

Prince of Peace

The Vine Newsletter
November 2016



Tamil Service – November 12 @ 6:00 PM
Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 23 @ 7:00 PM
(Pie Night following Service)
Advent Worship – Wednesday, November 30
@ Noon & 7:00 PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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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

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.” (*Lutheran Book of Worship, Service of the Word*)

It is often these words, or words similar to them that I say before the Apostles’ or Nicene Creed on Sunday morning. A tradition borne over from the LBW (or “green book”), it reminds the congregation that the words that we are about to share are an articulation and confession of our faith. Historically developed out of different circumstances, the three ecumenical Creeds of the Lutheran Church (Apostles, Nicene, and Athanasian) serve as a unifying symbol of Christian orthodoxy, and an expression of the faith that we share.

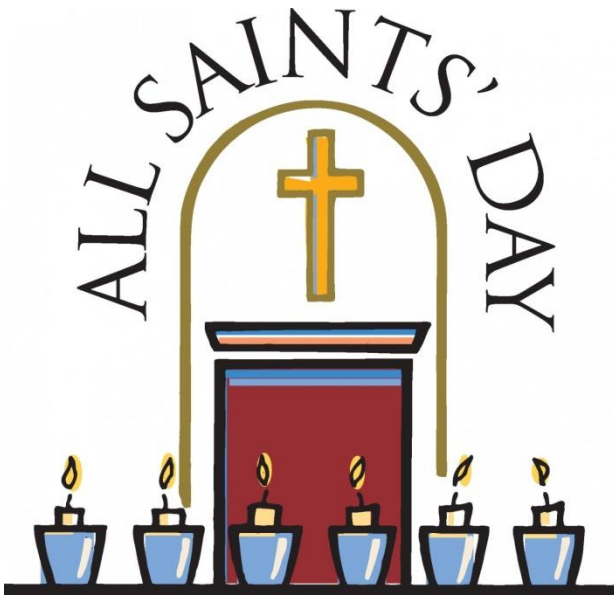
Strictly defined, a Creed is a formal statement of belief, and derives from the Latin word *credo*, “I believe.” Its inclusion in our worship services marks a reminder that our faith is a gift understood as coming from God through Christ, and lived out in our relationship with the Trinity. The three articles of the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds speak to that dynamic of Father...Son...and Holy Spirit. And while not being found in the Bible, the expression of the Creeds testify to the theological truths found in Scripture. In many ways, the Creeds become a short hand way to understand and teach the Christian faith through the historical test and understanding of generations before us. It links us together and reminds us that we are not alone, but rather joined with God’s Church throughout time.

This month as we celebrate All Saints’ Day, a day to remember and give thanks for the life of those who have died, may the reading and sharing of the Creed be a further

symbol and a sign of the hope that we will be joined together again in God's kingdom.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt



A Message from Deacon Al Streckfus

What's in Your Junk Drawer?

My message for this month is from Psalm 32: 1-5

1 Blessed is the one, whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 2 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me, my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity, I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord. And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Every home, including ours, has a junk drawer. And sometimes so much stuff gets stuffed in there that you must press down on all the protruding wires & other gizmos to get it closed. In the Psalm David alludes to the junk in his life. What turned David's life around? He confessed his sins to the Lord. You and I can do the same. Indeed our daily prayer ought to be that one word. Sorry. For our sins have not only hurt others and ourselves, but most of all they have been a slap in God's face.

I cannot tell you with certainty how God answers the prayers that you and I pray, but with absolute confidence I can tell you as a Deacon and servant of God how God for Jesus sake, answers us every time we pray. God says the same thing to us as He did to David. Your transgressions are forgiven and your sins are covered.

The next time you and I pray to God let's try praying this prayer. This particular one was given to me by a friend:

Jesus others may not be able to see what lies in the junk drawer of my life. But you know all things. Especially the mess I make of my life. I need You in my life. Be merciful to me a sinner. For your cross and empty tomb are witness to the fact that you have already forgiven the guilt of my sin. Amen

Peace Be With You Always

Deacon Al Streckfus O.S.S.D.



A Message from Michele Nitzel, Daycare Director

November is a time to count your Blessings, and at POPCLC we have so many Blessings to be thankful for. Our two biggest Blessings are the families and children enrolled in our center and the POP community that supports us every day.

There are so many positive things happening all around us. The children recently enjoyed a trip to Chapel Hills Farm and Nursery. We toured the farm store, took a hayride, saw animals up close and best of all picked the perfect pumpkin to bring home. The firefighters from Golden Ring were here on October 21 to observe us during our official fire drill. The children did an awesome job and were able to see the fire truck up close.

The biggest positive change at POPCLC will be our new MSDE approved curriculum, The Creative Curriculum for Preschool, starting this month. There will be new units to explore ranging from All about Me to Trees to Clothes to Building Structures to Balls. Each unit will last for six weeks and the curriculum will provide the teachers with the required lesson plans to keep the children involved and active. Using the MSDE approved curriculum takes us in a new direction but still allows the teachers flexibility to add individual creativity to the day's activities.

We will be hosting a Ledo's Night on November 2 from 5:00 pm – 10:00pm. If you are able to join us we'd love to see you! Later in November we will be selling popcorn from Popcorn Palace. Orders placed will arrive in time for Christmas. Proceeds from both fundraisers will help purchase items from the teacher's classroom wish lists.

We wish you and your family a very Blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Sue, Debbie, Michele, Sherry, Natasha, Kena,
Tracy, Rosalyn, Stephanie



Message from Bob DeJong Council President

Thank you to those of you that told me you read my vine articles. I only have 2 more left, kind of bittersweet. In a few weeks it will be time again for our annual congregational meeting where two very important things will happen: approve the budget and vote on new council members. You see where this is going, don't you! Or will it? Read on. It also means that soon it will be the Advent season, and that means Holden Evening Prayer. If you need something to help you prepare for the birth of our Savior, or to help you find peace in our busy and chaotic lives, take out an hour and attend this service. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

Linda and I had planned on attending the bishop's installation; we even had a hotel room lined up as we were going to also attend Colorfest. However, we both had bad colds and had to stay home. We did watch the live cast. Modern technology to the rescue! Before the offering, Bishop Gohl said these words, which just blew me away: "Let us worship God with our giving." Worship God with our giving. How inspirational.

So I use his words to hopefully inspire you also. For giving comes in many forms. It is not just with our money, but we can also worship God with our time, by giving Him back some of the time He has given us. So here it comes. As you approve the 2017 budget, I really pray that you worship God by supporting it with your offering, keeping OUR church and all of its many ministries, some that truly change people's lives, alive and growing. And I pray that you worship God by giving back some time that He has given you by getting involved in a group that interests you. Groups like WELCA, social ministry, evangelism, stewardship, youth group, choir, or dare I say it – council.

We have 5 dedicated people that have to rotate off. We now need 5 people to replace their empty chairs and to be in the room where it happens. Council is not for everyone. I happen to love it and will miss it. (Hopefully I will be back in a year.) It's the place to know what is happening in the church, to help make decisions for the church, and to worship God with your giving.

I'd like to close this month by asking you to consider donating to the organ fund. We are so close to paying it off. If 200 people donated \$75.00 it would be paid off. (That's just \$15 for 5 weeks, or \$25 for 3 weeks) Remember that feeling when you make that last car payment? Let us all experience that feeling together.

Make that donation at Thanksgiving to show your thanks for having a church where we can worship, having an organ to fill our sanctuary with it's glorious sound, and an organist that can bring out those inspiring notes. Or consider donating at Christmas to say "Merry Christmas Prince of Peace". Maybe donate in the name of a loved one that loved music and choirs.

Let's all work together to pay it off before the end of 2016! Now worship God with your giving, may it be our mantra for 2017.

Bob

"Council Highlights"

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Congregation Council Meeting September 27, 2016

Attendance:

Pastor Matt Fuhrman, Mike Kramer, Michele Jecelin, Rick Stuckey, Monica Areford, Carol Fountain, Bill Bisbee, Cindy Woika, George Norris, Mike Kinnear

Excused: Bob DeJong, Wayne Doerflein, Chuck Hulseberg, Eric Heim

Youth and Family: No report. Motion by Pastor Matt to take confirmation students to Gettysburg Seminary October 8th. 2nd Monica

Old Business

- Electronic giving: In the works

- Organ Fund: Money received to date \$78,386.00 or 82.3% of \$95,198.00
- Additional staff: Exploring possibility of 2 part time. One minister for visitation and occasional preaching, and 1 youth director, no updates
- Electrical work funding see attached

New Business

- 2017 Budget review
- Breakfast money. Collected \$114.00. Motion by Rick to give to local relief, 2nd Bill
- Carolyn Wagner getting Serve Safe Certification
- Council 2017 5 people needed
- LEAD share progress
- Update Youth Protection Policy
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- **Next Council Meeting October 25.**

Lord's Prayer and adjournment
 Respectfully submitted,
 Michele Jecelin
 Secretary

IT DOESN'T MATTER...

If my family is dysfunctional
 If I feel unwell
 If my bank account is depleted
 What matters the most to me is
 my personal relationship with my
 Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Thank You Notes



Tender Thoughts
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Sarah F.
 U.D.

Pastor Lana Sanchez
 Towson, Morgan State +
 UMBC

Thank you for your very generous donation in memory of Bishop Kueche and in support of further on campus ministry. Our three campus ministries were in retreat together this past weekend, and I wanted to extend our thanks once again. Many blessings to your congregation. ^{to}

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Joshua Coker
 UMBC

Denise Miller
 UMBC

Dear, Prince of peace
Thank you for letting
me go to Marlborough Ridge
this summer and last,
I had a blast both times.
I'm looking forward to
having another time of
my life at Marlborough Ridge
next year

from
Jason





October 24, 2016

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

Dear Friends:

Thank you! Your generous gift to the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc. will make a difference in the lives of families who experience the impact of domestic violence. Your gift allows families to experience safe shelter, supportive services and assistance that will help them move from isolation and fear to violence free lives. Your gift is making the difference in the lives of families today and into the future throughout the greater Baltimore Area.

Each year the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc. provides comprehensive services to over 2,000 families in the area who are experiencing the effects of conflict and violence and provides consultation to the community at large. Your gift of money totaling \$200.00 helps FCC provide Lethality Assessment Program, Emergency Hotline Services, Victim Advocacy, Victim Support Groups, New Behaviors Treatment Program, Psychotherapy Services and Emergency Safe Shelter for domestic violence victims and their children. As a 501 (c) (3) not for profit agency where almost 95% of our operating budget goes to direct services, the impact of your gift is tremendous! Truly ***"dollars received means services provided"***.

In the weeks and months ahead the Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc. will be offering several new programs for individuals experiencing conflict in their relationships and programs to help young people develop relationship skills. I invite you to visit our website at www.familycrisiscenter.net, "Like Us" on Facebook at Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County, Inc. and watch for new programs and opportunities. Better yet, call me and come and visit and see the great work your gift supports!

Thank you so very much for your gift. I wish you and yours the gifts of hope and promise in all of your tomorrows.

With gratitude and hope,

Amie E. Post, MA, LCMFT
Executive/Clinical Director

A Story of Faith

At LEAD's first seminar the leaders told us we would need to share our faith story. This sent me into a panic. I said to Bob "I don't have a faith story". He said "Yes, you do". So here goes...

I have been a Lutheran for 61 years.

- Baptized at Luther Memorial – Baltimore City
- Confirmed at St. Timothys – Dundalk
- Married at 1st Lutheran of Gray Manor – Dundalk
 - Our sons were baptized at 1st Lutheran also
- Prince of Peace – Rosedale

Growing up my family was very active in church. My earliest memory is sitting at the kitchen table putting the newsletter together. In 9th grade I went to Mar Lu Ridge. Returning home from camp I began to organize the youth group, manage the contemporary service, and serve as the youth representative on church council. I have continued to serve in every church since then.

My faith story has no aha moments and is very ordinary. My life has had its ups and downs, mostly ups, but God has been with me every step of the way. God has spoken to me often but always in the quiet, never with whistles and bells.

Looking at my life, I would have to say my faith story is all about praising and serving. Two things I love to do and have done my whole life. My hope is that I can continue to praise and serve the Lord and excite others to do the same!

What's your faith story?

Linda DeJong

"Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

With regards to the Third Commandment, in Luther's Small Catechism, he taught, "we are to fear and love God, so that we do not despise preaching or God's word, but instead keep that word holy and gladly hear and learn it."

Arguably, in today's society, honoring and keeping Sunday as the Sabbath day as a time to focus on God and God's goodness is no easy task. Twenty-first Century life runs close to 24/7, and there are more and more demands and time commitments falling on Sunday.

Sometimes, this even spills over into our worship community on Sunday morning. While it is often easy and convenient to do "church business" on Sunday when see friends at church, it can be a stress and distraction that gets in the way of one's time to worship and commune with God.

In order to give people the space and freedom to come and engage in the time for prayer, devotion, and meditation that one finds in worship, we should try to keep church business to a minimum, and wait until the next day to do so. This will allow everyone to find the time for spiritual nourishment that we need to face the week ahead.

Daytimers- Upcoming Events

November 1 – meeting at 11:30 am. Bring your lunch – speaker

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON - December 6 – 11:30 a.m. – Reservation deadline is November 20, 2016 to Dolores Evans – entertainment TBD – see flyer for more information.

NEW YEARS PARTY - January 3, 2017

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



The Daytimers Trip to Myrtle Beach, SC



DAYTIMERS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2016 TIME: 11:30 AM

LUNCH WILL BE CATERED - ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED

COST: \$15.00 (Reservation must be made by November 22)

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF RESERVATION

**FOR INFORMATION: FRANK ADDICKS 443-425-3498 or
DOLORES EVANS 410-256-5652**

Buffett Lunch – Provided by John Stone

Menu

- 5 oz Jumbo Lump Crab Cake**
- Chicken Marsala w/rice pilaf**
- Parsley Butter potatoes**
- Squash medley**
- Baby Buttery carrots**
- Cole slaw**
- Fruit Salad**

CHRISTIMAS LUNCH 2016

NAME _____ PHONE _____

AMOUNT _____ CHECK # _____

GIVE TO DOLORES EVANS 410-256-5652

Prince of Peace Social Ministry

Sunday, November 6 – A BIG DAY for Social Ministry at Prince of Peace!

That morning will be the GOOD GIFTS FAIR in Ellenberger Hall from 9 am – 1 pm. This is your chance to make a real contribution to the world's needs, as you purchase "gifts" in honor of loved ones to help here and overseas in so many ways. At the Good Gifts Fair on Sunday, November 6, you will see many of these gifts featured plus you can get a "token" gift to present to your loved one along with the card announcing your gift. Come before or after the service and see all of the possibilities. A child might like to know that one of the barnyard animals was given in his or her honor, or they might like to think of a needy child getting a bag of school supplies. A nurse in your family may like one of the many gifts in the health section, and anyone could appreciate a gift of clean water in their honor. Come and see these and all of the other gifts featured this year in the Good Gifts catalog, and take a free catalog with you for any you may think of later.

Later in the evening the STREETS OF HOPE SHELTER will be opening up for the cold-weather season, just in time to help out some of the homeless men in our community who need to get off the street. This is the seventh year that Prince of Peace together with other churches in the coalition have made this ministry possible. The shelter is housed at Zion UCC Education Building at 7146 Golden Ring Road (off Kelso Drive) and is open every night at 6 pm – 7 am from November through April 15. Up to 16 men are given a cot to sleep on in a warm room, a hot meal, and the blessings of fellowship with members of about 30 area congregations. Experienced staff personnel manage the shelter throughout the night and send the men off with breakfast in the morning. In bad weather the shelter may stay open longer

than usual for the men's health and safety. More information about the shelter can be found on the website at www.churchesforSOH.org.

Again this year, Prince of Peace and our Child Development Center will be responsible for two dinner meals every month, through April. The dates of the meals fall on the 9th or the 11th of the month. The first meal, that comes on Wednesday of the first week of the shelter, will be provided by the Social Ministry Committee. The other months are opened up to the Congregation. Those dates are:

- Sunday, December 11, 2016
- Monday, January 9, 2017
- Saturday, February 11
- Saturday, March 11
- Sunday, April 9

The meals consist of a main dish, side dish(es), bread, beverage, dessert, and milk. Depending on what the main dish is, there could be fewer or more side dishes, or a salad and/or fruit. The meal is brought in hot and served when it arrives, although if it needs reheating that could be done. The group that provides the meal often does the serving as well, so volunteers are needed to go to the shelter that night (anywhere from two to six is a good number). The meal is taken to the shelter at 6:00 pm and volunteers are finished up by 7:30, although they are welcome to stay longer. People who have gone to help at the shelter have had good experiences and come away with a better appreciation and understanding of the homeless men we serve.

People who are thinking about helping with a meal could do it one of two ways. Either, gather a group of friends or family to provide the entire meal; or, sign up for just one part of the meal on a date of your choosing. You can use the sign-up sheet that is on the table in the narthex. If you have any

questions, please call Barbara Nock, liaison to Streets of Hope, at 410-686-4774.

The Social Ministry Committee would also like to thank everyone who continues to support the Food Pantry and Food for Thought with your in-kind donations and money to purchase other needed items. It means a lot to the people we serve, and these are important ministries that our congregation has really gotten behind. You are the greatest!



WELCA

Hello from your WELCA Steering Committee members.

The Fall Bake Sale took place on Sunday, October 2, 2016, in Ellenberger Hall. With the many donations of cakes, pies, cookies and other goodies, we made \$318.00, which is outstanding. We wish to thank all bakers and buyers who participated to make the sale such a success. We also threw in a surprise of a Trash/Treasure table with donations from the committee members. I'm very pleased to announce a total of \$51.00 made from the table. This could possibly be included in future bake sales.

In conjunction with the Crafter and Vendor Fair, WELCA made a donation to the Organ Fund in the amount of \$75.

On Sunday, October 23, 2016, we hosted our largest group of members at the Sunday Afternoon WELCA meeting . . . 16!! We served a really BIG sandwich accompanied by salads,

chips, and desserts donated by the attending members. Pastor Matt joined us for lunch and conducted the lesson from the Gather Magazine. The meeting was fun and informative; everyone seemed to enjoy the time we had together.

Following is information concerning the seasonal projects for November and December this year:

Seafarers' Shoeboxes: The project runs October 23 through November 5, 2016. A poster is in the Narthex showing what is needed plus a container for donations. Items needed for the shoeboxes are: travel sized toiletries, (no unwrapped items), pens, pads of paper, playing cards, white work socks, warm gloves and scarves. Committee member, Phyllis Gray, has donated the bibles to be packed in the shoeboxes. Our Senior Youth group volunteered to wrap the shoeboxes with paper and tape donated by committee member, Beverly Woodruff. Greeting cards with the name of our group and address will be added to the boxes. We will pack the shoeboxes immediately after the WELCA 10 AM Regular meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2016. These are due for delivery by December 1, 2016.

Cookies for Shut-In: November 6 – 15, 2016. We are asking for small, dainty cookies that will be packed in containers (also donated by Beverly) to be delivered to our house-bound/nursing home members of our congregation. We will also pack the cookies on November 15th, and display the containers in the Narthex. We ask our Church members to deliver the cookies to the shut-ins in a timely manner. To us, it's a container of cookies; to the recipients, it means they are not forgotten and are still viable members of PoP.

Traditionally, we treat the staff of the **Creative Learning Center during the American Education Week**, this year November 14-18, 2016. So, on November 16, 2016, we

will continue with this tradition by providing gift certificates, a cake and other treats to the Center at approximately 1 PM. If you would like to join us, we'll meet at the Church office that day.

November 20-December 4, 2016 is the next project, **Fruits for Vets**. This project is conducted through the American Legion on Seiling Avenue. The money donated is used to provide snacks, fruit, coffee and juices for the vets and their visitors throughout the year. Envelopes will be distributed through the Bulletins during this two-week period. Doris Shoul is our contact member with the American Legion.

WELCA Christmas Party: December 5, 2016, 6:30 PM, Ellenberger Hall: The party will be catered by Pastore's, so that means ITALIAN. The menu consists of Chicken Chesapeake (chicken tenders served over rice, topped with cheddar cheese and crab dip), Cheese-Stuffed Shells, Caesar Salad, Garlic and Italian bread and Cake for dessert. The cost is \$16.00 per person.

Maria Rose and Danny Elswig will be our entertainment again this year. The talented duo garnered many compliments after last year's party and we wanted them back again this year. Maria will bring their new CD with them, so if you want, you can take their wonderful music home with you.

Advance sales will take place November 20 and 27, 2016 in Ellenberger Hall starting 9 AM and between the services, ending at 12 noon. Final count to Pastore's is due December 2nd. We will place a poster in the Narthex starting November 13th.

The next Steering Committee meeting is Friday, November 4, 2016 at 10 AM in the Conference Room on the second

floor. All members of WELCA are welcomed to join us for the meeting and we welcome ideas and suggestions. The Trash/Treasure table was an idea from one of our newest members, Pat Ercoline.

WELCA 10 AM Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the Narthex. If anyone would like to conduct the lesson for the meeting, please call me at 443-691-6845 or email at buttonspace@aol.com. After this meeting, we will be packing the Seafarers' Shoeboxes and the cookies for Shut-ins.

WELCA Sunday Afternoon Regular Meeting, November 27, 2016, 12:30 PM, Ellenberger Hall with brunch. We'll be serving brunch casserole and asking for donations of bagels, fruit pastry, drinks or any brunch-like items. Pastor Matt will be our guest lector for the meeting. The poster will be in the Narthex for advance reservations and donations to the lunch.

That's a lot of activity for the next several weeks. Hope you will join us in our endeavors.

Yours in Faith,
Sharon Ormrod



Hearts and Hands

The next Heart and Hands meeting is November 8 (10:00am to 1:00pm in Ellenberger Hall).

Deadline to order Poinsettias is December 11 -



**PLANTS MUST BE ORDERED BY SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 11, 2016 - COST \$13.00 PER PLANT**

The Altar Guild is again taking orders for Christmas Poinsettias to be placed on the Altar for the Christmas Eve Services. Anyone wishing to order a plant in Memory Of/Honor Of a loved one may do so by using this form. You may place the order form in the Offertory plate or send/bring it to the church office or you may place an order by calling the church office at 410-866-8766. Plants may be picked up after the 10:00 P.M. service on Christmas Eve. All plants left at the church will be delivered to our shut-ins.

ORDERED BY: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

I will pick up my plant I will not pick up my plant

(Check One)

TOTAL ORDERED _____ @ \$13.00 EACH

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER Envelope # _____



Igniting Advent November 20, 2016

Following the Congregational Meeting

Join us in Ellenberger Hall for:

- Lunch
- Fellowship
- Advent craft
- Christmas concert by ***Monte Leister and the Situation***

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex

Contact: Linda DeJong

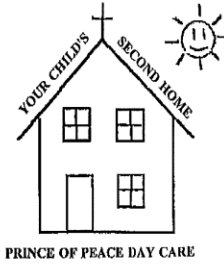


January 20-22, 2016
Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
Ocean City, MD

***\$195 per person includes:
programs, lodging, meals, activities and t-shirt!***

High School youth will enjoy a weekend of service projects, faith-filled discussions, and relationship-building in small groups. **RoadTrip** includes workshops and networking for adults, as well as opportunities to worship with brothers and sisters in Christ from throughout our Synod. Come make new friends and renew friendships with attendees from throughout our synod! You're invited to learn how God is speaking to and through you – to the world.

- Looking for youth and chaperones to represent PoP
- Registration Forms available in the Narthex
- **Forms and money are due by December 3, 2016**
- Any questions contact Pastor Matt or Linda DeJong



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behind Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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PASTOR MATT'S DAY OFF – This is a reminder that Fridays are Pastor Matt's day off.

ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE – as of October 31st are \$81,337 or 85.4% of the total \$95,198 needed. 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.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT" UPDATE: This program of week-end nutrition support for five "food-insecure" children at Red House Run Elementary School continues weekly. Thank you for your contributions of food and finances. List of approved foods are in the Narthex. Donations can be made through our Pew Envelopes. Please check Food Pantry FFT on the envelope. Please see Carolyn Wagner for questions: 410-285-2055 or carolynwagner714@verizon.net. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20th after a special combined 9 AM Service. The meeting will involve approval of the budget, election of Council members, and any other necessary congregational business. The meeting will begin after the 9 AM worship service. Please mark your calendars. Those who are interested in serving on Church Council should contact Bob DeJong. There is a nomination box located in the narthex.

BIBLE STUDY – Pastor Matt will be leading a Bible study on the Psalms Nov. 2, 9, & 16 at noon and 7 PM. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex this Sunday. Please come and join us.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE – Prince of Peace will offer a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 23rd beginning at 7 PM. Members are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item as part of their offering that night. There will a time of fellowship afterwards. “Pie Night” will be a time to sample all kinds of wonderful pie, and get a sneak preview of the big meal the next day.

MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES – Prince of Peace will be offering Midweek Advent services beginning on Nov. 30 and continuing until Dec. 21. The day service (noon) will be a Service of the Word. The evening service (7:00 PM) will be Holden Evening Prayer. Please come and prepare your hearts and minds for the coming of the King by joining us for these special services.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA – Prince of Peace’s Choir will be sharing a Christmas Cantata entitled “Joy” on Sunday, December 20th during the 11 AM service. Please come and hear this beautiful musical piece as we prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of the Christ Child.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - as in the past, Prince of Peace Lutheran will be offering Christmas Eve Worship services at 7 & 10 PM on *December 24th*. The 7 PM "Family Service" will be led by Wing & a Prayer, and the 10 PM service will have music from the organ and will feature the choir. Both services will have Holy Communion and the lighting of the candles. Please feel free to invite friends and neighbors to this very holy and important service.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE – Prince of Peace will also be offering a worship service on Sunday morning. One service at 10 AM will be held in the sanctuary on *December 25th*.

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 October 2 & October 30

FOR

DESIGNATION

Melvin Hanzook
By Gene Goldsmith

Organ Fund

John H. Hughes By Gloria Hughes	Food Pantry
Donald Rathman By Peg Rathman	Church Repairs
Bruce Armiger By Evelyn Armiger	Organ Fund
Terri Dillon By Kay Vesper	Organ Fund
Ellie Zwick By Jerry Zwick	Organ Fund
Harry May By Gloria May	None
Bruce Armiger By Evelyn Armiger	Organ Fund
John Daniel O'Toole By Ms. Sara A. Stark SPHR	Organ Fund
Florence Marsheck By Linda & John Underwood	None
Beulah "Boots" Antal By William Antal	None
Linnie Plowman By Patricia Morrow	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Cindy & Paul Hinkleman	Food Pantry

Marge Fell By Lori Wilhide	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Becky & Don McIntyre	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Nancy & Carroll Almes	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Irene & Lew Madison	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By R.J. Conway	None
Marge Fell By Charlotte & Clair Price	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Audrey Sperl	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Bob Cox	Streets of Hope
Marge Fell By Marge & Frank Kozlowski	Organ Fund
Marge Fell By Rosedale Roses Red Hatters	Organ Fund
Richard Struck By Victoria Myers	Local Relief
Richard Struck By Cindy & Paul Hinkleman	Streets of Hope

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.

STELLA MARIS: Erika Glass

MANOR CARE: Joppa Road: Jane Brown

LORIEN, BEL AIR: Wauneda Horney

GENESIS NURSING HOME: Bonnie Pugh

HAMPTON MEADOWS: Shirley Sparaco

FALLING SPRING, Gathersburg, PA: Katherine Butz

Bernice Addicks, Cely Addicks, Nancy Almes, Alyssa, Andrea, Angie, Terri Anselmi, William Antal, Eleanor Andronchick, Daniel Ansumana, Elizabeth B., Julie Bagrowski, Kay G. Bee, Debbie Bennett, Joann Bere, Family & friends of Alex Berekski, Ken Berlett Sr., Brian Billings, Walter Blackburn, Jimmy Blake, Jerry Bolger, Earl Bollack, Bone family, Bettie Brooks, Brooks Broome, Beverly Bruno, Sandy & Daryl Buhrman, Dolores Burkhardt, Joan Burkhardt, Rick Butterbaugh, Susan Campbell, Ken Canterbury, Marcella Carney, Bob Chenoweth, Chris, Mia Cochran, Kim Cole, Karen Conley, Larry & Liz Cook, Richard Cooper, Kim Cornelius, Brad Cosley, Jean Counsell, Dot Crusse, Dana, Daniel, Donna Davis, Tatiana Davis, Jessica Deily, Ken Deily Jr., Ken Deily Sr., Jay Dement, Carla Denise, Ethel Dill, Walter Doleschal, Doris, Brielle Ebanks, Brittani Ebanks, Tyrone Ebanks, Carl Engel, Erica Joseph, Erin, Marianne Esposito, Pat Esposito, Chris Evans, Farabaugh family, Family of Florence Farren, Family and friends of Marge Fell, Tom Fell, Antwann Fennell, Melanie Ferger, Lydia Frasca, Brad Freidel, Buddy Forster, Bryce Frazier, John Freeland, Josh Freeland, Doris Garber, Ron Geipe, Ben Gentry Jr.,

George and his wife Cathy, Joann Gere, Lexi German, Judy Glos, Rob Gray, Pat Green, Barb Greer, Gregory, Randold Gregory, Patti Groves, Joshua Hackett, George Hadorf, Charles Hamilton, Mary Harp, Marty Harthousen, Judith Heiderhauser, Ron Heim, Hetter family, Andrew Hilseberg, Jody Hilseberg, Cindy Hinkleman, Paul Hinkleman, Pat Hodgson, Pat Hoppert, Carol Hower, Gloria Hughes, Ronnie J., Jake & Lauren, Cathy James, Terry Jenkins, Jeremy, Jean Johnson, Mark Joseph, Bill Kalb, T. Kang, Norma Jean & Steve Kearney, Jean Keen, Joylyn Kirtchnar, Dolores Knighton, Jenny Kozlowski, Karissa Kozlowski, Nancy Kozlowski, Mike Kramer, Mildred Kramer, Carleen and Carrie Kress, Faith Leisen, Larry L., Jesse Lalor, Patrick Lalor, Bobbi Lauf, Lisa Lauf, Terri Lauf, Bill Lautenschlager, Matthew Lautenschlager, Cerlene Leiss, Ken Lewis, Brittney and Kevin Lewis; Vicki Lewis, Lewis Family, Willerdean Livingston, Jim Lohr, Chris & Melissa Lynch, Irene Madison, Lew & Keith Madison, Charles Magsamen, Stewart Majorowicz, Breanna & Ryan Makjowski, McCann family, Sandy McNeal, Albert Menseh, Darlene Metzger, Mildred, Dandon Miller, Mike Miller, Stuart Miller, William & Cynthia Molick, Lillian Moorehead, Tobie Morgall, Pat Morrow, Nancy Moxey, Sarah Muro, Wayne Musgrove, Arvin Myers, Jean Nester, Nina, Pat, Patti, Pelletier Family, Karen Peterson, Jeff Pietruszka, Bill Poplovski, Ben Pritchett, Stephenie Pritchett, Irene Puchalsky, Larry Puchalsky, Family & friends of Lena Puchalsky, Mr. Ransay, James Rathmann, Peg Rathmann, Raymond, Carolyn Redman, Armondo Rivera, Carolyn Rogers, June Romeo, Lou Romeo Jr., Jerllyn Rozakowski, Marian & Gene Scarinzi; Charlotte & Joe Schaum, Marie Schehlein, John Scherer, Luann, Chris, Alaina, and Josiah Scheufele, Helen Schools, Cindy & John Scotch, Carol Scott, Kati and Andy Schweigman, Jan Sidelinker, Lindsay Sixx, Paula Skovron, Scott Small, Jason Smith, Kash Smith, Carole Snair, Sonntag family, Betty Stoecker, Family and friends of Richard Struck, Ann Sturbell, Bunny Sume, Marion Sunderland, Sarah & Joe

Sutphin, Teri & Eric, Mason Thompson, Tom, Turnipseed & Wallace families, Alexander Vanvaught, John Vesper, Karen Vesper, Lois Wainwright, Ash Wallace, Bob Walsh, Ellen Jayne Ward, James Ward, James Ward Jr., Pat Warnick, George Warthen, Family of Betty Watkins, Sue Weber, Walt Weiss, Wendy, Don Widerman, Dora Williams, Joy Williams, Linda Williamson, Rick Williamson, Sabrina Willis, Cindy Woika, Lin Woodruff, Kate Workman & Baby Cale, John Yeager



November Birthdays

November 1	Linda Simmons
November 2	Diane Kane
November 3	Melissa Arentz, Cole Boyd, Ian Brady, Mike Kinnear
November 4	Nicholas Boer, Sarah Erpenstein, Aiden Rhoda, Valerie Shannahan
November 5	Gavin Miles, Jacob Street
November 6	Jacob Arentz
November 7	Kim Cornelius, Gloria Hughes, Harry McGonigal, Carol Shulley
November 9	Bonita Conard, Landyn Dickel
November 10	Bethany Doerflein
November 11	William Holmes, Claire Shoul
November 12	Christina Berlett, Lori Counsell, Rae Jones, Bella Nedeloff

November 13 Meghan Boeshore, Carol Erpenstein,
 Mary Hieggby, Andrew Huber,
 Dolores Knighton
 November 15 Christopher Hutchins
 November 16 Pastor Matt
 November 17 Jaden-Ann Cox, Brent Gartside
 November 18 Christina Dinisio, Wendy Gray,
 Drew McDonald, Marian Scarinzi
 November 19 Kelly Diepold, Jennifer Peregino
 November 20 Carl Stuckey III
 November 21 William Antal, Phillip Jones,
 Carol Mollenkopf
 November 22 Lindsay Fogel
 November 23 Amanda Woika
 November 25 Heather Anuszewski
 November 26 Mathew Franklin, Cindy Hinkleman,
 Regina Prietz, Jordan Rhoda
 November 27 Andrea Fuhrman
 November 28 Bryce Keller
 November 29 Riley Frank, Chelsea Oehler
 November 30 Sandra Buhrman, Marjorie Deily,
 Brian Kinnear, Jennie Matheny



November Anniversaries

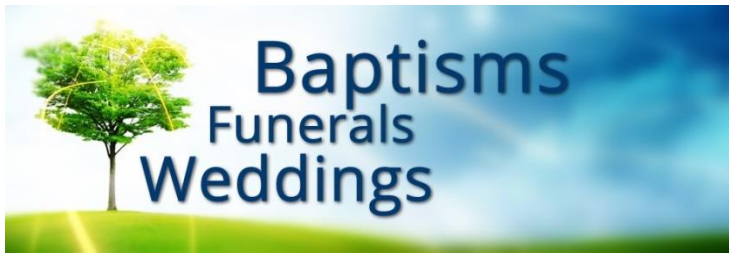
Ronilyn & Shane Sowa

November 1 14 years

Wendy & John Gugliuzza	November 2	13 years
Tina & Robert Taylor	November 5	11 years
Sue & Chuck Hester	November 16	20 years
Bettie & Buddy Forster	November 18	44 years
Cassy & Richard Wood	November 20	15 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 October

Funerals

Marge Fell
Richard Struck

October 28
October 29



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.

NOVEMBER DEDICATIONS

Candle Dedications:

November 6 In honor of Michael Streckfus on his birthday by Me-Mom & Branddad

November 13 In celebration of Cindy Hinkleman's Birthday

November 20 In honor of Michelle & Stephen's wedding anniversary with love by Mom & Dad, Norma & Al Streckfus.

Congratulations to Les Hodgson on his appointment to the Grand Lodge of Maryland given by Mom & Dad, Patricia & Roy Hodgson

November 27 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith, given by Diane & Jim Scott.

Flower Dedications:

- November 6** In memory of Emma Hale by
Bettie & Buddy Forster
- November 13** In celebration of Dolores Knighton's
98th birthday on November 13 by
her daughter Gail.
- In celebration of Bettie & Buddy
Forster's 44th wedding anniversary
by Bettie & Buddy.
- November 20** In honor of Wendy Gray's birthday
given by her parents, Phyllis & Mel
Gray.
- November 27** In memory of Mary & Earl Smith,
given by Diane & Jim Scott.

Bulletin Dedications:

- November 6** In memory of my father's birthday,
Herbert Grotheer on November 7
by Christine Higgs
- November 13** No dedication
- November 20** In honor of Michael Fountain for his
Birthday, given by his mom Carol
Fountain.
- November 27** In celebration of Brian Kinnear's
birthday on November 30, given
with love by his parents, Diana
& Mike Kinnear.

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

JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

A reminder that the Prelude is a time for prayerful and thoughtful reflection. Please be respectful and observe this time quietly.

ALTAR GUILD NOVEMBER 2016

8a.m

November 6

Ruth Recchia
Norma Streckfus

11a.m

Joan Conway
Carol Fountain

November 13

Thelma Hamel
Linda Bayliss

Wendy Gray
Phyllis Gray

November 20

Diana Passapae
Ruth Recchia

Kay Vesper
Sharon Ormrod

November 27

Cynthia Alt
Beth Kirtland

Lori Wilhide
Andi Fuhrman

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2016

8a.m

11a.m

November 6

Ellie Fuhrman

Emma Hester

November 13

Alyssa Heeter

Daniel Tobin

November 20

Worship 9:00

Gregrory Majerowicz

Congregational Meeting 10:00 am –all confirmation families

Igniting Advent - all confirmation families

November 27

William Majerowicz

James Ward



USHERS IN NOVEMBER

8:00 Jerry Zwick, 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 – 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, Linda Bayliss, Kim Cornelius,
Carol Ercoline, Phyllis Gray, Pat Morrow, Kay Vesper,
Beverly Woodruff

Worship - Rick Stuckey

Youth & Family - Wayne Doerflein



***December Vine articles are due
November 21th!!!***