

Friday, June 7, 2024



Peace Weekly



From the Pastor
Rev. Kirk Moore

WHAT IF THE WORD **HOMOSEXUAL**
WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE IN THE BIBLE?

June 9th, 2024 4:00pm

1946

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A row of film festival logos including Cleveland International Film Festival, Wickerqueer, and others.

1946: The Movie

This Sunday, June 9, at 4:00 pm, Peace Memorial Church is the home of an [exclusive Chicago-area screening](#) of the documentary, "**1946: The Mistranslation that Shifted Culture.**" It's a feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946.

It chronicles the discovery of never-before-seen archives at Yale University which unveil astonishing new revelations, and casts significant doubt on any biblical basis for LGBTQIA+ prejudice. Featuring commentary from prominent scholars as well as opposing pastors, including the personal stories of the film's creators, 1946 is at once challenging, enlightening, and inspiring.

For this screening, we'll also have a Q&A with the director, Sharon, "Rocky" Roggio.

Please plan to attend this Sunday and invite as many people as you can. This is one of the PMC's ONA committee pride month events.

This Sunday at PMC during the worship service we have the joy of having the baptism of Micah Kathleen Koch - daughter of Mike and Elizabeth Koch. And I'll be preaching about family. Please see a preview below.

And, as always, please let me know if there are any who could use a pastoral visit.

Grace and Peace

Pastor Kirk

A Peace sermon preview for Sunday, June 2, 2024



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



What makes a family?

You define it. Single parent. Two parents. More than that. No parents. Related. Unrelated. You define it. Someone else doesn't define your family. The government doesn't define your family. Your religion doesn't define your family. You and your family define your family.

'Define your family' sounds so cold.

You and your family make up your family. No one else tells you what your family is or how it works.

"But the Bible says..."

There isn't a Hebrew or Greek word in the Bible that means precisely "Family" but "household" is close. And a household - family - in the Bible - is this. It's a social and economic unit. It includes parents, children, children's partners, grandparents, unmarried siblings, people who work in the household and anyone visiting the household. It includes multiple wives and concubines.

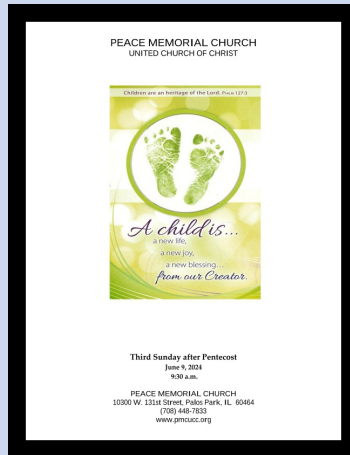
The Biblical family.

"But the government says..."

It's a social and economic unit. It includes parents, children, stepchildren, foster children, and sometimes all the other items depending on tax filing status.

Those are both -- really - the legal 'rules' for family.

In practice, for anyone -- You and your family make up your family.



Bulletin for Sunday, June 9, 2024

Calendar for the week of June 9-16, 2024

Sunday, June 9

- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship service
- 10:30 a.m. – chapel usage
- 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship
- 4:00 p.m. – 1946 screening and discussion/sanctuary

Tuesday, June 11

- 7:00 p.m. – Alzheimer's group

Wednesday, June 12

- 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers
- 10:00 a.m. – B & G meeting
- 3:00 p.m. – PADS
- 7:00 p.m. – CE meeting

Thursday, June 13

- 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Ethel Koch visitation
- 11:00 a.m. – Memorial service

Saturday, June 15

- 9:30 a.m. – Rosemary Freebeck visitation
- 10:30 a.m. – Memorial service
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Stitchers/Chapel

Sunday, June 16

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

This Week's Birthdays

June 7
William Oremovich

June 8
Ken Miller
Karen Rakauskas

June 13
Howard Hook
Elizabeth Finn

News, Announcements, Gifts, Memorials, and Prayer Concerns

Ushers 6-9-24 – Alan White, Karen Blaser, David Johnson, Pam Cornyn

Ushers 6-16-24 – Darryl Onak, Bill Blaser, Pat Ostrowski, Sue Ritter

The Flowers on the altar are in Honor of the Baptism of Micah Kathleen Koch.

A Special Thank Offering in Honor of

The Baptism of Micah Kathleen Koch by Kathy & Keith Koch.

Mary Souta's birthday by Scott Mason.

Vacation Bible School by the Koch and Bubash families; Celia Chretien.

A Gift Has Been Given in Memory of

To the **Community Garden in Honor of Cheryl Puhr** by Robert & McKenna, Rebecca & Brandon, and Bruce.

Cheryl Puhr to the Community Garden by Ray & Jo Kujawa.

Mary Ann Ochsenhofer to Christian Education by Linnea & Mark Rimkus.

Memorials in Honor of:

Mary Ann Ochsenhofer remembered by Ken Ochsenhofer & Mike Horn
Joseph Feichtinger and Joan Bockmann on their birthdays by Marsha Bockmann.

Valerie Cline-Ashack remembered by Scott Mason

Marilyn Tebbens remembered on her birthday, June 11th, by tom & Elaine Angone.

Mary Ann Ochsenhofer remembered by the Peace Kids and families; Patrice & Timothy Swiotek; Ron & Sharon Kozinski; Tom & Elaine Angone and family; William Rohlf, Diane Rohlf, Deborah & Kevin Elliott; Diane Corless; John & Jessica Corless; Kathleen Corless & Sam Krasnik; Elaine Schneider; Art & Diane Ewald; Paul & Mary Zimmermann; Carl Pratscher; Carmen & Kris Urbauer; Deborah Swieringa; Ken & Cathy Miller; Lynn Korkowski; Kathleen & Patrick Whalen; Joe & Theresa Graben; Donna La Martino; Bill & Joanne Franz; John Matt Moore; Debbie & Bill Jerry; Lynette & Malcolm Reid; Bob & Joyce Borhauer; TJ Glass & Mary Ruiz; Angelo Santucci & Freddy; Gloria Rohlf, Bulau; Doreen & Mike Kubacki; Rich & Joyce Madl; Bruce, Steve, & Jan Kirscher; Karen & Don Nordstrom; Peggy Mann; Alan & Kay Newberg; the Fijolek family; Lucia & Jason Gansauer; Carol Ritter; Jim Dorencz & Marion Dreger; Phyllis Collins.

Ethel Koch remembered by the Peace Kids and families; Rudy & Beverly

Wehofer; Jim Dorencz & Marion Dreger; Phyllis Collins; James Keyser; Gary & Verna Kwiatkowski; Bill & Karen Blaser.

New Prayers: **Kim Skala** after knee surgery at Christ Hospital; **Tom Osborne** healing from an infection. **Judy Jensen** after a short stay in the hospital

Continued Prayers: The family of **Barry Allen**, friend of the Onaks, after his passing; **David Hook**, prayers for healing and strength; **Dave Miulli** recovering at home after hip surgery; **Carol Dreger** after a fall and she will need a shoulder replacement; **Sue Freund** after her surgery on May 7th, **Russ Hook** for healing and strength; **Joe Heilmann** recovering after a stroke; **Jeanine Gerard** in long term care, prayers for healing and strength; **Helen Espinoza** prayers for healing and strength; **Kathy Szymanski**, sister-in-law of Elaine Schneider, prayers for continued healing; Gordon Sieveke prayers for strength and healing.

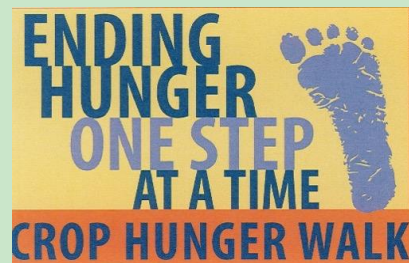
We would like to thank **Holly Pacholski**, Rosemary Freebeck's daughter, for making cards and restocking our card ministry. Please check out all the new cards and grab one for a special occasion or just because. All donations will go to Christian Education.

Today is the last day to donate shoes. They will be packed up on that day for delivery to West Creek Church - Food & Clothing Ministry, where they will be distributed.

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!

SAVE THE DATE!! CROP WALK 2024

The BIG event is October 6th at Lake Katherine



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!

On June 23, we'll be hosting a Palestine 101 teach-in event at PMC. The panel will start with lunch and a brief historical context to understand the



present genocide in Gaza. Then we'll transition to a discussion from a Muslim, Christian, and Jewish perspective that reflects how each panelist's faith calls upon them to respond to the current Israel - Palestine struggle.

Our panelists for the event include:

Ben Norquist, Ph.D., is Director of the Network of Evangelicals for the Middle East (NEME) and Director of Academics and Grants for Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP). Ben's research work has explored the struggle for the right to education in the West Bank and the water crisis in Gaza. He is currently studying the Israeli use of artificial intelligence systems in military applications in Gaza. Working with a coalition of faith leaders, Ben co-organized the Windy City Gaza Ceasefire Pilgrimage this March to walk and pray for a ceasefire.

Tarek Khalil is an attorney and activist. As an alumnus of the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), he was a member of the Students for Justice in Palestine. He is the Education Coordinator with the American Muslims for Palestine (AMP) and a board member of its Chicago chapter. Tarek has appeared in multiple media outlets, such as ABC, CBS, WGN, NYT, Arab News, and Al Jazeera, among others. With AMP, Tarek lectures on topics, such as modern Palestinian history, Zionism, and Palestinian rights under international law.

Rebekah Levin, Ph.D., is an evaluator with over thirty years' experience in academic, public, private, non-profit and philanthropic organizations. She was the Director of Evaluation and Learning for the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, guiding the Foundation in evaluating the impact of its philanthropic giving and its involvement in community issues. Prior to the Foundation, Dr. Levin was Research Associate Professor in the College of Education at University of IL at Chicago, designing and implementing evaluations for foundations and nonprofits and teaching evaluation and research methods, and was with the Center for Impact Research in Chicago for 10 years, serving as its Executive Director from 2001 to 2006. She is currently retired and engaged in justice-focused evaluation and organizing work, nurturing community, justice and love wherever she can.



GAZA TEACH-IN

Palestine 101

JOIN US

for a film, panel discussion, Q & A



Peace Memorial Church
10300 W. 131st Street, Palos Park, IL
Sunday, June 23, 2024
11 AM to 1:15 PM

A lunch of Arab cuisine from Grapevine in
Orland Park will be served at 11:00 AM

A short Palestine 101 film will be shown at
11:30 AM followed by a panel discussion and
a question-answer session

Be aware & engaged!

#CEASEFIRENOW

REGISTER HERE
NO LATER THAN
Thursday, June 20, 2024

PURPOSE OF THIS GAZA TEACH-IN

In the context of Israel's brutal 76-year military occupation and apartheid rule of Palestine, this Gaza teach-in offers a Muslim, Jewish, and Christian perspective to understand events leading to the catastrophe unfolding each day in Gaza and the West Bank since October 7, 2023. The teach-in will also share what people of faith can do to end the suffering and injustice.

SCAN ME to register



TAREK KHALIL

Gaza: The World's Largest
Open-Air Prison



REBEKAH LEVIN

Working for Justice in Palestine



BEN NORQUIST

What My Christian Faith
Compels Me to See, Say and
Do Regarding Gaza



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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.](#)

This Sunday!

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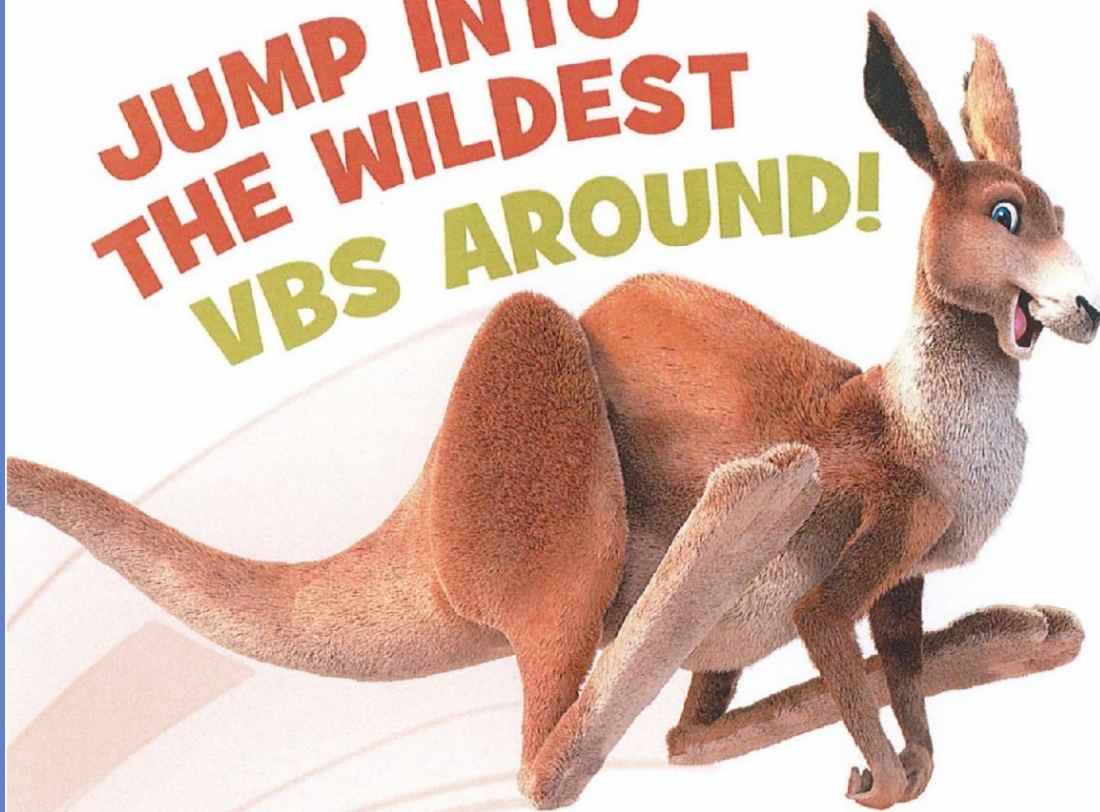
In our season of new paths and new visions,
we'd like to help those walking a difficult path – with shoes.

There is a community outreach program that distributes food and clothing and is in desperate need of shoes. **ANY SIZE, ANY STYLE, ANY CONDITION.** For the next month the Fellowship Committee is collecting shoes, boots, sandals, etc.

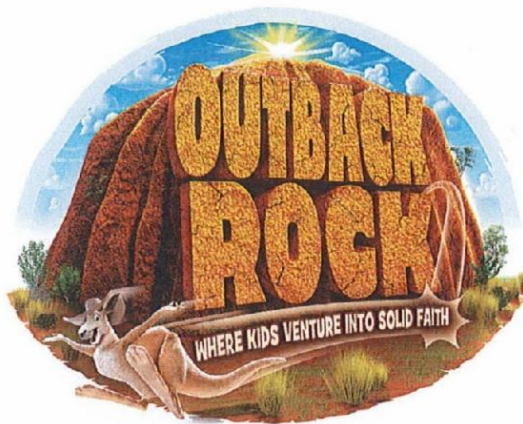
There will be a bin in the narthex to put your footwear donations in.



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JULY 11 & 12



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