

Prince of Peace

The Vine Newsletter
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Tamil Service – August 13 @ 6:00 PM

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Regular Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM

Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM

Traditional Worship 11:00 AM

Summer Worship Schedule- June 26- Aug 28

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM

Blended Service Worship 10:00 AM

A Message from Pastor Matt

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)

“I don’t have to go to church in order to be a Christian.”

As a pastor, I have heard that said to me many times, as I would imagine that many of you probably have, too. And in the final analysis of the statement, I would say that it is correct. Our salvation and relationship to God is linked not to visible or demonstrative actions, or good works (like going to church), but to the saving grace found in Jesus Christ. However, I would like to respond with, “but as a Christian, shouldn’t you want to go to church.”

If one takes their faith seriously...if one believes and maintains that through Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection, and their baptism in Him, that they receive forgiveness of sin and hope of life everlasting... if a person believes that Jesus Christ is their Savior and Lord...naturally, wouldn’t one want to say “thank you” to the God who has given and done so much for His people.

Think about the gratitude that a person shows for a present that they have received, particularly when that present was unexpected or a surprise, or maybe something that they have wanted for a really, really long time. In such cases, it’s not out of the ordinary for shouts of joy, or maybe tears of happiness to be joined with such a wonderful and special gift.

Can it not be said that there is no greater gift, than the gift of life given to all humanity by God through Christ. One of the ways that God calls His people to honor and thank Him for what he has done is to be in community together. And the most significant way that we are in community as

Christians is in worship. In essence, church and worship becomes an effective “thank you” card back to God for what He has done for us, and a witness and manner to share that message with others.

While many times the schedules and demands of 21st Century life make every Sunday attendance difficult, nonetheless, the invitation and expectation of God is still given. To gather to hear the Gospel and to share in the Lord’s Supper, is a privilege and gift that all are afforded each week. As best we can, we should endeavor to take advantage of that gift, and the strength...and peace...and healing that it brings. May the peace and grace of God be with you now and always.

Pax,

Pastor Matt



A Message from Deacon Al Streckfus

While I have been on vacation from work I have had the opportunity to visit places that have assisted living places for the elderly to reside. One place in particular is the Augsburg Lutheran Home. While visiting with the chaplain, he asked me if I would like to visit some of the residents with him and give them communion. Naturally I said yes and while I was there, we visited over a hundred people. Most of the residents we visited were single individuals and enjoyed seeing us and talking to us about anything in general. After visiting the residents the chaplain and myself, returned back to his office.

He introduced me to some devotions, he uses during his visits and one in particular caught my attention. It was entitled "A SIGN FROM GOD" and the passage was from the Gospel of Matthew. It said as follows.

Matthew chapter 12 verses 38-40 - Then some Pharisees and teachers of the law said to Him. Teacher, we want to see a sign from you. He answered. A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and nights in the heart of the earth.

The point I am trying to convey here is this. That asking God for a sign is fraught with difficulty. If we demand a sign from God or if we think a sign can eliminate our needing to walk by faith and not by sight then we are becoming part of the wicked and adulterous generation Jesus is talking about. Remember this Brothers and Sisters in Christ, if you need a sign today that God loves you, don't look at your circumstance. Everything around you and me may be in

shambles. Look to the cross and especially to the empty tomb of Jesus. Jesus compares his life to Jonah. Jesus was put to death on that horrible cross because He was obedient and had set His face toward the place God wanted Him to go: Jerusalem. Jesus was resurrected on the third day. Jesus resurrection proves His sacrifice for our sins and that God now declares us innocent and sets us free for Jesus sake. Having this sign from Jonah how could we ask for anything more.

Peace be with you
Deacon Al Streckfus O.S.S.D.

A Message from Michele Nitzel, Daycare Director



Where has the summer gone already? The children of POPCLC have been busy this summer. We have had weekly water days, yoga classes and chapel. There have been special visitors for both the school age children and the day care children. The day care children have spent the past several weeks exploring the tall, tall grass and everything they could see in it. Lots of different insects were discovered this summer. The school age children focused on American Symbols, camping and celebrating wacky summer holidays. When August comes to an end it'll be Back to School time, a time many buy new clothes, new shoes and new supplies for the upcoming school year. It's a fresh start! It can be both

exciting and a little scary for the children who are entering kindergarten and beginning their school journey. There will be so many new experiences to explore as they gain their independence. It's an exciting time for those finishing their high school years. Their school days are numbered as the graduates prepare to travel the new roads ahead of them. Back to School is also an exciting time at POPCLC. We look forward to welcoming familiar faces back from summer vacations and meeting new faces ready to start their journey with us.

We received our MSDE approved curriculum so there will be new learning experiences for the teachers as well as the children.

At the end of the summer we will say good bye to Ms Carey as she sends her daughter to kindergarten and prepares for her new baby due in September. We will also welcome Ms Tracy to POPCLC. Ms Tracy has been a substitute teacher for the past several months and has agreed to a permanent position with us. There will also be a new face in the kitchen very soon.



Message from Bob DeJong Council President

If you heard my Temple Talk in June, you know that a book entitled, “Good to Great” by Jim Collins, inspired it. The first chapter, “Good is the Enemy of Great” discusses how we settle for good, because, well, good is good. It’s comfortable. It’s easy to do. Great takes time, commitment, energy, and a desire. We are a good church with a potential to be a great church. Just like other churches in our synod. Churches, like us, that are good with the ability to be great.

This is what excites me about LEAD, Living Everyday As Disciples. Our synod is investing in Christian leadership for the future of our church and faith. LEAD is a program to help us with our struggles. LEAD’s coaching process focuses on the four growth indicators of Listen, Center, Explore, and Connect to grow individuals and congregations. LEAD’s original resources support individuals and congregations with spiritual practices, seasonal liturgies, and tools to equip leaders and faith communities.

The first and most important step in this process was to see who we are and establish our baseline. Thank you to everyone that took the assessment. We ended up with almost 140 responses!

The assessment will help shape our path for growth and build on our strengths. Pastor Matt is assembling our LEAD Team. These people will take and guide us on this journey.

As I mentioned in my Temple Talk we will not be alone on this journey but will be paired with another Lutheran church. The two LEAD teams will work together to help us both get from good to great!

This is an exciting time for us as a church. I have 4 months left on council. Sadly, I have to go off. (Yes, I really enjoy being on council.) The good news is this will allow me to focus on LEAD, a program that truly excites me and will allow me to use my talents and time for God and our church. I cannot wait to see where LEAD leads us!



Destination Devotions...

Planning a summer trip? Take along a Scripture passage befitting your vacation to use for devotions and prayer time (all NIV below):

- **In the mountains:** “The mountains and hills will burst into song before you” (Isaiah 55:12).
- **At a lake,** perhaps on a fishing trip: “They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ‘Come, follow me,’ Jesus said, ‘and I will send you out to fish for people’” (Matthew 4:18-19).
- **Near an ocean or river:** “Let the sea resound ... let the rivers clap their hands” (Psalm 98:7-8).

• **In the desert:** “They looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud” (Exodus 16:10).

• **In the woods:** “Blessed is the one ... whose delight is in the law of the LORD That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season” (Psalm 1:1-3).

• **In the flatlands:** “‘My food,’ said Jesus, ‘is to do the will of him who sent me I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest’” (John 4:34-35).

• **On a “Staycation” close to home:** “Love the LORD your God These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ... Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates” (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).



Save the Date!
October 29, 2016



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and
Shane

October, 29 2016
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at
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With Special Thanks

THANK YOU

Prince of Peace,

Thank you for awarding me one of your Scholarships. It will come in handy for all of my college expenses. It means a lot to know that I have the support from my community as I continue my education to pursue a career in nursing.

Sincerely,
Sarah
Erpenstein

THANK YOU

Prince of Peace Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for supporting me during the last four years of my college journey. The scholarship money you have awarded me has been such a big help with all of my college related expenses. Your support is so greatly appreciated. Please keep me in your prayers as I finish my last year at York in hopes to have a job after I graduate in the spring.

Fondly,

Megan Erpenstein



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July 7, 2016

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace
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Dear People of God:

Every time I think of you, I thank my God. And whenever I mention you in my prayers, it makes me happy. This is because you have taken part with me in spreading the good news from the first day you heard about it. God is the one who began this good work in you, and I am certain that he won't stop before it is complete on the day that Christ Jesus returns.
Philippians 1:3-6, CEV

The Apostle Paul wrote these words to the Christian Church in Philippi in Macedonia, but they also describe perfectly how I feel about you. You have been amazingly generous in your giving to the "Forward in Faith" Campaign, and I write with a grateful heart to acknowledge your recent gift of \$100.00.

Through this campaign, we are supporting the four priority areas that both our ELCA and our Delaware-Maryland Synod have identified: Strengthening congregations; raising up leaders; fighting poverty and hunger at home and around the globe; connecting with global ministry partners. Your support makes a vital difference and will help us to reach our goal of raising \$2.5 million so we can expand our ministry!

As Paul says, God has begun a good work in and through us in the name of Jesus. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your contribution.

Peace & Blessings,

Bishop Wolfgang D. Herz-Lane
Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA

Thank you so much. God bless you!

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Dear Friends at Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of quilts and kits for LWR's distribution overseas. These gifts of your hearts and hands are beautiful expressions of God's grace and love to people all around the world.

Last month, LWR staff and partner CARITAS were busy distributing quilts and kits in Peru, to Peruvians who are the most vulnerable due to proximity to disaster risk areas, lack of access to clean water, and high unemployment rates. Many have also been ostracized from public and private development efforts and policies due to their class, age, sex, ethnicity and health. Mission Quilts, Personal Care Kits, School Kits, Baby Care Kits and Fabric Kits were distributed to 30,600 Peruvians across the country in order to alleviate some of the financial constraints that families find themselves under. In addition to being practical, the quilts and kits will provide a source of comfort, security and hope to those who receive them.

Your quilts and kits provide important necessities to our neighbors around the world, and serve as reminders that they are not alone or forgotten. In the first part of 2016, we also shipped quilts and kits to India, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Honduras, Georgia and Uganda. On behalf of our neighbors in villages, schools, hospitals and refugee camps around the world, I extend deepest thanks for your contribution, and pray God's richest blessings on your life and work!

In Christ,

Melanie W. Gibbons
Quilt & Kit Ministry Manager

DONATION RECEIPT

25	Mission Quilts		Baby Care Kits
	Blankets		Fabric Kits
	Personal Care Kits		Soap
	School Kits		

HERE I GO AGAIN...

Forgetting about you for long
periods of time
Misplacing my love for you
For this I'm so sorry my precious
Lord and Savior

By M. Janis Eshleman

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

Daytimers- Upcoming Events

August 2 – meeting at 11:30 am – Bring your lunch –
Speaker: Elizabeth D'Alto, Dietitian, on a very important
subject “Hydration”.

August 23 – Lunch with the bunch! Join Daytimers for
lunch at the Longhorn Steakhouse in Rosedale. Deadline to
reserve is August 21. For more information call Dolores
Evans (410-256-5652) or Frank Addicks (443-425-3498).

**AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE – SEPTEMBER 21,
2016** - the Daytimers will be going to the American Music
Theater on September 21st to see "The Crooners." Cost
\$65.00 includes Bus Transportation & Show-Reservations
and payment due by September 11th. Lunch on your own.
See flyer on bulletin board for additional information, or
contact Dolores Evans or Frank Addicks.

October 4 - October Fest (Sour Beef or Roast Beef)
11:30 a.m. – Cost \$15 – Submit reservations/money to
Dolores Evans by September 18 – See flyer for additional

information.

DAYTIMERS TRIP TO SOUTH CAROLINA –the Daytimers are taking a trip to Myrtle Beach and Charleston, SC **October 17-21, 2016 (5 days 4 nights)**. Cost 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

The temple talks on July 24 by Carolyn Wagner and Robin Darago were an impassioned call for everyone to help with the Food for Thought program that will be starting this month and continuing through the school year. This is a coordinated effort between Prince of Peace and Red House Run Elementary School, to provide nutritious food directly and confidentially to five needy students at the school. Carolyn and Robin highlighted the hunger right here in our community, often hidden, that many children come to school with. These children are served two free meals a day when they are in school, but weekends can be problematic. That is where Food for Thought comes in – to provide food over the weekend for the most needy children, as chosen by the school counselor and the principal, and put it in a handy sack that goes directly into their backpack.

Our congregation will collect food, and purchase what is needed outside of what is collected, to make up the sacks with specific kinds of food. Once a month the sacks will be made up and taken to the school, where they will be stored for each week's dispensing through the counselor's office.

We have lists of the kinds of food to bring in for this program, just like the lists for the food pantry, to help when you go shopping. Our children may enjoy choosing and bringing in the food, too, as they are often compassionate about the needs of others their age.

This program is being operated as an extension of the Food Pantry that continues to provide supplemental food to over thirty families each month. The pew envelopes provide an easy way to make contributions to the Food Pantry fund. That way we can purchase what we need to make up the difference between donated food and what is needed for the weekly food bags and the Food for Thought backpacks. We know we can count on the generosity of our congregation to make it work. God bless you for this!

Dates coming up to remember:

Sunday, August 7 – Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, August 14 – All Food for Thought items should be brought in.

Monday, August 22 – Food for thought backpacks will be packed for the month and delivered to school

Tuesday, August 23 – Fundraiser for Streets of Hope, at Texas Roadhouse, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM, 1736 Merritt Blvd., Dundalk. 10 % of proceeds go to Streets of Hope. Pick up a flyer when it is available.

Sunday, September 4 – Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, September 11 – Food for Thought items should be in.

Saturday, September 24 – Resource Fair from 10 AM – 2 PM - where many local and county-wide agencies will have representatives and information at Prince of Peace, for people and families in the community to learn about all sorts of help that is available. **Note: This date is changed from the 10th.**



Food for Thought

Our Food Pantry is running strong, helping about 30 families per month in our area with bags of food. This program will continue. Now, The Food Pantry has discovered another way we can make a difference in our community, partnering with Red House Run Elementary School. It is a program called Food for Thought, where we give a backpack of food to a needy child at Red House Run Elementary at the end of each week. This backpack will feed the child for the entire weekend, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners and snacks. PoP will sponsor 5 needy children per week, completely confidentially. Only the school counselor and principal will know to whom the backpacks are going. I have watched this program be extremely successful the past school year, and I know it is time Prince of Peace got involved. We are asking for donations of individual, serving size, shelf stable foods.

This food is approved by Baltimore County Public Schools. Approved food lists are available in your bulletin and in the Narthex, along with a sample of our backpack.

We will have yellow flyers in the bulletin at the 1st of each month as a reminder about the foods we need, so donations can be brought for packing near the 20th of the month. We will pack once per month, and drop the 20 backpacks off to Red House Run for distribution.

Sign-up sheet for food donations will be in the Narthex, but anyone can bring food in at any time. Monetary donations will also be accepted through the envelopes in the pew. Designate Food Pantry on your envelope. Each backpack costs about \$10 to put together, so I urge you to please donate for the children.

In Baltimore County alone, there are 3,100 students in the public school system who fall into the category of "homeless and in desperate need." During the school week, these students have access to at least two meals each day; however, on weekends and extended breaks from school, these students are not guaranteed access to food. They are "food insecure," that is, their access to nutritious food is chronically unstable.

Food for Thought is an affiliation of organizations whose goal is to address student food insecurity in Baltimore County Public Schools through direct service (weekend) backpacks.

Currently Food for Thought services 53 students in more than 7 county schools. Prince of Peace will be the first church to support this program in the Northeast Area of the county, but most importantly here in Rosedale. I could continue to share statistics with you that relate to all of Baltimore County Public Schools, but let's be honest we need to hear about our children, living in our neighborhoods. At

Red House Run ES just up the street on Weyburn Road, over 63% of our children qualify for either free or reduced meals. That number can be shocking to some of us that live here in Rosedale. Please understand that there are only a handful of children who we believe truly need this program. The fact is that even a small amount of children who go hungry is still too many.

The stories of students gathering food from the lunchroom to take home with them or the child who carried an empty lunchbox back and forth to the cafeteria because they were either too embarrassed or didn't know how to ask for help. Having to watch a parent ask for the leftover food from a holiday party because they didn't know how they were going to feed their family during the extended break, was absolutely heartbreaking.

These stories are our students, the kids we see waiting at the bus stop, the kids who are at recess playing with our children and grandchildren. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child", WE are the village. We are the educators, neighbors, church family and fellow parents. What can we do to help? It's simple, please help us fill these backpacks, so that our Rosedale children get the nutrition and stability that they need to not go hungry on the weekends.

Carolyn Wagner and Robin Darago

WELCA

Greetings from your WELCA Steering Committee members. We are still in the dog days of summer. Actually, it hasn't left us since July 4th!

We wish to thank everyone in our congregation who delivered the small flower arrangements and cards to our shut-ins this summer. Hopefully, this small gift helped to uplift their spirits and that they know they are always in our thoughts and prayers. We have just three who didn't receive our gifts, but this will be remedied in the near future. We are taking a short vacation during July and August, but we do have one meeting to attend which is the next Steering Committee on Friday, August 5, 2016. The meeting time is 10 AM in the Conference Room on the second floor in the Sunday School area. We will be welcoming three new members to the committee: Linda Bayliss, Pat Ercoline and Kim Cornelius. Our committee meetings are open meetings to all members and if you have a suggestion, idea, or just want to see what we are doing, please consider attending. We'd love to see you there.

September is the month when all meetings will be starting.

Following are the calendar dates for September:

Friday, September 2, 2016 – Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 10 AM in the Narthex – Regular WELCA meeting

Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 12:30 PM, Ellenberger Hall – Sunday Afternoon WELCA Meeting with lunch.

So, have a great finale to your summer and See You in Church!

Sharon Ormrod

Hearts and Hands

Recently, the Hearts and Hands volunteers completed 30 quilts. Martie delivered 25 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief center in New Windsor.

As God's stewards, we have the opportunity and responsibility to make a difference by serving the Lord. God has empowered us to faithfully use our gifts, passions and talent to positively impact our church, community and the world. Thrivent seed money was used for the project.

THANKS THRIVENT! THANKS VOLUNTEERS!

With God working in us and through us, we can make a difference!

The next Heart and Hands meeting is September 13. (10:00am to 1:00pm in Ellenberger Hall).

See you then. All are welcomed.

Stitch by Stitch
Martie



ASSISTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

Martie would like to have an assistant Sunday school teacher for the J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Sunday school class. We meet in Ellenberger Hall.

Would you like to teach the J.A.M--- Sunday school class once a month? If interested let Martie Sonntag know. (410-529-8575).

Pray about being a teacher. Where is God leading you?
In Christian love,

Martie



ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE – as of June 30, we are 78.8% (\$75,021) 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.

SUMMER SERVICES – Prince of Peace will be offering its Summer Schedule of 8 AM (Traditional) and 10 AM (Contemporary & Traditional).

SUMMER BREAKFASTS – June 26, July and August will bring the return of the Summer Worship Schedule and Summer Breakfasts. Please join us between 9 and 10 a.m. for a pot luck breakfast and fellowship time. Please bring a breakfast food to share and help with clean up according to the schedule below, and be sure to join us every week! Contact Andi Fuhrman at andifuhrman@comcast.net if you have any questions. The church will provide coffee and juice. By the way, this is just a suggested schedule - feel free to contribute when it is convenient for you and please be sure to join us no matter what!

Please bring a breakfast food item to share and help with clean up when your last name falls on the schedule:

8/7 = M-R

8/14 = S-Z

8/21 = A-F

8/28 = Anyone / Everyone

FINANCE TEAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - Volunteers needed to serve as substitute money counters. If you are available for training to assist money counters as a substitute please contact Darlynn Jones at 410-866-4209 or e-mail DFJ_CPA@MSN.COM. You can also call the church office or Mike Kramer. You will only be asked to assist when a regular money counter is out or on vacation. Please let us know if you can assist in any way. Thank you.

CRAB RAFFLE –Crab Raffle to benefit the 2018 Youth Gathering. Prize is a bushel of crabs, dozen ears of corn, case of soda, case of water, mallets, paper and mugs. Tickets are \$5 and being sold until August 7th. The drawing will be August 7th during the summer breakfast. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

PRINCE OF PEACE ORIOLE GAMES – there will be a POP Baseball game on August 22nd vs the Washington Nationals. Pricing for the August 22nd game is \$20 for game only or \$47 for game and pre-game picnic. \$5 / ticket will go towards the Organ Restoration Fund. For any questions, call John Chrzanowski at 443-452-8661. **YOU MUST SIGN UP BY JULY 31**

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP COOKOUT – the Senior Youth Group (grades 6-12) will have a cook out on Saturday, August 6 beginning at 3 PM. There will also be games. Please contact Pastor Matt or Mrs. Linda DeJong to RSVP.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP ICE CREAM SOCIAL – there will be an Ice Cream Social for the Junior Youth Group on Sunday, August 7 at 6 PM. Please see Linda DeJong or Pastor Matt for more information.

TAMIL SERVICE – the next Tamil (Indian Language) and Multi Cultural Service will be held on Saturday, August 13 beginning at 6 PM. There will be a time of fellowship afterwards. We will welcome back Sister Catherine Moses as our guest speaker that evening. (The service will not have communion, and will be an extended time for our guest speaker to talk). Please come and join us!

PIANO CONCERT - New Light Lutheran Church (2120 Dundalk Ave., Dundalk) will host a concert by pianist Ryan Shookman on August 12, with guest cellist Katie Chambers. The concert begins at 7 PM and will take a free will donation for admission. For more information, please call the church at 410-284-6840.

BLESSNG OF THE BACKPACKS – there will be a Blessing of the Backpacks at both services on Sunday, August 21st. Come and join us for that special day.

YOUTH GATHERING BINGO – there will be a bingo for the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. The doors open at 5 PM and games start at 6 PM on August 27. Please mark your calendars. Tickets are \$15.

INSTALLATION OF NEW BISHOP - the installation of the Rev. William J. Gohl as Bishop of the DE-MD Synod will take place on Sunday, October 9 at 4 PM at Evangelical Lutheran Church (35 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701) with Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton presiding. Please continue to pray for both Bishop Wolfgang Herz-Lane and Bishop-elect Bill Gohl.

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 July 3 and July 31

<u>FOR</u>	<u>DESIGNATION</u>
David Schweigman By Linda & Bob DeJong Jr.	Food Pantry
Ann Goldsmith By Gene Goldsmith	Local Relief
Manuela Zwick By Jerry Zwick	Organ Fund
Jean & Lee Lahet By Dolores Evans	Food Pantry

Bruce Armiger By Evelyn Armiger	Organ Fund
Lloyd Thompson, Jr. By Jackie Wilson	Organ Fund
David E. Evans on 85 th birthday By Dolores Evans & Family	Food Pantry
John Hammen By Kay Vesper	Organ Fund
Donald Rathman By Peg Rathman	Roof

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:

STELLA MARIS: Erika Glass

MANOR CARE: Joppa Road: Jane Brown

LORIEN, BEL AIR: Wauneda Horney

FRANKLIN SQUARE: Bonnie Pugh

BONNIE BLINK: Shirley Sparaco, Paul Sparaco

FRANKLIN WOODS: Virginia Hood

FALLING SPRING, Gathersburg, PA: Katherine Butz

LIGHTHOUSE: Marge Fell

Bernice Addicks, Cely Addicks, Nancy Almes, Alyssa, William Antal, Amaya, Eleanor Andronchick, Daniel

Ansumana, Julie Bagrowski, Dennis Bailey, Kay G. Bee, Debbie Bennett, Ken Berlett Sr., Walter Blackburn, Jimmy Blake, Norma Boer, Jerry Bolger, Earl Bollack, Bone family, Bettie Brooks, Brooks Broome, Myra Brown, Beverly Bruno, Sandy & Daryl Buhrman, Dolores Burkhardt, Joan Burkhardt, Susan Campbell, Ken Canterbury, Marcella Carney, Family & Friends of Christopher Carter, Patsy Chalfant, Bob Chenoweth, Chris, Kim Cole, Joan Conway, Richard Cooper, Kim Cornelius, Brad Cosley, Pat Coughlin, Jean Counsell, Vicki Cox, Kathy Crumley, Dot Crusse, Dana, Daniel, Donna Davis, Tatiana Davis, Jessica Deily, Ken Deily Jr., Ken Deily Sr., Carla Denise, James Dennis, Ethel Dill, Walter Doleschal, Ms. Doris, Arbutus Duff, Michelle Dunmore, Brielle Ebanks, Brittani Ebanks, Tyrone Ebanks, Ed Eben, Betty Elliott, Carl Engel, Erin, Pat Esposito, Suzanne Farabaugh, Melanie & Dave Ferger, Brad Freidel, Buddy Forster, Bryce Frazier, Josh Freeland, Doris Garber, Ron Geipe, Ben Gentry Jr., George and his wife Cathy, Judy Glos, Rob Gray, Pat Green, Barb Greer, Gregory, Randold Gregory, Patti Groves, Shirley Harris, Marty Harthousen, Ron Heim, Hetter family, Andrew Hulseberg, Jody Hulseberg, Cindy Hinkleman, Paul Hinkleman, Pat Hodgson, Will Holmes Sr., Pat Hoppert, Carol Hower, Joan Hruz, Martin Huebschman, Gloria Hughes, Lalor & Clark families, Jake & Lauren, Cathy James, Ms. Jane, Jeremy, Jean Johnson, Rae Jones, Karrie Kane, Norma Jean & Steve Kearney, Jean Keen, Dolores Knighton, Jenny Kozlowski, Karissa Kozlowski, Nancy Kozlowski, Mildred Kramer, Carleen and Carrie Kress, Patrick Lalor, Bobbi Lauf, Lisa Lauf, Terri Lauf, Bill Lautenschlager, Matthew Lautenschlager, Cerlene Leiss, Craig Lemons, Ken Lewis, Brittney and Kevin Lewis; Lewis Family, Willerdean Livingston, Chris & Melissa Lynch, Irene Madison, Lew & Keith Madison, Charles Magsamen, Sandy McNeal, Mildred, Stuart Miller, William & Cynthia Molick, Lillian Moorehead, Tobie Morgall, Char Morrow, Nancy Moxey, Sarah Muro, Arvin Myers, Josphine Napier, Jean Nester, Lisa & Anna Norris, Patti, Pelletier Family, Family &

friends of Micki Phillips, Jeff Pietruszka, Ben Pritchett, Stephenie Pritchett, Irene Puchalsky, Justin Raffauf, Mr. Ramsey, James Rathmann, Raymond, Carolyn Redman, Nora Reindhart, John Rierson, Carolyn Rogers, June Romeo, Lou Romeo Jr., Marian & Gene Scarinzi; Family and friends of Mark Scarinzi, Marie Schehlein, Maggie Schepleng, John Scherer, Luann, Chris, Alaina, and Josiah Scheufele, Reamy Schools, Richard Schramm, Cindy & John Scotch, Carol Scott, Kati and Andy Schweigman, Family and friends of David Schweigman, Jan Sidelinker, Bill Siosk, Lindsay Sixx, Paula Skovron, Scott Small, Jason Smith, Kash Smith, Carole Snair, Sonntag family, Betty Stoecker, Richard Struck, Ann Sturbell, Bunny Sume, Marion Sunderland, Gregory Syzmascek, Kathleen Thomas, Thompson family, Mason Thompson, Tom, Turnipseed & Wallace families, Alexander VanVaught, John Vesper, Karen Vesper, Ash Wallace, Ellen Jayne Ward, James Ward, James Ward Jr., Jenifer Ward, Pat Warnick, Sue Weber, Walt Weiss, Wendy, Don Widerman, Dora Williams, Joy Williams, Linda Williamson, Rick Williamson, Sabrina Willis, Ginger Woika, Kristi Woika, Ron Wooden, Kate Workman and baby, Lin Woodruff, Zack & family, Amy Zickefoose



August Birthdays

August 1

Charles A. Canterbury

August 2	Robin Baux, Ethel Dill, John Staab
August 3	Dale Towns
August 4	Raimie Rhoda
August 6	Robert Hullihen, Marc Woika
August 7	Ken Canterbury, Raymond Holston III, Jonathan Jennings
August 8	Tiera Brown, Donna Buckner, Victoria Davies, Levi Harmel, Frances Jones, Nancy Strim
August 9	Marie Schehlein
August 10	Wayne Doerflein, Sherry Lewis
August 13	Jessica Brown, Kara Ewing
August 15	Kaitlyn Bisbee, Jody Hulseberg
August 17	Amanda Crone, April Valencik
August 20	Robert Estes
August 21	Amber Kelly, Christopher Scheufele
August 23	Bonnie Pugh, Lincoln Santoro, Norma Streckfus
August 24	Joseph Erpenstein
August 25	Carla Schmitt, Richard Wood Jr.
August 26	Daniel Alt
August 27	Emma Harris, Carleen Kress
August 28	Ken Berlett Jr, Timothy Heim
August 29	Adam Canterbury, Jeremiah Moore
August 30	Robin Shoemaker
August 31	Kimberly Schweigman



August Anniversaries

Sarah & John Chrzanowski	August 7	7 years
Kimberly & David Reiher	August 7	6 years
Ann & Carlton Stuckey	August 8	19 years
Faye & Michael Short	August 9	41 years
Carol & Albert Shulley	August 11	54 years
Nahomi & Raja Samuel	August 17	35 years
Winnie & Ray Hall	August 16	63 years
Karen & Kenneth Valencik	August 16	36 years
Caitlin & Jeffrey Moen	August 20	11 years
Carey & Mike Robertson	August 21	6 years
Lisa & Stephen Boyd	August 25	15 years
Carla & Thomas Schmitt	August 27	6 years
Brenda & Harry McGonigal	August 31	42 years
Kathleen & Bernard Schweigman	August 31	3 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.

Pastoral Acts in July

Baptisms:

Nathan Joseph Holston

July 17

Renewal of Wedding Vows:

Janet & David Fitzpatrick
Funerals

July 24

David Schweigman
Mark Scarinzi



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.

AUGUST DEDICATIONS

Candle Dedications:

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| August 7 | No dedication |
| August 14 | In honor of Ken Hinkleman's birthday |
| August 21 | No dedication |
| August 28 | In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by Diane & Jim Scott |

Flower Dedications:

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| August 7 | No dedication |
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August 14 **No Dedication**

August 21 In memory of Pearl Ilgenfritz's birthday,
given by Phyllis, Mel & Wendy Gray

August 28 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by
Diane & Jim Scott

Bulletin Dedications:

August 7 In loving memory of Vernon Stoecker
near his 100th bday by daughter Joan.

August 14 In celebration of Nahomi & Raja Samuel's
wedding anniversary given by Winnie &
Ray Hall

August 21 **No dedication**

August 28 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by
Diane & Jim Scott



August 2016

8a.m

10a.m

August 7

Ruth Recchia
Norma Streckfus

August 14
Thelma Hamel
Linda Bayliss

August 21
Diana Passapae
Ruth Recchia

August 28
Cynthia Alt
Beth Kirtland

Joan Conway
Carol Fountain

Wendy Gray
Phyllis Gray

Kay Vesper
Sharon Ormrod

Lori Wilhide
Andi Fuhrman

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2016

8a.m

10a.m

August 7
Karissa Kozlowski

Shane Zartman

August 14
Danielle Hullihen

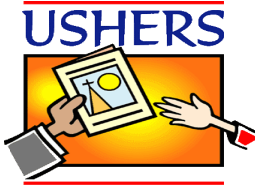
Emilee Wood

August 21
Lillian Pritchard

Emma Harris

August 28
Aleck Dodd

Kara Ewing



USHERS IN AUGUST

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

10:00 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 – Bill Bisbee

Endowment - Lew Madison

Finance - Darlynn Jones

Girl Scouts – Sandy Hullihen, 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



***September Vine articles are due
August 22th!!!***