

PEACE PIPELINE

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

MAY 2011

The President's Corner

During the first quarter of 2011, I was able to meet with the Lay Ministers and Elders to discuss the different ministries under their leadership and/or responsibilities. Elder Graham has a pastoral schedule established through August (a few dates are not confirmed) and children's sermon presenters through the end of 2011, Mrs. Gail Thurston has provided me with a list of lay readers for April, and Mrs. Jolethia Chalmers and Ms. Shirley Shorter have worked diligently with Ms. Boone, administrator, to develop and produce the Lenten service bulletins. Lay Ministers Denitra Hawkins and Sheryl Freeman did a fantastic job with the Lenten devotions on Wednesday held from 5:45 – 6:45 PM. To God Be the Glory!

Vice president Gabriella Marshall and I met for lunch after the congregational meeting in March to discuss how we can distribute the areas of ministry responsibility. Vice President Marshall will be working with Lay Minister Kim Green with the

Youth and also with Lay Minister Sheryl Freeman with Outreach. I will be working with the ministries of Music, Education, Administration, and Pastoral Care.

Elder Walt Person and I are working on a congregational workshop, which will be entitled "Together Moving Forward for the Glory of God." Pastor Lloyd Gaines has agreed to assist us. We will be calling on members of the congregation to be facilitators for different parts of the workshop. Some of the topics we hope to cover are Effective Communication, Establishing Norms, Straight Talk, Respect, Trust, Willingness to Listen to Other Points of View, and Expressing Feelings in a Safe Environment.

We indeed serve a gracious God! May we continue to praise the Lord for His many blessings.
Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough, President

More Than A Mother

When God set the world in place,
when He hung the stars up in space,
when He made the land and the sea,
then He made you and me.
He sat back and saw all that was good,
He saw things to be as they should.
Just one more blessing He had in store;
He created a mother, but whatever for?
He knew a mother would have a special place
to shine His reflection on her child's face.
A mother will walk the extra mile
just to see her children smile.
She'll work her fingers to the bone
to make a house into a home.
A mother is there to teach and guide,
a mother will stay right by your side.
She'll be there through your pain and strife,
she'll stay constant in your life.
A mother will lend a helping hand
until you have the strength to stand.

She'll pick you up when you are down,
when you need a friend she'll stick around.
A mother is one who listens well,
will keep her word; will never tell.
A mother never pokes or pries
but stands quietly by your side,
giving you the strength you need,
encouraging you to succeed.
A mother is one who can be strong
when you need someone to lean on.
You're more than a mother to me;
a reflection of Him in your face I see,
a love that knows no boundaries.
I'm glad that you chose to be
all this and more to me.
You share a love that knows no end,
you're more than my mother,
you are my friend.

~Kari Keshmiry~

(<http://www.mothersdaycelebration.com>)

2011 District of Columbia Cherry Blossom Princess

It was a phenomenal experience representing the District of Columbia as the 2011 Cherry Blossom Princess. This opportunity has been amazing and memorable. A few of the exciting events were, reading to the students at the Cleveland Elementary School in Washington, DC, stuffing care packages at the USO for females in the military, and our visit to George Washington's home in Mount Vernon, Virginia. Thank you for your continued support Peace Family. Lastly, I would like to send a very special thank you once again to Mrs. Mildred Adams for her recommendation.

Submitted by Stephanie Bowles



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.

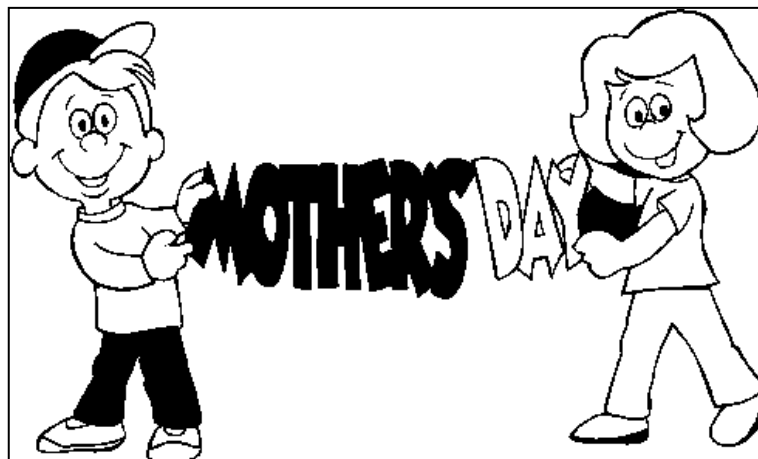
Submitted by Lay Minister Pamela Edge, Ministry of Christian Education

PLC Directory Committee



The committee is finalizing the new 2011 PLC Directory and we are in need of your assistance. If you have a new home address, phone number, or email address; please notify Lynda Bowles (Chair), Joann Mobley (BDM), or Romaine Peters. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Submitted by the PLC Directory Committee



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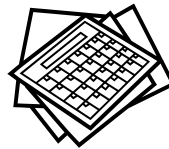
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UPCOMING EVENTS



May 8: Mother's Day
May 30: Memorial Day

Pipeline Publication Schedule: Articles for the **June 2011** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **May 8**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at jo_dooley@yahoo.com.