

PEACE PIPELINE

*Our Motto: "This is the place where love reigns supreme,
God's love to us and our love to one another."*

JULY 2010

From the Desk of the Pastor July 2010 "Through It All"

Verse three, from the above song made popular by the gospel artist Andrae Crouch in the 1970s, is a tremendous reminder to us as the people of God that "through it all" God is able to solve and/or resolve all pain, problems, and heartaches.

As a nation we will celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 4th. This year our celebration will happen with the citizens of the Gulf Coast still seeking to overcome the BP oil spill that has devastated the lives and livelihood of many. As a nation we are still at war in Afghanistan. As we witness the lives of soldiers, men and women, being lost, it is a costly reminder that war is never cheap and the sacrifice of life is a constant challenge to the thought, "does anyone really win in war?"

As our nation deals with the environmental catastrophe of the oil spill and war in the Middle East, we too can find ourselves dealing with individual or family matters that confront us with mountains, valleys, and storms that shake us to the core of our being.

*"I thank God for the mountains, and I thank Him
for the valleys,
I thank Him for the storms
He brought me through;
for if I'd never had a problem
I wouldn't know that He could solve them,
I'd never know what faith in God could do."*

Hymn: "Through It All"

By: Andrae Crouch

If this is the case for you or someone you know, as the people of God we have the comforting word from God that says, "**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**" (Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV)

Let us then continue to press forward in "faith" knowing that Jesus has promised to be with us unto the very end of the age. This is good news for us as the people of God and as we celebrate our 50th Church Anniversary Year – the Year of Jubilee.

May God bless you with a tremendous testimony to share how he has been with you "through it all."

Pastor Wiggins

2010 Church Outing

**Family and Friends
Reach Out and Touch**



*But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
Psalm 86:15*

Calling all Peace current and past members—you are invited to come out to Birchwood Park on Sunday July 18, 2010 to be a part of Peace Lutheran Church's Worship Service & Picnic. Sunday School will start at 9:30 am. Worship Service begins at 10:30 am. After Worship Service we will continue our celebration by taking time to reconnect with family and friends. We will be asking you to share some memories about the past. Share your journey about your walk with Christ and how it is inspiring our future with each other. During our fellowship time you will be given the opportunity to dine, play games, and work with arts and crafts with your family and friends.

If you have ideas or would like to assist with the celebration please contact Yvonne Brown (yewbrown@yahoo.com or (301) 367-6983) or leave a message at the church office (202-398-5503) and someone will gladly get back in touch with you.

Submitted by Yvonne Brown

PLC Vacation Bible School “Step Up and Go Green For Jesus”



Join us Monday, July 19—Friday, July 23, 6:00-8:00 PM as we give God glory as the Creator and STEP UP to take care of HIS Creation! For information contact Minister Pamela Edge on (703)968-5880 or bradeledge@aol.com

Submitted by Minister Pamela Edge

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! A Special Message For All Summer Travelers

As you plan that much needed summer vacation away from home, don't forget to keep up with your offerings. Just as you rely upon receiving your income on a regular, consistent basis, Peace Lutheran Church relies on your regular contributions to support its mission and ministry. Consider giving electronically and have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you may already do with your other obligations. Not only does electronic giving provide much needed consistency for Peace to meet its financial obligations, but it also makes a positive impact on the environment. Just think of the enormous amount of natural resources that are consumed in the production, transportation, processing, and disposal of paper checks yearly. That's why paying bills electronically ranks high on the list of actions to improve the environment. The trend has already produced more than a 50% decline in check use over the last decade. For more information on the Simply Giving program or for an enrollment form, please contact Daris Coleman or Jeffrey Edge.

Submitted by Carolyn Kimbrough

You Have Been Tagged

The Sunday School staff plans to launch a “Kind Act Campaign” in July. The students will be studying the unsung heroes of the Bible and looking for people doing kind acts. So you kind, unselfish folks watch out. Our Sunday school students are looking to tag you!

*Submitted by Carolyn Kimbrough,
Director of Sunday School*

To my Peace Lutheran Church Family,
I have been truly blessed by your prayers and support. Thank you for your visits, cards, phone calls, and encouragement during my illness. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you very soon.
With Much Love and Appreciation,
Veronica Smith

Highlights From the Hope Club

The Hope Club kicked off its 2010 season in April with fifteen (15) of its members present and one guest. Devotions were led by Joyce Matthews.

Our speaker for the day was Thelma Mackel, who gave a very nice presentation on the wearing of and the uses of an apron.

Our meal for the day was prepared by Rose (Mickey) Ellis and served by Evelyn Russell. Our menu was: Cornish hens with dressing, roast pork, macaroni and cheese, greens, salad, rolls, peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert, and assorted beverages.

We had a Memory Lane activity lead by Yvonne Brown and Black History facts led by Carolyn Kimbrough.

We concluded with the singing of our Hope Club song and the Mispah.

The May Hope Club meeting opened with light exercises to “Open Our Hearts,” “Reach Up To The Heavens,” and “Loosen Up Our Shoulders.” We had nineteen (19) present for this meeting. Pastor Wiggins led the opening devotions. His text was Judges 4: 4-11 about Deborah, a Prophetess and Judge.

Our speaker for the day was also Pastor Wiggins. He gave us a handout entitled, “Live, Laugh, Love.” The presentation centered on the “Health Benefits of Humor and Laughter.” We had some blanks to fill in on the handout as he talked. Some of what we learned was: “A good hearty laugh can help reduce stress, lower blood pressure, elevate your mood, boost your immune system, improve brain functioning, protect the heart, and just make you feel good.” Pastor ended his presentation with a few jokes about being “Hard of Hearing” and about “Not Remembering Names.” The members read together a poem, “Live-Laugh-Laugh.”

Our menu for the day was: spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, sodas, water, and peach cobbler with ice cream for dessert.

After lunch we had a special presentation on strokes given by three young ladies from Georgetown University Medical Center. They defined a stroke as a clog or rupture of an artery of the brain. The five warning signs are: sudden numbness or weakness on one side of the body, sudden trouble speaking, sudden trouble walking, sudden trouble seeing, and sudden severe headache. With any one of these symptoms, we are to get to the hospital immediately. There was a lot more information given which all of us appreciated learning.

Our meeting closed with the singing of the Hope Club song and the Mispah.

*Submitted by Romaine B. Peters,
Hope Club Member*

Peace Lutheran Church

2010 Community Day and Health Fair

Saturday, September 25, 2010

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

The purpose of the event is to allow Peace Lutheran Church to unite with the community with games, activities, food, health workshops, and much more!!!

We are asking for assistance with:

- Monetary Donations
- Contributions of hamburgers, hotdogs, hotdog rolls, hamburger rolls, canned sodas, and bottled water.

We are continuing our tradition with helping our neighboring community children with school supplies. Any assistance you can offer by donating the following will be greatly appreciated.

- Back Packs
- School Supplies

Envelopes for monetary donations are available in the Sunday bulletin

Talent Search:

- Gospel Singers, Praise Dancers, Instrument Players, Poets, etc.

Clothes Donations:

- On September 25, 2010, we will be accepting clothes, toys, household items, etc.

Health Fair:

- We are looking for anyone wishing to exhibit and/or participate in the health fair.

Each ministry should have:

- Two (2) representatives assist with the Community Day and Health Fair coordination.
- Donate (1) adult gift and (1) child gift (unwrapped)
- Donate (4) back packs filled with school supplies

If additional information is needed, please contact Wanda Freeman on wmfree2007@yahoo.com. Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

SICK AND SHUT INS

Please remember our members below in prayer and send them a card:



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

James Murray	1	Annette Gerald	11	Mildred Adams	27
Maryke Gaines	1	Toni Lombre	11	Trina Hayes	27
James Wiggins, Jr. (Pastor)	2	Terrekka Ballenger	11	Ashley Freeman	27
Dawn Dancy	2	James McCann	12	Deborah Peters	28
Lashonta Nicole Miller	3	Daris Coleman	15	Donna Blue	31
Trinity Solomon	3	Marian Davis	16		
Kimberly Hulsey	4	Georgetta Watts	17		
Kyasha Cary	5	Brenda Anderson	18		
Gladys Green	6	Preston Blue II	19		
Keyana Street	6	Kelly Crisp	19		
Deborah Alexander	7	Tiffany Hunter	22		
Robyn Files	7	Mya Cook	22		
Tiffany Jackson-Ward	7	Kimberly Hunter	24		
Monae Jordan	7	Valerie Hough	25		
Khamiyah Miche Lewis	9	Deborah Hawkins	26		
Joyce Matthews	9	Quentin Bowles	26		
Joshua Doakes	9	Ikea Witcher	26		



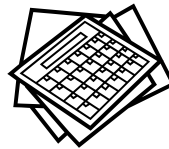
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Vision: Compelled by the Holy Spirit and the WORD we exist to be a growing and maturing church and community for spiritual empowerment, transformation, and the renewal of God's people. (Revised January 4, 2007)

Rev. James Wiggins, Jr., Pastor
Cora Boone, Church Administrator
Georgetta Watts, Assistant to the Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Adult Bible Class: 9:45 am
Worship Services: 8:00 am and 11:15 am
Fifth Sunday Unity Service: 11:15 am
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UPCOMING EVENTS



July 4: Independence Day
June 18: Church Picnic
June 19-23: Vacation Bible School

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the **August 2010** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **July 11**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.