



Peace Lutheran Church
Established in 1962
Cincinnati, Ohio

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Advent
December 16, 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 Milt and Berdie Blersch in loving memory of George Marsh.

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.

Dec 16 Rylee Selmeyer

Dec 18 Chrissy Kallay

Dec 18 Shawn Vallandingham

Dec 19 Janet Beckett (81)

Dec 12 Michelle Guenther

Dec 22 Donna Huber

Dec 22 Gail Somers

Dec 25 Wanda Rosenzweig (82)

Dec 28 Jesse Koelling

Dec 29 Charles Zimmer(81)

Dec 31 Sandie Rodencal

Dec 31 Nancy Stout

Janet Beckett 7650 Cheviot Rd Apt. #310 Cincinnati, OH 45247

Wand Rosenzweig 7976 Tall Timbers Dr. North Bend, Ohio 45052

Charles Zimmer 6361 Timberhill Ct Cincinnati, OH 45233

PEACE LUTHERAN WOMEN We will again be working with Thrivent for Lutherans in an action team event supplying gifts for the families at Ronald McDonald House who will be spending days surrounding Christmas at Children's Hospital. **The entire congregation** is invited to participate in this gathering. Gifts should be new, unwrapped and brought to church no later than, Sunday December 16th.

COATS The Anderson Ferry Food Pantry is in need of warm coats for children and adults throughout the winter. If you have an extra coat in good condition, would you consider giving it to the Anderson Ferry Food Pantry

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – last chance to order any flowers for Christmas is today, Dec. 16th. Check you bulletin insert for order information.



Christmas Eve Children's
Candle-light Service will be at
6:30



Christmas Day
Worship Service

Christmas Morning Worship
will be at 10:00.

Our Gifts to Jesus

Christmas is the gift-giving season. Even though the stores are super-stocked, it is often difficult to find just the right gift for every person on our lists. God had no such problems. He knew exactly what each person needed. In fact, he knows our needs better than we know them, and he knew them before we were ever born. The timing of his most indescribable gift was perfect. *“When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons”* (Galatians 4:4). Now, that’s a gift that can’t be topped! And it’s the gift that truly keeps on giving! How do we respond to what God has given us? Shouldn’t we be asking, “What have I given to him?” Certainly, we don’t go to the malls to shop for Jesus, but we do know that we please him by our love and obedience. The best gift that we can possibly give him is to show him our love by faithfully and obediently doing what he asks of us. Our heavenly Father is pleased when we seek to please him by doing his will. In this Advent season, remember that, even though we don’t gift-wrap gifts for Jesus, we can give him the gifts of love and obedience.



Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for leaving the glories of heaven to be my Savior. Thank you for your love that teaches me to love. Grant me faith so I can follow your ways and be obedient to your Word. I ask your blessings on this Christmas season. In Jesus’ name I pray. **Amen.**

OUR FINANCES at a GLANCE (January – November)

Offerings received	\$157,148.08
Expenditures	\$166,118.25
Total	\$ - 8,970.17

YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FRONT HALLWAY.