

# PEACE PIPELINE

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

SEPTEMBER 2010

## From the Desk of the Pastor September 2010 "Peace Lutheran Church 50<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary 1960-2010: The Year of Jubilee"

Throughout Leviticus 25 (which I encourage you to read in its entirety) the Lord gives instruction to Moses and His people regarding the year of Jubilee. He instructs them to consecrate the year and proclaim liberty (freedom) to everyone. Why was it important for God to do such a thing for His people then and why is it important for us as Christians to still celebrate and honor the concept of Jubilee?

After mankind fell into sin, I believe God in His infinite wisdom realized that the impact of sin would be so devastating upon His people that a time of Sabbath and Jubilee would be needed to bring restoration and renewal to the land and the people in their relationship to Him and to one another. And without a period of Sabbath and Jubilee, people would remain stuck and mired in bad decisions, mistakes, failures, and the weaknesses of their flesh to sin and every evil. The Sabbath and Jubilee offered God's people then and now an opportunity to be transformed, renewed, and restored into their rightful place with the land, with God, and with one another.

What is the difference between Old Testament and New Testament Jubilee? The primary difference for me is Jesus. In the Old Testament, God's people were asked to do or not do certain things according to specific instructions, yet they were left to themselves to fulfill the obligation. Yet in the New Testament, we have Jesus, whom God the Father sent to fulfill the requirements of the Old Testament thus providing us with all that is needed for our

*"Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants.  
It shall be a jubilee for you;..."  
Leviticus 25:10a NIV*

Christian liberty to be free from sin and every evil that would seek to hold and keep us from fulfilling the word and will of God.

Romans 8:1 says, "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. . ." What a blessing for us to know that in Christ Jesus, our Jubilee, we have the fulfillment of the good news of the gospel that says we are set free from sin and every evil that would seek to hold us in bondage and keep us from being in a right relationship with God and one another.

It is my prayer that as we begin the march toward the culmination of our Year of Jubilee that we will find the power of God moving in ways that allow His will to be set free within us to overcome any and everything that would hold us back from doing what "thus says the Lord."

May God bless you and your family as Jubilee People who have heard and receive the empowering word of freedom that is ours in Christ Jesus.

*Pastor Wiggins*

## Church 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Update 1960 to 2010 – A Year of Jubilee The Year of Kingdom Building

***Here is our Jubilee Anniversary update. A full report was presented to the PLC Officers, Elders, Lay Ministers, and Board of Discipleship Ministry who were in attendance during the PLC Leadership Summit on Saturday, August 7, 2010.***

The anniversary committee extends a very special thanks to Walter and Naomi Person. Their niece Gina created a beautiful anniversary banner for Peace. It was a pleasant surprise when Walter made a special presentation to the congregation on Women's Day in appreciation for all of the phone calls, letters, expressions of love, and acts of kindness during his illness, hospitalization, and time of recuperation. The inspiration for the banner was taken from a sketch done by Mrs. Mildred Adams for the anniversary committee.

As a reminder, our jubilee celebration banquet will be held on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 6 pm at Camelot, located at 13905 Central Avenue in Upper Marlboro. The banquet committee has sent invitation letters to those that the team wants to invite to participate in the program and is working on invitation letters to other churches. We gave a minimum guarantee of 150 and maximum of 200 guests. Space is limited, so don't delay in making your reservation. Be sure to reserve your seat(s) and purchase your ticket(s) now.

Total banquet expenses include the cost of rental for the banquet hall, food, flowers, photographer, videographer, invitations, video collage, speakers, musicians (for both live and recorded music), and other necessary expenses. Other expenses incurred include the cost of production of the commemorative souvenir booklet, reunion fish fry, special gifts that will be presented, and honorarium fees for worship service guest pastors.

**\*\*It was brought the attention of the anniversary committee that some senior members and others in the congregation wish to attend the banquet, but simply cannot afford the expense. If you are on a fixed income or find it an extreme hardship to come up with the necessary funds to pay for the banquet, please notify President Preston Blue, Linda Peters (Banquet Chair), or Karen Boyette (Anniversary Committee Chair) right away but no later than September 15, 2010. We will make every effort to find those who can help you defray the cost.**

**As a reminder, to help minimize the hardship, you can pay in installments. We have from now until October 31, 2010 to make those installment payments toward the cost. If you have any questions about setting this up, please see one of the aforementioned.**

**To the members of the congregation: \*\* If you are able to provide a donation of any amount to help someone else pay for their banquet ticket who cannot afford the expense, please let the banquet team know as soon as possible.**

**A very special word of thanks is extended to:** Barbara Smith, Loretta Woodruff and the entire Pictorial Directory team for their excellent efforts coordinating the photo sessions with members and PLC ministries; and to Kimberly Lawrence and Renee Powell for their help with public relations during the church outing on July 18<sup>th</sup> at Birchwood Park. Thank you for your hard work in preparing the flyers, "Save a Date" card handouts, and for manning the anniversary committee table during the picnic.

Walter Person is heading the souvenir booklet team. The souvenir booklet will have a maximum of 44 pages. Twenty (20) of the pages will be for advertising and memorial pages. The ad sheets with pricing information were mailed to the congregation and also included in the bulletin. Please turn in your memorial and business ads as soon as possible.

The printing will be run for 300 souvenir program booklets. The cover will be in color and all other pages in black and white. The souvenir booklets will be prepared by Minuteman Press. **Remember that the final date for receiving all ads for the Souvenir Booklet is September 27, 2010.** A few additional souvenir booklets will be available for those who are unable to attend the banquet, but request to purchase a copy at a cost of \$10.00 per booklet.

The youth and young adults are on target for their activities. Our youth and young adults are taking up the banner of service and are on fire for our Lord and Savior. Please continue to bless and encourage them. Under the direction of Minister Kim Green, the young adults are hard at work diligently preparing for a **Fall Fashion Show on Saturday, September 11 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.** At 6:00 pm there will be a Fellowship Gathering of light refreshments. The fashion show will reflect the decades from 1960s to the future 2020. All ages 3 and up will be participating in this Fashion Show. Come out and share in our celebration of God's goodness, grace and love.

They are also partnering with the Outreach Ministry (Minister Sheryl Freeman) for the **Community Canvass on September 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-2:00** to share the Good News and to share with the community the upcoming Fashion Show and Community Day as well as other activities of our church. All participants in the Fashion Show are invited to participate in the community canvass as well as all members of Peace.

The Youth are planning another "**Come All – Tell All Sunday School Panel Forum,** in conjunction with Christian Education, in late September/early October on biblical topics/questions. More information will be forthcoming - stay tuned. In addition, they will conduct both worship services (**8:00 am and 11:15 am**) on Sunday, October 17, 2010. More information will be forthcoming. Please contact Angelica Marshall, Tavian Martin, or Antwan Rich for more information on any of these activities.

The dates for the **Jubilee Week Night Revival and Fellowship meals** are as follows: **Wednesday, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th and on Thursday, November 18th at 7:30 pm**, with a light fellowship meal prior to the revival from 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm. The **Youth/Young Adults will be sponsoring the dinner/fellowship period prior to the Revival Service on Wednesday November 17th.** In addition, there will be a **homecoming Reunion Fish Fry on Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** and our **Jubilee Banquet on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are on sale now and a pre-payment plan has been established. Have you taken advantage of the pre-payment plan and made at least one payment already? Please make your payments as soon as possible. **The deadline for registration and to purchase all tickets and final payments for the banquet is Sunday, October 31, 2010.**

**Do you have a SUGGESTION OR QUESTION?** A suggestion box for the Jubilee Anniversary Committee has been placed in the Narthex. We ask that you please legibly print/write your questions or comments on the index cards provided and place in the suggestion box marked for the anniversary committee. We will review the cards each week. Please be sure to include your contact information with your name, telephone number, and/or e-mail address and the best time to reach you by phone, so that we may be in contact with you.

With three months to go, we're counting down to our Jubilee Anniversary Worship Service at 10:30 am on November 21, 2010 with glorious songs of praise and thanksgiving! What a day of celebration that will be! To God be the Glory for the things that He has done.

*Submitted by: Karen Boyette, Chairperson  
Jubilee Anniversary Planning Committee*

Dear Church,  
Greetings! Thank you for your support and prayers. Continue to do the role of the church. We are one body and many members waiting to be replenished. Above all things love God and one another, including your enemies. Pray without ceasing!!  
Many blessings - God bless. Grace, love and peace be with you through Christ Jesus.  
Sincerely,  
Elton Wright, Jr.  
(Elton is beginning his freshman year at Virginia State University)

## K.I.D.S. Stamp Program



Would you like to introduce your child to saving and helping churches to grow at the same time? The Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF) provides a fun and convenient way to encourage our children to get involved in the ministry of the church. When the initial stamp book (\$25) is completed and sent to LCEF, the district LCEF staff will award that child with this reflective sports pack. Stamps can be purchased for \$.25 or \$1.00. This is a great way to teach our children about stewardship while receiving a return on their investment and in helping churches and schools expand their ministries. For more information, call Vicki Edwards at 800-637-5723. The Lutheran Church Extension Fund is a ministry of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

## Seniors Chilin'

On July 19, the Hope Club had a beautiful day pool side at the "Watts Estates." Although the temperature was sizzling, our "hostess with the Mostest," Mrs. Watts, entertained us along with Barbara and Delores by bringing us up to speed with the latest line dances. We feasted on french fries, pasta salad, water, onion rings, and Uncle Burton's delicious fried fish. The Hope Club provided baked chicken, tossed salad with all the trimmings, sodas, and corn bread. Before we left the Hope Club surprised our hostess with a birthday cake catered by Costco. Jakell and Joseph served us our favorite umbrella fruity drinks and assisted their grandmother in making us feel more than welcomed. We appreciate Etta and her boys for making us feel so special.

We certainly will miss the boys or I should say young men when they return home to start another school year. The Hope Club wishes Jakell and Joseph a successful new school year. All of our prayers will be going back to Alabama with them.

*Submitted by Mrs. Carolyn Kimbrough  
Hope Club Member*



## TOASTMASTERS CLUB INSTALLS OFFICERS

Tamaria Allen, DTM is the new president of the Peacetimers Toastmasters by the outgoing Area 41 Governor Meglan Knights, CC at the clubs installation service on June 21, 2010. Mrs. Allen is currently working at the Census Bureau in Suitland Maryland and started with Peacetimers as the Club Coach.

Other officers installed were: Raquel Smith, Vice President Education; Mary Kirby, ACS, CL, Vice President Membership; Yvonne Brown, ACS Vice President Public Relations; Dawn Vesco, Secretary; Allena Wesley, DTM, Treasurer; Rose Cherry, CTM, Sergeant at Arms; and Esther Frierson, Chaplin.

The Peacetimers Toastmasters Club provides its members a communication and leadership development program and is one of more than 10,500 Toastmasters clubs around the world. Please come out and join us. The club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall #15 49<sup>th</sup> Place N.E. Washington D.C. from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.



**BROTHERS & SISTERS, WHAT MUST WE DO?**  
**Friday, October 1 till Sunday, October 3**  
**Peace DC Campus**



The Coalition Planning Team would like to thank the members that have stepped up to the call to serve for the upcoming Coalition Gathering. Peace will be hosting; our mother church Mt. Olivet is assisting. The theme is coming from Acts 2:37 when the people of God ask Peter and the apostles what we shall do. The 2010 October Coalition Theme is: **BROTHERS & SISTERS, WHAT MUST WE DO?**

The Lord will provide, we know He is calling each of us to participate in this weekend experience at Peace. (*Did you hear Him call your name?*) The central focus for the weekend is to allow us to reflect on how our church body structure has changed and the effects at Synod, District, and local levels.

The agenda will be designed for adults and youth participation--at times operating separately and at times sharing and talking together. Friday, Peace will provide a meal for all participants, followed by a celebration of sharing, prayer, and praise. Saturday, we will start the day with breakfast, then we will journey into an exciting day of workshops along with time for sharing, talking, and listening together ending the day with communion. (*We are looking for an outing for Saturday.*) Sunday, the invitation has been extended to join us for Worship Service and Sunday School to hear a word from Pastor James Wiggins, Jr. before our guests depart for home.

Hotel accommodations have been made at the Comfort Inn at Capital Heights. Brothers & Sisters, if you have never had the opportunity to attend a Coalition Weekend event, you are in for a treat! You will be welcoming fellow Lutherans and Christians to our home. If you have been, it will be good for you to see old friends and meet new ones. This is a weekend designed for Celebration, Fellowship, Food, Worship, and Workshops. So please mark your calendar for a must attend event. Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We are inviting you to **JOIN THE CELEBRATION!**

Brothers & Sisters of Peace, if our Heavenly Father has called you to assist or serve this weekend please contact Pastor Wiggins, Yvonne Brown, or Sherry Edmonds.



# 13th Annual Community Day & Health Fair

Saturday, September 25, 2010

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

*REVEREND JAMES WIGGINS, JR.*

**OUTREACH MINISTRY**

*Minister Sheryl Freeman*

*#15 49<sup>TH</sup> PLACE, N.E.*

*WASHINGTON, DC 20019*

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Fun For All Ages



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**SINGING**

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**TALENT SHOW**

**FASHION SHOW**

**HEALTH INFORMATION**

**FOOD, FUN, AND MUCH MORE!!!**

**Parade from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Festivities from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM**



# Peace Lutheran Church

## 2010 Community Day and Health Fair

Saturday, September 25, 2010

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

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, and bottled water.

We are continuing our trend with helping our neighboring community kids with school supplies. Any assistance you can offer by donating school supplies will be greatly appreciated. Please see the DC Public Schools K-12 School Supply list on page 8 for details.

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 @ [wtfree2007@yahoo.com](mailto:wtfree2007@yahoo.com). Any assistance you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

# DCPS K12 School Supply List

## DCPS General Guidelines

### KINDERGARTEN – SECOND GRADES

- 1 bottle of white, liquid glue
- 1 large, pink eraser
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues to share
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers or colored pencils
- A backpack
- 12, #2 pencils
- 2 dry-erase markers
- 1 pair of safety scissors
- 1 small school box or zipper pouch for school supplies
- 2, two-pocket folders
- 2 wide-ruled notebooks
- 1 ruler (inches and centimeters)

### THIRD – FIFTH GRADES

- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers or colored pencils
- 12, #2 pencils
- 1 school box or zippered pouch for school supplies
- 3 big glue sticks
- 5, two-pocket folders
- 3-Ring Binder, 1 ½ inch or 2 inches
- 1 pack wide-ruled, loose leaf paper
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 large erasers
- 1 box of tissues to share
- 2 highlighters
- 1 pack of 3x5 index cards (white)
- 2 spiral, wire bound notebooks
- A backpack
- 2 marble composition notebooks
- Protractor
- Basic calculator
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)

### SIXTH – EIGHTH GRADES

- Several #2 pencils
- Extra erasers
- Several pens (blue or black)
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of markers or colored pencils
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 ½ - 2 inch 3-ring binder
- 2 composition or spiral notebooks
- Dividers-at least 6
- 1 pack of graph paper
- 2 packs of loose leaf paper
- 4, two-pocket folders
- 2 highlighters
- Scissors
- 1 set of 3X5 ruled index cards
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Compass
- Protractor
- Graphing calculator

### NINTH – TWELFTH GRADES

- 3-ring binders, one for each class
- Dividers
- #2 Pencils
- Ballpoint pens (blue or black)
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- 1 box of colored pencils, markers or crayons
- Loose leaf, college-ruled notebook paper
- Index cards
- Glue sticks
- Pack of graph paper
- Composition or spiral notebooks
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Compass
- Protractor
- Graphing calculator

## SICK AND SHUT INS

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



**Mildred Adams**  
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**Veronica Bennett**  
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**Antonio Swain**  
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Francine Young 2  
Linda Martin 4  
Earlean Hyson 7  
Vanessa Hubbard 7  
Thelma Mackel 8  
Antonio (Tony) Swangin 8  
Danual Boyette 10  
Esther Williams 11  
Valerie Dancy 12  
Wanda Freeman 12  
Monica Thurston 12  
Anjelica Marshall 12  
Michael Lattimore 13

Terri Bailey 16  
Taylor Boone 20  
Keith Dixon 20  
Min. Sheryl Freeman 21  
Atlay Jefferson 22  
Janice Fisher 23  
Deanna Jackson 23  
Jaren Graham 23  
Zachery Graham 23  
Herbert Files III 24  
Sharon Johnson 24  
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Sandy Williams 28  
Brittney Bowles 28  
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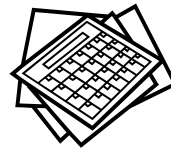
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**Rev. James Wiggins, Jr., Pastor**  
**Cora Boone, Church Administrator**  
**Georgetta Watts, Assistant to the Pastor**  
Sunday School: 9:30 am  
Adult Bible Class: 9:45 am  
Worship Services: 8:00 am and 11:15 am  
Fifth Sunday Unity Service: 11:15 am  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**September 4: Community Canvass, 12:00-2:00pm**  
**September 6: Labor Day**  
**September 11: Youth Ministry Fall Fashion Show, 7pm, Fellowship Hall**  
**September 12: Grandparents Day**  
**September 23: First Day of Autumn**  
**September 25: Community Day & Health Fair**

**Pipeline Publication Schedule:** Articles for the **October 2010** issue of the Pipeline newsletter are due on **September 18**. Articles may be submitted via e-mail to Jo-Anne Dooley at [jo\\_dooley@yahoo.com](mailto:jo_dooley@yahoo.com).