



Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

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**Monday-Thursday
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*Do not let your hearts
be troubled...*

JOHN 14:27, NRSV

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
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How many of you have the habit of reaching for the same coffee cup? I know that I have my favorite cups. I have two that I purchased during my visits to Germany, I have a Lutheran Chick mug, I have one that is in my office and another one that I have been reaching for much more recently on Friday and Saturday.

On by Friday, Saturday cup one side has a Bible verse.

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Matt 11:28

On the other side there is a reminder for stress.

Search the word

Trust God's heart

Rest in his promises

Encourage one another

Sing his praise

Seek the Savior



The cup that I use in my office, is one I have had well over fifteen years and I had to beg to get it. It was a part of a promotion for my favorite Christian singer, Peder Eide, who just happens to be from Minnesota, and he had written a worship setting. One side was the name of the service and the other had the logo and verse for the setting. When you see the logo, you will understand why I wanted the cup so badly.



keep your eyes on the cross
Hebrews 12:2



As I grab either of these cups, they both help to keep me centered in Christ when life seems to be a bit overwhelming. Over these last six months...who would have ever guessed back then how our lives would be changed in so many ways. Knowing that we can turn to Jesus in prayer, in solitude when we do not know what words to use to express our doubts and fears, we can have our stress relieved as we keep our eyes on the cross.

Pastor Ida

Coming Soon!....

Once the pandemic is just a memory we will be resuming regular missions and events.

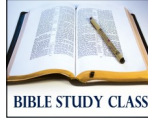
Stay Tuned for updates!



Movie & Discussion

Bible Study

Sunday School



Newsletter DEADLINE

Newsletter Articles are due

October 15th

(for **November's** newsletter)

Please send to

poplc.office@gmail.com

Sunday Worship at Prince of Peace

Safely... Reunited Again!

**Join with your Prince of Peace Family Sunday's
at 10:00 am with Holy Communion**

Special equipment has been ordered so that wafers are not handled by anyone, but the recipient. We ask that you bring your own small cup for the wine to be poured into.



UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IN PERSON?

ATTEND OUR STREAMED WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY'S AT 10:00 AM

(PLEASE LOG IN AT 9:45 AM)

Step One

Download the Go To Meeting App on your computer, tablet, or smartphone by clicking-

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/800738861>

Step Two

Click on the link below to start streaming-

<https://www.gotomeet.me/LeslieBoette>

QUESTIONS, PHONE LES BOETTE AT 904-305-9618

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

Interested in Greeting Members, being an Usher or Reader?

Contact: Terry Smith @ 904-261-6306

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

WORSHIP SAFETY MEASURES UPDATE



Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

These are very unusual times that we are living in and it has become day-by-day that we go on. We are checking numbers on Covid-19 and its spread. Numbers go up, but also the testing of individuals is going up.

We published the different phases and the guidelines for each phase in the newsletter. The major difference between Phase 1 and Phase 2, for worship is that in Phase 2 the wearing of masks is listed as optional. With the age of most of our members...including your pastor being in the at-risk category, we continue to wear masks and evaluate safety measures as we worship together.

You can review the measures in the attached, and it is important to keep the following in mind for the everyone's safety:

- Masks are required to be worn at Worship
- Pew seating will be directed by ushers
- Post worship, ushers will oversee the exiting of members
- Social congregating is not acceptable in the narthex prior and post-worship

We recently introduced Holy Communion back into weekly worship using the safest practices available. We are using an individual wafer dispenser, we ask you to bring your own small cup and wine is poured into it (we also have individual cups available) and we are using port wine only which has a higher alcohol content.

We are working hard to get through this time of uncertainty using the best methods available. Many changes have had to take place over the past few months, and we are doing our best to keep you safe and informed. With the help of the Holy Spirit we will get through this a stronger and healthier congregation serving our Lord and Savior and the community around us.

Working with you in Christ,

Pastor Ida

What's Next?

We have not lived through a time like this in our lives.

We do not know when things will get “Back to Normal” and what the “New Normal” might be. Our world is changing, and the Covid-19 reality has changed, albeit for the time being, the way we worship. We are utilizing care and safety protocols in worship at Prince of Peace.

We expect to follow Florida state time guidelines as conditions improve as displayed here.

Changes will be advised as they occur.



	Phase 1 Return to Worship <i>May 31, 2020</i>	Phase 2 Worship Changes <i>Effective - Florida Phase 2</i>	Phase 3 Worship <i>Effective - Florida Phase 3</i>
Worship Times	Worship Service 10:00 am	Worship Services 9:00 am & 10:45 am	Worship 9 am & 10:45 am Sunday School 10:15 am
Masks	Mandatory at Worship	Optional at Worship	Optional at Worship
Social Distancing	Required	Required	Relaxed
Communion	Not Offered	Not Offered	Offered
Fellowship Activities	Suspended	Suspended	Full Activities
Hymn Praise	Suspended	Suspended	Full Activity
Pew Seating	Assigned Seating Social Distancing	Assigned Seating Social Distancing	Normal Seating Preferences
Sanitation	Intense Methods Utilized	Intense Methods Utilized	Normal Methods Utilized
Meetings	Remote Participation	Remote Participation	Resumed Onsite

Worship is not limited within a building. Streaming of our services and Worship In Home materials will continue during this time, allowing vulnerable people the opportunity to worship in the safety of their homes.

We are not going to miss terms like “self-quarantine,” “social distancing” and “shelter at home” once this finally passes. As our world changes, we will advise members of changes in protocols as we are *Safely Reunited again* worshipping God at Prince of Peace.

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October

John Mandrick-2nd
Christina Ivanovic-9th
Robert Herum-10th
Bart Cormier-17th
Graicyn Collins-19th
Cruze Cubbal-19th
Susan Miller-24th
Banu Schram-26th
Donna Lind-29th



October

Robert & Alexandra Williams-18th
Trey & Cate Martin-24th

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/>



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.



**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

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.

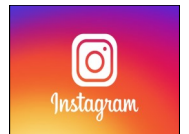
Join the fun by serving!

Interested???

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

See Us On Instagram!

**Prince of Peace is 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.



MISSION BOX—

(Through October & November)

Is for:

The Barnabas Food Bank— Weekend Hunger Backpack Program

The pandemic has triggered an incredible spike on food bank demands, and also for the Backpack program where they send food for breakfast, lunch and a snack for students who receive free meals at the schools for the week-ends. We have done this in the past and now there is a great need to repeat it. Check out the list and let us help those in need.

You can make a difference!

If Worshipping In Home call the church office at 904-261-6306 to arrange a drop off or pick-up or if you want to make a cash donation and we can use the POP Costco membership to buy items in bulk.

BARNABAS FOOD SHELF

“ALWAYS NEEDS FOOD”



Please help fill the Backpacks with
Individual Non-Perishable food items.

Breakfast:

2 individual packets of Oatmeal or Cereal

Lunch:

- small can of Ravioli
- box (microwavable) macaroni & cheese
- snack size container of peanut butter

Snack:

- container of pudding
- boxes of crackers, small pretzels, or Goldfish
- boxes of raisins, or small packages of mixed dried fruit & nuts
- granola bars

Fruit:

- juice packs
- container of apple sauce, fruit cups

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



Interfaith Dinner Network-IDN

People Are In Need Now More Than Ever Before!

You Can make A Difference!

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 people 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.

Please help at our NEXT scheduled meal because **WE WILL NEED EXTRA HELP** on:

Monday, October 5th from 4:00pm—6:30pm

at -Salvation Army's Hope House-

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

2 ½ 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



CARDS FOR SHUT-INS

During this difficult time of the COVID-19 virus our members who live in nursing homes have been on lock down not able to receive any visits from family, visitors or their Pastor since this all began. Please take a moment to send them a card showing them that we still love and miss them and can't wait to see them again hopefully soon. There will be a box full of various cards available in the nathex while supplies last. Address' for these individuals should be listed in the small directory you should have received a while back, but if you need an address please contact the church office.



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Please consider helping the people whose lives have been disrupted by recent disasters in Iowa, California, Mississippi and Texas to help bring God's hope, healing and renewal.

You can donate by going to the Lutheran Disaster Relief web-site at: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response/>

Dear Friends,

It's so hard to put into words how much my family and I appreciated your expressions of sympathy and love. They helped so much at this very difficult time.

Prince of Peace, and all the friendships Rich made there always was a special part of his life. Being involved in so many ways gave him such pleasure. He was always ready to help whenever and wherever needed.

I shall miss him everyday of my life, but know that memories of our times with all of you will bring many smiles among the tears.

Thank you, and bless you, for being such a wonderful part of his life.

You will always be in my heart,

Jan Rothrock



2020 Congregational Financial Report

Dear Member,

This first quarter financial report for Prince of Peace shows your continued faithful financial support for the mission of our congregation. Because of that financial support, we have been able to keep our super staff working, stay current with our mortgage, and continue to support the various charities important to the Prince of Peace family. We all look forward to *"Safely....Reuniting Again"* in the very near future and sharing God's love. In the meantime, remember there are several ways to continue your financial support:

1. Mail your contribution envelope directly to the church, or
2. Drop your contribution by the church and place in the mail slot next to the front doors, or
3. Set Prince of Peace up as one of your vendors on your automatic checking account, or
4. Go to the website (www.poplcweb.com) and click on the "GIVE" tab. Follow the instructions to set up an automatic contribution from your checking, savings, or any credit card.

May you and all of your loved ones remain safe and healthy until we can worship together again.

Rich Ekwall, Church Treasurer

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AUGUST PLEDGES VS. ACTUAL GIVING

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020

Monthly Pledged Amt.	\$	20,618
Actual Giving for August	\$	12,959
Contribution	\$15,125.62	
Automatic Deposits	\$274.46	
Bailey Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total Giving For August	\$	16,400.08
Difference (August Pledges vs Giving)	\$	(4,217.92)

Y-T-D JANUARY THRU AUGUST 2020

Jan. 1st thru August 31, 2020 Pledged Amt.	\$	164,944.00
Actual Giving Year-To-Date (August 31)		
Contribution	\$142,547.05	
Automatic Deposits	\$1,433.47	
Bailey Fund	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	
Total Giving Jan 1st thru August 31, 2020	\$	151,980.52
Difference (YTD Pledges vs YTD Giving)	\$	(12,963.48)



"NOTIFICATION"

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Sunday, November 8th

Immediately following the service at
10:00 AM

Come to vote on: next years budget,
new council members and
nominating committee.

Please come in prayer and let your voice
be heard as to how you want God's
church planned for 2021.

Thank You!



VIRTUAL WINE TASTING

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial

Join us on **Friday, November 6th at 7pm**
for a virtual wine tasting on Zoom
***(Open to a total of twelve (12) participants
on the ZOOM feed.)***

Space is limited due to the cost of the wine, so please **RSVP by 10/9** if you are coming. **A final count is needed by 10/12 so the wine can be ordered.**

A sign-up sheet will be provided in the church Narthex or you can call the church office. Sign-up now as number of participants is limited. We will need an email address to send out the information with the ZOOM connections.

Thrivent Member Shelly Halverson likes to have fun and enjoys tasting and sharing wines! Her work as a Brand Ambassador and her multiple trips to CA Wine Country give her a bit of knowledge to share about wine from the look, to the smell to the taste.

Join us as we sample a variety of wines and discuss glassware, balance and pairing. Every participant will receive a handy food and wine pairing chart, because you should drink what you like!

2020 NASSAU COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION



DATES:

New Registration Deadline—October 5, 2020

Early Voting 9am-6pm—October 19—November 1, 2020

Election Day—November 3, 2020

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

Atlantic Recreation Center

2500 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach

Hilliard Community Center

37177 Pecan St., Hilliard

James S. Page Governmental Complex

96135 Nassau Place, Yulee

Callahan Library (New)

450077 S.R. 200 #15, Callahan

Yulee Sports Complex (New)

86142 Goodbread Rd., Yulee

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

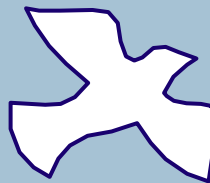
Lloyd & Jane Cotner - Room 3106

Katherine Holmberg- Room 101

Savannah Grand

Jo Kruer - Room 332

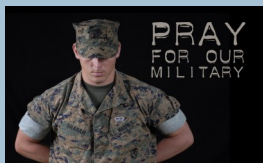
Mary Jordan– Memory Care Unit



At Home

Emmy Lou Sorum / Billy Foster / Gertie Schreffler / Michele Pester / Clay Chaffee / Dorothy Schwager/ Lloyd Cotner / Orv & Donna Lind / Rosalie Wessel/ Bill Mungo Sr. / Jo Kruer / Lucy Creel / Tamara Nicholson / Judy Harris / Pat Harris / Sue Whitman

Family of Kay Bozemen at her death



Lt. Tim Cassel, Coast Guard, Valdez, AK (son of Glen & Norma Beyer)

Lt. J.G. Eric Strommel, Kings Bay, Subbase, GA

Lt. Col. Laura Laskowski, Air Force Intelligence, stationed in Maryland at Ft. Meade (daughter of Sue Whitman)

Sgt. 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.

That the Holy Bible is the
 inspired Word of God and that
 in Jesus the love of God is
 revealed and by faith alone in
 Him we receive new life here
 and eternally.

WE BELIEVE

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is a place for people of all ages to come and wor-
 ship, whether you prefer the traditional order of service with organ music and liturgy or
 a more casual style of worship.

All are welcome to hear the Word of God and partake in Holy Communion every
 Sunday morning. Sunday school is presented for children on Sunday mornings Sep-
 tember through May.

We take seriously that we are to go out into the world and share the Word of God with
 others. We participate in Interfaith Dinner Network, Barnabas Center, New to You,
 Council on Aging, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, and Community Bible
 Study. We partner with Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran Disaster Response and
 open our facility to AA for meetings twice a week in our fellowship hall.

Jesus loves us and continues to come to us, both in our worship together and in our
 daily lives, as we share from our abundance and serve our neighbors, wherever they
 may be.

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