

November Dates to Remember

Nov. 3rd	6:30 p.m.	Chosen Video Series
Nov. 5th	11:30 am.	Seasoned Seniors Event
Nov. 6th	Worship 3:30-5 p.m. 6-7:30 pm.	All Saint's Sunday JAM for K-5 @ Peace Youth Group @ Peace
Nov. 10th	6:30 p.m.	Chosen Video Series
Nov. 16th	11:30 a.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Ralphie's
Nov. 17th	6:30 p.m.	Chosen Video Series
Nov. 20th	Worship 6-7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Worship Youth Group @ St. Paul's
Nov. 23rd	7:00 p..m.	Community Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Peace
Nov. 24th		Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov. 27th		Food Pantry Sunday Advent Begins



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Our Mission is to make and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Worship is available in person and on-line
(Facebook) Junior Church is available during
Worship. Sunday School for Adults is from
9:45-10:15 a.m.



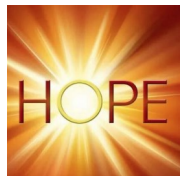
On October 16th, we hosted our first Free Community Event, Trunk or Treat. I must say that both the kids and the adults that participated had a great time. We did have two families from the area stop by. That is a place to start. Thank you to Haleigh our Youth/Outreach Director for all of her hard work.

Then, on October 30th, Reformation Day we celebrated the Confirmation of six of our youth: Kimberly, Myla, Ava, Tyler, Harry and Isaac. It was an amazing day. Each one of the youth received a Bible from the congregation.



Worship Matters

Worship in November



Date	Scripture	Theme
Nov. 6th	Ephesians 1:11-23	An Eternal Hope
Nov. 13th	Luke 21:5-19	A Bold Hope
Nov. 20th	Psalms 100	A Life of Thanksgiving
Nov. 27th	Isaiah 2:1-5	Advent I: Hope

On Sunday, November 6th we will celebrate All Saints' Sunday. It is a day to remember those that have showed us how to follow Jesus and have now claimed their eternal life. We also celebrate all people that day. Many often think of saints in the catholic church. The protestant church recognizes that we are simultaneously sinners and saints. We ourselves miss the mark of all that Jesus would have us to be, and yet in our individual and important ways we contribute to sharing the Light of the world.

News for Kids and Youth

JAM (Jesus and Me) will be held Sunday, November 6th from 3:30-5 p.m. here at Peace. All kids in Kindergarten are invited to attend. We will be focusing on giving thanks. We will play a relay race with the packing peanuts and a game about chasing turkeys. We will make hand prints of what you are grateful for and decorate cut out cookies. The Bible Story is called, "Don't Be A Turkey...Give Thanks!". Last month we had 6 kids. We hope you can join us.



Joint Youth Group will meet on Sunday, November 6th here at Peace. Part of the fun will include a scavenger hunt and also a brief meeting about our summer mission trip to Appalachia. The group will also meet on Sunday, November 20th at St. Paul's Waldo. They might be doing pillow olympics that evening. All those 7th-12th grade are welcome. Both gatherings will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. Dinner is served.

Wednesday, November 23rd at 7 p.m. Here at Peace



At Thanksgiving and during Holy Week our three Waldo churches gather for combined services. The Thanksgiving Eve service will be here at Peace this year. Pastor Joel will preach on the topic "bread that lasts". Pastor Jennifer and Pastor Jerry will lead the other parts of the service. This is a time to gather together as God's people to count our blessings and name them one by one.

Mark Your Calendars... for December!

- If you have not ordered your **live poinsettias** yet, please call the church office as soon as possible. The last date to guarantee a live plant is November 1st. The cost is \$13. They will be displayed Sunday, December 18th and 25th, unless you would like to take them on Christmas Eve.
- The **Annual Family Christmas Dinner** will be held here at Peace on Thursday, December 1st at 6:30 p.m.. We are in charge of the meat and hot dishes. Those who attend will enjoy a potluck and a brief program. This is a great way to begin the "Christmas season". Pastor Joel already has his outfit picked out.
- Our **Annual Children's Christmas Play** will be held during worship on **Sunday, December 11th**. Tracy Johnson, our Children's Ministry Coordinator will be in charge. Watch for more details soon.
- That same afternoon, **December 11th** we will have our **second community event called, "Tis the Season"**. For those of you who remember our old Advent Workshop, it will look a lot like this. We will have a potluck, crafts for all ages, snacks, singing and fun.
- On **Sunday, December 18th** from **6-9 p.m.** we will be doing the **Live Nativity** at the Marion County Fairgrounds. There are two shifts, one from 6-7:30 p.m. and the other from 7:30-9 p.m..



Annual Meeting Part I Sunday, December 18th Following Worship

Our Annual Meeting is divided into two parts. In December, we will vote on a budget for 2023 and also elect officers for our Consistory. We will need 2 Elders and 2 Deacons to fill the board. Please consider serving. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please see Sue Klingel.

Christmas Cookie Fundraiser

The church where Pat and Barb McKinney served last had a **Christmas Cookie Fundraiser** each year. Barb let leaders of Consistory know that she was passionate about doing the same thing here. A group of ladies is assisting her. There will be six kinds of cookies that can be pre-ordered either on-line or using a paper copy. The types of cookies will be: **cut outs, oatmeal, chocolate chip with red and green m & M's, peppermint, Russian tea cakes (wedding balls), and peanut butter blossom.** They will be on a tray. This will allow you to have dessert ready for Christmas Eve/Day or other special events you host. The trays of cookies will be available for **pick up on Saturday, December 10th**. You can **enjoy a warm cup of coffee or a delicious hot chocolate to drink and a free cookie or two.** So, watch the bulletin, Facebook and our website for more details coming soon. Details are still being worked out. The committee will meet again on November 4th to put the finishing touches on this project. Cookies will be baked at the church and all money raised from this activity will go to the Kitchen Renovation fund.



Staff Love Offering

Each year near the end of November we begin collecting a love offering to be given to the church staff. It will be presented this year on Sunday, December 18th. Pastor Joel has an envelope and the staff will have another you can put money in. Staff gifts go to our youth/outreach director, secretary, organists and custodian. Gift cards are given to our choir director, nursery attendant and financial secretary.