ANNOUNCEMENTS – November 22, 2026

(Deadline for submission - Thursdays by 12 Noon)

Sanctuary flowers are provided today by Jim & Lennae Bentley in honor of their 54th anniversary.

The 2027 flower calendar is available for your sign-ups. Thank you!

THANK YOU to all who made Friendsgiving happen yesterday! What a great opportunity to meet and feed one another and our neighbors.

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

Meeting God in the Darkness, an Advent Bible Study for Education Hour, will meet at 9 a.m. on Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, and 20 with Jeanne Abkes as facilitator. Writings from theologians and thinkers including Barbara Brown Taylor, Roberta Bondi, Madeleine L'Engle and Sara Herndon will be our guideposts for this interactive educational series. All are welcome!

Advent Begins Next Week! Read more about this year's theme "Until the Dawn" in the Dec/Jan newsletter. Devotional booklets and Advent calendars are available on the table in the narthex for you to take home. Join as after worship next week (Nov 29) to decorate for the season!

Advent Soup Suppers begin Wednesday, Dec. 2nd! Please sign up to bring soup or bread, and plan to join us for this time of food and fellowship! Soup served at 6PM with Holden Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 7PM.

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!

The **Library Committee** is looking for your help as we acquire books for our church library, which will be part of the new Prayer Room. If you have books to donate or ideas for books to purchase, please fill out the form in the Narthex and place it in the offering plate or in the Library mailbox in the Conference Room. Thank you!

'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.

♥Green Team Tip♥ More than half of Americans receive **unwanted gifts.** Instead of contributing to that statistic this Christmas, agree with your family or friends to only give each other **consumables**, like special foods or drinks. When buying for children, consider **asking the parents** if the specific toy will still be used after the novelty wears off.

In the month of October, our solar panels produced **1.6 Megawatt hours**! That is equivalent to **1.1 tons of carbon dioxide** reduction, or **19 trees** planted, or **137,500 phones** charged.

SCHEDULE - Week of November 22, 2026

Sun Nov 22	9:00 am	Education Hour – *A Peek at the Greek in the Readings this Week* (Rick Green)
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Coffee & Fellowship
Tues Nov 24	10:00 am	Bible Study – *Jesus Thru Middle Eastern Eyes*
Wed Nov 25	4:30 pm	Prayer Gathering – *Fellowship Hall*
		NO Choir Practice
Thur/Fri Nov 26/27		OFFICE CLOSED – *Happy Holidays!*
Sun Nov 29	9:00 am	*NEW* Education Hour – Meeting God in the Darkness *(Bethlehem Room)*
	10:00 AM	Worship – *First Sunday of Advent*
	11:15 AM	Tree / Advent Decorating – All are welcome!

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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	THIS WEEK 11/22/26	NEXT WEEK 11/29/26
Presiding Minister	Pr. Hannah DiPasquale	Pr. Hannah DiPasquale
Preaching Minister	Pr. Hannah DiPasquale	Jeanne Marie Abkes
Assisting Minister	Diana Diemer	Molly Austin
Lector	Dennis Rich	Geri Ayres
Greeters		
Communion Assts	Mary Green, Susan Yarne	Rhonda Simmons, Mary Green
Counters	Betty Lindsey, Eve Adams	Jerry Ethridge, Glenn Kuehn
Altar Care	Becky Simpson	Hilkka Byrd
Ushers	Penny & Marvin Smith	Dennis Morin
AV	Amanda Goodluck, Guillermo Canaway, Betty Lindsey	Kathie Rich, Guillermo Canaway, Lisa Bates
Pianist / Organist	Kathie Rich	Dr Seth Zamora
Choir / Bells Director	Dr. David Klement	Kathie Rich
Sunday Host	Mary McDermott	Bob Treulich
Coffee Hour	Mary Luckie	

Readings for next Sunday, Nov 29

Isaiah 64:1-9
Matthew 21:1-11

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