Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

June & July 2021



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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

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I normally enjoy going to a continuing education conference each year, but to say the least, unless you want to listen to a talking head on the computer drone on for hours on end, one must find another way to keep current and keep your mind sharp. Last month I wrote about two books that I had recently read. One Tuesday morning, Pastor Richard Dow suggested another book that he had found useful during these unusual times: <u>Canoeing the Mountains: Christian Leadership in Uncharted Territory</u> by Tod Bolsinger. It was published in 2015, so it was written long before the most unusual year for the world and every congregation, but it had wonderful insights for what confronted us.

Bolsinger used the concept of the Lewis and Clark Expedition to explore what congregations face when they are presented with new challenges, and, how to find your way in uncharted times. If you remember anything from history class, when Lewis and Clark set out, they were to find a water route from the East coast to the new land in the West. Instead of a water route they were confronted with the Rocky Mountains. Mountains are a mighty big challenge to overcome. The explorers had no idea how they would find a way over them or what they would find on the other side.

We, like every other congregation have had our own Rocky Mountains looming in front of us over the past year. We have been doing a good job at traversing and finding our way, although we have not quite reached the other side. Thankfully, we have found the guides that have done a great job at to leading us. Just as the groups who followed Lewis and Clark, the members here at Prince of Peace have trusted the leadership and have been willing to follow their leading to this point.

I would love to name everyone involved but there are too many and I am sure I would miss more than one person. To say the least, the leadership of Prince of Peace has considered the different routes available to us and we have listened to each other's suggestions. We have watched the trend reports and read guidelines on how to best open safely, respectfully, and with the health concerns of the members coming first and foremost through it all. Yes, there were many times as I was reading the book I thought: "Wow, we must have a great guide who is showing us the way." Of course, I might be a little biased, but by staying centered on what Prince of Peace is about, by being centered on Jesus Christ, we have allowed the Holy Spirit to move among us. Yes, we might have had to put away our canoe paddles and put on our hiking boots, but by doing that, we have continued to be God's church.

Yes, we have come a long way over the last year, but the journey is never ending. There will be other mountain ranges that we will be confronted with, but by our faith we will be as strong knowing that we are not alone whenever the next adventure begins.

Continuing to Work with You in Christ,

Pastor Ida

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 or being an Usher? Interested in serving on Lay Assistant & Altar Guild?

Interested in helping as a Teller?

Interested in Choir, Bell Choir & Casual Worship Music?

Interested in being an Assistant Minister?

Contact: Terry Smith @ 904-261-6306

Contact: Eileen Klein @ 904-261-5675

Contact: Barbara Ehrenberg @ 269-861-4104

Contact: Diane Demeranville demeran@comcast.net

Contact: Mark Foutz @ 904-557-8086



Masks & Safety

Effective Immediately

- Masks are now voluntary at Worship Services
- If you prefer a mask can be worn

Worship Service

Sigle Worship Services at 10AM

- Ushers will coordinate seating
- We will be singing three hymns and the Lord's Prayer at Worship

PRINCE OF PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

2600 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL
Office- (904) 261-6306
Questions - Please phone our church office

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JUNE

Cindy Hamrick-2nd
Jane Cotner-5th
Cabrina Andree-Wilkins-5th
Kent Larson-8th
Katherine Holmberg-9th
Martin Iverson-10th
Deb Meitin-Watson-14th
Rachel Pittman-Myers-15th
Dana Sargent-16th
Bruce Swanson-16th
Lucy Creel-24th
Edna Swithers-24th
Darrell Heun-29th
William Lorick-29th



JULY

Dawn Price-4th Ted Richardson-11th Victoria Kilcawley-11th Gary Dildine-12th Susan Foutz-12th Gideon Mandrick-14th Gabriel Mandrick-14th Michele Pester-14th Bill Hansberry-15th Barbara Ehrenberg-17th Sandra Alexandra Hayward-18th Rick Miller-21st Norma Beyer-25th Josie Steele-26th Kay Stockstill-27th Katie Cubbal-30th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE

Mark & Susan Foutz-12th Allan & Cheryl Johnson-20th John & Kris Mandrick-21st Stuart & Eileen Klein-26th Frank & Edna Swithers-27th Bruce & Jane Malcolm-28th

JULY

Sam & Phyllis Serrian-3rd
Deborah (Meitin) & Michael Watson-8th
Pastor Ida & Marty Iverson-22nd
Karen & Carey Blair-27th
Ann & Rick Pittman-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/

June 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	5
3:30-6:30 PM IDN @ Hope House	8	9 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	12
14 FLAG DAY	15	16	17	18 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	19
SUMMER BEGINS Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	22	23	24	25 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	26
28	Billy & Loretta Foster's Memorial— 3:00 PM	30 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM			
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"AA Group" meets in Fellowship Hall—

Mondays, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM

&

Saturdays 9:00AM—11:30 AM

JUNE-WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

June 6th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley Mark Foutz	Eileen Klein	Gene Kilcawley Eileen Klein	

June 13th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Richard		Garrett Price	Donna	Edna Swithers	
AM	Figueroa		Ed Marotz	Cormier	B.J. Taylor	

June 20th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Lill		Sigrid Ivanovic	Eileen	Susan Foutz	
AM	Ekwall		Dawn Price	Klein	Ted Wessel	

June 27th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Diane	Pastor	Rosalie Wessel	Karen	Linda Pesante	
AM	Elliott	lda	Bruce Swanson	Blair		



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 June

June 6th — Open June 13th — Open

June 20th – Open

June 27th – In honor of Frank & Edna Swithers Anniversary



MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday's at 12:00pm (except for June 16th & 23rd July 14th & 21st) &

Thursday's at 6:00pm (except for June 17th & 24th July 15th & 22nd)

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 13TH
AFTER SERVICE



There will be a Memorial for **Billy & Loretta Foster** here at Prince of Peace on:

Tuesday, June 29th at 3:00pm

Please keep the family in your prayers.

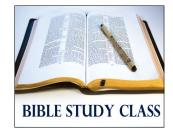


Newsletter Articles are due

July 15th

(for August newsletter)

Please send to **poplc.office@gmail.com**



"NEXT"

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY (Studying Mary of Bethany)

July 26th at 2:00pm



People Are In Need Now More Than Ever Before!

You Can make A Difference!

Network

The Interfaith Dinner Network (IDN) has been serving dinner

4 nights a week to the homeless, hungry and lonely in

Fernandina for the last 13 years. Until COVID hit, volunteers

from a wide variety of local churches and organizations

cooked, served and visited with anyone who was hungry at the

Salvation Army Hope House's main hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays. Then, when our world changed last year, volunteers resolved to keep up the work they had been called to do in the best way possible and "take out dinners" became a reality. Today, IDN continues to serve take out dinners to 50-60 people each night and looks forward to the day when they can again resume indoor dining. Current teams include:

Baptist Nassau Nurses

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Elm Street Church of God

First Baptist Church

First Presbyterian Church

Greater FB Church of God

Memorial United Methodist Church

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

St. Michaels Roman Catholic Church

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Trinity & Franklintown Methodist Churches

FB Woman's Club

If you would like to assist in this worthy ministry, we are currently in need of 2 new stoves. Please contact idn4fb@gmail.com or write to P.O. Box 15727, Fernandina Beach, FL 32035.

Once <u>every other month</u>. Prince of Peace prepares a meal and assist with Cleanup. Please help at our NEXT scheduled meal on:

Monday, June 7th from 3:30pm—6:30pm 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



JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	3
				Meditative Prayer— 6:00 PM		
INDEPENDENCE DAY	America's Youth Breakfast (Pastor)	6	Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM	8	Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	10
Worship 10:00 AM				Meditative Prayer— 6:00 PM		
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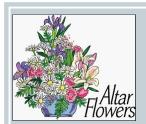
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE JULY

July 4th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Richard	Pastor	Les Boette	Donna	B.J. Taylor	
AM	Figueroa	lda	Rich Ekwall	Cormier		

July 11th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Rosalie	Pastor	Rosalie Wessel	Eileen	Edna Swither	
AM	Wessel	lda	Bruce Swanson	Klein	B.J. Taylor	

July 18th						
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers	
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	Mark Foutz Sigrid Ivanovic	Karen Blair	Susan Foutz Ted Wessel	

July 25th						
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters			
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers	
10:00	Susan	Pastor	Gene Kilcawley	Tanya	Eileen Klein	
AM	Foutz	lda	Ed Marotz	Adin	Linda Pesante	



Floral & Bulletin Sponsors Sponsors for July

July 4th- Open
July 11th- Open
July 18th- Open
July 25th- In honor of Joel & Kay Stockstill

Community News and Missions





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

SINGLE'S AND SINGLE AGAIN MINISTRY

ON AMELIA ISLAND

at the Fernandina Beach Church of Christ 1005 S. 14th Street



2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month at 5:00pm

Contact Person—Bryan Jarvis—229-300-6576

This will be a time of friendship, community and ministry to one another.



MISSION BOX

It will soon be about time to think about Back-To-School and providing supplies for the students in greatest need. Look for the list to come out late June or Early July.

Gertie Schreffler is back in town and has a new address and would enjoy seeing friends or receiving cards.



Her new address is:

Savannah Grand 1900 Amelia Trace Ct., Rm. 323 Fernandina Beach, FL 32034



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.



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?

As we begin to open more we are in need of members to be on our Committees & Teams. It is a great place to meet people and provide vital service to our mission for God and our community.

Our Evangelism Team, Tellers, Readers, Greeters & Ushers, Property, Worship Committee, and Altar Guild, Sunday School & Fellowship 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!"

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.



2021 Congregational Financial Report

Dear Member,

With your continued financial support in 2021, the new Church Council plans to enhance many of its out-reach efforts and provide more to those families who need some love and support. On behalf of the Church Council and your fellow members of Prince of Peace, thank you for your support, your love for this congregation, and your commitment to continue God's work. 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.

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 your family be blessed, be well, and remember that God is always there. You just need to ask......"

Rich Ekwall, Church Treasurer richekwall@msn.com

2021 Congregational Financial Report								
YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. T	YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES							
Year To Date Income Thru April 30, 2021								
General Contributions	\$88,762							
Misc. Income	\$131							
Keep It Simple	\$611							
Rental Income	\$o							
		\$89,503						
Memorial Gift Adjustment		\$100						
Year To Date Total Expenses	_	\$77,242						
Difference Year To Date Income Versus Expens	ses	\$12,361						
	BEAR Fund	\$8,407						
0.	rgan Fund Balance	\$25,731						



2021 Church Council Members

2021

Lucy Creel creeltlc@att.net Rich Figueroa President richard.figueroa@comcast.net BJ Taylor Secretary bjtaylor1943@gmail.com **Edna Swithers**

2022

Vice President Les Boette boette10@gmail.com Chrystal Opheim Chrystal_Opheim@hotmail.com Dawn Price ameliapr74@gmail.com

ejswithers@gmail.com

Term Ending 2023

Barbara Ehrenberg behrenbergs@aol.com Cindy Herring ckherringfb@gmail.com

Non-Council Member

Rich Ekwall richekwall@msm.com Treasurer

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.

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 Jane Cotner Rm. #3106

Savannah Grand

Jo Kruer - Room 332 Mary Jordan- Memory Care Unit Gertie Schreffler- Room 323



Appalachian Trail

Nick Ivanovic John Mandrick

At Home

Emmy Lou Sorum / Michele Pester / Clay Chaffee / Dorothy Schwager/ Orv Lind / Lucy Creel / Blake Carter / Allan Johnson



Military

Luke Ellison, Army National Guard, Syria (nephew of Mark & Susan Foutz)

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)

ACTS—Components	of an Effective Praye	r
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"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 that truly need to be in our prayers.

may be.

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

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

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may be.

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

open our facility to AA for meetings twice a week in our fellowship hall. 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 Metwork, Barnabas Center, Mew 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 Study.

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 September through May.

more casual style of worship...all are welcome.

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

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Current Resident or....

Thank the Lord for: