

Prince of Peace News March 2020



PRAYER

We, here at Prince of Peace, have been talking a lot about prayer over the past year, and we have been doing more praying. Our "Prayer Group" has been handing out monthly prayer reminders for us and hopefully these little reminders have been helpful in your prayer life.

In January we started a Meditative Prayer time twice a week, at noon on Wednesday and 6:15 on Thursday evenings. You ask: what happens during this time of intentional quiet contemplation? It begins as your pastor chants the Prayer of the Day. Then there is a time of silent deep breathing for five to ten minutes followed by, the canting of a Psalm. This is followed by time for silent or verbal prayers either by your pastor or by those who are present. We close by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Even as a pastor, I admit that my prayer times can be lacking. I get busy, so taking time to be intentional about my prayer time doesn't always happen. I confess this structured time of Meditative Prayer has been good for me. One thing I have found very interesting about this time is that as I begin the time of silence, as I take that first deep breath a word or phrase comes to me. This experience has been different each time and each time it seems to be just right for that day and time.

I look forward to many more times of silence and prayer. Being intentional about taking time during the busy day to stop and pray is to say thank you God, help me God, protect your people God, let healing happen God and may your peace come among us God.

Come and join in some time. You might just feel the love of God surround you in the silence.

Working With You in Christ,

Pastor Ida



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Church Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9AM-4PM



www.facebook.com/ POPLC2/



www.instagram.com/ poplc.office/

Our Mission at Prince of Peace

To strengthen our faith in Jesus through Worship and Fellowship; to be the face of Christ for others.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2600 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach Fl 32034 904.261.6306 www.poplcweb.org







Movie & Discussion

Sunday, March 1st at 3:00pm

"Parental Guidance"

Minor-league baseball announcer Artie Decker (Billy Crystal) and his wife, Diane (Bette Midler), get to see their only child, Alice (Marisa Tomei), very seldom. To their surprise, Alice and her husband (Tom Everett Scott) ask them to watch their children so they can embark on a trip for work. It promises to be a fun time for all, until the three young ones turn out to be quite a handful for this old-fashioned couple. Artie and Diane may need to bend the rules to make everyone happy in the end.

All Star Cast:

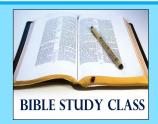
Billy Crystal, Bette Midler, Marisa Tomei, Tom Everett Scott



LENT SERVICES & DINNERS
March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st

SOUP & SALAD DINNER from 6:00-7:00 PM (Please Sign-Up to bring Soup, Salad or Bread)

LENT MID-WEEK "EVENING" WORSHIP at 7:00 PM



Last class for Matthew Series is

Thursday, March 5th at 4:00 PM



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS March 8th

Don't forget to turn your clocks <u>forward</u> on Saturday, March 9th before going to bed



SENSING THE GOSPELS FOR LENT

March 4th—Touch March 11th—Sight March 18th—Taste March 25th—Hearing April 1st—Smell



Meditative Prayer

Wednesday's at 12:00pm & Thursday's at 6:15pm

Come and join Pastor Ida for prayer, silence, and Psalms.





MARCH

Tamsen Mungo-Collins-1st Frank Swithers-1st Kay Bozeman-4th Yvonne Bowman-6th Rich Rothrock-13th Bailey Schram-15th Patrick Schram-17th AnnMarie Cole-18th Trey Martin-19th Jutta Goodbread-20th Sue Hildebrand-20th Rita Tiensch-21st Tom Woleshin-22nd Troy Woleshin-26th Peter Eichele-30th Billy Foster-31st



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MARCH

Joel & Kay Stockstill-27th

Handy Links— Need help or interested in information? Click on the links to assist you.

Barnabas Center

Services to help neighbors in crisis so they can become healthy, productive citizens. Services include Crisis Assistance (neighbors face unexpected illness, unemployment, fire, or a change in living status, with nowhere to turn), Food Pantry, and Health services. https://barnabasnassau.org/

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

The **ELCA** is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States, with about 4 million members in nearly 10,000 congregations across the 50 states, Caribbean and U.S. Virgin Islands https://www.elca.org/

Florida-Bahamas Synod

Is one of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is one of 65 synods of the ELCA carrying out Christ's mission in the world https://fbsynod.com/

Interfaith Dinner Network—IDN

IDN's mission is to feed the homeless, hungry, and lonely. Dinner Service at: Salvation Army's Hope House. 410 9th Street (9th & Date) Fernandina Beach http://www.idnweb.net/

Luther Springs

Luther Springs Camp and Conference Center offers programs year-round for children, youth, adults, and families. https://www.luthersprings.org/

Nassau County Council on Aging

The Nassau County Council on Aging serves as an advocate and resource for those age 60 and older seeking information, counseling, assistance and referral to available services https://www.nassaucountycouncilonaging.org/





SUNDAY MARCH 8th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship 9:00 & 10:45AM Sunday School— 10:15AM 2nd Svc. Music Planning —12:00PM Movie "Parental Guidance" & Discussion—3:00PM	2	Quilting Workshop at Ellie Boette's Home— 9:00AM-12:00PM Bell Choir — 6:30PM	Fellowship Planning Meeting— 12:00 PM Soup & Salad Dinner— 6:00PM "Mid-Week" Evening Service—7:00PM Choir — 8:00PM	5 Bible Study— 3:00PM Bible Study— 4:00PM Meditative Prayer—	6	7
8—paylight Savings Begins Worship— 9:00 & 10:45AM Sunday School— 10:15AM 2nd Svc. Music Planning—12:00PM	Easter Flowers Ordering Deadline Worship Mtg.— 10:30AM Property Mtg.— 1:30PM Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	Quilting Workshop at Ellie Boette's Home— 9:00AM-12:00PM Bell Choir — 6:30PM	Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM Soup & Salad Dinner— 6:00PM "Mid-Week" Evening Service—7:00PM Choir — 8:00PM	Meditative Prayer—6:15 PM	13	Rosemary "Georgia" Goldwire Memorial— 1:00PM
15-NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Worship— 9:00 & 10:45AM Sunday School— 10:15AM 2nd Svc. Music Planning —12:00PM	16	17-ST. PATRICK'S DAY Quilting Workshop at Ellie Boette's Home— 9:00AM-12:00PM Bell Choir — 6:30PM	Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM Soup & Salad Dinner— 6:00PM "Mid-Week" Evening Service—7:00PM Choir — 8:00PM	19—Spring Ends Meditative Prayer— 6:15 PM	20	POP Spring Cleaning Day— 9:00 AM
Worship— 9:00 & 10:45AM Sunday School— 10:15AM 2nd Svc. Music Planning —12:00PM	Worship Meeting— 10:30AM	Quilting Workshop at Ellie Boette's Home— 9:00AM-12:00PM Bell Choir — 6:30PM	Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM Soup & Salad Dinner— 6:00PM "Mid-Week" Evening Service—7:00PM Choir — 8:00PM	Membership Evangelism Meeting— 12:00PM Meditative Prayer—	27	28
Combined Worship 10:00 AM Potluck Brunch 2nd Svc. Music Planning —12:00PM	30	Quilting Workshop at Ellie Boette's Home— 9:00AM-12:00PM				

Sunday School Every Sunday (September—May)

MARCH—WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

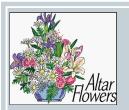
			Ma	rch 1st—LE	NT SUNDAY			
Worship Service's	Assistant Minister	Reader	Lay Assistant	Prayer Minister	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Tellers
9:00 AM	Diane Elliott	Bart Cormier	Bruce Malcolm Tanya Adin	Open	Rich Ekwall Gene Kilcawley	Ed Marotz	Tanya Adin	Eileen Klein &
10:45 AM		Sue Whitman	Tom Woleshin	Open	Bruce Swanson	Bruce Swanson	Cindy Herring	Linda Pesante

			Ма	rch 8th—LE	NT SUNDAY			
Worship Service's	Assistant Minister	Reader	Lay Assistant	Prayer Minister	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Tellers
9:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Bruce Malcolm	John Mandrick Glenn Beyer	Open	Les Boette George Pester	B.J. Taylor Dana Sargent	Donna Cormier	Susan Foutz &
10:45 AM		Bill Hansberry	Cindy Herring	Open	Sigrid Ivanovic	Sigrid Ivanovic	Cindy Herring	Ted Wessel

			Mar	ch 15th—LE	NT SUNDAY			
Special Service	Assistant Minister	Reader	Lay Assistant	Prayer Minister	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Tellers
9:30 AM	Lil Ekwall	Tanya Adin	Edna Swithers Eileen Klein	Open	Rich Ekwall Gene Kilcawley	Sam & Phyllis Serrian	Eileen Klein	Mary Jordan &
10:45 AM		Sue Whitman		Open	Barbara Ehrenberg	Barbara Ehrenberg	Cindy Herring	Barbara Ehrenberg

			March	n 22nd—LEI	NT SUNDAY			
Worship Service's	Assistant Minister	Reader	Lay Assistant	Prayer Minister	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Tellers
9:00 AM	Richard Figueroa	Diane Elliott	Jeanette Chaffee Alice Hansberry	Open	Les Boette Garrett Price	Lucy Creel	Alice Hansberry	Eileen Klein &
10:45 AM		Bill Hansberry	Barbara Ehrenberg	Open	Ricky Shook	Ricky Shook	Cindy Herring	Linda Pesante

			March 29th—LEN	IT SUNDAY	—COMBINED SE	RVICE		
Worship Service's	Assistant Minister	Reader	Lay Assistant	Prayer Minister	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	George Pester	Ed Marotz Kyle Marotz	Open	George Pester Bruce Swanson	George Pester Bruce Swanson	Karen Blair	Susan Foutz & Ted Wessel



Floral & Bulletin Sponsors

Celebrate a special occasion or honor a loved one by signing-up on the flower chart located outside the Church office. **The cost is \$35** and can be given to the church office or placed in offertory plates at worship services.

Sponsors for March

March 1st—LENT—No Flowers March 8th—LENT—No Flowers March 15th—LENT—No Flowers March 22nd—LENT—No Flowers March 29th—LENT—No Flowers

Become A Part of Prince of Peace's Worship Teams!

Interested in Greeting Members, being an Usher or Reader? Contact: Nancy Carter @ 904-234-0388 Interested in serving on Lay Assistant & Altar Guild? Contact: Eileen Klein @ 904-261-5675

Interested in helping as a Teller? Contact: Barbara Ehrenberg @ 269-861-4104

Interested in Choir, Bell Choir & Casual Worship Music? Contact: Diane Demeranville demeran@comcast.net

Interested in being an Assistant Minister? Contact: Mark Foutz @ 904-557-8086



FACEBOOK

Please "Like" & "Share" Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's Facebook page.

This way it will popup on your personal

Facebook news feed so you will be informed of what is happening here at the church.

Then share it so others will know.



Name tags are located on the rear wall of the narthex and are provided for each member.

Please wear your name tag at every worship service.

Our first introduction to another person is by knowing and calling them by their name.

The more we get to know each other, the easier it is to see the face of Christ in each other.

What Talents Can You Share?

Committees & Teams provide a great place to meet people and provide vital service to our mission for God and our community.

Our Evangelism Team, Tellers, Readers & Ushers,
Property, Worship Committee and other
Committees need your help and are looking for people
to share their time and talent to do God's work.

Join the fun by serving!

Interested???

Call the church office at 904-261-6306 and discover how you can -"Come and Be a Part of Peace!"

Call our Church Office When ...

You become Hospitalized, Sick or Shut in.



Have a spiritual question or need prayer.

Moving, getting married or other life change.

Need information about events.

Call the Church Office at 904-261-6306



NEW Counting Process Needs Your Help!

Knowing that many people are concerned about identity theft, we have put a new process in place safeguarding information.

Tellers will record offerings and make bank deposit. Experience is not required, but your help is needed.

If you have an hour to spare, contact –

Barbara Ehrenberg at 269-861-4101

Thank You!



Newsletter Articles are due

March 15th

(for April newsletter)

Please send to poplc.office@gmail.com



See Us On Instagram!

Prince of Peace is now on Instagram

It is all about social media today and this is another way to let people in Fernandina, and the world, know that we are here and what our church is all about.

Spread the word and go to our Instagram page and like us by clicking on the heart icon.



Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed is based on Galatians 6:14. "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." This hymn is now considered the finest hymn ever written in the English language.

It was written by Isaac Watts (1674-1748). He wrote this hymn in 1707 at the age of 23. After graduation from university, he tutored the children of a wealthy family of Dissenters. During this time he joined Mark Lane Independent Chapel. Soon he was asked to be a teacher in the church, and in 1698, he was hired as associate pastor. There, on his 24th birthday, he preached his first sermon. In 1702, he became Senior Pastor, a position he retained the rest of his life. It is said he was a brilliant Bible student and his sermons brought the church to life

This hymn, by Isaac Watts, has touched the hearts of millions throughout the centuries. In 1851, a 31 year old blind women heard this hymn at a revival service at John Street Methodist Church in New York City. "After a prayer was offered," she recalled, "they began to sing the grand old consecration hymn, 'Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed' and when they reached the third line of the fifth stanza, 'Here, Lord, I give myself away', My very soul was flooded with celestial light." That woman was Fanny Crosby who went on to become the greatest writer of gospel songs in the past century. We never know how deeply our lives will touch the lives of others.

Taking † Faith Home



Each week there will be a take home insert "Taking†Faith Home" with daily bible readings, scripture verse for the week, prayers, blessing and more. Take yours home each week.

Mote of THANKS

Thank you for your generous support over the past year. It is because of donors like you, that we are able to help those in need. These gifts allow Barnabas to continue meeting our mission, of providing assistance to individuals and families in need throughout Nassau County, FL by helping them to avoid hunger, stay in their homes, restore their health and become self-sufficient.

We are so blessed to have the support of you and the church and we look forward to your continued support in 2020.

Thank You, Wanda Lanier, President and CEO To the members of Prince of Peace,

In January the Council adopted objectives for 2020. Below is a short listing of the objectives.

Continue support of the Interfaith Dinner Network

Continue support of the monthly Mission box

Support Synod / ELCA activities related to immediate needs

Enhance the POP website with pictures and with sharing Outreach / Fellowship activities

Create a personal contact process for special events / worship services

Enhance a way of thanking visitors for worshiping at POP

Repave the parking lots

Conduct fundraising for facility improvement costs

Review / update current office filing and storage systems

Develop committee structure / Council liaisons

Please feel free to consult with any Council member on the details of the objectives and how you can help achieve them. I thank you for all your help and I look forward to the continued success of POP in 2020.

As Pastor Ida says, Lutherans put God's grace into action.

Yours in Christ, Les Boette



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Term Ending 2023

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Thank You for Your Willing Service!



The Church Council meets once a month to oversee and provide for the administration of church business. Council has general oversight of our worship life, activities, and priorities and to lead the congregation in our mission. Meeting Minutes are compiled and available for your viewing in the Narthex. Contact any Council member with ideas or concerns regarding issues impacting our mission and goals.



2020 Congregational Financial Report

January 1 thru Januar	y 31, 2	020:
Monthly Pledged Amt	\$	19,618
Actual Giving for January	\$	28,612
Pledges vs. Actual (M-T-D)	\$	8,994
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Now Available - EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer)

For your convenience, our church now has the ability to receive Automated Electronic Payments from your bank or credit card.

If you would like this option, please contact our church treasurer, Rich Ekwall

richekwall@msn.com 970-587-2188

Community News and Missions



Interfaith Dinner Network-IDN

The IDN mission is to feed the homeless, hungry and lonely. A dinner is served providing a complete hot meal on Monday—Tuesday—Thursday and Friday evenings to area folks in need. Prince of Peace has joined with 15 other local churches and organizations to serve God's children. Once every other month we prepare a meal and assist with cleanup.

You can help at our <u>NEXT</u> scheduled meal on:

April 6th at 5:00pm—7:30pm

at -Salvation Army's Hope House-

410 9th Street (9th & Date Streets) - Fernandina Beach

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours of your time can change a life. To be a part of this great work contact:

Gene Kilcawley at 864-590-0107 or gkilcawley@gmail.com



BARNABAS FOOD SHELF

"ALWAYS NEEDS FOOD"

Please help fill the food shelves with **only** Non-Perishable food items.

- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Spaghetti– Pasta
- Canned Sauce
- Diced Tomato's
- Cereals
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits

Be on the lookout for BOGO's at your grocery store

MARCH



Our mission for March is for:

Snack Packs for (LSS) Lutheran Social Services of NE FL

A list of items needed is provided and can be collected in the Narthex.

IN NEED OF PRAYER

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for all the prayers you have heard and answered and the peace you have given, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Osprey Village

Katherine Holmberg Rm. #101 Lloyd & Jane Cotner Rm. #3106

Savannah Grand

Jo Kruer Rm. 326

Jane Adams House

Harry Bowman Rm. 112



At Home

Emmy Lou Sorum / Billy Foster / Gertie Schreffler / Michele Pester / Clay Chaffee / Dorothy Schwager/ Lucy Creel / Ted Wessel / Peter Hadley's family at his death / Lloyd Cotner, Tamera Nicholson

Donna Cormier & Family at death of brother Doug Parks Bill Goldwire & Family at death of Georgia Goldwire Nancy Carter & Family at death of niece Jillian Taube



- -Lt. Tim Cassel, Coast Guard, Valdez, AK (son of Glen & Norma Beyer)
- -Lt. JG Eric Strommel, Kings Bay, Sub Base, GA
- -Lt. Col. Laura Laskowski, Air Force Intelligence, stationed in

Boston, Massachusetts (daughter of Sue Whitman)

- -Andy Shook, US Army, (son of Ricky Shook)
- -Corporal, James Ryan Kruer, Beaufort Marine Corp. Air Station, Beaufort, S.C. (grandson of Jo Kruer)
- -SSgt Rob Kinnard (Afghanistan)

ACTS—Components of an Effective Prayer

"A" ADORATION Worship of God, First for who He is, Second for all His benefits

"C" CONFESSION If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from unrighteousness

"T" THANKSGIVING Gratitude to GOD for His blessings

"S" SUPPLICATION Expressing our petitions to GOD for individual and specific needs and desires

Keeping Our Prayer List Up-to-Date ...

Thank you for advising the church to add friends and family to our prayer list. We often can all use as many prayers as we can get.

Please remember to advise the church office people who no longer need to be on the list. Life gets busy and it's easy to forget. We want to be able to offer room to those who truly need to be in our prayers.

EASTER FLOWERS



It's time to order Easter flowers. Flowers are florist quality, Daisy Mums in a 6" pot. The cost is \$15 each.

No Lilies since Pastor Ida is allergic. Look for ordering envelopes in your bulletin.

Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 9th.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Celebrating 35 Years of Discipleship

Mandarin Lutheran Church

April 5th



The Women of Hope Lutheran 273 C.R. 209, Satsuma, FL 32189

Invite you to the Spring Conference of The Women of the ELCA

April 18th from 9:00am-2:00pm

Mark your calendars, registration information to follow.

NEED

"PRE—FILLED" EASTER EGGS

Can You Help?



Easter is Sunday April 19th.

We need of a lot of pre-filled Easter eggs for our Easter egg hunt held on Easter morning. We are expecting a large number of children from Prince of Peace and our community.

We have some empty eggs at church if you'd like to pick some up to fill them with candy.

Your help is greatly appreciated and Prince of Peace and our communities children will enjoy finding them.

Please drop off at church up to the Saturday before Easter Sunday



GOD'S SPA FOR WOMEN WEEKEND April 17-19, 2020 (Friday-Sunday)

Soak in the beautiful scenery and solitude of Luther Springs, relaxing your mind, body, and spirit. Activities may include: faith filled conversation, devotions, music, journaling, guided meditation, relaxing, and spa-type activities such as facials, manicures, pedicures and massages.

> Single Occupancy: \$230 Double Occupancy: \$180

Cabin: \$155

Registration (828) 209-6302 for discounted rates on campsite lodging! www.LutherSprings.org

Interested? Talk with Pastor Ida. We could make it a group experience.