

Sunday Morning Schedule:

8:30am (Traditional, Sanctuary) 9-9:40am (JAM—Family Learning) 9:45am & 11am (Contemporary, ConneXions Center)

WELCOME!

Each week at Peace, we are delighted to gather in community with people of all ages and stages in life. We want to create an environment that allows each to experience the loving presence of God. If you need assistance with hearing, we have hearing aids available at the back of the service area. If you have young children with you, wonderful. Worship is one of the best ways to form the faith of a child. *Big Kids Bags*, with worship-friendly activities, are available near the entrance. If your child becomes too restless, feel free to step out for a moment and return when they are ready. We also offer a nursery for children under the age of three. Ask someone at the Welcome Center for directions. Welcome to Peace.

Today's Worship Elements

Inward Journey

We Sing and Pray

To settle our minds and shift our focus toward a loving God.

We Pass the Peace

To remind us that, whether we know one another or not, we are on this journey together.

We Listen to Scripture and a Sermon

To connect God's big story to our everyday story.

Outward Journey

We Give Offering as a response to God's generous love.

We Receive Communion to be strengthened for our everyday journey. All are welcome to receive this gift.

We are Sent to live a Jesus life of compassion, love, and hope.

We Make the Road by Walking

This book by pastor and author, Brian McLaren, will serve as a supplementary resource during our Sunday Sermon times this fall. Each week, we will focus on one chapter. There are four ways this book will be helpful.

1. Sunday Themes: For extra reading and guided questions
2. STEP 2: Monday night in-depth study of the Sunday Biblical text and themes. Now through Nov. 13, 7-8:30pm.
3. Small Groups: You could choose to use it in your small groups or with a few friends.
4. Personal Guided devotional time each week.

Books are available at the Welcome Center for \$7.50

Sermon Thoughts and Insights

(Pencils available at Worship entrance.)

More for Today

Sermon

- Proverbs 8:1-36; John 1:1-17
- Supplemental Reading from "We Make the Road by Walking"—Chapter 3(A World of Meaning)
- Conversation with Pastor Doug Warburton and Maya Fond-Rose from the Haitian Timoun Foundation.

Haitian Timoun Foundation Highlights

Special Offering and Haitian Jewelry Sale

JAM Classes: 9am (See reverse side for details.)

Peace History Memorabilia on display outside of Worship

Altar Flowers

- In loving memory of her Mother, by Jodi and Irv Christenson and family.
- In memory of Rick Mileff on his birthday, September 30, by the Mileff family.
- Happy 9th Birthday Ayden Keith Steele, sending you hugs and kisses to heaven, love Mommy, Ashlynn and the rest of the Snow family.

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Connect

September 24, 2017 Service: 8:30am 9:45am 11am (Please Circle)

Name: (please include all in attendance today) _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Cell) _____ (Home) _____

Address: _____
Street _____ Zip _____

- I am new today! I'd like to learn more. (Please visit our Welcome Center before you leave today.)
- I attend regularly, this information is new and I am not yet logged into Peace's online community, Realm.
- Please sign me up for Peace's Email Newsletters using the above email.

See other side for more ways to connect with us.. Please place this card in the Communion Baskets during worship.

This Week's Ministry Opportunities



1) Linden Lutheran/LSS Final Produce Give-October 4

Help distribute free produce to Linden Community families, at the 2017 final date, Oct. 4, 1:30-5pm at Linden Lutheran Church.

2) Lutheran 101 with Pastor Doug—Begins Oct. 5, 7pm

This five-week class will discuss; (1) Martin Luther, (2) What is Grace?, (3) What are sacraments?, (4) Why we worship, and (5) How Lutherans read the Bible. If you are new to being a Lutheran, this is a great opportunity to learn what we are about. Or if you've been a lifelong Lutheran, this will be a great review. Attending all five Thursday sessions is a plus, but not required.

STEP ②

3) Monday Nights: 7-8:30pm, (Now Through Nov. 13)

Step 1: be in worship each week to hear the sermon. Step 2, (even if you miss step 1), take a deeper dive biblically and practically into the preaching texts for the week. Our pastors will lead these learning sessions which will include a combination of spiritual practices, in-depth biblical guidance on the Sunday texts and opportunities to make practical application to your everyday life. Ready to take another step on your journey?

Step 2: Monday Nights.

4) The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership :

Six-Series Class begins Oct. 5, 7pm, Family Ministry Space
Peace will host a six-class series, *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*. Peace member Chuck Buchsieb, a certified John Maxwell trainer will lead these 60-90 minute sessions on Thursdays. Classes begin Oct. 5 at 7pm in our Family Ministry Space (formerly the Student Ministries Office).

To learn more about these ministry opportunities or to sign up, fill out both sides of the form below, circle the corresponding number and place in the baskets on the Communion Tables.

Give

Donations Offerings (both through Sunday worship and online gifts) from 9-11 through 9-17: \$20,896.86

Last Sunday's Attendance Numbers: (19 in Nursery)

8:30am - 157

9:45am - 294

11am - 107

Welcome Maya and HTF!



Today we welcome Maya Fond-Rose, from the Haitian Timoun Foundation. Maya is a native of Fermeau, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and is a graduate of the St. Joseph's Home for Boys, a home for former street children in Petionville. Maya's role with HTF began when HTF began to bring groups to Haiti to partner with and to build relationships and fellowship with the Haitian partners, to empower them in their vision and mission for the children of Haiti. He is on the board of directors of the St. Joseph Family, and has become a great friend to our Peace Community.

Today Maya will share some of his experiences and highlight this year's HTF/Peace financial focus with Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM). "Pathway to a Better Life" (in Haitian Creole), this program brings Haiti's poorest women to self-sufficiency over the course of 18 months. Today's special offering and Jewelry sale proceeds will benefit CLM.

Families—New for Sunday Mornings



Sunday Learning for Children, Students & Adults

Classes Have Begun: 9am
Register your child(ren) today!
www.peacegahanna.org

(Pick up a flier at the Welcome Centers)

Peace Prayer Beads

Today you can pick up a tangible way to express your Inward and Outward Journey. These prayer beads require minimal assembly and come with a guide, explaining how to use the beads in your daily lives. We encourage people of all ages to set aside time to intentionally pray with your prayer beads. Pick up yours today on the Communion Tables or Worship entrance.

Silver: Inhale and exhale a few times to center yourself in prayer.

Red: Gratitude "Today I am thankful for..."

Purple: Confessional "Help me to..." or "Forgive me for..."

Cross: Jesus Christ is at the center of our lives.

Blue: Family "I pray for family and friends close to me..."

Green: World "I pray for neighbors near and around the world..."

Silver: Inhale and exhale again to conclude your prayer.

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Engage

Ministry Opportunities—Sign me up! Circle the corresponding number from today's announcements (See details above.)

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Request prayers (submit below)

(Please ask approval from those for whom you pray, as requests appear on Peace's Prayer Board & Prayer Line email.)

What Else?

Any other questions you have?