



Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

NOVEMBER 2021



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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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November is normally the month in which we set aside time to think about all those things for which we are thankful. As I talk with people in different places and circumstances, I find for some it is hard for them to recognize aspects within their lives where they feel thankful. When you go to the grocery store you might buy the very same items but the total at the check-out has gone up. You stop to fill the tank up and you come away with sticker shock. There is a home repair that needs to be done that cannot be put off, but you wonder if there is some way it can be. I do not even want to think about watching the nightly news, locally or nationally, because of all the bad news we hear there.

Yet, with all that being said, there still is much we can be thankful for, and we need to recognize those aspects of our lives. This is what I want to suggest for us to do over the last Sundays of the Lectionary Year B: November 7, 14 and 21. We will put pads of post-it notes out for you to write one thing you are thankful for, and then place it on "Thankful Sheets" that will be on the walls of the sanctuary. You can put more than one thing that you are thankful for but put in on a separate post-it notes so we can be surrounded by words of thanks.

I might just need a whole pad of post-it notes as I think about all that I am thankful for: A Loving Creator, Jesus my Savior, and the Holy Spirit that enlightens me to see the goodness that surrounds not just me, but the world.

Thankful to be able to continue to work with you.

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



NOVEMBER

Eric Stommel-1st
Diane Demeranville-4th
Lew Miller-6th
Bryan Steele-6th
Rosemary Mandrick-7th
Jo Kruer-7th
Wyatt Steele-7th
Joel Stockstill-10th
Madisyn Collins-11th
Lisa Angil-11th
Roy Cook-17th
John Michael Angil-18th
Sigrid Ivanovic-19th
Rene Pittman-23rd



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

NOVEMBER

Nick & Sigrid Ivanovic-19th
Garrett & Dawn Price-22nd
Rick & Jessica Miller-23rd
Bart & Donna Cormier-26th
Glenn & Norma Beyer-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/>

November 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM Choir Practice — 7:00 PM	4 Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	5 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	6
7-ALL SAINTS SUNDAY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS Worship 10:00 AM	8	9	10 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM Choir Practice — 7:00 PM	11-VETERANS DAY Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	12 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	13
14 Worship 10:00 AM & ANNUAL MEETING— After Service	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE (For Combined December & January newsletter)	16	17 Choir Practice — 7:00 PM	18 Meditative Prayer —	19 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	20
21-CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Worship 10:00 AM “Decking the Halls” Decorating Church for Christmas—After Service Movie — “ <i>Pay it Forward</i> ” & Discussion—3:00PM	22	23	24 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM Choir Practice — 7:00 PM	25- THANKSGIVING DAY— CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	26 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED	27
28-ADVENT SUNDAY Worship 10:00 AM Confirmation Class 1:00 PM	29 Womens Bible Study— 2:00 PM	30				

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

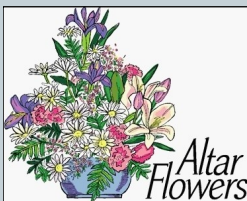
NOVEMBER—WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

November 7th—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley Ed Marotz	Eileen Klein	Susan Foutz Les Boette

November 14th—SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Lill Ekwall	Pastor Ida	Kent Larson Dawn Price	Karen Blair	Eileen Klein Barbara Ehrenberg

November 21st—CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Diane Elliott	Pastor Ida	George Pester Barbara Ehrenberg	Tanya Adin	Gene Kilcawley Barbara Ehrenberg

November 28th—ADVENT SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Richard Figueroa	Pastor Ida	B.J. Taylor Garrett Price	Donna Cormier	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 November

November 7th — Tanya Adin—In memory of father Claude Sebastian
 November 14th — Open
 November 21st— Open
 November 28th — ADVENT—No Flowers



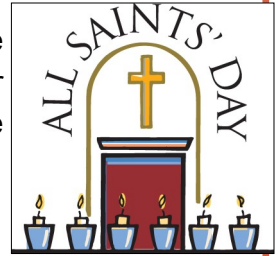
*Daylight Savings Time
ENDS*

Sunday, November 7th

*Don't forget to turn clocks
back 1 Hour
Saturday Night*

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

If you would like to have the name of a family member or friend who has entered the Church Eternal added to the bulletin, please contact the church office 261-6306 or



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

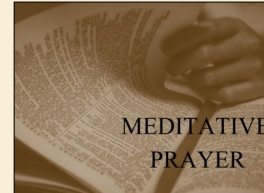
"NOTIFICATION"



Sunday, November 14th

Following 10:00 AM worship

Please come in prayer and let your voice be heard as to how you want God's church planned for 2022 and to vote on: next years budget, new council members and nominating committee. Please also remember to bring or mail your Pledge Cards to the church by November 14th. Thank You!



MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday's at 12:00pm

Thursday's at 6:00pm

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

Newsletter DEADLINE

Newsletter Articles are due
November 15th
(for the Combined **December/January** newsletter)

Please send to
poplc.office@gmail.com



Movie & Discussion IS BACK!

**Sunday, November 21st
at 3:00pm**

BYOC—Bring your own concessions

Movie **"Pay It Forward"**

All Star Cast:
Kevin Spacey
Helen Hunt
Haley Joel Osment
& More

Just a reminder that the
Church Offices will be Closed

Thursday 25th Thanksgiving
Day & **Friday 26th**
due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We wish everyone a **HAPPY**
THANKSGIVING and for those who may be
traveling we pray for your safe travels!





First Communion Class
RESCHEDULED for:
Saturday, November 6th
at 1:00pm



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



"DECKING THE HALLS"

CHRISTMAS DECORATING
of
CHURCH

Sunday, November 21st
Following worship



**ADVENT
WORSHIP SERVICES**

Wednesday's,

December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

6:00pm DINNER (Soup & Rolls)

7:00pm ADVENT WORSHIP

Order forms for Christmas Poinsettia flowers will be enclosed inside your bulletins so please fill out the order form and put in the offering plate. The cost this year **\$ TBA** per 6 1/2 inch Red poinsettia.



The **deadline date for orders is Thursday, December TBA** and will be delivered prior to our Christmas Eve services.



YARD SALE THANKYOU!

With the combined efforts of many of our Prince of Peace members and friends, and as a result of our Yard Sale held last Saturday, October 23rd, we were able to increase the

Bear Fund by \$2,014.95 (including \$272 from the Bake Sale)!!! Additional revenue expected following the sale of items on Ebay. We are so grateful to all who gave their time, effort, skills, suggestions, muscles and expertise, in addition to their culinary skills, which made this venture as successful as it was. We have benefited from this experience and will definitely make advertising a priority when we embark on another fundraising mission.

Jolly Good Job !!!!!
Dawn Price

NOVEMBER



We are excited to be partnering with Thrivent & Family Promise of Jacksonville and help the homeless this holiday season.

We will be collecting items to help Family Promise to focus on serving families to move back into a home and become stable again. If you have not used an action team yet, this would be a great reason to apply for one.

A list of needed items will be provided and collected in the Narthex

**TELLERS
NEEDED**



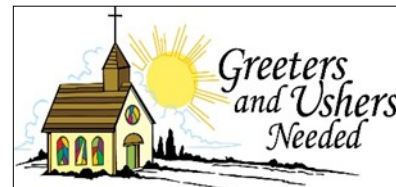
Need Your Help!

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)



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, December 6th 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.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

970-587-2188

2021 Congregational Financial Report

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES

Year To Date Income Thru September 30, 2021

General Contributions	\$171,231	
Misc. Income	\$131	
Keep It Simple	\$1,814	
Rental Income	\$0	
	\$173,176	

Year To Date Total Expenses		\$166,657
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Difference Year To Date Income Versus Expenses		\$6,519
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	BEAR Fund	\$8,801
	Organ Fund Balance	\$17,101

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.

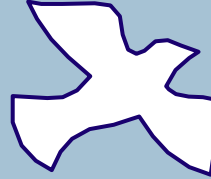
Osprey Village

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 / Eileen Klein / Darrell Heun



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.



Who Was That Masked Man?

A fiery horse with the speed of light, a cloud of dust and a hearty Hi-Yo Silver!

A Saturday morning in the 1950's wasn't complete without the adventures of the Lone Ranger and his faithful companion Tonto. The daring and resourceful masked rider of the plains led the fight for law and order in the early west. And we were riveted to our TVs joining in on the fun, the adventures, and the lessons it taught.

Today, wearing masks is a little different, but—what ever stays the same? Today some people wear masks to protect themselves, some wear masks to protect others, and some feel no need to wear a mask. It is not a revelation to say that we are eager see one another again.



Whether you choose to wear a mask or not we are the people who care. We are the people who use their talents and resources to help others. We are the people making a difference in changing the world. We are - The People of Prince of Peace, the people with faith sharing God's love and blessings with others.



Prince of Peace is blessed with incredible people! People who devote their time and talents to our mission and impact our community and its people. The simple fact is that new people bring with them innovative ideas and new enthusiasms to carry forward God's work.

The pandemic has affected our lives in many ways. Inviting new people to worship was placed on hold for a brief time. Now that situations are improving the E-Team is back to work.

We are actively inviting people to join us in worship and activities. Fellowship events are being extended to members and their guests to come together and have fun. The Interfaith Dinner Network and other outreach activities continue to bring needed services to our community. In a world that needs hope... Hope is at Prince of Peace!

People make things happen. Join with us at worship, get involved in programs, join a committee or team, and invite a friend to worship with us.

Mark your calendar for the next Evangelism Meeting in November following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The date will be announced soon. Get involved and share your ideas as we bring more people to Prince of Peace.

Your help is needed now more than ever before. Join in the fun and share your talents with the Evangelism Team. Call George Pester at 904-432-7444 to help us grow and reach more people.

Come... Be A Part of Peace!

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, but not required.
- Social congregating, we ask you to be respectful of one another prior to 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 duration of this virus 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,

Paster Ida