



Pastor's Message

A Study Through the Book of Genesis

This year we will be focusing on the Book of Genesis. The stories of Genesis will be very familiar. If you grew up in the church they were central stories in Sunday School. They are foundational stories of the faith; creation, the fall, Noah's Ark, the call of Abraham, the families of Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. As we read or re-reread these stories now as an adult we will find that their stories are our story. Stories of bad choices and disobedience, stories of reconciliation and second chances, stories of learning and changing, stories of stepping up and doing the right thing.

It is my prayer that though a deeper examination and study of the book of Genesis we will find eternal truths that will apply directly to our lives today. We will be encouraged that God used people despite their inadequacies, flaws, and mistakes. That God continues to work in people's hearts and lives to reconcile them to Himself and make them new. That God has a great plan for this world and for each one of us.

We will have a book that you may purchase to follow along. The questions will help you to think deeper and make commitment to growth in your life. Please make a commitment to learning more about the book of Genesis, to regular worship, to deep study and reflection, and to grow spiritually mature as you learn about yourself and the love that God has for you!

Blessings on a great new year!

Pastor Philip



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Worship Services

Sunday Worship

8:00 am Traditional
10:30 am Contemporary
9:15 am Adult Education
9:30 am Children's Sunday School

Holy Communion

Communion is served at both services every Sunday.

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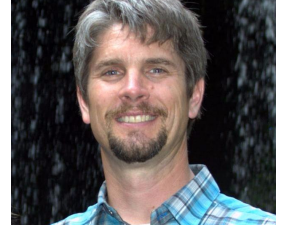
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Choir Director - Elinore Quander
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Welcome Visitors

We want to welcome last month's visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us!



Sign up to sponsor flowers on the chart posted in the Fellowship Hall or talk to Stephanie in the church office. The cost is **\$30** for two bouquets and you get to take them home following the last service! Thank you for helping make the sanctuary beautiful during our Sunday services.

Saints Alive!

"We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all our saints..." Col. 1:4

We give thanks for all people who have helped support our life together as a community of faith!



Items Needed for Honduras Mission Trip

Jackie Mohr

The 2019 Honduras Team will leave on January 18th to serve in Tegucigalpa for a week. As many of you know, we bring a variety of medications to give to people visiting our clinic, because they do not have access to medical care or medicine. A suitcase has been placed outside the LCC Sanctuary for donations. If you would like to contribute new medications, we would appreciate it, and will take them with us! Please note the list for items needed. We will also gladly receive monetary donations to help; either cash, or checks made out to Peace Church. We will be collecting for the next two weeks, and will pack on January 13th at our team meeting. We especially need and value your prayer support - Thank you so much! If you have any questions, please talk to [Kathy Hassell](#) or [Jackie Mohr](#).

Monetary donations will be used to purchase medical supplies, Bibles, eyeglasses, water filters - or will provide a concrete floor (\$250 each). **Checks made payable to: Peace Church**
Thank you for partnering with us!

Needs List for Honduras Mission Trip

Generic Medications are OK but no expired medications

- Aspirin 81 mg (not 325 mg)
- Naproxen (Aleve)
- Oral Rehydration Salts (powdered)
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Hemorrhoid Cream (Phenylephrine 10 mg)
- Antifungal Cream
- Anti-Itch (Hydrocortisone Cream)
- Adult Vitamins (No Gummies)
- Children's Chewable Vitamins (No Gummies)
- Cough/Cold Tablets - Adult
- Ferrous Sulfate (Iron Tablets)
- Saline & Decongestant Nasal Sprays
- Allergy Meds (Claritin, Zyrtec, Loratadine)
- Natural Tears Eye Drops
- Antacids (Tums, Rolaids)
- Omeprazole (Acid Reducer)
- Avery Labels #5160 or #8160 (Use 6000/Week)
- Hair Pretties (Barrettes. Bows. Clips. Headbands)

Prayer Requests

Please remember to check the Prayer Request page on the back of the Sunday bulletin and contact the church office to update any prayer requests!



- Zip Top Backs (2"x2" and 3"x3")

Annual Meeting and Potluck

Jill Hansen

Please plan to participate in a Potluck during the annual meeting **January 27th**. We will have various forms of chili provided by some of our great LCC cooks. If your last name starts with:

- A-L** bring a side or salad
- M-Z** bring dessert



Love Offering

Each month we will highlight an outreach or special ministry. Loose cash offerings and designated offerings will be given directly to those ministry opportunities.

In December we collected **\$ 951 for the Mount Evans Hospice and Life's Options Pregnancy Center!**

January Love Offering

Strong Cross Ranch Ministries is a ministry that helps the very poor tribes in northern South Africa. Their vision is to assist those who provide spiritual reconciliation and humanitarian relieve to the poorest in our world.

www.strongcrossministries.org

Men's Bible Study



Sunshine Group Cards

Marcee Martin

The Sunshine Group has a corner for sending a card to a friend-in-need in the LCC Prayer Room. Stop a minute to write a note to a member or friend who might need a little sunshine. We will address your card and mail it for you. All cards have been donated by a Sunshine member. God is so good!



WOW Luncheon

Jill Hansen



The Women of the Word committee is planning to start 2019 off with a Women's Luncheon at Mt Vernon Country Club. We will start the luncheon at **noon on Thursday January 3rd**, cost is \$17.00. We hope you can come and enjoy the spectacular views and holiday decorations, and

enjoy friendly conversation with your Sisters in Christ. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the sanctuary. See Pat, Sondra or Jill for more



Our Men's Bible Study is scheduled for the *first* and *third* Thursday of the month.

Contact Mike Lofing with any questions - mllofing@gmail.com

Thursday, January 3 -
6:30 am
Thursday, January 17 -
6:30 am

Please join us in the church fellowship hall.



Service Helpers Needed

We are always looking for helpers for Altar Guild, Sacrament Assistants, Ushers, Coffee Hour, Sunday School and Children's Church. If you'd like to share your gifts in any of these categories please speak to [Suzanne Pecoraro](#).



Reloadable Grocery Cards

We have joined the Reward Programs with King Soopers AND Safeway! We have \$5 reloadable grocery gift cards here at LCC! Just reload it and use it for all of your groceries! **5% of the sales at King Soopers and 4% at Safeway will be donated to LCC!** We have already earned **OVER \$1100** from King Soopers - just from buying our groceries!! So don't forget to reload!

information.

Strong Cross Ministries Presentation

Jill Hansen

Chris and Tonya Blessing, founders of Strong Cross Ministries, will be visiting LCC on **January 6th**. They will give us an update on the changes that have taken place over the last year in South Africa, and how our Love Offering money has made a difference in many ways and in many lives. Please extend a warm welcome and plan to join us for this special presentation.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes Reach Destinations

Chari Pashman & Jill Hansen



We wanted to make sure to pass on that your Operation Christmas Child boxes have gone to three destinations this year. We have boxes that went to Togo South Africa and Mexico and Native American Locations here in the USA. Thanks again for bringing love and spreading God's Word through OCC.

Missions - Where Are You Going?

Hanna Esau is going to Gulu, Uganda in January, 2019 to serve with the International Justice Mission. **Kathy Hassell, Jackie Mohr** and 7 others will be in Honduras January



19-26 serving with WGO on a medical mission. **The Youth Group** will be serving in Belize June 15-22.

Where are you going?? Let us

know!

Church Library

Linda Mohrmann

January is browse the library month. Peruse the ring binders located in the office library and in the prayer room to acquaint yourself with what the library has to offer. There are topics that cover a range of interests, theological, reference, general, poetry/art, to fiction, children's books, and many more. Check to see if the library contains books by your favorite author.



Thank you for your contributions that make this a great library. The library could use

your card! Contact Stephanie in the office for more information or to pick up your very own shopping card!

Thank you for your contributions that make this a great library. The library could use youth books and small group Bible studies.

Happy Birthday!

- 1/01 John Harms
- 1/03 John Bergren
- 1/08 Kasey Knight
- 1/08 Jim Neville
- 1/15 George Faust
- 1/24 Taralynn Walters
- 1/25 Kyle Stults
- 1/28 Brittany Tullberg
- 1/30 Robbin Sellers

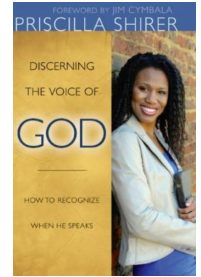


Happy Anniversary!

- 1/31 Mark & Marlene Selman

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study Tuesdays
9:30-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall, beginning on **January 8th**. We will regroup with a new study - ***Discerning the Voice of God*** by Priscilla Shirer. Contact Eunice Bollinger for more information - eunice.b@comcast.net



Youth Group

Contact [Elizabeth Reimers](#) for more information about **Wild Wednesdays!** Youth Group and Confirmation Classes being on **January 9!**

Join us **every Sunday at 9:30** as we share breakfast and catch up with the Holy Spirit with *Pancakes and Prayers!*



Mission Statement:

As people of Church of the Cross,
 we proclaim the Love of Jesus Christ in all we do
 for the Glory of God.

