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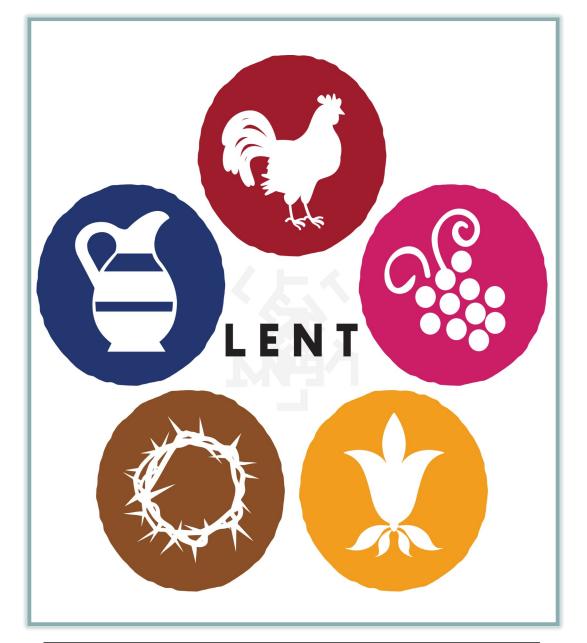
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Prince of Peace News

Come... Be A Part Of Peace!

March 2022



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 904.261.6306 www.poplcweb.com







Every Monday morning for over 20 years I have received an email called "Ripples." In it there is a Pebble, a Boulder, and a Ponder - short little readings. On January 24, the heading was "Feasting on Enough." The boulder for the week was this poem that had been shared and written by Rob MacCuspie, Ashville, NC

<u>Enough is a Feast</u> I am enough Even when I don't feel like it. Even when I don't believe it. Even when I make mistakes.

I am enough. Even when I don't have all the answers figured out. Even when my dreams are more ambitious than my current capacity. Even when others don't seem to respect me or care about me or love me.

When necessary: I can do hard things, I can ask for help, and I can learn to love myself and care for myself. I can do these things, because: I am enough.

I can also receive love and encouragement from others, and I can show love and encouragement to other, because I am enough.

I can let my light shine into the world, even when it seems dim. I can summon the courage to go on another day. I can embrace my enoughness and encourage other to embrace theirs.

I can do all this, because: I. AM. Enough.

We have gone through some very interesting events over the past few years, but sadly I would say they are not over yet. As I read the poem, I thought about how I am guilty of thinking that I am not enough, and that I am not doing enough. Maybe some of you feel that way too. So, what is enough? Can it be just in the little things that we do? Can it be a phone call or writing a note, or even saying a prayer for someone whose name pops into your mind? Can it be in the little things that we do not think matter but make a difference for someone's day, yet we do not even realize that those little things might make a lifelong difference for that other person?

We are about to enter the Lenten Season, during which many people through the years have given something up or taken something on. Maybe this can be a season, where you look around and see not only are you enough, but you can also let others know that in the eyes of God they are not only enough but more than enough!

Pastor Ida





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 <u>demeran@comcast.net</u> Contact: Mark Foutz @ 904-557-8086





<u>MARCH</u>

Tamsen Mungo-Collins-1st Frank Swithers-1st Yvonne Bowman-6th Bailey Schram-15th Patrick Schram-17th Trey Martin-19th Jutta Goodbread-20th Sue Hildebrand-20th Rita Tiensch-21st Tom Woleshin-22nd David Evans-22nd Troy Woleshin-26th Nancy Carter-27th Peter Eichele-30th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

<u>MARCH</u>

Joel & Kay Stockstill-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. <u>https://barnabasnassau.org/</u>

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 <u>https://www.elca.org/</u>

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 <u>https://www.nassaucountycouncilonaging.org/</u>





SUNDAY MARCH 13th

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Shrove Pancake Dinner 6:00 PM	2-ASH WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday Worship Services—12:15 & 7:00 PM	3 Choir Practice — 3:30 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	4 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	5
6-LENT SUNDAY Worship 10:00 AM Evangelism Meeting — Following Worship	7 Meditative Prayer — 1:00 PM	8	9 Lent Dinner—6:00 PM Lent Worship Service—7:00 PM	10 Choir Practice — 3:30 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	11 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	12 Confirmation – 1:00–4:00 PM Campfire (Speaker: Theo Seagraves) – 6:00 PM
13-LENT SUNDAY Daylight Savings Begins Worship 10:00 AM	14 Meditative Prayer — 1:00 PM	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16 Lent Dinner—6:00 PM Lent Worship Service—7:00 PM	17 <i>ST. PATRICK'S</i> <i>DAY</i> Choir Practice — 3:30 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM	18 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	19
20-LENT SUNDAY Spring Begins Worship 10:00 AM	21 Meditative Prayer — 1:00 PM Council Mtg.— 7:00PM	22	23 Lent Dinner—6:00 PM Lent Worship Service—7:00 PM	24 Thrivent Financial Webinar — 12:30 PM Choir Practice — 3:30 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM Thrivent Financial Webinar — 7:00 PM	25 Bell Choir Practice —10:00 AM	26
27-LENT SUNDAY Worship 10:00 AM	28 Meditative Prayer — 1:00 PM Womens Bible Study—2:00PM	29	30 Lent Dinner—6:00 PM Lent Worship Service—7:00 PM	31 Choir Practice — 3:30 PM Meditative Prayer — 6:00 PM		

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

MARCH–WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	March 6th—LENT SUNDAY				
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters		
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers
10:00	Bill	Pastor	Ted Richardson	Eileen	Eileen Klein
AM	Hansberry	Ida	Sigrid Ivanovic	Klein	Linda Pesante

March 13th—LENT SUNDAY					
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters		
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers
10:00	Diane	Pastor	George Pester	Karen	Gene Kilcawley
AM	Elliott	lda	Gene Kilcawley	Blair	Barbara Ehrenberg

	March 20th—LENT SUNDAY				
Worship	Assistant	Gospel	Ushers/Greeters		
Service	Minister	Reader		Altar	Tellers
10:00	Richard	Pastor	Garrett Price	Donna	Edna Swithers
AM	Figueroa	lda	Ed Marotz	Cormier	B.J. Taylor
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March 27th—LENT SUNDAY					
Worship Service	Assistant Minister	Gospel Reader	Ushers/Greeters	Altar	Tellers
10:00 AM	Bill Hansberry	Pastor Ida	B.J. Taylor Dawn Price	Tanya Adin	Susan Foutz Les Boette

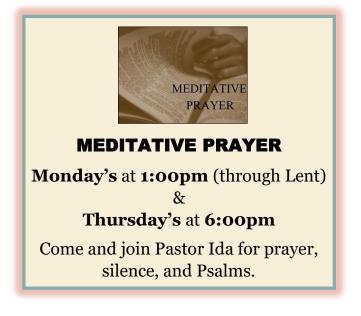


Floral & Bulletin Sponsors

Celebrate a special occasion or honor a loved one by signing-up on the flower chart located outside the Church office. **The cost has increased to \$50** and can be given to the church office or placed in offertory plates at worship services.

Sponsors for March

March 6th — LENT—No Flowers March 13th — LENT—No Flowers March 20th – LENT—No Flowers March 27th – LENT—No Flowers





SHROVE TUESDAY

"PANCAKE DINNER" Tuesday, March 1st

at 6:00pm

Sign-up in the Narthex to

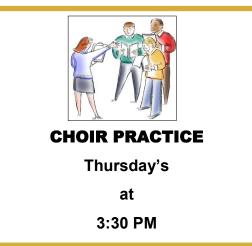
let the cooks know how many pancakes to cook up! Thank You!



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES March 2nd 12:15 PM & 6:00 PM



LENT MID-WEEK WORSHIP DINNERS: 6:00pm SERVICES: 7:00pm THEME: "Holden Evening Prayer" March 9th—Faithfulness March 16th—Mercy March 23rd—Compassion March 30th—Forgiveness April 6th—Love





EVANGELISM MEETING March 6th Following Worship



BELL CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday's at 10:00 AM

CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Saturday, March 12th at 6:00 PM Guest Speaker: Thea Seagraves







DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Sunday, March 13th Don't forget to turn your clocks <u>forward</u> on Saturday night.

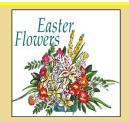
CONFIRMATION CLASS Saturday, March 12th from 1:00—4:00 PM



Newsletter Articles are due

March 15th

(for April newsletter) Please send to: **poplc.office@gmail.com**



EASTER FLOWERS

It's time to order Easter flowers. Flowers are florist quality, Assorted Daisy Mums in a 6" pot. The cost is **\$20 each**.

No Lillies since Pastor Ida is allergic. Look for ordering envelopes at entrance of Sanctuary.

> DEADLINE for ordering is Friday, March 25th.

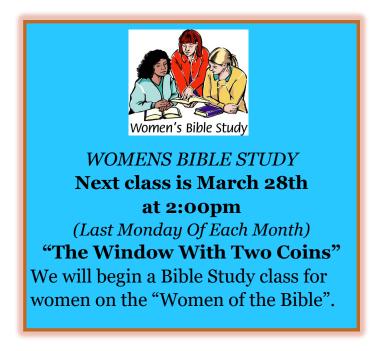


THRIVENT FINANCIAL DAY— WEBINARS

(free educational events)

On **Thursday March 24th at Prince of Peace**, Thrivent reps Dan Johnson and Tabbatha Todd will be here to host a watch party for Woman and Social Security: What you need to know. **The webinars will start at 12:30pm and 7:30pm**. They are one hour in length. The webinar presented by Mary Beth Franklin, you will discover how claiming your age, marital status, and earning restrictions can affect a woman's Social Security benefits. We find that women from the ages of 50 and above will find this presentation most beneficial, but all are welcome. If you would like to attend, please email *Jennifer.johnson@thrivent.com* to sign-up, or call 904-559-8171 to RSVP. If emailing, please let us know which watch party you are attending.

Also, since the financial reps will be present at the church, we will be offering Thrivent financial reviews for your members at Prince of Peace. If you would love to learn more about Thrivent and what we have to offer, we would love to share our story. If you would like to take advantage and meet with our reps, please email *Jennifer.Johnson@thrivent.com* or call 904-559-8171. To be best prepared, please RSVP, by Friday, March 18th by 12:00pm, so we can start to prepare for you to meet with our members.



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

See Us On Instagram!

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.

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



<u>Interfaith Dinner Network-IDN</u>

People Are In Need Now More Than Ever Before!

You Can make A Difference!

Network 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 <u>every other</u> <u>month</u> we prepare a meal and assist with cleanup.

Please help at our NEXT scheduled meal because <u>WE WILL NEED EXTRA HELP</u> on:

Monday, April 4th from 3:30pm—6:30pm

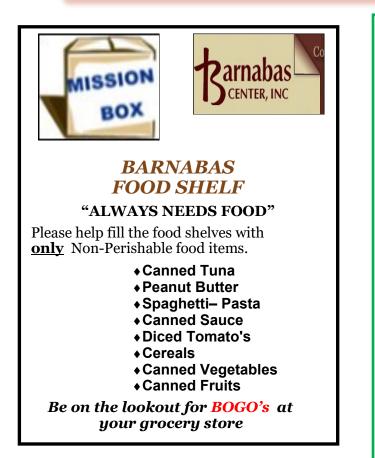
at -Salvation Army's Hope House-

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



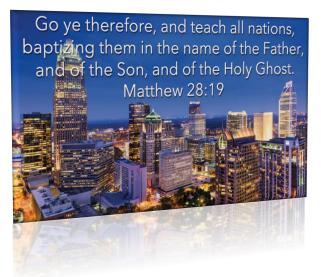


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- 1. Visit smile.amazon.com
- 2. Sign in with the same account you use for Amazon.com
- 3. Select Prince of Peace Lutheran Church/ 59-1301849
- 4. If you already have the Amazon App on your mobile phone go to Settings and add
- 5. Amazon.Smile. Please make sure you select Prince of Peace for your charity. It will not affect the 5% cash back program to the customer on the Chase Credit Card offered by Amazon.
- 6. Start shopping!



Tomorrow Comes from Yesterday

For almost 60 years Prince of Peace has proclaimed and taught the word, provided caring for those in need, and strengthened our community through outreach missions.

The Covid-19 pandemic was a massive disrupter to our lives and our church. It created profound changes in the way we worshiped and shared our ministry.

Tomorrow promises an exciting future for Prince of Peace as the post-pandemic era begins. We will use new tools and processes learned during the pandemic along with tried and proven programs that were suspended for a time because of it. Our history will guide us with an eye to the future as we proclaim God's word and mission.

The Evangelism Team's mission is to create programs to introduce and attract new people and young families to join with us. New people bring new dynamics, innovative ideas, and new enthusiasms needed to help our world and build our ministry. We are actively reaching out to our neighbors in Nassau county inviting them to share in God's blessings at this special place. Another priority is to reengage our members who have been sidelined by pandemic challenges. Our current members are the life blood of our church with the knowledge and experiences to further our mission and to inspire the new generation of POP members to the glory of God.

A special Easter invitational mailing is being sent out to 1,000 folks who are new movers to Nassau County, and to recent attending POP worship visitors, and to our Prince of Peace families at the beginning of April. The postcards will include worship times and events for the Lenten and Easter season.

Tomorrow's successes come from yesterday's vision and efforts. We are reestablishing cherished traditions from the past. We will fortify them with the dedication of our tenured members and build a vision for our future. We foresee remarkable things happening at Prince of Peace in 2022 and beyond.

Saying that we are all very anxious for change is an understatement! Teams and committees from Fellowship to Worship will provide innovative programs complementing our tried-and-true programs as we move forward. We will proclaim and spread the good news and lasting hope that only God can give as we -

Come ... Be A Part of Peace!



Join Us! Bring an Idea! Make A Difference! AT THE Next EVANGELISM MEETING

MARCH 6TH Following Worship in Fellowship Hall Be Part of the Team!

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2022 Congregational Financial Report

Dear Member,

With your continued financial support in 2022, 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......"

Cindy Herring, Church Treasurer *ckherringfb@gmail.com* 904-468-0353

2022 Congregationa	l Financial Re-
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YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS.	. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENXES
Year To Date Income Thru January 31, 2022	2
General Contribu	
Mic. Income	\$19
Keep It Simple	\$183
Rental Income	<u> </u>
	\$39,945
Year To Date Total Expenses	\$18,753
Difference Year To Date Income Versus Exp	benses \$21,192
	BEAR Fund Balance \$17,499
	Organ Fund Balance \$30,903



2022 Church Council Members

	<u>2024</u>	
Rich Ekwall	President	richekwall@msm.com
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Sue Farmer		suesue3@aol.com
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George Pester		gpester1@comcast.net
Cabrina Andree-Wilkins		cabrinaandree@gmail.com
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Chrystal Opheim		Chrystal_Opheim@hotmail.com
Dawn Price		ameliapr74@gmail.com
	2023	

Cindy Herring Barbara Ehrenberg 2023 Treasurer

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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

<u>Savannah Grand</u> 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 / Donna Cormier / Sam Mandrick / Barbara Ehrenberg / Jutta Goodbread / Bruce Malcolm

The family of Jane O'Shea at her death.



Military

-Josh Hamrick, Air Force, Fairbanks, Alaska (grandson of Glenn & Norma Beyer) -Robert Ekwall, MMACS(SS) Deployed (Son of Rich & Lill Ekwall) -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. JG Eric Strommel, Kings Bay, Sub Base, 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.

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Thank the Lord for:

Current Resident or....

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2600 Atlantic Avenue Fernandina Beach FL 32034 PLEASE PLACE STAMP HERE

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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.

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.



ME BELIEVE

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.

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