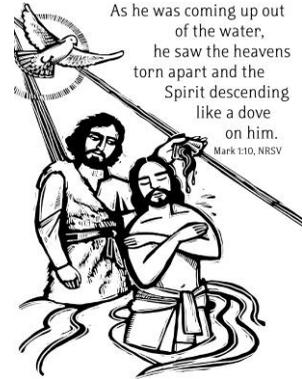


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**The First Sunday after Epiphany
January 12, 2020**



PRAY FOR We remember in our prayers this morning and ask for God's continued comfort, strength and healing: Jackie Dubois, Barb Fuhr, Donna Huber, Dorothy Keller, Ulla Nystrom, Cathy Ongpin, Wanda Rosenzweig, Marian Schuk, Verna Schmitt.

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the members of Peace Lutheran Church in thanksgiving for all the blessings 2019.

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 14 Owen

Jan 14 Shawn Somers

Jan 15 Mary Beth Hunter

Jan 16 Harry Ringshauser (94)

Jan 24 Caroline Somers

Jan 25 Claire Kessler

Jan 26 Molly Guenther

Harry Ringshauser 6210 Cleves Warsaw Pike Cincinnati, OH 45233

Your 2020 offering envelopes are in the fellowship hall.



Altar Flowers

ALTAR FLOWERS available for 2020.
Please use the sign-up in the front hallway.

NEW BIBLE STUDY ON SUNDAYS *Go and Be Reconciled: What Does This Mean* reflects on the biblical teaching for reconciliation while reviewing the six chief parts of Christian doctrine from *Luther's Small Catechism*. The study answers "What does this mean?" through two parts: "Be Reconciled to God" and "Be Reconciled to Others." This study is designed to help God's people appreciate the gift of reconciliation that is theirs in Jesus Christ and to improve their service as Christ's ambassadors in everyday life (2 Cor, 5:20).



A special evening with Ohio District President, Rev Kevin Wilson is set for Tuesday, February 4 beginning at 6:30–8:00. Coffee, drinks and some delicious *hors d'oeuvres* will be available beginning 6:00 and through-out

The purpose of this visit is four-fold:

- Learn about the health and vitality of your congregation.
- Identify programs or ministries offered at your church that might benefit other congregations.
- Provide suggestions and guidance for your church going forward.
- Share with the congregation what is happening in the Ohio District.



Trusting in the Lord

Jesus said, "*But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well*" (Matthew 6:33). Unfortunately, many people seem to transpose this verse as they first seek worldly things with the hope that God's blessings will still be there. Are you more focused on your lifestyle, where you live, what you drive, or what you wear than with seeking God? God's promise to those who seek him is that he will provide for them and bless them. "*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you*" (Hebrews 13:5). Do you trust in his promise?



Prayer: Dear Lord, help me not to become too preoccupied with things of the world. The world, Satan, and my flesh tempt me to focus on myself and to accumulate as many materials things as possible. Grant me the faith and wisdom I need to understand that only you can provide me with lasting joy, peace, and contentment. In Jesus' precious name I pray. **Amen.**