

Prince of Peace

The Vine Newsletter
May 2016



Tamil Service – April 9 @ 6:00 PM
Pentecost/Confirmation Sunday – May 15, 2016
10:00 AM Service only

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Rosedale, MD 21237

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Regular Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM
Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship 11:00 AM

A Message from Pastor Matt

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always until the end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20

If asked “would you like to grow”, most congregations would certainly answer, “YES!” Growth in membership and growth in worship attendance are always exciting and joyful things to experience as a church. In fact, right or wrong, attendance seems to be a measure of success for congregations. A church that has a lot of people in worship is “doing something right”, while churches that have a decrease in attendance are often thought of as being in decline or “dying.”

As a pastor, I am certainly not immune from praying and hoping for an increase in these kind of things. In fact, given the words of Jesus noted above, sharing and inviting others to become a part of the Church (which is the Body of Christ) is a sacred command which we all have been given. As our bishop, Wolfgang Herz Lane once said, “when Jesus said make disciples...that means people!” And so part of our mission as a church of Christ is to invite and hope to see new people and new families come and be a part of our family of faith, known as Prince of Peace, and which has been ministering in God’s name since 1928.

But churches should always remember the purpose of sharing and inviting others to become part of our faith community is not to be about numbers for numbers’ sake. Filling the pews and having a robust budget is not the purpose of the Great Commission (traditional name for the scripture verse above). Rather, connecting individuals with the love and grace of God found in Jesus Christ is the reason that we have the programs that we have, and share the

ministries that we share. Especially in a world where an understanding of God’s mercy and love is unfamiliar to many (both outside the Church and within), sharing the Gospel of Jesus happens in all that we say and do. Sometimes that happens in large numbers; but sometimes this might be in the kindness or faithfulness of interaction on a small scale. The kingdom of God does not grow in just one way, but as in the Parable of the Sower, seeks rich and fertile ground to grow deep and strong roots that will last the test of time. Our mission and purpose as people of God is to help cultivate and grow that relationship; both for ourselves and for others. Part of the strength of congregations like Prince of Peace is that we have those roots that grow deep thanks to the faithfulness and guidance of generations that have gone before us. The task in our own time is for us to step up and continue in the work that they have begun. With the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us be about that task always.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt



A Message from Deacon Al Streckfus O.S.S.D.

The Cross as Our Central Focus

I recently started reading a book entitled “The Power of the Cross” Putting It to Work in Your Life and I came across an interesting piece of material, that I thought I would like to share with my Brothers’ and Sisters’ in Christ. It explains to us that we should use the cross as our Central Focus regarding one’s faith. The explanation says the following.

Remember, the cross is not about religion. It is an expression of an undying love and the payment for all mankind’s sins—past, present, and future, including yours.

If something happens to the hub of a wheel, the spokes become disconnected. Similarly, if you fail to make the cross the central focus of your life – your identity in Christ –you run the risk of experiencing extreme disconnection in the various areas of what you do. Friend, the cross is your equipment in this world. It is your identity. It is your point of reference. It is your life. Why do so many believers struggle to live victorious lives? Because they accept the cross but then leave the cross behind. Jesus said “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me” He didn’t say that you are to pick up your cross and then set it back down. He said you are to carry it with you. The cross represents the moment-by moment connection to and identification with Jesus Christ and the purpose of His life, death, burial, and resurrection. It is acknowledgement of complete and total dependency on Christ and His sufficiency, along with recognition of personal sin.

Jesus wants to more than important to you than your own comforts. He told the curious. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be my disciple” You must carry your own cross, not Jesus’ cross. He took care of His own. You need to carry your cross.

God’s Peace

Deacon Al Streckfus O.S.S.D.

A Message from Michele Nitzel, Daycare Director

Spring cleaning time is here! It’s time to open the windows and let the fresh air in. With the pollen count at the highest levels ever, I’m not sure if there will be many days we will have our windows open for long periods of time but we will try. May is filled with the smell of fresh flowers, warm breezes and the sweet sounds of birds chirping.

The month of May provides a special day to honor our mothers. The children of POPCLC will celebrate with their mothers (grandmothers, aunts, and all special ladies in their life) on Thursday May 5. Each child will invite the ladies in their lives to join us for a special breakfast, songs and a performance of “The Very Hungry Caterpillar.”

Throughout the month of May the children will explore things that bloom and grow. They will learn the basics of gardening as the children help prepare the outdoor garden for this seasons planting. With teacher help, each child is given the opportunity to add a starter plant to the garden. The children will practice patience as they watch the plants grow and bloom, waiting for the right moment to pick the

ripened vegetables. All ripened veggies are then prepared and served as part of our lunch where the children are encouraged to taste the farm fresh vegetables they grew. As the month of May comes to an end we will begin to wind down our academic year in anticipation of the lazy days of summer.



Wishing you a very Blessed Mother's Day

Michele, Sue, Debbie, Sherry, Carey, Natasha, Kena, Chris

Message from Bob DeJong Council President

What an exciting time in the church! Sunday night Pastor Matt, Linda, and I attended a presentation sponsored by the synod called "Forward in Faith", which is a campaign for the Delaware-Maryland Synod to support the Synod's Vision 2018: Discerning God's Plan. The theme of Vision 2018 is

the WAYS in which the Holy Spirit is leading us. There are 4 WAYS; The Way of Discipleship, The Way of Connectedness, The Way of Communication, and The Way of Leadership. My favorite WAY is The Way of Connectedness, looking at ways we can work with other Lutheran Churches in the area. The Thursday night before I attended a meeting led by Pastor Matt, about the process of electing a Bishop, which will happen at this year's Synod Convention. I sat at a table with people from St. John's in Essex and St. Peter's. During the evening we got to know one another. After the meeting we asked each other why don't we get our churches together and do things together like youth activities and Bible studies, and without knowing it, we were talking about The Way of Connectedness! Tuesday night at council we had a presentation on The LEAD Process, Living Everyday As Disciples, a program that started in the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod, that helps church growth and works hand in hand with Vision 2018. More information will be coming about these 3 initiatives. Please pray for the synod and our church as we move "Forward in Faith".

On a more local level, WOW!!! 3 months in a row in the black!!!! Can we make it 4??? Hopefully you made it to The Discipleship Fair and saw all the incredible ministries we have here at Prince of Peace. A huge thank you to Chuck and Jody Hilsberg for spear heading and organizing this event.

Some people have asked me when will we have Shari's replacement? Like any job it takes time to find the right person. God has this person in mind; we just need to be patient. Keep us in your prayers as we continue the process.

Stay tuned to learn more about "Forward in Faith", Vision 2018, and The Lead Process.

“Council Highlights”

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting March 22, 2016

Attendance:

Pastor Matt Fuhrman, Deacon Shari Trotter, Mike Kramer, Michele Jecelin, Rick Stuckey, , Bob DeJong, Chuck Hulseberg, Monica Areford, Wayne Doerflein, Carol Fountain, Eric Heim

Excused: Cindy Woika, Mike Kinnear, George Norris, Bill Bisbee

Meeting called to order by President Bob Dejong at 7:20

Opening prayer led by Deacon Shari, April Bob

Goal for Council: Involve congregation more. Develop lay leaders, help increase committee members, including youth

Property: No report. Address water problems in basement. Still waiting on quotes.

Youth and Family: Attached. Brought to Council for approval: Carwash to benefit the organ project: Motion Wayne, 2nd Monica. Marlu Ridge Youth Leadership Camp April 1-3. 3 Youth going. Motion Shari, 2nd Wayne

Old Business

- Electronic giving: Still being researched by Ken Valencik and Rick Stuckey
- Organ Fund: Money received to date \$68,492.00 or 71.9% of \$95,198.00

- Update from Real Estate team. Chuck and Jodie did some additional research. End result is property in question would not be able to be developed. Decision to hold off on purchasing. Border of property is protected. Thanks to Chuck and Jodie for going the extra mile.

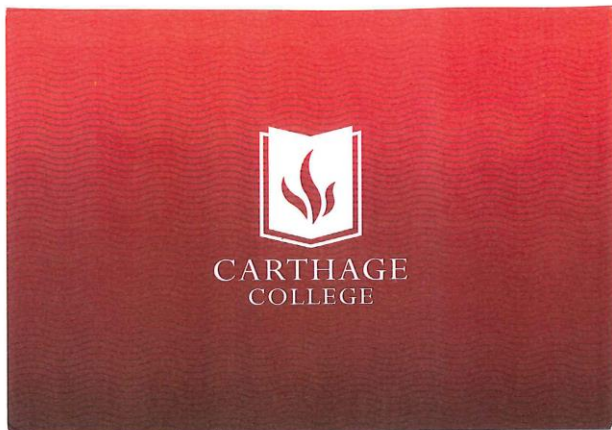
New Business

- Transition plan after Deacon Shari leaves. Task force including Social Ministry, Youth, Finance and Learning Ministry. Possible part time paid youth leader. 15-20 hrs per week. Job description being worked on
- Deacon Al 40th Anniversary (July) tabled
- Smith baptism, hall usage request June 19. Motion Monica, 2nd Wayne
- Canterbury baptism, hall usage request June 26. Hall not available, no motion
- Day care Comcast, cost of installation \$38.21. Motion Monica, 2nd Wayne
- Transfer of names to inactive list: James Hackford, Wendy Kloesz, Motion, Matt, 2nd Rick
- Congregational strategic planning: LEAD
- June 11, Leadership/Planning day (POP calendar day) 9 am
- Shari's last day. Using vacation time until 4/14 plus salary and benefits so there won't be a gap. Motion Matt, 2nd Wayne
- Church Constitution: There are some updates that need to be done per the Synod. Erik, Matt and Bob to work on

Lord's Prayer and adjournment 9:30

Respectfully submitted,
Michele Jecelin, Secretary

With Special Thanks



Dear Pastor Matthew Fuhrman,

Thank you so much for hosting all of us at your beautiful church. The meal before hand was amazing. Everyone was so welcoming and we felt at home. We are so grateful we were able to share our music with you.

Sincerely,
The Carthage Choir

THE COMMUNITY OF
ST. DYSMAS

I was in Prison & You Came To Visit Me



April 4, 2016

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Rosedale, Maryland

Dear Partners in Ministry;

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and our Risen Lord Jesus Christ!

A sincere thank you on behalf of the men and women of The Community of St. Dysmas for your generous gift to this 33 year old Lutheran Congregation! I truly mean it when I say "on behalf of". Let me explain why!

During the Month of March we started two new worshipping Congregation in Department of Corrections Institutions. This is rare! CSD could begin worship at both Patuxent Institution in Jessup and Central Maryland Correctional Facility in Sykesville because two men with prior experiences with this unique Lutheran outreach felt so strongly about its merits that they recruited the necessary number of interested people, contacted the institutional chaplain and me...and worship in Jesus name began! The simple truth of the matter is that the Lutheran church is doing something important because it is changing lives. These two men on their own would not have started new CSD Communities if they did not believe that this Word and Sacrament ministry in prisons transformed them!

So on their behalf I give thanks to God for the good people of Prince of Peace Church! Because of you women and men who have little hope, who need God's forgiveness and are often forgotten have a new identity...Children of God!

Together We Do More!

The Rev. Gerry Rickel

Pastor of The Community of St. Dysmas

*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in the Maryland Correctional System.
905 Frederick Road, Catonsville, MD 21228 Tel.443-326-1115 Reverend Gerry Rickel, Pastor*

Dear Prince of Peace Friends,

Many thanks to Pastor Matt for being with me before my recent surgery and to those who sent get well cards. I truly believe in the power of prayer and I know that all of your prayers are what got me through the surgery and on the road to a quick recovery.

Carol Erpenstein

IT MATTERS TO ME...

That you love me unconditionally
That you're always in my corner
That you forgive me if I err
That you are my one and only
Savior

By M. Janis Eshleman

By permission of M. Janis Eshleman
Friend of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



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William Booth, *Founder*
Linda Bond, *General*
David Jeffery, *Territorial Commander*
Major Arthur Penhale, *Divisional Commander*
Major Gene A. Hogg, *Baltimore Area Commander*
Major Rebecca Hogg, *Coordinator of Women's Ministries*

March 17, 2016

Dear Lori:

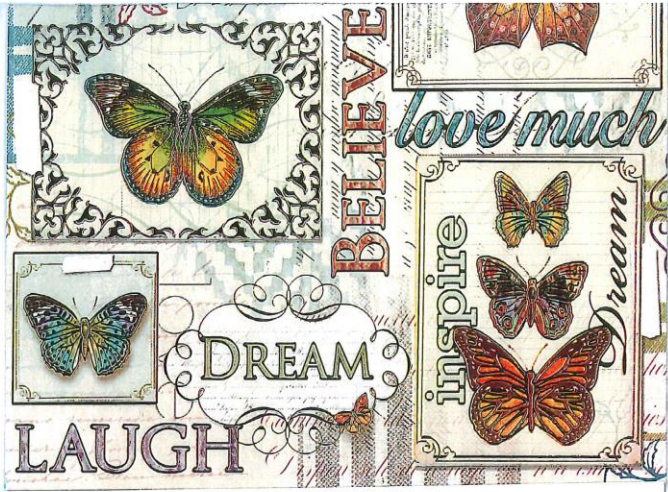
The staff and families at The Salvation Army of Central Maryland Booth House Shelter want to express our gratitude for the donation of the hand made quilts to our families. We appreciate so much the efforts of the Hearts and Hands group at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Would you please express our gratitude to all who participated to make this contribution.

Thank you,

Maxwell Dean Mears
Booth House Director

Baltimore Area Command, 814 Light Street, All Mail: P. O. Box 6489, Baltimore, MD 21230 / p: 410-783-2920 f: 410-347-9949





So very blessed to have you in my life

Love + Blessings,
 Shelma Hess

Thanks so very much for the beautiful prayer shawl. I am always cold. So, when I cuddle up in my shawl I will think of my dear friends at Prince of Peace. I know much time and prayers have been put into this shawl and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. More importantly, thanks for your kind and loving thought. I don't get out as much as I use to. It is such a comfort to know my church family hasn't forgotten about me.

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Campaign
for Carthage

April 13, 2016

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace
8212 Philadelphia Road
Baltimore, MD 21237

Dear Friend:

Spring has arrived on the Carthage campus. The ice on Lake Michigan is long gone, the flowers and trees are showing signs of renewed life and members of the Class of 2016 are quickly moving to their Commencement ceremony the weekend of May 20-22. It is a fun time to be on the College campus.

Thank you for your April 11, 2016 gift of \$550.00 for Carthage Music programs. Because of donors like you Carthage today is in a strong position. We are blessed with a beautiful campus whose facilities are the envy of other small colleges, a stellar faculty, and a vibrant student body capable of demonstrating leadership and achieving remarkable intellectual and spiritual growth.

We are a community based on the values of academic rigor, personal attention, and service to the world that have endured since the founding of Carthage College. By demonstrating an even stronger commitment to these time-tested values, we prepare our students to enter an uncertain future, fully engaged in making our world a better place, and fully prepared to successfully meet the challenges ahead.

Thank you for all you're doing to support our students.

Sincerely,



Elaine L. Walton, '79
Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement

Carthage College has not provided any goods or services in return for your contribution unless otherwise stated above. Please retain this receipt for your records.

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Dear Prince of Peace Family,

Thank you all for the get well cards and especially the prayers for my recent gall bladder surgery. Your prayers were heard and God blessed me with a non-complicated surgery and healing process. Thank you again for reaching out to me during this time.

In Christ,

Bob De Jong

Great thanks to the congregation for the wonderful farewell luncheon and support that it gave to Deacon Shari. In addition to the framed picture featuring Prince of Peace and its members, a gift of over \$2,800 was shared. Please continue to pray for her and her new ministry!

Daytimers- Upcoming Events

May 3 – Meeting 11:30 am – Bring your lunch –
Program: Speaker

June 7 – 11:30 am Bring your lunch – Speaker: Wayne Schaumburg “What put the Charm in Charm City”.

July 12 – 12:00 noon – Picnic – Price’s Saltpeter Creek Resort – Catered - Grilled beef and grilled turkey and side dishes – Bring your own drink “with or without”. Reservations and payment by June 27.

Cost \$10.00

August 2 – meeting at 11:30 am – Bring your lunch –
Speaker

DAYTIMERS' TRIP TO EASTERN SHORE – Daytimers will be taking a bus trip to the Eastern Shore on **Wednesday, August 24**. Trip includes tour of the Phillips Seafood Factory, Narrated Boat Cruise aboard Sawyer vessel, Seafood “buffet style” at Old Salt’s Restaurant & Narrated Tour of Blackwater Wildlife Refuge & Visitors Center. Bus leaves PoP at 8 AM. Arrive back at approximately 6:30 PM. Full payment must be made by August 8. Give payment to Dolores Evans (410) 256-5652 or see Frank Addicks for more information.

DAYTIMERS TRIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA – the Daytimers are taking a trip to Myrtle Beach and Charleston, SC **October 17-21, 2016**. Coast is \$479. Final payment is due August 10. Please contact Joan Conway for more information (443) 231-6059.

For Reservations or to submit money contact Dolores Evans at 410-256-5652 or Email dolores.evans@outlook.com.

For additional info contact Frank Addicks 443-425-3498

Prince of Peace Social Ministry

Exciting things are happening in social ministry at Prince of Peace, and everyone can get involved! We recently received a \$1500 grant from the ELCA Domestic Hunger Fund to help make some fresh fruits and vegetables available for our food pantry customers, as well as giving them resources to help

with ongoing issues they may be having. Here is how we are planning to address those two goals:

- **HUNGRY HARVEST** – a non-profit that takes local overstock produce, packages it for consumers into either a small box or a large box, and ships it directly to the address. Prince of Peace is ordering a small box (\$15) every two weeks for the food pantry. As a bonus, we will receive another box free of charge. We will be offering some of the produce to our congregation so it does not go to waste. We also invite members to order a box for their own family that may increase the number of bonus boxes we can receive. For more information, go to the website www.hungryharvest.net.
- **RESOURCE FAIR** – to be held on a Saturday in September, with experts from some of the main areas that people have problems dealing with. Be watching for more information about this event as the date gets closer and the experts are lined up to come. Everyone will be invited to attend, including of course our members.

Food for Thought - Another initiative that will be started in the Fall is a collaboration with Red House Run Elementary School to help some of the most needy children on the free lunch program to take home a backpack full of food they can eat over the weekend or on school holidays. This program is called “Food for Thought”, and members of the congregation will have the opportunity to bring in specific items for these backpacks to help stave off the children’s hunger. At the beginning we will be limiting the number of children served to ten and see how well the program goes. Be watching for more information about this also.

Streets of Hope Men's Winter Shelter is now closed for the season. Most of the men have found a place for the summer and we stay in touch with them. There are a few who still need decent low-cost housing, so please let Barbara Nock know if you hear of anything.

The Appreciation Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held this year on Sunday, May 22, starting at 1:30 PM. Location is Zion UCC Education Building, 7144 Golden Ring Road. Everyone who has helped with Streets of Hope this past season is invited. Please let Barbara Nock know if you will be able to attend (410-686-4774).

Correction - In last month's list of congregational giving, it was inadvertently left out that the Daytimers contribute to Local Relief through their collection at meetings. This is a very significant amount and is much appreciated. We are sorry for the omission.



Social Ministry will be sponsoring a SPECIAL BOOKLET for

♡ **FATHER'S DAY** ♡
JUNE 19, 2016

♡ A father sets the mark of how a child should love,
and shows by his example a glimpse of God above. ♡

Again this year, Social Ministry will be sponsoring a special booklet for Father's Day! This booklet will contain the names of fathers, grandfathers, special uncles (and anyone else you would like to include), in honor of those who still bless our lives today and in memory of those who have gone to live with their Heavenly Father. The cost is \$3.00 for each person honored or remembered. It is a wonderful expression of appreciation and admiration to our loved ones! If you would like to take part in this special tribute, please fill out and return the form below by **SUNDAY, JUNE 5**. Please mark your envelope/check, "**Father's Day Booklet.**"

⌘ Please return by Sunday, JUNE 5! PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

IN HONOR OF:

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NAME _____ by _____

Name _____ Phone _____ Enc. \$ _____ Env. # _____

PLEASE USE BACK OF THIS HALF SHEET IF NEEDED FOR MORE NAMES →

Church/2014 Dad's Flyer

Evangelism is about God working through you to become vibrant witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ. Ask for guidance and courage to go where God is leading you. Study His word and pray for His guidance. Live the joy found in Christ Jesus.

e-Tips ELCA Evangelism

If you didn't get a chance to stop by our table during the Discipleship Fair last Sunday the E-Team, like many of our fellowship or service groups, had a space to tell about

- what we do,
- why we do it, and
- how we do it.

It was a great chance to learn a little bit about a lot of what makes Prince of Peace–Prince of Peace... a warm, welcoming place to learn about God and feel the love of Christ through our people and programs.

Please consider joining our group or any of the programs or groups that work here using our hands to do God's work. After all:

- ✦ **We are blessed to be a blessing to others,**
- ✦ **Can you help? We need YOU!**
- ✦ **Will you help? We hope so.**
- ✦ **Call Carol Fountain, 410-952-1543.**



WELCA

Greetings from sunny Rosedale and wonder what happened to Spring. It's Summer already! But that's our weather. Thank you, Lord, for keeping us safe from earthquakes and floods and giving us hope for the future at Prince of Peace.

The Baltimore Eastern Cluster was held at the New Light Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 16, 2016. Seven ladies from Prince of Peace were in attendance. We were welcomed by the WELCA ladies of New Light with a continental breakfast that was held in Education Building. The guest speaker was The Rev. Mary Davisson who is the director of the Seafarers organization. She gave us a behind the scenes look at her experiences during 12 years as director. She was informative and entertaining and generated many questions from the ladies present.

The April 10 AM regular WELCA meeting was held on April 19, 2016 in the Narthex. Barbara Nock conducted the lesson on Luke's letters to the Philippians. On April 24, 2016, we held the first Sunday WELCA regular meeting in Ellenberger Hall, at 12:45 PM. WELCA provided a sandwich lunch. Linda DeJong conducted a lesson on the Women in Moses' Life. Fifteen bold women attended the meeting and we enjoyed the lunch, Linda's lesson on Moses and just being together. The next scheduled Sunday WELCA meeting is scheduled May 22, 2016. As we did for this meeting, a sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex to sign up for the meeting and to record whatever you'd like to bring to our pot luck lunch.

The May 10 AM regular WELCA meeting was originally slated for May 17; we have canceled this meeting due to a scheduling conflict with the Daytimers trip to Sight and Sound. Please consider attending the Sunday May 22nd meeting.

Discipleship Sunday was also held in Ellenberger Hall on Sunday, April 24, 2016. WELCA presented many of the events we participated in through the posters that had been used in promoting the events. Hearts 'n Hands presented information on their activities as well as samples of the needle work the women create. Information on the Friends in Need committee was also presented.

The 42nd Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held on Friday, May 6, 2016 in Ellenberger Hall. The final day to turn in the sign-up sheet is May 1, 2016. Frank Curreri of Vintage Entertainment is the entertainment for the evening. It is always our hope that everyone has a safe and fun-filled evening. Great entertainment and prizes top off the evening. The Steering Committee meeting was held Friday, April 29, 2016, at 12:30 PM in Ellenberger Hall. This meeting was just one week before the Banquet and it was to ensure that the Banquet was as fabulous as it has been in the past. Steering Committee meetings are open meetings and all members are invited to attend. If you have any ideas or suggestions to make, these meetings are a great place for you to be. We are always interested in new ideas of any kind.

Thankoffering Sunday is June 5, 2016, along with the Spring Bake Sale. Our guest speaker is Lynette Todd, President of DE-MD Executive Board. We hope to fill all the assisting positions with our bold women in all the worship services, so please fill in the sign-up sheet when it is posted. We look forward to all the sweet treats and goodies that our ladies always make appear on this morning, almost magically, and we give thanks for those who step up and buy all of our delicious treasures. It will be a wonderful day.

WELCA ministries at Prince of Peace are making a difference in everyone's life and you can help. Please join us.

Yours in Faith, Sharon Ormrod



Hearts and Hands

The volunteers will meet on May 10th and June 14th, 10:00am to 1:00pm in Ellenberger Hall. All are welcomed.

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Lutheran Mission Society News....

Sunday, August 20, 2016, Crab Feast to benefit Lutheran Mission Society at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Annapolis, Md. This event runs from 3-6 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 2016, Lutheran Mission Society 2016 Annual Dinner at Kurtz's Beach. The event will run from 4-7 p.m.

For more information or tickets, call: 410-636-0123.



ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE – as of April 30, we are 74.1% (\$70,547) towards our needed \$95,198. The physical work has been completed on the organ. Thanks to all who have supported the program to date, and for all those who will continue to support and finish the payments needed to retire the cost.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - is looking for some new Stephen Ministers. If interested join us Monday night, May 9th at 7pm for an informational session in the conference room upstairs. If you are unable to attend but want more information please see Pastor Matt or Bob DeJong.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING – Prince of Peace’s Junior Youth Group will meet on Sunday, May 1 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Come for a night of fun, fellowship, and learning. The Junior Youth Group is for children grades 1-5. Please contact Linda DeJong to RSVP, bldejong@verizon.net

TAMIL SERVICE – the next Tamil / Multi Cultural Service will be held on Saturday, May 14 beginning at 6 PM. The service has elements in both English and Tamil. A time of fellowship follows the service. Please come and join us!

PENTECOST / CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – Prince of Peace will be celebrating the confirmation of 8 special young people on Sunday, May 15. There will be ONE service that day beginning at 10 AM. There will be a light breakfast

before hand starting at 9 AM. Please come out and support out young people on that special day.

LEDO NIGHT - Wednesday May 18th from 5-10 pm. Come out and enjoy some great food and fellowship with friends and family and support the Prince of Peace Scholarship Fund. Take a night off from cooking and support a great cause!!! If you choose to do carry out, please remember to let the cashier know that you are with Prince of Peace!

“NOISY CHANGE OFFERING” SUNDAY – on May 22, Prince of Peace will be joining other churches in our synod for “Noisy Change Sunday.” Members will be encouraged to bring loose change which will be collected in special containers that day to support the ELCA World Hunger Program. The change will be taken by voting members to the 2016 Delaware Maryland Synod Assembly in Ocean City, MD June 2-4.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP – the next meeting of the Senior Youth Group will be held on Sunday, May 22 from 6:00-7:30 PM. Please contact Pastor Matt if you are able to attend.

BLOOD DRIVE – the next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, June 1. Please email or call Mike Kinnear to schedule an appointment at makinnear@gmail.com or 410-391-4518. Thank you so much for helping the Red Cross save lives by giving the Gift of Life.

B'MORE BALTIMORE – Join BMore Musical for "Once Upon A Cabaret" and hear songs from your favorite fairytales from both animated films and the Broadway stage! Shows take place at the Ideal Arts Space in Hampden (905 W. 36th Street, Baltimore, MD 21211) on Saturday, May 14 8:00pm, and Sunday, May 15 3:00pm. Sunday's matinee will include face painting for children beginning at 2:00pm. Prince of

Peace patrons will receive a \$5 discount online with the code POP. Purchase tickets at bmoremusical.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION –

Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-23 (with closing on Sunday, June 26 at the 10 AM service). The theme this year is Barnyard Roundup. There will be chance to register on Sunday, June 19th. If you would like to register online, both volunteers and youth can sign up at

<https://vbsmate.com/events/PrinceofPeaceLutheranRosedaleMaryland/3554>. Registering early helps with the planning.

LEADERSHIP MEETING – on Saturday, June 11, Prince of Peace will be holding a Leadership meeting for Church Council members, Committee/Team Leaders, and other leaders in the congregation. Our guest speaker will be John Auger, Vice President of the DE-MD Synod. We will be looking at organizational and strategic planning. We will also be planning the church calendar for 2016-17.

FLEA MARKET – plans are being made for next Prince of Peace Flea Market. Weather permitting, the Flea Market will be held on Saturday, June 18. We will need help in organizing the event. If interested, please see Bob Scheufele.

IRONBIRDS BASEBALL GAME – on Saturday, June 25 beginning at 7:05 PM, there will be a fundraiser baseball game at Ripken Stadium. This supports the Families of Cancer Patients at the Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in memory of Keith Kozlowski. Tickets are \$20/each. Payment deadline is May 11. Please see Frank Kozlowski 410-687-4842 or Valerie Kozlowski 410-227-2790 for more information.

SUMMER SERVICES – Prince of Peace will be switching to its “two service” Summer series starting Sunday, June 26. On that day, we will have the 8 AM Traditional Service and Vacation Bible School Closing at 10 AM.

ANIMAL ANGELS – Prince of Peace collects pet food, pet toys, pet snacks for dogs, cats and things like towels to support the SPCA and its ministry through Meals on Wheels. A collection bucket may be found in the back of the church. For more information please contact Evelyn Armiger at 410-687-8275.

FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE - our Food Pantry is looking for assistance to distribute the food on Wednesday mornings (10-noon) and donation of food items. A reminder that the first of each month is "Food Pantry" Sunday and a time when folks can bring in items. Please contact Carolyn Wagner if you have any questions.



Gifts Received Between April 3 and April 24

FOR	DESIGNATION
Ellie Zwick By Jerry Zwick	Organ Fund
William Thomas By Doris Thomas	Organ Fund

Honorariums Between April 3 and April 24

Bob Cox
By Jeanne Vacek

Church Bell Fund

Prayerful Community

Throughout Scripture, God repeatedly invites his people to pray to him in all kinds of circumstances for all kinds of reasons. We ask God to guide us in our prayers for the church and for those in need. Join in and pray for those groups and friends listed below so that together we may ask for God's help and guidance for those in need of His care.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Spiritual Growth of Prince of Peace, Persecuted Christians
Work of the Tri-Home Hospice, Relief of World Hunger
Residents of All Nursing Homes
All Natural Disaster Victims

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

STELLA MARIS: Erika Glass
MANOR CARE: Joppa Road: Jane Brown
LORIEN, BEL AIR: Wauneda & John Horney
GENESIS NURSING HOME: Bonnie Pugh
FRANKLIN WOODS: Gene Scarinzi

Bernice Addicks, Cely Addicks, Nancy Almes, William Anal, Amaya, Eleanor Andronchick, Daniel Ansumana, Julie Bagrowski, MaryJane Bailey, Bailey Family, Kay G. Bee, Debbie Bennett, Ken Berlett Sr., Brian Billings, Walter Blackburn, Jimmy Blake, Norma Boer, Earl Bollack, Bone family, Bettie Brooks, Brooks Broome, Myra Brown, Beverly Bruno, Sandy & Daryl Buhrman, Joan Burkhardt, Ken Canterbury, Marcella Carney, Family & Friends of Christopher Carter, Bob Chenoweth, Chenoweth family,

Chris, Kim Cole, Joan Conway, Richard Cooper, Kim Cornelius, Vicki Cox, Kathy Crumley, Dot Crusse, Daniel, Donna Davis, Tatiana Davis, Jessica Deily, Ken Deily Jr., Ken Deily Sr., Bob DeJong, Carla Denise, Ethel Dill, Walter Doleschal, Doris, Michelle Dunmore, Brielle Ebanks, Brittani Ebanks, Tyrone Ebanks, Ed Eben, Betty Elliott, Carl Engel, Pat Esposito, Melanie & Dave Ferger, Brad Freidel, Buddy Forster, Bryce Frazier, Josh Freeland, Doris Garber, Ron Geipe, Ben Gentry Jr., George and his wife Cathy, Giove family, Judy Glos, Pat Green, Barb Greer, Randold Gregory, Patti Groves, Rita Harman, Marty Harthousen, Hetter family, Andrew Hilseberg, Jody Hilseberg, Cindy Hinkleman, Paul Hinkleman, Pat Hodgson, Virginia Hood, Carol Hower, Joan Hruz, Hruz family, Gloria Hughes, Roy Hurley, Jake & Lauren, Cathy James, Jeremy, Jean Johnson, Family & friends of Terri K., Tom Kaufmann, Jean Keen, Dolores Knighton, Jenny Kozlowski, Karissa Kozlowski, Nancy Kozlowski, Mildred Kramer, Carleen and Carrie Kress, Bobbi Lauf, Lisa Lauf, Terri Lauf, Bill Lautenschlager, Matthew Lautenschlager, Cerlene Leiss, Ken Lewis, Brittney and Kevin Lewis; Lewis Family, Willerdean Livingston, Longley family, Gary Lotman, Chris & Melissa Lynch, Irene Madison, Lew & Keith Madison, Sandy McNeal, Mildred, Stuart Miller, William & Cynthia Molick, Lillian Moorehead, Tobie Morgall, Nancy Moxey, Sarah Muro, Beverly Nance and family, Josphine Napier, Patti, Pelletier Family, Micki Phillips, Jeff Pietruszka, Ben Pritchett, Stephenie Pritchett, Irene Puchalsky, Mr. Ransay, James Rathmann, Raymond, Carolyn Redman, Carolyn Rogers, Lou Romeo Jr., Judy Sastok, Marian & Gene & Mark Scarinzi; Marie Schehlein, Maggie Schepleng, Luann, Chris, Alaina, and Josiah Scheufele, Richard Schramm, Cindy & John Scotch, Kati and Andy Schweigman, Jackie and David Schweigman, Shafer family, Jan Sidelinker, Lindsay Sixx, Paula Skovron, Gregg Slavik, Scott Small, Jason Smith, Ron and Sally Smith, Carole Snair, Sonntag family, Ron Squires Sr, Betty Stoecker, Michael Stoffregan, Richard Struck, Ann Sturbell, Kathleen

Thomas, Mason Thompson, Wayne Thompson, Tom, Turnipseed & Wallace families, John Vesper, Karen Vesper, Lois Wainwright, Ash Wallace, Ellen Jayne Ward, James Ward, James Ward Jr., Pat Warnick, Wendy, Dora Williams, Joy Williams, Linda Williamson, Sabrina Wills, Cindy Woika, Virginia Woika, Ron Wooden, Lin Woodruff



May Birthdays

May 1	Peg Rathman, Jay Sonntag
May 2	Evelyn Armiger, Alex DeJong, Carley Harris, Olga Phillips, Clair Price
May 6	Stephen Boyd, Bonnie Nicolaus, Leah Warminski
May 7	Lisa Boyd
May 8	Hunter Goshen, Ted Holzmueller
May 10	Alyssa Heeter, Korynn Warthen
May 11	Naomi Berlett
May 12	Bernice Addicks, Barbara Nock, Anna Spishock, George Weichert Jr.
May 13	John Benjamin, Alexander Gartside, Cindy Woika
May 14	Marge Kozlowski, Lindsey Shipman
May 17	Valerie Morton, Brian Widerman
May 18	Emma Rhoda, Pat Smith
May 19	Kylie Hinkleman, Bill Lautenschlager, Lane Shoemaker

May 20	Tracey Warthen
May 21	Cooper Anuszewski, Maria Talerico, Teresa Vitek, Eric Warthen
May 22	Todd Eibner, Jacqueline Kutrik
May 24	Melville Gray, Baylee Tornkvist, Linda Williamson, Dwayne Wilson
May 25	Bernie Schweigman Jr.
May 26	Kenneth Deily, Lexi High, Dylan Smith, Christian Tornkvist
May 27	Adam Bisbee
May 28	Donald Register
May 29	Allison Bisbee, Eric Heim
May 30	Shane Zartman
May 31	Pat Bohnenberg



May Anniversaries

Marisa & Les Hodgson	May 19	4 years
Felicia & Brent Gartside	May 28	5 years
Derrick & Jamie Wilmering	May 8	6 years
Robin & Lane Shoemaker	May 5	9 years
Karen & Randy Conley	May 29	24 years
Janet & Bruce Sixx	May 21	33 years
Carla & George Weichert	May 16	35 years
Norma & Al Streckfus	May 20	44 years
Marcelene & Lawrence Brown	May 28	44 years
Martie & Jay Sonntag	May 21	50 years
Virginia & Joseph Woika	May 28	50 years

Marge & Ken Deily	May 16	53 years
Phyllis & Mel Gray	May 25	53 years
Irene & Lew Madison	May 4	59 years
Ethel & LeRoy Dill	May 30	63 years

April Anniversaries that were missed:

Joyce & Archer Fennell	April 6	54 years
Geraldine & Richard Morrow	April 7	16 years
Chris & Ron Hurley	April 25	18 years
Linda & John Simmons	April 25	46 years

A joyous wedding anniversary! May the love you share continue to grow with each passing year. "Beloved, let us love one another because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God." 1 John 4:7

Congratulations to all who celebrate! If you find an "active" member's name missing, it simply means that our church records are incomplete. We will be happy to add that information as you provide it to the church office. For assistance, please call 410-866-8766. Let us know of any omission so that we may update the church record and not miss you the next time.

Pastor Acts in April

Congratulations to:

Baptisms:

April 10

Landyn Ryan Dickel

April 24

Alexander John Canterbury

New Member:

April 3

Pat Bohnenberg



Please remember to sign up for dedications for the new year! Dedications are not carried over from year to year. Please look at the bulletin board near the water fountain in the narthex for a schedule and price lists. **Please fill out the Dedication sheet and put in the Parish Coordinator mailbox.** Thank you.

MAY DEDICATIONS

Candle Dedications:

- May 1** In honor of all Moms for Mother's Day given
By Cindy Hinkleman
- May 8** In memory of Mary Smith given with love from
Linda and Audrey Felts
- May 15** In celebration of Brian Widerman's birthday
- May 22** In celebration of Bill Lautenschager's 94th
birthday
- May 29** In celebration of Ginger & Joe Woika's 50th
wedding anniversary
In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by Diane
& Jim Scott

Flower Dedications:

- May 1** In celebration of Peg Rathmann's birthday and in memory of Donald Rathman's birthday
- May 8** In memory of Mary Smith given with love from Linda and Audrey Felts
- May 15** In honor of Marge Kozlowski's birthday
- May 22** In honor of Martie & Jay Sonntag's 50th wedding anniversary
- In celebration of Phyllis & Mel Gray's 53rd wedding anniversary
- May 29** In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by Diane & Jim Scott

Bulletin Dedications:

- May 1** **No dedication**
- May 8** In memory of Mary Smith given with love from Linda and Audrey Felts
- May 15** **No dedication**
- May 22** **No dedication**
- May 29** In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by Diane & Jim Scott



May 2016

8a.m

11a.m

May 1

Ruth Recchia
Norma Streckfus

Joan Conway
Carol Fountain

May 8

Thelma Hamel
Linda Bayliss

Wendy Gray
Phyllis Gray

May 15 - one service @10:00 am

Diana Passapae
Ruth Recchia

Kay Vesper
Sharon Ormrod

May 22

Cindy Alt
Beth Kirtland

Lori Wilhide
Andi Fuhrman

May 29

Linda Bayliss
Ruth Recchia

Carol Fountain
Doris Shoul

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR MAY 2016

8a.m

11a.m

May 1

Savannah Taylor

Danielle Hullihen

May 8

Kara Ewing

Emma Hester

May 15 - one service @ 10:00 am

Lillian Pritchard, James Ward, Sydney Zartman

May 22

Ellie Fuhrman

J.T. Frank

May 29

Emma Harris

Billy Holmes



USHERS IN MAY

8:00 Jay Sonntag, Ray Hall, Gus Weber, AC Weber

11:00 Ken Deily, Wayne Doerflein

Committee / Team Chairs at Prince of Peace

As many of you know, much of the ministry at Prince of Peace is organized through a series of committees or teams. Responsible for unique areas of service, they are often the places where a great deal of work and planning take place to accomplish all that we do in the name of Christ. Below are the names of individuals serving either as chairs or points of contact for those who wish to become more involved in a particular ministry of the church. Blessings to all and all that they do for God's kingdom.

Artistic Synergy (Theater Group) - Bob DeJong

Boy Scouts - Lester Jackson, Colby Areford

Christian Education - Susan Hester

Cub Scouts – Arnie White, Linda DeJong

Day Care Board - Darlynn Jones

Daytimers – Frank Addicks

Evangelism - Carol Fountain

Endowment - Lew Madison

Finance - Darlynn Jones

Girl Scouts - Matt Fuhrman, Cassy Wood

Hearts and Hands – Martie Sonntag

Memorial - Clair Price

Property - Bernie Schweigman, Jr.

Scholarship – Susan Bode

Social Ministry - Barbara Nock

Stephen Ministry - Bob DeJong

Stewardship - Chuck Hulseberg

WELCA – Sharon Ormrod, Carol Fountain, Phyllis Gray,
Pat Morrow, Kay Vesper, Beverly Woodruff

Worship - Rick Stuckey

Youth & Family - Wayne Doerflein



June Vine articles are due *May 23 !!!*