



Peace Lutheran Church

Tidings of Peace

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My favorite subject growing up was math. I loved how logical it was. It made sense to me, and I was good at it. However, if I had gone into math class expecting to learn to play the guitar or to make friends, I would have been very disappointed. I would not have been disappointed because the class was bad, but because I was expecting something that the class did not promise to teach.

A lot of people have this trouble with the Bible. Some people go to the Bible expecting it to give lessons on how to live a "successful" life as though it were a self-help book. Others expect it to tell us answers about science or history. They ask

questions like, "How old is the earth?" or "What is the best form of government?" The trouble is that God didn't give us His book to answer those sorts of questions. God gave us the Bible for two very specific reasons. Paul explained these reasons to a young pastor named, Timothy. He said, "You know that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are able to give you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

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



Tidings of Peace

*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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The Bible's purpose is to lead us to faith in Jesus so that we can be reconciled to God and saved from death and sin. God wants to spend eternity with us, and the Bible points us to Jesus so that we can be forgiven of our sins and overcome death through our connection with him. Secondly, the Bible is meant to teach us how to live a godly life. He wants to equip us to follow Jesus, loving God and loving our neighbor. He wants to teach us to pray and to trust in Him through good times and difficult times. He wants us to seek Him and know that He is faithful.

The Bible does all of this through telling us a unified story that starts with creation. It follows the up and down history of God's people as they try to live with God and fail miserably time and time again. It comes to a climax in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, who is God in a human body. It leads us to live like Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, as a new kind of people who truly love God and show his grace in all we do. Then it points us forward to when God will make all things right at the end of time. It is a wonderful book and the greatest story ever told!

My prayer is that as we continue to engage God, through His book, that we will become a community of Jesus' followers who demonstrate His love and grace in all that we do. Thank you for being a part of this congregation and a part of this adventure. Jesus is with us!
Todd (907)259-5115

**Would you like to
receive a weekly prayer
letter?**

Email Todd:

Todd@peacemonroe.org

In Need of a Scheduler

We are looking for an organized person to coordinate reading and communion assistant schedules. Interested?

Call Todd: 907-259-5115.

**Fall Confirmation
Classes**

Ask Questions

Deepen Faith

Grow as a Disciple

- Eighth Graders, starting in the Fall
- Once a week
- Schedule to be arranged with families

Flexible times. Interested?
Call Todd: 907-259-5115.



Engaging God's Word 2022



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October 2-8 Matthew 6:16-18

October 9-15 Matthew 6:19-24

October 16-22 Matthew 6:25-34

October 23-29 Matthew 7:1-6

Oct. 30-Nov. 5 Matthew 7:7-12

Reading large chunks of God's Word is valuable in that it immerses us in the story of God's people. However, the Bible is more than a story. It is one way in which God speaks to us as His Holy Spirit moves through the words of Scripture to deepen our relationship with God. This year we will be slowing down, reading, pondering, and interacting with selected Bible texts. Each week, we will have one passage that we will meditate on every day. Hopefully, this deeper approach to prayer and Scripture will lead us to a deeper understanding of who God is and his incredible grace for us. Attached will be a suggested outline and pattern for your meditation. It is not a rule, but a guide. If you miss a day or two, just pick up the next day that you can and continue the process.

[Pick up a full year calendar at church or request one from the office]

RightNow Media

“RightNow Media is like the Christian Netflix, with access to 20,000+ Bible Study videos, movies, and more!” There is material for all ages, and about just any subject. RightNow media is free to the congregation, and available for download through the App Store as well as Google Play. It is also available on fireTV, Apple TV, Android and Apple devices, Roku, and Chromecast. You can also use the Screen Casting option on your device to watch it on your smart TV.

To Sign up:

Visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/PEACELC>

Or Text “PLC” to 49775

You can also scan the QR code



Worship ~ Study ~ Commune ~ Serve



Worship - Sundays at 10:00 a.m. Spanish Services at 1:00 p.m.

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.



Women's Bible Study - Saturday's @ 11 AM

Beginning October 1st from 9 to 11 AM at Peace
Forgiving What You Can't Forget by Lysa Terkeurst
6-week Video based study

Invite your friends! Everyone is welcome!

Youth - Field Trip

Saturday, October 15th - 1:00 PM.

Youth event for grades 6-12:

Join us for a trip to the pumpkin patch (and maze).

Event hosted by the Hispanic church,
for more details or for rides text/call Saul & Rebeca (425-344-3445)



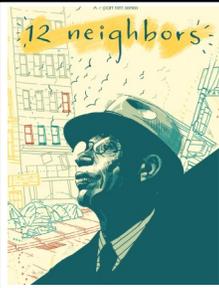
Little Doves Trunk or Treat Friday, October 28 - 6:30 PM



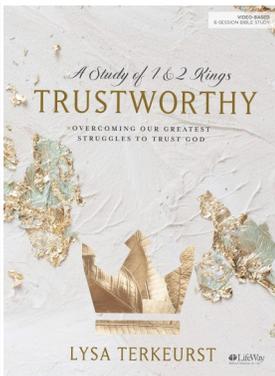
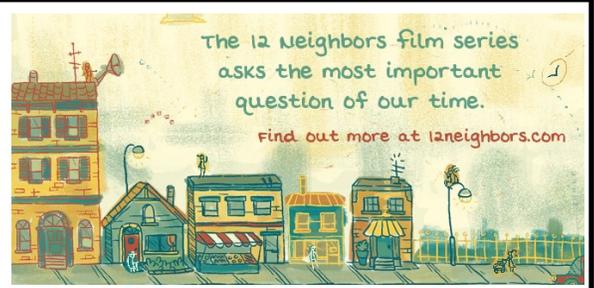
Pastor Todd will be out from October 16th into November.

Church Closed for Cleaning

October 19-22



12 Neighbors Bible Study Sunday's @ 8:45 AM



New Women's Bible Study Monday's @ 6:30 PM

Trustworthy, by *Lysa TerKeurst*. Beginning October 3rd.

“In this 6-session study of 1 & 2 Kings, join Lysa TerKeurst in Israel as she honestly reveals the places of distrust in her own heart while exploring the deeply applicable Scriptures that will teach us how to truly trust God. “

Led by Cara Fleming

October Birthday's

- 5 Brad Feilberg
- 8 Jack Andrews
- 14 Kim Latimore
- 16 Ingrid Tompkins
- 17 Karen Johnson
- 17 Shelley Wallace
- 19 Ruth Koenig
- 20 Cindy Zirkle
- 21 Kathy Skirvin
- 21 Pearl Johnston
- 27 Barb Baily

Lunch With The Mayor

This Sunday, October 2 - After worship/11:30 AM. Potluck with Mayor Thomas. Bring a dish and come for a chance to listen to and learn from the mayor on how we can understand and love our community.



Parking Lot Event Thursday



October 13 @ 2:15 PM

Event once a month, sign up to help!
This month we will be welcoming all to stop by for cookies when picking up children from school.

Interested in helping?

Call Todd: 907-259-5115

Email Todd: Todd@peacemonroe.org

Anniversaries

- 5 Jack & Tootie
Andrews

Leadership Team Meeting Tuesday, Oct 11 - 5:30 PM

Financial News

Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD

Building "10-for-10"	\$ 980
Thrivent Choice	\$ 856
Total	\$1,836

Special Gifts

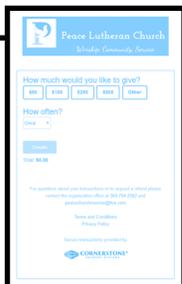
Fiscal YTD

Alaska Missions	\$2,808
Asia Missions	\$7,600
Building Loan Paydown	\$2,990
Endowment	\$ 25
Family Assistance	\$ 400
Memorials	\$ 100
Missionary Shaun Trump	\$ 240
OPOP	\$3,817
Total	\$17,980

**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 April 2022	\$ 14,680
Given Fiscal YTD (August 2021-July 2022)	\$122,713

2021-22 Budget (approved July 2021)

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 4/30/2022)

Checking	\$ 88,923
Savings	\$ 18,895
Endowment	\$ 45,240

Income v. Expenses

Needed in April 2022	\$ 18,799
Given in March 2022	\$ 14,680
Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$187,990
Given Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$122,713

Loan Summary

Building Loan (as of 3/1/2022)	\$ 24,546
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Little Doves

Preschool and Kindergarten



Little Doves Preschool & Kindergarten

Little Doves Trunk or Treat - Friday, October 28 at 6:30 PM

Linda Herman, Preschool Director:
littledovespreschool@gmail.com
(360-794-7230)

202 Dickinson Rd,
Monroe, WA 98272

HAPPY 5th BIRTHDAY LILY





LUNCH BUNCH

Wed 10/12 @ 11:45 a.m.

Sultan Bakery: 31407 US-2, Sultan, WA 98294

Grab a friend. Bring your neighbor.

Call Ken and Nancy, if you need a ride (425-308-9984).



Men's Breakfast

Sat 10/08 @ 8:00 a.m.

Hwy 2 Fusion Diner: 19721 US-2, Monroe, WA 98272

Bob Johnson: (425-870-0681)



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