ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 15, 2026

(Deadline for submission - Thursdays by 12 Noon)

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Geri Ayers & Lisa Bates in memory of Diane Ayers.
The 2027 flower calendar is available for your sign-ups. Thank you!

TODAY! – Join us after worship in the sanctuary for a workshop on Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), deferred/estate giving, and other strategic donation ideas. Presented by the Stewardship Committee.

NOVEMBER EDUCATION HOUR: *A Peek at the Greek in the Readings this Week* - **9:00AM Sunday**. Originally the New Testament was written in common Greek and there have been many translations in many languages. Looking at the original Greek brings out many nuances of meaning that are impossible to translate concisely into English. Rick will attempt to illuminate those nuances and provide a deeper understanding of the readings. All are welcome – *Bethlehem Room*

The **Mobile Food Pantry** is coming up on **Thursday, November 19.** Volunteers are needed! Come at 7AM – distribution begins at 8AM! *Parking Lot*

***FRIENDSGIVING Free Dinner!*- Saturday, November 21, 4-7PM at Peace:** The 2nd annual Friendsgiving for community members, especially those without families or the means to hold a Thanksgiving dinner. Signup sheets to volunteer and/or bring food are in the narthex, as well as flyers to post and hand out.

The 12th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser for the Maya Educational Foundation will be held on **Saturday, November 21 from 11AM-5PM** at First Christian Church. Nearly 2,000 unique, one of a kind, and vintage items from over 80 donors will be for sale! Sponsored by Weavers for Justice.

The **Shoe Tree for Jardin de los Niños** is here! You can help by purchasing shoes for the children who receive childcare at Jardin. Visit the table in the Narthex with the tree to choose one or more tags and purchase shoes! Monetary donations for volunteer shoppers are also welcome. Return shoes to church by Sunday, November 29. Questions? See Julie Phillips or Sandy Johnson.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Sunday, Dec. 6. Please attend the special meeting after church on December 6. We will be addressing the proposal for roof repairs.

Time & Talent Sheets are available on tables out in the narthex. Pick one up and let us know how you would like to contribute to the many activities going on here at Peace! You can return it in the offering plate on any Sunday!

'God's Heart Our Hands' Prayer Gathering: Continues weekly on **Wednesdays** at **4:30PM**. All are invited to come to communicate with God through praying together, sharing prayer concerns, and discussing ways to take God's Heart, using Our Hands, out into the world in meaningful ways. Reach out to Mary McDermott or Pastor Hannah with questions. *(Fellowship Hall)*

♥Green Team Tip♥ Getting ready for the cold and need some new **blankets?** Try to avoid fabrics with polyester (aka plastic). Be aware of even high-end stores selling blankets labeled as animal furs, but are completely fake. Buy throw blankets with natural materials instead from brands such as **Faribault, Quince, Pendleton,** or **Gobi**.

Christ in Our Home devotionals are found in the narthex and feature daily devotions through December. Pick one up today!

SCHEDULE - Week of November 15, 2026

Sun Nov 15	9:00 am	Education Hour – *A Peek at the Greek in the Readings this Week* (Rick Green)
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Special Presentation on Ways to Give - *Sanctuary*
Tues Nov 17	10:00 am	Bible Study – *Jesus Thru Middle Eastern Eyes*
Wed Nov 18	4:30 pm	Prayer Gathering – *Fellowship Hall*
	5:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur Nov 19	8:00 am	Mobile Food Pantry – *Parking Lot*
	4:00 pm	Campanas de Paz Bell Practice
Sat Nov 21	4:00-7:00pm	Friendsgiving Dinner – *Fellowship Hall*

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Ana's Place Afterschool Program	4:15 pm Every Thursday & Friday
Peace and Pride Support Group	7:00 pm - 1st Thursday
Women in Motion	11:30 am - 2nd Thursday
Alzheimer's Women's Support Group	1:00 pm - 1st & 3rd Thursdays
AARP	2:00 pm - 3rd Wednesday

OA - Overeaters Anon: 9:30 am – Sa
AA - Downtown Group: 5:30 pm – Su, M, Tu, Th; 6:30 pm – W; 8:00 pm – Sa
AA - Primary Purpose: 7:00 pm – F

WORSHIP LEADERS	TODAY 11/15/26	NEXT WEEK 11/22/26
Presiding Minister	Rev. Hannah DiPasquale	Pr. Hannah DiPasquale
Assisting Minister	Jeanne Marie Abkes	Diana Diemer
Lector	Andrew Butler	
Greeters		
Communion Assts	Mary Green, Deb Sweem	Mary Green
Counters	Lyn Bussian, Lynette Schurdevin	Betty Lindsey, Eve Adams
Altar Care	Becky Simpson	Becky Simpson
Ushers	Dennis Morin	Penny & Marvin Smith
AV	Sandy Johnson, Guillermo Canaway, Kathie Rich	Amanda Goodluck, Guillermo Canaway, Betty Lindsey
Music Director	Dr. Seth Zamora	Dr. Seth Zamora
Choir Director	Dr. David Klement	Dr. David Klement
Sunday Host	Lisa Bates	Mary McDermott
Coffee Hour		

Readings for next
Sunday, Nov 22
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 95:1-7a
Ephesians 1:15-23
Matthew 25:31-46

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