



Peace Lutheran Church
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Transfiguration Sunday **February 11, 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
- We remember Karen Ringshauser's mother, Evelyn Pomeroy in our prayers this morning. She has suffered some broken ribs after falling. May our Lord watch, protect, comfort and grant His healing according to His will.

CALLED TO GLORY It is with sadness of heart that our prayers include the family of Jack Craven who was called to his heavenly home this past Thursday, Feb 8. Our hearts are indeed filled with grief, but our souls take great comfort in the promises of the resurrection and new life that await all who die in the Lord, Jesus Christ. Funeral services are still being planned and information will be available by calling the church office.

Dot Craven 6445 Far Hills Ave. Centerville, OH 45459

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Scott Somers' family in honor of Josie's 12th birthday (Feb 22).

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.

Feb 11 Randy & Debbie Dunham
 Feb 12 Debbie Dunham
 Feb 13 Larry & Donna Huber (53)
 Feb 13 Charlie & Donna Zimmer (58)
 Feb 14 Fred & Marge Leberecht
 Feb 15 Mark & Sharon Ginter
 Feb 15 Morgan Koelling

Feb 18 Jessie Ausman
 Feb 19 Paul Lade
 Feb 20 Ann Beckelhymer
 Feb 21 Jackie Dubois
 Feb 22 Lucy Guenther
 Feb 22 Josie Somers
 Feb 24 Karen Ringshauser

Donna Huber 701 Oakwood Dr. Chesterton, IN 46304
 Charles & Donna Zimmer 6361 Timberhill Ct, Cincinnati OH 45233

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. Next Week – Psalms 6, 38, 102, 143. The study starts at 9:15 each Sunday. Come and join us for discussion and insight.

THANK YOU What a terrific turnout and support we had for the PLW Souper Bowl and Bake Sale. Last weekend. Thanks to all the Ladies who and families supported the event.

Proceeds go towards PLW mission projects.

*PLW Souper
Bowl & Bake sale*



Ash Wednesday is February 14.

Plan now to attend our weekly Wednesday Dinners (6:00) and Lenten Services (7:00).

Youth Group will provide chili for our first dinner. A sign-up sheet is provided for other Wednesdays. Those who have not signed up are asked to bring salad and desserts to share each week.

Pastor Rodencal will introduce our Lenten theme this week:

“Return to the Lord Your God” because “the Lord, (is) a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” (Ex 34:6). Our service for Ash Wednesday will also include the imposition of ashes.



God's Perfect Gift

During February we'll be celebrating Valentine's Day. This is a big occasion for card companies like Hallmark. Hallmark's slogan is, "When you care enough to send the best, send a Hallmark." God cared enough to send his best, but it wasn't just a card or even a messenger. Motivated by love for us, he sent his Son, not only the best, but the perfect gift (John 3:16). Let us seek to emulate God's love by giving our very best.

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, I thank you that your love is so great that you have withheld nothing. I thank you for the most indescribable gift, the gift of your Son who lived the perfect life and died and rose again so we can live as forgiven and redeemed people. In response to your goodness, I return to you the gifts you've given me and offer you the praise that belongs to you. Help me to serve you by serving others. Through Christ, who came not to be served but to serve, I pray. **Amen.**

