



Peace Lutheran Church
Established in 1962
Cincinnati, Ohio

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Epiphany of our Lord
January 6, 2019



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 The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Pat & Garry in loving remembrance of Pat's mother.

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 Steven Lipez Sr

Jan 14 Shawn Somers

Jan 15 Mary Beth Hunter

Jan 16 Harry Ringshauser (93)

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS This morning we celebrate the installation of our congregational officers;

Garry Laaker – President

Scott Somers – V. President/Education

Lois Lade – Secretary

Eric Ringshauser – Treasurer

Ken Selmeyer – Elder

Miriam Sheline – Community Relations

Mary Senger – Fellowship

Pat Laaker – Stewardship

Dick Keller - Trutsees

Our sincere thanks to those who served willingly and diligently over the past year and our thanks to Dave Ringshauser for his service with Community Relations.

2019 Offering envelopes are available in the front lobby today

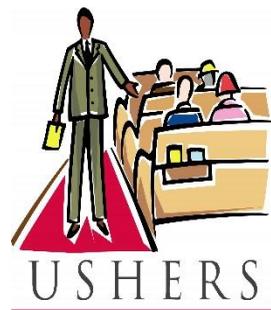




2019 Altar Flower sign-up sheet is available for those who wish to contribute to the Sunday Flowers. If you have a special reason for the donation, please make sure that you post it next to your date and name. The cost for Sunday bouquets are \$23.00



USHERS THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST has been postponed due to illness and has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 26 beginning at 9:00. We would like to invite all the people who have been involved in our Usher rotation over the last couple of years. A simple way to say thanks and to have fellowship with one another. If you are interested in taking part in the Usher Rotation, please feel free to come and join us for the morning breakfast. We will also have some reviews on usher procedures.



NEW DATE – January 26 @ 9:00

Giving Guidelines for Prayerful Consideration

- Giving in proportion to what God has done for each of us: Luke 12:48
- Giving regularly (weekly, monthly), as encouraged in 1 Corinthians 16:2
- Giving “first fruits” (or the promised amount) first: Nehemiah 10:35
- Giving sacrificially: 1 Chronicles 21:24
- Giving cheerfully and joyfully: 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Giving to care for the needs of others: Galatians 6:10

Above all, giving to yield our lives in response to God’s love in Christ.

Reflections

King Solomon wrote, “*Whoever trusts in his riches will fall . . .*” (Proverbs 11:28). Satan wants us to trust in our money and believe that we need to keep and hoard it. Money is possibly Satan’s most effective tool, and he loves to use it against us. He knows the powerful influence that money can have on our lives. Satan wants to deceive us into believing that money gives us lasting happiness and security. He wants us to place our trust in money and the things money can buy, rather than in God. When we face temptation, we need to remember that we belong to God, not to Satan. Satan gives us nothing. Because of God’s presence in our lives, we are given the strength to overcome Satan’s lies and deception. God has shown his tremendous love for us by having sent his son as a sacrifice for our sins. He promises never to leave us, and he empowers us to follow his ways rather than the ways of Satan.