



# Peace Lutheran Church

# Tidings of Peace

## February 2022

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*How to be a good listener | Edexec*

Don't you love the story of the Israelites when God gives them manna? At first God tells them that it will be there every day, so they only need to take as much as they need. The people run out and see the manna. Look at all this bounty. So, they forget what God said and collect extra. By the afternoon, the extra manna is rotten and filled with maggots. Then God tells them that on Friday they will be able to collect enough for two days. They listen and collect the

manna and it miraculously doesn't spoil. But come Saturday morning, when the people are supposed to be resting and renewing spiritually, they run out and start looking for manna. As I read, I just want to yell, "Hey dingbats! Can't you listen?"

It is easy to be critical of people who lived thousands of years ago whom you are reading about in a book. However, I am not sure that I listen much better than they did. God says,

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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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"Trust in the Lord with all of your heart and do not lean on your own understanding." But I like my own understanding. I like to do things my way. It is not usually until I end up figuratively holding a bunch of maggot-infested manna that I finally realize that my own way was not the best way.

This year, we are focusing on listening. Listening means concentrating on understanding what someone is saying to you and responding appropriately. It starts with listening to God. We need to understand his message and then respond by taking his message seriously. When God says, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved", my response should not be "I wonder if God really loves and forgives me", but rather trusting in Jesus and celebrating the forgiveness I have in Him. When God says, "Love your neighbor", my response should not be, "Who is my neighbor?" but rather immediate action to make my neighbor's life better.

I hope and pray that this month you will continue to grow in understanding and love as you learn to listen deeply to our loving Father through His Word.

Happy February!

## ZION SCHOOL REPORT

Weighing in at 207 pages, the combined reports of seven different accreditation subcommittees came before the Accreditation Steering Committee during an 11 January Zoom meeting. The meeting focused primarily on grade inflation (unrealistically high ratings for different areas such as curriculum, facilities, counseling etc.), and preparing the action plan.

The accreditation visitation team will spend the last few days in March visiting the campus.

-Michael Mates



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



# Engaging God's Word 2022

February 6-12	Psalm 1
February 13-19	Revelation 7:9-12
February 20-26	Isaiah 58:1-12
Feb. 27-March 5	1 John 1:8-2:2

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 your free notebook at church]



Engaging God's Word 2022

# 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

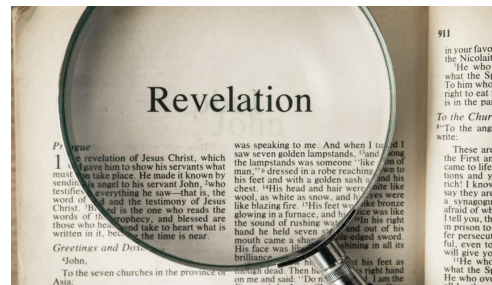
## Worship (online and on the phone) Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Our services are also recorded.

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

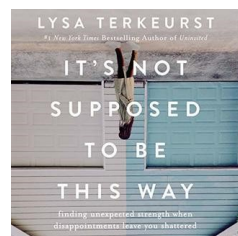
You can also call in by request. (907)259-5115

Weekly bulletins are available on our website ([peacechurchmonroe.org](http://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.

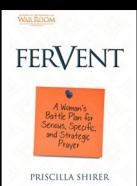
We are studying the book of Revelation.  
Join us Sunday mornings!



## Women's Bible Study - Monday's 6:30 PM

Initiation date to be announced.

It's not supposed to be that way, by Lysa Tereurst.  
\$13.50 Bible Study books available. All Are Welcome!



## FERVENT - Bible Study, Saturday's at 9:00 AM



**DORCAS - Monday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 AM**



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### February Birthday's

5 - Gayle Foster  
7 - Carol Iben  
9 - Cody Duncan  
9 - Ignacio Castro Jr.  
15 - Taylor Latimore  
16 - Kaylee Yocum

My friend asked why I was  
following her today...  
I was told to walk by Faith.

## February Readers

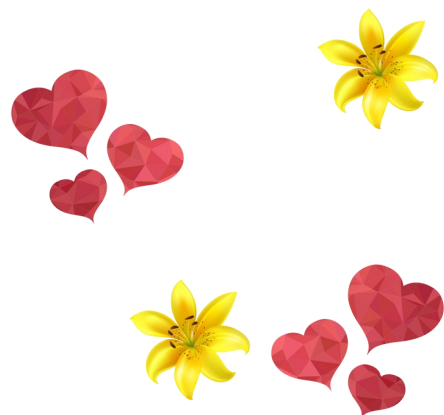
	10 AM
6	Bob Johnson
13	Jill Burrington-Brown
20	Karen Johnson
27	Deanna Nowadnick

## Communion Assistants

	10 AM
6	Bob Johnson
13	Deanna Nowadnick
20	Sheryl Becker
27	Deanna Nowadnick

## Children's Message

	10 AM
6	Melissa Hackmann
13	Todd Roeske
20	Tom Foster
27	Laurie Yocum





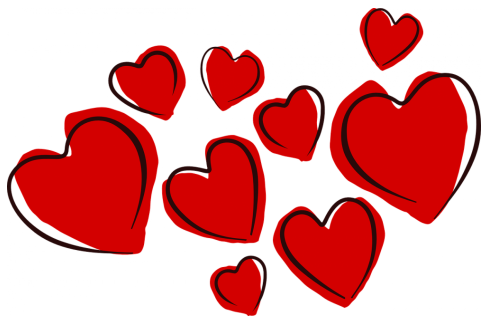
# Financial News

## Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD	
Building "10-for-10"	\$ 520
Thrivent Choice	\$ 75
Total	\$ 595

## Special Gifts

Fiscal YTD	
Building Loan Paydown	\$1,900
OPOP	\$3,817
Total	\$5,717



**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](https://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

<b>Given December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 15,178</b>
<b>Given Fiscal YTD (August 2021-July 2022)</b>	<b>\$ 63,450</b>

### 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 12/31/2021)

Checking	\$101,556
Savings	\$ 18,893
Endowment	\$ 45,240

### Income v. Expenses

Needed in December 2021	\$ 18,799
<b>Given in December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 15,178</b>
Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$ 93,995
<b>Given Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 63,450</b>

### Loan Summary

Building Loan (as of 12/15/2021)	\$ 31,411
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# Little Doves

## Preschool and Kindergarten



### Scooter and Bike Day

#### Fall 2022 Registration

Registration for the fall of 2022 opens on January 31st.

Registration forms can be found on our website at

[www.littledovespreschool.com](http://www.littledovespreschool.com)

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## LUNCH BUNCH

Mon 02/14 @ 11:45 a.m.

Bob's Burgers & Brew: 1611 SE Everett Mall Way,  
Everett, WA 98208

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



## Men's Breakfast

Sat 02/12 @ 8:00 a.m.

Denny's: 18824 US-2, Monroe, WA 98272  
Bob Johnson: (425-870-0681)

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## Engaging God

Engaging Each Other ~ Engaging the World

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