

PEACE PIPELINE

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

JUNE 2010

From the Desk of the Pastor Father's Day 2010 "The Righteous Man"

On May 6-8, 2010, I was blessed to gather with 23 brothers-in-Christ, from Peace, for our annual Men's Retreat. We met in Berkeley Springs, WV, at Cacapon State Park, around the theme, **The Righteous Man!** The retreat was such a powerful experience that I have decided to incorporate it into my Father's Day article, with the hope that it will be a blessing to you as much as it was to us.

As fathers and men, we have been called by God and given a great responsibility to be leaders, providers, and caretakers. Although this is a tremendous challenge for many, God has blessed us with men who have been role models of what it means to be a "righteous man." It is my belief that more brothers would be empowered to live a "righteous life" if they truly understood what it means.

Back in the day, or several generations ago the term or phrase "righteous" or "that is righteous" or "that is a righteous brother" could often be heard in the neighborhood to affirm a positive or powerful act or behavior done by someone. Yet the bible says clearly in Isaiah 64:6 "...all our righteous acts are like filthy rags..." Given such a stern and clear word about the righteousness of man, how can a man or father ever measure up or become "righteous?"

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,
for it is the power of God to salvation
for everyone who believes,
for the Jew first and also for the Greek.
For in it the righteousness of God is revealed
from faith to faith, as is written,
the just shall live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17 NKJV*

The solution is given above in Romans 1:17, where Paul, says, "**For in it (the gospel) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith.**" As men and fathers we have fallen and will continue to fall in one way or the other yet the love of God in Christ comes to us through the good news of the gospel as the "power of God" to enrich and empower us to live life according to the word of God. It is this grace from God that makes us the forgiven and righteous brothers and fathers who are able to get up when we have been knocked down by self or others.

What makes a righteous man—the great reformer Dr. Martin Luther, would say a righteous man is him who "lives by faith," with the knowledge that God in Christ has paid the price for sins past, present, and future. Men and fathers, let us rise not in our own might and power but in the might and power that is ours through faith in Jesus. Happy and blessed Father's Day to all men and to mother's who have to be both mother and father.

Pastor Wiggins

Highlights From the Christian Education Ministry

Youth Confirmation



On Sunday, June 6, 2010, Peace Lutheran Church will welcome 12 young people into communicant membership. We invite all members of the congregation, family, friends, and guests of the confirmation candidates to witness their commitment and profession of faith. Each student will share his or her personal creed during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Confirmation Sunday. The Rite of Confirmation will take place during the 11:15 am worship service. Please continue to pray for these young people as they study and prepare to complete the requirements to be confirmed.

Submitted by Minister Pamela Edge

Honor the Graduates 2010



Family and friends of Peace Lutheran Church are invited to join us on Sunday, June 13th during the 11:15 am worship service when we will honor Peace Lutheran Church's Class of 2010. The guest speaker for the Honor the Graduates service will be Howard University School of Divinity graduate, Mark Jones, who is the son of former PLC member, Phyllis Jones (deceased).

Submitted by Minister Pamela Edge

VBS 2010

“Step Up and Go Green for Jesus”



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL for God's children, ages 5 years-adult, will take place at Peace Lutheran Church, July 19-23, 2010, beginning at 6:00 pm each evening. Join us as we give God the glory as the Creator and STEP UP to take care of HIS Creation! Please contact Minister Pamela Edge at (703) 968-5880 or via e-mail at bradeledge@aol.com if you can help out!

Submitted by Minister Pamela Edge

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 50th Anniversary Update

Olan Mills has been selected to prepare the pictorial directory for Peace Lutheran Church.

Photo sessions will be held at Peace Lutheran on the following days:

Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 2:00 – 9:30 pm
Wednesday, July 21, 2010, 2:00 – 9:30 pm
Friday, August 6, 2010, 2:00 – 9:30 pm
Saturday, August 7, 2010, 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

Members will be able to register on line for the photo session at signup.olanmills.com from now until June 12, 2010. The password is the church's phone number **202 398 5503** (no hypens). At a later date information will be distributed on the process of how to register. On line registration will end on June 12, 2010 then there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex every Sunday until July 18, 2010.

Submitted by Barbara N. Smith

Peace Lutheran Church - 2010 Men's Retreat

The 2010 Men's Retreat was held on May 6 – 8, 2010, at the Cacapon Resort Park, WV. This year's theme, "**The Righteous Man**", was keynoted by Tom Lewis, founder of the Fishing School <http://www.fishingschool.org/> located at 1240 Wylie Street Northeast, Washington, DC 20002-4457. The topic for the other presentations were:

The Righteousness of God	Romans 3:1 - 8
The Righteousness of Man	Romans 3:9 - 20
The Righteousness of Faith	Romans 3:21 – 31

The Men of Peace were blessed with the support and prayers of our families and church. Fourteen contributions totaling \$1,100 provided for five scholarships. This enabled three of our young men as well as two others to be among the 22 attendees this year. Here is just one of the expressions of gratitude that an attendee wanted to share with the Peace Lutheran Church (PLC) family.

"I would like to thank those who provided the scholarship for me to go on this men's retreat. I praise God for Peace Lutheran and I will always remember the brothers who help me grow in Christ in these past few days"

Commemorative blue polo shirts were provided to all the attendees including four of our younger men who were full participants in our bible study and discussion of scripture. Mr. Lewis challenged us to "Roll Those Stones," which symbolizes working in the community to help move the obstacles that keep our brothers and sisters from reaching their full God-given potential. On the morning of our last day, we developed a list of initiatives that we will present to the PLC leadership and family for their approval and support. Plans for our 50th Anniversary Jubilee Project will be a Clothing Drive and Car Wash. The Men of Peace would like to thank all helped make this year's retreat a success. The dates set for next year are May 5, 6 and 7, 2011. When you see us in our blue polo shirts, you will know we are working to "roll those stones".

Men of Peace 50th Anniversary Jubilee Project

Plans are underway for the Men of Peace 50th Anniversary Jubilee Project which will be a Clothing Drive and Car Wash. Brother Loinell Woodard is the team leader for this project that is scheduled to be held on Saturday, June 26th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. A meeting will be held to identify tasks and logistic requirements for this event. A major objective is to provide clothing for members of the community who are in need and also to be actively involved outside of PLC in fellowship with our neighbors. We are requesting the support of our church family to collect and bring used clean clothes that are in good condition to the Parish House. We will also have a drop off box at church in the Narthex. More information will be announced. Thank you in advance for your support.

Submitted by Elder Walter Person

Board of Discipleship Ministry Highlights

A nominating committee has been established for the selection of officers and Discipleship Ministry members. The committee consists of Vice-President Lynda Bowles, chairperson, Joanne Mobley, and Romaine Peters. The nominating committee will prepare criteria for each position in accordance with the By-Laws.

Mrs. Yvonne Brown is the chairperson of the church picnic committee. The picnic will be held on Sunday, July 18 at Birchwood Park, Oxon Hill, MD. We will start with Sunday school at 9:30 am with a light breakfast, followed by family worship service and concluding with food and fellowship. All activities for the picnic will conclude at 3 pm.

Our 50th church anniversary is fast approaching. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend the Gala on Saturday, November 20th from 2 pm – 6 pm at Camelot in Upper Marlboro, MD. The cost of the Gala is \$60 for adults and \$30 for children under 13. Installment arrangements are available.

Submitted by Carolyn Kimbrough

THRIVENT—Join Hands Day

On April 24, 20010, Evelyn Russell and Carolyn Kimbrough joined other members of the Nation's Capital Chapter of Thrivent in a Join Hands Day Project at Trinity Lutheran Church. We assembled much needed quilts and Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Health Kits for earthquake victims in Haiti and Chile. The group put together 110 health kits that contained a wash cloth, hand towel, one bar of bath-size soap, a comb, metal nail file & clippers, and band aids. The items were donated by the Lutheran churches in the Nation's Capital Chapter of Thrivent.

LWR is a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American, the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, individuals and parish groups in international relief, development, advocacy and social responsibility. LWR has a goal to respond to major disasters within 13 days. LWR are still accepting contributions and health kits.

Submitted by Carolyn Kimbrough

SICK AND SHUT INS

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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Bishop Brown, Jr.	1	Virginia Palmer	15	Andrew Bernard	6
Marilane Roberson	2	Patricia Graham	15	Alice Keith	27
Alice Dyson	2	Pecolia Henderson	15	George Thorne, Jr.	27
Janice Freeman	3	Mark Crawford	16	Kenneth Jones	29
George Thorne, Sr.	4	Regina Thomas	18	Vivian Hughes	29
Phillip Peters	5	Ruth Newton	19	LáKeshia Fowler	30
Joelle Gaines	5	Dashaun Jones	19		
DaShawn Jackson	5	Tyrone Jordan	19		
Anthony Ballenger	6	Reginald Fisher	22		
Linda Edmonds	8	Jeremiah Keys	22		
Ambria Alexander	8	Debra Bigesby-Buckner	24		
Shardé Ford	10	Tyler Kyria Edmonds	24		
Taniya Hunter	10	Frazer Winston	24		
William Anderson	11	Evelyn Russell	25		
Angela Dean	13	Chantise Martin	25		
LaVal Coley	13	Vivian Morgan	26		



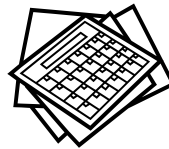
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Rev. James Wiggins, Jr., Pastor
Cora Boone, Church Administrator
Georgetta Watts, Assistant to the Pastor
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Adult Bible Class: 9:45 am
Worship Services: 8:00 am and 11:15 am
Fifth Sunday Unity Service: 11:15 am
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UPCOMING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



June 14: Flag Day
June 20: Father's Day
June 21: First Day of Summer

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the **July 2010** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **June 13**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.