

Passing the Peace

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
All Saints Sunday
November 5, 2023
*All are invited to bring a photograph to worship
to help us remember loved ones.*

Christmas Mission Market

Sunday, November 12

*The Fair Traders Project is a project of
Stop Human Trafficking, NC.
Shop for Christmas;
Make a community impact!*

PASTOR'S 3-2-1

From Your Pastor

3 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

1 Lots going on in Worship Ministries you won't want to miss!! On November 5, it's "Time & Talent" Sunday! We begin our extended Advent season on November 12 around the theme, "Out of Time!" And, on November 19, we're decorating the sanctuary and narthex for Advent and Christmas!

Save the Date!

2 On December 2, Peace will host a Community Christmas Event from 2:00-4:00 p.m. This is a multi-ministry event and we would love to have the congregation show up and show out. Invite your neighbors and friends!

3 Let's go caroling! The youth would like to invite the congregation to join them for Christmas Caroling at Spring Arbor on Sunday, December 10. Stay after worship for lunch and carpool over together. More info is in this newsletter!



1 THOUGHT

"I am convinced that our profound spiritual hunger undermines not only our own humanity; it also affects our relationships with other peoples and with the earth itself."

-- Dr. Kathleen O'Connor

2 LINKS

Check out our improving website!
PeacePresbyterian.org

Are you looking for a daily devotional? This is one of my favorites, available via website or app!

d365.org

Congregational Meeting

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for November 12, immediately following worship, for the purpose of electing the Ruling Elder Class of 2026. The slate of nominees is: Thomas Doumaux, Paul Gares, Diane Minshe



Once again we will spread holiday cheer to the children living in Foster Care in Pitt County, by participating in Angel Tree. There will be 20 names on the tree for you to choose from, ranging in age from 1-18. The gifts will need to be back to the church by December 10 to return them to Social Services in time to distribute to the families caring for these children.

The Greening of the Church will follow Worship & Gathering on Sunday, November 19. All are welcome to participate in decorating for the Advent Season.



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

October 2023

Actions:

- **Called a Congregational Meeting for after worship on Sunday, November 12, to elect the Ruling Elder Class of 2026. The slate of nominees is: Thomas Doumaux, Paul Gares, Diane Minsheu**
- **Approved changes to Office Administrator job description**
- **Approved the use of the sanctuary by the Beaufort Co. Choral Society on December 10, at 4:00 p.m. for the annual Christmas concert, and approved waiving all associated fees, at the request of Peggy Vaughan**
- **Approved welcoming Pam Strickland for a Minute for Mission and hosting a Mission Market on Sunday, November 12, to benefit Stop Human Trafficking, NC**
- **Approved formally inviting Greenville Korean Presbyterian Church and Una Iglesia Para Todos to worship with PPC on Christmas Eve**
- **Approved 2024-2025 communion dates**

Items for Information:

- **Reviewed Building Policy, partial Session Manual draft, and visioning worksheet for further conversation and long-range planning**
- **All members of the congregation are invited to go Christmas caroling on December 10 with the children and youth at Spring Arbor**
- **Noted that Peggy Vaughan will offer Safe Places training on Wednesday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m.**
- **Mission Team is partnering with DSS for Angel Tree gifts this year**
- **Made final preparations for Trunk-or-Treat on October 27**



Safe Places Training

Anyone interested in working with children and youth are required to participate!

Wednesday, November 8

@ 6:00 p.m.

Soup Supper provided by Jesse & Pam Riggs

Please contact the church office if you plan to participate



Youth
Fellowship



November 12

Minute to Win It

December 10

Christmas Caroling

November Scripture Readings

NOVEMBER 1-4

Rev. 7: 9-17

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22

1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

NOVEMBER 12-18

Joshua 24:1-3a,14-25

Psalm 78 1-7

Amos 5: 18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

NOVEMBER 26-30

Ezek. 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 100

Psalm 95 1-7a

Eph. 1: 15-23

Mathew 25: 14-30

NOVEMBER 5-11

Joshua 3: 7-17

Psalm 107: 1-7,33-37

Micah 3: 5-12

Psalm 43

Thessalonians 2: 9-13

Matthew 23: 1-12

NOVEMBER 19-25

Judg. 4: 1-7

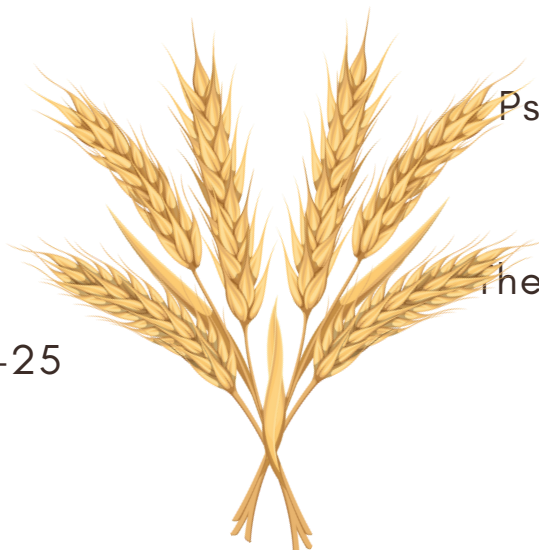
Psalm 123

Zeph. 1: 7, 12-18

Psalm 90: 1-8 (9-11), 12

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30



Remember In Your Prayers

Members of the Congregation

Sandy Daugherty, Arleta Wood, Faye Harris,
Edith and Gene Pratt, Anna Bridgman, Barb Smith

Family & Friends

Evan Rogerson (Student of Peggy Vaughan)

Hayden Lenz (Neighbor of Molly Ortiz)

Laura Calhoun Dail (Family of Anna & Steve
Bridgman)

Ashley Dail (Family of Anna & Steve Bridgman)

Bryan, Emily, and Tad Delgado (Pastor

Sydne's Family)

Jeff Check (Father of Pastor Sydne)

John Sword (Peter Sword's Father)

Caroline (granddaughter) & Barbara Smith

Jerry Jo Creech (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Meredith Bailey (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Brian Nicholson (Friend of Kelly McLean)

Serving in November	5	12	19	26
Liturgist	Ann Barnhill	Paul Gares	Richard Johnson	Joanne Lang
Ushers	Carla Smith & Ruth Hines	Charles & Betty White	Jan Skinner & Christina Brizendine	Tom Doumaux & Chris Dennis
A/V Team	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Chris Dennis John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Chris Dennis John Daugherty
Communion Team	Tom Doumaux, Lucy Freeman Joanne Lang			

Care & Connections



Peace Connections

November 1 @ 10:00 AM

Transportation Ministry



Contact Diane Minshew if you need help getting to church, appointments or the grocery store. Contact Margaret Cox for help with meals in time of need.

Fellowship

Joy Group Activity, November 15



Third Sunday Gathering, November 19 following Worship

Joy Group Planning Meeting, November 29



Joanne Lang, Pam Gares, and Sandy Daugherty enjoyed a visit and finished some Chrismons!

To learn more about the ministries of Peace Presbyterian Church, or to share a specific request, question, or concern, please reach out to the Pastor or Session, as they are listed below!

The Session

Class of 2023

Pam Gares
Janet Johnson
Jesse Riggs
Carol Poston

Class of 2024

Christina Brizendine
John Daugherty
Kevin Skinner
Mackenzie Smith

Class of 2025

Lucy Freeman
Bill Grobe
Amy Hearon

Clerk: Jesse Riggs
Treasurer: Lisa Jones

Rev. Sydne Allen, Pastor
Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music
John Holter, Piano/Organ
Deb Brady, Office Administrator

