

Peace Presbyterian Church • 772-288-4146 • Church Office Hours: 9:15 am – 4:15 pm

From Our Pastor

George Muller said, “The beginning of anxiety is the end of faith and the beginning of true faith is the end of anxiety.”

We have a choice between worry and belief, between fear and faith. That’s why Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid. Just trust me.”

This was in response to those who told Jairus that it was too late: Don’t bother bringing Jesus to your home – your daughter has died. (See Mark 5:35-42) Fear and Faith are incompatible. They are mutually exclusive. Most of us don’t struggle with fear so much as we struggle with worry and anxiety, which is just fear diluted.

What are you worried about today? What anxious thoughts are chipping away at your faith in God’s ability to provide?

You have a choice between fear and faith; worry and belief.

“Faith is the art of holding on to things your reason has once accepted, in spite of your changing moods.”
-C. S. Lewis

Carpe Diem, Jim

Clerk’s Brief

Membership Roll update: August 31, 2013 our membership was comprised of 340 active and 33 affiliate members for a total of 373 members. We will be having a Congregational Meeting on November 17, 2013 directly after church services to elect Elders for the term 2014-2016.

*Jane Logan
Clerk of Session*

Banner Blurp

The next Peace Presbyterian Banner will be coming to you the end of December and will be covering information for January, February and March. If you wish to have something included it must be to Melanie or Donna by Thursday, December 19, 2013. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Donna Berger, 772-286-4718 or ddberger@yahoo.com. Our thanks to those who contribute and also to Melanie for a job well done.

Membership Outreach Committee

A brochure that provides the basic background of the origination of Peace Presbyterian Church and its current activities was recently updated and is available in the Narthex or church office. Please feel free to pick up a copy (green in color) for your reading. Also, feel free to take additional copies for your friends and neighbors as this is an effective way to promote our church if they are looking for a church home as they will certainly be welcomed.

Our Committee, which delivers the Altar Flowers each Sunday, is in need of volunteers. Flowers are delivered to nursing homes, hospitalized friends and members or at the wishes of donors. It is wonderful how this simple act of kindness by our church is appreciated. Please contact Donna Berger at 772-286-4718 for details.

Our thanks to Dick and Linda Rutz, who faithfully helped with the delivery of flowers over the past few years. Dick is having some health issues at the present time and is unable to continue. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dick and Linda.

Christmas ornaments depicting the stain glass windows of the church will be available in Fellowship Hall after church November 17th and November 24th.

DONNA BERGER

Stewardship Committee

Summer and fall tend to be difficult times for our church, financially. Vacations, trips north etc. tend to cause significant reductions in our monthly income. You may help the work of the Lord and your church family by staying current on your tithes and offerings. Our ministries, programs, and mission commitments go on throughout the year regardless of the season. Your help will be appreciated. The Per Capita assessment for this year is the same as last year, \$32.00. This amount is determined by dividing the amount of members on our church rolls by the amount of the assessment bill sent from our Presbytery. This money is sent to the Presbytery to maintain programs they support, which in turn supports us. The money sent to pay the bill is not based on amounts collected from our congregation, it is a total amount owed. The balance of the bill not collected from our congregation is taken from our general budget.

Christian Education

Fall Book Review

Foolproofing Your Life: How to Deal Effectively with the Impossible People in Your Life, by Jan Silvius

Do you have a difficult person in your life that you have to deal with often? It's a question that probably does not need to be asked. We all have to deal with difficult people sometimes. Jan Silvius is a Christian author whose book is a must read for understanding your part in relationships with difficult people, and especially within the context of our Christian faith.

Yes, she defines difficult people for what they are -- foolish. And if you are not careful, you will get sucked into their lives. The question is how do we deal with foolish people? Jan walks the reader through being able to recognize a difficult or foolish person. This involves defining foolishness, and it is not a word or definition to be taken lightly. Jan does a great job of helping the reader identify foolish people by their acts, decisions, how they treat you, what they say, and their character.

Jan also guides the reader through emotionally separating from difficult people. It may be easy to identify difficult people, but separating ourselves from them can be hard work. For one thing, they may enjoy taking advantage of you, and you may be enabling their behavior. Separating yourself from people under these circumstances is no easy task, but it may also be very unhealthy for the relationship to continue as it is now, both for you and for the difficult person.

Have you ever wished the difficult person in your life was not alive or had never come into your life? Jan shows the reader how entertaining those thoughts or feelings really means we are being controlled by other people and allowing them to dictate how we feel and react.

The focus of the book is not about how to change the other person. As much as we all would enjoy doing that, we can only change ourselves. We can change how we relate, how far we let our guard down, and how we react. We can also change the way we rely on the Lord when we feel drained in our relationships.

The emphasis of the book is on separating ourselves from relationships that would otherwise stifle our relationship with the Lord, learning how to focus on the Lord, and living happily even if we never truly break free of the difficult people in our lives.

Joe Ritter,
Chair, Christian Education

Children and Youth

Confirmation classes for children in middle school grades will begin Sunday, October 5th, at 9am and will be led by Rev. Bailey. All middle schoolers and high schoolers who have not been confirmed are invited to attend. Parents are invited to our coffee house.

Peace children and youth are invited to the fellowship hall at 9am every Sunday morning for music and Bible memory verses before classes.

Bring your instruments! Our music is provided by our own children and youth. There will be prizes for attendance and Bible verse memorization.

Adults

Have you ever been the victim of identity theft? This November 9th at 10 am we will be hosting an identity theft seminar that provides tips on how to protect yourself and what to do if it happens to you.

Clyde Wilson welcomes fresh faces and extra pair of hands at Salerno Bay Manor, Thursdays at 10am and Sundays at 9am. You will put a smile on someone's face!

Be sure to plug into one of our group studies on Sunday morning, or weekdays on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. See Bob Raymer or Jim Bailey to keep up with their current studies.

Joe Ritter



"Thank you" for allowing me the opportunity to serve pastors in China again this summer. It was a thrill to teach classes for about 150 pastors in three different provinces. I was amazed as they sat on stools for hours day after day to study the Old Testament books of Job and Ecclesiastes. In one province, I was told that each student was chosen from a group of 30 church leaders. The pastor selected would then return to teach the same material to the rest of the leaders. Thank you for making this possible. Your kindness in allowing me to be away has been a blessing to me and to the church in China. Thank you to Jim for permission to travel. Thank you to Bruce Thomson for covering me so capably. It is a joy to be part of such a wonderful church family!

Dr. Randall McElwain

Mission Committee

Mission Committee needs help for Habitat Build in November!

Habitat for Humanity in Martin County is starting a home building project in Port Salerno starting October 1. The Mission Committee needs volunteers for a "Peace Work Group" to help with the building project the week of Tuesday November 5, thru Saturday November 9. Workdays will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 3:30 PM.

All those who gave time to rebuild in New Orleans are asked to please sign up as the nucleus of our work group. Lunches will be provided and unlike New Orleans, volunteers can sleep in their own beds at night!.

It is unknown at what point in construction the Peace Group will assist, but it could be help with anything from framing, drywall installation, painting, etc. Participants need not worry about skill level, as professionals will be on the job to instruct & direct the work group. The Mission Committee has placed a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall and if you can help and have not signed up, please do so at your earliest convenience. The Church must make a solid commitment to Habitat so they can schedule appropriately.

The house being constructed must be completed by Christmas, so our efforts on their behalf are very important. Your Mission Committee hopes the support will be strong for this project. Any questions about the project or your participation can be referred to Bill Faust.

If you enjoy carpentry, construction projects this is a perfect opportunity. Skill level is not a concern as professionals will be on the job to instruct and direct the work group. Lunches will be provided. Please sign up as soon as possible on the sheet posted in Fellowship Hall. Questions can be directed to Bill Faust, chair of the Mission Committee.

Mission Committee Hosts Students

The Mission Committee hosted a lunch for students from Oakton, Virginia High School who were in Stuart spending a week helping Habitat for Humanity. The group was assigned to a project of completing 3 homes located in Indiantown.

The Mission Committee delivered lunches to the work group and Habitat coordinators at the Indiantown work site. The Mission Committee has been instrumental in providing lunches and dinners for various student groups who have selected Stuart/ Martin County for their work locations with Habitat.

The Directory Committee

The 2013 Peace Church Pictorial Directory has been available for several months, but many have not been picked it up at the office. Members of our church family who had their photos taken for the directory are entitled to a free copy. 46 copies remain to be picked up and a few of those belong to members who are north for the summer.

As we move into fall, the committee will again make them available after church services, but they are always available at the church office.

If you did not have your picture included you may still have a copy for the price of \$6.00. This is the printing fee charged to the church by LifeTouch, and the committee determined we needed to pass that along to the users. You may obtain a copy in the same manner as those who did get their picture included.

The Pictorial Directory is a publication that all members of our church family should have in their possession. As Dr. Bailey says in the introductory message, "I hope you enjoy these snapshots of our family and friends as much as I do because each one tells a story".

The snapshots include many of our activities and worship. Don't be without one. Get your copy NOW!

QUICK CONNECT GUIDES TO BE PLACED IN PEWS

A new "Quick Connect Guide" composed of pictures of our church family will appear in the pew racks soon. This is a new product from LifeTouch and Peace Church is the first to be using it. It is comprised of the names and photos of all who participated in photo sessions earlier in the year in preparation of the 2013 Pictorial Directory.

These guides are to be used to help identify fellow members of the congregation when sitting in the pew, but are not to be removed from the pew. The committee obtained only a small number of these guides, and it is hoped that they will be useful and do not disappear.

The Pictorial Directory Committee would like your comments as to the usefulness of this new product. Comments can be directed to the office or any member of the committee which consists of Bill & Carol Faust, Donna Berger, Sandy Hicks, Melanie Fuller, Garry Meyer, & Dick & Linda Rutz.

BILL FAUST

Bill Faust

Building and Grounds Committee

The principal project for the summer has been the re-carpeting of the various classrooms, the Choir room and the rear hallway. This was accomplished and it looks great. Due to a generous donation of \$ 3,000 the cost to the church was only \$ 1,800. Such donations are a lifeblood for our church, as we are aging and our plant, our buildings show signs the sign of their age and in the years to come we will have more repairs and replacements that will make our budgeting more difficult.

When you are at the church, take a look at our Memorial Garden. We incorporated a butterfly garden with it and the garden looks quite beautiful.

Parking on Sundays: Please be sure to ONLY park on the Peace Church side on Manatee Cove Road. There are sprinklers in the lawn on the other side that can be damaged by the parked cars.

For the fall, it is planned to refinish the Church doors under the direction of Bill Lersch - Volunteers are needed!

Reminder:

As we look a little further into the future, we have to prepare for some larger expenses and it would be great, if we could build up our Capital Reserve Fund in the coming years. One of the possibilities to do this, is to include some funds in your will for our church endowment fund with a stipulation for the "Capital Reserve Fund".

PETER HAUTH

Nominating/Scholarship Committee

The **Nominating Committee** will prepare the papers for the election of new Elders in September and October. As of now we will possibly need 2 new Elders for the term of 2016. We will put forms in the weekly Sunday bulletin beginning shortly. All members of the Church will have the opportunity to place a name in nomination on this form only after getting the permission of the named member. The term of an Elder is for 3 years. The election will take place at the annual Congregational Meeting on November 17th. If you have any questions or comments in reference to this you may contact any member of the committee, those being: Carol Faust, Judy-Endresen-Worthy, Robert Belvin, Bill Faust, Mary Ellen Marks, Chrm and John Creswell, Ex Officio.

The **Scholarship Committee** has completed all of the assignments for 2013. There were 4 new scholars named this year and they were all very deserving of the award. The committee presented a change in the Guidelines for the Burg Scholarship to the Session and it was approved. The change is as follows: Be an active member of Peace Presbyterian Church, the son or daughter of a member, the granddaughter or grandson of a member or an active member of the Peace Youth Group. The Session also approved that we contact Clark Advanced Learning School to see if they are interested in becoming part of our scholarship program. We will be meeting with them before the end of the year. The recipients of this years awards are: Nicole Pinkham, South Fork High School; Elizabeth Murray and Trey Hendricks, Martin County High School and Evin Foster, Jensen Beach High School. The value of the award remains at \$500. per semester with the max being \$2000. We do make an appeal to the congregation once a year for monetary support for the continuation of the program. The committee thanks those persons who have been very generous in their continued support and we all know how much it means to the awardees. As with the nominating program feel free to contact any member of the Scholarship Comm. if you would like further information. They are Carol Faust, Judy Endresen-Worthy, Robert Belvin, Bill Faust, Mary Ellen Marks, Chair. and John Creswell, Ex Officio.

I will be leaving Stuart on Oct. 29 for Burbank, CA. Most of you know that my daughter Wendy has already had a radical mastectomy of her left breast and 14 lymph nodes, 8 of which were diagnosed as cancerous. I will be with her for all of November and December as she goes thru extensive chemo and then 5-6 weeks, five days a week, of radiation. The cancer has been elevated to a stage 3 following the pathology report of the lymph nodes. When all of that is done she will be getting an IV series of Herceptin every 3 weeks for the entire coming year. She is with a tremendous group of doctors, all of whom are specialists in their field, they are all with the Kaiser Medical Centers in L.A. Please remember Wendy and myself in your prayers as we both need them. Her mailing address and mine also is as listed below: My cell phone number is 772-521-0550. and that will be with me out there all of the time.

Wendy James
3 Orange Grove Terrace
Burbank, CA 91501

I will be in close touch with them when the nominations are all in for the position of Elder. I have asked John Creswell to take my place as moderator for the Congregational Meeting in late-November. I will have my computer with me and my e-mail address is maryellenm4@comcast.net.

Thank you all very much, **Mary Ellen Marks**

Peace Presbyterian Women

Several Peace ladies gathered at Pirates Cove in September for lunch and fellowship as a welcome back to our new year—both were enjoyed! It was decided we host the October 13 Fellowship Hour following church services, set up a display depicting how our PW ties to the Presbyterian Church USA, our mission projects, bible study and activities.

Monday, October 14 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall the ladies begin their study “An Abiding Hope”. Somewhere between 11:00 and 11:30 a salad luncheon will be set up and served with what each lady brings to share with each other. All ladies are welcome to come early or just come for lunch.

Monday, November 11, we will continue our study and dedicate the Thank Offering, which ties us to the Presbyterian USA denomination. Again, the gathering is for all Peace ladies and all can contribute to the offering.

December is our busiest month and it’s also when we ask the congregation for their assistance. Due to your tremendous past response to our call for help, we have been able to continue the “Sock It to Me” project and the Christmas Cookie sale. Monday, December 9, following our regular gathering, a Pot Luck luncheon will be served with everyone attending providing a dish to share. Details of these events will appear in the Sunday bulletin closer to the date.

We welcome all of the women of our congregation to join us. Our meeting and fellowship is on the 2nd Monday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Peace Presbyterian Women leaders are Betty Millar, Moderator, Ruth Covino, Vice Moderator, Annetta Rosato, Secretary and Barbara Tapply, Treasurer.

The Elliot Museum will be hosting The Viva Florida 500 art show this fall. The show opens September 20th and runs through October 26th. Our very own Nancy Smythe has a large Florida landscape in the show. Please plan to see over 129 artist and 224 pieces!

Creative Fellowship Committee-

Sunday immediately following church, October 27th—Oktoberfest Lunch at Duffy’s.

Reserved area, left of the entrance. Separate checks, 10% discount. One half mile south of Cove Road on Hwy 1, east side. A good Sunday to bring guests. No sign-up required.

Thursday, November 28th, 2:00 PM—Thanksgiving Dinner at the church. Same wonderful plan as last year! Guests may bring pies. Freewill offering.

Sunday evening at the church, December 15th, 5:00 PM--“Christmas Movie Night”--holiday hors d’oeuvres and dessert party, with movie—to be selected. (pot luck hors d’oeuvres and dessert with coffee, soda, punch and popcorn served). A great time to bring guests!

Fellowship Hour each Sunday after the Service, in Fellowship Hall

Thanks to our members who sign-up to provide taste homemade treats and birthday cakes, there has been an ever-increasing attendance each Sunday for these joyful gatherings. What a great way to get to know other members! Anyone can sign up to be a provider, and we will always provide the coffee and punch, as well as helping you serve. This is a great way to share birthdays and anniversaries! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board to the right of the kitchen pass-thru window. Any questions, call Bill South (772) 283-7243.

BILL SOUTH

Care & Nurture Committee

The Care and Nurture Committee would like to thank the Congregation for your generous donations of Back to School Supplies to Port Salerno Elementary School. Without your help our committee would not be able to meet the needs of not only Port Salerno School, but those of our other projects.

We have a number of new community projects we are working on and will be looking forward to a successful year. I will be keeping you informed of these new ideas and hope our Committee will have help in these endeavors.

Thank you again for your generosity

Marilyn Taylor, Chairman

SALERNO BAY MANOR NEWS:

The following is from the Sunday, October 14, 2012 worship bulletin. Most of the information presented then, is still applicable today. However, please note:

During the year, we were saddened by the death of two of our valuable volunteers, Richard Berger and Rev. J. R. McElwain. At this time, no more Christmas cards are needed. Last Christmas we purchased 90 pair of non-slip socks for the residents at a cost of \$312.00.

TO: MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**FROM: CLYDE WILSON AND VOLUNTEERS****SUBJECT: UPDATE ON VISITS TO SALERNO BAY MANOR NURSING HOME**

The following quote is attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi. "We as Christians are to spread the Loving Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole World and if necessary, we can even use words." Our acts of kindness speak louder than words.

In July 2012 we started our sixth year of weekly visitations to the residents of Salerno Bay Manor. Of course, we use words to tell of our love for Jesus, but we think that our hugs, kisses on the cheek or top of the head, hand shakes, rubbing their shoulders and back and visiting with them are more important than words. But it is a win - win situation, because after 5 years we made many friends (residents and staff) at Salerno Bay Manor and are very saddened when one of our friends leave us.

In addition to our weekly Thursday visitation to Salerno Bay Manor we also have a Sunday morning Worship Service.

WHAT ARE OUR NEEDS

1. **PRAYER:** Please continue to pray for the residents and staff of Salerno Bay Manor and the members, volunteers and staff of Peace Presbyterian Church.
2. **MORE VOLUNTEERS:** We can always use more volunteers, if only on a part time basis. We will admit that it is not easy. This is a skilled nursing facility, and many of the residents need nursing care on a 24-hour basis. We do not perform nursing care. However, we do visit all residents. We hold their hand, talk to them and pray for them. Most cannot verbally speak, but by the smile on their

face, and the strength of their handshake we know they hear and understand us. We feel this is the type of love that Jesus meant when he said "Love Thy Neighbor".

3. **BIRTHDAY AND CHRISTMAS CARDS:** We hand deliver and visit with each resident of Salerno Bay Manor on their birthday, and at Christmas time. Presently there are 110 residents at Salerno Bay Manor (115 is maximum capacity). We have enough cards for this year. If you donate birthday or Christmas cards it would help us if you would put on the inside "From your friends at Peace Presbyterian Church"

4. **CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** The residents of Salerno Bay Manor are very fearful of falling. In prior years we gave non-slip socks to each resident as Christmas gifts. If 110 members each donated one pair of non-slip socks or slippers, we could again give these as Christmas gifts.

5. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** Our largest expense is 2 or 3 luncheons each year for the more mobile residents. We push them in their wheelchairs from, Salerno Bay Manor to fellowship hall of Peace Presbyterian Church. There, "Chef Ron" prepares a delicious meal, which draws lots of praise. The residents are also thankful to be out of the nursing home for a couple of hours.

The cost of each luncheon is approximately \$125.00. Is it worth the cost? The volunteers think so, because the joy it brings to the residents is "priceless". If you would like to give some financial support, make your check out to Peace Presbyterian Church, and put "Salerno Bay Manor" in the memo section.

I and the other volunteers thank you in advance for your generosity.

Clyde Wilson

Finance Committee

Peace Presbyterian Church
Operating Statement

August 31, 2013

INCOME	Current Period		Year-To-Date		Annual
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget
Budgeted Income	15,257.00	31,332.09	199,047.12	250,656.72	375,985.00
TOTAL INCOME	15,257.00	31,332.09	199,047.12	250,656.72	375,985.00

EXPENSES

Payroll	13,026.96	14,791.66	112,484.35	118,333.28	177,500.00
Benefits	4,157.32	3,754.16	35,698.10	30,033.28	45,050.00
TOTAL PAYROLL/BENEFITS	17,184.28	18,545.82	148,182.45	148,366.56	222,550.00

Committee Expenses

Christian Education	294.30	1,487.50	8,528.39	11,900.00	17,850.00
Creative Fellowship	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.36	500.00
Membership and Outreach	0.00	45.83	1,076.65	366.64	550.00
Mission	416.00	1,333.33	8,115.35	10,666.64	16,000.00
Stewardship	0.00	58.33	731.03	466.64	700.00
Worship	0.00	49.99	109.79	399.92	600.00
Pulpit Supply	600.00	200.00	2,200.00	1,600.00	2,400.00
Music	828.32	891.67	5,736.16	7,133.36	10,700.00
Care and Nurture	0.00	41.67	0.00	333.36	500.00
Property	3,531.93	3,229.17	23,937.60	25,833.36	38,750.00
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSE	5,670.55	7,379.16	50,434.97	59,033.28	88,550.00

Non-Office Expense	650.00	4,236.25	35,184.01	33,890.00	50,835.00
Office Expense	471.30	1,170.83	7,532.88	9,366.64	14,050.00
TOTAL OFFICE EXPENSES	1,121.30	5,407.08	42,716.89	43,256.64	64,885.00

TOTAL EXPENSES	23,976.13	31,332.06	241,334.31	250,656.48	375,985.00
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	August 2013		Year To Date	
Income		15,257.00	Income	199,047.12
Expenses		(23,976.13)	Expenses	(241,334.31)
Net (Income-Expenses)		(8,719.13)		(42,287.19)



October Birthdays: **01** Bill South; **04** David Walsh; **05** Sue Bull, William Lersch; **06** Perk Jackson, Stu Mollon; **08** Virginia Mudrock; **10** Beverly Gregory, Arleyn McCulloch; **15** Ron Radcliffe; **17** Linda Cusanelli, Garry Meyer, Clyde Wilson; **18** Marge Taylor; **19** Charlie Kane, Dick Newton, Sherrill West; **23** Marie Taylor; **24** Doris Booth; **26** Anne Burford; **27** Carol Anderson; **29** Terri Foster, Laura South; **31** George McCulloch, Pat Taudien.

October Anniversaries: **02** Mr. & Mrs. Ernie & Theresa Woleslagle (38 yrs); **06** Mr. & Mrs. Charlie & Judy Sybesma (56 yrs); **08** Mr. & Mrs. Marty & Phyllis Bibbee, Mr. & Mrs. John & Kathleen Creswell (19 yrs); **16** Mr. & Mrs. Lou & Jana Assalone (14 yrs).

November Birthdays: **01** Nancy Giannetti, Delsie Lucas; **02** Barbara Melangton; **04** Joanne Bowen, Norma Vale; **05** Richard Dean; **06** Marian Williams; **07** Doris Hedman, Elizabeth Murray, James Rice; **09** Bob Hochstuhl; **12** Marie Dube; **15** Rick Chalker; **16** Shelby Conrad, Shirley Oberg; **20** Robert Conner, Jean Winfree; **22** Arline Langford; **23** Brad King; **25** Amy Ritter; **26** Iona Hubbard.

November Anniversaries: **10** Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Audrey Smithers (68 yrs); **17** Mr. & Mrs. Wally & Perk Jackson (57 yrs); **27** Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Ann Dean (49 yrs).

December Birthdays: **01** Carole Nowiki; **02** Carol Faust; **03** Rhea Ireland; **04** William Crawford; **05** Tony Cusanelli; **06** Max Heaton, George Marvin, David Murray, Sr.; **07** Zach Wolfberg, Keegan Wolfberg; **09** Doug DeLater, Katrina Resch; **10** Rawly Douglas, Rachel Traill; **11** Arlene Young; **12** Kristen Ennis; **14** Nancy Sloan, Marge Waer; **18** Judith Thomson; **20** Jen Stoepel; **23** Jean Carter, Jane Quickel, William Scott; **25** Diane Siegel; **26** Carol Green, Ruth Lossman, Jean Parry; **28** Karla Zimmerman; **29** Daniel Rice; **31** Ava Ritter.

December Anniversaries: **05** Mr. & Mrs. Stu & Judy Mollon (38 yrs); **08** Mr. & Mrs. John & Janet Eckel (62 yrs); **10** Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Lynn Williams (8 yrs); **15** Mr. & Mrs. John & Barbara Melangton (10 yrs); **18** Mr. & Mrs. Doug & Polly DeLater (26 yrs); **20** Mr. & Mrs. Stanley & Carole Nowiki; **21** Mr. & Mrs. Dick & Pat Newton (50 yrs); **22** Mr. & Mrs. Bob & Diane Hochstuhl (17 yrs); **23** Mr. & Mrs. Ned & Barbara Wade; **26** Mr. & Mrs. Geoffrey & Sue Bull (21 yrs), Mr. & Mrs. Jack & Norma Vale (62 yrs); **28** Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Sharon West (52 yrs).

**If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or missing, or if you know someone is no longer with us please call the church office, or drop a note in the office mailbox for correction. I need the month, day, *AND* year for our computer records. The year is especially helpful in celebrating special anniversaries, such as a 25th, 50th, etc. Thank you. -Melanie

Elder Nomination form; please take the time to pray about a choice for this very important position in this church! Forms can be put in the collection plate or in the church office! Thank you, Nominating Committee

NOMINATION FOR CHURCH OFFICER

I suggest the name of: _____ **FOR**
NOMINATION TO THE OFFICE OF ELDER

The committee needs further information to help decide, among the names suggested, which to nominate. To help them judge this person's qualification, please comment on the candidate in such areas as the following.

GENERAL CHURCH:

Attendance at public worship:

Participation in church activities:

Offices held:

Services rendered:

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN DAILY LIFE:

Within the family:

At work:

In the community:

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND SKILLS:

Cooperativeness:

Willingness to learn:

Open-minded to new ideas:

Maturity of judgment:

PARTICULAR QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS OFFICE:

Return this form in the collection plate, or leave in the office.

SIGNED:

Meet our new members

Ellie Hurd, Dolly Pryce, & Dot Colquhoun



Angels of Peace

Maggie Sundheim

We have a wonderful group of volunteers in our church, which not only represent the spirit of Peace but make many of our activities possible. We'd like to recognize some of these "ANGELS" in this column.

Maggie Sundheim is our first highlighted "Angel of Peace". Maggie has been a volunteer at Peace church since joining on March 22, 1992 and has served in various capacities over the years. She is most widely known as the Attendance Secretary and has brightened our office for a long time. Since celebrating her 95th birthday this past August she still does the attendance and helps with the weekly bulletin. When I asked our pastor, Dr. Bailey, how long Maggie has been a volunteer his short answer was "longer than I can remember"! Maggie has always been there whenever work needed to be done. Her pleasant personality is a welcome to everyone.

Maggie is and has been for so many, many years truly one of the **ANGELS OF PEACE CHURCH!**

THANK YOU MAGGIE from all of your Peace Family.

Worship Service Attendance 2013

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	TOTAL
AUGUST	109	157	142	167		575
SEPTEMBER	166	139	165	181		651

Worship Schedule

10 am Worship

Sunday: 10 am Worship Service*, 9 am Youth & Adult Bible Study; 11 am Fellowship Coffee Hour; 5 pm Youth Group

*Communion on the first Sunday of the month, Nursery provided for worship services.

Tuesday: 7 pm Kendall Home Bible Study

Wednesday: 6 pm Dinner & Adult Bible Study

Thursday: 9 am Bible Study with Dr. Bailey; 10 am Salerno Bay Manor Visitation; 7 pm Choir practice

Volunteers

Elders:

2013 George Campbell, John Creswell,

Joe Ritter, Bill South, Jen Stoepel

2014 Donna Berger, Bill Faust,

Peter Hauth, Bill Lersch, Marilyn Taylor.

2015 Chet Amond, Judy Endresen-Worthy,

Mary Ellen Marks, Dick Rutz, Al Simbritz

Office Volunteers:

Attendance Secretary – Maggie Sundheim
Bulletin - Rhea Ireland, & Delsie Lucas

Banner Newsletter – Virginia Beckwith, Betty Millar, Jen Stoepel, Millie Strunk

Website – Mary Shepherd

Altar Guild:

Judy Mollon, Chairperson

Members – Ruth Lossman, Virginia Mudrock, Marian Williams, Lois Quiggle, Lorraine Wells, Pearl White

~Altar Flowers~

Altar Flowers

One arrangement \$25.00

Two arrangements \$50.00

Basket \$50.00

We currently have openings throughout the remainder of the summer and fall. Hurry and save your special date to honor loved ones, to celebrate a birthday or anniversary!!!

October Flowers:

10/6 Mr. & Mrs. Marty Bibbee

10/13 Mrs. Rae Kane

10/20 Mr. & Mrs. Garry Meyer

10/27 Ray Touhey

November Flowers:

11/3 Sally Staiman

11/10 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hicks

11/17 Ruth Piche

11/24 Mrs. Rhea Ireland

December Flowers:

12/1 Millie Strunk

12/8 Doris Booth

12/15 Mrs. Barbara Arbogast

12/22 OPEN

12/29 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Logan

If you are sharing a date on the flower chart, the first name on the sign up chart will get altar flowers and the second name on the same date will get a basket.

When writing a check, please note in the memo section "flowers" and your envelope number so you will be properly credited for payment. Memorials that are not written on the chart should be left in the church mailbox or phoned into the office to ensure it is represented in the bulletin.

Payment may be left in the church mailbox.

Thank you, Membership Outreach & Administration

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***Banner Deadline:
December 19, 2013***

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Vision Statement

Peace Presbyterian Church is here to present the ageless truths of the Christian Faith in a credible and culturally relevant way through an environment where people will encounter God's love, forgiveness, acceptance and encouragement so as to be won to Jesus Christ and equipped in their faith thus enabling them to impact the web of relationships in their family, in the community and the world with the "GREAT NEWS" of Jesus Christ.

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