



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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	
Altar Care:	Pam Yuhaniak	Pam Yuhaniak
Lector:	Kevin Spangler	Betsy Naggy
Lay Assts.:		
Counters:	Pam Yuhaniak Pat Maatta	Betsy Naggy Ann Frye
Head Usher:	Kathy Petrill	Kathy Petrill

Calendar for the Week of **May 12, 2024**

Day	Time	Event
Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	10:00 AM 2:00 PM 7:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Group Memorial Committee mtg Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 PM	Council meeting
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship



Annual Picnic
Fresh Express

August 18
September 12

Altar Flowers – are given to the Glory of God in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary by Becky and Tom Planinsek.

Carnations – please take a carnation in honor and celebration of Mother’s Day as you leave today.

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.

Sunday, May 12, 2024



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: Audrey Spangler, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, James Schultz, Kevin Spangler, and Lee Semasko.

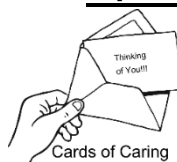
Our Shut-in members: Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residences), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites), and Raymond Fry (Loyalhanna Suites).

Others in need of our prayers: Bill Bangor, Christine Reiss, Dee Pritts, Jodi Fill, Judy James, Judy Long, Julanne, Laurie Semasko, Linette, Mike Dupre, Scott Thompson, Stan, and Stanley Emery.

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



Our cards of caring this week are for Lee Semasko, who fell at home and broke his hip. He is recovering from surgery, but could use some words of encouragement. Please take a moment to let him know he is in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

Lee Semasko
499 Edwards St.
Latrobe, PA 15650

PRAY FOR PEACE



Geraniums for Pentecost – order forms are on the table in the gathering space. They are due today. You can place your order form and payment in the offering basket located in the back of the sanctuary.

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.

CPR & First Aid and Mental Health First Aid – Classes sponsored by Westmoreland Case Management are being held at the WCSI Conference Center. The final classes take place this week, so sign up today if you wish to attend. The classes are FREE, you just need to register. There are posters on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the hall outside the kitchen. You can scan the QR code on them, or go to <https://wcsi.org/education-training/calendar/> Class size is limited so don't wait.

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.

Memorial Committee – will meet in Pastor's office on Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us if you wish to be a part of this group.

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!

Early Worship – the 8:00 a.m. worship service for the summer will begin on May 26th. There will be **NO 8:00 a.m.** service the third Thursday of May, as we will begin for the summer the following week.

Ginger Warren is looking for – a refrigerator for a single mother in need because hers is broken. Please talk to Pastor or call Ginger at 724-757-4861.

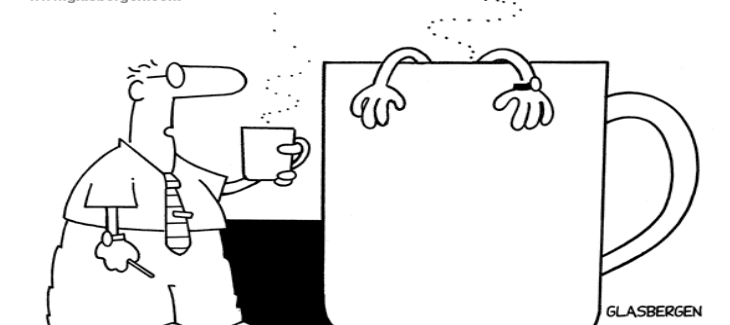
Secretary's office hours –This week I will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for anything in the newsletters is the **23rd** of the month. You can leave a message in the office or send an email to office@princeofpeacelatrobe.com

Stewardship Corner

Daily we make decisions with our money. Should I buy this? Should I invest in that? Should I pay this off? Because everything we have and everything we are belongs to God, we should be encouraged to make our financial decisions spiritual decisions. By God's grace, we earn an income that enables us to provide for our needs and the needs of our families. The premise behind the thought of making financial decisions spiritual decisions is that there should be an all- encompassing direction from which we make decisions with our money. The one idea that captures this direction is stewardship. Stewardship acknowledges God as the source of our money, and it gives us purpose for the money that He entrusts to us.

SUNDAY SMILE

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“One of those days, Phil?”