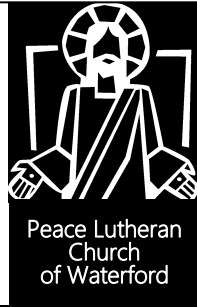


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The
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PEACE MISSION STATEMENT . . .

To witness and live as followers of Christ; serving one another in Christian love, so that God's Holy Spirit may save the lost and strengthen the saved.



"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you PEACE." Numbers 6:24-26

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JUNE 2019



Dear friends,

Summer will soon be here, and what better way to celebrate than with a Chicken BBQ! Our annual Church Picnic and Chicken BBQ is Sunday, June 9 following our Sunday worship. Come and enjoy the beginning of our summer season here in Michigan and at Peace with food, fellowship, and friends. In addition, we will celebrate with Pastor and Nancy Merrell, along with their family, as they observe their 50th wedding anniversary. Pastor and Nancy request no gifts, other than the gift of your presence with them in honor of their marriage and service to the Lord.



Our Sunday Bible Study will continue through the Book of Acts this summer at 9:30 a.m. There will be no study on Sunday, June 23 and August 11, as I will be on vacation. Thursday afternoon Bible study will resume in the fall after Rally Day.



Vacation Bible School – Pandamania - will be the week of July 15 – 19. Registration forms are available at the church and on our website at www.peacewaterford.org. Please also consider volunteering. There is need for adult and youth teachers and helpers.

Finally, summer is a time of reflection. Use it to enjoy the blessings of all that God has given us in this life. Use it to reflect on everything God in Christ has done to restore our relationship broken by sin. Use this time of summer to share the love of Christ with those who need to hear.

In Christ,
Pastor Tkac

Praise
to you,
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Hours: 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Worship and Class Schedule:

Saturday Divine Worship 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, no classes Memorial Day — Labor Day

Intergenerational Sunday School
in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Midweek Adult Bible Class

Thursday 2:00—3:00 p.m.

Confirmation Class

Monday 6:30—7:30 p.m.



JUNE 2019 ACOLYTE AND READER SCHEDULE

		SATURDAY 6:30 P.M.	SUNDAY 10:30 A.M.
01/02	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Judy Harroun	Jaystin Slavik Beth Schreiner
08/09	Acolyte: Reader:	Scott Dobson Pastor Merrell	_____ Lynette Bright
15/16	Acolyte: Reader:	Theo Fisher Ginny Mc Donald	Jaystin Slavik Elise Tilley
22/23	Acolyte: Reader:	Sam Powell Pastor Merrell	_____ Beth Schreiner
29/30	Acolyte: Reader:	Emma Carlson Mark Bunarek	_____ Bob Poe
JUNE ELDERS:		Mark Bunarek	Jay Squanda
JUNE ALTAR GUILD:		Leanne Fisher / Peggy Madsen	



Celebrating a BIRTHDAY

- 01 Amelia Slavik
- 03 Jim Rich, Jr.
- 05 Collin Gray
- 08 Carrie Robar
- 09 Patricia Poe
- 10 Jeffrey Gray, Liam Slavik-Rentner, Wyatt Slavik-Rentner
- 12 Benjamin Robar
- 17 William Klein
- 18 Alyssa Gray, Sue Regentin
- 23 Kaden Luttenberger
- 25 Janette Colombe
- 28 Sam Powell
- 29 Florence Adkins, Jonathan Tkac, Susan Youngquist



Celebrating an ANNIVERSARY

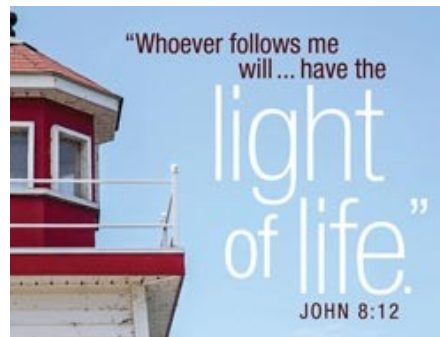
Years

- 04 David & Kimberly Deckard 42
- 09 Daniel & Kathleen Adkins 30
- 12 Walter & Lucille Richley 71
- 16 Janine & William Daugherty 35
- 26 Jon & Buddha Parlette 14
- 26 Kelly & Michael Powell 20
- 28 Paul & Janette Wendland 61



Our Gifts

Open Door
Vacation Bible School



June 2019

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Men's Breakfast Bible Study



We will meet for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday, **June 1**, at 9:00 a.m. Pastor Tkac will lead the study. Join us! The

Holy Spirit will build you up in faith that leads to eternal life.

Prayer Meeting

We will meet on Tuesday, **June 4**, at 7:00 p.m. We will focus and reflect on **Psalms 133**. Join us to bring your requests, needs, and desires through prayer to the One who will answer in the time and way He knows best.



Ladies Guild Bunko Party



All ladies are invited to join the Guild on Tuesday, **June 11**, at 6:30 p.m. for our annual Bunko party. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. Please join us. This will be our last meeting until fall.

✚ Christian Symbol ✚

Triangle & Circle

Dating back to ancient Christianity, a circle symbolizes eternity, and a triangle, with its three equal sides and three equal angles, symbolizes the Holy Trinity. Placed together, they represent the eternal Three-in-One and One-in-Three: God the Father, God the ✚Son, and God the Holy Spirit.



Pastor and Nancy Merrell's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Come celebrate with us (no gifts please).



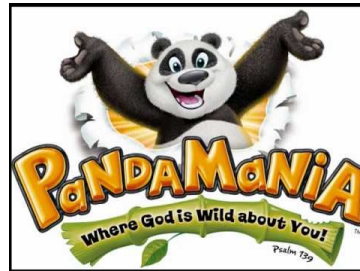
On Sunday, **June 9, 2019**, join us at our 10:30 a.m. worship service. Then celebrate with us after worship at a **Chicken BBQ** in their honor. Please be sure to sign up on the sheet on the table in the narthex to attend and help (as you are able) with the BBQ. We want to make sure we have plenty of help and food. O Lord, may Your Spirit touch the hearts and minds of



Pastor Merrell and Nancy so that they may remain focused on You and Your Word both now and forevermore. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Vacation Bible School

Coming July 15-19, 2019



We will start the day at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 12 noon. This year's theme is PandaMania.

Please be sure to invite family, friends, and neighbors. We want to reach as many as possible with the Good News that Jesus loves, cares, provides, and saves them.

Please note that walk-ins are welcome.

This will be a fun-filled week with crafts, stories, snacks, games, music, and a visit from the Petting Zoo. Children will meet and make new friends, as we learn about the Bible and our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Forms for VBS Registration, Teen Helper Commitment and Interest, as well as VBS Adult Registration may be found and printed from our website, peacewaterford.org. You may also pick up forms at the church (see table in the narthex).

Invite friends, family, neighbors, and stranger. Share the dates, and give them a registration form. We look forward to sharing Jesus' love! The week promises to be great fun for all.

NOTE: We are in need of *grocery-sized paper bags*. In addition, look for our *annual donation tree* in the narthex. Please select an item to donate or more if you are so moved. All items are needed by **June 16** and may be left on the table in the kitchen. Thank you!

