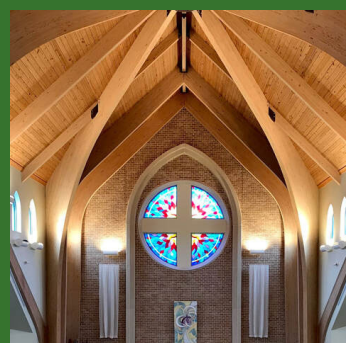


Passing the Peace

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 GUINNESS DRIVE

WINTERVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28590



MARCH 2024

Holy Week 2024

Palm Sunday Worship
March 24 @ 11:00 a.m.

Midday Prayer
March 25-28 @ 12:00 noon

Maundy Thursday
March 28 @ 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Prayer Service
12:00 noon

All services will be in the sanctuary

EASTER SUNDAY @ peace presbyterian

Easter Sunrise Service *March 31 @ 7:00 a.m.*
**light breakfast to follow*

Easter Sunday Service *March 31 @ 11:00 a.m.*

Spring Work Day!

March 16
9:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, March 23
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



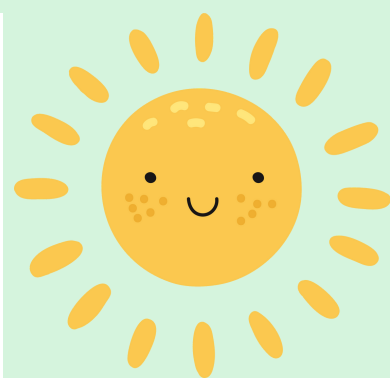
Games



Crafts



Photo Booth



PASTOR'S 3-2-1

From Your Pastor



3 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper & Service

1 We were blessed with a wonderful turnout for our first Ash Wednesday soup supper, and we welcomed about 55 people to eat and worship together. What a nourishing way to begin Lent together!



I'm excited to direct our VBS June 9-11, 2024, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please be on the lookout for the ways you can help welcome kiddos to Peace for a great 3-day format!

1 RECIPE

SWEET POTATO & COCONUT CURRY SOUP

Servings: 8 generous Prep Time: 30 min

Cook Time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS
1 tablespoons olive oil
4 small-medium sweet potatoes
1 medium yellow onion, diced
8 cloves minced garlic
4 cans light coconut milk
3 tablespoons Thai red curry paste
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2 cups vegetable broth
Salt and black pepper, to taste

NOTES

Roast diced sweet potatoes in 1 tbs oil @ 425F for 25 minutes, or until just browned

Use an immersion blender, blender, or food processor for a smooth soup

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash, peel, and dice sweet potatoes (see notes)
2. Heat oil and sweat onions until they begin to brown
3. Add garlic and cook for 1 minute
4. Stir in curry paste and season with salt
5. Add in sweet potatoes and cayenne pepper and stir well
6. Add in coconut milk (including the cream) and bring up to a simmer
7. Cook 25-30 minutes and season with salt and black pepper, until potatoes are fully tender
8. Mash potatoes gently and thin soup with vegetable broth (added by 1/2 cup)
9. Remove from heat and let cool slightly before blending to smooth texture
10. Reheat, check seasoning, and enjoy!

3 Session has discerned that it's time to move from 8 standing committees to 4 Ministry Areas: Administration, Spiritual Development, Care & Connection, and Outreach. All our ministries will coordinate in a team effort under these larger umbrellas. More info on page 4!

The J.O.Y. Group is our "Just Older Youth!"

March 20 @ 12:00 p.m. Lunch & Guitar Concert with Harvey Estes

Main dish (Ham), drinks, paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to contribute to the meal!

April 17 @ 12:00 p.m. Nostalgia Lunch & Show-and-Tell

Bring a favorite childhood dish (or something yummy to share; drinks and paper products provided. "All I Really need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," and we will share some childhood memories. You're even invited to bring something to Show-and-Tell!



Faith & Fellowship

3RD SUNDAY GATHERING

March 17, 2024

Potluck Lunch; all are welcome!

Bring dishes that reflect all things St. Paddy's Day!

PEACE PRESBYTERIAN'S YOUNG THESPIANS

THE SECRET GARDEN

Starring Laura and Caroline Ortiz

March 22 at 7 pm; March 23 at 2 pm

Ayden Arts & Recreation Center

4354 Lee St. Ayden

Ticket Info Coming Soon! For more information ask Molly Ortiz!



**Spring forward
you must**

MARCH 10!

***or late to church
you will be***

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

February 2024

ACTIONS:

- Enthusiastically welcomed Matthew Mancini into membership by letter of transfer from Salix Bethel Church, Salix, PA
- Affirmed the decision to switch from Optimum internet and Vonage phone services to Metronet for both internet and phone services, resulting in \$684 annual savings over a three year contract
- Approved calling a Meeting of the Corporation for Sunday, March 17, 2024, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing officers of the corporation
- Approved Building & Ground's Spring Work Day for the congregation for Saturday, March 16, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (rain date is March 23)
- Approved the \$3500 cost of pressure washing the church building to be completed before Easter Sunday
- Approved the \$3500 cost of retaining Real Estate Appraiser, Paul Cuomo, to develop appropriate documents for Peace's counter-offer to the NC DOT
- Approved the \$3015 payment from the NC DOT to remove the white vinyl church sign for the DOT's right-of-way project
- Approved restructuring the Session's 8 standing committees to form 4 main Ministry Areas

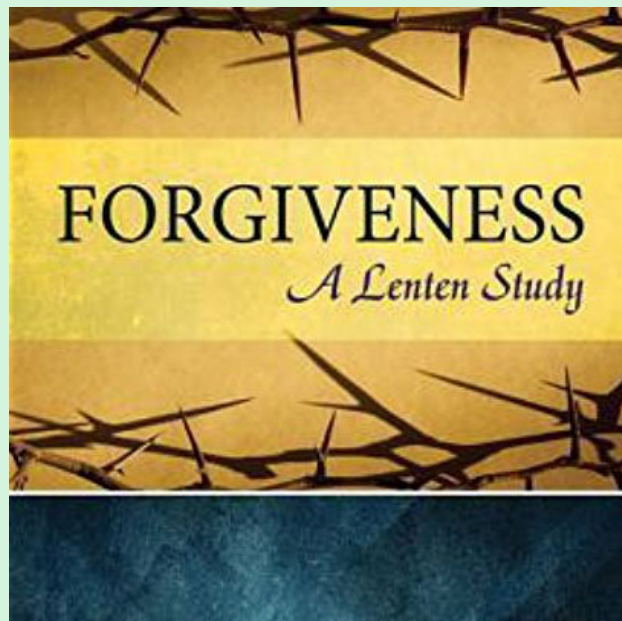


Lenten Adult Sunday School continues until March 24



Our Nursery Caregiver, Ms. Carrie, is ready to welcome our littlest ones every Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

Ms. Carrie loves the Dallas Cowboys, the color pink, her fur-babies, and spending as much time as she can at the beach. We are so glad to have Carrie caring for our littlest ones!



MARCH 10 @ 12:15
The Easter Story

YOUNG DISCIPLES
Children's & Youth
Ministry

April 14 & May 12
LUNCH & FORMATION!



Young Disciples created Valentine's cards for the congregation at their meeting in February!

**When Peace says,
"All are welcome to worship,"
we mean it!**



March Scripture Readings

MARCH 1-9

Ex. 20:1-17
Psalm 19
1 Cor. 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

MARCH 17-23

Mark 11:1-11
John 12:2-16
Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29
isa. 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Phil. 2:5-11
Mark 14:1-15
Mark 15:1-39 (40-47)



MARCH 10-16

Num. 21:4-9
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
1 Eph. 2:1-10
John 3:14-21

MARCH 24-31

Acts 10: 34-43
Isa. 25:6-9
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24
1 Cor. 15:1-11
Acts 10:34-43
John 20: 1-18
Mark 16: 1-8

EASTER EVENING

Isa. 25:6-9
Psalm 114
1 Cor. 5:6b-8
Luke 24:13-49



Remember In Your Prayers

Members of the Congregation

The Family of Peggy Hussey
Sandy Daugherty, Arleta Wood, Faye Harris,
Edith and Gene Pratt, Anna Bridgman

Family & Friends

Ann Carraway (Friend of Betty White)
Family of Steve Stutts (Friend of Lisa Jones)
Hayden Lenz (Neighbor of Molly Ortiz)
Bryan, Emily, and Tad Delgado
(Pastor Sydne's Family)
Jeff Check (Father of Pastor Sydne)
John Sword (Peter Sword's Father)

Donna Brown (Friend of Rebecca Franks)
Jerry Jo Creech (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Meredith Bailey (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Brian Nicholson (Friend of Kelly McLean)
Susan Linsmier (Sister-in-law of Lisa Jones)
Caroline Luvender (Friend of Logan Johnson)

Serving in March	3	10	17	24	31
Liturgist	Paul Gares	Richard Johnson	Jim Bryant	Ann Barnhill	Lorrie Basnight
Ushers	Jan Skinner & Tom Lee	Tom Doumaux & Chris Dennis	Anna & Steve Bridgman	Betty & Charles White	Kevin & Stacey Skinner
A/V Team	Chris Dennis John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Chris Dennis John Daugherty	Ron Skinner Steve Bridgman	Chris Dennis John Daugherty
Communion					Pam & Paul Gares Ann Barnhill

CARE & CONNECTIONS

PEACE CONNECTIONS LEADERS

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 @ 10:00 AM

TRANSPORTATION & MEALS

Diane Minshew can help you get a ride to church, appointments, or the grocery store.

Margaret Cox coordinates meals for folks who have had surgery, a death in the family, or who just need a little extra TLC.

FELLOWSHIP

3RD SUNDAY GATHERING

APRIL 17, 2024 FOLLOWING WORSHIP



Sundays

Coffee Hour every Sunday at 9:45 AM before Worship
Adult Sunday School meets at 10:00 a.m.
Children & Youth Fellowship meets at 12:15 PM on 2nd Sundays
Choir rehearses every Sunday at 9:00 before 11:00 Worship
Third Sunday Gathering following Worship

Mondays

Session meets on 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

Wednesdays

Peace Connections Leaders meets on 1st Wednesday at 10:00 AM
Ministry Team Night is the 2nd Wednesday at 6:00 PM
JOY Group meets on 3rd Wednesday at 12:00 noon
Handbells every Wednesday at 7:00 PM

Thursdays

Prayer Breakfast meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7:30 AM

To learn more about the ministries of Peace Presbyterian Church, or to share a specific request, question, or concern, please reach out to the Pastor or Session, as they are listed below!

The Session

Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Christina Brizendine	Lucy Freeman	Tom Doumaux
John Daugherty	Bill Grobe	Paul Gares
Kevin Skinner	Amy Hearon	Diane Minshew
Mackenzie Smith		

Clerk: Jesse Riggs
Treasurer: Lisa Jones

Rev. Sydne Allen, Pastor
Peggy Vaughan, Director of Music
John Holter, Piano/Organ
Deb Brady, Office Administrator

