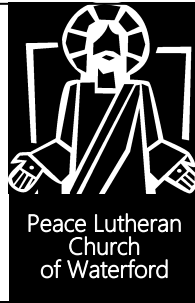


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The Voice of Peace

"May the God of PEACE, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to who be glory for ever and ever. Amen." John 14:27

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.



Matthew 11:28

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JULY 2016



Peace with God

"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God in love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

— Romans 5:1-5

Dear friends in Christ,

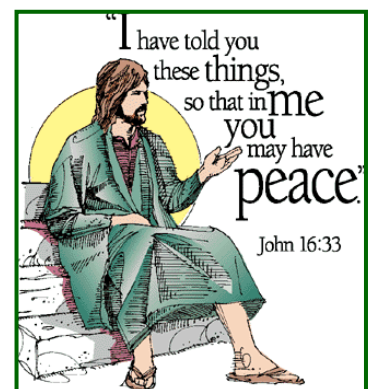
It has been a trying last 8 months for Monica, me, and our family. Cancer is hard to deal with. It is no respecter of persons. It doesn't care who it hurts and it doesn't care about you or those around you.

Many of you know what I mean. You too either have dealt with or are dealing with cancer. You may be healing or are in the process of healing. You might have received a good report or are praying for that good report from that next test.

I want to say thank you for all the prayers, well wishes, cards, and caring that you have given to Monica and me as we continue to work through this and trust in God's provision. We know that each day is a blessing and we try as best we can to enjoy that. It has been very comforting for me to be able to serve the church and to serve Monica's needs as well, and I appreciate the flexibility that being your pastor has given me to work around the needs of the church and our family. I am grateful for this blessing.

The one constant has been *Jesus*. He continues to offer comfort and peace as we together deal with cancer and the reality of sin in a broken and lost world. There is no lost hope when Jesus is your peace. May you too, in whatever trial you face, find peace in Christ and in the forgiveness he offers freely. The suffering we face points us all to the suffering he endured on our behalf. Because of Jesus, hope is not lost because he is our hope and has made all things new in him.

God Bless, Pastor Tkac





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Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship..... 6:30pm
Sunday Divine Worship..... 10:30am

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
Age 3—grade 4..... During 10:30 worship
Grades 5—7..... 9:15am
Adult Bible Class..... 9:15am

Midweek Bible Class
Thursday..... 2:30—3:30pm

No Sunday school or Bible classes
Memorial Day — Labor Day

8th Grade Confirmation Class
Monday..... 6:30pm



~ JULY 2016 ~ ACOLYTE & READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
02/03	Acolyte Reader	_____	Brianna Squanda Beth Schreiner
09/10	Acolyte Reader	_____	Logan Thompson Lynette Bright
16/17	Acolyte Reader	_____	Lauren Robar Joan Rich
23/24	Acolyte Reader	_____	Brianna Squanda Robin Gallmeyer
30/31	Acolyte Reader	_____	Logan Thompson Darrell Roberts

JULY ELDERS:

Mark Bunarek

Skip Bushart

JULY ALTAR GUID:

Judy Harroun / Carol Smith



**Our Gifts
At WORK
during
February**

Funds / Missions

Ladies Guild Memorial
Oakland Hope Vacation Bible School



**Celebrating a
BIRTHDAY**

- 3 David Lippincott, Beth Schreiner
- 5 Lilleanna Poe
- 9 Carol Smith
- 13 Jay Squanda
- 17 Deborah Arnold, Leanne Fisher, Benjamin Nold
- 18 Darrell Roberts
- 20 Jaystin Slavik-Hudson
- 21 Karen Akkashian, Lynette Bright, Jack Mathews
- 23 Aaron Gray, Samuel Parlette, William Penner
- 24 James Thompson
- 25 Chris Gidcumb, Raleigh Klein
- 27 Betty Buchanan, Elaine Mitchell
- 29 Donald Brandon



**Celebrating an
ANNIVERSARY**

		YEARS
13	Donald & Jean Pilot	59
16	Ara & Karen Akkashian	11
18	Glenn & Dorothy Blackerby	63
18	Richard & Mary Heinz	18
18	Jay & Shelia Squanda	24
23	Heinz & Erika Hoffmann	61
23	Jonathan & Kimberly Nold	33
27	Marcus & Julie Merrell	20



*Transferred to the
Church
Triumphant*

Hilda Klein

Entered Life: December 25, 1925

Entered Eternal Rest: May 26, 2016

Mother of Robert & Kendra Klein and James & Katy Klein
Grandmother of Joshua, Jeremy, Christopher, and William Klein
Great grandmother of Raleigh Klein and Owen Greig

July 2016

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Men's Breakfast Bible Study



Due to the 4th of July weekend, rather than meeting on the first Saturday of the month, we will meet on the second

Saturday, **July 9**. Join us to feed both soul and body. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and finish up with Bible study. Come and be built up in the faith that leads to life eternal as the Holy Spirit works within you! You will not be disappointed!

Thank you for your generosity

A heartfelt thank you is extended to all those who helped with our recent Chicken BBQ, outdoor worship, and the collection to benefit Oakland Hope. A total donation to date of \$570 will be given to Oakland Hope by Jay Squanda and Pastor Tkac on Tuesday, June 28. We will provide a photo in the August newsletter.



For your information ...



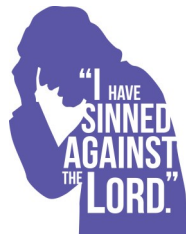
Two hundred and six pounds of food and \$45 cash was given to the Open Door

Summer Lunch Program. The Holy Spirit is indeed at work in the hearts of those at Peace! See the thank you card from Open Door posted on the community bulletin board.



Who said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

- A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
- B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
- C. Rahab, a prostitute
- D. David, considered Israel's greatest king



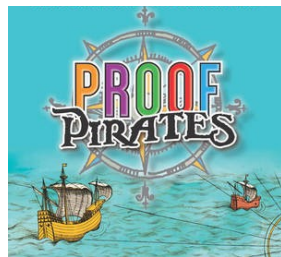
Answer: Answer D (See 2 Samuel 12:13.)

Vacation Bible School

Elise Tilley has graciously stepped up to direct VBS this year, but VBS is a **HUGE** undertaking and **she will need MUCH help to make VBS a success**. Please contact Elise at 248.682.4189 as soon as possible and let her know that you can help and in what area. VBS is set for **July 18-22** from 9:30 a.m. — noon for ages 3 through grade 6. Our theme is Egypt – Joseph's journey from prison to palace. Registration forms are available on the back hallway table. Be sure to pick some up for family and friends too! Set-up for VBS is Saturday, **July 16** from 10 a.m. – noon. Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry to both our children here at Peace as well as in the community. Please keep our VBS program in your prayers.



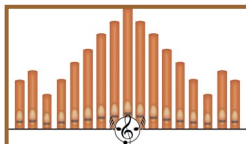
On vacation for Peace's VBS or want to attend VBS twice?



Our sister congregation, St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 3795 Sashabaw Rd., Waterford 48329 will be holding their VBS **August 1-5** from 9 a.m. until noon for age 3 through those entering grade 5 this fall. Register online at ststephenwaterford.org. There is no registration fee. Their VBS theme is "Proof Pirates ... finding the treasure of God's amazing grace." For more information, please call 248.673.6621.

What is a "canticle"?

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The word "canticle" (pronounced KAN-ti-kle) comes from the Latin word *cantus*, which means "song." A canticle is a song based on a text from Holy Scripture.

What's the difference between a canticle and a hymn? Hymns and canticles are very similar in that they are God's Word put to music. What better than to sing praises to God than with the words he gives us! Canticles are often chanted or sung to a short, simple and repeating melody. Most often a canticle is sung to a long, non-repeating melody. Hymns on the other hand, are usually written in metrical, verse form. Usually they repeat the same melody over and over throughout all of the verses.

I'm not a musician, so what does all of this mean? Essentially, the main difference between hymns and canticles is that canticles usually have melodies that change while hymns do not. You'll know you are singing a hymn when all the verses are sung to the same melody. You'll know you are singing a canticle when there doesn't seem to be any division of verses, but rather the song continues on with melodies that change. What a glorious variety our Lord gives in the Divine Service!

For Parents

The best way to tell the difference between canticles and hymns is to take a look. Usually the "songs" in a hymnal are appropriately designated as a hymn or a canticle. Help your children to compare the differences. You can see the differences just by looking, and you can hear the differences just by singing. Point out the differences and discuss the words. Take a look at the texts in the Bible that have inspired the canticle or hymn.