



Peace Presbyterian Church - Elkhorn, Nebraska

July 2019



From the Pastor's Pen

Blessings of Life

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:30-31)

I have had a couple of mountaintop experiences in my life. As a lifelong city and suburb girl, I found it downright silent up there. I understand why eagles hang-out in lofty places. What a glorious place to take stock of your life as the sun rises or sets and clouds silently drift by. The silence and the expanse will put the things of daily life in perspective for you. That kind of natural silence and peace also fosters good prayer and listening time in me. My soul is always blessed with renewal and strength in these set-apart times and places where I focus on Jesus and his voice and calling in my life.

All of God's creation is a good place to be refreshed and renewed. I hope that summertime brings you opportunities to set time and place apart for the renewing of your spiritual strength and your life with Jesus. Be an active listener in those times and places. Ask in prayer to hear Jesus' voice in what you are doing and experiencing in your daily life and relationships. Take time to sit and listen and look at the beauty of creation around you. Rest in Christ's peace.

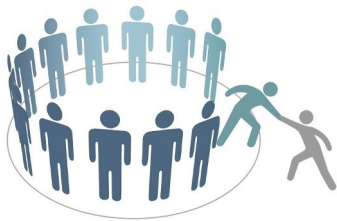
We are invited to be rooted and grounded in the time and place where God places us and meets us each day: summertime, anytime, mountains, parks, playgrounds, backyards. Sit, walk, run, bike, swim, climb.

Renewal and strength - let these be the promised blessing you sing praises about and share with others through Jesus' love and presence in your life.

The peace of Christ be with you,

Pastor Bonnie

OUR FUTURE
STARTS WITH
YOU



**Get
Involved**

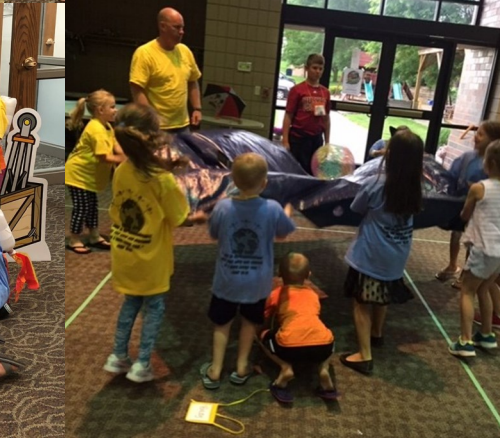
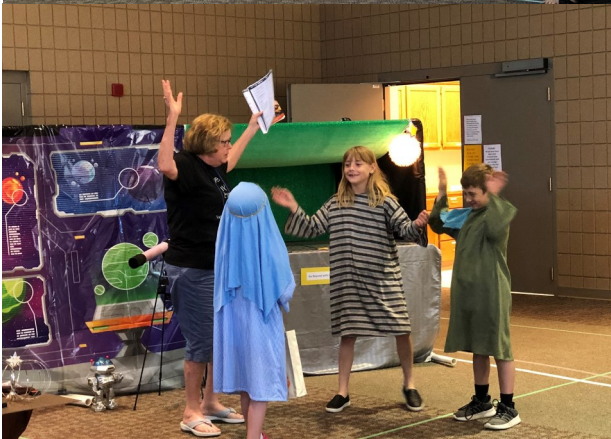
UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP YOU SHARE THE VISION OF PEACE

- July 10 PW sponsors whole church lunch and tour of Open Door Mission
- July 11 Men's Group kicks off twice a month evening gathering for dinner and fellowship (July 11 & 23)
- July 13 Men's Group serves dinner at Hope Lodge
- July 14 Youth Group holds Triennium Breakfast Fundraiser
- July 15-20 Youth Group travels to Triennium at Perdue University
- July 27 Peaceful quilters monthly meeting
- July 28 Triennium group reports to the congregation during worship

Service, Fellowship, Outreach....all part of the Vision of

Peace 
Presbyterian Church

HOW FUN WAS VBS??





Blessings on all who
helped with the
2019
Garage Sale!

Special Thanks to Steve Brosz for leading
the group from planning to take down!
So much was accomplished and so many
hands joined the effort!!

THANK YOU!



Open Door Mission

Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness and Poverty

On Wednesday, July 10, the Open Door Mission has invited all of the Peace family to tour the facility and have lunch with them. The PW has long supported the ODM with Blessing Bags each December. We will car pool from the church, leaving at 10:45, with expected return by 2 pm. This is the usual day of the retiree lunch so we are hoping everyone who usually attends that will join us. Please contact Liz Baker with any questions at coronado52@cox.net or 402-203-0167.



Triennium Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday July 14

In Fellowship Hall following worship
Come support our youth as they head to
Triennium!



Vacation Bible School

Thanks so much to everyone who
volunteered their time and energy to
produce the Vacation Bible School
program June 24-26! Only God know the
impact your efforts had on the young
ones who were here! God bless you all!

Liz Baker, Sharon Bossman,
Shari Brosz, Dave Fulton, Nancy Haack
Jane King, Katie King, Megan King,
Amy Marsh, Alexa Marshall,
Jodi Marshall, Matt Marshall,
Mary McArdle, Sarah Phillips,
Sheryl Ramsey, Jo Ryan, Susan Scholl, Brett
Vance, Rev. Bonnie Wilkins,
Thaddeus Wilkins, Michael Young, Shirley Young
Let us know if we missed you!



The Men of Peace will
launch an evening of
fellowship, dinner and bible
study on Thursday, July 11,
at 6:30pm-8:30pm, The group will meet every
other Thursday (July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22 and
September 12) at the church. This is a great time
to kick back, talk and share over food and study
of the Word. Contact Dave Fulton for more de-
tails at david.fulton@fdiconsulting.com. or call
402-850-9321. Don't let this opportunity pass
you by!



The Men of Peace
invite the church family to
join them in serving
breakfast at Hope Lodge
on Saturday July 13 at
7:00am. Your help is needed! Please contact
Tom Wagner to join the group (402-210-0774 or
tom.wagner@OPS.org) Thanks in advance!

*We would like to thank everyone who helped us celebrate our anniversary, whether it
was your presence at the celebration or the message you sent in your card.*

Dean and LaRue Marshall

JULY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION	CONTACT
July 7	9:00am	Worship; Communion; Quilt Blessing, New Member Welcome; Everyone; Sanctuary	Rev. Wilkins
July 10	10:45am	Car Pool leaves for Open Door Mission	Liz Baker
July 11	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study/Fellowship/ Dinner; all men; at Peace	Dave Fulton
July 13	7:00am	Men of Peace Serve at Hope Lodge	Tom Wagner
July 14	9:00am	Worship; Everyone; Sanctuary	Rev. Wilkins
	10:00am	Triennium Breakfast Fundraiser	Jane King
July 15-20		Youth Triennium Trip	Jane King
July 15		No Session meeting in July	
July 21	9:00am	Worship; Communion; Quilt Blessing, New Member Welcome; Everyone; Sanctuary	Rev. Wilkins
July 25	6:30pm	Men's Bible Study/Fellowship/Dinner; all men; at Peace	Dave Fulton
July 27	1:00pm	Peaceful Quilters	Nancy Haack
July 28	9:00am	Worship Service	Rev. Wilkins
	6:30pm	Session Meeting	Rev. Wilkins

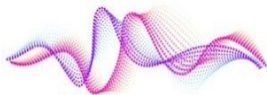


Now through September 1 Sunday Worship has been moved to 9:00am.
Sunday School will be in recess until fall.

BEST WISHES ON YOUR SPECIAL DAY!

ANNIVERSARIES: July 4 Hal & Pam Huff, Matt & Jodi Marshall; 10 Sara & Kevin Wamsat; 12 Tom & Jyl Hopkins; 18 Jim & Donna Osterchill; 20 Jim & Teresa Connelly

BIRTHDAYS: July 1 Anne Davidson; 4 Owen Hazzard; 7 Kim Bunnell, Landon Marshall; 13 Robbin Dreibelbis; 16 Nicole Abrahams, Kresha Connelly, Cade Hopkins; 17 Marilyn Schreiner; 25 Gordon Fritsch; 26 Terrie Dunavant, Pete Hall; 30 Jordan Ohlrich



NEEDED; VOLUNTEERS FOR SOUND CREW.... We are blessed with a devoted sound crew! But this month we will lose Grant Fritch as he heads to college. That means we will be down to a 3 person crew. Have you ever considered serving on the sound crew? Please think about it...pray about it...come watch a crew member at work...and if God is calling you to serve in this position let the office know! We will set up training and work with your schedule. Thanks for considering! *(Thanks for the great job Grant - we are sure going to miss you!)*

Welcome to the Church Family!

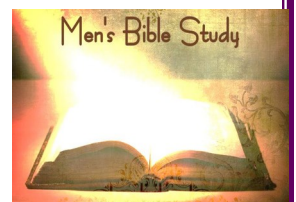
Gaylan & Joyce Abood

Patricia Seals

We are so glad you are here!

Please make them welcome!

The Thursday morning Men's Bible Study held at HyVee will be on hiatus for the rest of the summer. Contact Dave Fulton with questions.



Peace Mission Statement

We seek to deepen our commitment to God through Jesus Christ with meaningful worship experiences, education, mission, and to welcome all who want to know and learn about God and the Church.



WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS JULY– AUGUST 2019

Ushers

July 7	Nancy Haack, Sara Wamsat Michael Young, Jim Osterchill
July 14	Cannon Kinchelow, Matt Marshall Terrie Dunavant, Penny Dumke
July 21	Bernie & Liz Baker Taylor & Brynn Stelk
July 28	Larry & Gloria Woolery Tom Sladek, Monika Gross
Aug 4	Kalle Wellendorf, Sara Wamsat Michael Young, Linda Hurt
Aug 11	Sheryl Ramsey, Bill Dermeyer Nancy Haack, Jim Osterchill
Aug 18	Terrie Dunavant, Penny Dumke Bernie & Liz Baker
Aug 25	Cannon Kinchelow, Matt Marshall Taylor & Brynn Stelk

Sound Sextons

July 7	Bill Dermeyer
July 14	John Sander
July 21	
July 28	Sheryl Ramsey
Aug 4	Bill Dermeyer
Aug 11	John Sander
Aug 18	Sheryl Ramsey
Aug 25	Bill Dermeyer

Acolytes

July 7	Megan King, Brett Vance
July 14	Morgan Anderson, Harper Bohaboj
July 21	Brynn Marsh, Aubrey Marsh
July 28	Harper Bohaboj
Aug 4	Brett Vance, Morgan Anderson
Aug 11	Harper Bohaboj
Aug 18	Aubrey Marsh, Brynn Marsh
Aug 25	Brett Vance, Morgan Anderson

Greeters

July 7	Dean & LaRue Marshall
July 14	Steve & Shari Brosz
July 21	Linda Hurt, Jean Clanton
July 28	JoAn Ferguson, Nancy Haack
Aug 4	Matt & Jodi Marshall
Aug 11	Steve & Shari Brosz
Aug 18	Dean & LaRue Marshall
Aug 25	Terrie Dunavant, Susan Domnanish

PowerPoint

July 7	Rob King
July 14	Rob King
July 21	Rick King
July 28	Bernie Baker
Aug 4	Rob King
Aug 11	Bernie Baker
Aug 18	Rick King
Aug 25	Bernie Baker

Liturgist

July 7	Susan Hall
July 14	Monika Gross
July 21	Sharon Bossman
July 28	Dean Marshall
Aug 4	Julie Tartaglia
Aug 11	Cannon Kinchelow
Aug 18	Sara Wamsat
Aug 25	Linda Hurt

Pantry Fillers

July 7	Tom Sladek, Nancy Haack
July 14	Bernie & Liz Baker
July 21	Sharon Bossman, Amy Marsh
July 28	Dave & Karen Fulton
Aug 4	Tom Sladek, Nancy Haack
Aug 11	Bernie & Liz Baker
Aug 18	Sharon Bossman, Amy Marsh
Aug 25	Dave & Karen Fulton

Nursery Helpers

Jul 7	Brynn Marsh
Jul 14	Megan King
Jul 21	Maia McArdle
Jul 28	Masyn Bunnell
Aug 4	Morgan Anderson
Aug 11	Anna Vance,
Aug 18	Brett Vance
Aug 25	Maia McArdle

If you are interested in serving in the weekly rotation please call or email the church office 402-289-1104, peacepresby@msn.com.