

Peace Lutheran Church
2017 President's Report

Hello Friends,

As I look back at 2017, I am amazed at the variety of things happening at Peace. We are so fortunate that so many of you are willing to share your interests and efforts with us.

For example, with a giant boost from Arlene and Ralph, and many hours of effort by our Solar Committee, we found a way to make solar a reality for Peace. What a significant accomplishment! It is saving a significant amount of money, protects our environment, and sets an example for others in our community.

We have been learning about and refining our thoughts as a congregation regarding our place in the sanctuary movement. With the increase in attention to the issue of immigration and deportations, this is huge issue that is not going to go away.

We have continued our new tradition of monthly Family Sundays. It has been so fun to watch our young people get to know one another, participate in the service, and many of our grown-up kids have found them to be fun, as well as deep in ways we could not have anticipated.

We celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, begun when Martin Luther nailed his Theses to the door of the local church. We are returned to our history of celebrating Seder together, thanks to our Connections Deacon, Diane Howard.

As we look forward to another wonderful year, we will be experiencing more ways to live out our beliefs and community. We are in the planning stages of updates to our kitchen. If you have events or ideas you'd like to initiate or share, please talk to our Council. We have a lot of energy and want to keep up the wonderful momentum we've been building.

In Christ's love,
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