



Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

OCTOBER 2021



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**Church Office
Hours**

**Monday-Thursday
9AM- 4PM**



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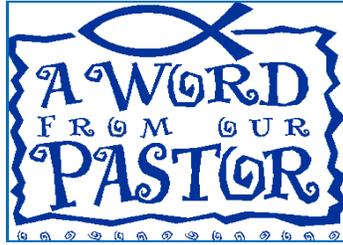
Our Mission at Prince of Peace

**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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There are times that the words of others just need to be shared such as when this came to my email, I knew that it needed to be shared. Over our days and years, we do not always recognize the wonder that surrounds us. We become too busy in our day-to-day chores to pause, to take the time to contemplate the possibilities that are available for us. So, no matter what season of life you are in right now, may these words of Bishop Stephen Charleston bless you, and help you to see the wonder of the world we have been blessed to be a part of by our loving God and Father.

**I see more clearly, now that I am aging.
Not with my eyesight, but with my soul.
I see the fine detail of what I missed in younger years.
I see the place of faith and forgiveness in my story.
I see the possibilities of life in ways I never imagined.
I was not blind in my youth,
 but my vision was limited
 to only a few seasons of seeing.
Now I am an old man standing on a hill.
I see more clearly.
The universe stretches above me in infinite glory
 and the Earth spreads her shawl to wrap me in creation.
Open the eyes of your spirit.
Look out in wonder.
See the fullness of the life you have received.
See the promise of love walking in beauty before you.**

Bishop Stephen Charleston

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



OCTOBER

John Mandrick-2nd
Christina Ivanovic-9th
Robert Herum-10th
Linda Pesante-14th
Bart Cormier-17th
Graicyn Collins-19th
Cruze Cubbal-19th
Susan Miller-24th
Banu Schram-26th
Donna Lind-29th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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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/>

October 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	2 Laughinghouse Memorial —1:30 PM
3 Worship 10:00 AM Evangelism Meeting — 1:00 PM	4 3:30-6:30 PM IDN @ Hope House	5	6 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	7 Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	8 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	9 Budget Planning Meeting —1:00 PM
10 Worship 10:00 AM	11	12	13 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	14 Feuerstein/ Patterson Wedding Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM SYNOD Assembly Via Zoom	16 SYNOD Assembly Via Zoom
17 Worship —10:00 AM Baptism of Catera Cubbal—1:00 PM Movie —“ Overcomer ” & Discussion—3:00PM	18 Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	19	20 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	21 Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	22 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	23 8:00 AM—5:00 PM Yard Sale
24- CONSECRATION SUNDAY-Turn In pledges Worship 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 1:00 PM	25 Womens Bible Study— 2:00PM	26	27 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	28 Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	29 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	30
31-REFORMATION SUNDAY HALLOWEEN Worship 10:00 AM						

**“AA Group” meets in Fellowship Hall—
 Monday’s, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM
 &
 Saturday’s 9:00 AM—11:30 AM**

OCTOBER—WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

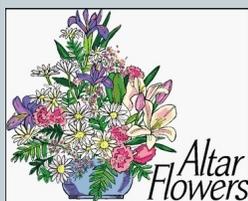
October 3rd—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Diane Elliott	Pastor Ida	Barbara Ehrenberg George Pester	Donna Cormier	Edna Swithers B.J. Taylor

October 10th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Marci Larson	Pastor Ida	Kent Larson Dawn Price	Eileen Klein	Susan Foutz Open

October 17th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Rosalie Wessel	Pastor Ida	Garrett Price Sigrid Ivanovic	Karen Blair	Eileen Klein Open

October 24—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley B.J. Taylor	Tanya Adin	Gene Kilcawley Barbara Ehrenberg

October 31st—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	Pastor Ida	Ted Richardson Ed Marotz	Eileen Klein	Edna Swithers B.J. Taylor

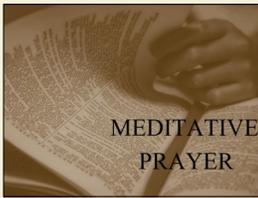


Floral & Bulletin Sponsors

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 October

- October 3rd — Nick & Sigrid Ivanovic—In honor of Christina Ivanovic's Birthday
- October 10th — Open
- October 17— Bill Maule—In memory of Pat Maule
- October 24th — Tanya Adin
- October 31st — Open



MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday's at 12:00pm

Thursday's at 6:00pm

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



EVANGELISM MEETING

Sunday, October 3rd
at 1:00 pm



Newsletter Articles are due
October 15th
(for the **November** newsletter)

Please send to
poplc.office@gmail.com



Movie & Discussion **IS BACK!**

Sunday, October 17th
at 3:00pm

BYOC—Bring your own concessions

Movie "**OVERCOMER**"

All Star Cast:

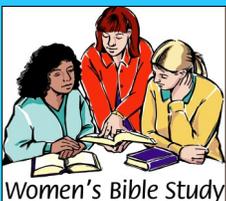
Alex Kendrick,
Priscilla Shirer,
Aryn Wright Thompson

FALL YARD SALE!

Our Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 23rd** from 8am--5:00 pm with pre-sale for members at 7:00am, is coming soon along with a Bake Sale and a Silent Auction. The Sale will be some indoors, but mostly outdoors to ward off the Corona-virus. Start collecting all those things you can live without to donate--! **A list of acceptable items will be provided in the Narthex & listed below (NO clothes and no electrical items, please).** We will start collecting and pricing on Thursday, September 23rd. We expect this sale to be bigger and more profitable than the last. We will also need your help so please sign-up now to make our Yard Sale successful. There will be sign-up sheets available in the Narthex for volunteers to help with various duties.



Acceptable Items: Kitchenware, Household Items, CD's, Toys, Jewelry, Glasses, Books, Collectibles, Tools, Dishes, Fishing Tackle, Bric-a-brac, Christmas Décor, Furniture (small-medium sized, **NO Large items**).



WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

Next class is
October 25th
at 2:00pm

Studying: "**The Woman of Psalm 31**"

A Bible Study class for women on the "Women of the Bible".



First Communion Class
Sunday, October 24th
at 1:00pm

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Our mission for October is for:

Barnabas—

Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes
for those in need in the community.

Barnabas will provide (24-12x12) boxes and a turkey for each box.

Items needed per box are: Needed donations are: 1-2 Boxes of Stuffing Mix, 1 Box of Instant Potatoes, 2 Box of Macaroni and Cheese, 2 Canned Yams, Brown Sugar, 1 Bag of Marshmallows, 2 Canned Green Beans, 1 Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup, French Fried Onions, 2 Canned of Corn, 1-2 Canned Cranberry Sauce, 1-2 Jars of Gravy (Or packets), 1 Cornbread Mix, 1 Dessert Mix (Pumpkin Pie Mix, Brownie Mix, Cake Mix, etc.), 2 Jello Mix, Tea bags, Graham crust. All items can be collected in the Narthex.

Need Your Help!

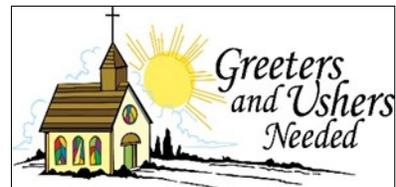
Tellers will record offerings and make bank deposit. Experience is not required, but your help is needed.



If you have an hour to spare, contact –

Barbara Ehrenberg at 269-861-4101

Thank You!



**WE NEED
USHERS & GREETERS
HELP!**

We are in need of more volunteers to help with Ushering & Greeting at our services. Please call the church office at 261-6306 if you are willing to help with this very important position for our church.

There will also be a meeting soon for all Ushers & Greeters (Date to be announced later so be on the lookout)



Southern Women's Fall Gathering

November 12-14, 2021

**Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center
Leesburg, Florida**

"Faith can move Mountains"

REGISTER ONLINE at: www.flwelca.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.



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!”

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.

Community News and Missions

Interfaith Dinner Network



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 4th from 3:30pm—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



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



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world like:

- [U.S. Wildfires](#)
- [Asia-Pacific Disaster Response](#)
- [U.S. Severe Storms](#)
- [Hurricane Response \(Ida\)](#)
- [Middle East Crisis](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [U.S. Tornadoes](#)
- [U.S. Flooding](#)
- [South Sudan Relief](#)
- [Middle East and Europe Refugee Crisis](#)
- [AMMPARO: Protecting Migrant Minors](#)

When the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. If you would like to donate to one of the above disasters just click on one of the above links or go to: <https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response?>



2021 Congregational Financial Report

Dear Member,

With your continued financial support in 2021, the new Church Council plans to enhance many of its outreach 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.poplweb.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

970-587-2188

2021 Congregational Financial Report

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES

Year To Date Income Thru August 31, 2021

General Contributions	\$157,775	
Misc. Income	\$131	
Keep It Simple	\$1,651	
Rental Income	\$0	
	\$159,557	

Year To Date Total Expenses

\$148,891

Difference Year To Date Income Versus Expenses

\$10,667

BEAR Fund	\$8,781
Organ Fund Balance	\$29,626

Hello Members of Prince of Peace,

September has been very busy at Prince of Peace for the Council and the different ministries and committees. We had a Congregational meeting to decide the purchase of a new organ. The members present voted to purchase a new organ *and* remodel the Chancery. The Evangelism Committee has been working hard to get the message out about Prince of Peace through purchasing space in Welcome Wagon.



Though the Covid – 19 pandemic is still with us, we as a church community have maintained our disciplines to not only getting the word of Christ out, but keeping our congregants, extended family and visitors safe. We have learned a lot in the last year and using the tools available (our various Ministries, Go-To- Meeting for Sunday worship, and now Welcome Wagon).

We are working on our 2022 budget and should have a realistic idea of what 2022 holds for us and where we can do the most good.

Yours in Christ,
Richard Figueroa (Fig)


CHURCH COUNCIL
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		ejswithers@gmail.com

2022

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

Term Ending 2023

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

Non-Council Member

Rich Ekwall	Treasurer	richekwall@msm.com
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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.

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.

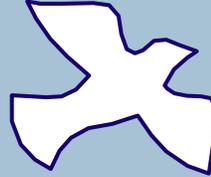
Osprey Village

Jane Cotner Rm. #3106

Savannah Grand

Jo Kruer - Room 332

Mary Jordan- Memory Care Unit



At Home

Emmy Lou Sorum / Michele Pester / Clay Chaffee / Dorothy Schwager / Orv Lind / Lucy Creel / Blake Carter / Allan Johnson / Carey Blair / Marsha Woleshin / Donna Cormier / Sam Mandrick /



Military

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

Lt. Commander Tim Cassel, Coast Guard, Washington, D.C. (grandson of Glen & Norma Beyer)

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

ACTS—Components of an Effective Prayer

<u>A</u>	ADORATION	Worship of God, First for who he is, Second for all his benefits
<u>C</u>	CONFESSION	If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive and cleanse us from unrighteousness
<u>T</u>	THANKSGIVING	Gratitude to GOD for his blessings
<u>S</u>	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.

WORSHIP SAFETY MEASURES UPDATE

Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

These are very unusual times that we continue to be 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, and numbers go down. Many of our members have received their vaccinations, but we remain cautious especially as the CDC constantly makes changes in their recommendations on who needs to wear masks and where masks are to be worn.

It is important to keep the following in mind for the everyone's safety:

- Masks are strongly suggested at Worship.
- There are pews blocked off in the back and front of the sanctuary for those who continue to want to have social distance from others.
- Social congregating is **not acceptable** in the narthex prior and post-worship.
- If you are not feeling well, please stay home and tune in online for worship.

We have 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, and have grape juice available as well as individually wrapped gluten free wafers.

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