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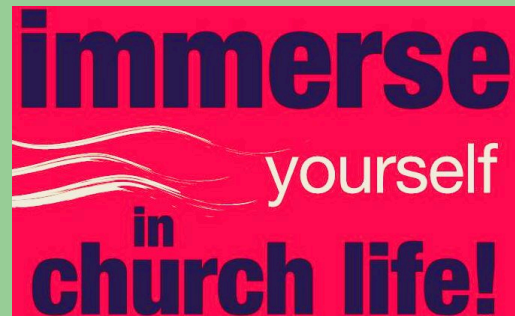
Moore thoughts . . .  
*Pastor Kirk's Ponderings –*

# Connected

### How many ways are you connected with your church?

At Peace Memorial Church, there are multiple ways folks have to be connected:

- At our worship services – 9:30 am every Sunday
- By telephone (708) 448-7833
- Through the mail – 10300 W 131st St, Palos Park, IL 60464
- By email – [info@pmcucc.org](mailto:info@pmcucc.org)
- On the church website – [pmcucc.org](http://pmcucc.org)
- Through our email list – you can join our email list using [this link](#):
- On the church Facebook page – [facebook.com/PeaceMemorialChurch](https://facebook.com/PeaceMemorialChurch)



And at the many events and programs that are part of the life of PMC

- Food Truck Fridays
- PMC Wellness Ministries
- Confirmation Reunion
- Vacation Bible School
- Volunteer Wednesdays
- The Big Build
- Our 50/140 Celebration
- Weekly Bible Study

- Choir
- Kitchen Ministry Events
- Music: The Language of Faith IV

And so much more!

There continue to be more opportunities as we continue in an anniversary year together. Stay connected with your church – 24/7/365

# Together

*Pastor Kirk*

**June 7 (Communion Sunday)**  
9:30 am - 68

**June 14**  
9:30 am - 72

**June 21**  
9:30 am - 55

**June 28**  
9:30 am - 52

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Holly Jones

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# Joey



Ms. Sam, Mr. Ray, Ms. Jo,  
Ms. Debbie, Ms. Holly, Ms. Judy,  
Ms. Donna, Mr. Chris, Ms. Wendy, Ms. Stacey



July in Christian Ed only means ONE THING! VBS Is Ready for:

Ms. Sam and the board are preparing for an out-of-this-world adventure, and excitement is reaching astronomical levels! With over 30 kids signed up and we're thrilled to launch into two fun-filled days of faith, fellowship, and galactic exploration.

During our "galaxy themed" Vacation Bible School, our young astronauts will discover God's love through Bible lessons, crafts, and games that are truly out of this world. Each day will be packed with opportunities to learn, laugh, and grow together from 9am -12pm.

We're over the moon about the incredible response and grateful for the volunteers and families helping make this mission a success. As our crew prepares for launch, we're excited to see these young explorers shine like stars!

The countdown is on, and this two-day journey promises to be an out of this world adventure! VBS runs Thursday July 9th and Friday the 10th! We have an amazing GLOW party scheduled for Saturday July 11th from 10-12, which is open to all our church family, not just our astronauts. Sunday, July 12th we will meet back at church for our 9:30 worship service where we will take the congregation through our mission to space with highlighting photos, slideshows, and the best part - our kids singing!



**GLOW  
CRAZY**

**Saturday July 11th  
10-12pm  
Cosmic Snacks  
Galaxy Games  
All are welcome  
not just our VBS  
participants!**

**PROGRAM COODINATOR**

Holly Jones

Summer is in full swing at Peace Memorial Church, and the past few weeks have already been filled with opportunities to celebrate together.

We kicked off June with our All Church Picnic on the 7th which brought over 60 members and friends together for an afternoon of fellowship, laughter, and great food. It was a wonderful reminder of our commitment to creating a welcoming community where all are valued and loved. A special thank you to Shelly from PFLAG (Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays) of Homer Glen and Kona Ice for coming out to share the afternoon with us!

We also hosted another successful, albeit abrupt, Food Truck Friday June 19th. We want to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to help with setup and quick work taking down when those rain clouds looked menacing. We wholeheartedly appreciate all

the work that is put in to making these nights so fun! Families, neighbors, and visitors gathered to enjoy delicious food (and sweet treats from Joey's and Travelin' Toms) and Ernie Dean Hendrickson kept us entertained! These evenings continue to be a wonderful way to build relationships within our community.

Last month was also Pride Month. One of my favorite summer traditions is sharing "Pride Blessings" at the Tinley Train Station. Messages of encouragement, support, and God's love to commuters and community members were offered! Thank you to everyone who helped "stretch out your hand with love"!

As we look ahead to July, there is even MORE to celebrate. Food Truck Friday continues July 17th providing another opportunity to gather with friends and neighbors for food, fellowship, and fun. We're also hosting our FIRST Car Show that night as well! I've been to several local car shows, and our flyers are everywhere! I'm really hoping for a successful turnout. ***\*If you have a classic car, or know anyone that does, please make sure to register!***

July also means Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, but the excitement over that is best left to Christian Ed!

Thank you to everyone who volunteers, participates, and helps make these events possible. Through fellowship, outreach, and love, we continue to share God's love with our community and beyond.

We hope you'll join us for the exciting events ahead this summer!

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Bring your chairs & blankets!  
Ample Parking! Family Friendly!

# PMC FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

July 17th 6:00pm - Sunset

- July 17th CAR SHOW
- August 21st



## LIVE MUSIC

Saul Good Trio - July  
The Handsome Jerks - August



TRAVELIN'  
**TOM'S**  
COFFEE TRUCK



Subject to change based on availability



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

☁️ RAIN OR SHINE: plan for a good time!



**Friday July 17th**  
**6:00-9:00pm**

**10300 W. 131st St. Palos Park**

**FOOD TRUCKS**

**Music provided by Saul Good Trio**



**\$15 registration  
due upon arrival**

**\* If you are showing a car,  
please arrive at 5:00pm for  
registration & staging**



**SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

**email: [info@pmcucc.org](mailto:info@pmcucc.org)**

*Peace Memorial Church*  
**50/140**  
*Anniversary Celebration*  
*Sunday September 13th, 2026*  
*12:00pm*  
*Silver Lake Country Club*  
*Orland Park, IL*



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**THROUGH AUGUST 16TH**

**Adult - \$40**  
**Child (5-12) - \$15**  
**Under 5 - FREE**

**MISSION**

Pam Cornyn

The Mission Committee is working with 2 local schools to help them with much needed supplies. Starting July 1st through August 10th we will be collecting these supplies:

- Kleenex**
- Paper Towels**
- Wet Ones**
- Ziploc Bags-Quart and Gallon**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Clorox Wipes**



So, when you are out shopping, please pick up any of these items to help our schools. Thank you.

SWIFT  
Linnea Rimkus



# SWIFT



## INTERFAITH PICNIC

### Sunday, August 9, 2026

**When:** Sunday August 9, 2026 – 2:00 to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Peace Memorial Church Grounds  
**What:** Barbeque, games for kids of all ages, fun!  
**Who:** SWIFT Congregation members & invited Guests

**Food  
Fun  
Games**

#### Peace Memorial Church

10300 W. 131<sup>st</sup> St, Palos Park

For Information / Rain Cancellation,  
please contact Leslie Carey:

[les35nok@live.com](mailto:les35nok@live.com) -- (708)267-7622

#### Free Will Offering\*

\*There are no tickets to purchase for this event. However, you may drop off any amount you wish at the Picnic in the Free Will Offering jar to help with SWIFT expenses and programs.

#### Please Bring With You

- Side-dish (salad, pasta, anything) ... enough for your family & a little bit to share, or
- Dessert ... enough for your family & a little bit to share  
**(NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED)**

#### NOTE REGARDING DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:

\*If you have any dietary restrictions (Halal – Kosher – Vegetarian - Food Allergies, etc), please be sure to check with SWIFT Leaders or Food Preparers of any side-dish regarding its ingredients!

Halal Hamburgers & Hot Dogs at Grilling Station:  
**Served from 2pm-4pm only**

#### Registration

Sign up with SWIFT Representative at your Place of Worship.

**Head-count  
needed by  
Monday,  
August 3, 2026**

Join us for an afternoon of fun!

[www.SWIFTinterfaith.org](http://www.SWIFTinterfaith.org)

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“SWIFT South West Interfaith Team”

SWIFT INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

## Sleep In Heavenly Peace Build Event



**NO KID SLEEPS  
ON THE FLOOR  
IN OUR TOWN!**

**NEW DATE**

**Join SWIFT Volunteers for  
SHP Bunk Bed Build Event  
on Saturday, July 11, 2026**



**Be part of changing a child's life!**

Help build beds for kids in need. Work side by side with others that are trying to make a difference.  
Turn a truckload of raw lumber into sanded, stained and branded bed parts, ready to be delivered to a kid in need.

- Location:** St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Midlothian, IL  
**Day & Time:** **Saturday, July 11, 2026**... 9:00am–1:00pm  
**Contact:** Thelma Hoogland at [Mhoog@SBCglobal.net](mailto:Mhoog@SBCglobal.net)  
**Registration:** <https://x.gldn.io/e/CGOazPKYf2b>  
(register to receive exact location and other details)

#### Volunteering Requirements

- Each volunteer is required to fill out an Indemnification Release Form.
- Children under the age of 12 are asked to be accompanied & supervised by a parent/guardian at all times for their safety and the safety of all our volunteers.
- No tools or experience necessary! SHP provides all tools and safety equipment.
- Take into consideration that Build Days can happen indoors or outdoors throughout the year
- Your clothes will get dirty and dusty
- Closed-toed shoes are required; hats or visors are recommended. Bring plenty of sunscreen.

**Do you need service hours for school? Sign up!**

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**July 1**

Alexis Mack

**July 2**

Barbara Ritter

**July 3**

Rylee Kruse  
Tasha Sulek

**July 4**

Stacy Pratscher

**July 6**

Cynthia Ward

**July 7**

David Johnson

**July 8**

Patricia Johnson

**July 10**

Charlie Mack  
Gerry Przybylski  
Mattison Schneider

**July 11**

Jeffrey Korbitz Jr.  
Edward Murray

**July 12**

Jacqueline Medyk

**July 14**

Karen Blaser  
Raymond Kruse IV

**July 15**

Peter Ambrose  
Jason Schneider

**July 17**

Samantha Miulli

**July 19**

William Jerry  
Darryl Onak

**July 20**

Scott Mason

**July 21**

Joseph Miulli  
Ken Swenson  
Debra Swieringa

**July 22**

Gwynie Mack  
Alan White

**July 23**

Chris Jones

**July 24**

Thomas Kamphius Sr.  
James Keyser  
Karen Roorda  
Amy Whalen

**July 28**

Elaine Angone

**July 29**

Beth Tooth

# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 Volunteers	2 6 – 8 pm Zion Hall rental	3	4
5 9:30 am Sunday Worship 10:30 Fellowship	6	7 VBS setup  6 – 8 pm Zion Hall rental 7:00 pm BUNCO	8 7:00 Volunteers 10:00 am B&G meeting VBS setup 6:00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm Pickleball	9 VBS  6 – 8 pm Zion Hall rental	10 VBS	11 VBS  5-9 pm pavilion/YC rental
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## Peace Village

10300 Village Circle Drive  
Palos Park, IL 60464  
(708) 361-6091  
Roger Ellens .....CEO/Executive Director

## Church Office Hours

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

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