

Traditional Worship | 9:00am | Sanctuary

Welcome to Worship/Ministry Minute/Ways to Connect

Prelude: Acts 2:2-4 by Que Jones
Bells of Peace

Call to Worship:

Come, sing a song of worship.

Come, sing a song of praise.

Today is a day of a promise.

Today is the day we celebrate Pentecost.

A day when power flowed.

A day of inspiration.

A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in fire

and the flame was given to the people.

The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us.

We all sing praises!

Gathering Hymn: Loving Spirit (ELW 397)

Kyrie/This is the Feast: Setting 1 (pg 98-100)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music: Holy Spirit, Come to Me by Que Jones
Traditional Choir

Reading: Judges 6:13-14

Sermon: Lies We Believe About God: God is a Magician!
Pastor Doug Warburton

Hymn of the Day: God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind
(ELW 400)

Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion/The Lord's Prayer/Offering

Communion Hymn: Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
(ELW 403)

Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(ELW 885)

Blessing

Sending Hymn: Praise the Lord! O Heavens (ELW 823)

Sending Words:

In a world filled with doubt

let us seek the truth.

In a world filled with lies

let us have faith.

Faith that God is with us on our journey. Go in peace,
strive for truth,

Thanks be to God!

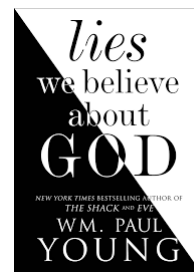
Postlude

Welcome to Peace

We are an active and open-minded community of believers, working to live out the love of Christ in a local and global setting. Our purpose is simple: to love God, neighbor, and self. If you are new to Peace, we encourage you to stop by our welcome desk to fill out a visitor form. This helps us get to know you better. Please visit our website for upcoming events, classes & groups.

Sermon Series: Lies We Believe About God

Join us in this 6-week series to grow deeper in faith, by wrestling with "Lies We Believe About God," based on the book by Wm. Paul Young. We're going to explore common misconceptions about God, including: God blesses my politics, God is more he than she, God loves us but doesn't like us, and God created my religion.



Altar Flowers

Sanctuary: In memory of Laura Carr, Mike's mother, on her birthday, by Mike and Connie Carr.

Vision Board Vote of Affirmation

A vote of Affirmation will take place today, Sunday, May 28th during our worship services. To read more about the candidates on the ballot this year please see page 2.

Peace Unplugged | Begins June 4th

Peace Unplugged is back beginning Sunday, June 4th during our 10:30am contemporary service. This acoustic service will feature a lovely indoor/outdoor experience utilizing the garage door in the ConneXions Center. Piano, Drums, Guitar, Fiddle, and Vocals will accompany, allowing congregants to either set up on the grass with blankets and chairs, or sit in ConneXions with a view of the beautiful Memorial Garden.

Graduate Sunday | June 11th

Peace is excited to celebrate our High School, Tech School, and BEYOND graduates! If you have not filled out the graduate form, please contact Amelia Shrum (ashrum@peacegahanna.org) today, to let us know about your grad so we celebrate them!

GROW. SERVE. GIVE.

Donations to Peace

Please consider continuing donations to Peace:

- Text "PLCG" to 732-56 to give via credit card or electronically
- Donate online at peacegahanna.org/donate OR use the QR code to right
- Drop donations in our Offering Basket any Sunday during worship
- Mail in donations to 455 Clark State Road, Gahanna, OH 43230



Vision Board Candidates

John Becker: John has been a member of Peace since 2006. His 20 year old son Ryan celebrated his Affirmation of Baptism at Peace in 2017 and is employed at Giant Eagle. His 16 year old daughter Christine was baptized at Peace in 2006 & confirmed in 2021. Christine is very active in Student Ministry & is on the Peace Tech Team. John & his wife Julie have been married for 22 years. She is an attorney for Aon Corporation. John's son Brandon graduated from OSU in 2020 and is employed at Cardinal Health. John just celebrated his 29th anniversary at State Auto Insurance Companies where he is an Underwriting Manager. He has been active in both Children's and Student Ministries and has enjoyed serving on the Vision Board since 2019. He is honored to have this opportunity to serve as the President elect of the Vision Board.



Toby Haun: Toby and his wife, Julie, have been members of Peace since 2002. They have a son, Matthew, who is going into his senior year at the University of Cincinnati and a daughter, Megan, who will be a freshman at the University of Kentucky in the fall. Toby works for Saybrus Partners, and Julie is a regular volunteer at GRIN. Together they enjoy working in the community and have volunteered at various Peace events. What they appreciate most about Peace is its presence in the community, its openness, and its focus on applying scripture to our everyday lives to live in service with grace and purpose. As they adapt to being empty nesters, they are looking to be more involved at Peace and in the Central Ohio community.



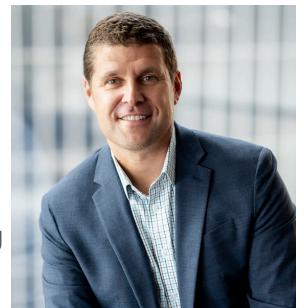
Geeta Samuel: Geeta Samuel joined the Peace community in 2002. Geeta had both of her children, Mitchell and Sophia baptized and raised within the church. She has loved the peace community and has admired how much the church has grown and advanced within the 21 years she's been at Peace! Geeta came to Ohio in 1998 from Houston, Texas where she was raised. She graduated with a pharmaceutical degree from Texas Southern University and is a Pharmacist at Genoa Pharmacy! She takes great pleasure in advising and communicating with those around her about her relationship with God and her journey through faith.



Kevin Sheets: Kevin, his wife, Kathy, and daughters, Emily, Morgan, and Melissa have all been members of Peace since 1991. Emily, Morgan, and Melissa were baptized and confirmed at Peace. Emily married Nick Snoad at Peace in 2015 and Morgan married Elijah Kuska in 2022 at Peace. Kevin recently retired last June after 36 years as a teacher and coach. He taught 34 years at High Point Elementary and coached football at the high school for 25 years. He is currently coaching high school football at Teays Valley. Since joining Peace Lutheran, he has sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, served food on Wednesday nights, helped with Christmas decoration and tear down, and played on the Peace basketball and softball teams. Currently, Kevin is teaching Sunday school, helping with the Bed Brigade, helping with South East Testimant, picking up furniture for Jacob's Ladder, participating in Peace Serves, been a server for Women of the Church, and helps as a communion assistant.



Aaron Ware: Aaron and his wife Stacie have been members of Peace since 2010 (had been attending for several years prior to this). They have two children, Everett (10) and Nolan (8), plus Zeke, a 3yr old German Shepherd. They enjoy participating as a family in various community service projects through Peace and other organizations. Aaron holds a degree in Accounting from THE Ohio State University, an MBA from Capital University and is a CPA. He is currently Vice President of Finance for Bold Penguin, an insurance technology company. Prior to this he spent 16 years in various financial roles for Optum Workers Compensation. Stacie started working at Peace in 2018 as part of the children's ministry team and is also the small groups coordinator. Outside of work and church, they spend time with family & friends and are busy with the kids sports activities.



Jennifer York: Jennifer York, husband Nowell, and daughters Samantha and Sophia have been Peace members since 2005. Jennifer has been active in Peace's meal ministry, Children's Ministry, and grounds crew. What she most loves about Peace is the kindness of our community and all the ways Peace daily lives out its mission in real ways. Jennifer has worked for Sleep Care for 25 years as its VP of Operations and has also volunteered with Franklin County 4-H as an advisor for ten years.

