



Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

December 2021 & January 2022

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Hours**

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9AM- 4PM**



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Be patient...
until the
coming of
the Lord.

JAMES 5:7

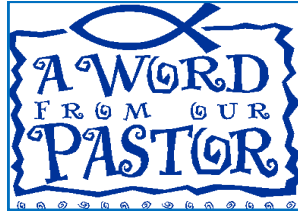
Our Mission at Prince of Peace

**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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Happy New Year! Now you might be thinking that this exclamation is a bit crazy, but in actuality it is not at since the Church New Year, that is the Lectionary New Year, begins this year on November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent. For the rest of the world, the New Year will begin on January 1st. So, what does that mean for those of us who call ourselves Christians? You could say that we get to celebrate the New Year twice. After all, who does not like a celebration? It also means that there is a newness happening that can take on new meaning for each of us.

If we think about it, the New Year of the Church teaches us all about second chances. Think about that as we prepare for the New Year beginning January 1. We will have a head start to reflect on how our lives are different because of the celebration of the birth of Jesus and how that changes us----how that one birth changed everything for us. All through the months to come we learn more about Jesus, how he changes everything for us by his life, death, and resurrection.

Yes, Advent might be a time of waiting, but it also is a time of hope. It is a time of reflection on our lives and what it means to welcome a baby who becomes the Savior of the world. The New Year on January 1st is one we look at as a fresh start, new beginnings. This coming New Year, I would say, for most of us, we will be saying good riddance to 2021 and hello to 2022. Yes, we are ready to throw out the old calendar and hang up the new one as we look for and hope for new beginnings there too.

Starting in Advent we will be introducing some new, and maybe not new, events but startups of some of the things we did in the past looking for new ways how we can get reacquainted with each other as well as get to know those who have joined Prince of Peace in the recent months. We are always looking for new ideas; do not hesitate to make suggestions and ways that we can implement them. Having not one but two New Years gives us more opportunities to look ahead and see where the Spirit might be leading us into the future.

Working 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

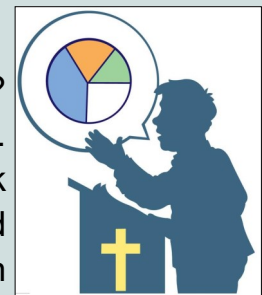
Click on the link below to start streaming-

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

QUESTIONS, PHONE LES BOETTE AT 904-305-9618

LOOKING FOR NEW TREASURER

Rich Ekwall announced at the Annual Meeting that he will be stepping down as of January 14, 2022. So, what does that mean? We are in need of a person to step up and take over that position. We use a service called ChrchTrac and it has streamlined the work of the treasurer so a computer and a printer are the tools you need to do the work. Contact Rich Ekwall or Pastor Ida if this is a position you are able to fill for the church.



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



This Month's Anniversaries & Birthdays



DECEMBER

Glenn Beyer-2nd
Edward Ebersole-6th
Rachel Steele-9th
Allan Johnson-10th
Blake Carter-11th
Jeanette Chaffee-11th
Elizabeth Angil-12th
Robert Taylor-14th
Virginia Dunleavy-14th
Bill Maule-17th
Samantha Stommel-18th
Richard Figueroa-20th
Dot Schwager-21st
Marsha Woleshin-21st
Bill Mungo Sr.-23rd
Rev. Pat Harris-24th
Kyle Marotz-28th
Ellie Boette-28th
Glenn Wheeler-30th
Edmund Joella-31st



JANUARY

Karen Blair-5th
Terry Smith-9th
Ryker Sargent-14th
Ellen Wheeler-16th
Edwin Marotz-18th
Finn Steele-20th
Eileen Klein-24th
Lill Ekwall-24th
Ragnar Stommel-24th
Alexandra Williams-29th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

DECEMBER

Mr. & Mrs. Sarah Lewis-23rd
Peter & Julie Eichele-24th
Bill & Alice Hansberry-27th
Edward & Kathleen Ebersole-27th
Gene & Victoria Kilcawley-28th

JANUARY

Rev. Pat & John Harris-6th
Patrick & Banu Schram-20th

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/>

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1-ADVENT WED. Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM Dinner (Soup & Rolls)— 6:00 PM	2 Choir Practice — 3:00 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	3 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	4
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19-ADVENT SUNDAY Worship 10:00 AM	20	21	22-ADVENT WED. Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM Dinner (Soup & Rolls)— 6:00 PM Advent Worship— 7:00 PM	23- Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	24- CHRISTMAS EVE— Candle Light Services— 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 9:00 PM	25 CHRISTMAS DAY— CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED
26-SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Worship 10:00 AM	27 Dinner & Movie for Families, Pairs & Singles— 5:30PM	28	29 Meditative Prayer — 12:00 PM	30 Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	31 NEW YEARS EVE—	

“AA Group” meets in Fellowship Hall—

Mondays, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM

&

Saturdays 9:00AM—11:30 AM

DECEMBER—WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

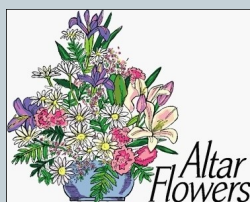
December 5th—ADVENT SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Rosalie Wessel	Pastor Ida	Rich Ekwall Ted Richardson	Tanya Adin	Susan Foutz Les Boette

December 12th—ADVENT SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley Kent Larson	Tanya Adin	Gene Kilcawley Eileen Klein

December 19th—ADVENT SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	Pastor Ida	George Pester Dawn Price	Eileen Klein	Barbara Ehrenberg Eileen Klein

December 24th—CHRISTMAS EVE					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	
10:00 AM	?	Pastor Ida	Les Boette—3:00pm ?—6:00pm ?—9:00pm	Karen Blair—3:00pm Eileen Klein—6:00pm Donna Cormier—9:00pm	

December 26th—SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Lill Ekwall	Pastor Ida	Ed Marotz Sigrid Ivanovic	Karen Blair	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 December

December 5th — ADVENT—NO FLOWERS
 December 12th — ADVENT—NO FLOWERS
 December 19th — ADVENT—NO FLOWERS
 December 26th — Open



*The Glory of Christmas
For You & Your Family
Join us for*

ADVENT WORSHIP & DINNER

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

6:00 PM Dinner (Soup & Rolls)

Sign-up sheet in Narthex or call church office.

7:00 PM Advent Worship

**CHRISTMAS EVE
CANDLE LIGHT WORSHIP**

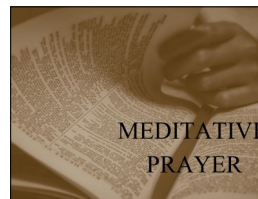
DECEMBER 24th

at 3:00pm, 6:00pm & 9:00 pm—

We also **NEED** Usher/Greeters &
Worship Assistants.

Please, if you are able and willing to help,
let us know.

Sign-up sheet in Narthex or call church office.



MEDITATIVE PRAYER

Wednesday's at 12:00pm

&

Thursday's at 6:00pm

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

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 **\$8.50** per 6 1/2 inch Red poinsettia.



The **DEADLINE** date for orders is **Thursday, December 15th** and will be delivered prior to our Christmas Eve services.



Dinner & Movie

Monday, December 27th at 5:30pm

Movie **"WALL-E"**

Time to reorganize and look ahead for Sunday School and Youth Group. Whether you have children, are single, or a couple, it is important for you to be a part of this evening and discussion. The church is the last place that 3 to 4 generations come together and share faith and work to pass it on to the next generation. Contact Pastor Ida if you are able to attend and for us to have a count to plan dinners.



JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1- NEW YEARS DAY—
2-SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Worship 10:00 AM Taking Down The Greens—1:00 PM	3	4	5 Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM	6 Choir Practice — 3:00 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	7 Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	8 Confirmation Class —1:00—4:00 PM
9-BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY Worship & Installation of new Council Members 10:00 AM Evangelism Meeting — After Service	10	11	12 Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM	13 Choir Practice — 3:00 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	14 Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	15- NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
16-SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Worship 10:00 AM Movie —“ <i>Bucket List</i> ” & Discussion—3:00PM	17 Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	18	19 Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM	20 Choir Practice — 3:00 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	21 Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	22 First Communion Class —1:00 PM
23-SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Worship 10:00 AM	24	25	26 Meditative Prayer— 12:00 PM	27 Choir Practice — 3:00 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	28 Bell Choir Practice — 10:00 AM	29
30-SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Worship 10:00 AM	31 Women's Bible Study. — 2:00PM					

“AA Group” meets in Fellowship Hall—

Mondays, 11:30 AM—1:30 PM

&

Saturdays 9:00AM—11:30 AM

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

JANUARY

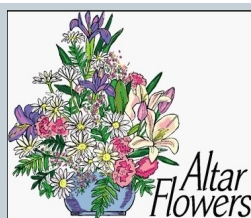
January 2nd—SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	Les Boette Ted Richardson	Eileen Klein	Susan Foutz Les Boette

January 9th—BAPTISM OF OUR LORD SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Susan Foutz	Pastor Ida	George Pester Kent Larson	Karen Blair	Eileen Klein Linda Pesante

January 16th—SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Lill Ekwall	Pastor Ida	Gene Kilcawley Dawn Price	Eileen Klein	Gene Kilcawley Barbara Ehrenberg

January 23rd—SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Diane Elliott	Pastor Ida	Garrett Price B.J. Taylor	Donna Cormier	Edna Swithers B.J. Taylor

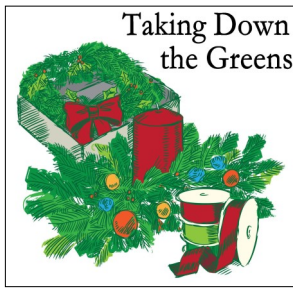
January 30th—SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/ Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Richard Figueroa	Pastor Ida	Ed Marotz Sigrid Ivanovic	Tanya Adin	Susan Foutz Les Boette



Floral & Bulletin Sponsors

Sponsors for January

January 2nd— Open
 January 9th— Open
 January 16th— Open
 January 23rd— Open
 January 30th— Open



TAKING DOWN THE GREENS— (Christmas Decorations)

**Sunday, January 2nd
@ 1:00pm**

Your help would be greatly appreciated!



**Sunday, January 9th
following worship**



Movie & Discussion

**Sunday, January 16th
at 3:00pm**

BYOC—Bring your own concessions

Movie **"Bucket List"**

All Star Cast:
Jack Nicholson
Morgan Freeman



**Saturday, January 8th
from 1:00pm—4:00pm**



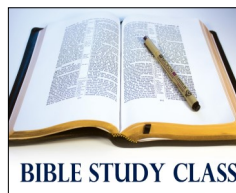
Newsletter Articles are due
January 15th
(for **February** newsletter)

Please send to
poplc.office@gmail.com



First Communion Class

**Saturday, January 22nd
at 1:00pm**



WOMENS BIBLE STUDY
"Last Monday Of Month"
starting January 31st at
2:00pm

We will begin a Bible Study class for women on the "Women of the Bible".
A sign-up sheet will be available in the church Narthex.



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.



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

970-587-2188

2021 Congregational Financial Report

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES

Year To Date Income Thru October 31, 2021

General Contributions	\$187920	
Misc. Income	\$131	
Keep It Simple	\$2,020	
Rental Income	\$0	
	<hr/>	\$190,071

Year To Date Total Expenses	<hr/>	\$185,622
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Difference Year To Date Income Versus Expenses		\$4,449
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BEAR Fund	\$14,816
Organ Fund Balance	\$14,848

CHURCH COUNCIL



2021 Church Council Members

Les Boette	VP	boette10@gmail.com
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Edna Swithers		ejswithers@gmail.com
Cindy Herring		
Barbara Ehrenberg		

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.

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, February 7th 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



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?>



MISSION BOX—
“ADVENT GIVING TREE”

For December we will be doing our Advent Giving Tree and this year we will be collecting:



Twin XLong Sheets, Blankets, Pillows & Children’s Books for use at Micah’s Place.

These can be dropped off at the church on Sunday’s or during the mid-week Advent Services and no later than **December 19th.**



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*

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.

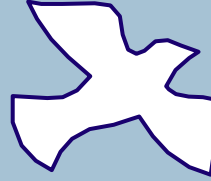
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Lloyd & Jane Cotner Rm. #3106

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 / 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

“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.