



NEWSLETTER

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Today in our sermon series on "How to Live in These Chaotic Times" I talked about staying calm. As we see the world around us live in fear and high anxiety, we as God's people have a wonderful opportunity to witness to our faith. If people see us living with confidence and hope in the midst of the world's disasters, they will be attracted to our source of strength, Jesus Christ. We know this is not our eternal home and so we place our hope in Jesus who alone can give us an eternal home. Keep your eyes on Him and let Him fill you with a peace that passes all understanding.

In Christ,

Pastor Hiller



PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for our Church Council, that the Lord would grant them wisdom, vision, and direction as they set the course for the future of our congregation. Pray for their strength and spiritual protection. We also pray for our Cluster Group ministry and their leaders. Pray that the Lord will build new relationships and growth through these groups. Pray that the Lord would use their service projects as meaningful ways to share the love of Jesus with others in our community.

CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING CORNER

We celebrate all of the students who will gather at their schools on Wednesday morning for the annual Prayer at the Pole event. We encourage them as they take this step to publicly proclaim their faith and pray for their schools.



NURSERY POSTING

Wanted: A responsible person over the age of 18 who loves children and would like to help out in our nursery. Hours vary from 5 to 20 per month. For more information, or to apply, please call Laurie Paganini at 303-690-0258 or email her at laurietp@q.com. Saturday evenings during the service is our biggest need at the moment.

Worship Times and Styles

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 8:00 a.m.
Traditional

Sundays: 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary

Sundays: 10:35 a.m.
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SUNDAY MORNING ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
9:15 a.m.:

"Beloved: Heroes of the Faith" - In an era of indifference, we look to examples of men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people to do His extraordinary work. Come and learn from Adam and Eve, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph and more. John Johnson will be the moderator for this six-week course, meeting in the Library.

"Faithful, Abundant, True" - This seven-week video-based women's study features Christian authors and speakers Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore as they help women discover how to build these attributes into their daily lives. Grow deeper in your relationship with God and discover the depth of His love. Janet Hiller will be the moderator for this class, meeting in Room 23.

"Doing the Right Thing" - This six-session video-based study from author, speaker, and radio commentator, Chuck Colson, examines how ethical and character issues relate to your life at home, school and the workplace. Panel discussions, interviews and live student questions guide this stimulating dialogue. Explore how we make moral choices in a world full of options. Dave Dibbern will be the moderator, meeting in Room 20.

"Running the Rapids" - This six-week, DVD/discussion group, featuring Dr. Kevin Leman, is designed to help parents guide teenagers through the turbulent waters of adolescence. Parents will find support and practical, biblically sound guidance on being loving, caring and effective parents to their teens. Carol Roberts is the moderator, meeting downstairs in Room 8.

"The Power of a Whisper" - God still speaks, but is anyone listening? This four-week video-based study features Bill Hybels as he invites Christ-followers to lean how to train an ear toward heaven and let God's input direct their steps. Explore what it looks like to relate to God consistently, frequently and intimately. John and Linda Paulus will moderate this class, meeting downstairs in Room 9.

We Would Love To Have You In Our Family!

"Joining the Church Family-101" is for all who are interested in joining the church family here at Peace With Christ. This course, taught by Pastor Hiller, deals with the vision and purpose of PWC and the foundational teachings of our church. This course will be offered on Thursday nights, September 15th and 22nd, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or Saturday, September 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Child-care will be available in the church nursery for all sessions. If you would like to sign up for these classes, please contact John Paulus at john.paulus@pwclc.org or at 303-693-5618.

"LifeShapes Class-102" is a four hour class that follows the 101 course on Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., September 29th and October 13th or Saturday, October 8th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for those who wish to join the family at PWC.

PORTALS OF PRAYER ONLINE

Did you know that you can subscribe to receive an electronic version of the Portals of Prayer devotional? The subscription is only \$9.99 for the year. Go to www.cph.org/portals or call 1-800-325-3040 for more information.

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP

It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future or overcome the deep hurt and pain if you've lost a spouse, parent, child or someone close. *GriefShare* is a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. Each session includes a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subject followed by a small group discussion. This 13-week group will be offered on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., beginning on September 20th. Child-care will be available in the church nursery. For more information, contact the facilitator, Linda Olson, at 303-798-6060.



FAMILY LIFE'S WEEKEND TO REMEMBER

The "Weekend To Remember" marriage event is a getaway weekend for time together as a couple. Away from distractions of life, you'll have the opportunity to strengthen your marriage. For some, it will be about building a solid foundation from which to grow. For others, it will be about rekindling the romance and working through your differences. Dates for this fall are October 7th through the 9th in Littleton, October 14th through the 16th in Vail and in Estes Park November 4th through the 6th or November 11th through the 13th. To get the group registration rate of \$159 per couple, please go to www.familylife.com/groups/peacewithchrist. Brochures are also available at the Information Center in the lobby.

ANGELS AMONG US

Please join us for a special women's event at Peace With Christ Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 15th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Hear Distinguished Toastmistress Betty Funderburke's story about Angels Among Us, as we enjoy beverages, desserts and some surprise entertainment. Tickets are \$5.00, a portion of which will be donated to our Family Care Ministry. Tickets will be sold in the Narthex before and after all church services until October 9th. To purchase tickets at the door, reservations must be made by Thursday, October 13th by contacting Linda Starceвич at 303-680-8810. Childcare will be available for children up to 7 years. If you do need childcare, please indicate for how many and their ages when purchasing tickets. A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated for our childcare volunteers. Don't miss this opportunity for a wonderful time of fellowship with other women and with Angels Among Us!



ELEVATE DANCE COMPANY

Elevate Dance, a faith based dance company is looking for high school girls to audition Sept. 22nd for the new season! Please go to www.elevatedance.org or contact Erin Morrissey at 720-299-9319 to find out more and get involved!

SWEET SLEEP

Trouble falling asleep? Wake up at 3:00 a.m. and can't sleep? Waking up early? The world is being shaken, and institutions crumble before our eyes. Relationships are tested, work stress increases each day. Yet, God promises in His word that He will give us sweet sleep (Proverbs 3:24). It is vain to rise up early or sit up late with anxiety, for He gives His beloved sleep (Psalm 127:2). Try to think of three things you can be thankful for that happened to you that day, and often before you can think of the third event, sound sleep will be yours. The next night, thank Him for last night's restful sleep. David Hay MA LPC

CHRISTIAN BUSINESS OWNERS

There are two upcoming opportunities for Christian business owners in Aurora. On Friday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Living Hope Baptist Church on Alameda and Moline will host the workshop "Your Business, God's Light: Integrating God Into Your Business For Success" with speaker Patty Benton. Also, a new networking group, M.E.E.T. Christian Networking Group, designed to help Christians in business to educate, encourage and thrive with one another will begin on September 27th from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., also at Living Hope Baptist Church. For more information on both, pick up flyers at the Information Center.

VIEW FROM THE EAGLES' NEST

PWCCS NEWS

This summer Peace With Christ Christian School was named by the Denver Post in the 2011 Winners Guide as the "Best of the Best" for the Aurora/Centennial area. Kimberly Spaulding, our 3rd grade teacher, was also listed in the teacher category. Very exciting news!

We are pleased to announce that our synod's National Lutheran Schools Accreditation committee has, once again, recommended that PWCCS maintain its accreditation for 2011-2012.

On September 9th, we held a special commemorative service to remember the events of September 11th, 2001. We invited parents and other friends and relatives who are serving or have served our country in law enforcement, fire fighting, medical services, and the military to join us. We also had a table set up for students to remember those who could not be with us on the 9th. Most of all, we learned about Jesus and how He served us through His life on earth and His sacrifice on the cross for our sins to make us all part of His family. We thank all those who serve(d) our community and country.

DID YOU KNOW?

Recently, a former student gave over \$500 to be used for purchasing Bibles and hymnals. Kaylee Inhulsen, now a sophomore in college, donated because she remembers what it meant to her as she received God's Word in her early elementary years at PWCCS. Thank you, Kaylee!

EARLY LEARNING CENTER NEWS

Children in the Early Learning Center's year-round program have enjoyed a summer of "touring" the globe, exploring the cultures of Asia, Mexico, Hawaii, and even "camping" in our lovely state of Colorado. After all of that travelling, classes are ready to settle in for the new school year. The part-day and full-day programs will provide care and education for 85 children in the 2011-2012 school year! Thank you for supporting the ministries of the ELC!

YOU CAN NOW FOLLOW PEACE WITH CHRIST ON...

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and, YouTube at: PWCStudents1.



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