



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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Second Sunday in Lent

Welcome to worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord Jesus calls us to give thanks and praise to Him together as a family and we are blessed to gather together each week to hear His Word to us and share in His Holy Supper. Please take a moment and look through the worship folder for more information about Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and our worship service.

Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.	Margy Williams	
Secretary	Vickie Onusko	
Greeter:		
Altar Care:	Pam Yuhaniak & Janie Hayden	Pam Yuhaniak & Janie Hayden
Acolyte:		
Lector:	Kathy Bangor	Lee Semasko
Lay Assts.:		
Counters:	Pam Yuhaniak & Kathy Bangor	Kellie Douglas Lee Semasko
Head Usher:	Lee Semasko	Lee Semasko

Calendar for the Week of **March 13, 2022**

Today		
Monday	10:00 AM	Time to Pray
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:30 PM	Backpack program
	6:00 PM	Simple Supper
	7:00 PM	Mid-Week Service
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday	2:00 PM	Bible Study
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday	6:30 PM	Saturday Evening worship
Sunday	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship

Mark Your Calendar



Human Trafficking seminar	April 9, 2022
Maundy Thursday	April 14, 2022
Good Friday	April 15, 2022
Easter Sunday	April 17, 2022
Yom Hashoah service @POP	April 24, 2022
Memorial Committee-2:00 PM	April 25, 2022

March Newsletters – are in the basket in the gathering space if you pick yours up at the church.

Phone numbers – The parsonage no longer has a land line phone so if you need Pastor you can reach him only on his cell phone @ **724-664-4861**.

There are still lots of opening in the flower book for 2022. We only get roses for the altar during lent, but there are plenty of open spaces after that for altar flowers also. Pick your date & sign your name in the book on the usher's table.

Sunday, March 13, 2022



Prayer is an essential part of who we are as a people of God. Below is a list of people from our congregation to keep in your daily prayers. If you know of others who should be added to these lists, please contact the church office with the names.

From our congregation: Bev Guyer, Debbie Lindsey, Don & Ginger Warren, Janet Vid, Jim Fannie, and Mitchel Schall.

Our Shut-in members: Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residences), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Care), Ruth Massena (Bethlen Home), Kay Shaw (at home) and Raymond Fry (Ligonier Gardens).

Others in need of our prayers: Ashlee Stanko, Bill Potter, Carrie Shafran, Joe Labuda, Judy Long, Jean Civis, Leona Lewis, Michael Santone, Natalie Rimmer, Scott Thompson, Susan Lutner, and Tom.

Those in the Military: Michael Clevenger and Matt Mickinak.

**Note – those added to the prayer list are entered for two months. When the two months expires the program automatically removes them from the list. If you would like your loved one added for more or less time than two months please specify on the "Request a Prayer" card and it will be done. If your loved one has rotated off the list and is still in need of prayer please let the Pastor know.*

If you or someone you know from the congregation is in the hospital or is at home and sick and needs a visit from Pastor Bill, please call the office so that he can schedule a visit. The Pastor is only told by the hospital when a person is a patient if they ask for the church to be notified.



Our cards of caring this week are for Janet Vid, who is currently a resident at Redstone Highlands. Please take a moment this week to send a card or note of encouragement for a speedy recovery to her and let her know she is in our prayers.

Janet Vid
Redstone Highlands room 101
6 Garden Center Dr.
Greensburg, PA 15601

If you would like to put on our cards of caring list, please give Vickie their address.

Masks during worship are optional – please respect others' decision to wear or not wear a mask and please continue to social distance between groups in the pews. Do not hesitate to move if you would be more comfortable in another seat.

SIMPLE SUPPERS ARE BACK – Each Wednesday during Lent at **6:00 PM**. Each week we will have a different soup and sandwiches. **We are asking for help each week to make sandwiches and clean up.** The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

Time of Prayer – As a way of reviving spirituality and prayer for our congregation, community and nation, each Monday, beginning March 7th throughout the Season of Lent, Pastor Bill will be holding a time of prayer from 10:00 to 10:30 AM in the sanctuary. You are invited to come to the church and pray with him, be prayed for by him or ask for prayers for others. Come out and begin to explore how the Holy Spirit is speaking to you through prayer.

Food Pantry distribution – POP will help on March 15 at St. Vincent Grove, and volunteers are needed. Please talk to Sherry Stahl or Pastor Bill if you are available.

POP will host a Yom Hashoah Remembrance service on Sunday April 24. The time has not been determined yet. We will have refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Please talk to Vickie or Pastor if you can donate cookies or beverages for this event.

Backpack Program – sponsored by Latrobe Rotary, POP is helping to pack the weekend bags of food on Wednesdays in March. Come to Latrobe 30 Plaza beside the PT Group at 1:30 if you can help out.

Altar Care – There are several months that still need a person or a couple to get the altar ready for services. It doesn't take a lot of time, and training can be provided if you've never done it before. Sign the sheet in the sacristy or talk to Pam Yuhaniak.

Thursday Nights Together – The Evangelism committee continues the Thursday Nights Together dinners where we meet at a different restaurant on the first Thursday each month for a meal and fellowship. Please include your phone number on the sign-up sheet in case there is a change in plans. Stay tuned for our April location; bring a friend, meet someone new, or talk to someone you haven't seen in a while.

Food Bank Donations – Again this year we have been asked to collect items that are not covered by food stamps. In March and April we are asked to collect Toothpaste. All other non-perishable items are welcomed.

Online Giving – You can now give your offering toward the work and ministries of Prince of Peace online through Vanco. You can go use the QR code in this announcement or you can go to <https://tinyurl.com/yysaer3l>. You can make a one time gift or set up a recurring gift instead of a weekly envelope. With your gift, you will be given the opportunity to pay the fees the church is assessed for your transaction. Please consider paying this small fee so you can give your full gift to the congregation. As always, we are grateful for all of your gifts to the church's work and ministry.



Wi-Fi – if you would like to be online while you are in the building, look for "**Prince of Peace Guest**" in your internet locations. No password is needed.

Easter Flowers – Order forms are in your bulletin today; we will get the flowers from our supplier, Blossoms and Branches. March 27th is the deadline to get your order in.

Help to Ukraine – You can still send your support through Lutheran Disaster Response. There are forms on the table in the gathering space, or you can give online at ELCA.org/disaster.

Blanket drive – is currently on hold. Please don't bring any to the church until further notice.

Prayer Chain – We are always looking for people who want to be part of the prayer chain. Here is how to become a part of it

To receive calls: Call Ginger Warren at 724-593-7524

In the Remind app: @popprayer

To receive text messages: Send a text to 81010 with the message @popprayer

For email notifications: go to rmd.at/popprayer

This week the church commemorates:

Thursday – Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland

A native of Britain, Patrick was kidnapped by pirates at age sixteen and sold into slavery in Ireland. After a few years, he escaped, returned home, and entered the ministry. Returning to Ireland, he successfully served as a bishop and missionary there.

Saturday – Joseph, Guardian of Jesus

Though the Bible tells us little about the husband of Jesus' mother Mary, we know that he was a carpenter or builder by trade. He is also shown as being devoted both to God and to Mary and Jesus. It is assumed that he died before Jesus became an adult.

Stewardship Corner

In Isaiah 43:1 we read, "*But now thus says the Lord, He Who created you, O Jacob, He Who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine*" (Isaiah 43:1). We are God's stewards by virtue of creation and our re-creation in Holy Baptism. God gives us our identity. We belong to Him, we are known by Him, and we know Him as the Triune God, the Lord and Giver of life, the Creator and Re-Creator of all life—God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. May God grant us the desire and strength to be the faithful stewards that God has called us to be.

SUNDAY SMILE



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Campbell.
"My parents are giving up desserts for Lent. So I'm balancing the family diet by giving up vegetables."