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Summer Bible Adventure Was Great!!

Children and families once again enjoyed an amazing week at Peace's Summer Bible Adventure. The theme this year was "Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace," and the whole church building was transformed into ancient Egypt. Children hung out in marketplace shops, sang Christian songs, and got to witness exciting dramas. We had a great week learning about God's love for each and every one of us. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it happen, especially co-coordinators Jeanie Correa and Carmen Lampman!



Summer Bible Adventure!

Rally Sunday is September 10!



It's time to kick off the fall season of opportunities to grow in faith on Sundays! Make a commitment at the beginning of the school year for your family to grow deeper in relationship with God! During the Faith Education Hour on Sunday mornings from 9:45 - 10:45 am, there are opportunities to grow in faith for all ages—Godly Play for children ages 3 to 4th grade, faith class for 5th-6th grade, Feet to Faith Confirmation Ministry for 7th-8th grade, faith class for high school, and adult faith education.



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Children and families had a great time at the Tailgate Sunday event at Peace

Pastor’s Reflection



Baptism of Maya Kagochi

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.” -- Ephesians 2:8-9

People of Peace,

It’s been 500 years! On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther is said to have nailed his Ninety-five Theses on the door of the castle church in Wittenberg, Germany, sparking the Reformation. The Reformation was the reform of abuses in the Roman Catholic Church ending in the establishment of the Reformed and Protestant Churches. Peace Lutheran Church comes from that tradition, going back to the Reformation.

During the 16th century, Martin Luther challenged the teachings, practices, and structures of the Roman Catholic Church. He insisted that the central message of Christianity is the good news that sinners become reconciled to God by grace through faith because of the saving

work of Jesus Christ.

What are key Lutheran themes, gifts to us from God through the Reformation? Here are a few:

- **Justification by grace through faith for Christ's sake:** We are saved, made right with God, by God’s free gift of love in Jesus, and we receive this through trust in God. We can’t earn, deserve, or purchase God’s love and salvation. Grace means we can’t do anything to make God love us any more, and we can’t do anything to make God love us any less. God loves us in Jesus! It’s a free gift!
- **Law and gospel:** The law as command tells people what they should do. The gospel as promise tells us what God in Christ has already done for us. We need both. The law accuses us and reveals our sin; the gospel frees us.
- **Saint and sinner:** This is one of the Lutheran paradoxes. We are at the same time both saint and sinner. We all sin and fall short of God’s glory, but Jesus forgives. A saint is a forgiven sinner.
- **Theology of the cross:** God’s saving power works through weakness. God is present in suffering and struggle. The cross of Jesus reveals most powerfully who God is.
- **Vocation:** Everyone is called by God to the same vocation—to love and serve God, neighbor, and God’s creation. Each of us discerns how that works out in our lives.
- **Contextual ministry:** Luther translated the Scriptures and worship service into German, the language of the people. God meets us where we are and calls us to serve God where we are—to bloom where we’re planted.

Can you see any of these themes coming through in the life and ministry of Peace Lutheran Church?

Want to learn more about Martin Luther, the Reformation, and Lutheran themes? Come to an adult education series this Fall called “Luther and the Reformation” using a book by Rev. Dan Erlander called *Baptized We Live: Lutheranism as a Way of Life*, or join a FOCUS group on *The Forgotten Luther*, about Luther and social justice, led by Tom Heavey and Bob Lee. Come to worship on Reformation Sunday, October 29, and maybe Luther himself will show up. If you want to watch a Hollywood movie on the story of Martin Luther, it’s called *Luther* featuring Joseph Fiennes. Creative title, huh?

Blessings to you as we enter Fall with many opportunities to grow in faith and serve God at Peace!

Pastor John



Peace Fall Calendar

All events take place at Peace Lutheran Church unless otherwise specified.

September

- Sunday Sept. 10: Rally Sunday!** Faith education classes on Sundays begin for the Fall in a big way for all ages!
- Sunday Sept. 17: Stewardship series “Giving God Our All”** kicks off!

October

- October Weeknights, 5:30 – 6:30 pm: Community Meal Program**
- Sunday Oct. 8: Commitment Sunday at Peace**, in which we make a pledge in worship of our time, talent, and treasure to God through Peace Lutheran Church for 2018
- Sunday Oct. 15: Dancing Our Prayers**, worship at both services led by representatives of Mending Wings Native American ministry in Yakima, Washington, where our youth served on a mission trip this summer.
- Thursday Oct. 19, 7 - 8 pm: Concert Series at Peace:** sounds from the Grand Piano, featuring Jimothy Rogers
- Sunday Oct. 22: Peace Community Center Sunday!** Peace Community Center Executive Director Jay Thomas will preach at both worship services.
- Saturday Oct. 28, 5:30 - 7:30 pm: Fall Harvest Fest for Families!**

November

- Friday & Saturday Nov. 3-4, 9–3 pm: Holiday Bazaar**
- Sunday Nov. 5: All Saints Sunday**
- Saturday Nov. 18, 5:30 pm: Community Thanksgiving Meal**

December

- Saturday Dec. 9, 5:30 - 7:30 pm: Christmas Family Night**
- Sunday Dec. 24, 5 pm: Children’s Christmas Celebration**

Opportunities to Serve

Meet the Neighbors Door to Door Calling Interested in going door to door calling on neighbors after 11 am worship? Join a group led by Pastor Plaehn, Pastor John, and Brendan Nelson. We meet in the multipurpose room the **first Sunday of the month after 11 am worship (about 12:30 pm)**, go meet neighbors (in singles or pairs), and return to the church. It’s a 1 to 1½ hour commitment.

October is Hunger Response Month at Peace!

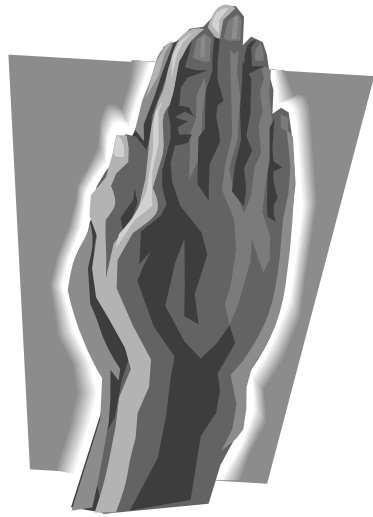
- **Give A Financial Gift to Fight Hunger.** Write a check to Peace Lutheran Church earmarked “Emergency Food Network” for local food banks. Or write a check to Peace earmarked “ELCA World Hunger Appeal” for global hunger relief, development, education, and advocacy.
- **October Community Meal Program.** Serve and share fellowship October weekdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

Interested in Serving in Youth Ministry? Speak with Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Brendan Nelson to find out how you may serve.



Philippians 4:6

⁶Do not worry **about anything**,
but in everything
by prayer
and supplication
with thanksgiving
let your requests be made
known to God.



Remember in Prayer

Those who celebrate...

- Newly baptized: Maya Kagochi
- Our community following a great summer of outreach and ministry through the Summer Academy Children's Bible Study FaithQuest, Summer Bible Adventure, Youth Mission Trip, Tailgate Sunday at Peace, and Peace Community Center programs
- The Peace community as we reach out to Hilltop families this fall, especially in academic support, enrichment opportunities, mentoring, & faith offerings for all

Those who are hurting...

- All who grieve the death of loved ones
- All who are ill, facing surgery, recovering from hospitalization, for healing
- All who struggle financially, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually, for hope
- All suffering from the affects of hurricanes and flooding in the Southeast and wildfires in the West
- All who live midst violence, war, or unrest, especially the people of Syria, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Central African Republic, Ukraine, Iraq, and the Holy Land

Our work...

- Our ministries in community development, especially in affordable housing ministry
- Our ministry of sharing Jesus' love with children, youth, and families
- Our work for justice and peace in our world, building bridges among people

Partners in mission & service...

- Peace Community Center - tutoring, mentoring, supporting Hilltop families - and Peace Community Center's campaign to expand the building and strengthen programs
- Our global partners: Davis family in Africa, Rev. Jane Kagochi in Kenya, our companion synod in Namibia, Ajak & the New Sudan Hope Foundation, Sevigny family in Japan, House of Prayer Navajo Lutheran Church in AZ
- Living Stones prison congregation in Shelton
- Faith Action Network leading in advocacy for justice for all, and for political leaders

For the complete list, see Sunday's announcements.

Children's Ministry

"Speak to your children as if they are the wisest, kindest, most beautiful and magical humans on earth, for what they believe is what they will become."

—Brooke Hampton

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as* frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorpost of your house and on your gates. —Deuteronomy 6:4-10 (NKJV)

*Just in case you didn't know- I didn't! A Frontlet is a decorative band or ornament worn on the forehead.

Hello Peace Lutheran Church,

The above quote and scripture are two of my favorites. I use them to remind myself of the power I have as a parent to speak life to my children, the privilege I have to help them form the way they see themselves. The scripture from Deuteronomy reminds me of the spiritual call I have as a mother to nurture my children in the Lord, in His Word, to speak it, teach it, live it, rest with it and integrate it into the very fabric of my being and that of my children. As the new Children's Outreach Ministry Coordinator, I believe the call is the same. My desire is to speak life to the children of Peace and the Hilltop community, to teach the Word of God and bring others along side me to partner in this beautiful journey of nurturing, encouraging and living a life that has been shaped by the Word of God. I am excited to be part of this rich community again and I look forward to getting to know the families here at Peace. Thank you for this opportunity to be in fellowship with you and serve alongside you.

P.S. In the upcoming weeks and months there will be some great opportunities to volunteer. I look forward to building a team to serve our children and continue to create a place where our children are encouraged to dream big and trust in a living God who sees, loves and calls them. Blessings,

Charissa Carroll

Evangelism Ministry

Part of our evangelism ministry at Peace is our partnership with other ministries. Living Stones prison congregation is a Lutheran congregation behind the walls of the Washington Corrections facility in Shelton, led by Pastor Norm Arnold. Here is a portion of a recent synod newsletter about Living Stones:

Baptismal Waters Wash Over Our Men: On two warm summer evenings in August, twenty of our Living Stones men were made new through God's gift of baptism. As each man was raised out of the baptismal water, cheers of "Amen" resounded throughout the group of 100 inmates and guests gathered for worship. Thanks be to God for the Spirit's work in our brothers in Christ! Lives are being changed. You all are part of God's work being done in this place. Your continued prayers on behalf of our men; your presence with them in worship; your donations of clothing, tarps, and toiletry items to our LS180 Project; your ongoing financial gifts; -- all support the vision of what God is doing through the Living Stones ministry. Thank you for joining us in this mission!

Want to worship with Living Stones? A group from Peace will visit **Sat. Sept. 30**. We will meet at Peace at 4 pm and carpool (or vanpool) to Shelton. Worship is at 6:30 pm. Afterward we will eat at a diner (dinner on your own) and return to Tacoma. Sign up at the Koinonia Corner!

Win a Trip to Hawaii! Want to support Living Stones' ministry and possibly win a Hawaiian vacation worth \$5,000? Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50 at the Koinonia Corner. Raffle drawing is Oct. 12.

In His Service, *Teresa Jackson*, Evangelism Chair



Children at Summer Bible Adventure!

Summer is almost officially gone, and what a summer it has been. We had a chance to get away this summer for the high school mission trip, where we were fortunate to visit the Yakama Nation and learn about the rich history of our native ancestors. We said “see you later” to Hailie Maas and Andrea Garcia as they completed their term of service as Vision and Call interns and to Kim Sevigny who served as our Children’s Outreach and Ministry Coordinator. Somehow we survived Summer Bible Adventure with moving everything up a month, and we had an amazing time at our 1st annual Tailgate Sunday. I pray you were encouraged to shine your light that’s been given to you by God. It has been a great summer working side by side

with Peace Community Center staff and Peace Church staff and volunteers. As the 2017-2018 school year starts, there are some new staff people, new programs and new opportunities for all of us to use our God given gifts to serve the children, youth and families of Peace. We welcome Charissa Carroll as our new Children’s Outreach and Ministry Coordinator. She will be responsible for coordinating and supporting volunteer leaders for the many children’s ministry offerings we have at Peace. As you see Charissa, welcome her and ask how you may be of support in her new role here at Peace.

In my time here, I have been appreciative of the ways that many of you have helped move forward the mission and ministry of Peace. By sharing your gifts, you have shared the challenges and blessings of living and serving one another in community. As we move forward with children’s, youth and family ministry opportunities there are many ways you can help. We’re going to need: meal or snack providers, one time topic teachers, women and men who have a faith to share and who will listen to and encourage our young people, drivers, chaperones, etc. There will be many other ways for you to be involved and to help, and we will make those needs known through out the year.

If you are interested in serving this year, please feel free to email me at brendan@peacetacomana.org, or call me at the church office 383-1317 and I can get you connected.

Peace and Blessings,

Brendan Nelson
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministry



Peace Community Center

Dear Friends of Peace,

We are so excited to head back to school this week with our students! After a busy summer of programming, we are ready to support students to start the school year strong. We are also very excited to introduce all of our new staff and service team members to the Peace Lutheran Family. In August, our High School program hired two new permanent Academic Coaches to work with our students across the city. Quadelle Satterwhite comes to us as a recent graduate from University of Washington with an MA and Kelsey Longrie joins the team after completing a year of AmeriCorps with our middle school students. We’ve also welcomed a new Elementary Program Coordinator! Kenya Adams joins the elementary team after two incredible years of AmeriCorps service with the elementary program. September 1st also marked the beginning of our new service term and we have 10 of our 14 positions hired. This is a great group of people that are excited to begin their work with our students! In the season of back-to-school, we enthusiastically invite you to consider joining one of the programs (or our admin staff) as a volunteer. We deeply value our Peace Lutheran volunteers because you help see our students through year after year with your time, your financial gifts, and your prayers. Volunteering can take on many forms, including 1:1 tutoring with students; teaching an enrichment class like music, art, computer coding, etc; driving the van; or providing admin support. Please consider volunteering and if you have any questions, reach out to Ashlee Day at volunteer@peacecommunitycenter.org. We will also be hosting a Back-to-School BBQ on Friday, September 15th at 5:00 PM and you are welcome to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet our new staff members, including Jay Thomas, our new Executive Director. We hope to see you there! Thank you for all the investments you make in our beautiful ministry!



Kelsey Longrie, Quadelle Satterwhite, & Kenya Adams

Peace Community Center

Opportunities for Adults to Grow in Faith This Fall

Upcoming Adult Education Sundays at 9:45 am

Sept 10: Overview of Fall Faith Education & Future Ideas for Growing in Faith, led by Kit Thompson
Sept 17–Oct. 8: A new series called “Giving God Our All.” We celebrate how God has made us stewards of God’s grace in various forms! Using the song, “Take My Life That I May Be,” we’ll explore how we respond to God’s gifts by giving God our hands and feet, money and mind, voice and lips, and will and heart. How will you sing God’s song with your life? Bible studies will guide us, and personal stories of serving God in community will inspire us to be good stewards of all God has entrusted to us!

Community Bible Study The Community Bible Study is starting again for adults on Wednesday October 4. We meet Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 7:30 pm in the Ray Conference Room, led by Pastor John, and all are welcome! We study the scripture readings for the following Sunday! Come, share, and grow in faith through conversation around scripture! Questions? Ask Pastor John.

FOCUS Groups Peace is planning a new look for small group studies this fall: FOCUS groups. Each group will meet on a specific topic once a week for 6-8 weeks. Once the time is up, the group’s commitment is fulfilled. We are planning six different FOCUS Groups running concurrently, each with a different topic, beginning in early October and ending before Thanksgiving. Pick up your catalog of FOCUS groups now. Sign up at the Koinonia Corner starting September 17! Questions? Ask Pat Ferguson (627-1349) or Pastor John.

Music Ministry



Concert Series at Peace

Greetings Family,

First, giving honor to God for providing one wonderful year in Washington, happily serving as your Music Director. Thank you, from Tracey and I for the encouraging moments in this special time for us. That’s right, on November 11, 2017 we will faithfully say ‘I do’. The ceremony will be at Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore, MD. From the many locations discussed, this one naturally came to our liking. We appreciate all of the loving support and blessings.

I will be in Maryland most of November. Musically at this time, we look forward to the extra hour of rehearsal, preparing for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are blessed at Peace to have musicians that have played the organ, piano, directed the choirs, and are well prepared to lead our Worship services.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of the Grand Piano. Built in 1955, the 5'2" Mahogany piano is a Knabe brand, being delivered from a home in Bonney Lake, WA. It has a Mahogany finish, and all parts are original. It was purchased from the parent of the seller who says they were the only ones who played it taking lessons as children. A piano technician has given it an excellent condition rating. We praise God from which this blessing has flowed.

To formally introduce the new instrument to everyone, we will have our next ‘Concert Series at Peace’ event on Thursday October 19, 2017 at 7:00pm. On this evening, come out and listen to the many styles and sounds of the new piano. Look forward to solo pieces as well as collaborative selections representing Classical, Jazz improvisation and Hymn arrangements.

A special thank you to Bill Hanawalt who facilitated a number of pledges from supportive members of Peace to assist in the purchase of the piano. Thank you to all who provided pledges toward a part of the musical future of this church.

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7 pm weekly. Please join us as we begin preparing ‘Sing Joy’ for the Christmas Eve service this year. Angel Choir meets at 11am on Saturday before the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Peace and Blessings to all as we journey into our second year together.

Jimothy Rogers, Music Director

Learn More about the Ministries of the Larger ELCA

Living Lutheran is the monthly magazine of our ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). Peace is discontinuing our subscriptions for individuals from the church after this year. If interested, please subscribe on your own at livinglutheran.org. Cost is \$20 per year. If that is a hardship, please contact Pastor John.

Women’s Ministry

There is a song sung by the Christian artist, Laura Story, which asks: “What if trials in this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights are Your mercies in disguise?”

In light of Hurricane Harvey, are our brothers and sisters on the Gulf of Mexico coast asking God that question? I wouldn’t be, but from the safety of a hot, rainless Tacoma summer, I can ponder that amazing thought. What if all the things we try to avoid are really God at work? What does He call you and me to do in the light of the suffering being experienced by others, not only in our country, but around the world?

"The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?" Am I brave enough to step out in faith to help, to pray, to be there with my financial gifts and to try to walk in the shoes of suffering mankind? God calls us to do just that and promises to be with us as we step out.

Our Women’s Bible study, which meets the second Thursday of the month at 10:00 am at the church, begins in September with a study of the Apostles’ Creed. Won’t you join us as we look at this confession of faith in light of who we are and where we see God calling us? You are welcome and wanted!

Carol Plaehn
on behalf of Women’s Ministry at Peace

Who’s Who on the Peace Lutheran Church Staff

- Pastor: John Stroeh, ext 101, pastorjohn@peacetacoma.org
- Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry: Brendan Nelson, ext. 103, brendan@peacetacoma.org
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- Music Director: Jimothy Rogers, ext. 148, jimothy@peacetacoma.org
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- Nursery Care: Deanna Nord, deannanord253@gmail.com
- Custodian: Ana Sanchez

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Stewardship Highlight: Giving God Our All



“Giving God Our All”... Hoping that everyone has had a blessed summer of rest, rejuvenation and memory making! As we enter into the fall, we hope to bring everyone's focus and renewed energies back to the work and ministry at hand at Peace and our wider community.

The hymn "Take My Life That I May Be" will be lifted throughout the fall as a wonderful reminder of all the areas in our lives that we can offer to God.... giving our all...singing our Praise to Him through our regular activities! Being trustworthy stewards of all that is His!

Listen to the hymn and think about areas that you feel called to, areas of service, the next level of giving, your evangelism outreach....whatever its...please join us in the work to be done.

Take my life that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee..... Take my hands...let them move...Take my voice...Take my silver and my gold...Take my will and my Heart! Play these words in your mind as you consider how you can bless our work...

Carmen Lampman, Stewardship Team

Thank Yous

From Sister Karie Hamilton, Deaconess Intern this year at Peace: Dear Peace Lutheran Church, It's hard to imagine that a year has past since my first day walking into Peace. I felt at home immediately and was honored when you invited me to share my gifts of ministry and learn from all of you and the beloved people of Peace during my Deaconess internship. I am grateful for your confidence and thankful for lessons learned, relationships created, and having the experience of being in a church that is moving towards being a community that is “Spirit-filled, compassionate, healthy, reconciled, and just.” I hope to see you all again. I living the community so will visit from time to time. With blessings, Sister Karie

From Pastor John: THANK YOU! Leigh and I want to thank everyone at Peace for my paternity leave and for the many prayers, meals, gifts, and expressions of love and support we have received as we have adopted little Joy! You are her extended family!

Mission Statement

Compelled by the love of God and our faith in Jesus Christ, Peace Lutheran Church, a diverse people of faith, in partnership with Peace community Center, seeks to realize God’s dream for the world through worship, learning, giving, and serving.

Core Values...

Serve with **COURAGE**

Embrace **DIVERSITY**

Cultivate **COMMUNITY**

Seek **JUSTICE**

Vision Statement

We believe God’s **vision** for Peace is to be a **diverse** community of faith **in the Hilltop** where all are welcome-a community that is **Spirit-filled, compassionate, healthy, reconciled, and just.**

From the Church Council

I want to start this letter thanking Damishe for her great patience. I was out camping when the request for this letter came out and so she is waiting. Again. I hope.

Our last letter came in the Spring. Since that time the council has been working for Peace. Even though I have often have difficulty expressing myself seriously, we take our responsibility to you and to God seriously!

Since the last newsletter we have spent time and prayer considering and approving Peace Community Center’s new Executive Director, Jay Thomas. I attended the Synod Assembly with Pastor John, Dr. Cynthia Edwards, and Brendan Nelson. Theresa Jackson and I attended a workshop put on by the synod focused on fair and adequate compensation for our pastors and deaconesses. It was very informative. We also worked with Pastor John to facilitate the trip to China to bring Joy home.

There are things on the agenda that we are working on. We hope to make concrete use of the ideas generated by our Asset Mapping last Spring. So many good ideas came from you then. Let’s make them live! We also are working on some ideas to spread the workload at church. **WAIT!** Don’t stop reading. Pastor and Brendan spent a lot of time on tasks that we can share in. Many of them are as simple as setting up and taking down tables and chairs, working the sound system (requires training), using the copy machine, (requires a little training.), and making sure that Adult Forum leaders have what they need. My idea is to divide the congregation into 4 groups and each group takes a Sunday. What are your ideas?

Soon the Nominating Committee will be asking people to serve on Council. I resisted that call for many years but finally accepted. I have found the time challenging, interesting, and rewarding. Please consider if asked. I am sure you have something to offer.

Ben Flesher, Council President



2017 Peace Lutheran Church Council

Small Group Opportunities to Grow and Serve This Fall

Join a Small Group to Grow in Faith and Fellowship

- Book Club: Kit Thompson: 229-5766
- College Care Package Team: Pat Ferguson: 627-1349
- Conversations Around Race & Justice: Ted Johnstone: 752-9514, Alma Cox Crawford: 752-4258 selected Sundays at 9:45 am
- Community Bible Study: Pastor John: 383-1317 ext 101, Wednesdays, 6:15 - 7:30 pm
- Gospel Choir: Jimothy Rogers: 383-1317 ext 148, Thursdays at 7 pm
- Men’s Breakfast: Joseph Anderson: 678-3409, 2nd Saturdays, 8 am at church
- Papers of Peace (card-making): Nancy Heavey: 752-8450
- Spirituality of Golf: Al Shelton: 377-9144
- Women’s Bible Study: Carol Plaehn: 752-3175, 2nd Thursdays, 10 am at church
- Writing Group: Shari Shelton: 906-3769. 2nd Mondays, 6:15 pm at church