



Peace Connection

Sunday, July 4, 2010

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Peace United Methodist Church

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Office Hours Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This Weekend in Worship

Sermon: Jim Berlau - *Let Freedom Ring: With Large Letters*
Scripture: Galatians 6:1-18

Peace Vision Statement

Peace UM Church reflects the light and love of Christ to all, offering compassion, community, acceptance, and hope. We promote wholeness and active service by connecting individuals and families with God and each other through small groups, teaching, worship, and needs-based ministries.

Welcome Pastor LeeAnn & Family

Join us today at 12:00 noon for a Welcome Reception and Independence Day Cookout to welcome our new Pastor and family!

The Reverend LeeAnn Inman is excited to begin her ministry at Peace UMC. Following graduation from Winter Park High School, LeeAnn spent a year as an exchange student in Sweden, and then studied English and Theater at Stetson University in DeLand. Her graduate work and Master of Divinity degree were accomplished at Princeton Theological Seminary, New Jersey, and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

LeeAnn was ordained in the Florida Conference in 1979, and transferred to the Northern Illinois conference the next year, where she served Chicago area churches from 1980 to 1997. She returned to Florida to serve as associate at Hyde Park UMC, Tampa, for three years, and then moved to serve as senior pastor at Orange Park UMC for the next seven years. Most recently, LeeAnn returned home to Orlando as the Minister of Spiritual Formation at St. Luke's UMC. There, her areas of responsibility include worship design, stewardship, and the ways that our faith is formed in worship and lived out in the stewardship of our lives.

LeeAnn is married to Tom Wilkinson, who serves as Vice President of the Florida United Methodist Foundation. They live in Orlando with their adult daughter, Carrie, who has worked as an aide with in church preschool programs in Orange Park and Orlando. Sons Theo and Simon are college students. LeeAnn enjoys jazz, power walking, reading fiction and competitive Scrabble.

United Methodist Women

To all the United Methodist Women bakers of brownies, thank you for taking the time to put smiles on the faces of the Vacation Bible School participants with your delicious treats. We appreciate all the helpers of Pastor Ivan's Farewell Reception who cut and served cake, made and served drinks and those who donated punch ingredients. We thank you very much for your efforts and we know you served with love and joy.

There are several Peace UMW members who are attending the Florida Conference School of Christian Mission in Lakeland, Florida during the weekend of July 23-25th. It's a popular annual event titled "Faith, Hope, Love In Action" and promises us daily worship, music, study, learning activities, fellowship and fun. There is a registration fee that includes room and meals. Hope to see you there. For more information about this learning opportunity, contact Faye Myers, 407-929-2586.

For information about Peace United Methodist Women, find our bulletin board in the hallway or call Kathy Reiber, 407-857-6617. Join us!

UMW Teen Circle

The United Methodist Women are pleased to announce the formation of our Peace UMW Teen Circle! This small group is designed for girls going into sixth through twelfth grades. Our goal is to live the UMW purpose of fellowship, spiritual growth, and service to others. We plan to meet monthly to spend time together growing in our faith and having fun while we do it. Mark your calendar for our information session on September 19 after the 11:00 a.m. service.



Youth News

Sunday Night: Happy 4th of July, NO YOUTH

In honoring Independence Day this weekend, there will be no Youth Sunday night. Happy 4th of July!

Sunday, July 11th - Busch Gardens

Next Sunday (July 11th) we will spend the day riding all kinds of roller coasters at Busch Gardens! We will leave Peace UMC at 8 a.m. Sunday morning and return at 10 p.m. Sunday night. The cost is \$35 for those needing a ticket. You must be signed up before Sunday the 11th. For more information and to sign up, please visit www.peaceyouth.net.

Sign up for Summer Events Online

Make sure to visit the Peace Youth website www.peaceyouth.net - to check out and sign up for all of our exciting summer events!

Bible Safaris Start Wednesday, July 7th!

Wednesday Bible Safaris are back, starting this Wednesday, July 7th! We'll be heading up to Blue Springs for a day of swimming and fun! We'll be meeting at the church at 9:00 a.m. and returning at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00. You will need to bring a bible, bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, and a packed lunch. Sign up online at www.peaceyouth.net. The deadline to sign up for any Bible Safari is the Sunday night before.

Thank You!

Thanks to all of our Youth Counselors and parents who helped make both of our summer mission trips a huge success! We can't wait to share with our church about both trips during Youth Sunday in August! We hope everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July!!



Children's Ministry News

Movie Madness is every Tuesday from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Bring your blanket, a pillow, your friends and some spare change for concessions to support the Children's Ministries as we watch movies in the coolness of the Sanctuary. This week we will be watching *Freaky Friday* rated PG. Please check out our website for additional movies as well as a review and questions you can discuss with your kids after the movie. Hope to see you here!

Fountain Seekers Club is starting on Monday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m. Kids ages prek-2nd grade along with their parents or chaperons can join us at area fountains for wet and water adventure. Please bring your suit, towel, sunscreen and sack lunch. And of course you can bring your friends. Our first destination is at the Celebration Fountain Located in downtown Celebration across from the movie theater. For more details you can check out our website at www.peaceumcorlando.org.

American Idol and Talent show will be on Wednesday, July 14th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Kids and their families can share a skit, do a dance, sing a song, play an instrument or tell a joke OR sing some Karaoke. You decide. Be the star or be the audience. Dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will consist of hotdogs and the fixing. Bring \$3.00 per person to help defray the cost. Then sit back and enjoy the show.

Mad Science Summer Camp will be here August 2nd-6th from 9:00-12:30 p.m. and again August 9th-13th from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. For complete details or to sign up for camp go to their website www.MadScience.org/CentralFlorida. Join us as we learn about NASA and what it would be like to be a Secret Agent.

Prayer Chain, E-News, & Website

Submit your prayer requests to our Peace United Methodist Church Prayer Chain by calling (407-438-8947), by writing requests on the white prayer card on the Hospitality Table or email prayerchain@peaceumcorlando.org. Include your e-mail address and let us know if you'd like to receive the Prayer Chain or our weekly Peace E-Newsletter filled with church events. Go to the Peace website for more exciting event information www.peaceumcorlando.org.

