

OLIVE BRANCH

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*Communion Served the first
Sunday of each month*

8:30am ~ Traditional Service

**9:45am ~ Faith Formation
(all ages)**

**11:00am ~ Contemporary
Service**

12:15pm ~ Fellowship Lunch



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At Peace, we strive to be "A safe and inclusive church living God's radical message". Our goal is to be an active congregation, providing many wonderful social - fellowship events, community mission and outreach activities, and diverse-engaging worship services.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Superbowl Sub Pickup

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3—those who ordered their Superboal subs can pick them up on Sunday before, between and right after our services. There may be a few extras; check at the youth table. All proceeds will help to fund the summer mission trips.

John Pavlovitz Weekend

FEBRUARY 8 through 10—As we wrap up our month-long book study *Building A Bigger Table*, we will have writer, pastor, and activist John Pavlovitz here! Don't miss these events:

February 8: Main Talk: *Building a Bigger Table*, 7p. Followed by Q&A, book signing; Cost \$20 (everyone will need to purchase a ticket via the link on our web site or facebook page)

February 9: Morning Workshop: *Living as a Compassionate Activist*, 9-11a; Cost \$25 (everyone will need to purchase a ticket via the link on our web site or facebook page)

Afternoon Discussion hosted by Peace staff, 1-3p



February 9: Youth Activists' Dinner and Discussion, 6p (followed by youth lock-in) Event is free, but youth must RSVP via the link on our web site or facebook page

February 10: John Pavlovitz preaching at both worship services; 8:30a & 11a

Youth Outing

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 — 3p We have some special fun planned. Watch for the sign-up!!

Connect - Card Sharks

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21 — Join us at 6:30p in the Narthex for some fun! Once we all get together we'll figure out what card game we want to play. Questions? See Lynn Alcock

Weekly Community Meals

Get to know your neighbors and enjoy a meal at no cost! Together, we will provide a simple, quality meal to our neighborhood on Wednesday nights. Meals will be served from 5:30-6p. Volunteers are needed to do prep work on Tuesdays (5-6:30p) and to prep, serve and cleanup on Wednesdays. *Signup at the welcome desk, online or through the app. Questions? Contact Ed or Stacy LeQuire (drlequire@gmail.com)*

FOR YOUR PLANNING

FEBRUARY 2019

Family Movie Night

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 @ 5:30p - Bring your pillow and favorite blanket while we watch Ralph Breaks the Internet and enjoy some pizza and pop. Cost: \$5/family. RSVP by March 14 here: <https://peaceucc.aware3.net/form/qtpqvt4> Questions? See Debby (office@peacechurchucc.org)

Samaritan Bethany / Rochester '76 Lions Club Pancake Fundraiser

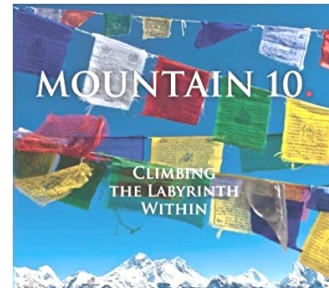
SATURDAY, MARCH 30: 8a - 1p All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Proceeds will support Samaritan Bethany Residents Care and Minnesota Lions Club Projects. Cost: \$10/adults; kids 5 and under free. Tickets available at Samaritan Bethany Reception Desk and Gift Shop. Questions: See Marie Wilson (mawilso@charter.net).

On-Line Auction

MARCH 30 - April 8 - 24—Help us raise funds for Peace Church ministries. We will be holding another on-line auction (working with Oronoco Online Auctions). Items for the auction can be dropped off now at Oronoco through March 15. (during normal business hours). Refer to the list of specific items acceptable (on our website and at the Welcome Desk). Questions? See Teresa Waldof (twaldof@yahoo.com)

Peace Women's Retreat

WEEKEND, APRIL 5-7— All women are invited to join us for our annual retreat held at Good Earth Village. Marie Neher will lead the participants in the *Mountain 10* personal labyrinth experience and discussion; she will also offer short Reiki sessions as time allows. Registrations are now open (goo.gl/DQRWRF) and due by February 25. Cost is \$200/weekend (scholarships are available). Questions? See Marie Neher (maneher3@gmail.com)



2018 Tax Statements

We are excited to be able to offer our members the ability to print their own tax statements as well as have an up-to-date method to see what their current giving is. If you have a valid email on file, you should have received an email from Debby. All others will receive their hard-copy tax statement in the mail. *If you have trouble logging in or would like a printed copy, please contact the Welcome Desk.*

REHEARSALS FOR PIRATES OF PENZANCE!

Once and Future Classics will be performing the well-loved show that lets us be dashing pirates and fair maidens and gives us the license to shout ARRRGGGG! for no apparent reason. Auditions are tentatively set for March 11 & 12, with performances the first 3 weekends in May. You can view the character descriptions at the Welcome Desk. It will be a large cast with many singing roles, and also some speaking parts for the non-soloists among us. This show also has a full age-range.

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAYS

SUNDAY	SERVICE	COUNCIL IN CHARGE	SPECIAL MUSIC	Fellowship Lunch
3	8:30am	TBD	Choir of Peace	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	Joe Nix' Team
10	8:30am	TBD	Bells of Peace	
	11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	Team Awesome!
17	8:30am	TBD	Special Music	
	11:00am		Joy ONEVOICE	Shar Hain's Team
24	8:30am	TBD	Special Music	
	11:00am		Peace ONEVOICE	Team Incredible!

AND BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Mike Maloney, Sean Molitor, Bev Moravec
- 3 Tylah Peterson, Diane Helgersen
- 7 Michelle Laughlin, Becky Wortman
- 9 Sarah Hawkins
- 10 Tonia Ely, Russ Koelsch, Fred Trachsel
- 11 Ben Sullivan
- 12 Bruce Adams, Benjamin Walton
- 14 Steve Berg, Michael Johnson
- 15 Ben Froehling
- 17 Kim Davis, Jeremy Newton,
- 19 Ben Wieland
- 20 Glenn Lilleskov, Emmaus McLaurin
- 21 Scott Bradley, Katherine Gordon,
Robert Lyngholm
- 23 Alicia Buda, Joel Gordon II, Sydney Loechler
- 25 Helen Corfits, Janice Timm
- 27 Jeff Hanson
- 28 Gavin Soto

Financial Update

We ended the year not as positive as we were hoping for. Money was transferred from our endowment funds to help with our cash flow. Please refer to the special mailing that was sent to all members with regard to our budget deficit. We need to all come together and assist more strongly than ever to provide faithful ministry

	December	YTD
Pledges Budgeted	\$36,250	\$435,000
Actual Received	\$41,717	\$422,423
Difference	\$5,467	-\$12,577

FEBRUARY: Children will rotate through learning stations that use drama, cooking, service and art to further explore the theme of loving our neighbors through acts of care.

COOKING: Bread for the hungry

DRAMA: Tell the story

SERVICE: Donate blankets and toys

ART: Clay Mezuzzahs

February 3:

Youth: Selling of superbowl subs

Adult Faith Formation Speaking Up and Standing in the Gap. Based on "A Bigger Table," chapters 15-18.

FAITH FORMATION

9:45am
Sundays



FEBRUARY 10:

Youth: Diversity & Inclusion: Growing the Table (& Wake up from Overnight)

Adult Faith Formation: John Pavlovitz here.

FEBRUARY 17:

Youth: Diversity & Inclusion: Gender, Race & Socio Economic Status

Adult Faith Formation: Enlarging our Table: Homelessness in Rochester

FEBRUARY 24:

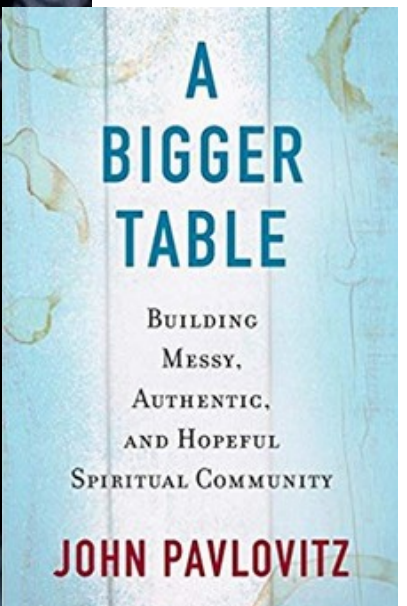
Youth: Be the Change: Active Faith

Adult Faith Formation: Enlarging our Table: Homelessness in Rochester



Top, Right, & Left: Tables made by our youth during worship rotation







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