

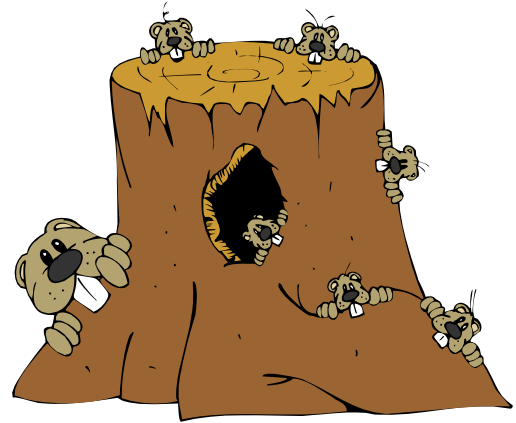


Peace Lutheran Church

Small Group

Listing

2012



The **Small Groups and Ministries** of Peace Lutheran Church are designed to meet the mission of our church which is “to equip disciples of Jesus Christ for ministry and mission.” As disciples, we are called to follow Jesus Christ, to grow in our relationship with Him, and to share with others the good news about Him. Each Small Group or Ministry embraces this discipleship through prayer, study, fellowship and service.

Small Groups and Ministries are open to members and non-members. Members are encouraged to invite their families and friends to join us as we grow in our relationship to Christ and with each other.

SMALL GROUPS AND MINISTRIES PRAYER

Almighty and loving God, as we walk the sandy beaches, hear the waters surrounding us, are warmed by the bright sun, see the green growth of nature, we celebrate Your many blessings with our community of disciples and ask that you lead us in new ways of serving and loving to shout glory to you, God and Savior.

Amen

Life of Christ Bible Study

239.437.2599 x204 Pastor Walter Still



This series was developed by Pr Ed Markquart from his ministry of teaching the Bible in Seattle. This course involves an intense study in the life of Christ as revealed in the four gospels. During the past three decades, the course has been revised, researched and improved by Pastor Markquart and by lay people who were part of these Bible classes. The thoughts, values, and struggles of laity have been interwoven into the fabric of this course. This course offers a “gold mine” of resources: Biblical commentary, paintings, photographs, diagrams, maps, art, archeology, historical research, stories, sermons, and a newly designed textbook, SYNOPSIS OF THE FOUR GOSPELS. A uniqueness of the series is that it has “depth.”

Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 10am January 17/18 to May 15/16

Study will not meet Tuesday, January 31. Lesson for that week only will be on Wednesday, Feb 1 @ 10am.

Study will not meet on April 3/4 or April 10/11.

Men’s Friday Fellowship

239.464-2759

Forrest Jensen



Here is a year round opportunity to deepen your Sunday morning worship experience. These men of faith gather to study the gospel for the coming Sunday and for fellowship.

Fridays 10 -11am All Year

Women’s Friday Bible Study



239.433.9675

Jean Prescott

Join women of faith as they discuss, discern and deepen their knowledge of the current week’s gospel lesson; how it relates Biblically, how it relates to them, and to present day culture. All are welcome!

Fridays 10 -11am All Year

Sewing for Peace

239.481.1535 Joyce Jensen/Marge Brooks



Come and join this faith filled group of sewers as they quilt, assemble school bags, make layette sets and fellowship. Always looking for more participants. You need not know anything about the current projects-they will teach you!

Tuesdays 1-3:30pm All Year

Choir

239.437.2599 x214

Ric Jaeggi



The Sanctuary Choir is a ministry which provides meaningful and spiritual worship experiences through inspirational music — sung, played and heard. The choir provides music at the 9:30AM Worship Service and at Festival Services. New members who love to sing are always welcome.

Thursdays 7-9pm August-June

Knitting Ministry

239.437.7179 Jean Mecionis/Carole Rau



Appalachia and Prayer Shawl Ministry. This is a dual purpose group that meets to knit and crochet prayer shawls for those who need our special care. The finished shawls are blessed and prayed upon during Sunday worship before they are delivered by The Caring Connection. This group also knits hats, mittens, and sweaters for the people of Appalachia. Knitters can work at home.

Third Wednesday October-March

1:00 - 3:00PM

Liturgical Dance Ministry



843.216.5609

Sandra Christ



If you have a desire to learn about “prayer in motion”...that is, praying and worshipping through bodily movement, and if you ‘d like to learn about the use of dance within sacred settings, come and join us. You do not need to be a “dancer” to enjoy prayerful movement.

There is no commitment to participating in worship services. This class is for your personal enjoyment, for your prayer time, and for spiritual growth through an art form.

Mondays 7:00 - 8:00pm All Year

Book Club

320.429.0653

Joanne Bjorlo/Mary C Metzner



Enjoy a good book? Come and share your review of the Book of the Month. Bring a sandwich if you choose. Books may be purchased or borrowed. Watch the announcements and/or go to www.peaceftmyers.com and check calendar for book titles.

Second Monday of the Month 12Noon -1pm November thru April

Sunshine Socials

239.418.0031

Dave & Pat Miller



Join this group of members, visitors, and friends for “social time.” It is always great enjoying fellowship with your family in Christ outside of the church atmosphere. Christmas caroling, bowling, dinner, theatre events, and more . All are welcome!

Monthly events are scheduled November - April

Bridge Club

317.412.6672

Wendall Maze



Come relax and enjoy! Every level of player is welcome.

Thursdays 1:30 - 4:00pm January - April

Sarah Circle

239.482.1336

Angela Richter



Join this group of ladies in Christian conversation and Bible Study each month. Often time topics are from the WELCA magazine, “Gather.” All are welcome, bring a friend and your coffee cup.

Fourth Wednesday 9:30-10:30am November - April

Church History



814.644.1678

Fr Ken Aldrich



An in depth conversation about the history of the Reformation. Bring a bag lunch and join in this roundtable discussion.

Tuesdays Noon—1:00pm January 17 & 24 February 7, 14, & 21

Yoga with Sylvia

239.437.2599 x 202

Ethel Baldwin



Make yoga a part of your everyday life to relieve stress and pain, better breathing, flexibility and mindfulness...just to name a few benefits. Cost is based on attendance.

Mondays 1-2:00pm January-March

Our Christian Response to Current Events and Issues  239.689.5476 Stan Geiser/Pr Richard Carnes

When you wake up in the morning and see the news, how do your Christian values square with what is going on in the world in issues such as aging, health care, hunger, poverty, immigration, scientific advances and others?

The following objectives will guide us:

- Identify and share information about current issues chosen by the group.
- Assess our human reactions and actions to these issues.
- Search for individual and group responses based on Biblical teachings.
- Make the teaching of Christ relevant to today.


Meeting place: Stan and Rusty Geiser's home, 9269 Garden Pointe (Lexington C.C.)

Tuesdays 7-9:00pm January 24, February 7 & 21, and March 6 & 20. Limited to 12 disciples.

Happy Hour with Peace  239.437.2599 x203 Pr Connie Olson

A weekly gathering of those wanting to know and be known by all who attend Peace Church whether that be for one Sunday, one month, one season or the entire year. All are welcome. Wine, cheese, sparkling juice and a chance to chat in a relaxed and casual group. Come as you are, and bring your friends. Hosted by Pastor Connie and the Peace Welcome team.

Wednesdays 3:30—4:30pm

"The Naked Now" a study by Richard Rohr  (239.437.2599 x 204 Pr Walter) Sr Carol Beevers

All are invited to come and slow down to find God or to be found by God in all the places we never thought to look as Sr Carol guides us through this New York Times bestseller. Bring a bag lunch and come prepared to journey, Peace will supply the coffee. Cost is \$10 per session.

Wednesdays Noon—1:00pm February 1 & 15 and March 1 & 15

Mission Servant Ministry 239.362.1652 Steve & Carolyn Mijokovic

Saturday 1/21: WINK Hunger Walk - Miromar Mall, 9:30am.

Sunday 1/22: Peace Blood Drive between and after services.

Monday 1/23 and Wednesday 1/25: Harry Chapin Food Bank 1-4pm

Tuesday 1/24: Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. Everyday Cafe 8:30am-1pm

Thursday 1/26, and Friday 1/27: Gabriel House - outdoor landscaping & playground cleanup 9:30am-1pm

Every day: Card writing to shut-ins There are additional servant opportunities all year.

 Woodworking 239.634.9363 Jack Ruff

Are you a wood worker or interested in projects using wood and skills to be learned from each other?

Travel  239.454.1185 Ben Klaus

Do you have some DVDs, slides, photos, or other presentation that you could share with a small group about a special destination you have visited?

 Dinner Group 239.454-1185 Mary Klaus

Interested in joining a dinner group? Sign up and help plan for some delicious dinners & fellowship!

Young at Heart (June-Sept) Betty Lou Pyle/Evelyn Giesel

Be sure to call the office if you are interested in leading a Small Group.

2012 Small Group & Ministry Registration

You may sign up to attend the Small Groups and Ministries of your choice on the form below and place it in an offering basket during Sunday services or mail it to the church office in care of:

**Small Groups and Ministries
Peace Lutheran Church
15840 McGregor Blvd
Fort Myers, FL 33908**

NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

One form may be used for each family. Please indicate by putting your initials on the line provided next to each Small Group that you plan to attend or about which you are interested in learning more.

Small Groups and Ministries:

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| _____ The Life of Christ | _____ Book Club | _____ Men's Friday Fellowship |
| _____ Knitting Ministry | _____ Women's Friday Bible Study | _____ Bridge Club |
| _____ Sewing For Peace | _____ Choir | _____ Liturgical Dance Ministry |
| _____ Sunshine Socials | _____ Sarah Circle (WELCA) | _____ Small Group Leader |
| _____ Church History | _____ Our Christian Response | _____ Mission Servant Week |
| _____ Happy Hour with Peace | _____ "The Naked Now" study | _____ Yoga |
| _____ Woodworking | _____ Travel | _____ Dinner Group |
| _____ Young at Heart (June -Sept) | _____ Other _____ | |

**For more information about the Small Groups and Ministries,
call the Church office (239) 437-2599.**



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Worship Schedule:

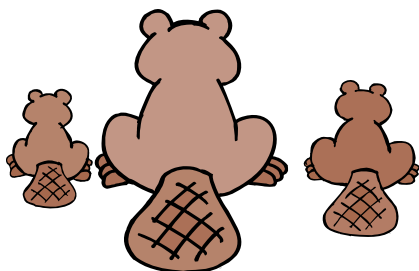
Saturday, 5pm - Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 8am - Celebration of Holy Communion

Sunday, 9:30am - Celebration of Holy Communion

Nursery is available Sunday at 9:30am service.

Join us for Fellowship after the Sunday, 9:30am service.



Building relationships with each other and Christ.

God is good all the time... All the time God is good.

Come and See.

Come and experience.

Come and live a life in Christ

with your friends at Peace.