

OLIVE BRANCH November 2018

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*Communion Served the first
Sunday of each month*

8:30am ~ Traditional Service

**9:45am ~ Faith Formation
(all ages)**

**11:00am ~ Contemporary
Service**

12:15pm ~ Fellowship Lunch



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REMINDER....

Daylight
Savings
Time ENDS
Sunday,
November 4



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.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of the Dead - Listos Fundraiser

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 6pm—This annual fundraiser celebrates Day of the Dead (Dia de Muertos) - a Mexican holiday celebrated throughout Mexico. There will be authentic Mexican food, live music by Bryan Rodriguez, *folkloric dance, silent auction, as well as arts and culture.* Money raised will help support Listos scholarships and bilingual programs. Tickets are \$40/pp and must be purchased in advance via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-of-the-dead-fundraising-dinner-tickets-48038600748> Contact Christina Valdez

Women's Shelter Work Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 9am—Volunteers of all ages are needed to assist the Rochester Women's Shelter in fall yardwork. Meet at Peace and carpool to the Women's Shelter, 9a. Advanced signup required through the welcome desk, online or on the app. Questions? Contact Joan Leof (jleof@charter.net).

All Saints Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4—At both worship services we will celebrate all those special people from our church family who have left us in this mortal world this past year. We'll also celebrate all the new lives which we celebrated through Holy Baptism. There will be a time for others to lift up others during our services.

Fall Highway Clean Up - Make Up Date

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 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, Questions? Contact Diane Pollock (dpollock288@gmail.com).



Annual Bazaar

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 9am —This annual bazaar and in-door rummage sale draws large crowds. To prepare, we are needing volunteers to help with set up on Thursday and Friday, November 8 & 9 (starting at 9am), folks to help in the kitchen the day of the bazaar, and donations of dessert bars. Along with attending, we are seeking donations. All items donated must be in clean and in good usable shape. Donations can be dropped off at Peace Church Fellowship Hall starting on Sunday, November 4 (look for the designated area). Items not accepted are outdoor garden plants, tires, large pieces of furniture, open bottles of perfume or lotions, no electronics or appliances or large exercise equipment. To help, sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/fEqNeVx> Questions? Contact Carole Winters or Anne Reick.

Holiday Giving Tree

STARTING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11—We will once again have our Giving Tree available for individuals to donate to: Family Promise Rochester, LINK, Project Legacy and Women's Shelter. Take an ornament from the tree, bring the unwrapped items back to church (through Friday, December 14) and place in the box next to the tree. Questions? Contact Anna Froehling (amfroehling@gmail.com).

Peace Christmas Cantata

Rehearsals have begun but we need **MORE** voices to make this special!! Musicians have been practicing; we need your help to make this a beautiful addition to our holiday season. Join us on Wednesday evenings, 7:15pm in the Sanctuary. Questions? Contact John Miller (choirsofpeace@gmail.com).

UPCOMING EVENTS CONT'D

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 12:15pm— Bring your family and friends to our annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner catered by Regal's Catering. It's a time to come together and celebrate all that we are thankful for. Suggested donation of \$5/per adult is being asked (children/youth free). All proceeds will go to our Food Voucher Emergency Fund. Volunteers are needed for this event. Sign up here:

<http://signup.com/go/ZmHwwNB>

Weekly Community Meal

WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30pm— The weekly community meals have kicked off!! It is our intention to provide a simple quality meal to those in need. Meals will be available every Wednesday from 5:30 6pm (due to the holiday, there will be no meal on Wednesday, November 21). Volunteers are needed. Sign up here: <http://signup.com/go/PSsamfs> Questions? Contact Ed or Stacy LeQuire. (drlequire@gmail.com or stacylequire@gmail.com)



Work of Heart...Labor of Love

DEDICATION THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18— All members should have received information outlining this year's stewardship theme "Work of Heart...Labor of Love." During the week of November 5, pledge cards will be sent. Pledge cards will be dedicated on Sunday, November 18. If you are not able to attend, we ask that you send in your pledge card by Monday, November 19.

Other Important Group Dates

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5: Social Action & Outreach Meeting (Peace Room) ~ 7:00pm
 THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 9: Bazaar Set Up (Fellowship Hall) ~ 9:00am
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14*: Church Council ~ Peace Room ~ 7:00am (*DATE CHANGE)
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15*: Channel One (Channel One HQ) ~ 9:00am (*DATE CHANGE TBC)

Family Promise Volunteer Orientation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 @ 10AM—Peace United Church of Christ is part of a network of churches who assist families staying at Family Promise - Rochester. If you'd like to be a part of this ministry, all volunteers are required to attend an orientation session; the next session is being held on Sunday, November 4 at 10am in Room 14 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church (1212 12th Ave NW, Rochester). Questions? Contact Adele Bauch.

Give Thanks and Sing Benefit Concert for Family Promise

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16—This annual fall fundraiser raises funds for Family Promise's mission to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence. The night will include a silent auction (beginning at 6:30pm), followed by a concert by community choirs at 7:30pm; a free-will offering will be taken. The fundraiser is being held at Bethel Lutheran Church (810 3rd Ave SE, Rochester).

Transgender Day of Remembrance

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:30pm—Honor the memory of transgender people who lost their lives to acts of violence in the past year. Rochester Public Library, Auditorium (101 2nd St SE, Rochester)

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SUNDAYS

SUNDAY	SERVICE	COUNCIL IN CHARGE	SPECIAL MUSIC	Fellowship Lunch
4 All Saints Sunday	8:30am	Wendy Nevala	Choir of Peace	
	<i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i> 11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	David & Shelley
11	8:30am	Wendy Nevala	Bells of Peace	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	Amber Carlson's
18 Dedication Sunday	8:30am	Wendy Nevala	Choir of Peace	
	11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	Community Thanksgiving Dinner
25	8:30am	Wendy Nevala	Special Music	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	NO LUNCH

AND BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sarah Xu, Bryce Bjork, Robert Lee, Hariett Pfeifer, Jackson Esau
- 2 Ramona Trachsel, Chloe Regal
- 3 Diane Shanks, Trey Peterson
- 4 Killian Bennett, Kaleb Siewert, Isabella Bjork
- 6 Jean Schafer
- 7 Mary Karlstad, Tim Liebenow, Elena Kesseling, Anna Thompson, Zachary Basballe
- 9 Yvonne Rust
- 11 Bryan Johnson
- 13 Ann Gerlach, Olivia Regal
- 14 Dana Molitor
- 16 Ben Jensen
- 17 Thomas McLaurin
- 18 Tracy Doffing
- 19 Harrison Esau
- 21 Kathy Markee
- 20 Morgan Cozik, Olivia Schmitt
- 23 Kaian Harmon
- 25 Lucas Diekvoss
- 26 Stacy LeQuire
- 27 Matt Knoepke, Dale Corfits, Aggie Salzwedel
- 28 Caleb Burkhard
- 29 Gerald Bentz, Alex Sunnock

Financial Update

Please be mindful of your pledges and gifts for 2018. It is through your gifts that we can continue our dynamic ministries. In the next couple of weeks, you will be receiving your current 2018 giving statement and an opportunity to prayerfully consider your gift for 2019. Thank you for your support. Together we can create a beautiful "Work of HeART".

	September	YTD
Pledges Budgeted	\$36,250	\$326,250
Actual Received	\$29,438	\$307,814
Difference	-\$6,812	-\$18,436

NOVEMBER 4: Holiday Meal Prep

Session: Feeling unprepared for those awkward political conversations around the holiday dinner table? Dreading the usual “elephants in the room?” Together, we will learn strategies for difficult conversations. Such as: finding common ground (focus on common values); helping those you hear feel understood; and gracefully exiting non-constructive conversations.

Children: Mentoring rotation: Joyful worship, Lead by example.

Youth: Zechariah Session 5: Share your passion with others; lead by example.

FAITH FORMATION OVERVIEW

9:45am
Sundays



NOVEMBER 11: We can learn together to be justice-seekers, peace-makers and inclusion-builders: build the competency of truthfulness and congruence: Do you ever avoid saying how you really feel, just to avoid an unpleasant emotion? Have you ever experienced a hurtful situation in a relationship because you or someone you know was being “Minnesota nice?” Cultivate skills to create peace and honesty within ourselves that will lead us to peace and honesty in our relationships.

Children: Mentoring rotation: Joyful worship. Lead by example.

Youth: Zechariah Session 6: Create daily rituals of *shalom*.

NOVEMBER 18: Thanksgiving Meal Preparations: Intergenerational Together we will serve our annual Thanksgiving Meal. Join with people of all ages to decorate tables, create place settings, setup tables and chairs and create an environment of generosity and hospitality for our guests.

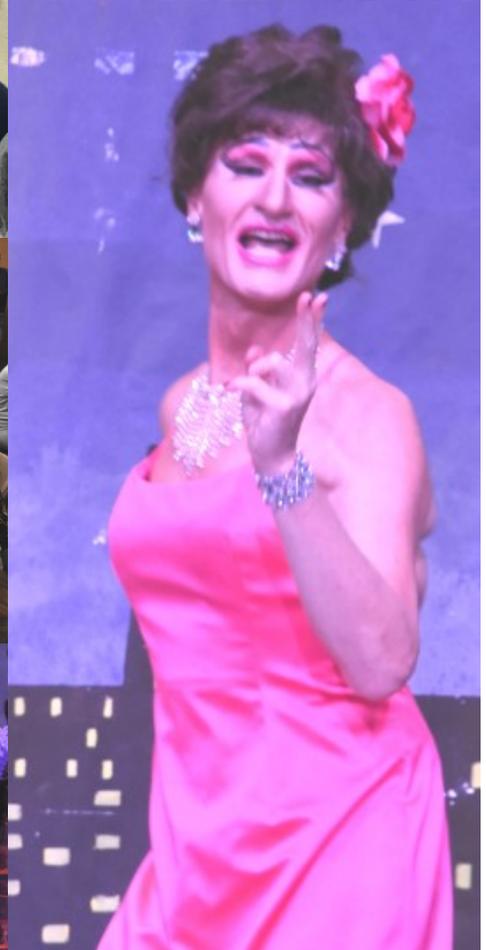
Youth: Be watching for a special activity planned for the afternoon of Sunday, November 18.

NOVEMBER 25: Thanksgiving, no Faith Formation

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







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