next several weeks we will be taking a look at selected Psalms. The study starts at 9:15 each Sunday. Come and join us for discussion and insight.

**FINANCIAL REPORT – END OF YEAR**

Thanks to all of our contributors for your great support of Peace! We received over \$25,000 in December and over \$182,000 for the year. We ended 2017 in the black by almost \$6,300. Again, thank you very much for your continued support!

President & Financial Secretary  
Garry Laaker



Thanks  
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Support!

Offering received	\$182,324.68
Expenditures	<u>\$176,027.89</u>
Balance	\$ 6,296.79

# To God be the glory

## 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.**