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Peace Church invites you
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Giving Money to Peace Church

Here at Peace Church we do and support things that touch our hearts. It might be inspiring services of worship & music in praise of God; it might be Bible study programs to explore our faith; it might be pastoral care in times of distress, it might be the welcome & Christian hospitality that we extend to all who come; the assistance to sisters and brothers in need, and of course a beautiful church home with so many possible uses.

We buy hymnals & instruments, flowers & paper, Bible study books & Bibles; we need photocopy machines, telephones, fax machines, and the church computer; we pay rent for the office and make a significant contribution to the expenses of running the premises. We buy coffee, juice & biscuits, prepare food, sponsor attractive projects for children & youth; we train lay preachers and buy the books for that, we help out with tickets for public transport etc. etc.

Why Give to Peace Church?

There is a need for constant, assured income so that the costs of our ministry, program and facilities can be met. The annual cost of meeting our Christian obligations and operating the church are: 48.360.- € (figure from 2007; and this does not include the pastor's salary).

At the moment we have 22 regular contributors (people giving regularly by standing order) out of 71 church members.

Peace Church needs to be supported financially by people who feel passion, compassion & gratitude for the gift they have been given. Only then can we be engaged in bringing God's love to the world.

By giving to Peace Church you do not only support your local church. You also support the worldwide United Methodist Church, provide that events and services can take place, help to train new ministers and further the role the church today needs to play in the context of the politics and societies we live in.

Only if you support us financially can we keep up the work with children & youth, the music, the worship opportunities, our Christian hospitality and our love & care for individuals in distress. Only if you support us financially can we continue having a hard working & committed pastor.

Please consider prayerfully all God has given you and how you can respond by playing your part.

How to Give?

You can of course offer your time & talents to the congregation, but we also need money.

You can practise good stewardship with the little or the lot you are blessed with. Please consider what percentage of your income you can give in your weekly offering, in your monthly envelope, or as a monthly standing order at your bank. (If you need more details about all these, talk to the treasurer Andrew Lawson or the chairman of the Finance Committee Johannes Zumpe, or to your pastor).

You can give in any way you prefer (envelopes may be good for small amounts of money, standing order is convenient for larger and really regular donations). An annual tax receipt is provided if you give by standing order or in envelopes with your name and address on (provided by the church: feel free to ask for them).

You will also find on the Peace Church website (www.peacechurch.de) information about many things the church is doing that may continue to inspire your passion, compassion & gratitude for the church & the church family you have been given.

In gratitude to God & trusting God to meet our needs as a church through your support, we wish you showers of His blessings.

Christine Erb-Kanzleiter (Pastor) and Johannes Zumpe (Chairman of the Administration & Finance Committee).