Prince of Peace

The Vine Newsletter April 2017



Lenten Svcs – April 5 @ 12:00 & 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Good Friday, April 14 @ 12:00 & 7:00 PM Easter Sunday, April 16 @ 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

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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

In baptism our graciously heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.

(from Lutheran Baptism Liturgy)

This past month, and for the next couple of months to come, Prince of Peace is blessed to celebrate the baptism of nine individuals. Some are children, some are adults. But all are welcomed into God's family and made part of God's Church through God's grace. As the introduction to the baptism service states, "we are born children of a fallen humanity" (we are not perfect, and we have sinned, and thus are sinners) but "by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God" (and so by God's choice and love we are made saints and given the promise of life). Using language both of St. Paul and Martin Luther, we are adopted into God's family and made brothers and sisters. Focusing on the nature of God's unconditional grace, this gift is offered to all people regardless of age, nationality, gender, socio-economic group, or whatever human divisions separate us. It is God that baptizes, and it is the human which then receives and lives out that gift in their life.

But as the words of the liturgy remind us, this is best done together in community. "Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God." While God meets us wherever God chooses, it is clear from scripture, tradition, and experience, that our spiritual life as Christians (i.e., followers of Christ), is best expressed in community. Another way to think about it is

that Christianity is not a solo sport, but has team dynamics. And so the promises that are made at a traditional baptism service include the promise of God to the baptized, the promise(s) of the baptized or their sponsors to God, and, not unimportant, the promise of the community of faith to the baptized. The promise that the people of God make is to support the baptized and pray for them in their new life in Christ, to which the congregation affirms, "we [will]." This promise is lived out practically in all the ministries and programs that the congregation offers, and the personal connection in the baptized's life. And as we do so, we live out our own baptismal promise of service to God and to God's people.

With the opportunity to witness and participate in so many baptisms during the coming months, I encourage all to take the time to think and pray about the promises and words that are shared during the services, and to give thanks to God for what they mean for those being baptized, and for us all. And to think about new ways that we may live out the promises that are made.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt



A Message from Deacon Al Streckfus OSSD

The message that I would like to share with you, is from the book that I have been reading entitled "Because of Bethlehem" by Max Lucado. There are several stories that he shares with his readers that he has been in the same situation that the people he writes about. Lent is similar to Christmas in that we are waiting for something to happen that will change our lives forever. Throughout the Christmas season we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ child, during the Lenten season we prepare ourselves awaiting the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Christmas time we decorate the Church with poinsettia's that are red in color that beautify the sanctuary. Easter time we decorate the sanctuary with lilies that are pure in white, expressing the holiness of Jesus's resurrection to all Christians. Do we purchase the first tree we see at Christmas, no and we don't purchase the first lily we see. God made all of us for a purpose. When we purpose a tree or a lily we make the payment, so did God when He gave us His only Son on the cross. We don't know why the cross is often called a tree.

Somewhere on the timeline between the Tree of Knowledge in the garden and the Tree of Life in heaven is the Tree of Sacrifice near Jerusalem. Jesus endured what we should have as sinners but He paid the price to save us. In the manger God loves you; through the cross God saves you. He hasn't called you home yet because, He wants the world to see what God can do with His purchased possession. Just like the Christmas tree, He trims and cleans the branches that produces fruit so that it will produce even more fruit. At Christmas time we receive gifts, at Easter we receive the gift of salvation.

A Message from Michele Nitzel, Daycare Director

Welcome springtime! We hope the cold weather germs will be washed away by April showers making way for the warmer weather.

The POPCLC staff is very thankful for the young children that walk through our doors each day. Every year the National Association for the Education of Young Children designates one week in April to bring attention to young children and their families as well as the child care programs that help to meet those needs. One of the best events we plan is a special breakfast with the families followed by a church service with Pastor Matt and Ms Linda. The children always enjoy when mom and dad can spend time with us.

There will be lots of giggles and smiles as the children sing, dance, create and celebrate their way through the month of April.

We wish you and your family a very Blessed Easter season. Sue, Debbie, Michele, Sherry, Natasha, Kena, Tracy, Stephanie, Don



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"Council Highlights" Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Council Minutes February 28, 2017

Attendance: Monica Areford, Jeevakumar Raja, Linda Bayliss, Wayne Doerflein, Jerry Towns, Matt Fuhrman, Chuck Hilseberg, Crystal Holston, Rick Stuckey, Michele Jecelin, Ken Valencik, William Bisbee, Sandy Hullihen, Bernard Schweigman Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

REPORTS

President:

- Rick Stuckey led with an opening prayer and a Shrove Tuesday quiz.
- January minutes were approved as read.

Pastor's Report:

A Lenten bible study begins on March 1st. Update on Mike Kramer.

Treasurer Report:

Wayne motioned to approve. Monica 2nd. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Youth and Family Ministries will hold a Book Sale on May 20, 2017. On the second week of Bye Bye Birdie the children that are attending the Youth Gathering will work the concession stand. Wayne motioned, Bill 2^{nd.}

Linda reported on the Daytimers upcoming trips on 4/26, 6/17, 9/28, and 11/8 and also asked for permission to use the outside Chapel for their picnic. Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.

Michele reported that Scholarship will host a Bingo on 4/1 in Ellenberger Hall. Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Bernie Schweigman and Mike Kinnear reported on the water issues in the basement. They will bring new bids to the next Council Meeting.
- · Chuck is working with an engineer on the electric issue.
 - Rick will be attending the Synod Assembly on June.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted, Crystal Holston Recording Secretary

Deacon Al Streckfus, OSSD is leaving PoP

This past Sunday, it was shared that Deacon Al Streckfus, OSSD will be leaving Prince of Peace after faithfully serving here for 22 years. While we are excited and pray for him and Norma as they begin a new chapter in their life, we will certainly miss their presence in our congregation and the kind and faithful service that Deacon Al provided as our Visitation Deacon.

His last Sunday will be April 9 (Palm Sunday) at the 8:00 AM service. Please join me in thanking him for his service, and asking God's prayers and peace for the future.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt

LET US REJOICE IN HIM

Today I whispered his name Tomorrow I'll scream it No Matter how I do it, it matters to me to rejoice in our Lord Jesus Christ, forever more.

By M. Janis Eshleman

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

Thank You Notes

Baltimore, Maryland 21220

February 14, 2017

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 8212 Philadelphia Rd. Balto., Md. 21237

Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

We received your donation, and we cannot be more grateful. Your contribution of, 15 cases of water to Churches for Streets of Hope, Inc. on <u>02/14/17</u> keeps the men we serve—your friends and neighbors warm and fed during the coldest times of the year. Each act of kindness is one step closer towards a new home, a home full of friends and supporters who are a crucial part of overcoming homelessness.

You just personally helped someone when he needed your help the most. If you would like to check in on the men you enable us to serve, please visit our website at churchesforsoh.org to keep up on the shelter's progress or find out ways you can volunteer and support us further.

From all of our staff, volunteers, and the homeless men of your community, thank you for caring.

Sincerely,

Patrick Dickerson Executive Director

> P.O. Box 34073 • Essex, MD 21221 • 443.764.4249 www.churchesforsoh.org

Daytimers- Upcoming Events

April 4 – Meeting 11:30 a.m. – Bring your lunch – Speaker: Dan Toomey – First Front: "The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad During the Civil War".

April 26 – American Music Theatre – "Vegas Legends" – Cost \$65.00 includes show & bus transportation – Lunch on your own at a nearby restaurant. Submit \$35 with reservation by April 2, 2017 to Dolores Evans.

May 2 – Meeting 11:30 a.m. – Bring your lunch – Ice Cream Social – Speaker: Wayne Schaumberg – The story behind the Poet, The Song – "The National Anthem".

June 6 – 11:30 a.m. – Bring your lunch – Speaker: John Frank on D-Day

June 17 – HARRISBURG, PA LAND & SEA – see flyer for information.

July 4 – No meeting

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

For additional info contact Frank Addicks 443-425-3498

Full payment or 50% deposit is required to reserve all trips and events

JOIN THE PRINCE OF PEACE DAYTIMERS TO SEE HARRISBURG, PA LAND & SEA

The adventure starts on June17,2017 departing Prince of Peace at 7:45 AM. The authentic steam driven paddle boat will take you on a relaxing journey down the Susquehanna to view City Island and historic mansions on Front Street.

You will be transported to Alfred's Mansion at 12:00 1:30pm for lunch. Your choice of entrée can be selected ON THE FORM YOU TURN IN. (Description of entrees are on the reverse side.)

At 2:30 pm we will arrive at Lake Tobias Safari where specially designed cruiser take you across 150 acres of rolling land to see herds of wild exotic animals from around the world. Tour guides provide expert information on the various species and their habitats. At 5:00 pm we will depart for home

Reservation & payment due before June 04,2017 Cost: \$98.00 per person –Full payment or 50% deposit due at sign up.

For payment and Information contact: Dolores Evans 410-256-5652 or Frank Addicks 443-425-3498

Harrisburg.	Amount \$
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	ab CakeCannelloni Bolognese

the decriptions for the entrees are below:

*Victorian crab cake – Lump crab cake baked until golden brown served with potato/starch & vegetable of the day

* Cannelloni Bolognese – Crepe filled with chopped tender veal, chicken & beef topped with Bechamel and marinara sauces served with potato/starch & vegetable of the day

* Chicken Parmesan – Chicken breast lightly breaded and topped with homemade marinara sauce and mild cheese served with potato/starch & vegetable of the day

All entrees are served with bottomless glass of iced tea & lemondade, coffee or tea, salad, rolls & herb butter and crème caramel for dessert.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Delaware-Maryland synod of the ELCA encourages lay people to engage in ministry activities of all kinds, according to their gifts and their calling. Each year the pastors in the synod are invited to nominate for a special award people who have engaged in significant ministry activities that have made a difference, or who have developed new ministries, or who have exemplified the Lutheran faith through their environmental stewardship. In each conference of the Synod, one person or group is chosen to receive the award based on the significance of the ministry activity, the initiative and involvement of the person or group, and their faith commitment that is demonstrated through service.

This year the award in the Baltimore East Conference is going to the people involved in the **Food For Thought program** at Prince of Peace and Red House Run Elementary School! Pastor Matt submitted the nomination to the Synod based on the excellent results of last year's work and the continuing impact this nutrition program has in our community. Although the award goes to the people directly involved in the program, it <u>really</u> belongs to the <u>whole congregation</u>, for that is where the support came from through your donations, your prayers, your help, and your encouragement.

The people who will be recognized at the Celebration of Lay Ministry award ceremony and banquet in Westminster on April 30, will be:

Carolyn Wagner, Chair, Social Ministry Committee Robert Wagner Jane Larkin Michael Kinnear Robin Durago – Red House Run Amanda McKinney – Red House Run

The Social Ministry Committee Is so pleased that this Food For Thought program has taken root in our church and now is also shining beyond into the community and the wider church. To God be the glory!



WELCA

The members of the WELCA Steering Committee wish to send our condolences to the family and friends of Mildred Kramer and Rae Jones. Both ladies were long-time members of PoP and active members of WELCA. We will miss them and remember them fondly for their faithful dedication to our Church and our Christ. Rest in Peace.

On Saturday, March 4, 2017, St. Luke's in Dundalk hosted the World Day of Prayer. The guest speaker, Ellen Krich, OSSD, spoke about personal and constant prayer. The Prayer meeting was inspirational and rewarding along with a delicious homemade breakfast. This meeting is one we enjoy every year and look forward to renewing acquaintances. The Tuesday Morning WELCA meeting was held March 21, 2017 at 10 AM. Barbara Nock conducted the lesson from the March Gather Magazine. Eight members attended the meeting.

The Sunday Afternoon WELCA meeting of March 26, 2017 in Ellenberger Hall was a success with 14 ladies attending. Pastor Matt was guest lector taking the lesson from the March Gather Magazine. The next meeting is April 23, 2017 and the theme of the day is Brunch for Lunch. An egg casserole with be the basis of brunch with participants donating bagels, cream cheese, muffins, fruit or any brunchy-like items. The poster sign-up will be in the Narthex for reservations and donations.

Spring gifts for Shut-ins will be available during Holy Week and Easter Week. An inspirational magnetic sticker and an Easter Card (created by Carol Fountain) will be this year's gift. The gifts will be on display in the Narthex, so if you are able, please pick up a gift to deliver to one or more of our loyal shut-ins and sign the sheet next to the name of the Shut-in you will visit. Thanks to all our stand-in Easter bunnies for your help.

WELCA will be preparing and serving dinner to the men of Streets of Hope on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. The Steering Committee will donate the dinner, but if you would like to help serve the dinner with us, please call Sharon at 443-691-6845.

Also, there are several items needed to be taken to the shelter that evening. The items needed are:

1-2 liter bottle of soda
1-64 oz. container of juice
1 case of bottled water
1 loaf bread
1 small breakfast items
fresh fruit, such as oranges, apples, bananas, grapes

small packages of cookies, crackers, beef jerky

If you would like to donate one of the above items, there is a donation list in the Narthex. Please sign-up next to the item you wish to donate. If you decide to bring an item that specifies the amount (example, 1 loaf bread), please bring in the amount requested. The breakfast items, fruit and snacks, bring as much as you like. Please have the items at Church by Sunday, April 9, 2017; milk should be stored in the refrigerator in Ellenberger Hall. Thanks you for your support.

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Delaware-Maryland Synodical Women's Organization is being held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9534 Belair Road, Perry Hall, MD 21236. The theme is "This Far By Faith." Bishop Gohl and Pastor John Mohan will be participating in Bible Study and Workshops. Convention Registration Fee is \$25 per person until April 5, 2017 (additional late fee of \$5.00 after April 5, '17). Registration is non-refundable, but transferable. High School students' registration is free.

The next Steering Committee meeting is Friday, April 7, 2017, at 10 AM in the Conference Room on the second floor. Please know that our meetings are open to all members, so please join us to help run the show.

The Tuesday Morning WELCA meeting is April 18, 2017, at 10 AM in the Narthex. We need someone to conduct the lesson from the April Gather Magazine. The last two conductors, Barbara Nock and Kim Cornelius did excellent jobs with the lessons. Please consider volunteering; No previous experience required.

The next Sunday Afternoon meeting is April 23, 2017 at 12:30 PM in Ellenberger Hall. Lunch is Brunch. Donations will be based around an egg casserole, such as, bagels, cream cheese, fruit, muffins, juices, drinks. The poster will be in the Narthex for signup and donations. Pat Huebschman

has volunteered to conduct the lesson from the April Gather Magazine. Thanks, Pat, appreciate your help.

Annual Mother/Daughter Banquet is scheduled for Friday, May 12, 2017 at 6:30 PM. This favorite event is a wonderful way for moms and daughters to meet other moms and daughters to eat together, have fun and be entertained by Maria Rose and Danny Elswig. It is also a pot luck dinner, so get out your favorite recipe or even a brand-new recipe and try it out on us. More information will be forth coming via posters, sign-up sheets and the Vine. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the dinner.

Yours in Faith

Sharon Ormrod

HEARTS and HANDS

The schedule for: April 11th 10am to 12noon in Ellenberger Hall

May 9th 10am to 12noon in Ellenberger Hall

Come and help us make quilts so we can decrease our fabric stash.

We are accepting queen and king sheets in good condition.

We are accepting LARGE pieces of cotton and cotton blend material.

More hands=more productivity. ?s contact Martie @ 410 - 529-8575

Stitch-by Stitch Martie

SAVE THE DATE

A FABRICULAS QUILT DAY

Sponsored by---Hearts and Hands When: Saturday APRIL 29, 2017

Time: 10am-3pm.

Where: Ellenberger Hall

We will be cutting, designing, pinning, and sewing quilts. There is something for everyone to do. No experience required. Every one welcomed.

Bring scissors. Sewers bring your sewing machine. (If possible).

Come for 1 hour, 3 hours or 5 hours. Whatever fits your schedule.

This is an opportunity for the youth to earn community service credits.

Lunch will be provided! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Questions---contact Martie Sonntag @ 410-529-8575

Social Ministry is sponsoring a Special Booklet for ...

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 14, 2017

Again this year, Social Ministry will be sponsoring a special booklet for Mother's Day! This booklet will contain the names of mothers, grandmothers, special aunts (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! The proceeds for the Mother's Day booklet will go to Mar-lu Ridge Scholarships for Pop children. If you would like to take part in this special tribute, please fill out and return the form below by SUNDAY, APRIL 23. Please mark your envelope/check, "Special Mother's Day Booklet."

Please return by Sunday, April 23-----PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

IN HONOR OF:			
NAME	BY		
IN MEMORY OF:			
NAME	BY		
Name	Phone	Enc.\$	Env.#

PLEASE USE BACK OF THIS SHEET TO ADD MORE NAMES-----→



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - Prince of Peace will be offering the following worship services in observance of Holy Week. Please feel free to share with neighbors and friends so that all may have an opportunity to come and worship during this important time of the Christian year. Palm Sunday (April 9) - Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 AM Maundy Thursday (April 13) - Service at 7 PM Good Friday (April 14) - Services at noon & 7 PM Easter Sunday (April 16) - Services at 8, 9:30 & 11 AM

CHECK REQUESTS — a reminder that if at all possible when submitting invoices and or check requests to finance for payment, please indicate which account or ministry should be used for the request. Also please indicate if this is coming from the operating budget or from one of the dedicated accounts. If you have any questions please contact our interim Treasurer, Ken Valencik, or the Chair of Finance, Darlynn Jones.

CHURCH DONATIONS – If you have non-food donations, or donations not currently being collected by Prince of Peace, please do not bring them to our church. We just do not have the storage room. Instead, we recommend donating them to the following:

Clothing: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 7834 Eastern Ave. 21224, phone 410-288-0537

Toys: St. John's , Essex, 518 Franklin Avenue 21221, phone 410-687-8275

Furniture: Camp Chapel United Methodist Church, 5000 Joppa Rd. 21128, 410-256-5561

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP – the next gathering of the PoP Junior Youth Group will be Sunday, April 2 at 6 PM. The Junior Youth Group is for Elementary School aged kids. We will have a Super Hero Theme (part 2). Please RSVP to Pastor Matt if you are able to attend.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING – the next Young Adult Gathering (ages 18-30) will be Friday, April 7 beginning at 6:30 PM at Friday's in White Marsh. Please contact Pastor Matt for more information.

NITE TIMERS – Please join us at Kabuto's Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar, 8813 Pulaski Hwy, (Pulaski & Rossville) on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP to Wendy & David @ nitetimers@gmail.com before Friday, April 14.

TAMIL SERVICE TO RETURN! – the Tamil Service will return to the 2nd Saturday of the month beginning at 6 PM on Saturday, April 8. Please mark your calendars for this multi-cultural worship service and the wonderful food and fellowship to follow.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS - Please remember the new guidelines..... You or your family are encouraged to attend 2 Scholarship events and should attend Prince of Peace or another Lutheran Church (if away at College) no fewer than 10 times in the previous year to apply. Applications will be available in the Narthex beginning May 1st and must be turned in with all required information by May 31st. Awards will be presented on Sunday June 19th at the 9:30 service. Any questions please contact Susan Bode at 410-391-5132 or sbode1358@aol.com.

"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.

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 March 5 & March 26

FOR

DESIGNATION

Rae Jones By Richard C. Ard Richard Ard

Rae Jones None

By Lawrence J. Glock

Rae Jones None

By Thelma Hess

Rae Jones Organ Fund

By Lydia & Jim Worth

Rae Jones None

By Dee & Charles Voelkel

Rae Jones None

By Donald Regester

Rae Jones None

By Mr. & Mrs. William Dengler

Rae Jones Capital Bldg. Projects

By Naomi Strolle

Rae Jones Food Pantry

By Lori Wilhide

Rae Jones Mar Lu Ridge

By Beverly Woodruff

Granddaughter, Heather Capital Bldg Projects

(on her birthday) By Margaret Hurd

Ethel Vesper Friends in Need

By Kay Vesper

Anna Wisniewski Church Work

By Dorothy Wisniewski

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James Dodson Miscellaneous By Pauline Dodson Mildred Kramer Choir By Beverly Woodruff Mildred Kramer Camperships By Cindy & Doug Alt Mildred Kramer Scholarship Fund By Becky & Don McIntyre Scholarship Fund Mildred Kramer By Susan Bode Mildred Kramer None By Dolores Evans Mildred Kramer None By Ruth Recchia Mildred Kramer None By Donald Regester Mildred Kramer None By Choir Rae Jones Camperships By Cindy & Doug Alt

Rae Jones Friends in Need By Becky & Don McIntyre

Rae Jones None

By Doris Shoul

Rae Jones Building Fund

By Carol Fountain

Rae Jones Food Pantry

By Carol & Albert Shulley

Rae Jones None

By Beatrice & Richard Magsamen

Rae Jones None

By Johnie Graves Robinson

Rae Jones None

By Dolores Evans

Rae Jones None

By Ruth Recchia

Ray Strolle Capital Bldg Projects

By Naomi Strolle

Mildred Kramer Music/Worship

By Martie & Jay Sonntag

Mildred Kramer None

By Teresa Vitek

Mildred Kramer None

By Frances Ritter

Mildred Kramer None

By Joyce Bricker

Rae Jones None

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Rae Jones Church School Fund

By Joan Stoecker

Rae Jones None

By Jessica Petraccione Rosalind N. Streeter Patricia Crowley

Rae Jones Food Pantry

By Pat & Roy Hodgson

Rae Jones None

By Victoria Myers

Rae Jones Sunday School

By Martie & Jay Sonntag

Rae Jones None

By Carol & Ron Krels

Vi & Pete Romeo Organ

By June & Louis Romeo Jr.

Ellie Zwick Building Projects

By Jerry Zwick

Rae Jones None

By Audrey Sperl

Mildred Kramer None

By Janice Bonta

Rae Jones None

By Cheryl & Bob Crandall

Rae Jones None

By Highland Chap #33/Order of the Eastern Star

Nancy Lasher Food Locker By Pauline Dodson

Mildred Kramer Choir

By Christine & Charlie Higgs

Mildred Kramer None

By Thelma Hamel

Rae Jones None

By Thelma Hamel

Mary Jo Van Loon None

By Kim Cornelius

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 HAMPTON MEADOWS: Shirley Sparaco GENESIS NURSING HOME: Bonnie Pugh

FRANKLIN WOODS: Virginia Hood JOHNS HOPKINS: Mike Kramer

FALLING SPRING, Gathersburg, PA: Katherine Butz

LORIEN, BEL AIR: Wauneda Horney

Bernice Addicks, Cely Addicks, Terry Akins, Nancy Almes, Courtney Andrejak, Andy Andronchik, Eleanor Andronchick, William Antal, Eleanor Andronchick, Terri Anselmi, Baier family, Scott Barrett, Debbie Bennett, Joann Bere, Ken Berlett Sr., Don Bertrand, Elizabeth Betz, Walter Blackburn, Jimmy Blake, Jerry Bolger, Earl Bollack, Brenda Books, Bettie Brooks, Brooks Broome, Beverly Bruno, Sandy & Darvl Buhrman, Dolores Burkhardt, Fred Burkhardt, Joan Burkhardt, Burkowski Family, Susan Campbell, Marcella Carney, Charlie, Bob Chenoweth, Church family, Tom Clark, Kim Cole, Karen Conley, Kevin Lee Connelly, Dustin Cornelius, Kim Cornelius, Brad Cosley, Dot Crusse, Tabrana Davis, Jessica Deily, Ken Deily Jr., Ken Deily Sr., Denise, Carla Denise, Stephanie Dietz, Ethel Dill, Walter Doleschal, Betty Dorsey, Brielle Ebanks, Brittani Ebanks, Tyrone Ebanks, Doris Ekr, Elizabeth, Carl Engel, Ted Ercoline, Pat A. Esposito, Farabaugh family, Georgann Fell, George Fell, Kim Fell, Lynn Fell, Antwann Fennell, Buddy Forster, Bryce Frazier, Mary Frances Frye, Debbie Geiger, Ben Gentry, George and his wife Cathy, Judy Glos, Grace Goedecke, Mel & Phyllis Gray, Pat Green, Barb Greer, Gregory, Randold Gregory, Patti Groves, Joshua Hackett, Mary Harp, Marty Harthousen, Edna Heath, Judith Heiderhauser, Ron Heim, Andrew Hilseberg, Baker Hilseberg, Jody Hilseberg, Syracuse Hilseberg, Cindy Hinkleman, Pat Hodgson, Baby Thomas Hoffheiser, Betty Hornton, Dashon Houston, Carol Hower, Gloria Hughes, Cathy James, Janice, Terry Jenkins, Jean Johnson, Madison Johnson, Shawn Johnson, Mark Joseph, Jean Keen, Deborah Kelly, Michael Kearney, Jean Keen, Cole Kilmon, Kim/Kang families, Joylyn Kirtchnar, Pat and Doug Kniffin, Dolores Knighton, Doris & Les Kovac, Jenny Kozlowski, Karissa Kozlowski, Nancy Kozlowski, Carleen and Carrie Kress, Jesse Lalor, Lisa Lalor, Patrick Lalor, Bob Lasher, Nancy Lasher, Bobbi Lauf, Lisa Lauf, Terri Lauf, Bill Lautenschlager, Vicki Lewis, Willerdean Livingston, Jim Lohr, Chris & Melissa Lynch, Irene, Lew, Keith & Steven Madison, Charles Magsamen, Ellen Marshall & family, Donald McLhinney, Karen McLhinney, Sandy McNeal, Miller family, Dandon Miller, Mike Miller, Stuart Miller, Cara Mizansky, William & Cynthia Molick, Mooney family, Lillian Moorehead, Tobie Morgall, Pat Morrow, Sarah Muro, Arvin Myers, Zachery Myers, Jean Nester, Joann

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Aprıl 1	Phyllis Eibner, Jonathan Sidelinker
April 2	Carol Fountain, Ellie Ward
April 3	Wendy Gugliuzza, Ken Valencik Jr,
	Justin Widerman
April 4	George Gervais IV
April 5	Donna Doucet
April 6	Karen Conley

April 7	Kristen Seaby
April 8	Qadir Fuller, Margaret Hurd, Jeffrey Moen,
•	Joan Stoecker, Dan Tobin Jr.
April 9	Winnie Hall
April 10	Tim Heim, Lily Long, Katie Santoro
April 12	Noah Faber, Ray Hall
April 13	Gabrielle Weber
April 14	Crystal McCartney, Glenn Triplett III
April 16	Ron Brehm, Amelia Dietz, Anthony Dinisio
April 17	William Holmes III
April 18	Jamie Abel, Lisa Covington
April 19	Gene Carlson
April 20	Benjamin Jelks, Diana Passapae,
	James Worth
April 21	Sharon Dinisio, Cindy Sexton
April 22	Armando Arbella
April 23	Jason Stumpf,Eric Warthen Jr.
April 26	Paul Sparaco
April 29	Cody Areford, Gregory Areford,
	Debra Thompson
April 30	Carroll Almes, Hallie Gervais



April Anniversaries

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Joyce & Archer Fennell	April 6	55 years
Christina & Anthony Williams	April 13	5 years
Pat & Roy Hodgson	April 14	38 years
Andi & Matt Fuhrman	April 18	19 years
Christine & Rodney Lynch	April 24	35 years

Dottie & Jack Staab	April 24	52 years
Andrea & Daniel Alt	April 30	3 years
Valerie & Donovan Kozlowski	April 30	6 years
Katie & Michael Santoro	April 30	12 years

We apologize for omitting Audrey & Herman Sperl's 67 th Anniversary on March 26.

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 February/March

Baptisms

Lucas George McFadden Brantley David Milton Avery Humpreys

March 5 March 19 March 26



Please remember to sign up for dedications for the 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.

APRIL DEDICATIONS

Candle Dedications:

April 2 In celebration of Justin Widerman's 28th

Birthday, given with love by Mom, Dad &

Jenna

April 9 In celebration of William Johnson's

Birthday on April 7

Cindy Hinkleman

April 16 In memory of Down Sonntag by Mom &

Dad

April 23 In memory of Helen Stolte by

Norma & Al Streckfus

April 30 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by

Diane & Jim Scott

Flower Dedications:

April 2 No dedication

April 9 No dedication

April 16 In memory of Down Sonntag by Mom &

Dad

April 23 No dedication

April 30 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by

Diane & Jim Scott

Bulletin Dedications:

April 2 In celebration of Karen & Gary Rowles

19th Wedding Anniversary on April 4

April 9 No dedication

April 16 No dedication

April 23 No dedication

April 30 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by

Diane & Jim Scott

Palms Dedication on April 9:

THE PALMS are dedicated to God's Son, as he travels through Holy Week, for our forgiveness to our sins, so we can enter into the Kingdom and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy C. Matthai Sr., and LeRoy C. Matthai Jr.,

given with love by their daughter and sister, H. Grace Matthai.

ALTAR GUILD APRIL 2017

April 2

Ruth Recchia Joan Conway Norma Streckfus Carol Fountain

April 9

Pat Ercoline Wendy Gray Linda Bayliss Phyllis Gray

April 16

Diana Passapae Kay Vesper Ruth Recchia Sharon Ormrod

April 23

Cindy Alt Lori Wilhide Beth Kirtland Andi Fuhrman

April 30

Teams needed – contact Ruth if you can help

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2017

8a.m 11a.m

April 2

Cole Boyd Matt Arentz

April 9

Danielle Hullihen Gregory Majerowicz Daniel Tobin William Majerowicz Emma Hester Lillian Prichard

April 16

Bill Holmes Kara Ewing
James Ward Ellie Fuhrman
Sydney Zartman Emma Harris

April 23

Alyssa Heeter Bill Holmes

April 30

Ellie Fuhrman Matt Arentz

USHERS IN APRIL

8:00 Eric Pritchett, Jay Sonntag, Rajah Samuel, Jeeva Rajah

11:00 James Worth, Pat Huebschman

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 – Carolyn Wagner

Stephen Ministry - Bob DeJong

Stewardship - Chuck Hilseberg

WELCA – Sharon Ormrod, Linda Bayliss, Kim Cornelius, Pat Ercoline, Phyllis Gray, Pat Morrow, Kay Vesper, Beverly Woodruff

Worship - Rick Stuckey

Youth & Family - Wayne Doerflein



May Vine articles are due April 24th!!!