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June
2021

Worship at Peace UCC

Over the past 16 months, our Peace Church Council and staff have taken bold, extraordinary steps to ensure the safety of our members/friends at Peace Church. While we recognize that CDC/COVID restrictions are being minimized, we are still very intentional about developing a plan to safely begin IN-PERSON worship. Earlier this year, a decision was made to wait until August 1 to have inside IN-PERSON worship services. This decision was made to guarantee safety, but also to provide direction for staff (pastoral, support, and musicians) to properly schedule and prepare for these services to begin. Additionally, our staff and musicians needed to get direction so all could properly schedule personal time off and vacations. We (staff and council) are anxious and excited to have IN-PERSON worship again! We won't have to wait much longer! We again thank you and appreciate your continued support and understanding for this process.

With all of this in mind, here is the worship schedule for June, July and August.

June 6	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)
June 13	LIVE IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 9a (Outdoors) - This service will also be LIVESTREAMED **Teen Car Wash Fundraiser: 8:30—11a; North parking lot**
June 20	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)
June 27	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)
July 4	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)
July 11	LIVE IN-PERSON WORSHIP @ 9a (Outdoors) - This service will also be LIVESTREAMED
July 18	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)
July 25	Virtual Worship @ 9:00a (Website and Facebook)

BEGINNING AUGUST 1 @ 9:00aIN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY BEGINS
(9:00a IN-PERSON IN THE SANCTUARY; services will be held every Sunday August 1 – September 5)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	RALLY DAY
8:30a	Traditional Worship
9:45a	Faith Formation
11:00a	Contemporary Worship
NOON	RALLY DAY CELEBRATION! "COMMUNITY"

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Dear Super Heroes,

Thanks to everyone who participated in our program this past year. We all had so much fun working on this project. It was a bright spot in a difficult year to create this series with all of you.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in the fall with more fun planned. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 12, where you'll meet the leaders for our Faith Formation team and then celebrate with our Rally Day Carnival!

Make sure you also check out the final episode of our Peace Powers saga which will be posted on our Peace Faith Formation Program Plan page: (<https://www.peacechurchucc.org/ffprogramplan>).

Go Peace Powers!
Pastor Winston



Images Above/Right:
Brick Brain and our super heroes show their dance moves in our recent story saga



Image Right:
Teens delivering May Baskets to the neighborhood

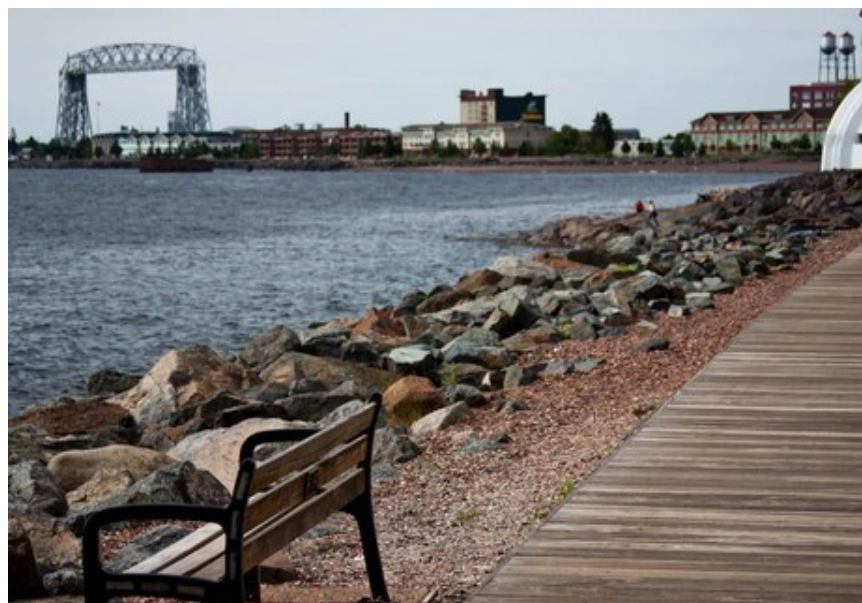


Teens (6th – 12th Grade):

June 9: Wellbeing Wednesday, 5:30p
June 11: Escape Room Challenge and Picnic, 3p
June 13: COVID Car Wash Fundraiser, 8:30a
June 24: Special outing, 10a
July 25-30: Summer Mission Trip to Duluth — (deposit needed by June 14)

Teen Mission Trip—Sign Up Deadline

MONDAY, JUNE 14—All teens (6th Grade to HS graduates) are encouraged to sign up for this year's mission trip to Duluth, Minnesota. A variety of mission work is planned, including serving meals for the homeless, working with animals and lots of outdoor fun. The cost per person will be under \$300 (with some financial assistance from Peace Church). A \$50 deposit is needed by **June 14** to show your commitment to participating. The fee will not be a barrier to anyone wishing to attend. Sign up and pay here: <https://bit.ly/3hRuBzr>
Questions? Contact Tracy
(yactivities@peacechurchucc.org)



FEATURED EVENTS

Monday Morning Meditation

MONDAYS, 7:30—8:00a: Spend some time with us as we prepare for a new week through a 30-minute meditation to help center our minds and body. Join through this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85093176093> Questions? Contact Pastor Winston.

Peace Quilters

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 10a: The Peace quilters are making diapers for the hospitals in Haiti and reviewing their preparations for the return of the annual Bazaar in October. Questions? Contact Marie Wilson (mawilso@charter.net)

Minnesota UCC Annual Conference—Virtual

FRIDAY, JUNE 11-13: Pastor Paul, Pastor Winston, and Pastor Jerry will all be participating in the UCC Minnesota Conference. And special thanks to Ruth Larson and Rae Dunn for attending as our delegates. This year it is being held virtually. Please lift up prayers for our conference as they make decisions on important matters.

Teen Car Wash Fundraiser

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 8:30 to 11:30a — Support the teens for their summer mission trip by getting your car washed in our North parking lot! This will take place during our outdoor service. Questions? Tracy Walton
(yactivities@peacechurchucc.org)

Summer Outdoor Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 9a — As we shared earlier, the Church Council has decided to allow restricted in-person services at Peace Church on the second Sunday of the summer months. A final decision will be made on the Friday prior to Sunday if we can worship outdoors. Watch our web site for details. The next outdoor worship will be Sunday, July 11.

Weekly Summer Picnics Begin June 16

WEDNESDAYS, 5:30—7p: It's time to reconnect again through our weekly picnics. Come, relax and enjoy the fellowship of others as we gather at local parks. Everyone is welcomed. Bring your own meal, beverage, and a chair (in case we run out of picnic tables). We'll post a message on our web site if we need to cancel due to inclement weather Questions? Contact Debby

June 16 ~ Quarry Hill (2100 9th Street NE)
June 23 ~ Cascade Lake Park (88 23rd Ave SW)
June 30 ~ Summit Pointe (6171 Shetland Dr NW)
July 7 ~ Manor Park (4238 Manor Pk Dr NW)
July 14 ~ Allendale Park (1985 Allendale Pk Ln NW)
July 21 ~ Northgate Park (2107 24th St NW)
July 28 ~ Stonehenge Park (2281 Jasper Pl NE)

Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic Fundraiser

MONDAY, JUNE 21 - This annual event will be held at Somerby Golf Course. Proceeds will help to purchase over-bed tables for Samaritan Bethany Residents. Entry deadline is June 15. For details and to register, go to: <https://www.samaritanbethany.com/news/2021/03/the-samaritan-bethany-golf-classic-is-back-for-2021/>

Staffing Godfather's Pizza Booth

WEEK OF JULY 25 - The Olmsted County Free Fair is taking place this year and we have the opportunity to raise funds for Peace Church by staffing the Godfather's Pizza Booth. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older, you must wear closed-toed shoes, and masks will be required. BUT...you can eat all the pizza you want! Come and help by signing up for a shift or two or three! Refer to the sign up here (<https://signup.com/go/dmLGnqO>). Questions: Contact Debby

CALENDAR

June Events

- WEDNESDAY 2:** Sunday service recording, 10a
- SATURDAY 5:** Peace Quilters, 10a;
- SUNDAY 6:** Service Broadcast, 9a
- WEDNESDAY 9:** Teen Wellbeing Wednesday, 5:30p; OV Music Recording, 6:30p
- FRIDAY 11:** Teen Gathering (Escape Room + Picnic), 3p
- SUNDAY 13:** Teen Car Wash Fundraiser, 8:30a (North Parking Lot); Outdoor Service, 9a (South Parking Lot)
- MONDAY 14:** Monday Morning Meditation, 7:30a ****NEW****
- WEDNESDAY 16:** Sunday service recording, 10a; All Ages Picnic (Quarry Hill Park), 5:30p; Church Council, 7p
- SATURDAY 19:** Barbara Ladsten Memorial Service, 11a; Barbara Ladsten Memorial Reception, 12p
- SUNDAY 20:** Service Broadcast, 9a
- MONDAY 21:** Monday Morning Meditation, 7:30a ****NEW****; Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic Fundraiser (Somerby), 11:30a; Teen Mission Trip Deposit Due
- WEDNESDAY 23:** Sunday service recording, 10a; All Ages Picnic (Cascade Lake Park), 5:30p
- THURSDAY 24:** Teen Gathering, 10a
- SUNDAY 27:** Service (Open & Affirming Sunday) Broadcast, 9a
- WEDNESDAY 30:** Sunday service recording, 10a; All Ages Picnic (Summit Pointe), 5:30p

RECURRING

- MONDAY MORNING MEDITATION**
Every Monday*, 7:30a (ZOOM); except 6/1
- WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
Every Monday, 8p (ZOOM or INPERSON)
- MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**
Every Tuesday, 7a (Peace Rm)
- BEVERAGE AND BIBLE**
Every Tuesday, 5p (Glynner's Pub)
- ENORMOUS AFRICA DISCUSSION & RACE FORWARD**
will reconvene again in the fall



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Again our pledged income is holding strong, still close to budget. YTD pledge income is \$113,549, down \$27,208 from budget and down \$17,061 from last year.

Overall expense control is being maintained.

As of 5/18/21, our operating balance is \$87,150 which is down \$11,684 from last month. I am very concerned about this. At this rate and with pledges being slightly down from budget, our cash situation could be depleted by the end of the year. Questions? Contact Tom DeYoung (ltdeyoung@msn.com).

	APR 2021	Budgeted	Diff	APR 2020
Pledges	\$33,158	\$36,417	-\$ 3,259	\$32,403
Total Income	\$35,529	\$40,800	-\$5,271	\$35,533
Total Expenses	\$42,224	\$44,391	\$2,167	\$39,020
Net Income	-6,694	-\$3,591	-\$ 3,103	-\$3,487

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

"This is God's word.....I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for." Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

- Abby Alcock
- Stafford Handlang
- Annaliessa Diekvoss
- Zachery Nevala
- Sophie Faiman
- Hannah Paul
- Ian Thompson

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And congratulations to the following winners of this year's memorial scholarships:

- Jonathan David Trachsel Memorial Scholarship**  
Madison Holty
- Don & Virginia Penz Memorial Scholarship**  
Hannah Paul
- Allen Carl Schroedel Memorial Scholarship**  
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## June Birthdays

We celebrate with those in our church family who have birthdays in June.

- 02** Elyse LeQuire, David Paul, Presley Wells
- 03** Everal Gilbertson
- 04** Cheryl Winters
- 05** Julie Timmerman
- 06** Bob Beaulieu
- 08** Linda Frost
- 10** Ida Brakke
- 11** Bennett Bedard, Dede Bushman, David Froehling
- 12** Haylee Carlson
- 13** Sarah Allen
- 14** Jaeden Edmonds
- 15** Dustin Molitor
- 16** Judi Hensel, Marlys Peterson
- 17** Orion Ressie
- 19** Beth Franks, Teresa Waldof
- 20** Joe Hensel
- 22** Mark Petit, Doug Rock
- 23** June Franks
- 25** Ed Rust
- 26** Lynn Alcock, Bev Morton, Nathaniel Basballe
- 28** Glen Holland
- 29** Garrett Johnson, Brian Trachsel
- 30** Adam Bowe, Brian Winters



Participants for the Litter Bit Better Campaign & Roadside Cleanup—Thank you!!





## Broadway Avenue Reconstruction Project

<https://clients.bolton-menk.com/reconstructbroadway/construction/>

### North Broadway Avenue Road Closure



Background: 2020 Imagery from Pictometry Int'l.

Project Start Date: 5/10/2021

— Road Closed   
 — Local traffic only   
 ✖ Dead-end  
➔ One-way   
 — Detour



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## Elton Hills Drive Bridge Replacement

**UPDATE**

Additional details can be found here:

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/ceba2b5386ca4027aca7d83b3f820284?item=2>

Good News!! The Elton Hills Bridge Replacement work has been **postponed** until October of 2021 and will last through June of 2022. We'll send out reminders in September to make everyone aware.

What a beautiful day we had again for our May 9 outdoor worship—here are a few pictures that were captured....



**Image right:** Closing the service by gathering in a circle and singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

