



Peace Lutheran Church Tidings of Peace

May 2023

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Gilly Nicolson | gillynicolson.co.uk

I arrived last week in Manila. I stayed with Rev. Tony Reyes, the president of the Lutheran Church in the Philippines (LCP). The LCP owns a training center and office compound in Manila. They rent out extra space for parking and for businesses to use. One of the tenants is a Chinese man who distributes plastic microwaveable containers.

This tenant wants to rent a school that is no longer being used by the church. Since the businessman does not speak much English, Rev. Reyes asked me to join the meeting. I was able to facilitate the conversation so they could make the deal. As we talked, the businessman became very interested in what a "pastor" is. He asked me if a pastor could drink alcohol. He also wanted to know

what things pastors could eat, and what things they had to avoid. He had some familiarity with Buddhist monks and was trying to fit into his monk paradigm. When he found out, I could drink and eat anything, he decided to invite Reverend Reyes, his staff, and I to dinner.

As we gathered around the table, I led a prayer in Chinese. I'm not sure but it may have been the first time he really heard a Christian prayer. We had a great meal with lots of good conversation. We really didn't talk that much about Christianity. However, we began a relationship that, hopefully, God will use to draw this Chinese man toward Jesus.

I wonder which relationships in your life God is using to draw people toward Jesus?

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

Email Todd:
Todd@peacemonroe.org

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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**Save the Dates
June 26-30
2023**

Kids Bible Day Camp

**FREE for kids entering grades K-5
Preschoolers welcome with an adult**

**Teen and adult
volunteers
needed**

God's Love

**Sign up at church
text, or call Kim at 907-259-5683**

*Peace Lutheran Church
Monroe, WA*

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Readers & Assistants

**Would you like to serve on Sundays with readings or
as communion assistant?**

Text "Serve" to 425-344-3445

Email: peacechurchmonroe@gmail.com



Calling All Crafters! and helpers too!



Spring Bazaar

VENDOR BOOTHS
FOOD
GAMES

SATURDAY MAY 20TH
10 AM - 3 PM

PEACE LUTHERAN
202 DICKINSON RD,
MONROE, WA 98272

WE ARE LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS AND
DONATIONS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SELL YOUR CRAFTS
AT OUR PEACE BOOTH?

OR ARE YOU LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER A
FEW HOURS?

LET US KNOW!
425-923-6698 (TEXT)
OR SEE MICHO



FUNDRAISING FOR THE
CHITINA MISSION TRIP!

Beth Moore Conference



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.**

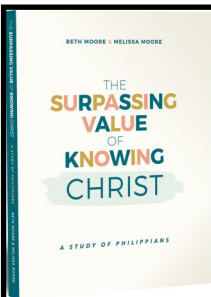
You can also call in by request. (907)259-5115

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



Teacher Appreciation Service

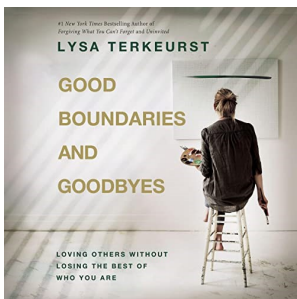
Join us for a special service to thank all teachers at peace.
During Service - Sunday, May 7th



Women's Bible Study Coming June 5th

Monday's at 6:30 pm
Led by Cara Fleming.

Newsletter Items Due Monday, May 22



Women's Saturday Bible Study

Women's Saturday Bible Study is now "Good Boundaries and Goodbyes" by Lysa Terkeurst. "Good boundaries are not about pushing people away. They're about protecting and preserving what is most beautiful in a healthy relationship."

Saturdays, beginning Sat 4/22 from 9:00 am -11:00 am

No bible study on 05/20. Art Bazaar is from 10 am - 3 pm



Word Studies in 2023



Learn about important Biblical Concepts through daily short readings and reflections.
A study guide for May is attached.

Men's Discussion Group - Iron Sharpens Iron

Wednesday, May 17th at 7 pm



Brunch Church

Sunday, May 21st - During Service



Parking Lot Event Thursday, May 11 @ 3:15 pm



Event once a month, sign up to help!

Every month we invite parents to stop by for a treat when picking up children from school.
Interested in helping? You may donate financially or with your time by helping us at the event.

Question?

Call Todd: 907-259-5115

Email Todd: Todd@peacemonroe.org

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



Financial News

Special Offerings

Fiscal YTD

Advertising	\$ 270
Building Maintenance	\$1,210
Thrivent Choice	\$ 632
Total	\$2,112

Special Gifts

Fiscal YTD

Alaska Missions	\$ 40
Asia Missions	\$ 750
Endowment	\$ 330
Memorials	\$ 140
Missions	\$1,210
RightNow Media	\$ 400
Take the Next Step	\$ 20
Total	\$2,890

*Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow...
Matthew 6:28*

**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



Given March 2023	\$ 18,406
Given Fiscal YTD (August 2022-July 2023)	\$118,155

2022-23 Budget (approved July 2022)

Foundation	\$179,532
Salary and Benefits	
Administration	
Building Loan	
Ministries	
Reaching Up	\$ 2,150
Worship	
Reaching Out	\$ 7,710
The World	
The Nation	
The Region	
Reaching In	\$ 5,250
Education	
Spiritual Growth	
Fun and Fellowship	
Supplies	
Total	\$194,642

Assets (as of 3/31/2023)

Checking	\$ 63,601
Savings	\$ 18,901
Endowment	\$ 45,240

Income v. Expenses

Needed in March 2023	\$ 16,220
Given in March 2023	\$ 18,406!
Needed Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$129,760
Given Fiscal Year-to-Date	\$118,155

Loan Summary

Building Loan (as of 12/31/2022)	Paid off!!!
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Little Doves

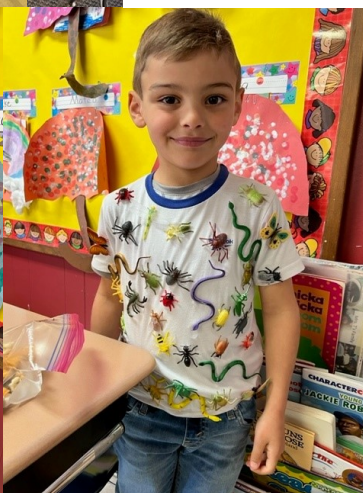
Preschool and Kindergarten



Play Dough Fun!



Ms.T's Class - One Hundred Day!



Show-N-Tell

Our school year at Little Doves has been wonderful and we will be ending with many fun activities. We look forward to having parent/teacher conferences, a Mother's Day Tea, pet show-n-tell, Spirit Day, bike/scooter time, Kindergarten Graduation, and an end of the year school picnic. We are thankful for so many wonderful families in our program and we look forward to many students returning next year.

Thank you Lord for taking care of Little Doves!
Enjoy a safe and fun summer everyone!

Enrollment for the fall is open.
Linda Herman, Director
Little Doves Preschool & Kindergarten
202 Dickinson Ave, Monroe, WA
PH: (360) 794-7230
WWW: littledovespreschool.com





LUNCH BUNCH

Wed 05/10 @ 11:45 a.m.

Las Tres Maria's: 116 W Main St, Monroe, WA

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



Men's Breakfast

Sat 05/13 @ 8:00 a.m.

Buzz Inn: 18960 U.S. Rte 2 #112, Monroe

Bob Johnson: (425-870-0681)



Engaging God

Engaging Each Other ~ Engaging the World



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