



Sunday School News

January 26, 2020

Souper Bowl of Caring –

Feb. 1 & 2

30 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: “Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.” Since that day, more than \$144 million has been raised for local charities across the country. We will be participating again in the “Souper Bowl” for the hungry. After each service, on the weekend of Feb. 1 & 2, people will have an opportunity to give a donation to fight hunger. We’d suggest the cost of a meal/snacks.

**ANTIOCH PERMISSION SLIPS
DUE BY FEB. 16.**

All Church Bowling

5/6th Gr. , 7/8 Gr., & HS –

Sun., Feb. 16

Our All-Church Bowling outing will be on Feb. 16, at 1:00 p.m. at Laraway Lanes in New Lenox (1009 W. Laraway Rd.). Please arrive around 12:45 p.m. to get your shoes, bowling ball and lane ready. The cost will be \$11 per person for 2 games and shoes. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin, online, in the narthex, or call the church office by Feb. 9. **This event is also the Peace Buddies, 5/6th gr., 7/8th gr., and Peace360 activity for February. Drop off and pick up at Laraway Lanes.**

**3RD-6TH Gr. Bible Buddies – Wed.,
Feb. 19**

3rd - 6th graders and 9-12th graders are invited to come and have a hotdog dinner together on Wed., Feb. 19 at 6:30. (\$3 donation for hotdogs). At 7p.m. they will split into a small group led by the high schoolers; monitored by Deacon Shari. Please use the sign up in the bulletin if your youth is interested in attending.

Adult Class

Our weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.

Feb. 2 - Dimensions of Prayer

Adult Fellowship Pizza, Planning & Games – Sat., Feb. 22

Because of all the fun we had with Trivia Night, the group delayed our planning night until February. But now it’s time! Set aside Saturday, Feb. 22, beginning at 6:05 p.m., for some fun, fellowship, pizza (wide variety), games, and planning our activities for the coming year. The cost is \$3 each. **Need childcare? Let us know (also \$3.) Use the sign-up or call the office.**

**PEACE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DUE BY FEB. 23**

Asset Building Toy Drive

As a part of the Asset Building effort that our congregation supports, we will be taking part in a toy drive to benefit the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation. Their mission is to provide toddlers to 18-year olds who are going through cancer treatments with a small gift such as new toys, books, crafts, dollar store items, unopened kids’ meal toys, accessories and gift certificates. All items must be new. Please – NO stuffed animals. You may deliver your items to the church office or send them with your child to Sunday School by **Mar. 1**. Any questions please contact Pastor Dave. Thanks for all your support of young people!

Antioch Host Families Wanted -

Our youth’s annual Antioch retreat (grades 7-12) is blessed by having host families for one-over-night stay. Host families provide overnight lodging on Fri., Mar. 6, as well as transportation for their youth to and from the church. It is hoped that host families will host at least two youth (of the same gender). If you are willing to be a host family, or if you have questions, please call the church office or see Deacon Shari.

7 & 8th / HS Antioch Retreat – Mar. 6-8 – PERMISSION SLIPS DUE BACK BY FEB. 16!!!

7th - 12th grade youth are invited to gather for this weekend-long spiritual retreat. The name Antioch comes from the book of Acts, after a group of people studied together and learned what it meant to be a Christian (Act 11). This retreat will be a time of prayer, worship, friendship and fun. This year's retreat will be from 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 6 until approximately 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 8. The cost of the retreat is \$25 (don't forget about the Hope Fund if needed) and **registration is due by Feb. 16**. Friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in participating, but not sure you can come for the whole weekend talk to Deacon Shari! Please fill out the registration form found in the narthex.

Peace Lutheran Scholarship

Peace Church will make available the annual scholarship for high school seniors who are planning to attend 4- or 2-year college programs or technical/trade schools. Up to 5 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will be chosen based on several factors, which will be detailed in the application form. These forms are available on the counter in the narthex and can be found our website, as a printable PDF. Application must be submitted no later than **February 23, 2020**.

Sunday School Collection

During the new year, the 5/6th graders would like to help one of our local pet shelters. Here is a list of items that they need. You can drop items off in the Sunday School office or in the 5 & 6th grade classroom.

Thank you so much!

canned dog, cat or kitten food—any brand
dry dog food—chicken flavor is preferable (we typically feed Purina One)

cat litter—scoopable please!

paper towels

laundry detergent

trash bags—13 and 33 gallon

gift cards to pet supply stores or hardware stores

Confirmation Schedule-

7th Gr. Confirmation: Feb. 5

Pizza 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

8th Gr. Confirmation: Feb. 12

Pizza 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Kids and Adults: Feb. 19

Hot dogs 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

Sun., Feb. 2 – Bring a friend to Sunday School! If you bring a friend, stop by the Sunday School office to get a prize and your picture taken with your friend!

Sun., Feb. 16 – All Church Bowling 1:00 p.m.

ANTIOCH PERMISSION SLIPS DUE!!!!

Sun., Feb. 23 – Scholarship Application due!!

Mar. 6, 7, & 8 – 7-12th grade Antioch Weekend... Start preparing your hearts and minds for this amazing weekend! Sign ups are in the narthex.

Sun., Mar. 15 – 5 / 6th grade Pizza and Painting

Sun., April 19 – 7 / 8th grade Service Project around Peace. Indoor and outdoor clean up 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., April 25 – 5/6th grade In-house escape room 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Sun., April 26 – End of the Year 7/8th Kids & Adults luncheon at noon.

Questions Kids Ask Update

The Spanish version of our amazing book (and coloring book) is now in our hands! The committee will be working on how and where to market it. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. If you know of someone who is a part of a Spanish-speaking congregation or organization, please let us know that too. Just call the church office (815-485-5327) or email us (peacechurch@peaceneulenox.org.)



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