

Prince of Peace
Shared Ministries



Rooted in God and Bearing Fruit



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Prince of Peace is a spirit-filled, warm community where members share both their time and talents. We believe in a shared approach to ministry and this booklet offers you an opportunity to become familiar with the various ministries within our church family. We invite you to consider serving where you can have fun and grow spiritually, at a commitment level where you feel comfortable.

If you have not been involved before or are looking for some other ministry opportunity, we invite you to consider sharing your gifts by contacting either the various ministry team leaders or one of the Shared Ministry Team members. Please take some time for personal prayer to see where the Lord may be leading you.

May the Holy Spirit inspire you and give you the wisdom and courage to respond to your Baptismal call.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Shared Ministry Team

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Alpha Course (Pastor Jeff 371-2226, Ext. 5) The Alpha Course provides participants with an opportunity to explore the Christian faith over an 11 week period in a relaxed setting that is friendly, fun and thought provoking. Week night sessions include dinner, worship, a video presentation and small group discussion. We will offer the Alpha Course two times per year. All are welcomed as Alpha guests without cost or obligation. Alpha Team members include small group leaders and helpers, worship leaders, meal managers and helpers.

Bible Studies

Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Pastor Jeff 371-2226 Ext 5) This Bible study meets from 2 - 3:30 pm Mondays in the Welcome Center. We read and discuss Scripture. Currently we are looking at some of the New Testament Epistles in "Letters to the Church." We make it a regular practice as part of our group to engage in a variety of prayer disciplines. All are welcome - no prior knowledge is needed.

Sunday Morning Bible Study (Pastor Jeff 371-2226 Ext 5) We meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Room 16 to take a more in-depth look at the Sunday morning Scriptures or to discuss current issues facing the church and the world. All are welcome - no prior Bible knowledge needed.

Confirmation Ministry (Pastor Jeff, 371-2226, Ext. 5) The Confirmation ministry affirms 7th and 8th graders as they continue their faith journey towards adulthood. Learning time, fellowship, and service work prepare the young people for their Affirmation of Baptism. The students meet on Wednesday evenings throughout the school year, serve on Sunday mornings as worship and Sunday School assistants, and attend Summer camp and retreats. Opportunities for help and leadership in Confirmation Ministry include Adult leaders for Wednesday evenings, as well as administrative and scheduling responsibilities. Time commitments vary from 2 hours per week for Adult leaders, to 2 hours per month for mailing and record-keeping.

Cradle Roll Administration (Steve Dzembo, 371-2551) The Cradle Roll Administration Ministry nurtures the faith of children from baptism to age 3 with spiritual guidance and activities for both the parents and the child. All POP members are automatically eligible for this opportunity which consists of monthly mailings. Please contact Steve for more details.

Sunday School (Kristin Gregor 373-0746 or kristlg@nycap.rr.com) Christian education is provided for children from Pre-K to the 6th grade on most Sundays during the school year from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The program utilizes the Spark curriculum, which empowers kids' creativity and imagination as they explore Scripture through exciting activities that reinforce the lessons. The Sunday School program provides all teaching supplies, easy to follow lesson books and special group or family Sunday school days. We encourage Team-Teaching and may use aides to help in the classroom. Ministers may serve in any of the following positions:

Sunday School Teachers: Teachers are encouraged to teach with another adult to allow more flexibility with schedules. Responsibilities include class preparation, conducting the lesson, ensuring the room is cleaned up, and finding a replacement when necessary. The time commitment is approximately <1 hour of preparation and 1 hour of teaching each Sunday for about 30 lessons. This is a great opportunity for two friends to team teach and support an important Ministry.

Sunday School Aides: Aides participate in the classroom activities, but are not responsible for the actual class material. Aides enable the teachers to focus on the assignment, while the aides assist those students who may require one-on-one attention especially at the pre-school level. Aides could also supervise group activities such as movie day or service

project day.

Sunday School Substitutes: Substitute teaching is ideal for those who have an interest in participating in the Sunday School program, but would be unable to make a commitment each week. This enables our teachers to find replacements for when their schedules do not allow for being there. As with team teaching we will pair you up with one grade to be that grades substitute.

If helping to provide a Christian Education for our youth is interesting to you, please contact Kristin.

The Nursery School @ POP (Karen Roberts, 383-6093) The Nursery School at Prince of Peace embraces 3 and 4 year old children in a playful environment that allows them to develop skills while encouraging their natural curiosity and eagerness to learn. The program runs September through May with both morning and afternoon sessions. Adult involvement is welcomed. For information about enrollment or volunteering, contact Karen.

Vacation Bible School (Cheryl Fiore, 274-7588) Vacation Bible School Ministry provides a fun, interactive summer experience for children and youth to remind them how much they are loved by God. This Ministry is held in conjunction with St. George's Episcopal Church, just west of POP on Route 146. Responsibilities and time commitment varies depending on interest and level of involvement and can include the gathering of supplies, participating in the week's activities, and setup and take-down of the teaching enhancements. Training for those who wish to participate in the week's activities will be provided. Please see Cheryl for more details.

COMMUNICATION

Connections Newsletter (Open Position) Responsible for creating, organizing and publishing a monthly electronic newsletter, see below. Submit information to Marilyn Paarlberg for inclusion in "Connections".

Faith Works (Marilyn Paarlberg, 371-2226) FaithWorks, a weekly publication available at our Sunday morning services, communicates current information relevant to the life our congregation. It is intended as a supplement (rather than a duplicate) for our monthly electronic newsletter, "Connections." All POP ministries are encouraged to use "Connections" as a means of spreading the word about their monthly activities and opportunities, and reserve FaithWorks for short updates. Information to be included in Faith Works should be submitted by **Tuesday morning** for the next Sunday's issue. Submissions are subject to space limitations, and may be edited for clarity and conciseness (as well as spelling, etc.). Every effort will be made to communicate your information carefully and completely. You may place your article in the Faith Works mailbox, or email at: faithworks@poplutheranchurch.org.

Prayer Tree (Cathy Lundin, 233-0825) This Ministry offers members and friends of POP the opportunity to have their concerns lifted in prayer by the many ministry participants. To request prayers, please contact Cathy at 233-0825 or at cathlundin@aol.com. If you would like to participate in this ministry, contact Cathy to have your name put on the Prayer Tree list.

Web Servant (Richard Walker, 383-2937) The Web Servant Ministry keeps members informed of what is happening and provides forms at the web site, www.poplutheranchurch.org. The goal is to have 80 to 90% of POP information on the web site, including all of the Faith Works and Sunday sermons. Any inquiries or additional information can be added by simply contacting Rich.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Building Use (Marilyn Paarlberg, 371-2226) The use of Prince of Peace facilities is currently overseen by our Parish Administrator, who ensures that the activities within our building adhere to POP vision and values. This ministry includes maintaining the calendar, reviewing use applications submitted by non-church-related groups, arranging access to the building, ensuring proper care and security, and communicating with the POP custodians. All who use our building, including POP members and ministries, are expected to coordinate their events with the church office.

Church Calligraphy (Marcelle Etringer, 383-9038) The Church Calligraphy Ministry provides POP members with neat and attractive personalized forms and certificates for baptisms and marriages as needed. If you are interested in helping out, or if your ministry could use that personal touch for any certificates, please contact Marcelle.

Church Council (Vicki Behrens, 490-1856) The Council is responsible for overseeing the operations of the church and to be the visionary body along with the pastors. The general philosophy is to be a permission-giving council instead of a micro-managing council. In addition to addressing various team needs, Council meetings are also focused on the major leadership issues facing the church in living our Mission, Vision, and Values Statements. Each council member contributes his/her experiences to lead our congregation accordingly. Yearly activities include supporting the stewardship program, yearly budgets, Rally Day, "Council Sunday" participation, facilities and programmatic aspects. A council member term is for 3 years, and a council member can serve up to 6 consecutive years before they must resign for at least one year. The church council consists of 10 congregational members and the pastors. Council meets once a month most of the time, with a few Saturday morning single-topic meetings. There is a team-building weekend retreat to prepare for the Congregation Meeting each year. Each Council Member acts as a team member and liaison to a ministry of our church. At a minimum, the time commitment is 3 to 4 hours a month.

Drama Team (Pastor Jeff, 371-2226, Ext. 5) This new ministry is seeking team members to lead vignettes and skits occasionally as part of the sermons. Most of the vignettes run about 5 minutes. The purpose of this ministry is to engage the worshippers in a different way to help keep the word of God fresh and relevant. Leaders should have some experience in drama. Team members need only the desire to learn and a willingness to follow through on practice and performance of the vignettes. Contact Pastor Jeff.

Facilities (Jim Galarneau, 877-8358) The Facilities Team maintains and improves both the exterior and the interior of our buildings to accommodate ministry use and plans for future needs. Activities include painting, carpentry, plumbing, periodic cleaning, window washing, general repairs, etc. This Ministry has both spring and fall Saturday morning work days. Ministers are especially needed supervise projects as well as to contribute where needed, and can use their gifts for long-term, short-term, and one-time commitments.

Finance (Mike Panarese, 877-0230) The Finance Team provides financial oversight and management of the congregation's financial resources. We interact and coordinate routinely with the Financial Secretary (Jeff McCarthy) who tracks and records member giving, the P.O.P. Treasurer who pays our bills and salaries, and the church council to make any necessary financial recommendations and keep them informed as to the fiscal health of the congregation. We also develop and present the annual budget for adoption at the congregational meeting. The team meets as necessary during the year to accomplish this work usually three or four

times. All are welcome to join the team, experience in finance or accounting is not necessary. If you are interested, please contact Mike Panarese.

Grounds (Jim Roberts, 235-6225) This Ministry maintains and improves the lawns and landscaping at POP. Activities include mowing, weeding, planting, trimming, fertilizing and weed control, as well as the maintenance of the sprinkler system. Ministers are needed to both oversee and contribute where needed, and can use their gifts for long-term, short-term, or one-time commitments.

Kitchen Team (Andy Lustofin, 852-3098) We have a wonderful new kitchen at POP and we want to keep it clean and fresh looking so that everyone can enjoy using it. If you are interested in volunteering for one or two months each year to check up on the kitchen, wipe the counters and clean the refrigerators please contact Andy Lustofin at 852-3098 or mhuggles@nycap.rr.com.

Offering Counters (Steve Dzembo, 371-2551) This Ministry assures that the offering is counted and deposited after each service, or set of services, by a different two person team assigned on a rotating basis from a roster of trained teams. Responsibilities include counting, recording and depositing the offering. The time commitment is about 1 to 1.5 hours every couple of months.

Personnel (Mark Steele, 348-1087) The Personnel Team oversees all matters relating to the salaried staff at POP. Responsibilities include the support and guidance of each ministry team which requires paid staff. Support includes updating and maintaining job descriptions, identifying qualified candidates to fill vacancies, researching and recommending salaries, addressing staff concerns, and ensuring annual performance evaluations are completed. We have had a very busy year and would love to find others interested in being a part of this team. If you have either experience or an interest in this area, please contact Mark.

Shared Ministry (Tom Angeliu, 373-1801, Dorothy Stuart, 348-1087) The Shared Ministry Team helps each POP member to find a ministry where he/she will enjoy serving while growing spiritually. Our approach is to invite people to grow and have fun through service, not to twist arms. Responsibilities include interviewing team leaders to determine needs, assisting members to identify their gifts and areas of interest and inviting and matching members to ministries. A Shared Ministry Team member should be willing to have a broad knowledge of the congregation and its ministries. Please contact any team member if you would like more information.

Stewardship (Open Position) The Stewardship Ministry cooperates with the Church Council and Pastor Jeff in choosing a stewardship program and conducting that program. Responsibilities include ordering materials for education and pledging, planning presentations and gatherings, distributing, collecting and recording pledges. A major portion of effort for this Ministry occurs during the Stewardship Drive, consisting of several mailings and related activities. Ministers are needed to participate in all or selected aspects of the program. POP also uses a program call "Simply Giving," which enables members to have their contributions automatically deducted from their checking accounts on a regular basis.

Welcoming Team (Jim Roberts, 235-6225) This team promotes a welcoming environment for all members through a variety of fellowship activities as well as providing information to those considering to make Prince of Peace their congregation. If you are feeling called to help new people feel comfortable at POP and/or are interested in activities to further develop and support our welcoming culture, you are invited to contact the Shared Ministry Team. Time commitments range around a couple of hours each month. Your participation would be great!

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Clown Ministry (Georgie Frasier, 279-0930) The Clown Ministry combines contemporary music, dancing, mime and drama into one fantastic experience. They are servants who go among God's people to bring inspiration, joy and fellowship. High School age youth are empowered in the creating, planning and presenting these unique Christian worship services. The Kings Clown Troupe conducts services at two churches other than POP each month. Youth responsibilities include a commitment to work with other youth and advisors and to participate in planning, rehearsals and services. Responsibilities of advisors are to inspire Christian creativity, direct youth in the creative process, mediate the resolution of differences and endeavor to accomplish all this in a safe environment. Teenage ministers need to want to be part of the process. Adult ministers need patience, stamina, a broad sense of humor, the ability to listen, creativity, shock resistance and, above all, a love of teenagers.

Comfort and Care (Ann Crivello, 877-6681 and Linda Feist, 371-6504) The Comfort and Care Ministry provides support for grieving families. Services provided in conjunction with a funeral service include a light reception and the labor to set up for the reception and clean up after the reception. Or, if desired, the team will provide a meal for the immediate grieving family in their home. Team leaders will coordinate with the pastor, family, and other team members. Team members are asked to provide food, paper products and time for set up and clean up.

Education Scholarship Fund (Denene Hisgen, 383-6198) This ministry supports students in grades 8 to 12 to attend a Christian education program by providing scholarships from the Education Fund. POP has supported several students at summer music programs, such as the Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival. This specific program features an outstanding faculty of artists and teachers who guide gifted high school and college students from around the country through a month of intensive musical study and performance. The Academy & Festival is open to students of all faiths and is committed to strengthening and expanding the Lutheran heritage of excellence in music. Please visit their website and see our POP students featured at www.lutheransummermusic.org. This ministry sponsors 3 to 4 fund raisers each year, with the largest being a Coffee House, where our students participate by offering their musical gifts.

Environmental (Marilyn Kellar, 383-1560) This Ministry increases the environmental awareness and sensitivity of the congregation in order to establish a more just world by caring for creation and sharing in its resources. Activities include identifying and implementing programs, providing education (speakers, videos, and a monthly article in CONNECTIONS), working with other church committees and ELCA agencies, and raising funds to support programs. This team meets as needed, usually 1 or 2 times a year. Members are encouraged to plan and/or participate in a variety of activities. The team is also involved with the Saratoga County Interfaith Environmental Coalition as an outreach to the community.

Nursing Home Worship Ministries (Andy Lustofin, 852-3098) Three times per month worship is held at nursing homes for the people who can not attend church. Schuyler Ridge services are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons each month. Beacon Point services are held on the 2nd Thursday morning each month. We are looking for people who can share their love and faith with these people. The services are planned ahead of time and we need

people who will greet people, help them with bulletins, sing with the group (we have piano players and we are usually the choir even though not all of us can sing), and help with some of the readings. If interested please contact Andy Lustofin at 852-3098 or mhuggles@nycap.rr.com or the church. Even if you can't join us every time we will still welcome you come whenever your schedule permits.

Parish Nurse Ministry (Nancy Hoelzer, 869-0477) The Parish Nurse Ministry has several purposes in the congregation of Prince of Peace. To promote a healthy lifestyle, to understand the connection between lifestyle choices, faith and well-being to serve as a link between community resources and the congregation and to serve as a resource to assist with the assessment of congregational health needs. We provide monthly blood pressure screenings, a monthly informative note in Connections, visits to members having special needs to assist with the above. We do not provide hands on nursing care but can provide referrals to those agencies which do so.

Social Ministry (Hal Larkin, 371-3130) The Social Ministry Team seeks to involve PoP members and friends of all ages in helping to reduce world problems through education, personal involvement and funding. Responsibilities are to determine actions that can be taken and to plan ways for involving PoP in these actions. This team meets monthly for 1.5 to 2 hours. Our activities include:

1. Articles are placed in Faith Works and in Connections to educate PoP members and friends about local and world needs and needed actions.
2. The team conducts fund raisers, as appropriate, for World Hunger Relief, Disaster Relief and Local Needs. Possible new methods are reviewed and sometimes tested.
3. The major fund raiser (our December Matching Funds Challenge) usually raises more than \$5000 for local needy persons. The team allocates these funds to worthy support organizations in Clifton Park, Albany, Schenectady and Troy.
4. The team applies for supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for some of these fund raisers.
5. Clothing drives for local and world wide needy are conducted every three years. Many PoP members sort and pack clothing at the drive,
6. A summary of funds provided by Members for local and world needs, as well as how these funds are distributed, is provided annually in November and December Faith Works and Connections.
7. The team endeavors to give PoP members and friends opportunities to interact with people being helped. For example, PoP cooked and served meals several times a year for three years to needy folks in a Troy neighborhood. In 2009, PoP staffed two of the summer feeding stations sponsored by Schenectady Inner City Ministries for needy children.
8. The team arranged for Steve Anderson to make a presentation about life in the Kibera slum area in Kenya, Africa and to sell jewelry made by the local people.

Any seeing a need and willing to work to meet that need can become a member of the team. PoP members and friends are invited to help with specific short term activities when needed.

Stephen Ministry (Donna Walker, 421-7607 and Pamela Hoh, 446-0190) Stephen Ministry is a confidential, caring outreach ministry of the congregation that offers to pair a trained care giver (Stephen Minister) with a person going through a time of change in their lives. The ministry is to supplement the care offered by the pastors and deacons of the congregation and is intended to provide a skilled and caring partner to make regular contact with someone whose spiritual journey is challenged by loss or personal struggle. We invite and encourage you to contact one of the Stephen Leaders to learn more about this ministry.

FELLOWSHIP

Bowling (Renee Panarese, 877-0230) This ministry is intended to give participants the opportunity to enjoy fellowship with new and existing friends among fellow church members and nonmembers. Bowling is for participants over the age of 16 with the season going from mid-September through the end of May at the Clifton Park Spare Time Lanes every other Saturday evening @ 6PM. We also encourage substitutes to bowl when members are out of town. The cost is \$16 per week, which includes 3 games of bowling and money for activities including a Christmas party, an end of year fun bowling and a bowling banquet. Substitutes pay only \$9. All levels of ability are welcome!

Golf League (Roger Behrens, 490-1856) The Golf League has completed our second year. This league consists of a great group of POP members with all skill levels, out to enjoy fun and fellowship in a non-competitive environment. Outside of a few evenings, the weather has been fabulous, allowing us to enjoy the outdoors. Our league plays weekly from May to early September at the Clifton Knolls Country Club in Clifton Park. This 9 hole par 3 course is fun for everyone to get out and build their skills while enjoying the fellowship of others. This year we also extended our fellowship after golfing by joining together for dinner at some of our finest establishments in the Clifton Park area. We hope to increase the interest next year, so please contact Roger if you would like to play.

Harvest Dinner (Maureen Murphy, 899-5699) This team plans and coordinates the Harvest Dinner each fall. Responsibilities include planning, advertising, enlisting workers for various duties and obtaining supplies, including the meat. Come be a part of this wonderful event!!!

Holy Hikers (Donna Walker, 421-7607 and Roger Behrens, 490-1856) This group meets once a month (on a Saturday) for hiking in God's country. As we hike, it is a good time for fellowship as we get to know each other and enjoy the spectacular views that surround us. The hikes are usually easy to moderate so we invite families and friends along our journeys. We will also climb a high peak mountain during the summer as time permits. If you would like to share a hiking trail that you have been on, please do so. We would love to share it again with you. Please join us as we commune with nature and give thanks for God's creation.

Living Life (Stephanie Behrens, 258-9900 and Katie Welter, 669-0316) Living Life is a small ministry for young adults to come together for prayer, bible study, fellowship, and the occasional community service. The group meets at Mocha Lisa's in Clifton Park on the first Thursday of the month, with the following Thursdays at Prince of Peace. Both meeting times are at 7pm.

Senior High Youth Ministry (Georgie Fraiser, 279-0930) This ministry gets the youth together for fun about once a month. Events include, among other things, bowling, an overnight lock-in at POP and attending Hudson-Mohawk Conference activities. Senior High Camp, held one week each summer at Camp Sunrise, is very popular. Adult advisors assist with the planning and supervision of events.

Special Challenges Group (Cheri MacMasters, 877-8132) This Ministry provides monthly outreach and social activities for developmentally disabled persons, and provides respite for their caregivers. Team leaders are needed to help plan and supervise activities, and/or help drive to off-site activities several times a year. Time commitments are usually 3-4 hours one Sunday afternoon a month, and a leadership team meeting every other month.

Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship (Winnie Petterson, 383-6290) This Ministry gives all interested women the opportunity to meet, study and discuss a book on a spiritual topic. We pray together about concerns raised by participants. On the fourth Thursday of the month we

go to Beacon Pointe Memory Care Community and share a worship service with them. Refreshments are served

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) (Open) The WELCA ministry is: "As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, society and the world." WELCA events include the Advent Tea, the Salad Supper, our Secret Sisters Program, and Ladies Night Out. We also perform service projects (confirmation banners, health kits, layettes, sewing kits, helping hands, etc.). Look for announcements to join in the fun and fellowship!

WORSHIP SERVICE SUPPORT

Altar Care (Winnie Petterson, 383-6290) The Altar Care Team cares for the altar area so that it is a positive, inspiring, visual witness to the Christian Faith. Team members are assigned 2 or 3 months of service per year wherein they ensure proper colors are displayed, altar cloths and towels are clean and ready for services, altar candles are replaced. Check for special services such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and set up and clean up the altar. Reminder calls are made to bread and coffee servers each week. Altar care also helps coordinate several other ministries, ensuring that Altar area is well maintained. These ministries include:

- **Advent Decorating (Open Position)** This team is responsible for supervising the decorating of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, and then removing these decorations at the end of the Christmas season. The decorating will occur on Advent Night (afternoon), with members of the congregation. Decoration removal occurs at your discretion after the 14th day after Christmas, January 8th, but before Sunday January 11th. Depending on the size of the team (~6 people), the time commitment is 3 to 4 hours to decorate and 2 to 3 hours to remove the decorations.
- **Banners (Open Position)** The Banner Ministry cares for the banners, including making new banners and changing the banners as needed throughout the year. This ministry has two separate teams. (a) The Pole Banner Team works with the banners on poles, sewing, maintaining and placing them in the appropriate places. (b) The Partition Banner Team places the cross drape and partition banners at the appropriate times (i.e., Easter, Christmas, Lent and Pentecost). Two teams of 2 people each are preferred. Training is available.
- **Baptismal Leaves (Open Position)** The purpose of this ministry is to create and maintain the baptismal banners. This ministry is in need of a leader. If you are interested, please contact the Shared Ministry Team.
- **Robe Care (Open Position)** People to launder Acolyte, Crucifier, and Deacon robes every three months and do some hand mending.

Choir/Adult (Lori Orlowski, 256-7263) This ministry provides inspirational musical offerings for services September through June. Rehearsals are usually on Wednesday evenings for 1.5 hours and sometimes on Sunday mornings between services. All people of high school age and older are invited to participate. There are NO auditions.

Deacons (Guz Guzman, 885-5062) The Deacon Ministry provides assistance to the Pastors in preparing for and assisting with worship or leading worship. Along with responding to emergency pastoral needs when Pastors are not available, Deacons are also involved with hospital visitations, nursing home visits and bringing communion to shut-ins. Deacons are enlisted by the Senior Pastor usually serve a maximum of two three year terms.

Flowers (Open Position) This team coordinates and orders flowers three times a year for Easter, Christmas and Pentecost. Responsibilities include distributing forms, collecting money, ordering flowers and setting them up. Planning ahead and organizing are key skills for this ministry.

Music (Lori Orlowski, 256-7263) This Ministry encourages members of the congregation to use their musical talents, both vocal and instrumental, to the Glory of God in POP worship services. Anyone interested in this ministry should speak with Lori.

Out of the Box (Stephanie Behrens, 258-990 and Katie Welter, 669-0316) This is an alternative worship experience for people who do not wish to participate in a traditional worship service. Out of the Box are Sunday evenings at 6pm in the fellowship hall at Prince of Peace. Every Sunday is meant to be a different experience. There is contemporary music and meditative music, group discussions developed by the leader, and a ten-minute prayer time within the worship. The Out of the Box service gives you the flexibility to stretch the boundaries of worshipping God.

Servers (Marilyn Paarlberg, 371-2226) The Server Ministry involves several tasks performed to support the Sunday morning service and includes the Bread and Wine servers, the Coffee and Juice servers, the Reader and the Greeters. The Servers serve at one service each assigned Sunday with the frequency dependent on the number of servers. Written instructions and training are provided for the Servers. Come be apart of this important ministry!

Ushers (John Leavitt, 326-4912) Ushers serve as ministers of hospitality. Duties include identifying new people, providing them with information, helping them find seats, answering questions, passing offering baskets, guiding rows during communion and tidying up the sanctuary after the service. Ushers also monitor other teams operating on Sunday morning and give assistance where possible. The commitment is to serve at one of the services for one month per year. Those interested in being an usher should contact John.

Worship Team (Larry Parsons, 885-8643) This team strives to provide a spiritually meaningful worship experience through a variety of traditional and non-traditional formats. Their responsibility is to coordinate, plan and oversee worship services at Prince of Peace in conjunction with the Pastors and music director, as well as to re-evaluate and make recommendations about worship resources, format, use of media, and schedules as necessary. Worship includes Sunday mornings, seasonal worship such as Lenten Wednesday services, and alternative worship such as Out of the Box.

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