

PEACE PIPELINE

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

JULY 2011

The President's Corner



During this season of Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Christian church. The biblical description of Pentecost is given in Acts 2:1-6. The scripture tells us that when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Can you image the things we would be able to accomplish, if we at Peace were on one accord?

Peter declared to the crowd that this event was the fulfillment of the prophecy ("I will pour out my Spirit") in Joel 2:28-29. In Acts it is reported that His word was gladly received and on the same day 3,000 souls were added to the roll.

The color red is the main sign of Pentecost. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Ministers and choirs wear red vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the

congregation wearing red clothing in celebration as well. Sometimes red banners are often hung from walls or ceilings to symbolize the blowing of the "mighty wind" and the free movement of the Spirit. These banners may have symbols of the Holy Spirit such as the dove or flames, symbols of the church such as Noah's Ark and the pomegranate, words rather than images naming the gifts and Fruits of the Spirit. Red flowers at the altar/preaching area, and red flowering plants such as geraniums around the church are typical decorations for Pentecost services. These represent the renewal of life, the coming of the warmth of summer, and the growth of the church at and from the first Pentecost.

As we make our vacation plans, let us remember the fabulous gift of the Holy Spirit that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bestowed on us.

*Submitted by Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough,
President*

Biblical Leadership Class Ends

The winter Biblical Leadership class ended Sunday, May 1st, with 12 students completing the class. The class began its journey toward New Testament transformation on Sunday, January 23rd, with an expected 25 students in the class.

This was the largest anticipated enrollment for any Peace Discipleship Development Institute (PDDI) class.



The students were enthusiastic and hungry for a deeper knowledge of Christ's blueprint for transformation to a New Testament leader. As the class entered the second half, groups were randomly selected for various hypothetical ministry projects. The idea of group projects was a first for PDDI, precipitated by the size of the class. Although each group began with three members, some groups diminished in size due to attrition. True to form, they followed Romans 13:4-12 personifying the verses by taking on the various parts of the body needed for their team projects. Every group thoroughly discussed, researched, sought grant

possibilities, considered staffing, equipment and funding requirements, set up dates for their projects to begin, and prepared written reports. Everyone presented their completed group projects on Sunday, April 10th. Every group excelled!

My personal appreciation is extended to each student for their individual contribution to the class' success: Group 1 – Weekly Teen Mentoring Program – **William Cary, Romaine Peters, and Renee Powell**; Group 2 – Bi-weekly Afterschool Tutoring Program - **Robin Martin and Kim Thomas**; Group 3 – Four Quarterly Events Targeting Ages 17-25 - **Amber Alexander, Georgia Green, and Veronica Moten**; Group 4 – One-Year Plan for Staying in Contact With Visitors to Peace – **Preston Blue, Lay Minister Kim Green, and Thelma Mackel**; Group 5 – Organize a Prayer Retreat for the Church - **Jo-Ann Mobley**.

Congratulations to all for a job well done.
*Submitted by Mrs. Allena Wesley,
Dean, PDDI*

Donations Needed

The Ward 7 Food Center is in need of donations to restock the Food Pantry. Our clients and staff are very thankful for whatever your heart allows you to donate to assist the communities in the Ward 7 Area and our Peace Family. For the month of July and August, we would like to receive donations of cereal, canned meats, pasta, rice and condiments. Items can be placed in Food Center basket that is located in the narthex.



Submitted by Yvonne Brown, Ward 7 Food Center Coordinator

Achieving Greatness Together



Peacetimers Toastmasters is the place to be on the 1st & 3rd Monday from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Toastmasters is a public speaking and leadership ministry where you get the opportunity to enhance your leadership

potential by sharpening your communication skills. Peacetimers have met at Peace Lutheran Church since 1995 when leaders of Peace believed that we needed to have a Toastmasters Club at Peace. We have had a wonderful rollercoaster ride for those 15 years. There are members at Peace that have participated with our program over the years. We thank each of you for that.

At this time, as the outgoing Area 41 Governor, I would like to lift up the Peacetimers Toastmasters Club for achieving all 10 Goals for the 2010-2011 year. This accomplishment made Peacetimers a “*Perfect 10 Club*” for the 2010-2011 Year.

Submitted by Yvonne Brown, ACS Making Your Dreams Take Flight 2010-2011 Area 41 Governor

Peace Web Page

The Ministry of Outreach has a vision to expand its ministry beyond the walls of Peace. One of the vehicles to share the ministry’s completed and upcoming events that Peace has is the web page.



The web page is under the Ministry of Outreach. Family and Friends surf the internet, surf to www.peacedc.org and visit the Peace web page. You will find:

Home – A welcome message and various upcoming events
Spiritual Walk – Schedule of Sunday School, Bible Classes and Worship Service

Ministries – Lay Minister highlights about their ministries.

Calendar – Dates of upcoming events that have been scheduled through the church office

Peace Pipeline – 2010 and 2011 issues of the Peace Pipeline are now on the web

Directions – Directions to our church are here

Picture Gallery – Pictures of past events are displayed here

Contact Us – Provides contact information for the Peace Campus

Pastor & Resources – Currently under construction

Submitted by Yvonne Brown, Member Peace DC

Hope Club Mystery Trip

On Tuesday, June 14, 2011, the Peace Lutheran Church Hope club went on a “Mystery Trip”



for their June meeting. It was called a “mystery” trip because the members of the club didn’t know where we were going.

We met in the Fellowship Hall by 9:30am for prayer and to pick up our prepared bag lunches and get our transportation lined up. We had five (5) vehicles going driven by: Yvonne Brown, Carolyn Kimbrough, Evelyn Russell, Georgetta Watts, and Allena Wesley.

We were especially pleased that Mrs. Dollie Leacraft and Mrs. Katie Willis were with us. The other members in attendance were: Mildred Adams, Mary Brown, Jolethia Chalmers, Lemuel Chalmers, Thelma Mackel, Romaine Peters, Deborah Reeder, Lamont Russell, Shirley Shorter, John Smith, and Mary, Mrs. Leacraft’s caregiver.

The Hope Club members were decked out in their red Peace Lutheran Church Hope Club tee shirts and, some of the most stylish and interesting sun hats you would ever see.

Our trip was to the Bladensburg Waterfront Park in Bladensburg, MD. A naturalist gave us a guided tour on a pontoon down the Anacostia River imparting interesting information about the Anacostia River, and the birds and the fish in the area where we were. A couple I remember the naturalist named were: the Osprey, a large diving bird of prey that feeds solely on fish, and the Egret, a Heron-like wading bird. There are also Otters and Frogs in these waters.

When we got back to land, we took our bags to the pavilion and had our lunch. It was so peaceful and relaxing sitting there near the water that, even after we finished eating, we just sat and talked for awhile.

We were given cotton tote bags depicting a garden with flowers and birds from Parks and Recreation.

Many of our members said they will come back and bring their grandchildren. There are many summer activities including a puppet show, theatre, dance, jazz, blues, rock, R&B, and reggae.

Submitted by Romaine B. Peters

Claudia Williams, as you Celebrate Your 90th Birthday on July 9... We pray this day will be one that you will treasure always with lots of happy and wonderful memories!



Hugs and Kisses from the *Williams, Brown, Samuel, Belton, Hubbard, Coley, and Reeder Families*

WOMEN OF PEACE
JOIN THE
ARISE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
FOR
WOMEN'S RETREAT 2011

Arise, Shine; for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee
Isaiah 60:1

Date: October 27-29, 2011
Location: Turf Valley Resort & Conference Center
2700 Turf Valley Resort
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Cost: \$285.66 – Double
\$423.30 – Single

Prices are per person and include a 2-night stay, 6 meals, and access to resort amenities. The spa is not included in this cost.

*Reservation deposit of at least \$50 due by June 15, 2011; installments can be made with full amount due by October 7, 2011; **Payments are non-refundable***

Payment Methods: Cash, Credit Cards, Checks or Paypal
Payable to Rich Robe Ministries or RRMI

Mail to: RRMI, P.O. Box 154, Accokeek, MD 20607
Arise Ministries contacts: Pastor Shirley J. Jones, 571-723-3172
Pastor Irma N. McKnight, 301-275-9014
Peace Contacts: Linda Peters or Sheryl Freeman

**Peace Lutheran Church
2011 Community Day and Health Fair**

Saturday, September 24, 2011

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

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

The purpose of the event will 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, bottled water.

We are continuing our trend with helping our neighboring community kids 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 24, 2011, 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 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. 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:



Ferneshia Crawford	Elouise Johnson	Jamal Pelt
Olivia Dixon	Gloria Jones	Romaine Peters
Willie Mae Fennell	Alice Keith	Deborah Reeder
Linda Edmonds	Cherice Kimbrough	Marie Shorter
Virginia Horne	James & Arlene Murray	Claudia Williams
Betty Jackson	Mary Patton	Katie Willis
Kay Jackson		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

James Murray	1	Terrekka Ballenger	11	<p>We join with you today For your birthday celebration We hope you have a special time On this wonderful occasion We pray you'll always know How special you are to us And how special you are to the Lord For He loves you very much</p> <p>© By M.S.Lowndes</p>
Maryke Gaines	1	James McCann	12	
James Wiggins, Jr.	2	Daris Coleman	15	
Dawn Dancy	2	Marian Davis	16	
Lashonta Nicole Miller	3	Georgetta Watts	17	
Trinity Solomon	3	Brenda Anderson	18	
Kimberly Hulsey	4	Preston Blue II	19	
Kyesha Cary	5	Kelly Crisp	19	
Gladys Green	6	Tiffany Hunter	22	
Keyana Street	6	Mya Cook	22	
Deborah Alexander	7	Kimberly Hunter	24	
Robyn Files	7	Valerie Hough	25	
Tiffany Jackson- Ward	7	Deborah Hawkins	26	
Monae Jordan	7	Quentin Bowles	26	
Claudia Williams	9	Ikea Witcher	26	
Khamiyah Miche Lewis	9	Mildred Adams	27	
Joyce Matthews	9	Trina Hayes	27	
Joshua Doakes	9	Ashley Freeman	27	
Annette Gerald	11	Deborah Peters	28	
Toni Lombre	11	Donna Blue	31	



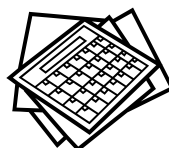
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Vision: Compelled by the Holy Spirit and the WORD we exist to be a growing and maturing church and community for spiritual empowerment, transformation, and the renewal of God's people. (Revised January 4, 2007)

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Church Office: (202) 398-5503
Fax: (202) 388-4667
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UPCOMING EVENTS



July 4: Independence Day

July 24: Church Picnic, Birchwood Community Center, Oxon Hill, MD

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the **August 2011** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **July 10**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.