

Tidings of Peace...

Top 10 Reasons to attend Holy Week Services.

10. It's still light out at 7:00pm! Hooray!
9. If you come to all the Holy Week Services, Pastor Erin will give you a special coupon to miss one summer Sunday.
8. You'll know what everyone's talking about when you get to church on Easter Sunday.
7. Give your feet a treat. Pastor Erin washes feet at the Maundy Thursday service. Anyone can volunteer to come forward. You'll take off your shoes and socks at your pew, come to the front, sit in a chair and she'll pour some warm water over your toes and dry them, and you can go back to your seat with clean feet!
6. Dramatic and moving liturgy in the darkness is a change from our usual Sunday morning celebrations and can be deeply meaningful.
5. Stations of the Cross also counts as exercise for the day if you do all the standing and kneeling and standing and kneeling.
4. Now you'll know all the special prayers we only pull out once a year.
3. Hear the choir sing in Latin!
2. Holy Week is the focal point and high point of the liturgical year. Beginning in Advent with Christ's birth at Christmas, and his being revealed as God's Son in the season of Epiphany, we then journey to the cross during the season of Lent. After Holy Week, we celebrate Christ's presence among us, his Spirit among us, and spend the summer learning how to be church, following the way of Jesus.
1. It's literally the point of all of this. Christ's death and resurrection is the reason we are the church. Your presence makes the body of Christ complete as we ponder themes of love, sacrifice, and salvation. Easter Sunday is that much more joyous having knelt at the cross two days prior. We love you. We'll see you in church. ☺

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**WORSHIP WITH HOLY
COMMUNION**
Sundays at 10:45am

Office Email:
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The Church Office is open:
Tuesday 10am-2pm
Wednesday 10am-2pm
Thursday 10am-2pm

The Rev. Erin Evans, Pastor
Ms. Dorothy Salopek, Office Admin.
Ms. Judy Jaskulski, Organist

Current Council Members - 2018

__Vacancy__, President
Patrick Kreutzer, Vice-President
Sharon Gibbons, Secretary
Barbara Mantsch, Treasurer
Nancy Nath, Financial Secretary
Karen Joseph
Jack Rosche
Melanie Serfass
Eileen Widany

THANKS TO EVERYONE!

For all the help and donations for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – we raised over \$350 for our parking lot renovations and McKeesport Downtown Housing!

For all the volunteers and support for our Soup and Sammies Dinner in January! What a great time and occasion to support our continued fundraising effort for the parking lot renovations.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Tom Boyd and Joan Lacey
Lynette Conrad
Virginia Rollins

Safe Spaces & Healthy Communities

“A traumatic experience impacts the entire person – the way we think, the way we learn, the way we remember things, the way we feel about ourselves, the way we feel about other people, and the way we make sense of the world...”

– Dr. Sandra Bloom, M.D.

Safe Spaces and Healthy Communities don't just happen by accident, but with intentional work, listening, and practice. The Congregation Council of Peace Lutheran wants to work together to build a strong and healthy community at Peace Lutheran Church.

Our experiences, both good and bad, influence the way we work and live together.

Join us for conversation and learning about how we can learn from, move past and build upon those experiences to create and foster safe space and healthy communities. We will learn how to navigate change, lead healthy conversation, and develop a healthy faith community.

We will learn problem-solving techniques that promote:

- emotional intelligence
- boundaries
- healthy conversations around conflict
- recognition of losses
- and hope for the future

These tools provide a blueprint for the work we do as the church and at its core promotes safety and recovery from adversity through the active creation of a trauma-informed community.

Join us for an hour prior to each Council Meeting as we meet with the Rev. Christina Hough, to lead us through a series of six participatory workshops.

All are welcome to come, share their experiences, and grow together in this safe space.

Pastor Hough is the Director of Spiritual Care for Glade Run Lutheran Services.

Sessions are 6pm -7pm on Mondays

March 25th,
April 29th, May 20th, June 24th

Please Take Note...

The Mary Circle Study will NOT be meeting in December, January, February and March. They will resume in April, 2019, the last Tuesday of each month.

PEACE QUILTERS will meet at **10:00 am** (instead of 9:00 am) January, February and March, the first and third Tuesday of each month.

PEACE CROCHETERS will continue to meet on the last Tuesday of the month at 10:00am.

No experience necessary, all are welcome to join these ministries of creativity and comfort!



SPECIAL LENTEN COLLECTION

SOCKS!

We're currently collecting new or gently used socks for **McKeesport Downtown Housing**. Look for the display and a basket in the narthex.

McKeesport Downtown Housing is an 84unit single room occupancy facility which serves homeless individuals in the Pittsburgh region. This shelter is run by Pittsburgh's ACTION Housing, and also serves as an emergency Cold Weather Shelter during the winter months.



Evening Prayer

"Perfect Love Casts out all Fear"

*Join us each Wednesday in Lent
March 13, 20, 27
April 3 & 10*

*Peace Lutheran Church
641 Zimmer Hill Dr. Greenock*

HOLY WEEK

Peace Lutheran Church, Greenock

Palm Sunday
April 14th at 10:45am

Maundy Thursday
April 18th

7:00pm with
Holy Communion
and Foot Washing

Good Friday
April 19th

Stations of the
Cross at 2:30pm

Liturgy of Our
Lord's Passion at
7:00pm

Easter Sunday
April 21st at 10:45am

SATURDAY ACTIVITY
APRIL 13th 10am-12pm
TODDLERS TO TEENS

Learn about Holy Communion!
Bible Study activities!
Crafts and decorating for Palm Sunday!
Learn a song!
Practice for Palm Sunday Participation!

*Let Pastor Erin know if your family
can make it!*

*Sunday School for kids K-6 happens during the school year
on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month 9:15-10:30am.
We read and study one of the texts for that mornings
worship. We do crafts, service projects, and other hands
on activities to make a difference and learn about our faith.*



SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Saturday May 4th
4:00pm-7:00pm

Adults \$9
Kids \$5

**Mark your calendars
now! Plan to come
volunteer or just
come eat!**

TRY YOGA CLASSES!

10am every Monday in the fellowship hall.
All are welcome. Bring your own mat.
Taught by a professional instructor.
\$8 per class, first class is free.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

RUMMAGE

SALE!

APRIL 27TH 2019

We also sell homemade soup and baked goods!
Benefits our Community Vacation Bible School program!

8AM - 1PM
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