



SHARING THE PEACE

A Newsletter from Peace Church Presbyterian

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Inviting ALL to flourish in the family of God, by inspiring them with the word of God, to become fully devoted to God.

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Someone Else????

Wow, I'm so glad there is someone ELSE to do that job!" "I COULD volunteer to help with that task at church, but I bet someone else would do it better." "Someone else really has more time to make the church bulletin, I bet." "The church Facebook page will continue to get the word out about Peace as long as someone else volunteers to update, I'm sure."

Okay, let's be honest. How many of you have said something like the previous? How many of us have decided that SOMEONE ELSE will surely step up to help with a job at the church instead of volunteering for something we know we could do? I know there have been times I've certainly said at least one of those things in my head. Well, church family, now's the time to get those reasons for NOT stepping up to help with tasks at church out of our heads. There are things that need to be done, and there is not always SOMEONE ELSE to do them.

As you should know by now, our office administrator, Jade, will soon be leaving us for a full-time job. She will be staying on as our

bookkeeper, but all of the tasks she does now as an office administrator, like preparing the bulletin, updating our social media pages, creating images to promote church events, and making the newsletter that you are now reading, will have to be done by someone else. Or they won't be done at all. We informed the congregation about this months ago, in the



hopes that we could train folks to do these tasks while Jade was still here. No one has volunteered for any of those jobs, so I'll have to train folks on them moving forward once Jade is gone.

So how do we move forward? Well, it's time to step up! As you know, my hours have been reduced due to budgetary constraints, so I won't be able to do the office administrator tasks on top of my regular work. If folks don't step

up to get these tasks done, they just won't get done. No one has to do everything, but most can do something. Preparing the bulletin only requires basic computer and typing skills. We email the song lists, we have books to copy the liturgy out of, and I can print it if you can't get up here to do it. Updating the social media accounts does require experience with that, but not more than most folks have who use social media. The website updating is quick and easy to learn. I can start calling folks who I think can do these tasks, but it would be much easier for volunteers to reach out to me. We're including the list of jobs again in the newsletter under the stewardship section, so please review it and prayerfully consider helping out. What did Esther's uncle say to her as he encouraged her to speak to the king to save her people? "Maybe you were born for such a time as this." Maybe God has done the same in appointing you for a much easier task than Esther's!

In Christ,
Scott Cummings, Pastor

Sat. Apr. 1	3-5pm Easter Egg Hunt @ St. Andrews Apartments
Sun. Apr. 2	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 12:30pm Peace Choir Rehearsal 12:30pm Stewardship Team Meeting
Wed. Apr. 5	7pm "Big Questions" Wednesday Night Small Group at Iguana Rana's
Thurs. Apr. 6	7pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Sun. Apr. 9	<u>Easter Sunday</u>
Wed. Apr. 12	7pm "Big Questions" Wednesday Night Small Group at Iguana Rana's
Sun. Apr. 16	12:30pm Session Meeting 12:30pm Peace Choir Rehearsal
Wed. Apr. 19	7pm "Big Questions" Wednesday Night Small Group at Iguana Rana's
Sun. Apr. 23	12:30pm Peace Choir Rehearsal
Wed. Apr. 26	7pm "Big Questions" Wednesday Night Small Group at Iguana Rana's
Sun. Apr. 30	12:30pm Peace Choir Rehearsal

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Peace Church

Scholarship Fund:

The application period for the Peace Church Scholarship Fund has opened! The Scholarship awards funds to eligible individuals (youth & adult) seeking academic or spiritual education (seminars, retreats, etc.). The deadline to apply for academic scholarships is Monday, May 1st. Spiritual education scholarships do not have a deadline and can be awarded anytime throughout the year. Each type of scholarship has its own application, deadlines and requirements. More information and details can be found at www.peacepres.net/scholarship or contact the church office. Paper forms are available for pick up at the church or online on the website.

NEW MISSION STATEMENT: Inviting ALL to flourish in the family of God, by inspiring them with the word of God, to become fully devoted to God.

Tagline: Welcome to the family!

Values:

Inclusion: We include ALL because Christ included ALL of us when we didn't deserve it.

People: People missing from God's family matter to us because they matter to God.

Transformation: God loves us as we are but loves us too much to leave us as we are.

Inspiration: The Spirit empowers us to live out our mission in and outside the church.

Devotion: We're fully committed to Christ because he's fully committed to us.

Worship Team's meeting is TBD.

New Sermon Series: Self-Care Sundays: How well do you take care of yourself? Our lives have become so busy and cluttered that we often neglect our health and wellness. We buy the lie that we don't have time for rest or exercise or healthy mental & spiritual practices and we slip into unhealthiness. God created us to be healthy – mind, body, and soul. We cannot love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength if those aspects of ourselves are failing from lack of care. We'll examine how to better care for ourselves so that we can better live the lives God has for us. Join us and invite someone who could learn a thing or two about self-care! Sermon series runs **April 9 - April 30.**



Easter Worship Dates: Palm Sunday will be **April 2nd** this year, and we invite all our children to help us "palm" the cross during the opening song at both services. This year we will be observing **Maunder Thursday** with a special communion service on **Thursday, April 6th at 7pm**. Then we invite you to bring flowers from home to flower the cross on **Easter Sunday, April 9th** or we'll have extras. Join us and invite someone today!

Thursday Morning Prayer Meeting: Join us for our Thursday Morning Prayer Meetings each Thursday at 9:30am on Zoom (Zoom Meeting ID: 272-728-786 & Password has been emailed).

Peace Choir Rehearsals: Peace Choir is having rehearsals Sunday afternoons at 12:30pm (Except for Easter Sunday) led by Cay Cummings. Anyone is welcome to join the choir!

Care Team's meeting will be in June - Date TBD.

Congregational Care: Peace Church Care Team members strive to keep in touch with you. If there are needs, blessings, or prayer needs, you can let your Care Team Captain know. She will pass this information on to Pastor Scott Cummings. In Christ, Vicki Evans, Team Leader for Care Team

SPRING College Care Package Needs: The Care Team is doing college care packages for the spring semester. Check the Sunday bulletin or ask Pastor Scott for the most updated list of needs. **Sunday, April 16th is the deadline to turn in donations.** If you would like to support, you can either purchase and donate items from the list below or donate financially towards purchasing items & towards postage to mail off the packages (make sure your donation is designated "College Care Packages"). Please email Pastor Scott what you plan to donate.

Discipleship Team's meeting is TBD.

PeaceKids & Peace Youth Sunday School: Children (PreK—4th grade) and youth (5th—12th grade) classes meet in-person at the church! We'd love to have your kids join us!

Sunday School Classes Update: Normal Sunday School curriculum will resume Sunday, April 9th.

"APP" Sunday School Class: The Adult APP Class is studying the book "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church" by N. T. Wright. Book is available on Amazon or other book retailers. All are welcome to join the class. Pastor Scott is the leader of this class. **APP Class** meets every Sunday at 11:15am In-Person & Online (Meeting on Zoom by request).

Adult Acts Class: The Adult Acts class is studying the book "Refresh Your Prayers: Uncommon Devotions to Restore Power and Praise" by Lori Hatcher. Book is available on Amazon or other book retailers. All are welcome to join the class. Vicki Evans is the leader of this class. **Adult Acts Class** meets every Sunday at 11:15am In-Person (No longer meeting on Zoom).

Adult Bible Study Sunday School Class: The Adult Bible Study Class is reading the book of 1 John. All are welcome to join the class! Alex Trevino is the leader of this class. **Bible Study Class** meets every Sunday at 9am In-Person & Online (Zoom Meeting ID: 233-917-368 & Password: 274669).

**BIG QUESTIONS
DISCUSSION GROUP** ?

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.
Join us for open discussion of life's biggest questions. No question is off limits!

Peace Church
P.O. Box 1000
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Weeknight Small Group! Join us each Wednesday at 7 p.m., as Pastor Scott hosts small group at Iguana Rana's Restaurant (6200 Broadway/518) to encourage people outside the church to join an open discussion of the big questions of life.

April YOUTH Meetings: **Sunday, Apr. 2** - Mission Project, 5--7pm. **Sunday, Apr. 9** - No Youth Meeting - Easter Sunday. **Sunday, Apr. 16** - Discussion & Games, 5--7pm. **Sunday, Apr. 23** - MSR Carts, 4-7 p.m. **Sunday, Apr. 30** - Hangout TBA. Join us and invite a friend or two!



Youth Main Event Hangout - 3/19/23

Outreach & Mission's Joint Team will not meet in April. The next meeting in May is TBD.

Easter Egg Hunt at St. Andrews Apartments! Our annual community outreach events, Easter Egg Hunt, will be different this year! On **Saturday, April 1st from 3-5pm**, we are hosting the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Andrews Apartment Complex across the street from us at the intersection of Broadway & Miller Ranch Rd. (10000 Broadway St.). The apartment complex managers have agreed to let us put on our event for the apartment residents and we're excited for this new outreach opportunity! There will be games, pictures with the Easter bunny, snow cones and of course, hundreds of eggs! Volunteers are needed for this event. Let Pastor Scott know how you can help!

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT!

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST, 3-5 PM

HOSTED BY PEACE CHURCH PEARLAND
FOR ST. ANDREWS APARTMENT RESIDENTS AT THE COURTYARD BY THE
LEASING OFFICE

Join us for fun games, snow cones, & HUNDREDS OF EGGS! PLUS...
Pictures with the Easter Bunny!



Stewardship Team's meeting will be **Sunday, April 2nd at 12:30pm on Zoom**.

Church financial records are always available by request.

Ways to Give! You can give IN-PERSON, ONLINE OR BY MAIL! Visit www.peacepres.net/giving or send your check to **"Peace Church, 2849 Miller Ranch Rd. #503, Pearland, TX 77584"**.

Giving Needed Towards Janitorial Service: The cost of the service has changed to \$80 for one time a month. If you are able to contribute, please let Jade, Office Manager, know. Please designate your giving towards this expense as Janitorial Service. Thanks!

Office Administrator Tasks Request: Volunteers are urgently needed. Training will be provided. Contact Pastor Scott and read his cover newsletter article for more details.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

- Prepare and distribute weekly worship bulletins using. Prepare special bulletins and inserts as needed [Daily]
- Update and manage social media – Facebook, Instagram, Twitter [Daily]
- Prepare, design, and distribute the monthly newsletter [Ongoing]
- Update and manage the church website [Ongoing]
- Create, print, and maintain stock of prayer cards, visitor cards, attendance sheets, guest gifts and other materials [As Needed]
- Produce flyer, postcards, audio/visual graphics for sermon series, events, classes, etc. [As Needed]
- Create various electronic and physical projects as needed [As Needed]

ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON TO PASTOR, MINISTRY TEAMS, SESSION & CONGREGATION

- Assist in preparing materials for ministry or community events [As Needed]

Drive Through Prayer - 3/25/23



Peace Church Care Groups

Below is a list of Care Team Leaders with their Care Groups. Please check the list for your name. You can visit with this person at worship, text, or email this person if you have concerns and want support or have someone pray with you. This Care Group Leader will notify Pastor Scott of these concerns. The Team Leader coordinating this Team is Vicki Evans.

Anita Flis

Matt & Laura Caudill
Sheila Marshall
Jim, Grace, Suzy & Lily
Newsom
Ron, Anita, Andrew &
Sarah Phipps

Linda Spears Bell

Paul & Nellie Colon
Chris & Marlene Cummings
Ruben, Stacey, Katherine
& Roman Perez
Mary Wilmarth
Steve, Ratna, Darren &
Dean Zach

Laura Caudill

Roland & Marcia Falgoust
Mark, Monica, Michael &
Jessica Ingram
Susan Jenkins
Robert Pippin
Alex, Ndina & Noah Trevino
Edmund Trevino

Anita Phipps

Lynn Bell & Linda Spears Bell
Linda Cook
Cathryn Cummings
Scott, Carrie, Jake, Ben
& Caroline Cummings
James Phillips

Phyllis Herrington

Ruth Ahlemeyer
Caroline Brooks
Joe & Dawn Carpenter
Gary & B. Galyas
Dev, Zeandra, Raissa &
Marc Mathura
Carol Pritchett
John Weaver

Linda Cook

Jason & Jody Cole
Rick & Sherry Conrad
Alex & Vicki Evans
Arthur & Ruth Fairchild
Kay Kelly
Tommy & Cheryl Lollar
Trudi Peterson
Bonnie Williams

Vicki Evans

Fred & Anita Flis
Jan Henry
Perry & Phyllis Herrington
Blake, Melody, Chris &
Brandon Murrhee
Scott Nance & Rynn
Jackson
Nancy Sawyer
David & Colleen Wilson

Current Undergraduate College Students:

Jake Cummings, Michael Ingram, Marc Mathura, Chris Murrhee, Lily Newsom & Dean Zach

Graduates

Rynn Jackson, Raissa Mathura, Suzy Newsom, Andrew Phipps, Shauna Smith & Darren Zach

Bible Word Finds: #69 - Mary Magdalene

Explore the world of the Bible as you search through the diagram for all the words that appear in all CAPITAL LETTERS in the word lists. For each line in the word list, all CAPITAL WORDS will be found together. All the quotations in the Bible Word Finds are taken from the King James Version of the Bible.

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of THE INNER
CIRCLE OF
THE FOLLOWERS
of JESUS.
SHE IS
MENTIONED
SPARINGLY,
BUT AT
CRUCIAL
POINTS
IN ALL
FOUR
GOSPELS
SHE WAS
WAITING
NEAR the
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ATTEND
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ALSO was
ONE OF THE
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RESURRECTION

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N N X T R S B K L D A S T H J X
I N I T F E H A C I R I E M Z P
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Q: How does the Easter bunny stay in shape?
A: Lots of eggs-ercise.

Q: Why shouldn't you tell an Easter egg a good joke?
A: It might crack up.



ANNIVERSARIES

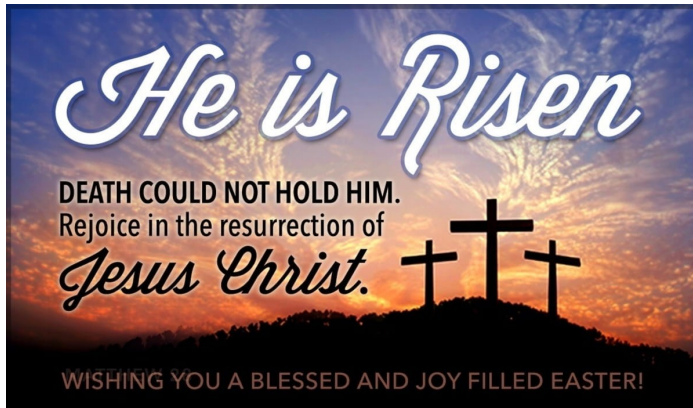
April 9 - Rick & Sherry Conrad
April 10 - Paul & Nellie Colon
April 22 - Mark & Monica Ingram

If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, we're sorry! Please call the church office so we can update our records!

BIRTHDAYS


April 5 - Noah Trevino
April 5 - Monica Ingram
April 10 - Paul Colon
April 13 - Suzy Newsom
April 15 - Sherry Conrad
April 26 - Linda Bell

Riddle: If eleven plus two equals one, what does nine plus five equal? Answer on Page 9



Communion Server Schedule

Date	10am Service
4-2-23	Alex & Vicki Evans

 **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!** Do you know what is the most powerful ***FREE*** advertising tool our Church has? It's Facebook! Search for our church organization, Peace Church Pearland or visit www.facebook.com/peacechurchpearland! Be sure to click the "Like" button for updates!

Session

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025
Matt Caudill	Paul Colon	Rick Conrad
Anita Flis	Steve Zach	Jim Newsom
David Wilson		

Active Membership Roll

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| Ahlemeyer, Ruth | Henry, Jan | Perez, Stacey |
| Beaty, Gracia | Herrington, Perry & Phyllis | Phillips, James |
| Bell, Lynn | Ingram, Mark & Monica, Michael, | Phipps, Ron & Anita, Andrew, |
| Carpenter, Joe & Dawn | Jessica | Sarah |
| Caudill, Matt & Laura | Jackson, Rynn | Pippin, Robert |
| Colon, Paul & Nellie | Jenkins, Susan | Pritchett, Carol |
| Conrad, Rick & Sherry | Lollar, Tommy & Cheryl | Simpson, Lynda |
| Cook, Linda | Marshall, Sheila | Trevino, Alex & Ndina, Noah |
| Cummings, Carrie, Jake & Ben | Mathura, Dev & Zeandra, Raissa, | Trevino, Edmund |
| Cummings, Cathryn | Marc | Weaver, John |
| Cummings, Chris & Marlene | Murrhee, Blake & Melody | Williams, Bonnie |
| Evans, Alex & Vicki | Nance, Scott | Wilmarth, Mary |
| Fairchild, Arthur & Ruth | Newsom, Jim & Grace, Suzy, Lily | Wilson, David & Colleen |
| Falgoust, Marcia | | Zach, Steve & Ratna, Darren, |

Answer to riddle on Page 8: **11 o'clock plus 2 hours = 1 o'clock 9 o'clock plus 5 hours = 2 o'clock**

Contacts and Ministries

MINISTRY TEAMS - Check out our ministry teams and see if you would like to pitch in!

Worship Team: Responsible for everything that goes on in worship, the music, the video and sound projection, the greeters and ushers, preparing the elements for communion, folding bulletins, choirs, drama, banners, flowers. They also sponsor occasional concerts throughout the year. David Wilson and Rick Conrad are the elders for this team.

Discipleship Team: Responsible for making disciples of Jesus Christ and equipping disciples through Bible Studies, Sunday morning classes for all ages, small groups, PeaceYouth fellowship and PeaceKids activities. Anita Flis is the elder for this team.

Stewardship Team: Responsible for using the resources God has given us to grow our church and God's kingdom. This team is responsible for setting our annual budget, Long Range Planning, annual Stewardship Campaign, supervising our Information Technology, Personnel, Property issues and of course....paying bills. Jim Newsom is the elder for this team.

Outreach Team: Responsible for membership interaction with the community and community interaction with membership. Includes servant opportunities, visibility of the church in the community (advertising, walks), seeks ways to bless the immediate Pearland community and encourages individual blessings by members/friends in their work places, recreation spaces, and homes. Also responsible for potlucks and fellowship events. Paul Colon and Matt Caudill are the elders for this team.

Mission Team: Charged with blessing people in need. Projects include but are not limited to Christian Helping Hands Projects, Blood Drives, Compassion Intl., etc. Steve Zach is the elder for this team.

Care Team: Responsible for overseeing care groups and pastoral care needs of the church. Vick Evans is the Team Leader for this team.

Peace Presbyterian Contacts and Services

Pastor: Scott Cummings ssc70@peacepres.net

Office Manager: Jade Barrett office_manager@peacepres.net

Worship: 10am Sunday Morning Service

Worship Streamed on Facebook

Sunday School Classes online on Zoom & in-person at 9am & 11:15am

Phone: 713-436-5673

Website: www.peacepres.net

www.facebook.com/PeaceChurchPearland

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Stewardship

Jim Newsom 713-416-1932

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Anita Flis 210-387-7897

Worship

David Wilson 713-582-3237

Rick Conrad 409-331-5143

Outreach & Mission

Paul Colon 346-234-2492

Matt Caudill 509-952-6252

Steve Zach 281-851-2727

Care Team Leader

Vicki Evans 281-787-9585

**Church & Office Address: 2849 Miller Ranch Rd. #503,
Pearland, TX 77584**

**Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm By
Appointment Only**

April Prayer Calendar

On this page below, you'll find a Prayer Calendar. Put it where you'll see it and take a few minutes each day to pray for the people listed on that day. At the end of the month, you will have prayed for the entire congregation at Peace, and they will have prayed for you, too! [How do I use this calendar?](#) Look at the date you want to start. Active Peace members are listed each day, but please pray for our inactive members and frequent guests and you can also add your own family members and friends. You can determine how much time you want to pray, or you can pray several times during the day. It's between you and the Lord. You will be blessed for your time and attention to the prayer concerns! Submit your prayer requests by phone or email to the church office or to Pastor Scott or on Sundays using the green "Prayers and Praises" cards during worship. All prayers and praises submitted are included in the bulletin insert and Weekly Update email message.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Body of Believers	Teachers & Students	Military, Law Enforcement & Firefighters	Our Country, Government & World Leaders	Church Leaders & Missionaries	Extended Family	Neighbors
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Peace Church ECO	Chris Cummings Marlene Cummings	Tommy Lollar Cheryl Lollar	Carol Pritchett Robert Pippin Arthur Fairchild Ruth Fairchild	Alex Trevino Ndina Trevino Noah Trevino	Jim Newsom Grace Newsom Suzy Newsom Lily Newsom	Blake Murrhee Melody Murrhee Brandon Murrhee Chris Murrhee
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