

Prince of Peace

The Vine Newsletter
March 2017



Ash Wednesday, March 1 @ 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM
Lenten Svcs – March 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 12:00 & 7:00 PM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Rosedale, MD 21237

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Regular Worship Schedule

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM

Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM

Traditional Worship 11:00 AM

A Message from Pastor Matt

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
(John 8: 36).

With the start of Lent, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has begun a season long look at the new devotional *Free Indeed*. Built around Martin Luther's *Small Catechism*, *Free Indeed* is a daily walk through the cornerstone elements of faith education and Christian living, and provides daily commentary for everyday living. We have distributed 80 copies of the booklet, and with some people buying their copy on e-readers or online, we can safely say that over 80 individuals are engaged in the study.

Small groups have begun meeting throughout the week. (It is not too late to join the groups if you would like). While not everyone has to be in a group to participate and follow along in the devotional, it is an added measure to further enhance and experience the study together.

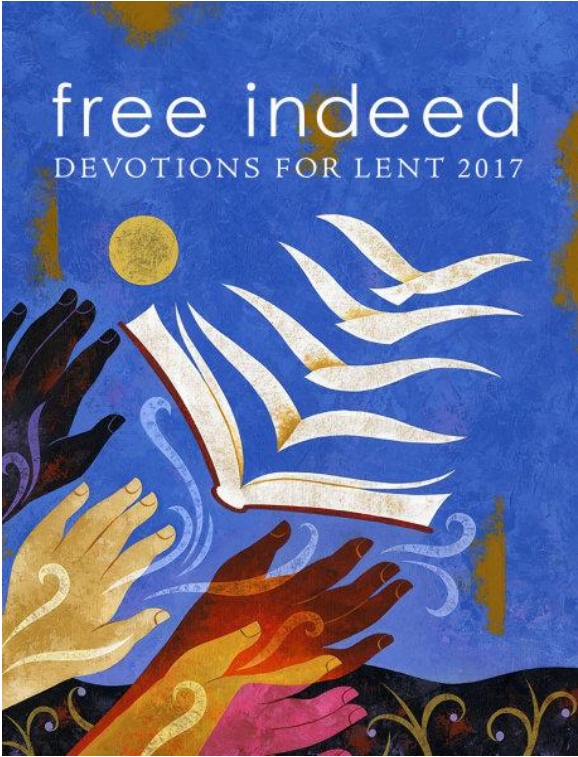
While this devotional and study is part of a Lenten discipline and tied to this particular season of the year, it is also part of an ongoing commitment to Christian Education and growth which has been a part of the Lutheran tradition for 500 years, and which Prince of Peace has been committed to throughout its history.

Our life of faith is built through God's love and grace found in Jesus Christ. As we study and share together, we find the richness of that relationship grow in experience and wisdom of others.

May we find that being so as we go through this devotional journey, and all the time we spend in prayer and study with our God.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Matt



A Message from Deacon Al Streckfus OSSD

I'd like to share with you two interesting stories that I recently read in the book entitled "The Parables of Joshua". The first story helps us to relate to the statement, God is three in one. The author talks about the sun and the lake. He explains to us, that when we look at the lake we see no ripples or waves but a water that is calm as a mirror, we say to ourselves how beautiful as it reflects the sun. It lights and heats the water and causes life to grow. God is like the sun, as his presence emanates from his being; it's not just like a reflection, but the image of God's mind. That reflecting image of God also embodies God's love and together with the Father reaches out to the goodness they see in each other. That mutual love coming from the Father and the Son we see as the perfect giving of themselves. Jesus called that love the "**Holy Spirit**", the love that emanates between the Father and the Son. The Son carries that love to God's creation, thus redeeming God's children and sharing God's life with all who choose to accept him. So then you see my Brothers and Sisters in Christ, because of God's nature God naturally has to appear to the human being as three distinct facets of his being.

The second story the author tells us is about a young girl, who when born was greatly deformed and the family was not only ashamed but humiliated. There was a family that lived in the community, that prayed they would one day be blest with a child, but as the years went on no child was given to them. The family sent a message to the family of the young girl, asking if the family would let them adopt the girl. The family agreed and the girl was given to the family. The family loved the young girl and taught her how to read, and helped her develop her mind. The girl's memory was extraordinary. The girl's memory helped her to understand

people and events, and her insight into people's lives. One day a rich man was alerted about this young girl, and wanted to meet her. The family allowed the girl to visit and after meeting the girl the man asked the family if she could stay with him and be his assistant for he had many responsibilities. They agreed to let the girl stay. The family who had given her up for adoption was envious and bitter. Joshua told this story to a young girl, who felt she had nothing to offer to the world, like her brothers did. Joshua explained to the girl that God gives each of his children valuable talents to share with everyone they meet. Joshua goes on to tell the girl to nurture these gifts that God gave her to share with others. Joshua ends his story by telling the young girl that her heavenly Father places each of us on earth for a purpose. So then my Brothers and Sisters in Christ look into your heart and soul and discovery the gifts that God has given you and share them with the world. I did and I thank God every day for the gifts that he gave me to share with others.

Peace be with you

Deacon Al Streckfus O.S.S.D.

A Message from Michele Nitzel, Daycare Director

Will March come in like a lion or is it too soon to tell? While we have enjoyed the warm weather and are ready for springtime a small part of us would like one more chance to see snow.

March is time for Read Across America. We celebrate this month with Dr. Seuss and all the wonderfully imaginative

rhyiming stories he shared over the years. There will be times when we will just say “Keep Calm and Read” as the parents join us for story time and share their favorite Dr. Seuss story with the children. If you would like to share a story time with the children please call us we love visitors!

The March winds will bring the mischievous leprechauns to POPCLC. Leprechaun orneriness will leave little green footprints and tricks throughout the center! There is nothing better than hearing the sweet laughter of children as they discovered those little green footprints except when they have to clean up the toys they didn't play with and the spills they didn't make! Silly leprechauns.

We look forward to the new adventures we will experience over the upcoming months. We thank POP Lutheran Church for being a strong support of us and are Blessed to be a part of your family.

Sue, Debbie, Michele, Sherry, Natasha, Kena, Tracy,
Stephanie and Don



Message from Michele Jecelin Council President

Many of you know the history of Prince of Peace, there are many new members that do not. In August of 1929, ground was broken for the original church. In October of 1929, the cornerstone was laid, and so began the building of The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace. Prince of Peace continued to thrive through the years.

In May of 1955, ground was broken for the Sunday school building and Prince of Peace continued to thrive. April 1969 ground was broken for the “new church”. October 1969 the cornerstone was laid for what is the current sanctuary. June 21, 1970 was the dedication of the new sanctuary. Prince of Peace has a long successful history in the greater Rosedale area. As with any building large or small, there seems like there is always a new project going on. Some of them more expensive than others. It certainly can be a challenge to keep a facility this large in good working order especially with building codes changing throughout the years. From a new roof, to the up keep of the day care building, to upgrading of plumbing and electric to the restoration of our beautiful pipe organ, not to mention keeping everyone comfortable with upgraded heating and air conditioning. It is by the grace of God and the dedication of the members of this church with guidance from the volunteers on the property committee that we can continue to have the beautiful sanctuary, the use of Ellenberger Hall, the Sunday school rooms upstairs all the way to the basement used by day care and Artistic Synergy. It is our duty as a congregation to see to the up keep and maintenance of this property so that we may continue to share our many blessings we receive for many years to come.

The property committee has an open invitation to anyone who would like to help keep the building and surrounding areas beautiful. Please feel free to ask for more information.

God's Peace and Blessings to all.

Michele Jecelin
Council President

“Council Highlights”
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Council Minutes
January 24, 2017

Attendance: Monica Areford, Jeevakumar Raja, Linda Bayliss, Wayne Doerflein, Jerry Towns, Matt Furhman, Chuck Hulseberg, Crystal Holston, Rick Stuckey, Michele Jecelin, Ken Valencik, William Bisbee, Eric Heim

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM.

REPORTS

President:

- Michele Jecelin led with an opening prayer and introductions.
- December minutes were approved as read.

Pastor's Report:

- A Lenten bible study begins on March 1st.
- Report attached

Treasurer Report:

- Report attached. Monica motioned to approve. Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.

- Ken Valencik will serve as Treasurer in Mike Kramer's absence due to illness. Rick motioned and Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Youth and Family Ministries will have Ledo's nights on 2/18, 6/14, and 10/11 to benefit those attending the youth gathering. Motioned by Wayne and 2nd Monica, Motion carried.
- Senior Youth Group will attend Lazer Tag at Red Zone on 2/12. Monica motioned and Wayne seconded. Motion carried.
- Artistic Synergy will need a stage extension for the next production. Property committee will evaluate.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Eric reported on the progress of the Electronic Giving. It is in operation and will set up a table for congregational questions.
- Staff transition discussed
- Church constitution needs updating
- We are still awaiting a reply from Synod on the youth protection information.
- Carole Fountain agreed to follow up on The Articles of Incorporation.
- The basement waterproofing was discussed. The electrical work is in progress.
- Council Dinner will be held at Libertore's on 2/12. Monica motioned to pay for the staff and Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- NA would like to use a room once a month for small group organizers. Wayne motioned and Michele 2nd. Motion carried
- There was a hall request for the Chrzanorweski family which was approve by e-mail vote.

- The Lead committee will attend a retreat. \$1000.00 from Thrivent. Rick motioned and Bill 2nd. Motion carried.
- Six members were moved to the inactive list. Pastor Matt motioned and Wayne 2nd. Motion carried.
- The Synod Assembly June 1,2,3 in Ocean City.
- New committee chairs were chosen. Michele will e-mail to Crystal.
- Lenten Folder offering: Half will go to the budget and half to St Dymas.
- Rick offered to do the opening prayer next month.

Respectfully Submitted,
Crystal Holston
Recording Secretary

Thank You Notes

To My Church Family,

I want to thank everyone for their phone calls and cards. I appreciate you keeping me in your thoughts and prayers in my past procedures on my knee replacement and my opposite rotator cup procedure in 2015. My faith has strengthened much more than anyone here can know. I'm living proof that God will get you to your situation, but he will bring you through your difficulties if you ask God for His help. Trust in God, and give it to God, He is our only hope in time of need or even when things are going good in our lives. Don't be afraid to do anything, be more bold, and do everything you do with God's help, we can do anything. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Yours truly,
Cynthia Hinkleman

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who in anyway supported our American Red Cross Blood Drive last month.

Prince of Peace had more than 30 outstanding people register to donate and collected 22 units of blood. These 22 units will provide the "Gift of Life" for up to 66 people who desperately need our Christian Love.

Special thanks to Bud Frank and Diana Kinnear for working the event, and to Pastor Matt for promoting.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 3:30 to 8:00 PM.

Please call or email me today for your appointment; 410-391-4518 or makinnear@gmail.com

Sincerely,

Mike Kinnear, Prince of Peace Social Ministry Committee

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Russell
Doug S.
John
Chris
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Paul
Wesley
Joe

Dear members of
Peace of Peace,

Thank you for the
meals, volunteers, a
Christ like dedication
you all giving to the
ministry of Church
For Streets of Hope
this year.
we could not do it
without you!



CHURCHES FOR
STREETS of HOPE
SERVING HOMELESS MEN OF
SOUTHEAST BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore, Maryland 21220

February 17, 2017

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

Dear Prince of Peace 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 02/14/17 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



February 20, 2017

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
8212 Philadelphia Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21237

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you! We truly appreciate your gift of \$1,000 in congregational benevolence, given to Mar-Lu-Ridge. On behalf of the Board of Directors and Staff, I would like to convey my thanks and appreciation for this gift in support of our outdoor ministry.

There are many exciting projects taking place on The Ridge. Recently, we have been able to tackle some pressing facilities projects, thanks in large part to gifts such as yours. One area of focus has been the renovation of several bathrooms. We have also continued to replace aging waterlines and upgrade our water delivery system. At the Ridge Inn, we recently renovated the bathrooms of several rooms, making them accessible, and replaced furniture and bedding. Another priority is to faithfully set aside money for camperships. Many families apply for assistance in order to provide the camp experience for their children, and we are grateful for the funds to help them. Your gift helps to ensure the future and growth of this year-round mountaintop sanctuary.

You are making a difference. We appreciate your prayers and ongoing support!

Thank you again for your gift.

God's peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Lefler".

Sarah Lefler
Executive Director

*Mar-Lu-Ridge provides no goods or services in return for this contribution, thus meeting the requirements of a charitable contribution.

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Outreach Coordinator
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February 16, 2017

Prince of Peace Lutheran
8212 Philadelphia Rd
Rosedale, MD 21237

Dear people of Prince of Peace:

Thank you for your generous gift of \$1,000 to support the work of Lutheran Campus Ministry throughout our Synod. What a joy it is to know that there are so many folks who believe in the value of what we do on campus and who are eager to support the work that God is doing in and through our students!

The beginning of this semester has been an exciting one. At Towson, we have to set out extra chairs at the table every week since we have more and more students coming. We can't wait to outgrow the room we're meeting in! We also have a group of 6 students who have joined a discipleship group. They are meeting weekly to spend more time in Scripture and support each other in the hard work of following Jesus.

At UMBC, we have spent the beginning of the semester talking about how to be faithful Christians in an uncertain political climate- when and how do we resist policies that hurt our brothers and sisters while respecting those who hold different views. And next week we begin to get ready for Lent, by beginning a 7-week study of the 7 deadly sins, complete with weekly challenges to help us work against those realities in ourselves and in our world. It's also a way that our UMBC and Towson ministries get to work together, as we'll focus on the same things for all of Lent.

And we're rejoicing as we are getting ready to serve our brothers and sisters in Lumberton, NC- with students from Morgan State (who has the same Spring Break as other schools for the first time in 5 years!), Towson and UMBC together. Several students who are just getting connected to our ministry are jumping right into the adventure of this trip which will involve flood relief work and learning from our Native American brothers and sisters. And speaking of service work, our Morgan State students are working with Deacon (soon to be Pastor) Reggie Price to find ways to serve our homeless brothers and sisters in Baltimore by sharing food on a monthly basis.

This is work that you help to make possible. It is vital and joyful work in God's kingdom and I am grateful for your support in it.

In Christ,

Pastor Laura

*It was a joy to be with
you on Sunday!*

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

July 11 – Daytimers picnic at Prince of Peace Outdoor Chapel – Details later.

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

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 June 17, 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

Name----- Amount \$-----

Name----- Check #-----

Preferred Entree: Victorian Crab Cake-----Cannelloni Bolognese-----

Chicken Parmesan-----

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

Hello:

We have lots of exciting news from Social Ministry this month:

Commemorating Reformation 500 LWR Kits of Care: In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, the Baltimore group of Lutheran churches is requesting that Prince of Peace join them in making Lutheran World Relief Kits of Care. These can be Personal Care Kits, School Kits, Layette Kits, Fabric Kits and Quilts. Easy directions for making each kit as well as its contents are on the Lutheran World Relief website lwr.org under the “Get Involved” tab. Each Baltimore church is committing to the number of kits they will make and ship or deliver to LWR, and they hope to deliver 500 kits from our region in October 2017, as an intentional way of recognizing what our brothers and sisters in the Baltimore region are doing while celebrating a big anniversary for the church.

Social Ministry has been tasked with being the point committee of organizing Lutheran World Relief Kits of Care for Prince of Peace. Emails have been sent to the chairs of all the committees at Prince of Peace and we are awaiting each committee’s commitment total. Then, we will give the total from Prince of Peace to Laurel Burggraf and Sandy Alexis, from First English Lutheran Church, who are leading this

regional project. (First English Church already has committed to making 100 kits!)

So, if you are part of a committee at Prince of Peace, we ask that you contribute to making these Kits of Care, and help Prince of Peace rise to the challenge while helping Lutheran World Relief help others!

Baltimore County Department of Aging contacted our Food Pantry. They have a few senior residents in the Rosedale area in need of our monthly bags of food. Lynelle Osborn from the Dept. of Aging, contacted us about a program they have instituted, called “The Home Team” The Dept. of Aging has representatives that will come to our pantry once per month to pick up 4 food bags and deliver to the 4 senior residents in need of food in the Rosedale area. This will be set up between Lynelle Osborn from the Dept. of Aging and Carolyn Wagner. Lynelle will come and inspect our premise and our food, and give us the identity of our delivery agent, as well as the residents. We are very very excited about the chance to work with the Dept. of Aging, and provide food for some seniors who really need it.

Streets of Hope News: Papa John’s Free Pizza Card for “Buy 1, Get 1 Free Pizza” are selling great. These cards cost \$20 and are so worth it. You can use the card over and over again through August 2017, and get many free pizzas. Contact Barbara Nock at 410-686-4774, or go to the website, www.churchesforsoh.org to get this card.

Social Ministry has approved the motion to “Sponsor a Cot” for a current resident of Streets of Hope. Our donation of \$250 guarantees a needy man a cot throughout their entire season, which runs November through April.

Stay tuned for more news on the progress of our various campaigns, and as always, thank you for your contributions!

WELCA

Hello from your WELCA Steering Committee members.

On Saturday, February 11, 2017, the Day of Renewal was held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Fullerton from 9 AM to 2 PM. The guest speaker, Pastor Leslie Radius of St. John's in Parkville, spoke about the One in our lives that we can't exist without: God. Her program was thought-provoking and renewing. Also speaking was Elaine Wagenfurir from CLAIM, Coalition of Lutherans Advancing in Mission.

The Sunday Afternoon WELCA meeting of February 19, 2017 in Ellenberger Hall consisting of finger-foods was a success with 15 ladies attending. Pat Huebschman was guest lector taking the lesson from the January/February Gather Magazine. Pat did a great job and considering her "gift of gab," we had lots of talk and feedback from the ladies. We welcomed two ladies to our group this week for the first time, Cindy Schmidt and her mom, Wilma Yingling. We are hoping they enjoyed the meeting and will return for more fellowship, fun, food and the Good News.

The Tuesday Morning WELCA meeting was held February 21, 2017 at 10 AM. Kim Cornelius, Steering Committee member, conducted the lesson from the January/February Gather Magazine.

Bold Woman Sunday was held on February 26, 2017. Bold Woman Sunday is the day that we celebrate the bold women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. Members celebrated our Bold Women by writing special articles describing the contributions of our WELCA Bold Women posted on the bulletin board outside Ellenberger Hall and on posters in the Narthex. Hope you enjoyed seeing our ladies and receiving our gift of an inspirational magnet.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dundalk will host World Day of Prayer on Saturday, March 4, 2017 starting at 9 AM with

breakfast. Guest speaker is Ellen Krich OSSD, Deacon from Epiphany Lutheran Church. Reservations were due in by March 1st, but if you want to join the ten ladies who are scheduled to attend, please call me ASAP at 443-691-6845. Cost is \$7.00 at the door.

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. Information will be available on the bulletin board outside Ellenberger Hall after Bold Women Sunday.

The next Steering Committee meeting is Friday, March 3, 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 March 21, 2017, at 10 AM in the Narthex. Barbara Nock has volunteered to lector the lesson from the March Gather Magazine. Thank you, Barbara, we appreciate all that you do for WELCA.

The next Sunday Afternoon meeting is March 26, 2017 at 12:30 PM in Ellenberger Hall. Lunch is the Big Round Sandwich and a poster will be in the Narthex for signup and donations such as, salads, pickles, drinks or dessert. Also, I need a Bold Woman to lector the lesson from the March Gather Magazine. No previous experience needed.

Yours in Faith

Sharon Ormrod

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

HEARTS and HANDS

The schedule for:

March 14th 10am to 12noon in Ellenberger Hall

April 11th 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

**The deadline to order Easter Lilies is
Sunday, March 26, 2017.**



The Altar Guild is again taking orders for Easter Lilies to be placed on the Altar for the Easter Worship Services. Anyone wishing to order a plant in Memory/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 your order by calling the church office at 410-866-8766.

Given by: _____

Phone: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER

Envelope # _____

Total Lilies _____ @ \$9.00 each

Total Dollar Amount _____

Flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

Deadline for orders is Sunday, March 26, 2017

I will ____ / will not ____ pick up my Lilies



NITE TIMERS – the next gathering of the Nite Timers (Prince of Peace’s evening fellowship group) will be on Wednesday, April 18. Please contact Wendy Diffenbaugh at nitetimers@gmail.com for more information

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL / SMALL GROUP STUDY – during this Lenten and Holy Week Schedule, Prince of Peace will be using a daily devotional called “Free Indeed” which will blend a look at Luther’s Small Catechism and prayer and writing for a journey that will begin March 1 and go until Easter Sunday. Along the way, there will be various small groups that one can sign up for to meet once a week and “check in” on the readings and the experience. The groups have a variety of times throughout the week. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex, or please contact Pastor Matt for more information. We hope you will be able to participate in the devotional, as well as one of the small groups.

THRIVENT SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING FOR BABY BOOMERS – Thrivent will be offering a social security planning session on Tuesday, March 21 5:30 or 7 PM at St. Michael’s Perry Hall; Thursday, March 23 5:30 or 7 PM at St. Paul’s, Lutherville; and Monday, March 27 5:30 or 7 PM at St. John’s, Sweet Air. Please call 301-515-3312 or email Melissa.kamp@thrivent.com for more information.

SENIOR YOUTH GROUP MEETING – the next Senior Youth Group (Middle & High School Youth) meeting will be Sunday, March 12 from 6-7:30 PM. We will be ordering pizza. Please contact Pastor Matt to RSVP.

“BYE, BYE BIRDIE” – Artistic Synergy (the theater group in residence at Prince of Peace) will be holding a production of Bye, Bye Birdie March 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, & 19. The Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 PM, and the Sunday shows begin at 3 PM. Tickets had been purchased online or at the door. Come and enjoy the music and story of this well known production.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP – the next gathering of the PoP Junior Youth Group will be Sunday, March 5 at 6 PM. The Junior Youth Group is for Elementary School aged kids. Please RSVP to Pastor Matt if you are able to attend.

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR – there will be a production of Jesus Christ Superstar at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal Church (5801 Harford Road) on Friday, April 7 at 8 PM, and Saturday, April 8 at 2 & 8 PM. (This is the Friday and Saturday before Palm Sunday).

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 BINGO...VERA BRADLEY / THIRTY ONE BAGS – Saturday, April 1st in Ellenberger Hall.

Tickets will be on sale as of March 5th between services or you may contact Susan Bode at 410-391-5132. Bags will be on display.....please consider filling a Bag to help this great Ministry!!! Cost is \$15 for 20 games. Refreshments will be available including pizza, hot dogs, snacks and drinks. Doors will open at 5:30 first game will begin at 6:30 pm.

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 February 5 & February 26

FOR	DESIGNATION
Elizabeth Mitchell By Phyllis & Mel Gray	Church
Ellie Zwick By Jerry Zwick	Organ Upkeep
Dolly Harding By Kay Vesper	None
Anna Wisniewski By Dorothy Wisniewski	Church
Bruce Armiger By Evelyn Armiger	Capital
William Thomas By Doris Thomas	None
Russell Hurd's bday By Margaret Hurd	Building Projects
David Seabolt By Joan Stoecker	Capital Improvements
Mildred Kramer By Darlynn & Philip Jones	None

Mary Jane Bailey By Jan Sidelinker	None
John Hughes By Gloria Hughes	Capital Building Projects
Diane Antol Bogert By Lydia & James Worth	Organ Fund
Mildred Kramer By Anna Spishock	Capital Building Projects
Mildred Kramer By Cindy & Paul Hinkleman	Scholarship Fund
Mildred Kramer By Jane Larkin	Choir
Mildred Kramer By Joan Conway	None
Mildred Kramer By Carol Fountain	Social Ministry/Food for Thought
Mildred Kramer By Beverly Wagner	Local Relief
Mildred Kramer By Irene & Lew Madison	None
Mildred Kramer By Charlotte & Clair Price	Scholarship Fund
Mildred Kramer By Crystal Holston	Scholarship Fund

Mildred Kramer By Linda & Bob DeJong	New Office Computer
Mildred Kramer By Victoria Myers	None
Mildred Kramer By Bob Cox	Streets of Hope
Mildred Kramer By Joseph Murphy Jr.	None
Mildred Kramer By Phyllis & Mel Gray	None
Mildred Kramer By Joan Stoecker	Scholarship Fund
Mildred Kramer By Sheila & John Pritchett	Choir
Mildred Kramer By Marge & Frank Kozlowski	Choir
Mildred Kramer By Lori Wilhide	Choir
Mildred Kramer By Social Ministry	None
Mildred Kramer By Dottie & Jack Staab	None
Mildred Kramer By Faye & Michael Short	Youth Gathering

Mildred Kramer By Audrey Sperl	None
Mildred Kramer By Carol & Albert Shulley	Food Pantry
Mildred Kramer By Matthew J. Bednarik	None
Mildred Kramer By Bettie & Buddy Forster	Choir
Rae Jones By Anna Spishock	Capital Building Projects
Rae Jones By Dottie & Jack Staab	None
Rae Jones By Marge & Frank Kozlowski	Food Pantry
Rae Jones By Darlynn & Philip Jones	None
Rae Jones By Charlotte & Clair Price	Capital Building Projects
Rae Jones By Irene & Lew Madison	None
Rae Jones By Joan Conway	None
Rae Jones By Robert Cox	Church Bell Fund

Rae Jones By Bettie & Buddy Forster	None
Rose & Jim Mullaney By George Mullaney	None
None By Dawn Reid	None

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, Ken Canterbury

JOHNS HOPKINS: Mike Kramer

FALLING SPRING, Gathersburg, PA: Katherine Butz

LORIEN, BEL AIR: Wauneda Horney, Liz Hieggby

Bernice Addicks, Cely Addicks, Terry Akins, Nancy Almes, Andy Andronchik, Eleanor Andronchick, William Antal, Eleanor Andronchick, Terri Anselmi, Baier family, Scott Barrett, Debbie Bennett, Joann Bere, Ken Berlett Sr., Don Bertrand, Walter Blackburn, Jimmy Blake, Jerry Bolger, Earl Bollack, Brenda Books, Bettie Brooks, Brooks Broome, Beverly Bruno, Sandy & Daryl Buhrman, Dolores Burkhardt, Joan Burkhardt, Susan Campbell, Marcella Carney, Bob Chenoweth, Tom Clark, Kim Cole, Kevin Lee Connelly, Dustin Cornelius, Kim Cornelius, Brad Cosley, Dot Crusse,

Jessica Deily, Ken Deily Jr., Ken Deily Sr., Carla Denise, Ms. Dickerson, Stephanie Dietz, Ethel Dill, Walter Doleschal, Betty Dorsey, Brielle Ebanks, Brittani Ebanks, Tyrone Ebanks, Carl Engel, Pat A. Esposito, Farabaugh family, Antwann Fennell, Buddy Forster, Bryce Frazier, Mary Frances Frye, Ben Gentry Jr., 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 Hildeberg, Baker Hildeberg, Jody Hildeberg, Syracuse Hildeberg, Cindy Hinkleman, Pat Hodgson, Betty Hornton, Carol Hower, Gloria Hughes, Cathy James, Terry Jenkins, Jean Johnson, Family and friends of Rae Jones, Mark Joseph, Deborah Kelly, Michael Kearney, Jean Keen, Cole Kilmon, Kim/Kang families, Joylyn Kirtchnar, Pat and Doug Kniffin, Dolores Knighton, Jenny Kozlowski, Karissa Kozlowski, Nancy Kozlowski, Family & friends of Mildred Kramer, Carleen and Carrie Kress, Jesse Lalor, Lisa Lalor, Patrick Lalor, Bobbi Lauf, Lisa Lauf, Terri Lauf, Bill Lautenschlager, Vicki Lewis, Willerdean Livingston, Jim Lohr, Chris & Melissa Lynch, Irene, Lew, Keith & Steven Madison, Charles Magsamen, McKay Family, Donald McLhinney, Karen McLhinney, Sandy McNeal, Miller family, Dandon Miller, Mike Miller, Stuart Miller, William & Cynthia Molick, Mooney family, Lillian Moorehead, Tobie Morgall, Pat Morrow, Sarah Muro, Arvin Myers, Jean Nester, Joann O'Connor, Ron Ormrod, Larry Otto, Dorah Parks, Patti, Pelletier family, J. S. Pickett, Ben Pritchett, Stephenie Pritchett, Irene Puchalsky, Mr. Ransay, Peg Rathmann, Carolyn Redman, Joyce Rice, Carolyn Rogers, June Romeo, Lou Romeo Jr., Marian & Gene Scarinzi; Charlotte & Joe Schaum, Marie Schehlein, Luann, Chris, Alaina, and Josiah Scheufele, Vivian Scheufele, Helen Schools, Jackie Schweigman, Cindy & John Scotch, Carol Scott, Jan Sidelinker, Lindsay Sixx, Paula Skovron, Scott Small, Atticus Smith, Jason Smith, Kash Smith, Renee Smith, Carole Snair, Sonntag family, Betty Stoecker, Ed

Stuckey, Ann Sturbell, Bunny Sume, Bob Swink, Paul Talerico, Mark Thompson Sr., Mason Thompson, Betty Thornton, Tom, Giovanni Valdez, Alexander Vanvaught, Ash Wallace, Ellen Jayne Ward, James Ward, James Ward Jr., Cindy Warlick, Pat Warnick, Sue Weber, Stanley White, Don Widerman, Dora Williams, Joy Williams, Linda Williamson, Sabrina Willis, Dan Woodruff, John Yeager, The Yeager Family, Jerry Zwick



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1	Jordan Gugliuzza, Trena Leisner
March 2	Brent Gartside IV
March 3	Donovan Cullings, Carol Esposito
March 5	Julie Stumpf
March 6	Wendy Meredith
March 7	John Cornelius
March 8	Buddy Forster, Betty Hickey
March 9	Aleck Dodd, Victoria Santoro
March 10	Aaliyah Dorn, Wauneda, Jakob Smith,
March 11	Janet Clingan, Charles Hester, Casie Lynch
March 12	Jason Dietz, Kaiden Senft, Kyla Sklar, Philip Talerico
March 13	Michele Jecelin
March 14	Colby Areford, Wendy Doerflein
March 15	Chris Becker, Lydia Worth

March 17	Susan Clingan, Carson Holmes, Ashleigh Phebus
March 18	Bob DeJong
March 19	Brenda McGonigal, Justin McGonigal, Ann Smith
March 20	Gregory Majerowicz, William Majerowicz, Charles Smith
March 21	Karen Anderson
March 22	Richard Banas Sr.
March 23	Mark Thompson Jr., Gregory Tobin
March 24	Alexia Gartside
March 25	George Norris, Tessa Short, Jayne Ward
March 26	Bob Cox, Charlotte Price
March 28	Brandon Prichard
March 31	Ellie Fuhrman, Ruth Recchia



March Anniversaries

Becky & Don McIntyre	March 3	55 years
Karen & Don McLhinney	March 3	33 years
Diana & Mike Kinnear	March 16	38 years
Ashley & Nicholas Boer	March 31	5 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.



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.**

MARCH DEDICATIONS

Candle Dedications:

March 5 In memory of Albert Streckfus, Sr. by his family

March 12 In celebration of Diana & Mike Kinnear’s anniversary on March 16

In memory of Ellie Zwick on anniversary of her death on March 12, Given with love from son Michael and husband Jerry.

March 19 In memory of Betty Cox given by
Bob Cox

In memory of Chelsea Yeoger by the
Streckfus family

March 26 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by
Diane & Jim Scott

Flower Dedications:

March 5 In honor of Buddy Forster's 80th
birthday on March 8 given by his wife
Bettie.

March 12 In memory of Ellie Zwick on
anniversary of her death on March 12,
Given with love from son Michael
and husband Jerry.

March 19 In memory of Betty Cox, given by
Bob Cox

March 26 In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by
Diane & Jim Scott

Bulletin Dedications:

March 5 In loving memory of Charles Workman,
Dorothy Stoecker, Dan Foltz and
Andrew Hoffman near their bday
Anniversaries, given by Joan Stoecker

March 12 In memory of Ellie Zwick on
Anniversary of her death on March 12,
Given with love from son Michael
and husband Jerry.

March 19

In memory of Betty Cox, given by
Bob Cox

March 26

In memory of Mary & Earl Smith by
Diane & Jim Scott

ALTAR GUILD
MARCH 2017

8a.m

11a.m

March 5

Ruth Recchia
Norma Streckfus

Joan Conway
Carol Fountain

March 12

Pat Ercoline
Linda Bayliss

Wendy Gray
Phyllis Gray

March 19

Diana Passapae
Ruth Recchia

Kay Vesper
Sharon Ormrod

March 26

Cindy Alt
Beth Kirtland

Lori Wilhide
Andi Fuhrman

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2017

8a.m

11a.m

March 5

Danielle Hullihen

Daniel Tobin

March 12

Gregory Majerowicz

James Ward

March 19

Emma Hester

Sidney Zartman

March 26

William Majerowicz

Cole Boyd

USHERS IN MARCH

8:00 Don Regester, Mike Kinnear, Lew Madison

11:00 Joan Conway, Doris Shoul, 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 – Carolyn Wagner
Stephen Ministry - Bob DeJong
Stewardship - Chuck Hulseberg
WELCA – Sharon Ormrod, Linda Bayliss, Kim Cornelius,
Pat Ercoline, Phyllis Gray, Pat Morrow, Kay Vesper,
Beverly Woodruff
Worship - Rick Stuckey
Youth & Family - Wayne Doerflein



***April Vine articles are due
March 24th!!!***