

PEACE PIPELINE

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

MARCH 2011

The President's Corner

The past two months have been busy for me as the president of Peace but I am grateful and appreciative of all the members who have kept me in prayer and offered their services to continue to carry out the ministries of the church.

The first meeting of the Worship Committee was held on January 24, 2011. Members of the committee are Elder John Peters, Jolethia Chalmers, Shirley Shorter, Antonia Hawkins, and Carolyn Kimbrough. Lay Minister William Anderson and Vivian Morgan will be in charge of the music. Our services will stay Urban Contemporary for the first and third Sundays and Traditional for the second and fourth Sundays. Fifth Sundays will be a toss up. One fifth Sunday will be Urban Contemporary and the next fifth Sunday Traditional. We started going "green" in February by using the

hymn books, thus decreasing the size of the bulletin and saving on paper.

We will have a congregation meeting on March 12 at 9:00 AM. At this meeting, the congregation will receive a survey that will need to be completed and returned to me or Vice President Gabriella Marshall by March 25. Also an update on our pledges and the budget will be given. If you have not completed a pledge card for 2011, please contact Daris Coleman.

As we continue in this transition, let us ask the Lord to guide and give us patience for we know He has already chosen a new shepherd for us.

*Your Sister in Christ,
Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough, President*



Annual Easter Monday Festival

The Youth Ministry will be sponsoring its annual Easter Monday Festival on April 25, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children and youth of all ages are invited. Our theme for this year is "Jesus: Our True BFF (Best Friend Forever)" based on John 15:9-17. Please pass the word! There will be fun games, arts and crafts, a puppet show, face painting, our traditional Easter Egg Hunt, and some other surprises. A delicious and nutritious lunch will be provided. To help with the costs of the festival this year, the Youth Ministry is asking for donations from members. If you have it in your heart and are able to give a monetary donation, or you wish to help out in some other tangible way, please contact Mrs. Dawn Doakes or Minister Kim Green. Bless the Lord!

Submitted by Dawn Doakes

Class of 2011 Honor the Graduates



Members of Peace Lutheran Church who are prospective high school, college, or technical school graduates of the Class of 2011 are asked to contact Christian Education Lay Minister Pamela Edge as soon as possible if you would like to be included in our Honor the Graduates program and booklet. Within the next few weeks, you will be asked to prepare and electronically submit biographical information and a graduation/cap and gown photograph. All deadlines for requested information will be firm. Please contact Lay Minister Edge at bradeledge@aol.com or by telephone at (703) 968-5880.

Submitted by Minister Pamela Edge

Southeastern District Conference

The Southeastern District offered a Conference for Congregational Presidents and Lay Leaders at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Greenbelt, MD. Thirty-six churches were represented by sixty-one participants. President Carolyn Kimbrough, LaFreda McCoy, and I were a part of this exciting and informative event.

After registration and fellowship, we began our morning with a sermon from president Diefenthaler entitled, "Leading in Vocation for the Sake of the Life of the World." Following the sermon, we were urged to share challenges our congregations are facing. After the table groups reported, Pastor Glen Lucas grouped the reports into 5 categories: (1) Vision—casting a compelling vision; (2) Outreach—how to engage our communities and youth in our churches; (3) Stewardship—how to get and use resources of time, talent, and treasure; (4) Leadership—we need more leaders, and how we lead to make a difference; (5) Commitment/Discipleship—making better disciples of ourselves equals going out into our communities. We continued with two additional sessions, the first was "Engaging the Community." The major points were a discussion on mission development; an appeal to step outside the box for outreach; and a reminder that God doesn't call the qualified—He qualifies the called. The last morning session was entitled, "How to Help Build, Establish, and Maintain Vision in the Congregation." We were encouraged to align and maintain the vision by keeping focused. Throughout all presentations, there was one primary theme, the importance of communication.

Following lunch, we discussed how our individual churches were involved in the work of the larger church, and what resources the churches needed from the District. The District staff introduced us to an amazing number of ongoing programs and ministries offered. One point of interest is the upcoming "Tending the Flame – Hand in Hand" Ministry and Mission Across the Generations gathering to be held at the Koger Center in Richmond, VA July 29-31, 2011. The gathering will feature Peace son, Rev. Dr. Victor Belton as a presenter.

Our final session gave us new information concerning the SED nomination process. During this time, president Diefenthaler also explained that in 2013 every congregation will have two votes for president of the synod. These delegates to the District convention will actually vote electronically in advance of the meeting.

The day was full of informative interactive workshops that allowed us to share new and exciting ideas. We left empowered to be more creative in ministry programs by stepping "outside the box," with the knowledge that the District is there to support us in our ministry work.

Submitted by Allena Wesley

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Sydney Arrington	5
Paula Matthews	5
Veronica Moten	7
Brittany Alexander	8
Vivian Scruggs	8
Brandon Bailey	9
Rose Cherry	10
Mark Dooley	10
Dorothy Spriggs	11

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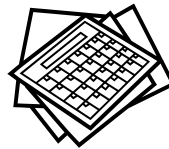
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Sunday School: 9:30 am
Adult Bible Class: 9:45 am
Worship Services: 8:00 am and 11:15 am
Fifth Sunday Unity Service: 11:15 am
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UPCOMING EVENTS



March 9: Ash Wednesday
March 12: Congregation Meeting, 9:00am
March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 20: Spring Begins

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the April 2011 issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on March 13. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.