



# SHARING THE PEACE

A Newsletter from Peace Church Presbyterian

"Inviting ALL to flourish in the family of God, by inspiring them with the word of God,  
to become fully devoted to God."

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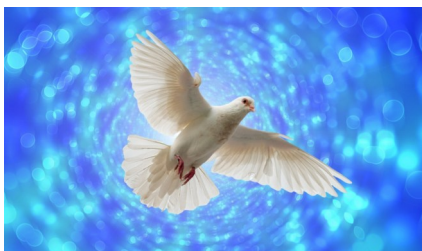
**June 2025**

## Be Still My Soul

**W**hen do you think you have been the most at peace in your life? Have you experienced a period of life that you look back on fondly as particularly peaceful? As I reflect back on the life that God has given me, there are not too many periods of time that I would describe as truly peaceful. I have always felt called to be a very active and hardworking person, maybe even to a fault. Certainly right now in my current phase of life, I know that I am probably working too much with too little peaceful time. I have made it one of my personal spiritual development goals as part of the Discipleship Triad Group I am part of to spend more time at home and less time working. There have been some very peaceful evenings spent with family and friends lately, or moments in my hammock in the backyard on a cool spring evening. God desires to give us all PEACE in this life.

So many times when God would appear to people in the Bible in the form of an angel, or in his direct voice, or through Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, the greeting he would give to his

hearers would be "Peace to you." Jesus said to his disciples that he came to give them peace, and not as the world gives, but real, lasting peace. (John 14:27) He wants us to experience the true peace of God in this life and in the life to come. So how do we go about experiencing this true peace?



I think the first step to finding it is to find rest for our souls. Our souls are the parts of us that are most connected to God, most in touch with the world beyond just the physical, and the part of us that will endure forever as we trust in God for salvation. We find rest for our souls when we better connect to God and make it a priority to pray, read scripture, work less, rest more, and commune with the Holy Spirit. This is not some experience that we can manufacture by just going through some step by step

process, plugging in our behaviors and expecting a return of a feeling of peace. We cannot create peace. But we can put ourselves in a better place to receive it as we practice those spiritual disciplines I spoke of earlier. God is constantly wanting to give us peace, but our busy schedules, overthinking, worldly pressures, selfish desires, and even sinfulness get in the way of receiving that gift of his peace.

In June and July, we will be embarking on a journey of peace through the Be Still My Soul sermon series. We will look at many of the scriptures that discuss having God's peace in our lives and learn the practices of prayer that will bring more of that quietness of our souls to us. Do you need more peace in your life? Then pray. Do you know someone else who needs more peace in their lives? Then pray for THEM! And invite them to come and learn the practice of prayer that lead to peace in this series! Jesus said, 'Peace, be still.'

- Mark 4:39

In Christ,  
Scott Cummings, Pastor  
Peace Church Pearland

<b>Sun. June 1</b>	<b>12:30 PM</b> Care Team Meeting in person and on Zoom <b><u>Summer Food Challenge Begins</u></b>
<b>Sun. June 8</b>	<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b> <b><u>12:30pm</u></b> Stewardship Team Meeting
<b>Mon. June 9</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Outreach And Mission Meeting on Zoom
<b>Tue. June 10</b>	<b><u>7pm</u></b> Discipleship Team Meeting on Zoom
<b>Sat. June 14</b>	<b><u>5pm</u></b> Trivia & Karaoke for Vets!
<b>Sun. June 15</b>	<b><u>Father's Day!</u></b>
<b>Wed. June 18</b>	<b><u>6pm</u></b> Session Meeting Potluck Dinner
<b>Sun. June 29</b>	<b><u>11:15am</u></b> 5th Sunday Pot Luck Lunch

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## SUMMER FOOD CHALLENGE 2025!

Join us all summer to collect non-perishable food for Christian Helping Hands Pearland Food Bank! We'll compete again this year against Southminster Church to see who can collect the most food & win the Soup Can Cup Trophy!

**June 1st—August 31st**

Worship Team's next meeting is TBD.



**Sermon Series**  
**Coming Soon! Be**  
**Still My Soul: Peace**  
**Through Prayer!**

Peace is a fleeting and hard-to-find gift from God in our complicated world. But God desires that we experience the fullness of the peace he seeks to give his children. Angels so often greeted people

with peace when they arrived with a message from the Lord. Nearly every time the resurrected Jesus appeared to his disciples, he greeted them with peace. In this series we'll hear what the Bible has to say about the lasting peace God wants to give us and learn how to pray for it faithfully. This series is running from **June 1st—July 20th**. Join us and invite friends to experience REAL Peace this summer!

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Now for Pentecost**  
**Sunday! Sunday, June**

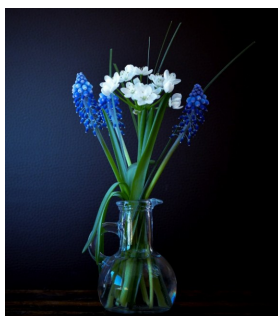
**8th** is Pentecost Sunday for 2025, so be sure to wear RED to celebrate the birthday of the church as the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples! We'll have special music and special treats to share! Join us and invite a friend!

Red is the color of Pentecost, celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his ascension. The color symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit.

**June 8th, 2025**

*Special Music! Wear RED!!*

*Pentecost Sunday*

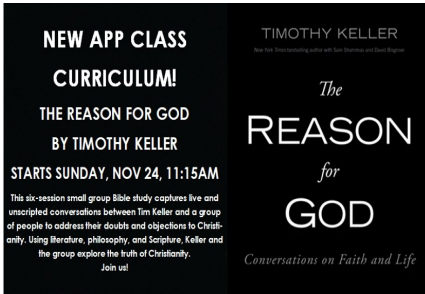


**Flowers for 2025:** The sign-up sheet for May - August 2025 is now available. Flower arrangements are \$25. You can give by check or online - just make sure your giving is designated for "Flowers" and the date you would like to sign up for.

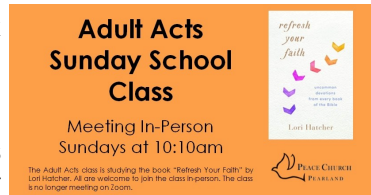


Discipleship Team's meeting will be **Tuesday, June 10th at 7pm.**

**App Sunday School Class Curriculum: The Reason For God.** This class is using a video series by Timothy Keller called, "The Reason for God." This six-session small group Bible study captures live and unscripted conversations between Tim Keller and a group of people to address their doubts and objections to Christianity. Using literature, philosophy, and Scripture, Keller and the group explore the truth of Christianity. This group meets in the Grappling Zone lobby at **11:15 am on Sundays.** Join us and invite a friend!



**Adult Acts Class:** The Adult Acts class is studying the book "Refresh Your Prayers: Uncommon Devotions to Restore Power and Praise" by Lori Hatcher. Book is available on Amazon or other book retailers. All are welcome to join the class. Vicki Evans is the leader of this class. **Adult Acts Class** meets every **Sunday at 11:15am** in the back room at the church.



**PeaceKids & Peace Youth Sunday School:** Children (PreK—4th grade) and youth (5th—12th grade) classes meet in-person at the church. We'd love to have your kids join us!

**Peace Youth Group Meetings:** Our next scheduled youth event is to help with the **Trivia & Karaoke Night** on **Saturday June 14th, 5 PM** as a fundraiser and with the **Flick and Float Outreach** event at St. Andrews Apartments on **Saturday June 28th, 7 PM.** We Also hope to plan a beach or lake say trip for the youth this summer, as well. Details to be emailed.

**Vacation Bible School Coming Soon!** Mark your calendar and plan to help out with "Yeehaw Vacation Bible School 2025"! Our dates this year are **July 25th—27th** (Friday & Saturday evenings, Sunday morning). We will need LOTS of volunteers, so look for the sign up sheet and SIGN UP to help TODAY! And if you have any cowboy or Texas themed decorations, please let Pastor Scott know if we can borrow them!

Outreach & Mission Team meeting will be **Monday, June 9th** at 7pm on Zoom

**Summer Food Challenge Planned!** Join us again this summer as we try and help keep the shelves at Christian Helping Hands Food Bank stocked! We'll do the challenge against Southminster Presbyterian Church in Missouri City to see which church can collect the most food per capita. The challenge will run on all the Sundays in June, July, and August, so start stocking up your food now!



**Trivia & Karaoke for Vets Planned!** Join us on **Saturday, June 14th, from 5-8 p.m.** at the church as we raise money for the Pearland VFW and the youth group! Entry donation of \$15 per person. Participants will compete in teams and prizes will be awarded! A pizza & salad dinner served by the youth is included! Sign up on the bulletin board or let Pastor Scott know you are coming!

**Youth Mission Trip Coming in July!** Our youth group will be going to Gatlinburg, TN from July 5th—12th to serve those in need! They will come back and share their experience on **Sunday, July 13th**. They will have their mission trip shirts available for anyone to purchase for \$20 as a fundraiser for us but Pastor Scott needs to know your size if you want one by **Sunday, June 1st**. ALL donations toward offsetting the cost of the trip and for scholarships are also much appreciated!

**Flick and Float Outreach Event at St. Andrews Apartments Planned!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 28th, 7 p.m.** for this great outreach event! We will need LOTS of volunteers as we serve the apartments across Broadway from the church by putting on a movie event at the pool. We will provide snow cones and popcorn. Please sign up to volunteer on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks!

Stewardship Team's meeting will be **Sunday, June 8th at 12:30pm** on Zoom

**12th Annual Susan Jenkins Memorial Peace for Pearland Golf Tournament planned!** Mark your calendars now for this great annual outreach, mission, and stewardship event! The tournament will be on **Friday, October 3rd, 9 a.m.** start at the Pearland Golf Club at Country Place. As always, EVERYONE in the church is needed to help in SOME way. Pastor Scott will be sharing lots of ways to help over the next few months. Right now, however, we need to organize the Golf Tournament Leadership Team. This is the group of folks (3-5 people) who will assist in making decisions about things like the cost of registration, what prizes to seek, what lunch options to choose, etc. This group typically meets about once a month or so until the tournament occurs. Please let Pastor Scott know if you can be on that team.



Cong. Care Team's next meeting is **Sunday, June 1st, at 12:30pm** in person and on Zoom



## Church Picnic 5/4/25



# Peace Church Care Groups

Below is a list of Care Team Leaders with their Care Groups. Please check the list for your name. You can visit with this person at worship, text, or email this person if you have concerns and want support or have someone pray with you. This Care Group Leader will notify Pastor Scott of these concerns. The elder coordinating this Team is Linda Cook.

## **Anita Flis**

Gracia Beaty  
Matt & Laura Caudill & Orrin  
Eric DiMarzio  
Alex & Vicki Evans  
Sheila Marshall  
Jim, Grace, Suzy & Lily Newsom  
Ron, Anita, Andrew & Sarah Phipps

## **Linda Spears Bell**

Jason & Jody Cole  
Chris & Marlene Cummings  
Arthur & Ruth Fairchild  
Ruben, Stacey, Katherine & Roman Perez  
Mary Wilmarth  
Steve, Ratna, Darren & Dean Zach

## **Laura Caudill**

Roland & Marcia Falgoust  
Woody & Brenda Hale  
Mark, Monica, Michael & Jessica Ingram  
Alex, Ndina & Noah Trevino  
Edmund Trevino

## **Sherry Conrad**

Lynn & Linda Spears Bell  
Linda Cook  
Cathryn Cummings  
Scott, Carrie, Jake, Ben & Caroline Cummings  
.Shantelle & Anna Jones  
Aimee Kulp

## **Phyllis Herrington**

Ruth Ahlemeyer  
Caroline Brooks  
Joe & Dawn Carpenter  
Gary & B. Galyas  
Dev, Zeandra, Raissa & Marc Mathura  
Carol Pritchett  
John Weaver

## **Vicki Evans**

Fred & Anita Flis  
Jan Henry  
Perry & Phyllis Herrington  
Blake, Melody, Chris & Brandon Murrhee  
Nancy Sawyer  
David & Colleen Wilson

## **Linda Cook**

Rick & Sherry Conrad  
Kay Kelly  
Tommy & Cheryl Lollar  
Arthur & Ruth Fairchild  
Trudi Peterson  
Bonnie Williams

## **Current College Students**

Ben Cummings, & Sarah Phipps

## **Graduates**

Jake Cummings Michael Ingram, Raissa Mathura, Marc Mathura, Suzy Newsom, Lily Newsom  
Andrew Phipps, Shauna Smith, Darren Zach & Dean Zach, Chris Murrhee

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**Bible Word Finds: #55 - Words from Esther 6**

Explore the world of the Bible as you search through the diagram for all the words that appear in all CAPITAL LETTERS in the word lists. For each line in the word list, all CAPITAL WORDS will be found together.  
All the quotations in the Bible Word Finds are taken from the King James Version of the Bible.

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APPAREL	NOBLE	T	R	E	A	O	T	C	H	R	O	N	I	C	L	E	S
ARRAY	NOTHING	A	E	K	R	E	L	B	O	N	T	F	O	H	W	P	R
BANQUET	PRINCES	N	V	B	R	O	U	G	H	T	H	H	L	P	T	S	O
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CITY	SPEAK	H	L	I	A	F	E	B	N	O	E	A	A	I	T	N	M
COURT	STANDETH	D	O	H	P	P	E	E	T	W	E	L	K	I	S	L	S
COVERED	STREET	I	W	N	E	F	I	H	C	N	H	C	C	W	F	E	W
DIGNITY	THOUGHT	G	S	E	O	R	G	A	O	O	C	O	E	S	S	R	O
DONE	TOLD	N	K	R	F	U	G	D	U	V	D	R	M	I	T	A	L
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**Q: What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?**  
A: A stick.

**Q: What time is it when the clock strikes 13?**  
A: Time to get a new clock.



**ANNIVERSARIES**

June 14 - Matt & Laura Caudill  
June 23 - Alex & Vicki Evans  
June 29 - Jim & Grace Newsom  
June 30 - David & Colleen Wilson

If we've missed your birthday or anniversary, we're sorry!  
Please call the church office so we can update our records!

**BIRTHDAYS**

June 11 - Rick Conrad  
June 14 - John Weaver  
June 15 - Steve Zach  
June 23 - Jan Henry


**Riddle: When will water stop running downhill? Answer on Page 9**





### Communion Server Schedule

Date	10:00AM Blended Service
6-1-25	Anita Flis and Steve Zach

 **CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK!** Do you know what is the most powerful **\*FREE\*** advertising tool our Church has? It's Facebook! Search for our church organization, Peace Church Pearland or visit [www.facebook.com/peacechurchpearland](http://www.facebook.com/peacechurchpearland)! Be sure to click the "Like" button for updates!

### Session

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027
Rick Conrad	Chris Cummings	Sheila Marshall
Jim Newsom	Linda Spears Bell	David Wilson

### Active Membership Roll

Ahlemeyer, Ruth  
Beaty, Gracia  
Bell, Lynn & Linda  
Carpenter, Joe & Dawn  
Caudill, Matt & Laura, Orrin  
Conrad, Rick & Sherry  
Cook, Linda  
Cummings, Carrie, Jake & Ben  
Cummings, Cathryn  
Cummings, Chris & Marlene  
Evans, Alex & Vicki  
Fairchild, Arthur & Ruth  
Falgoust, Marcia

Flis, Frederic & Anita  
Henry, Jan  
Herrington, Perry & Phyllis  
Ingram, Mark & Monica, Michael,  
Jessica  
Jackson, Rynn  
Jones, Shantelle & Anna  
Kulp, Aimee  
Lollar, Tommy & Cheryl  
Marshall, Sheila  
Mathura, Dev, Raissa, Marc  
Murrhee, Blake & Melody  
Newsom, Jim & Grace, Suzy, Lily

Perez, Ruben & Stacey,  
Katherine, Roman  
Phipps, Ron & Anita, Andrew,  
Sarah  
Pritchett, Carol  
Simpson, Lynda  
Trevino, Alex & Ndina, Noah,  
Edmund  
Weaver, John & Joyce  
Williams, Bonnie  
Wilmarth, Mary  
Wilson, David & Colleen  
Zach, Steve & Ratna, Darren,  
Dean

Answer to riddle on Page 8: **When it reaches the bottom.**

# Contacts and Ministries

## **MINISTRY TEAMS - Check out our ministry teams and see if you would like to pitch in!**

**Worship Team:** Responsible for everything that goes on in worship, the music, the video and sound projection, the greeters and ushers, preparing the elements for communion, folding bulletins, choirs, drama, banners, flowers. They also sponsor occasional concerts throughout the year. Rick Conrad are the elder for this team.

**Discipleship Team:** Responsible for making disciples of Jesus Christ and equipping disciples through Bible Studies, Sunday morning classes for all ages, small groups, PeaceYouth fellowship and PeaceKids activities. David Wilson is the elder for this team.

**Stewardship Team:** Responsible for using the resources God has given us to grow our church and God's kingdom. This team is responsible for setting our annual budget, Long Range Planning, annual Stewardship Campaign, supervising our Information Technology, Personnel, Property issues and of course....paying bills. Jim Newsom & Chris Cummings is the elders for this team.

**Outreach & Mission Team:** Responsible for membership interaction with the community and community interaction with membership. Includes servant opportunities, visibility of the church in the community (advertising, walks), seeks ways to bless the immediate Pearland community and encourages individual blessings by members/friends in their work places, recreation spaces, and homes. Charged with blessing people in need. Projects include but are not limited to Christian Helping Hands Projects, Blood Drives, Compassion Intl., etc. Sheila Marshall is the elder for this team.

**Congregational Care Team:** Responsible for overseeing care groups and pastoral care needs of the church. Linda Spears Bell is the elder for this team.

## **Peace Presbyterian Contacts and Services**

**Pastor:** Scott Cummings [ssc70@peacepres.net](mailto:ssc70@peacepres.net)

**Bookkeeper:** Michelle Hurt [office\\_manager@peacepres.net](mailto:office_manager@peacepres.net)

**Worship:** 10 am Blended Service  
11:15am Small Groups for all ages  
Worship Streamed on Facebook

**Phone:** 713-436-5673

**Website:** [www.peacepres.net](http://www.peacepres.net)  
[www.facebook.com/PeaceChurchPearland](http://www.facebook.com/PeaceChurchPearland)

**Church & Office Address: 2849 Miller Ranch Rd. #503,  
Pearland, TX 77584**

**Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9am-1pm  
(By appointment)**

## **Peace Church Session Contacts**

### **Clerk of Session**

Jim Newsom 713-416-1932

### **Stewardship**

Jim Newsom 713-416-1932  
Chris Cummings 832-431-6183

### **Discipleship**

David Wilson 713-582-3237

### **Worship**

Rick Conrad 409-331-6143

### **Outreach & Mission**

Sheila Marshall 713-724-9477

### **Congregational Care**

Linda Bell 512-656-8653

# June Prayer Calendar

On this page below, you'll find a Prayer Calendar. Put it where you'll see it and take a few minutes each day to pray for the people listed on that day. At the end of the month, you will have prayed for the entire congregation at Peace, and they will have prayed for you, too! [How do I use this calendar?](#) Look at the date you want to start. Active Peace members are listed each day, but please pray for our inactive members and frequent guests and you can also add your own family members and friends. You can determine how much time you want to pray, or you can pray several times during the day. It's between you and the Lord. You will be blessed for your time and attention to the prayer concerns! [Submit your prayer requests by phone or email to the church office or to Pastor Scott or on Sundays using the green "Prayers and Praises" cards during worship.](#) All prayers and praises submitted are included in the bulletin insert and Weekly Update email message.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Body of Believers	Teachers and Students	Military, Law Enforcement, Firefighters,	Our Country and World Leaders	Church leaders Missionaries	Extended Family	Neighbors
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Peace Church  ECO	Mary Wilmarth Lynn Bell Linda Spears Bel	Shantelle Jones Anna Jones	Sheila Marshall Alex Evans Vicki Evans	Chris Cummings Marlene Cummings	Bonnie Williams John Weaver Caroline Brooks	Steve Zach Ratna Zach Darren Zach Dean Zach
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Peace Church  ECO	Carol Pritchett Linda Cook	Ruth Ahlemeyer Aimee Kulp	Woody Hale Brenda Hale Cathryn Cummings	Lynda Simpson Marcia Falgoust	David Wilson Colleen Wilson	Blake Murrhee Melody Murrhee Brandon Murrhee Chris Murrhee
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Peace Church  ECO	Jim Newsom Grace Newsom Suzy Newsom Lily Newsom	Gracia Beaty Edmund Trevino	Ruben Perez Stacey Perez Katherine Perez Roman Perez	Pastor Scott Cummings Carrie Cummings Jake Cummings Ben Cummings Caroline Cummings	Rick Conrad Sherry Conrad	Jan Henry Tommy Lollar Cheryl Lollar
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Peace Church  ECO	Dev Mathura Zeandra Mathura Raissa Mathura Marc Mathura	Matt Caudill Laura Caudill Orrin Caudill	Mark Ingram Monica Ingram Michael Ingram Jessica Ingram	Alex Trevino Ndina Trevino Noah Trevino	Joe Carpenter Dawn Carpenter Fred Flis Anita Flis	Ron Phipps Anita Phipps Andrew Phipps Sarah Phipps
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Peace Church  ECO	Arthur Fairchild Ruth Fairchild Perry Herrington Phyllis Herrington					