

# OLIVE BRANCH October 2018

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*Communion Served the first  
Sunday of each month*

**8:30am ~ Traditional Service**

**9:40am ~ Faith Formation (all  
ages)**

**11:00am ~ Contemporary  
Service**

**12:15pm ~ Fellowship Lunch**

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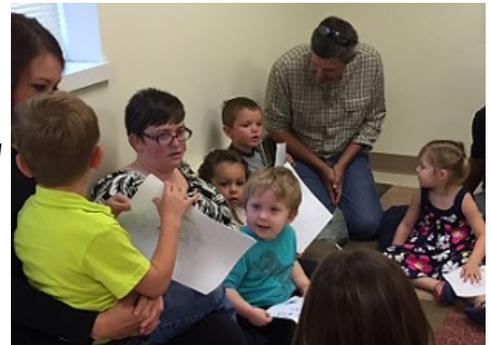
OCTOBER SUNDAYS &  
BIRTHDAYS

FINANCIAL UPDATE

FAITH PROGRAMMING  
REMINDERS

This month we begin with a new way to showcase what will be coming to Peace United Church of Christ. Quarterly we will provide detailed information in our Olive Branch and between those times, you'll receive a condensed version of the Olive Branch which highlights key items for the coming month.

At Peace, we strive to be "A safe and inclusive church living God's radical message". Our goal is to be an active congregation, providing many wonderful social / fellowship events, community mission and outreach activities, and diverse / engaging worship services.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Mama Mia! Auditions

OCTOBER 1 & 2 FROM 6 - 9pm—Once and Future classics will be presenting Mama Mia! here at Peace Church the first 3 weekends in December. Those interested in being a part of this amazing cast are invited to audition. Auditions will be held in the Fellowship Hall. *Questions? Contact Aaron Rocklyn (or Debby) through the Welcome Desk.*

## Family Movie Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 6PM—Mark your calendars for the first family movie night of the program year. Together we will share pizza and pop and enjoy "Incredibles 2". Cost is \$5/per family. To RSVP for Family Movie Night, visit the Welcome Desk or <https://bit.ly/2POMyCm> *Questions? Contact Pastor Beth (ypastor@peacechurchucc.org).*

## Neighbors in Need UCC Offering - Love Your Neighbors

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 ~ Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States. Neighbors in Need grants are awarded to UCC churches and organizations doing justice work in their communities. These grants fund projects whose work ranges from direct service to community organizing and advocacy to address systemic injustice. This year, special consideration will be given to projects focusing on serving our immigrant neighbors and communities.

## Quilters Pre-Bazaar Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14—The Quilters are giving you a sneak peek of the items they plan to sell at this year's bazaar in November. This opportunity allows you to catch the deals before being opened to the public. Items include holiday-themed table runners, quilts, hangings, etc. Our quilters will have items available before, between and after our Sunday services. *Questions? Contact Marie Wilson*

## Fall Highway Clean Up

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 3pm— People of all ages are needed to clean up our stretch of adopted highway. Bring your children, your grandchildren, friends, neighbors and community groups. Together, we will make our environment a little bit cleaner. Suggestions are to bring gloves and wear toe-closed shoes; bags and vests will be provided. *Meet at the church to carpool, 3p. Rain date: November 4. Questions? Contact Diane Pollock.*

## Weekly Community Meal Outreach

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 5:30pm— The weekly community meals will kick off on Wednesday, October 24. It is our intention to provide a simple quality meal to those in need. Meals will be available every Wednesday from 5:30 - 6pm. *Questions? Contact Ed or Stacy LeQuire.*



Items from the  
2017 Pre-Bazaar  
Quilter's Sale

# UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D

## Drag Queen Bingo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 7pm— This family-friendly show will raise funds to support our Peace Church ministries. For just \$10 admission (cash only) you can play 10 games of bingo and a chance for over \$500 in cash prizes. Bring your friends and family – the higher the attendance, the higher the prize money! *Questions? Contact Bob Werner..*

## Women's Shelter Work Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 9am— Your help is needed to assist the Rochester Women's Shelter in fall yardwork. Meet at Peace and carpool to the Women's Shelter, 9a. Rain day, November 30. *Questions? Contact Joan Leof (jleof@charter.net).*

## Fall Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 3pm— This community event brings children and youth together in a safe and fun environment to celebrate Halloween. Wear your costume. Lots of games, prizes, and candy await! *Questions? Contact Stacy Beyer-Groth (sdbeyergroth99@gmail.com).*

## Rags to Riches

OCTOBER 1-28—It is time for another Rags to Riches drive. Raise money for our community assistance fund by donating cloth (clothing, sheets, fabric scraps) in any condition. Whether it is your most thread-bare set of sheets, an old hole-filled sweater or a brand new shirt off the shelf, your donation will convert to dollars. *Rags to Riches pays us for cloth by the pound, so any cloth will do. Questions? Contact Diane Pollock.*

## Peace Church Kitchen Use Training Dates

For the groups and individuals who help support our many ministries from the kitchen, we are providing a review of the processes/procedures that need to be followed. Because we have a commercial kitchen which also is licensed (for Listos and our kitchen caterer renters), it's important that anyone who uses the kitchen fully understands the importance of these processes and procedures (from hand washing, to prepping dishes for dishwashing, to understanding how the dish machine works, and correct storage methods for food). *Questions? Contact Ruth Larson*

### Training Dates (meet in the Kitchen)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 ~ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 ~ 12:00pm

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 ~ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 ~ 6:00pm

## Other Important Group Dates

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1: Social Action & Outreach (Peace Room) ~ 7:00pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18: Card Sharks (Narhex) ~ 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25: Miriam Ministry (Peace Room ) ~ 9:30am

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# SUNDAYS

SUNDAY	SERVICE	COUNCIL IN CHARGE	SPECIAL MUSIC	Fellowship Lunch
7 World Communion Sunday	8:30am	Lynn Alcock	Choir of Peace	
	11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	Team Superstars!
14	8:30am	Lynn Alcock	Bells of Peace	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	Team Fantastic!
21	8:30am	Lynn Alcock	Special Music	
	11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	Joe Nix' Team
28	8:30am	Lynn Alcock	Peace Place Kids	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	Team Incredible!

# AND BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Beth Rogers, Gabby Barrows, Emma Giere
- 2 Vicki Schoonover, Joe Haack, Carol Moore, AJ Barker, Zacary Siewert
- 3 Gina Kesselring, Jenny Ozcan
- 5 Laura Fierro, Bill Nevala
- 6 Ruth Martin
- 7 James Siewert
- 8 Greg Krausert, Cortney Stevens
- 9 Dean Pollock, Kaelyn Carlson
- 10 Mary Bennett
- 11 Melina Lopez,
- 12 Audrey Ewert , Mark Wieland
- 13 Chris Potts
- 14 Craig Johnson
- 15 Shannon Bennett
- 16 Holly Hawkins, Jakob Barrows
- 17 LuAnn Rueb, Joleen Sherden, Craig Bentz
- 18 Theresa Diekvoss
- 19 Ed LeQuire, Theresa Peterson
- 20 Lois Hanenberger
- 23 Paul Keehn
- 24 Bev Clark, Sara Johnson
- 25 Nick Johnson, Tristan Melmer
- 26 Debby Adams, Dorothy Culbertson, Marie Neher
- 28 Danielle Wells, Dana Basballe
- 30 Ron Welke, Josh Morbeck



## Financial Update

We have come to the end of the summer season. As you can see, we have quite a bit of ground to make up. Staying on track with your pledges is very important for us to continue offering our many ministries. Anything extra is certainly welcomed to help cover our deficit.

	August	YTD
<b>Pledges Budgeted</b>	\$36,250	\$290,000
<b>Actual Received</b>	\$30,999	\$278,376
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$5,251</b>	<b>-\$11,624</b>

**OCTOBER 7: World Communion Sunday**

**The whole world longs for justice and peace.**

**Adults:** Guest speakers Ginger and David Holmes

**Children:** Session 2 of Zechariah 8: Shalom Community

**Youth:** Zechariah 8: Session 1: All people come together across generations.

# FAITH FORMATION OVERVIEW

9:45am  
Sundays

**OCTOBER 14: The whole world longs for justice and peace.**

**Adults:** Together, we will examine the rich heritage of Judeo-Christian story that describes a vision of wholeness in our world. This vision of wholeness speaks to us about a community that is inherently intergenerational and inclusive. We cannot control the chaos of our world, but we can model an alternative community for our children. And: **#WhenWeAllVote Voting Awareness Campaign.** What does it mean to bring our faith values to the ballot box? Learn about where to find information about candidates, how to register and where to vote.

**Children:** Session 3 of Zechariah Rotations

**Youth:** Zechariah Session 2: Truth telling

**OCTOBER 21**

**Adults: We can learn together to be justice-seekers, peace-makers and inclusion-builders: build the competency of empathy.** It all starts with empathy. What is empathy? Hear from guest speaker Marie Neher.

**Children:** Session 4 of Zechariah Rotations

**Youth:** Zechariah Session: Peace among nations.

**OCTOBER 28: Guest speaker from Rochester Women's Shelter (October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month).**

Build empathy and understanding for those who experience domestic violence and corresponding homelessness; learn about safe and unsafe relationships and how you can support the work of the Rochester Women's Shelter.

**Children:** Return to your favorite Zechariah Rotation.

**Youth:** Zechariah Session 4: Joyful worship.

*For additional information, refer to the  
Faith Formation Programming Guide included with September's Olive Branch.*







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