



Peace Lutheran Church
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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 4, 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, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Carol Sullivan. We remember Dave Miller.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Eric & Marian Schuk in loving memory of her sister and husband, Laraine and Ed Gessner.

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.

Nov 4 Matt Dotterman

Nov 5 Lori Keller

Nov 10 Dave Ausman

Nov 11 Carol Sullivan

Nov 13 Maggie Guenther

Nov 15 Maggie Laaker

Nov 15 Zoey Laaker

Nov 17 Judy Brown

Carol Sullivan, Indianspring Care Center, 4900 Babson Pl. Cincinnati, OH 45227

OUR THANKS to Rev. Charles Truax for leading us in our Bible study and worship this morning while pastor is on vacation. He and his wife, Cindy will be leaving the Tri-State area for their winter home in Slidell, LA. We look forward to return to visit family and friends next spring/summer.

VACATION Pastor Larry will be out of town until November 10th. If you have need for Pastoral Assistance, please contact one of your Elders, Chuck Ausman, Tom Booher or Ken Selmeyer. You may also contact Pastor Greg Enterline from Grace Lutheran 513-661-5166.

VOTER'S/CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY (Nov 11) FOR THE PRESENTATION OF 2019 BUDGET AND SLATE OF OFFICERS

Stewardship Reflections

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" (Hebrews 12:1).

As we think of the faithful saints who have gone before us and who preserved for the church a true and correct doctrine of the Holy Scriptures, we are encouraged by what they accomplished for the Kingdom of God through their dedicated concern for the mission of the church. We, then, are motivated to follow their example and to continue what they have begun, in grateful response to God's love and provision for us.

The Widow's Offering

Of all the giving referenced in the Bible, the widow's mite may be the most familiar (Luke 21:1-4). The widow had so much faith and trust in the Lord that she was willing to give all she had. The rich gave large gifts, but their giving had no effect on their style of living. They gave for personal recognition. The only person who noticed the widow's offering was Jesus, and he commended her for her sacrificial giving. From a trusting, grateful heart, she gave her only two coins as a thank offering. How generous to give away her entire income! However, she trusted that God would provide. *"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:19). Her giving glorified God. Does your giving reflect your love and trust in the Lord?



Prayer: Dear Lord, you are so generous to me. Help me to give freely to you. Please open my eyes and heart to the needs of others. Place in me a spirit of love and generosity. Let your Holy Spirit enable me to fulfill the purpose that you have for me. In Jesus' precious name I pray.
Amen.