

Friday, March 29, 2024



# Peace Weekly



**From the Pastor**

Rev. Kirk Moore



## Easter is Here

Well, depending on when you open this email. It's almost here, it's happening, or it is continuing.

Easter is here.

Easter is the reason for the existence of the Church. Easter is the reason for having church services on Sunday (Every Sunday is like a little Easter!) Easter is the reason Christmas has meaning. (We could get into a long discussion about that and not all may agree - but let's honor the fact that Easter and Christmas are connected and really dependent on each other.)

And this Sunday we celebrate.

Join with us for Easter Breakfast at 8:30 am. If you didn't get your tickets by last week's deadline, please leave a message with the church office so we be sure to plan for enough seats.

And then remember our Easter Celebration service at 9:30 am. We'll decorate the Living Cross, enjoy a song from the Peace Kid's Choir, sing and pray together, and celebrate holy communion together.

And on Easter Sunday, I'll be talking about the women who were the first witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus - and how they said nothing, because they were afraid. Please see a preview below.

And please remember to let me know any time folks are in the hospital or could use a pastoral visit.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor Kirk*

***A Peace sermon preview for Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024***



Not seeing a video still frame? [Check here](#) for a whole playlist of sermon previews.

## Silenced

On that first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were afraid. They didn't say anything to anyone.



They were terrified.

Terrified of what? Why did they keep silent?

That notion has been around for a long time.

Silenced.

If you tell that story no one will believe you.

If you tell your story people will shame you

If you tell your story someone will hurt you or those you love

If you tell your story we'll make up things about you to make your story lose its credibility

If you tell your story we'll just say you're lying.

We're powerful, you're not. Who would even listen to you?

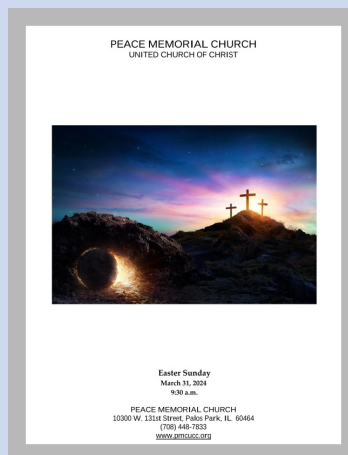
If you keep talking we'll make a fake picture of you to get our supporters angry

We'll find all kinds of ways to make your life miserable.

Why do people keep silent?

Because they're afraid.

But silence can't last forever.



**Bulletin for Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024**

**Calendar for the week of March 31 – April 7, 2024**

**Sunday, March 31**

8:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast Zion Hall

9:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Worship service  
with the Living Cross and Communion

10:45 a.m. – Fellowship

**Monday, April 1**

7:00 p.m. – Zion Hall usage - \*PMCMC

**Tuesday, April 2**

6:30 p.m. 9:00 p.m. – Zion Hall rental

**Wednesday, April 3**

7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

6:30 p.m. – Chapel rental

**Thursday, April 4**

NO Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Choir

**Sunday, April 10**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship service with guest Pastor, Reverend Donna Freeman

10:45 a.m. – Fellowship

10:45 a.m. – Mission meeting

\* PMCMCC = Peace Memorial Church Monday Men's Club

### This Week's Birthdays

**March 31**

Lillian Matkovich

Pam Cornyn

**April 2**

Theresa Kamphuis

Sarah Zuniga

**April 1**

Eleanor Gehrs

**April 4**

Mark Rlmkus

Stacey Swieringa

### News, Announcements, Gifts, Memorials, and Prayer Concerns

A Gift has been given to the **Youth Ministry** by the Sciacchitano family.

A Gift has been given to **Christian Education** in memory of Judi Lisak by the Peace Kids.

Memorials in Loving Memory of:

**Robert and Rosemary Freebeck** remembered by Holly & Dave Pacholski

**Chuck Musul** remembered on his birthday, March 31st, by Cheryl Channic and family.

**LouAnn Boone** remembered on her birthday, March 29th, from Theresa Graben

**Ushers 3-32-24** – Carol Ritter, Rudy Wehofer, Carmen Vondrak, Sue Ritter, Keith Koch, and Dave Skala

**Ushers 4-7-24** – William Bayer, Jim Keyser, Karen Blaser, Diane Oremovich, David Johnson

New Prayers: **Russ Hook** for healing and strength.

Continued Prayers: **Pastor Judy** recovering after her knee surgery; **Joe Heilmann** recovering after a stroke; **Jeanine Gerard** moved to long term care.

Prayers for healing and strength, **Rosemary Freebeck's family** after her passing on February 27th; **Joe Ferrantelli Sr.**, Joe Ferrantelli's dad, dealing with heart issues; **Helen Espinoza** recovering after a fall and in rehab;



**Maureen Lomasney** prayers for strength and healing; **Marcy Martino** strength to endure chemotherapy; **Kathy Szymanski**, sister-in-law of Elaine Schneider, prayers for healing; **Gordon Sieveke** prayers for strength and healing.

**Care Cards** - Please check out the prayer table at the center entrance to the sanctuary each week for one or more care cards to sign. As a congregation, we're sending cards with well wishes to family and friends who could use a little lift and some good thoughts and prayers.

*Thank you to our musicians whose  
gifts and talents  
have enriched our  
time of worship.*

*Thank you to the Brass Quintet  
for sharing beautiful music with us this Sunday!*

**Are you interested in becoming a member of Peace Memorial Church?** Please get in contact with Pastor Kirk to talk about next steps. Thank you for being a part of PMC!

### **HELP WANTED!**

We need volunteers to help us on Sunday at Peace Café. Please see Kathi Graben if you are interested in becoming a PMC barista!

**Did you know singing in a group increases your happiness?** Consider joining the choir!

**There is no Bible study this week, April 4. We will resume Thursday, April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel.** We hope to see you all there.

## **Easter Plants and Memorials 2024**

### **In Loving Memory of**

**Philip Hansen** remembered by his loving wife, Janet

**LaVerne & Chuck Musul** remembered by Cheryl Channic and family

**Charles & Mary Musul** remembered by Cheryl Channic and family

**Herman & Emily Kunst** remembered by Cheryl Channic and family

**Gene Skala** remembered by Mary Lou.

**Albert & Magdalen Jackson** remembered by their daughter Mary Lou.

**Lila Jackson** remembered by her sister Mary Lou Skala.

**Richard Tebbens Sr. and family** remembered by Thomas & Elaine Angone and family.

**Edward Mutzbauer family** remembered by Thomas & Elaine Angone and family

**Raymond Angone family** remembered by Thomas & Elaine Angone and family.

**Four Club Girls, Pattie, Nancy, Kay, and Jackie** remembered Thomas & Elaine Angone and family.

**Rich & Marilyn Tebbens and Ed** remembered by Ken & Cathy Miller and girls.

**Edward & Lillian Mutzbauer** remembered by Ken & Cathy Miller and girls.

**Joseph & Sylvia Senkerik** remembered by Ken & Cathy Miller and girls.

John M. Schneider, Dolores Schneider, and John G Schneider remembered by the Schneider, Ferris, Misale, and Szymanski families.  
Ron Ruth, Marylou Hook, Tony Hook, Karen Lee and Kimberly Sue Hook, remembered by Howard and Priscilla Hook and family.  
Ron Ruth, remembered by his son, daughter-in-law and grandsons.  
Douglas, Susan, Brayden, and Micheal Ruth  
Rudolph & Priscilla Hero, Ed & Caroline Lackner, Harvey Hook, Jack & Beverly Hero, remembered by Howard & Priscilla Hook and family.  
Joseph H. Urbauer remembered by his wife Carmen and daughters Dorinda and Kris Urbauer.  
Vincent & Irene Kamper and Michael & Ida Matuska, our parents, remembered by Barbara & Ken Kamper.  
Gene Skala, Lila Jackson remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Jim & Bonnie Wells remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Deceased members of the Skala, Jackson, Tanner, and Wells families remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Howard and Carol Dietz remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
John Urbauer Jr. remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Steve Reppen remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Lynn Barnett remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Cheryl Puhr remembered by the Dave Skala family.  
Virginia Cochonour, Lee Cochonour, Dorathy Jerry, William Jerry Sr., all remembered by their family.  
Jimmy Jefchak, Eric Haase, and Wayne Johnson remembered by their loving family, Gail & Jim Jefchak and Laura & Charlotte Haase.  
Paul T. & Vera Bayer remembered by their son Bill Bayer.  
Paul O. & Margaret Bayer remembered by their grandson Bill Bayer.  
Hynek & Mary Kouba remembered by their grandson Bill Bayer.  
William & Lillian Knapp remembered by Bill Bayer.

### **Easter Lilies in Loving Memory of**

Jim Vondrak remembered by his wife Carmen and family.  
Grandma Fuerst & Grandpa Kollaritsch, Frieda & George Kollaritsch, mom & dad, remembered on Easter from your loving daughter & granddaughter Barbara Kollaritsch.  
Darlene & Bill Trent, Chris Trent, Christ & Daisy Trent, and Ron & Rita Bleier remembered by their daughters and family.  
Paul T. & Vera Bayer remembered by their son Bill Bayer.  
Caroline Lackner remembered by her son Russ and granddaughter Amanda Ambrose  
Deceased members of the Becvar, Juelfs, Kwiatkowski, Schwieger, and Valchar families remembered by Gary & Verna Kwiatkowski.  
Henry & Ruth Dietz remembered by Gary & Verna Kwiatkowski.  
Darlene & Bill Trent, Chris Trent, and Christ & Daisy Trent remembered by their daughters and family.  
Knobloch, Smith, Mason, Maguire, and the Joseph families remembered by Lori and Scott Mason.

Any time -- even during the worship service -  
You can donate electronically to PMC through  
tithe.ly. Simply scan this QR Code, or use the



"donate" link on our church website or at the bottom of this email. Thank you!

## Palm Sunday Pictures



**We'll be hosting a Palestine 101 event at PMC on June 23, 2024. As we prepare for that event, here's another being hosted by First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn on April 14.**

**PALESTINE 101**  
JOIN US FOR A FILM AND  
INTERFAITH PANEL DISCUSSION  
SUN. APRIL 14, 2024 - 11:15 AM - 1 PM  
(INCLUDES LUNCH)

**FEATURING**



**Deanna Othman**  
JOURNALIST,  
EDUCATOR,  
AMERICAN MUSLIMS  
FOR PALESTINE



**Rebekah Levin**  
RESEARCHER,  
EVALUATOR,  
ACTIVIST, JEWISH  
VOICE FOR PEACE



**Rev. Don Wagner**  
RETIRED PROFESSOR,  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CLERGY, AUTHOR

First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn  
535 Forest Ave.  
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**REGISTER BELOW BY APRIL 7TH**





Did you miss church? [Catch up on last Sunday's service here.](#) And feel free to share recordings of past services with others who might like to learn more about Peace! You can subscribe to our [youtube channel](#) and also the [Worship Services Playlist.](#)





## Peace Memorial Cooking Club

Decorate Easter Eggs and  
Learn to Make Rice Krispy Treat Eggs

DATE: March 30, 2024

PLACE: Zion Hall

TIME: 1 PM to 3 PM

COST: \$5.00 per Participant (paid on date of event)

All Supplies Provided at the Event

Open to all PMC Members – Family & Friends.

(Children under age 15 must be accompanied by an Adult)

Sign Up Sheet is in the church Narthex

# Join us for a night of fun!

Bring your own  
games or enjoy  
some of ours!



Build your  
own pizza!

## PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Friday April 19th

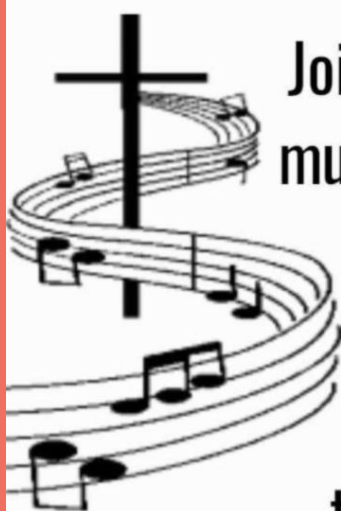
4:00-7:00pm

Zion Hall

Sign up in the Narthex by  
April 7th



Any questions, please  
contact the church office!



Join us on a journey through the music of the church over the last several hundred years.



Includes a journey through traditional hymns, spirituals, gospel, and contemporary music

**Saturday**  
**April 20th 6:00pm**

Peace Memorial Church  
10300 W. 131st St  
Palos Park, IL  
[pmcucc.org](http://pmcucc.org)





# Blessing of the Bikes



## **Calling all motorcyclists:**

**Whether you ride a "Boss" Hog or a 90 cc minibike,  
we want to bless you and your bike to help you  
ride safely this season.**

**Get your motor runnin' and Head out on the Highway  
Join us for the Blessing on Sunday April 28th!**

**This special event is at Peace Memorial Church  
10300 W. 131st Street Palos Park Il.**

**Come for church at 9:30 am or just the blessing at  
10:30(ish)**

**Refreshments will be available (Food Truck)**

**A freewill offering will be gratefully accepted**

**Feel free to let us know you'll be attending on our  
Facebook page, website, or call 708 448 7833**

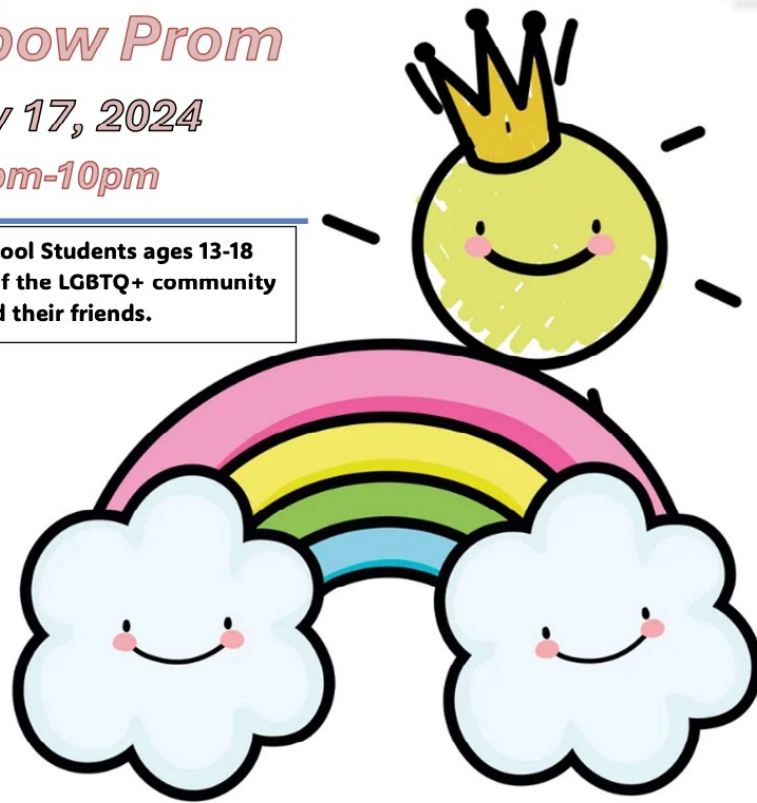


# Rainbow Prom

May 17, 2024

7pm-10pm

For High School Students ages 13-18  
who are part of the LGBTQ+ community  
and their friends.



Games, Dancing, Snacks  
and a  
Rainbow Runway Competition!



Hosted at:  
**Peace Memorial Church**  
10300 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Palos Park

\$5 suggested donation at the door – Proceeds go to Youth Outlook

Register online at:  
<http://bit.ly/rainbowprom24>



## Church Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday  
8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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## Thomas R. Osborne

Organist

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