

Friday, January 31, 2025



Peace Weekly



From the Pastor
Rev. Kirk Moore

Scout Sunday

It's Scout Sunday. We recognize and celebrate scouting by recognizing all who are and who have been part of Girls Scouts and Scouting, BSA throughout their lives.

It's also the first Sunday of the month, and we celebrate communion together. We are together as God's people living out love and justice in Jesus' name.

Additionally, it's Groundhog day! (again) Will Woodstock Willie see his shadow Sunday morning? (Weather forecasts suggest he won't! Tradition says that means an early Spring!)

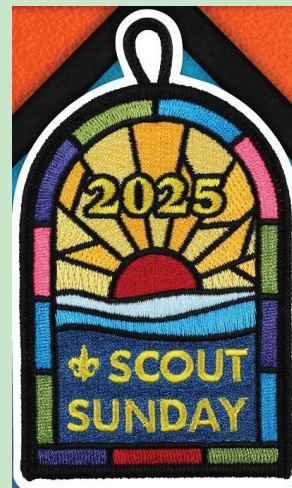
Whether we're celebrating scouting, having communion together, or talking about a prognosticating groundhog, ***We are a vibrant, inclusive Christian community living out love, respect, and dignity for everyone.***

This Sunday, in a continuation from last week, we'll talk about the time Jesus said some provocative things and the crowd tried to push him off a cliff. Please see below for a preview.

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 February 2, 2025



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



Provocative

In this week's Bible reading from Luke 4:21-30, everyone loved Jesus. They were all so proud that he had healed folks, welcomed folks, and proclaimed that God's promises were now being fulfilled.

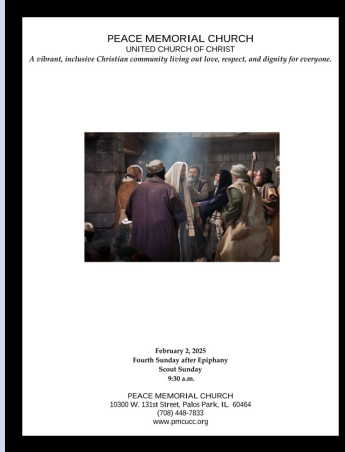
Until he started to say more. . . It was sort of like this.

"You don't really respect me. I'm going to say stuff that is going to make your brains hurt and that will make you angry. You think that you're the ones who are the oppressed? You're the

oppressors! You don't get it! Just because there are people being healed and there's a whole bunch of people following me, it doesn't mean that you're going to somehow become rich or powerful. Quit thinking of yourselves and notice that I'm talking about God's good news for the whole world!"

You may be wondering. Where did I get the "You're the oppressors!" stuff?

We'll talk more Sunday.



Bulletin for Sunday, February 2, 2025

Calendar

Sunday, February 2 (Beginning of Heart Healthy Month)

- 8:45 a.m. – Choir practice
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship service
- 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. – Confirmation class

Monday, February 3

- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. – PMCMMC/ Zion Hall

Tuesday, February 4

- 6:30 p.m. – Zion Hall rental
- 7:00 p.m. – Bunco/Chapel

Wednesday, February 5

- 7:00 a.m. – Volunteers

Thursday, February 6

- 1:00 p.m. – Bible study
- 4:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Zion Hall rental
- 6:30 p.m. – Foundation/Chapel

Sunday, February 9 (Super Bowl Subs Sunday & CE Bake Sale)

- 8:45 a.m. – Choir practice
- 9:30 a.m. – Sunday Worship service
- 10:30 a.m. – Sub Sale & Bake Sale
- 10:45 a.m. – Fellowship

Birthdays

February 2

Joanne Bockmann

February 3

Jim Dorencz
Jeff Korbitz, Sr.
Rebecca Mischler

February 4

Joey Sciacchitano

February 6

Ron Rudnicki
Luna Jefchak

News, Announcements, Gifts, Memorials, and Prayer Concerns

Ushers 2-2-25 – Shawn Roorda, Darryl Onak, Diane Oremovich

Ushers 2-9-25 – Pam Cornyn, David Johnson, Carol Ritter

Memorials in Honor of:

Carol J Gorman remembered by Den & Judy Kirscher; Marsha Bockmann; Mark Bockmann.

Dawn Boone remembered on the anniversary of her passing from Theresa Graben.

New Prayers: For **Verna Kwiatkowski** healing after knee surgery; **Carol Ritter** recuperating after minor eye surgery; **Pat Finn** beginning testing to be placed on the lung transplant list.

Continued Prayers: For **Regina**, friend of Ray & Jo Kujawa who is having breast cancer surgery; **Michael Miulli**, Eric's uncle and godfather, prayers for the family after his sudden death; **my friend Alex and his family** after the loss of his grandfather by Shawn Roorda; **Elaine Angone and family** after the passing of Tom Angone on December 27th; **Joe Graben** recovering after eye surgery; **Roger Jacobson**, lifelong friend of Ray & Jo Kujawa recovering from heart transplant surgery; **Michelle Vondrak**, Carmen's daughter-in-law, going through cancer treatment; **Jan Pratscher** recovering after cancer surgery; **Earlene Kriechbaum** continued healing; **Karen Blaser** for continued strength and recuperation; **Nancy Di Novo** rehabbing after her surgery; **Russ Hook** for healing and strength; **Jeanine Gerard** in long term care, prayers for healing and strength; **Gordon Sieveke** prayers for strength and healing.

**This Sunday, February 2, Alan and Cindy
will be sponsoring Peace Café in honor of Groundhog Day**

Memorial Plaques

The plaques with the following names have been added to the Memorial wall:

Barbara Miller

Helen Espinoza

Dorothy Halwachs

Kathy Faulkner

PMC Peace Pickleball! Open gym pickleball is coming soon! The tentative schedule is Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and start date is TBA. If anyone is interested in playing or learning how to play, please contact Alan White, Cindy White or Ruth Van Hecke.

Please join us for **Bible Study on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.** in the Chapel.

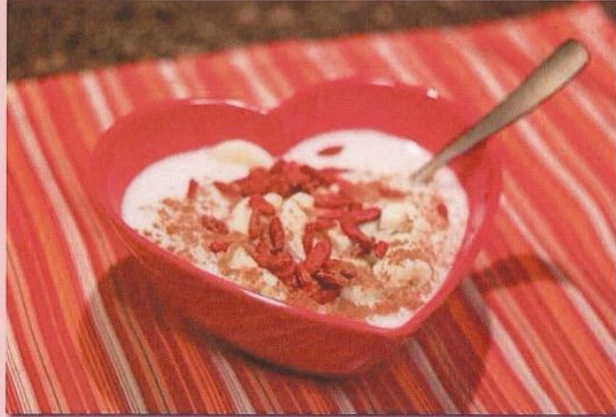


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tithe.ly. Simply scan this QR Code, or use the
"donate" link on our church website or at the
bottom of this email. Thank you!



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](#).

**The Heart Healthy Cereal collection begins,
Sunday, February 2nd and runs through
and including Sunday, February 23rd.**



**This annual project in February is in honor
and in memory of Louise Smith.**

**The cereal collected will be delivered to a local food
pantry. If our goal of 200 boxes of cereal is
achieved, we will deliver to two food pantries.**

Examples of Heart Healthy cereals are:

Cheerios
Smart Start
Special K
Barbara's Puffins
Kashi

SCORE A TOUCHDOWN
FOR YOUR SWEETHEART

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
MEETS VALENTINES DAY

BAKE SALE

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9TH



FREE WILL OFFERING
BENEFITING CHRISTIAN ED



Subs for the SUPER BOWL

Order forms available in the Narthex

GET YOUR ORDERS IN
Sunday February 9th
BY SUNDAY FEB. 2nd

Sandwiches will be \$6 each

ham

turkey

salami

combo (ham turkey & salami)

roast beef

COMPLIMENTARY BOWL
OF CHILI WITH EVERY SUB
PURCHASED 🍲

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA HOOK!

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BEAT THE WINTER BLUES

*Peace Memorial Church
Saturday, February 15, 2025*

6:00 pm Appetizers

7:00 pm Dinner & Fun!

Want to help shake off those winter blues? Meet us for a nice evening of friendship, food and fun!



Snowflakes are Kisses
From Heaven

Tickets available at the
Cafe \$15.00 per person.
Invite your friends to come with you!
Please contact Kathi Graben for more information

Join us for a night of fun!

Bring your own
games or enjoy
some of ours!



Build your
own pizza!

PIZZA & GAME NIGHT

Saturday March 1st

4:00-7:00pm

Zion Hall

Sign up in the Narthex by
Feb 16th



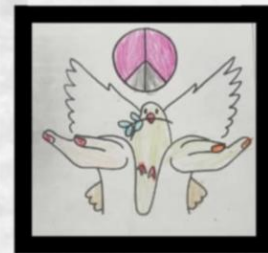
Any questions, please
contact the church office!

AVAILABLE NOW

THE FAITH AND FUN COLORING BOOK

Featuring artwork by Nicole Bubash

A great
Valentine's Day
gift!



A Fundraiser benefiting Christian Education at PMC



\$15 for PMC members
\$20 cover price



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