

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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New Year, New Outlook

2020 has been a LONG year for all of us. I don't have to continue to state the obvious, but in the midst of this long year, we have found ways to overcome and adapt our lives to everything that has happened during this year. We have found out that Sunday Worship can NEVER be cancelled. We learned that we can be together in faith while we are not in the same room. We learned that we can sit in a pew that we have never sat in so we can protect those around us. We have learned that wearing a mask protects our neighbors and does not stop us from being in worship. We have learned that we can receive the Sacrament differently than we ever have and still know the presence of Christ in the midst of it. 2020 has been a long year, but we have shown that we are still a loving family of faith here at Prince of Peace.

Now as we move into 2021, it is time for us to renew our faith and continue to lift our prayers to God as we seek his blessings. Now everything will not magically get better on January 1, 2021 at 12:00:01 AM. There is still a long way to go, but we go forward knowing that God goes with us.

In the coming year, the Holy Spirit will guide us in how we are called to serve God. It is up to us to listen to that still small voice in our hearts that is calling us to new purpose in a post COVID world. What does God have in store for Prince of Peace next? How will God call us and use us in sharing the Gospel? I do not know the answers to these questions, but I do go forward in faith seeking the joy that can only come from Christ and his gracious love. Join me this year in listening for the Spirit's voice and seeking with joy how we will live for Christ in this coming year.

Jen, Noah, Angeline and I wish you all the happiest of new years and pray that you will be blessed with good health and know the wealth of riches that know Christ is for each of us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Bill

Finance

TREASURER'S REPORT – November 2020

CURRENT FUND

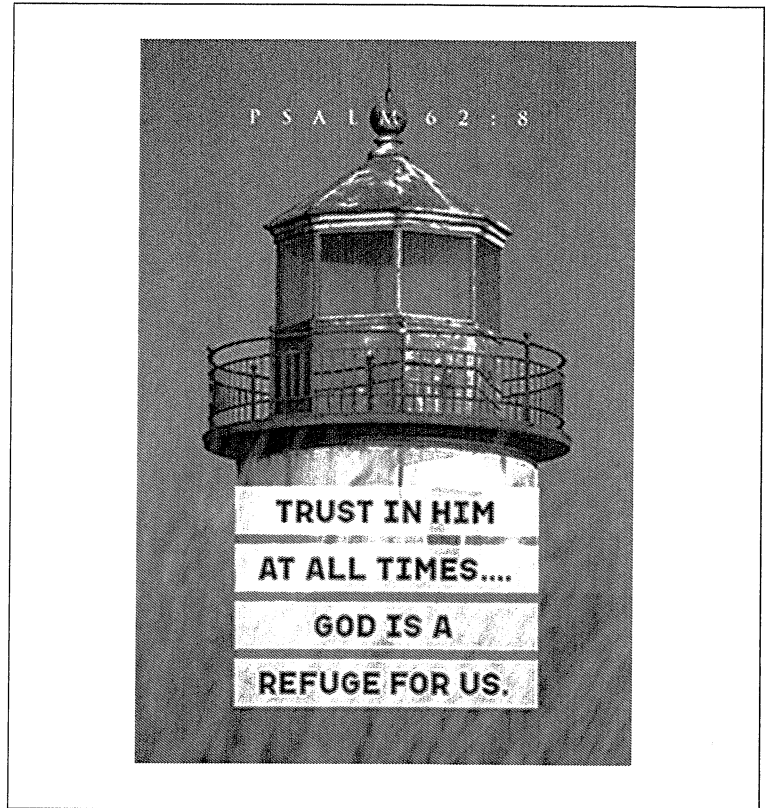
Beginning Balance	\$	31,010.80
Receipts	\$	12,717.44
Disbursements	\$	7,560.38
Ending Balance	\$	36,167.86

BENEVOLENCE

2020 Pledge	\$	12,000.00
11 months Pledge	\$	11,000.00
Received as of 11/30/20	\$	11,019.00
Difference Over/(Under) YTD	\$	19.00
Paid out as of 9/30/20		9,892.00

BUILDING FUND

Beginning Balance	\$	29,868.11
Receipts – Offering	\$	1,351.49
-Parking Lot + Int	\$.26
Total Receipts Plus Balance	\$	31,219.60
Less Disbursements -insurance	\$	892.67
Tax	\$	-----
Parking Lot	\$	-----
Ending Balance	\$	30,326.93



Because we are not meeting in person currently council has decided to wait until January to put out the envelopes for Christmas contributions for the staff. If you'd like to send in now please mark clearly as to whom the donation is to be given and put in a separate envelope from your regular offering.

SEVERAL YEARLY OFFERING envelopes have not been picked up yet. These are too costly to mail out to everyone. If you are able PLEASE stop by the church and pick these up. Call ahead of time to verify when pastor or Vickie will be in the office. If you can take a friend's while picking up yours please do so, THANKS!

STEWARDSHIP

Zack Davis, Ann Frye, and Mark Lucas – Ministry Chairs

Going Above and Beyond

We know of or have heard about people who were able to accomplish remarkable goals and accomplishments through sheer determination and effort. They were driven through hardships, sacrifice, and exhaustion toward the end they were striving to achieve. Some people are blessed with a never-quit attitude. This attitude was captured in a movie titled *Rudy* that was made back in 1993. This movie is based on a true story of a young man who loved Notre Dame football and wanted nothing more than to play for the team. He was a walk-on, undersized, too slow and too small. He was so determined to make the team and play in a game that he practiced harder and worked harder than anyone else on the team. At one point in the film, the coach said, "I wish God would put your heart in some of my players' bodies." To play for the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, Rudy went above and beyond.

Most of us are not going to excel on the football field, but, as God's people, we are called to work diligently in our service to others and to extend God's kingdom. The Apostle Paul wrote, "*Be steadfast...always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain*" (1 Corinthians 15:58b). God wants us to "*walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God*" (Colossians 1:10). God wants us to be productive people in His kingdom.

As Christians, we are called into ministry. Through faith we become more than just spectators. Just as Jesus ministered to the people of His time, we are to do the same today. "*For I have given you an example, that you also*

should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). Our ministries take place in our homes, in our neighborhoods, in our churches, and in our places of work. Jesus said, *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you”* (Matthew 28:19-20). Reaching out to the lost is at the very heart of our ministry. We have in Christ the saving truth of the Gospel that all people need to hear.

With God’s help, we can go above and beyond in our efforts to please God and give Him the glory He deserves. When we commit our lives and resources to His service, we will hear Him say, *“Well done, good and faithful servant!”* (Matthew 25:23).

PROPERTY

Rick Zavatsky, Steve Tehovnik & Lee Semasko – Ministry Chairs

Snow plowing went well and will continue as needed.

OUTREACH

Betsy Naggy – Ministry Chair

THANKS to ALL who donated for the Angel tree!!! We were able to complete gift bags for 30 children this year.

- **Food Bank Donations** – For the rest of this year the WCFB is collecting non-food items that cannot be bought in the food stamp program.
- **For the veterans** we are currently collecting these items: body wash and lotion, denture adhesive and cleaner, deodorant, non-alcoholic mouthwash, shaving cream, razors, toothpaste, and toothbrushes and holders.
- We have delivered several blankets and can still use more. New or gently used.
- **Shepherd shop- Furniture Ministry** - if you have further questions, please contact Maryann Coulston at 724-396-6109. Or you can contact Christine at christineweller@trinitylatrobe.com

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christine Weller – Ministry Chair

We are working on a prayer cube for the National Week of Prayer in January along with packets for the Baptism of our Lord.

EVANGELISM - FELLOWSHIP

Vickie Onusko & Ann Frye – Ministry Chairs

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Pam Yuhaniak – Ministry Chair

Council has made the decision to continue with the two worship services, 8am and 10:30am through JANUARY 10th! We will meet at that time to consider recommendations from the Bishop and Governor for future services. We will use the same format as we have been for the summer services.

We will continue to post the indoor service on Facebook at www.facebook.com/poplatrobe and as a link on our website www.princeofpeacelatrobe.com



	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Lay Reader</u>	<u>Counters</u>

Altar Care:

Head Usher:



Congregation and Community
Celebration and Care

Please send any celebrations, notes of joy, expressions of sympathy or moments of God's love you'd like to share via email to: office@princeofpeacelatrobe.com or banaggy@wpa.net

The Prayer Shawl Ministry – IS BACK IN ACTION !!!! They are meeting every **SECOND** Tuesday at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall, where there is plenty of room for all to knit, crochet, or just visit with each other. All are welcome to attend.

Prayer Chain – If you would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain, there are three easy options for you to choose from to be a part of this important group. **For text messages:** text @popprayer to 81010 **For email:** go to rmd.at/popprayer and sign up for messages there. **For phone calls:** call Ginger Warren at 724-593-7524.



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.

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.

From our congregation: Bev Guyer, Debbie Lindsey, Don & Ginger Warren, Kevin Spangler, Jim and Kay Ramsey, Mitchel Schall and Janet Mills.

Our Shut-in members: Helen Albright (Loyalhanna Care Center), Jim Clegg (Westmoreland Manor), Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residential Care), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Care Center), Ruth Massena (Sunnylands Retirement Home), Kay Shaw (at home), and Trudie Washnock (at home).

**** Please take a minute to send a card of caring to one of our shut-in members during this time of quarantine to remind them we are thinking of them. ****

Others in need of our prayers: Alicia, Betty and Rob Hassler, Christine Marquis, Jim, Natalie Rimmer, John Horrell, Phyllis Barger, Veronica, Rachel Faulkner, and Scott Thompson.

Those in the Military: Michael Clevenger, Matt Mickinak, Tate O'Barto, Steve Zerbini, and the 28th Military Police Battalion.



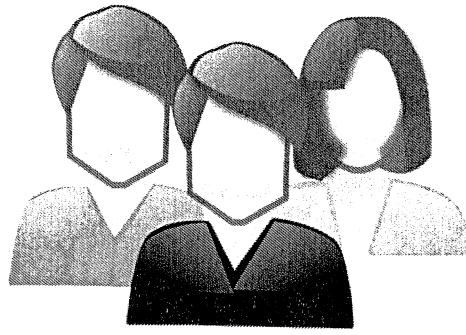
"Surely he hath borne our grief and carried our sorrows."

Isaiah 53:4

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

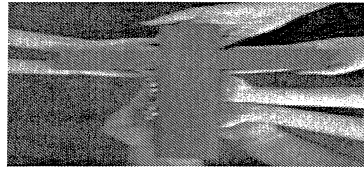
When we lose someone we love sometimes we feel an enormous sense of void. Sometimes we feel angry at the pain and injustice of the loss. Sometimes we feel numb. Whatever our emotional reaction, it can be helpful to journey through the experience with understanding people. Prince of Peace is offering a group called, **"Finding a Way Forward: Healing for Grief and Loss"**. This group will be facilitated by Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute therapist Rachel Kornfield Becker to help us continue to find ways forward in the midst of grief.

The group will meet the **first Thursday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 pm** for at least six months and include up to twelve people. To register, contact Pr. Bill. This will begin on October 1st . You can attend in person in the social rooms or you can attend online.



I was having a conversation with three ladies who came to volunteer at the church. When they were done with their tasks they shared some of the things they were doing to pass their time. One visited a local nursing home down the street from her house with her therapy dog. And although the nursing home was closed, the residents could visit her puppy through the window. The other spent her time helping neighbors with daily tasks as well as taking them meals. The third one volunteered her time participating in social activities and games within the community. They all spoke more of helping others than they did of themselves. It occurred to me in this moment that I had just visited with three angels. We then talked about the fact that although we were not meeting as a church in person, they were still being the church to their communities. There are angels at every church and over the years I have been blessed to know many at Prince of Peace. I have now added three more to my list. I love being able to interact with angels on a regular basis.

Thank you ladies, for being you. And Thanks be to God!



Health and Wellness

New Year, New You!!

We have been taught through learned experiences that a new year must bring a new you. Well what is wrong with the old you? As far as I can see you are not too bad. You are doing what you can to make your way through this ever changing world.

So instead of creating a new you, how about focusing on just adding a couple of things to make the already good you into an even better you. Let's face it, God loves you just the way you are. But God does like it when you take care of the you he has created. So what can we do to help make ourselves better and honor God while in the process? We can do the following things for the love of ourselves and for the love of God:

1. Start your day with prayer
2. Exercise your body daily: get that blood flowing.
3. Drink plenty of water: hydration is important to maintain good health
4. Exercise your mind: read a good book or do a crossword puzzle
5. Think positive thoughts: Good mental health starts with positive self-talk and positive thoughts.
6. Do something to help someone in need: Helping others can be very rewarding and you might make a new friend in the process.
7. Volunteer here at Prince of Peace, there are many ministries awaiting your gifts!
8. Commit to watching the weekly church services: Pastor Bill preaches from his heart and the movement of the spirit is evident in his words.
9. Surround yourself with like-minded, positive people.
10. Participate in a hobby that brings you joy.

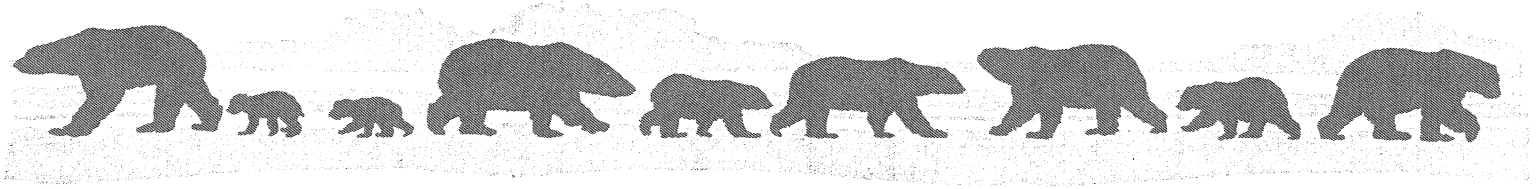
This is just the start. Create your own list that has meaning to you. Enter into the New Year with joy and happiness!

Diabetes affects many people in our area. There are resources available.

**Center For Information
We're Here To Help**

Representatives at the American Diabetes Association® Center for Information are available to guide you to diabetes information and resources, as well as local programs and events. To reach these representatives, call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383) or email askada@diabetes.org.

https://www.diabetes.org/about-us/center-information?utm_source=lwt2d-eng-enews-121420&utm_medium=email&utm_content=contact-us-btn&utm_campaign=LWT2D&src=email&subsrc=657984

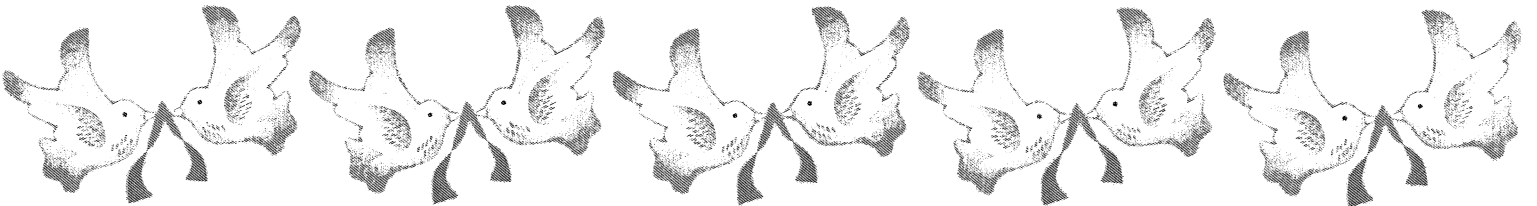


A word for the year

Every January, some people pray and ask God to provide a word for their year ahead. Friends have shared theirs with me, but I was hesitant to embrace the practice myself. I'd love to receive a word like *flourish*; then again, I might be like the friend who heard *health* and then faced many physical challenges that year.

But I tried it for 2020 and heard *prepare*. My first reaction was that the word wasn't very exciting, which possibly confirmed I hadn't orchestrated it. Indeed, 2020 ended up full of significant, unexpected change for our family, with careers, school, church and friends. *Prepare* reminded me that amid chaos, God had prepared me for each moment and continues to prepare me for what's next.

Give it a try! Regardless of the word you receive or what lies ahead, you can trust that God loves you and is ultimately in control for 2021 and beyond. —Janna Firestone



Rock of ages

On walks, I enjoy searching for heart-shaped rocks. One day in 2020, I spotted a broken heart, which seemed fitting as illness, racism and suffering dominated the headlines. I thought of Psalm 34:18, NIV: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

Humans can be hard-hearted — pointing fingers, assuming the worst and failing to extend compassion. We often reject people who look, think or act differently from us. All these things break hearts, including God's. Only with his help can we rise above hatred, learn to listen more than we speak, and express kindness, empathy and a willingness to learn.

Jesus, be our rock as we face life's brokenness. Stay near and start the healing. Amen.

—Julie Lee

DEVOTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Monday January 18 Chosen by God

I always hated it when during gym class captains chose who would be on their team as I was often one of the last ones chosen. The only times this didn't happen was if one of my good friends happened to be a captain that day. Because we were friends, I would get picked much earlier. It was much more fun then not only because of being picked earlier, but also because there would be friends on my team. It seemed like then we didn't care as much about winning as having fun together.

In our baptism, God chooses us to be on "his team" – that is, to be part of God's family. God chooses us not because we are better than others, but because God loves us and wants us to know that we are special to God. God also hopes that EVERYONE on his team will be friends and get along.

If you were the team captain, how would you decide who to pick to be on your team? Is helping a friend or winning more important? How does it make you feel to know that God chooses you?

Prayer: Dear God, thank you for making us part of your family and help us to love all the other members of your family, even those who look different, talk different, dress different, and worship different than we do. Amen.

Tuesday January 19 Abiding in God

Today is the day that newly elected leaders in the United States are sworn into their positions. They promise to follow the law and to work to do the best for all the people over whom they serve. They will take on a lot of new responsibilities and have a lot of hard decisions to make while they serve.

As Christians we pray for all our leaders and we ask God to help them make good decisions and to put the needs of others before their own needs. Letting God guide our decisions is what we mean by "abiding in God." It is how we let God's love show through us. We may do this in different ways and that is okay as long as what we do is guided by our love for God and all of God's people.

What do you think makes for a good leader? When you have a hard decision to make, what helps you?

Prayer: Loving God, thank you for people who are willing to run for public office and for those being sworn in today. Help and guide them as they do their job that their decisions will always be based on love. Amen.

Wednesday January 20 Love one another

I have a little dog and every time I come home, she starts wagging her tail and jumping up and down. She is so happy to see me and that makes me feel good inside – makes me feel loved. She is excited not because I gave her a treat or put food in her dish, but just because I am there. As soon as I sit down, she gets right up on the sofa and curls up in my lap. She likes being near me because she loves me.

God loves us like that. We don't need to do anything, God just loves us because we are part of God's family. God promises to always be close to us. God also wants all the members of his family to love each other and to want to be together.

Do you have a pet who loves you just for being you? Who are some of the people who love you just for being you? Is there someone you find hard to love? Do you think that knowing that God loves them might help you to try to love them?

Prayer: God of all creation, thank you for the gift of animals. It is so nice to hear birds sing and to see squirrels play. Thank you for those pets that love us and especially for those people that love us. Help us to find ways to love others and to bring joy to them like the birds and squirrels do to us. Amen.

Thursday January 21 Go and bear fruit – part 1

When I was young, we moved to a new house. In the year was a strange tree. It grew 3 types of apples and a type of pear. The person who lived there before liked to garden and experiment. He did what is called "grafting" which means taking branches from a different tree and getting it to grow on another tree. Because of the work he did, we had one tree but 4 kinds of fruit. It was nice to have such a variety of fruit. I am not sure I have ever seen another tree like that.

I think God likes variety also. God could have made all people have the same color hair or be the same height or be good at the same things, but God didn't. God made everyone different. God sees the ways we are different and loves each one of us for who we are. God thinks being different shouldn't keep us apart and has "grafted" us all together into one family. What is your favorite fruit? Does everyone in your family have the same favorite fruit? If your favorite fruit were the only food you ever had to eat, do you think you would get tired of it? Do you think you would be healthy if that was the only thing you ate?

Prayer: Lord God, you make each of us different and good at different things. Help me to find ways to use what I am good at to help others and make me willing to ask for help when there is something I am not so good at. Amen.

Friday January 22

Go and bear fruit – part 2

For something to grow good fruit or flowers, it needs enough water. Without water, plants and trees die. Some don't need as much water, but they all need water. People also need water to live and grow. Needing water is something we all have in common, even if we are different in other ways.

Even if Christians are different in how they look or how they worship or how they dress or where they worship, they all have water in common. The water I am talking about is the water of baptism. It is in our baptism that God made us part of the family. A person by the name of Martin Luther, thought we should wake up each morning and say, "I am baptized" so that we would start our day reminded that God loves us and is with us.

What do you usually think about when you first wake up? What difference might it make if you follow Luther's advice? What are some things you do that use water? How might they help you remember your baptism?

Prayer: God of the whole world, thank you for making us part of your family through the waters of our baptism. Help us to remember that all Christians are part of your family. We also ask that you would be with those who do not have clean water to drink. Be with those who work to help to get them clean water. Amen.

Saturday January 23

Go and bear fruit – part 3

Another thing that is needed if there is going to be good fruit or flowers is sunshine. Again, some need more than other – but I don't know of any that can grow in total darkness. Some fruits in Alaska actually grow much bigger than around here because they have days with much more sunlight at certain times of the year than we do.

Christians don't need sunshine – but we do need Son-shine. We do need to know about Jesus and how he came to be born as a baby at Christmas, then grew up, then died on a cross for us, and finally rose from the dead on Easter. Jesus did all this so that we would know that God loves the whole world, including us. We also learn because of Jesus that God forgives us and is with us. It is easy to forget about this if we don't go somewhere to be reminded of it. To get some "Son-shine" is part of why we gather for worship each Sunday we can.

Who is the first person you remember who taught you about Jesus? How are some ways you are reminded of God's love? Why do you think people gather for worship?

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for being born a baby and growing up to save us all. Help all people who believe in you to work together to help share your love with others. Help us to continue to gather with others who believe in you to be reminded of all you do for us. Amen.

Sunday January 24

Go and bear fruit – part 4

One last thing fruit and flowers need to grow is good soil or fertilizer to make the soil better. Just like we need food to live and grow, so do plants. They get their food from the ground. The more food in the ground, the better the plant will grow and be able to bear fruit.

Faith is kind of like that also. It needs to be fed if it is to grow. But what feeds faith? Getting together with others who believe helps. Something else that helps is learning our family stories by reading the Bible or learning the stories in Sunday School and VBS. Having devotions and praying as a family helps also. At a certain age, we also feed our faith at the Lord's Table when we receive Holy Communion.

What do you do to help your faith grow? What is your favorite Bible story or Bible character?

Prayer: Dear God, in winter it can be hard to think about fruit and flowers, but we know that even now they are getting food in the ground. Help us to be fed by your Word as we learn about you through Bible stories and our family devotion time. Amen.

Monday January 25

So that my joy may be in you

What gives you joy? What brings a smile to your face? Sometimes people think that being a Christian means needing to be serious all the time, but God wants us to have joy, God wants us to smile, God wants us to laugh. God wants us to be happy because we are loved, and part of God's family and God wants us to share that joy with others.

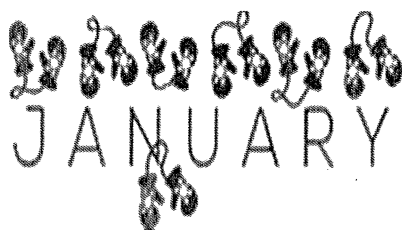
God wants us to rejoice – that means have joy and be glad. Sometimes things happen that make us sad, but nothing can take away God's love and the joy that comes from knowing it.

Prayer: Holy God, thank you for being with us and all of creation. Help us to take care of our world and to see your love at work in it. Be with people who work to bring joy to others by working for peace and justice throughout the world. May we bring joy to all the people we meet today. Amen.

JANUARY



1	Dennis Guyer
2	Logan Braden
3	Garnet Snyder
4	Doug Wano
5	Sharon Kunkle Kimberly Chrisman
7	Cheryl Stouffer
8	Dana Sarson Lara Zimmerman
13	Brian Zimmerman
14	Amy Guyer
15	David Matheny Jane Six
17	Ruth Ann Zidak
18	Kevin Spangler Brian Woller
22	Emily Hay
25	Jason Braden Bryce Nicely
26	Pam Yuhaniak
27	Bill Smith



BAPTISMS

7	Lauren Israel Scott Israel
8	Rhett Mitrisin
13	Sophia Koontz Evan Sanders
14	Beth Ann Hamerski
23	Janet Mills
30	Mitchell Schall Richard Schall

JANUARY



22	Barb & Paul Volpe
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PLEASE NOTE: If you do not see **your** Birthday or Anniversary listed, please let us know in the church office. We apologize if you were missed and we will make the necessary corrections so that it does not happen again



Waiting until God is heard

We're often taught that prayer is speaking to God. And of course, that's part of it. It's good to pray for the well-being and needs of others — even Jesus prayed for his disciples. It's okay to pray for our own growth in faith and love. It's a wonderful, powerful thing, modeled especially by the Psalmists, to give God thanks and praise. And God welcomes our cries of pain and sorrow, offering the Spirit's help when words fail us (Romans 8:26).

But through the ages, many deeply faithful followers of Christ have practiced contemplative prayer, centering prayer and other forms of stillness before God. Danish theologian Søren Kierkegaard (1813-1855) expressed it this way: "To pray does not mean to listen to oneself speaking. Prayer involves becoming silent, and being silent, and waiting until God is heard."



National Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18-25

Puzzle!

Discover the identity of a biblical person. First, assign a number value to each letter, starting with M=1, N=2, O=3, ... A=15, etc. Then use the code to complete the clues.

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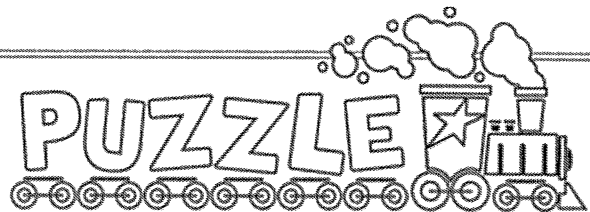
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Who is this person? _____

Answer: Moses



A famous friendship

In the Bible, Ruth and Naomi are known for their loving friendship.

Directions: Using the key, fill in the blanks to see what Ruth says to Naomi.

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 RUTH 1:16, NIV

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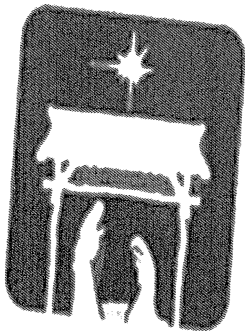


Answer: "Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God." Ruth 1:16, NIV

Bible Quiz

Which of the four Gospels name(s) Bethlehem as the place of Jesus' birth?

- A. Only Luke
- B. Matthew and Luke
- C. Mark and John
- D. All four



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:1-7.)

Bible Quiz

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Name of Jesus New Year's Day 7:00 pm A New Beginning	2 Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church
3 Second Sunday of Christmas On line Worship	4	5 7:00 pm Miracles at Work	6 Epiphany of Our Lord	7 7:00 pm Grief Support Group *subject to change	8 7:00 pm A New Beginning	9
10 Baptism of Our Lord / First Sunday after Epiphany On line Worship	11	12 10:00 am Prayer Shawl group 7:00 pm Miracles at Work	13	14 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	15 Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr 7:00 pm A New Beginning	16
17 Second Sunday after Epiphany Antony of Egypt, Pachomius, renewers of the church 8:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday Worship	18 Confession of Peter Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr 7:00 pm Miracles at Work	20	21 Agnes, martyr 7:00 pm Congregation Council	22	23
24 Third Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday Worship	25 Conversion of Paul Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends	26 Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries 7:00 pm Miracles at Work	27 Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, witnesses to the faith	28 Thomas Aquinas, teacher, 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	29 7:00 pm A New Beginning	30
31 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 8:00 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday Worship						

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Sunday Worship is at 10:30 AM
Sunday School 9:15 AM

Our Mission Statement

Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church is a loving family, forgiven by Jesus Christ, who through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit are called to be actively living, learning, and growing in the Word of God and are being sent out to share the Gospel with our neighbors through our words and deeds.

We are a member congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and its Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod.

We serve the Greater Latrobe community as part of the Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association.