



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 19, 2024

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.



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.

Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.:	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Pam Yuhaniak	Pam Yuhaniak
Lector:	Betsy Naggy	Kevin Spangler
Lay Assts.:		
Counters:	Betsy Naggy Ann Frye	Vickie Onusko
Head Usher:	Kathy Petrill	Kathy Petrill

From our congregation: Pastor Bill, Audrey Spangler, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, James Schultz, Kevin Spangler, and Lee Semasko.

Our Shut-in members: Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residences), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites), and Raymond Fry (Loyalhanna Suites).

Others in need of our prayers: Bill Bangor, Jodi Fill, Julie T., Judy James, Judy Long, Julanne, Linette, Scott Thompson, and Stan.

Calendar for the Week of **May 19, 2024**

Today	2:00 PM 6:00 PM	Margy's Piano Recital Confirmation Class
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday		
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday		
Sunday	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	Early Worship Sunday Worship

Those in the Military: Michael Clevenger, Jacob Hay, 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 his cell phone 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

Mark Your
Calendar



**Annual Picnic
Fresh Express**

**August 18
September 12**



Our cards of caring this week are for Linette Bridge, daughter of Verna Frontz. Linette has been on our prayer list for several weeks; please take a moment to send a card or note with some words of encouragement so she knows that she is in our prayers.

Linette Bridge
1015 Creek Road
Smithton, PA 15479

Altar Flowers – are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of her father Jerry Lewis by Betsy Naggy.

Early Worship – the 8:00 a.m. worship service for the summer will begin Next Sunday.

Children's bags are back – on the hooks on the back wall of the sanctuary. There are two different bags for different ages. Please set the bag on the floor after use so the items can be wiped off for the next person. Thank you.

Pastor Schaefer's cell phone number is 724-664-4861.

PRAY FOR PEACE



June Congregation Meeting – will take place on Sunday June 30, 2024 AFTER THE 10:30 AM SERVICE ONLY. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect members of the Congregation Council and to vote on a proposal to replace the HVAC system in the parsonage. This will be the only business discussed that day.

Council Members – We are looking for one to four people willing to serve on Congregation Council for a three year term. Council meets once a month and there are a few hours during the month spent doing things for your committee. Please talk to Pastor Bill or a current member of council if you would like more information about serving on council.

The 75th Annual Men's Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2024, 7:00AM, at Legion Keener Park. We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Emeritus Donald McCoid will serve as our guest preacher for this anniversary occasion. Tickets are now available from Pastor or Vickie for \$5 each.

Write me a Note – If you have an announcement or information to give me, please write it down or send an email to the church office. There is note paper and pens/pencils on the table in the gathering space and in the sacristy. If it's not in writing, I cannot guarantee I will remember it. Thank You.

Vacation Bible School - will be here at Prince of Peace on August 12, 13, & 14 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. This will be a joint effort with Trinity, Latrobe. A planning meeting will be held June 12, 2024 at POP at 10:00 am. Please let Pam Yuhaniak know if you cannot attend but want to be involved. Thank you!

Landscaping Help – With Spring here, so are the weeds. If anyone has the time and desire to pull weeds around the sign up front or in front of the large cross, please feel free to do it—I would be eternally grateful. Vickie

Thrivent Action Teams - have been getting busy with projects for 2024. If you have questions or need help getting started, please contact Pam Yuhaniak.

Thursday Nights Together –The Fellowship Committee continues our dinner dates on the first Thursday of the month. On June 6th we will meet at The Sequel on Route 30 in Greensburg, across from the Eastgate Shopping center. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, add your name and bring a friend.

Food Bank Collections –The Latrobe Food Pantry at Trinity in Latrobe will begin taking non-perishable food items again. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED—the items cannot be given out if they are past their expiration date. We will continue to collect the items that food stamps do not cover. The item for **May is Shampoo**.

Fresh Express – Looking ahead, there are only four Fresh Express dates this year, and Prince of Peace is scheduled to help out on September 12. Keep this date in mind if you would like to help that day.

Kids who love to sing – You are invited to participate in the POP children's choir this summer. Practices begin in June. Parents can contact Garnet Snyder at 724-832-0419 for details. Friends are always welcome too.

Trinity in Latrobe – is planning summer breakfast program that will take place this summer June 5 through August 21, each Wednesday from 8 to 10 am. They have asked POP to provide a crew to help out with this program. If this is something you feel you can do, please contact Janie Hayden ASAP.

If you like to sing – you are invited to take part in the annual Patriotic Interfaith Service at Latrobe Presbyterian church on June 30th at 3:00 p.m. Practice will take place at 6:30 p.m. on May 20, and June 3, 10, and 17 at Christ UCC at 1414 Ligonier St. in Latrobe.

Outreach Committee – will hold a meeting on May 30th at 6:00 p.m. in Pastor's office. We have not met for awhile, so if you have ideas for outreach projects or want to help reach out to the community, come join us.

Let's celebrate! – Angeline Schaefer's graduation at Pershing Park on June 9 from 2-7 p.m. Please RSVP if you can attend. Angie is currently working at Franchelle Salon in Latrobe and will attend Douglas Education Center in the fall for massage therapy. Call the salon to book an appointment today!

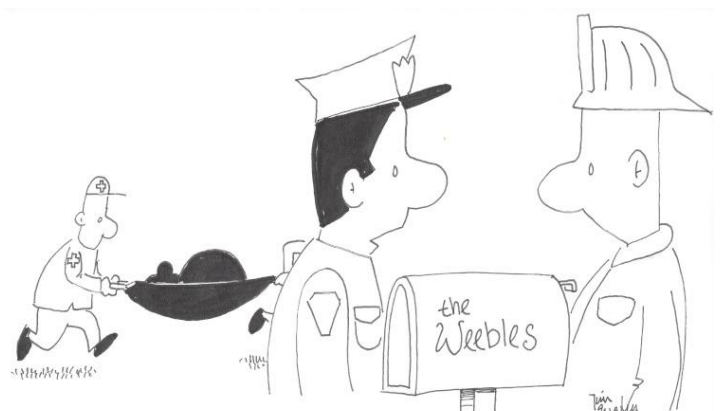
St. Vincent Summer Theatre – There will be a sign-up sheet next week for "Unnecessary Farce", a comedy at the theater this summer. The date is June 26th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$28 with a group of 10-19 and \$26 with a group of 20 or more. Cabaret will take place after the show for a separate cost of \$5, which can be paid at the door. Vickie has information about the show if you have any questions.

Secretary's office hours –This week I will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for anything in the newsletters is the **23rd** of the month. You can leave a message in the office or send an email to office@princeofpeacelatrobe.com

Stewardship Corner

We read in 1 Peter 4:10, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good steward of God's varied grace." God wants us to use the talents and abilities that He has given us the best way we can. Paul said, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men..." (Colossians 3:23). With God's help, we can begin and live each day with the joy and vigor that come from hearts filled with thanksgiving to God for His love, His guidance, His presence, and His strength in whatever we do. The world does notice how we work, does hear how we speak, and does watch how we behave. Let us help people see the love of the Lord through us.

SUNDAY SMILE



"Ironically he fell down and couldn't get up."