

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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*Adult Sunday school 9:00 a.m.*

*Worship 10:15 a.m.*

## Children's Nursery School

There are 141 eager, excited, and soon-to-be-educated children filling the halls of the church this year. That's the number of enrolled student at CNS, and we are so happy to have them as a part of our extended family.



Soon they will be enjoying all of our fun fall activities, but they and their parents have already met their teachers at Meet the Teacher Night, and have had new parent orientation with our staff and Pastor Christen and Nikki Shaw. They even enjoyed some coffee and donuts the first week of classes, courtesy of your kind church members. All of this meeting and greeting and caring for one another is a great way to be a church and preschool family together!

*Lisa Wietlisbach  
CNS Director*

## Expressions of Gratitude

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, offers of food, text messages, hugs and prayers on the death of my mother Dorothy Jernigan. We were blessed to have her with us for 100 years. Also, My family and I want to thank Nikki for a beautiful service celebrating a Life Well Lived. Peace Church is family! *Joyce Blosser*



What a lovely surprise to receive your appreciation both in your presence at the Sept. 16 worship service and in the form of a gift certificate for massage! Thank you! I'm so glad you let me pastor to you all this summer while Pastor Christen was on sabbatical. *Nikki Shaw*

*(Later, I got an oversized mug with a pint of ice cream tucked inside. So I had ice cream for lunch one day. The Judges text says: "He asked water and she gave him milk, she brought him curds in a lordly bowl." HILARIOUS. Thanks so much, Peace Church!)*

# NEWS OF THE FAMILY

Please keep these people, who we love, in your prayers:

*Vivian Albert, Karen Masterson, Helen Donnell, Beth Donnell, Julie Tompkins, Simeon Coppolla, and Roger Miller and Family.*

## October Birthdays



Barb Pick	7	Tom Riecke	20
Bill Blosser	12	Wes Ring	21
Bethany Perkins	12	Matthew Krouse	22
Helen Donnell	14	Robert Pettit	23
Bekki Vail	16	Megan (Krouse) McQuillan	25
Megan Yoder	18	Linda Hinton	29
Michael Donnell	19		
Samantha Dikeolakos	20		

### Peace Church Mission Statement:

Peace United Church of Christ is a family of God's people who strives daily to demonstrate Christian witness in the community by celebrating worship, learning and teaching, caring for others and seeking justice and peace. As an open and affirming congregation, our door is open to all.

Pastor: Christen Pettit Miller  
Director of Christian Education: Nikki Shaw  
Administrative Assistant: Susan Tite  
Organist: Dennis Bowman  
Director of Celebration Choir: Jan Beal  
Director of Angelus Bells: Rochelle Starnes  
Director of Children's Music: Lorie Krouse  
Children's Nursery School Director: Lisa Wietlisbach



## Peace Youth, Children, and Christian Education News

### **Children's Church**

- Here's what's in store for October:
  - **October 16**, in this day's story from the Gospel of Mark, we'll talk about how Jesus welcomes little children. Ask your kids to pay attention to the words of our children's church song, "Let them Come," which is inspired by this Bible story.
  - **October 14**, we look at one of the parables Jesus tells in Mark, the one about it being easier for a camel to fit through the eye of a needle than it is for a rich person to get into the realm of God. Try having your kids thread a needle at home, and engage them in talk about how our stuff can sometimes prevent us from loving God and each other.
  - **October 21**, in this Mark story, two brothers ask Jesus for a special favor, but Jesus tells them they need to be servants to be leaders. Along with your kids, think and talk about people you know that you admire as leaders precisely because they serve their people so well.
  - **October 28**, this story is about Jesus restoring the sight of a blind man. Take turns with your family exploring the familiar world of your home while blindfolded and discuss the ways that seeing changes your perspective, that when you see, you even act and react differently.

### **TEAM Peace**

- TEAM Peace (Together Everyone in Arts and Music) is planning fun activities for the year. Children's Choir Director, Lorie Krouse, is excited to offer some musical opportunities, and with her partner in fun, Bekki Vail, will also offer monthly creative activities for kids of all ages. More info coming soon!

### **Nursery**

- If you need the nursery volunteer schedule, contact Nikki Shaw.

### **Youth News**

- Youth Group will be meeting for the **second meeting of the year on October 14, 11:30-1 pm**. Bring a snack to share!
- The theme of the year for youth group is Help, Thanks, Wow. In the fall, we'll focus on the help, part, that is, learning to ask for help, to understand our needs from our wants, and to learn how the people of God have asked for help throughout Biblical history. (Well, not ALL of Biblical history, just a smidge.)

### **Adult Sunday School**

- Starting on October 7, adult Sunday school will meet with Pastor Christen, who will lead a reading and discussion group on White Privilege, based on her study and reflection over sabbatical. This 12-session class is going to be vital and engaging. Don't miss it!

**If you have questions, or want to volunteer or participate in any of our youth, children, or adult education events, please contact our Christian Education Director, Nikki Shaw (nicoleleighshaw@gmail.com or call/text 617-512-8692).**

**THESE DAYS**  
Daily Devotions for Living by Faith

These Days devotional books for October, November, and December are on the back table of the sanctuary. Please take one!



*Team British Bristol*

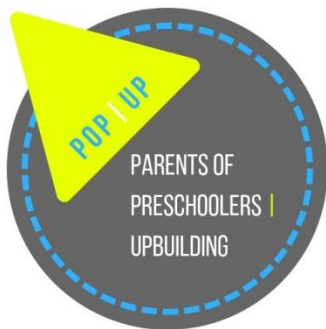
Saturday October 20, 2018, 10am  
at Parkview Field

This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year participating in the walk. We started the team when I was diagnosed with breast cancer 4 years ago. Since then we have made a pledge to participate in the walk each year to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.

You can sign up to walk with us or donate at  
**[makingstrides.acsevents.org](http://makingstrides.acsevents.org)**  
Thank you in advance!!! Samantha Dikeolacos

## Let Us Know...We May Want to Go

**Coming soon:** a section on our bulletin board where church members can share their community, school, sports, and arts activities. Please feel free to post information about your (and your children's) upcoming performances, games, and other events so we can come, too!



Parents of Preschoolers/Upbuilding. That's the name of the newly formed parent (and caregiver!) support group, a collaboration of Peace UCC and The Children's Nursery School. Our first meeting is October 24, 9:30-11am at Jorgensen Y on Aboite Center Rd. You must sign up via the Sign-Up Genius link here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f48acae2fa6fe3-popup>.

We'll discuss strategies for helping kids, and parents, to examine their problem-solving choices, make an inventory of their options, and discern the best choice. You provide your presence, we'll provide breakfast foods. Join us!

### Head Ushers for October:

#### GREETERS:

Oct. 7 Kent & Susan Clark  
Oct. 14 Paco Michelson & HeeEun Park  
Oct. 21 Brad & Heidi Thomas  
Oct. 28 Sharon Lewellyn & Amy Barrett

#### SCRIPURE READER:

Oct. 7 Chris Campbell  
Oct. 14 Bethany Perkins  
Oct. 21 Samantha D.  
Oct. 28 Bill Hogg

#### INFANT CARE

Oct. 7 Hilary Lisinicchia  
Oct. 14 Jen Dunn  
Oct. 21 Heather Blasius  
Oct. 28 John Paul Rivera

#### ACOLYTES

Peace Youth

#### OFFERING COUNTERS

Oct. 7 Mike Krouse & Marilyn Nussbaum  
Oct. 14 Bev Hauptert & Larry Hoyle  
Oct. 21 George Bartling & Risé Vandenburg  
Oct. 28 Kim Brown & Beth Ring

## CHURCH BOARD



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