

The Dove Tale

United Methodist Church of Peace Richfield, Minnesota
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Quick Highlights

Labor Day

Monday, September 5

Church Office is closed in observance

Meals on Wheels Driving

Week of September 6-9

Senior Social

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28

Rally Sunday

September 11

All Sunday School classes will meet

A Potluck Luncheon & Speaker
Following the Worship Service

***The Disciples of Christ* Bible Study**

Mondays, September 12, 19, & 26
@ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Women's Breakfast

Monday, September 12 @ 9:00 a.m. at
Original Pancake House in Edina

Lydia Circle

Stillwater Trolley Tour

Thursday, September 15
Carpool from church @ 9:45 a.m.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday September 24 @ 8:00 a.m.
@ Richfield Fred Babcock VFW



Jackson Maddio Quintet

The Jackson Maddio Quintet blessed Church of Peace with Dixieland versions of two hymns on Sunday, August 21. Members (clockwise from bottom front) are Noah Jackson (euphonium), Amanda Jackson (clarinet), Micah Maddio (drums) and Noah Maddio (violin). Not pictured is Chris Jackson on the piano.

Upcoming Meetings

Staff Parish Relations Committee

September 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

September 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Council

September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Worship Committee

September 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Council Updates

United Methodist Church of Peace

August 11, 2016

Members Present: Our Council meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Gerry. The minutes from the June 2016 Church Council meeting were approved as amended.

Finance Committee: Church of Peace received a letter from the Minnesota Annual Conference which states that our apportionment debt has been forgiven following our four consecutive years of full apportionment payment. The amount of debt forgiveness is \$4,897.62. We celebrate this good news! July apportionments are paid and we are current for 2016. Apportionments for 2017 are estimated at \$21,876.

Staff Parish Relations Committee: Following the Rule of Christ Training held in April, the Church of Peace Rule of Christ Process has been developed and a copy provided to each committee member and to the congregation. The process is already in use.

Trustees: New bathroom stalls will be installed in the coming weeks. New lighting installation in the Family Life Center was completed by Ernie Parker. The cost was \$663.36. Men's and women's chorus groups each paid half of this expense. An upcoming meeting with the Zoe Childcare group will establish charges including the nursery rent and utility bill increases. Consideration is being given to installation of a free wall air conditioner for the downstairs Zoe Childcare area due to the very warm summer temperatures there. The upstairs kitchen refrigerator must be replaced. Council approved a proposal to purchase a new refrigerator for less than \$1,500, with expense covered by Memorials Committee funds.

Missions Committee: Daniel Yang is commissioned to be a missionary in Laos. We will consider support options. We are staying on top of information regarding the 66 West project and its construction. Peace in the Neighborhood Flu Clinic is confirmed with Bloomington Health Department for Saturday, October 8, 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Nancy Best and Nancy Yodsing will con-

tinue organizing the details in support of the flu clinic. Regarding the VEAP Pack, they have 100 bags remaining in inventory. We may pack in September, depending on their need nearer the date. Sheridan Hills Outreach Project was discussed, noting that ten volunteers from Church of Peace participated during the last school year. They were: Louise Hershey Wayne Hershey, Peg Bosshardt, Jerry Motz, Mary Lou Motz, Barb Lampert, Sandy Mehrkens, Jeanette George, Ann Sample and Pastor Gerry Vuchetich. Pastor Gerry has met with the new principal at the school, Nancy Stachel. Volunteers will start in the Media Center and Cafeteria the week of September 6. All other volunteers begin the week of September 19.

Memorials Committee: Memorial funds were directed toward worship music and a new refrigerator for the upstairs kitchen.

Worship Committee: Summer music ministry arrangements were discussed. For Rally Sunday, Billy Graves, a SPLINT musician, will provide music ministry and offertory. Suggestion was made that future Annual Conference Reviews presented during the worship service should be shortened. New piano and organ accompaniment books were purchased by Memorials. Notes on the 2016 holiday scheduling highlighted Saturday, November 26, as *Hanging of the Greens*, to follow Men's Breakfast. Regarding communion, it will be celebrated on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27 rather than on December 4. A Christmas Cantata, *Love Transcending*, will be Sunday, December 5, during our Worship time. This year we have invited the Church of New Life Christian Ministries to be part of the cantata. We are waiting for a response. Worship will follow the traditional schedule through the holidays, including Sunday, New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. We will consider a suggestion that a pre-service meal be served on New Year's Day.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Sunday Schedule: Worship 10:30 am Adult Contemporary Issues Class @ 9:00 am Children's Sunday School Classes @ 9:15 am Sunday Fellowship: 10:00 am **Meals On Wheels Driving: July 11-15 ***Chorus Rehearsals: Tues. & Thurs. 6 pm ****Church of New Life Bible Study @ 6 pm</p>				<p>1 6 pm SPRC Mtg. ***Chorus</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 *Worship</p>	<p>5 Labor Day Church Office Closed</p>	<p>6 **MOW ***Chorus</p>	<p>7 9:30 am Senior Soc. **MOW 6 pm Finance ****CONL</p>	<p>8 **MOW 7 pm Church Council ***Chorus</p>	<p>9 **MOW</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11 Rally Sunday *Worship Potluck Lunch</p>	<p>12 9 am Women's Brk. 7 pm Bible Study 6 pm GNU Qt</p>	<p>13 ***Chorus</p>	<p>14 9:30 am Senior Soc. ****CONL 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>15 9? Lydia Circle Outing 6 pm Worship Committee ***Chorus</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 10 am-2 pm GNU Youth Chorus FLC</p>
<p>18 *Worship</p>	<p>19 6 pm Ostomy Support Grp. 7 pm Bible Study</p>	<p>20 ***Chorus</p>	<p>21 9:30 am Senior Soc. ****CONL 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>22 ***Chorus</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 8 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>25 *Worship</p>	<p>26 7 pm Bible Study 6 pm GNU Qt</p>	<p>27 ***Chorus</p>	<p>28 9:30 am Senior Soc. ****CONL 7 pm Choir</p>	<p>29 ***Chorus</p>	<p>30</p>	

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UMW: September 15 is an outing in Stillwater, with carpooling from Church of Peace. The group is still considering options for becoming a 5-Star UMW. October 4 the Lydia Circle will make sandwiches for Simpson Shelter.

Pastor's Report: A meeting with the District Superintendent on July 20 reflected on clergy effectiveness and Pastor Gerry's role at Church of Peace. Pastor Gerry attended a retreat for licensed local pastors Aug. 16-17 at Camp Koronis. Edina Care Center will provide grills, food, and beverages for a Aug. 31 BBQ event for both our groups to meet our neighbors.. Sunday School begins for all ages on Rally Sunday, September 11. Towards the end of September we will baptize Rose Brier's great granddaughter, Aurora Brier, whose parents are Todd & Maia Brier. They will attend Church of Peace at least six times prior to the baptism. Church of New Life Christian Ministries is invited to worship with us on Christmas Eve. CONL hopes to have a New Year's Eve prayer service here as they did last year.

New Business: Recruitment of Garage Sale Leaders for April 27-29, 2017. The GNU chorus has requested purchase of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to be accessible at Church of Peace. The topic of evangelism was discussed, with a Texas style handout provided. A Christmas Boutique organized by Gail Lund is scheduled for Dec. 9-10. The Council supports The Gideons' request to speak for five minutes at an upcoming Sunday worship service. Discussion is underway regarding the need for a new piano in the Sanctuary. Chris Jackson will bring forth a budget recommendation for consideration. Christmas is on a Sunday this year. After discussion a recommendation was made to hold both a

September Birthdays*

1	Jeanette George	12	Anne Booker
2	Ellie Eissinger	22	Louise Hershey
7	Amy Dykoski	23	Phyllis Unger
7	Allie Ramstad	25	Esther White
7	Gerry Vuchetich	28	Sheryl Pierce
8	Elda Schenk	30	Dick Dykoski

*Please contact the church office for corrections, additions or deletions.

Saturday Christmas Eve Service and our regular Sunday, (Christmas Morning) worship service.

For Upcoming Events, please see page 1 of the September Dove Tale.

The meeting closed with prayer.

The next meeting of the Church Council will be on September 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Rally Sunday is September 11

Please join us for worship, a potluck, and a good speaker, on Sunday, September 11. Following the worship service we will have a potluck meal. Please bring your favorite dish to share with your church family. Paper plates, utensils, and a beverage will be provided. If you can't make something to share, please feel free to attend anyway. Church of Peace has great cooks and we always have plenty of food. Following the potluck we have the opportunity to listen to Rev. Chuck Tindell present his program, titled *Life's Journey—What's in Your Suitcase?* He will talk about things you need to pack as you continue your journey in life. Rev. Tindell is a retired Lutheran minister who is currently working as a visitation pastor for a church in Apple Valley and is also a police chaplain for Apple Valley. He has written several books. *Please join us!*