

The Dove



April 2015

A Living Hope

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1

Peter 1:3-5)

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

N. T. Wright in his book, **Surprised by Hope**, notes that most Christians equate the word "resurrection" with "life after death" or "going to heaven". His book is a reminder that resurrection is not only a future reality but also a present reality.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of the eruption of Mount Saint Helens. I remember six years after the eruption, Nancy and I drove to the mountain. The forest up to the mountain was thick with cedars, ferns and moss among other plants. Then we drove around one bend and suddenly it was all desert.

We drove back to Mount Saint Helens eighteen years after the eruption and the area was very green. It was not the thick vegetation it once was but life was returning. This once desolate area was experiencing its own resurrection.

This month we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from death. We also believe that when we die, one day Christ will return and raise us to new life.

However, resurrection is also a present reality. It gives us hope in our present world. It reminds us that whatever struggles we are experiencing, Christ has given us new life. Our struggles do not have the final word. Christ does. That word is life. Even new life in our present existence.

Christ's Peace

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PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sunday Service

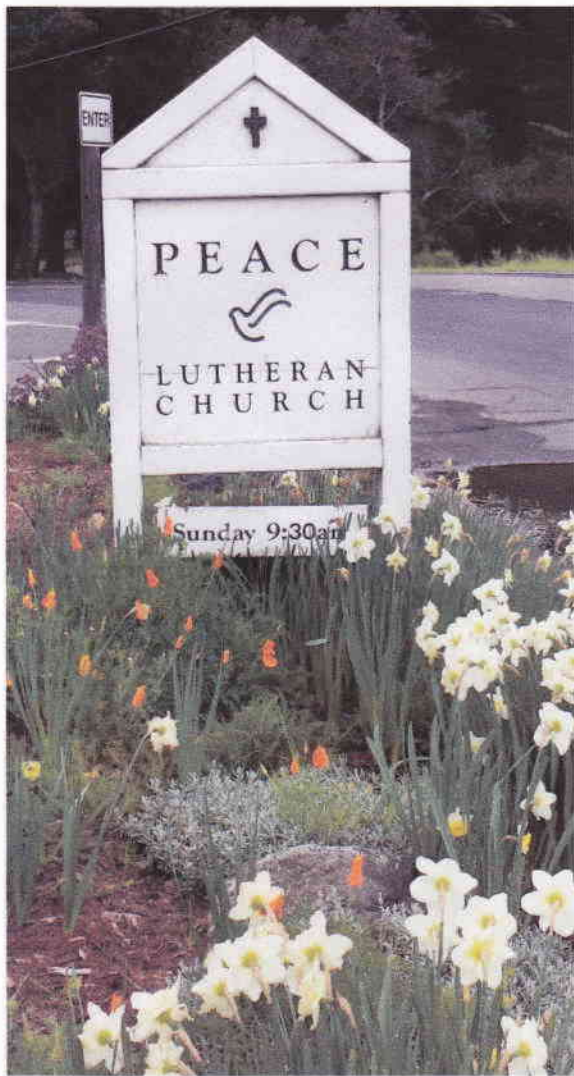
9:30 a.m.

Fellowship

10:30 a.m.

Bible Class

11:15 a.m.



Easter At Peace

**Maundy Thurs. Evening
Service, 7PM**

**Good Friday Community
Service, 7PM**

**Easter Sunday Worship,
9:30AM**

**Egg Hunt and Brunch,
following Easter Service**

**Easter Lilies
\$10.00**

MARY & MARTHA

Come join us!

Mary and Martha Ladies bible Study
will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at
7:00PM in Luther Lounge.

Please bring a food item to share.

If you would like to donate an Easter Lily
sign up on the board in the entrance.
A \$10.00 donation would be appreciated.

Peace Lutheran Church Congregational Officers

President – Gary Glover
Vice President – Marlene Rice
Secretary – Laureen Schneeberger
Treasurer – Peter Pardini
Social Ministry – Mary Ann Griller
Community Outreach – Sharon Sides
Fellowship – Dahlia and Sebastian Stein
Properties – Gary Glover

Lay Ministers

Bev Erbel
Jane Green
Rick Kenney

April Birthdays

4-5 Charles Kiene
4-8 Debra Haggerty
4-12 Jean Gustafson
4-13 John Stephenson
4-17 Sally Erickson
4-20 Janet Rosevear
4-22 Jim Sides
4-26 Marilyn Au
4-26 Donald Rosevear
4-26 Heidi Rosevear



Focus On The PLC Community

Jeannine (Rusty) Rush

We have all arrived at PLC via different routes. The story of our newest member, Jeannine (Rusty) Rush, is particularly interesting. Growing up in the Milwaukee, WI area, Rusty rejected worshipping with her Catholic father and Methodist mother. Instead she chose, at the age of 9, to join a neighborhood friend and her family and attend the Lutheran Church where she 'felt at home.' When Rusty found PLC in 2012 while commuting daily between her home in Stinson Beach and work in central Marin it was a new 'coming home' for her.

She very quickly signed up for Flower Guild and has been creating beautiful flower arrangements for the Altar ever since. Rusty has a colorful background of careers - Home Economics teacher, Registered Nurse, owner of a retail merchandise shop, stock market, bookkeeper and care giver/personal assistant.

Rusty loves fishing, anything to do with gardens, animals and being on the water. Be sure to ask her about her fascinating summers in the 'rough' while she was growing up. Please take time to welcome Jeannine to her new home at Peace Lutheran.

April Menu "Brown Bag" Meal Program For Fireside "Breakfast Time"

We are preparing 51 bags for seniors and families!

- Instant Oatmeal
- Monetary donations for fresh fruit.
(Already have Breakfast Bars, Cheerio and Rice Krispies cereal)

**As always, thank you for your continued support
of our neighbors!**

"Crosses for Peace"

PLC received a large donation of cross necklaces and religious jewelry. We were given these Crosses as a gift to take and enjoy and also give to someone else as a gift. The cross is a visible symbol of Christianity. By wearing one we show that we believe in Jesus Christ and are proud to display it! There is a gift card with PLC information on it enclosed in each gift bag that is given out.

The program is starting to take off. Many church members have taken crosses during coffee hour and are wearing and distributing them. The experience is very rewarding and more and more people are participating.

Budget Information

	Feb. 2015	Year To Date
Approved Budget Income:	\$13,700	\$27,400
Income	\$15,045	\$26,900
Less Total Expenses	- \$14,867	- \$30,695
Net Gain/Loss	\$178	- \$3,795

Peter Pardini
Treasure

April

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
OFFICE HOURS M-Thurs. 9AM-12N M-Pastor's Day Off F-Secretary's Day Off			1 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	2 7pm Maundy Thurs. Evening Service	3 7pm Good Friday Community Service	4 8:30-9:30a PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
5 9:30am-EASTER Worship Service 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt Easter Breakfast	6 2:45-4:45 VL (LL)	7 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 3:30-4:30a LL (N)	8 2-6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH)	9	10 10a Women's Bible Study	11 8:30-9:30a PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
12 9:30am- Worship Service 10:30 Lay Minister Mtg. 11:15a Adult Bible Study	13 2:45-4:45VL (LL)	14 9:30-12:30 SD (PH) 10:30am Fireside Meal Program 3:30-4:30a LL (N) 7p Ladies Bible Study	15 2--6:30pm VL (S) 6-8p SD (PH) 7p Church Council Mtg.	16	17 10a Women's Bible Study	18 8:30-9:30 PC-SD 9:30-12:30 SD (PH)
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2015

SERVERS FOR APRIL 2015

	April 2 (Maunday Thurs.)	April 3 (Good Friday)	April 5 (Easter)	April 12	April 19	April 26
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	--	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	MaryAnn Griller Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>			<i>Easter Brunch</i>	John & AnaHilda Mosher	Lee & Janet Rosevear	Don & Beverly Erbel
<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for April: Janet Rosevear</i>						
<u>Counters</u>	Sally Erickson	<i>special offering</i>	Sally Erickson	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear
<u>Flowers</u>	--	--	<i>Easter Lilies</i>	Beverly Erbel	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice
<u>Greeters</u>	--	--	Jeanine Hillebrandt	Vicki McGowan	Peter Pardini	John Moorhead
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	Beverly Erbel	--	<i>Communion Assts.</i>	Gary Glover	<i>Communion Assists.</i>	Rick Kenney
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Don & Beverly Erbel	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides	Keith & Jackie Stoneking
<u>Lay Readers</u>				Cynthia Smith	Beverly Erbel	Art Strassburger

(If you cannot serve on your assigned date, please find a substitute and inform the Church Office, 388-2065)

SERVERS FOR MAY 2015

	May 3	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Janice Hellman Vicki McGowan	Dorlane Krausse Ulla Kerr	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Jeanine Hillebrandt Marlene Rice	Mary Ann Griller Vicki McGowan
<u>Coffee Hour</u>	Betty Erickson Vicki McGowan	Nancy Adams Sally Erickson	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	John & Anahida Mosher	Lee & Janet Rosevear
	<i>Coffee Hour Supplies for May: Betty Erickson</i>				
<u>Counters</u>	Dave Erickson Marlene Rice	Sally Erickson	Vicki McGowan Lee Rosevear	Sally Erickson	Don Erbel Ulla Kerr
<u>Flowers</u>	Beverly Erbel	Sally Erickson	Rusty Rush	Marlene Rice	Beverly Erbel
<u>Greeters</u>	Ulla Kerr	L. Schneeberger	Rick Kenney	Janet & Lee Rosevear	Ernie & Marilyn Au
<u>Lay Ministers</u>	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Marlene Rice	<i>Communion Asssts.</i>	Gary Glover	Beverly Erbel
<u>Ushers</u>	Gary Glover John Moorhead	Rick Kenney Vicki McGowan	Keith & Jackie Stoneking	Ulla Kerr Laureen Schneeberger	Jim & Sharon Sides
<u>Lay Readers</u>	Sharon Sides	MaryAnn Griller	Nancy Adams	Rick Kenney	Janet Reese

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