



Peace Lutheran Church

Tidings of Peace

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I love the bible stories I learned in Sunday School—Little David defeats the Giant Goliath, Elijah calls down fire to show up the Prophets of Baal, The Great Flood, Gideon defeating the Midianites with only 300 people, Jesus feeding the 5000, Jesus raising the dead, and more.

Through faith we can conquer all the evil things in the world. Yet, there are other stories in the Bible that are different. There are stories that don't fit that simple narrative. There is John the Baptist getting his head cut off, James the apostle getting

killed by Herod, and the killing of the babies in Bethlehem. One of those stories that bothers me is the story of King Josiah.

Josiah became king at 8 years old and he was one of the good guys. The bible says, "He did what was right in the LORD's sight and walked in all the ways of his ancestor David. He did not turn to the left or the right." (2 Kings 22:2) Then for the next chapter and a half, the bible talks about how Josiah was a model King. He restored the temple, renewed the covenant, celebrated the Passover

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Youth Night

Grades 6-12
3rd Sunday,
October 17th 5-7 PM
695 Park Lane



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*The Official Newsletter
of Peace@Monroe*

We hope you find our newsletter to be both informative and insightful with interesting news and notes on life together as God's people. If you have suggestions for the newsletter or would like to submit an article for publication, we'd love to hear from you.

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(which had been neglected for generations), and got rid of all the mediums, spiritists and household idols. There was "no king like him who turned to the LORD with all of his heart and with all of his soul and with all of his strength." (2 Kings 23:25) Josiah was a hero but one day Pharaoh Neco and his army marched nearby to help the King of Assyria. Josiah marched out to meet him and unlike the stories in which the faithful true believer wins a great victory, Josiah is killed. What? That wasn't supposed to happen. God's people are supposed to be protected and victorious.

One of the things that I have come to appreciate about the bible is that it is honest. It is not like the Hollywood movie where the good guy always wins in the final scene. Sometimes, the good guys lose. Even Jesus, the best guy ever to live, ended his life, naked and nailed to a cross. All of us are likely also to end our lives in death. The bible story is not a fairy tale where the heroes live happily ever after. It is a tragic epic about how God works in and through a broken world to bring people to himself. There is a happy ending, but it is not in this life. Our happy ending comes when we end this earthly life, and we join with Jesus in his Kingdom forever.

Jesus' resurrection shows us that even when we lose, even when we die, in this world, God is still at work to bring us something much better than a temporary victory in this world. He is bringing us an eternal victory over death in the world to come.

So, here we are in October of 2021. COVID is still rampant. Our politics are still divided. This is not the way it is supposed to be. Yet, even when life is not the way it is supposed to be, we have a hope much bigger than anything in this world. We have hope in a Savior who has overcome the world. As Jesus said, "In this world you will have many troubles, but take heart for I have overcome the world!" (John 16:33)

***Engage God
Engage Each Other
Engage The World***

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please keep our worship team in your prayers while we pray for a new worship leader.



Date	Reading	Psalm	Bible Project Video
October 1, 2021	Luke 17-18	Psalm 119 (33-64)	
October 2, 2021	Luke 19-20	Psalm 119 (65-96)	<u>LUKE 19-23: GOSPEL</u>
October 3, 2021	Luke 21-22	Psalm 119 (97-128)	
October 4, 2021	Luke 23-24	Psalm 119 (129-152)	
October 5, 2021	Acts 1-2	Psalm 119 (153-176)	<u>ACTS 1-12: READ SCRIPTURE</u>
October 6, 2021	Acts 3-4	Psalm 120	<u>THE HOLY SPIRIT: THEME</u>
October 7, 2021	Acts 5-6	Psalm 121	
October 8, 2021	Acts 7-8	Psalm 122	
October 9, 2021	Acts 9-10	Psalm 123	
October 10, 2021	Acts 11-12	Psalm 124	
October 11, 2021	Acts 13-14	Psalm 125	<u>ACTS 13-28: READ SCRIPTURE</u>
October 12, 2021	Acts 15-16	Psalm 126	
October 13, 2021	Acts 17-18	Psalm 127	
October 14, 2021	Acts 19-20	Psalm 128	
October 15, 2021	Acts 21-22	Psalm 129	
October 16, 2021	Acts 23-24	Psalm 130	
October 17, 2021	Acts 25-26	Psalm 131	
October 18, 2021	Acts 27-28	Psalm 132	
October 19, 2021	Romans 1-2	Psalm 133	<u>ROMANS 1-4: READ SCRIPTURE</u>
October 20, 2021	Romans 3-4	Psalm 134	
October 21, 2021	Romans 5-6	Psalm 135	<u>ROMANS 5-16: READ SCRIPTURE</u>
October 22, 2021	Romans 7-8	Psalm 136	
October 23, 2021	Romans 9-10	Psalm 137	
October 24, 2021	Romans 11-12	Psalm 138	
October 25, 2021	Romans 13-14	Psalm 139	
October 26, 2021	Romans 15-16	Psalm 140	
October 27, 2021	1 Cor. 1-2	Psalm 141	<u>1 CORINTHIANS: READ SCRIPTURE</u>
October 28, 2021	1 Cor. 3-4	Psalm 142	
October 29, 2021	1 Cor. 5-6	Psalm 143	
October 30, 2021	1 Cor. 7-8	Psalm 144	
October 31, 2021	1 Cor. 9-10	Psalm 145	

Worship ~ Study ~ Commune ~ Serve



Worship - Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

The CDC and the Snohomish County Health Department are requiring masks for indoor gatherings.

Bring the joy of the Lord. It's great to be together.

"This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24

Worship (online and on the phone) Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Our services are also recorded.

Go to **YouTube: Peace Lutheran Church**
or **Facebook: Peace Church Monroe.**

You can also call in by request. (907)259-5115

Weekly bulletins are available on our website (peacechurchmonroe.org).
Children's messages are available, too. Share with your friends and family.



Adult Study The Book of Revelation Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

We are studying the book of Revelation.
Join us Sunday mornings!



Women's Bible Study - Saturday's 10-11:30 AM

Oct 2. - Mary, Mother of Jesus. Oct. 9 - Mary Magdalene. Oct. 16 - Mary Bethany.
Oct. 23 - Martha. Oct. 30 - The Women at the Well.
Free Bible Study books available. All Are Welcome!

Financial Peace University - Thursday's 5:30-7PM

Dinner and Childcare Provided

Women's Coffee G.I.G. (Girlfriends Inspired by God)

Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. - 14655 Frylands Blvd SE Ste 109

No DORCAS in October

Leadership Team Highlights

September 16, 2021 Call

Participating on the Leadership Team are Brad Feilberg, John Gose, Michael Mates, Deanna Nowadnick, and Shelley Wallace. Also attending our meetings are Pastor Todd, Rebeca Castro, church office administrator, and Linda Herman, our preschool director. Michael Mates represents the church on the Zion School Board. Occasionally Lay Ministers, Tom Foster and Lesley Humphries, attend our meetings, too.

• Engaging God ~ Engaging Each Other ~ Engaging the World

As we think about engaging God, engaging each other, and engaging the world, we'd like to start by listening, and we start by listening to God's Word. We listen for God's insight and direction; we listen for His wisdom and discernment. Next, we'd like to listen to each other. We want to be able to support and encourage our church family as people of faith, as believers in the most wonderful God. Then we'd like to engage with our community, asking questions that will help us better understand the hopes and dreams, challenges and changes of our neighborhoods, our schools, our business community. Together we'll better understand and appreciate how, where, and when we can step in with God's love and faithfulness.

• Worship 2.0

Our piano/keyboard player, Amy Riffle-Kouyeas has accepted another position with a church in Marysville. Amy has blessed our congregation in so many ways. Her careful selection of music has always enhanced the message. Her piano playing has been a gift! We pray that God will continue to bless and keep her as she follows God with her music.

• Mission and Service Opportunities

Our One Parish ~ One Prisoner (OPOP): Our group continues to work with Jonathan as he prepares for release this fall. The congregation will have an opportunity to meet his wife, Angelie, in an upcoming Sunday. We'll also be talking about ways in which to support them as they return to Mexico.

Take the Next Step: Our food donations support the homeless and less fortunate here in Monroe. See the sign-up sheet by the front door for specific items needed. We're also looking for volunteers with about an hour each month to drop off food bags.

Church Maintenance: We're looking for a handy person who could help with small maintenance needs at church. The bigger projects are taken care of by professionals, but we need help with smaller tasks: a screw here, a fix there. Who do you know?

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Financial News

Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD

Building "10-for-10"	\$ 170
Thrivent Choice	\$ -0-
Total	\$ 170

Special Gifts

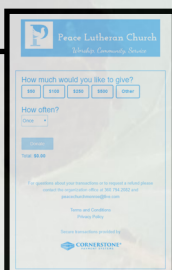
Fiscal YTD

Memorials	\$ 25
Total	\$ 25

**Would you like
to give your offerings
online?**

Just go to [https://
give.cornerstone.cc/
peacemonroe](https://give.cornerstone.cc/peacemonroe)
or access the link
at peacemonroe.org.

It's easy!



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TREASURER'S REPORT

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Given August 2021	\$ 11,479
Given Fiscal YTD (August 2021-July 2022)	\$ 11,479

2021-2022 Budget (approved July 2020)

Foundation	\$201,812
Salary and Benefits	
Administration	
Building Loan	
Ministries	
Reaching Up	\$ 2,700
Worship	
Reaching Out	\$ 15,320
The World	
The Nation	
The Region	
Reaching In	\$ 5,750
Education	
Spiritual Growth	
Fun and Fellowship	
Supplies	
Total	\$225,582

Assets (as of 8/31/2021)

Checking	\$118,624
Savings	\$ 18,889
Endowment	\$ 46,179

Income v. Expenses

Needed in August 2021	\$ 18,799
Given in August 2021	\$ 11,479
Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 18,799
Given Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 11,479

Loan Summary

Building Loan (as of May 2021)	\$ 41,500
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Little Doves

Preschool and Kindergarten



The beginning of the school year has started out amazingly! We have taken extra precautions again this year because of Covid 19 by washing our hands before coming in, wearing masks, sanitizing constantly, good ventilation, and spreading out at snack time. The children are so adaptable and cooperative that it has been an easy transition. We look forward to a wonderful year and ask for prayers of support throughout.

Trunk or Treat is back this year on October 29 at 6:00 pm. Decorate your trunks, bring some candy, dress up and joy the fun. See you then!!!



LUNCH BUNCH

Mon 10/11 @ 11:45 a.m.
Alfy's Pizza : 19121 Sr 2 2,
Monroe, WA 98272

Grab a friend. Bring your neighbor.
Call Ken and Nancy, if you need a ride (425-308-9984).



Men's Breakfast

Sat 10/09 @ 8:00 a.m.
Denny's: 18824 US-2, Monroe, WA 98272
Bob Johnson: (425-870-0681)



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