



Sunday School News

December 10, 2017

Santa Claus is coming to town- 12/16

We hope you and your friends can join us for a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 9:00 a.m. at church. This is a great chance to see a relatively uncrowded Santa, visit with friends, and get into the Christmas spirit! Whether you are naughty or nice, we'll serve you waffles, sausages, bananas, donut holes, milk, juice, and coffee (for a suggested donation of \$2.00 per person.) If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin and give us ages of children too. Let us know if you would be able to help with the set-up on that Friday morning, or help with serving and or clean up on Saturday.

7/8 & HS SKI TRIP - JAN. 15

We will be going to Chestnut Mountain on January 15, 2018 (MLK, Jr. Day).

Meet here at 6:15 a.m. Return at approximately 10:30 p.m.

-Lift ticket only is \$55 (includes bus ride)

-Lift ticket, rental (snowboard or skis), and lesson is \$75 (includes bus ride).

-Meal deal voucher worth \$10 is \$8 extra at signup.

Bring money to buy dinner on the way home. If you prefer, feel free to bring a sack lunch with you for either or both meals. **ALL FORMS, INCLUDING A MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM AND MONEY ARE DUE BY JANUARY 6, 2018.** Forms can be found on the Narthex counter. If you have questions, call the church office at (815) 485-5327.

Coat drive for people in need

One Warm Coat is a community service effort assisting in collecting clean, reusable coats and jackets for donation to local individuals free of charge. Peace Church is following in its mission to give away coats to people of all ages. Our Altar Guild helps with this, and invites you to help those in need with good, warm coats. Items can be dropped off here at church in the entrance area bin. Scarfs, hats, gloves/mittens and boots will also be accepted. Thank you for your continued support.

Small toys needed

Jodie Brugler is creating a prize box for the children at the school where she works. If you have any small toys (McDonald's Happy Meal toys, dollar store toys, etc.) laying around your house and would like to donate them, please look for the box marked small toys in the narthex. Thank you!

Adult education hour-

Dec. 10 - *With God, Nothing Is Hopeless*

Dec. 17 - *Can You Think of Yourself as a Rockefeller?* (the joy of generosity)

Dec. 24 - (no Sunday School or adult class)

Dec. 31 - *Finding God's Call for Life* (or even next year!) (Adult class only; no Sunday School)

Jan. 7 - *For Whose Expectations Are You Living?*

Advent & Christmas

Worship Services

Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5:00 p.m.- 4th Sunday of Advent service

Sunday, Dec. 24 - no morning worship or Sunday School

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 4:00 p.m.- Celebration service- including our invitation for children to bring bells to ring

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 p.m.- Candlelight Communion services.

Monday, Dec. 25, at 10:00 a.m. – Festival Communion service

New Year's weekend services

(Regular schedule)

Saturday, Dec. 30, at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31, 8:30 & 11:00 (No Sunday School, but adult class will meet)



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T-shirt Sunday- Jan. 7

On the first Sunday of every month we would like everyone to wear their new Peace Kids- Sharing the Spirit T-shirt. Also on that day during the 11:00 service we will invite the students to sing a Sunday School song. Watch the Sunday School news for more details.

First Communion Class – Jan. 20

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and beyond) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. The class will be offered on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 10:00 a.m.

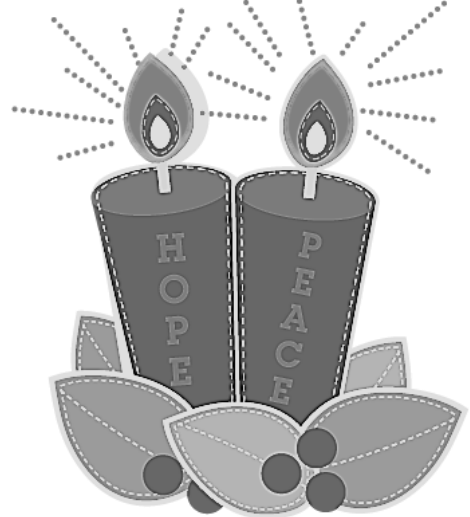
Questions Kids Ask About God update

Questions about God are not limited to young children. In confirmation, for example, we invite those kids to ask their questions. The questions are sometimes very straightforward, and sometimes very deep. No matter the level of the question, it comes from the heart and we seek to respond to it faithfully.

Babysitting list

The new babysitting list is available. You can pick up a copy on the counter in the entrance area at church

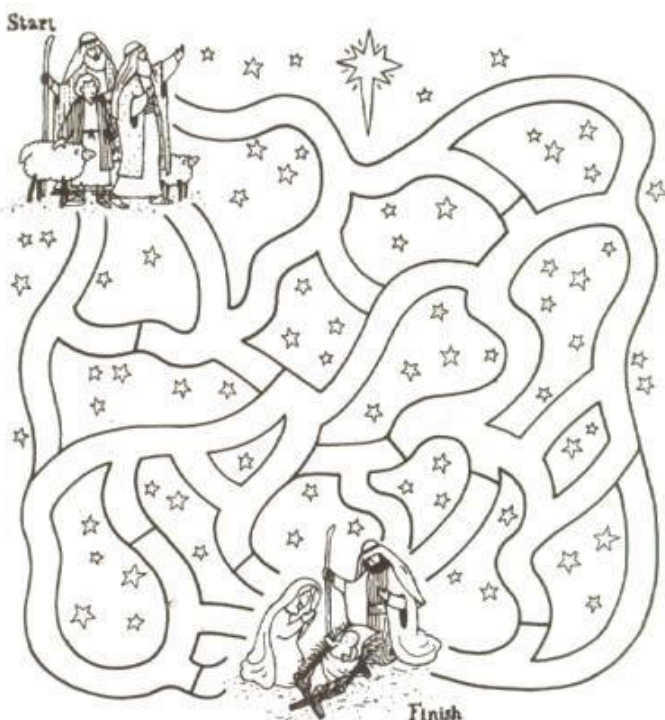
Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Advent devotionals-

Please pick up a copy of an Advent devotional booklet (adult's & children's) located on the table in the narthex.

Help the shepherds find the path to Jesus.



December Asset:

Positive Communication

Young person and his/her parents communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek parent(s)' advice and counsel.

Parents, be available whenever and wherever your kids want to talk. Be willing to talk in a place that is comfortable for your child.

Ask your child's opinion or advice about something important.

Teachers, provide parents with information about how to respond to tough questions and address sensitive issues.

“Seek first to understand, then to be understood.”- Stephen Covey