

# CONNECTIONS

## PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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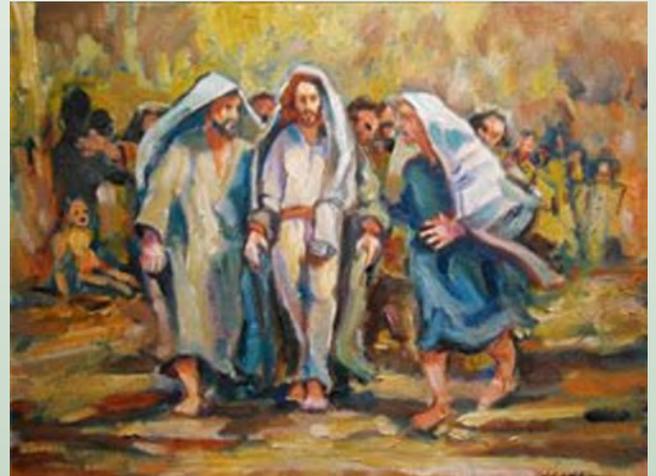
MARCH 2019

*"When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem." Luke 9:51*



That phrase, "he set his face," is a powerful one. Jesus knowing all that awaits him in Jerusalem sets his face and begins the journey to the cross and resurrection.

I'm not sure who painted the image to the right. I found it on the internet in a couple of places, neither of which cited the title or the artist. Nevertheless, it captures the resoluteness of Jesus on the journey to the cross. It seems as if the disciples are trying to get him to reconsider or at least slow down. Jesus, though, remains deliberate and moves toward the Holy City and his destiny – for us!



While Lent is not the happiest time in the church calendar it is a vital time in which we are invited to join with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem. We begin on Ash Wednesday as we remember that we are mortal, and we need a Savior.

We follow Jesus in our worship and in our acts of spiritual discipline and self-denial. We enter Jerusalem with Jesus on Palm Sunday, join him at the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, stand vigil with him at the cross on Good Friday, and walk with the women to the tomb on Easter Sunday.

*May Jesus bless you in your Lenten journey,  
Pastor Jeff*

PS: If you are looking for a cause to support as part of your Lenten discipline, consider [ELCA World Hunger](#) as an important and effect recipient for your generosity.

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**EMERGENCY PHONE INFORMATION:** *If you have a pastoral emergency when the church office is closed, call the church number, 371- 2226, extension 324. Leave a message and phone number where you can be reached. Immediately after you hang up, a designated on call pastor or deacon will receive a call that there is an emergency message. He/she will retrieve the message from the mailbox and call you back.*

## Pastor's Pen

### A Diverse Community: The Community of Faith

*"As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. We are all the body of Christ."*

~ Galatians 3:27-28



Most of us spend our time within groups of similar oriented people. We work with people who have the same knowledge base as us. We live with people who share our genetics. We socialize with people who are our approximate age or have similar life experiences. We gather with like-minded people and people who share our passions, ideas, and who have other similarities.

However, the church is one of the places where that is not necessarily true. We share a belief system, or at least broad beliefs about Jesus and God. But that is where the similarities end. Our community of faith includes the old and the young, those who are working and those who are not, men and women and everything in between, liberal and conservative, people of different colors and ethnicities, and many other differences.

Being a community together is not always easy. We tend to focus on the things that are most important to us. If you do not have children at home anymore, it can be difficult to care about the Sunday school or the nursery. If you are working all the time, it can be hard to care about the mid-day Bible studies and groups that are meeting. If you are a young family, it can be difficult to care about the evening events, or the fellowship activities that you can't get away for. And yet, we are a community together. The way we gather on Sundays for worship is truly an indicator that we are a community together, and the more we recognize, support, and honor the ministries that are important to others, the better connected we will be as a community of faith.

One example of how we are going to do this in the near future is our midweek Lenten program. This year, the evenings will be truly inter-generational. This means that adults will need to have patience with the children, and the children will need to be understanding of the adults and their needs. If those things happen, together we have the opportunity to worship and to learn. Come join us for this special five week journey during Lent. Worship will include a soup supper, activities for everyone, and an opportunity to learn something new about some of the stories in the Bible and about our baptism.

*Blessings in Christ,  
Pastor Amber Craig*

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ at St. Andrew, Good Shepherd, & Prince of Peace,

**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is National Quilt Day.** You are invited to St. Peter Lutheran Church on State Route 9, Malta, NY, across from the Malta Drive-In, to celebrate this age-old craft and the LWR Mission Quilt project.

**Join us any time between 10:00 a.m. – Noon** for a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. If you have the time, help us tie a few quilts for LWR. You can also take a look at the ones we have completed to date that are ready to ship this May to the LWR warehouse. We'll also have a sample of a "fleece tied" blanket that LWR accepts for distribution around the world.

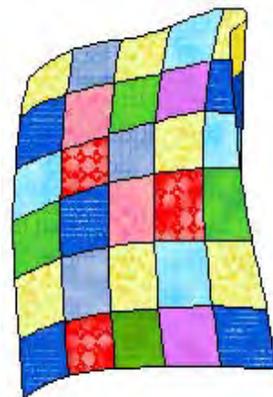
Since 2010 a small group of women at St. Peter's have been meeting on a couple of Saturdays every month during the fall and winter to assemble and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They have sent over 140 quilts to LWR which then have been sent on to places around the world including Tanzania, Mali, India, Ethiopia, Georgia (the country in the Eurasia region), and Burkina Faso (a country in West Africa).

Besides sending the gift of hope around the world through the quilts, the time spent creating the quilts are gifts of fellowship and friendship among those whose hands touch the material and thread.

Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to come and find out more about how you can help LWR send messages of hope around the world. Bring a friend, your sister, daughter, son, cousin, you get the picture – **all are welcome**.

For more information contact:

- Cindy Hare at: [share31050@gmail.com](mailto:share31050@gmail.com)
- Sarah Fisher at: [fishersarah@me.com](mailto:fishersarah@me.com)



**Looking forward to seeing YOU on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

YOUTH NEWS  
FOR MARCH 2019

## CLOWN TROUPE

Clown troupe is in full swing! Rehearsal times are from 6:30pm to 8:30pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted.



### Rehearsals

March 10

March 24



## Sr. High Youth Group

We will be planning at least one youth event each month through the school year. These events will fall on a variety of different days and will often be fun activities or service opportunities. All youth in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend!

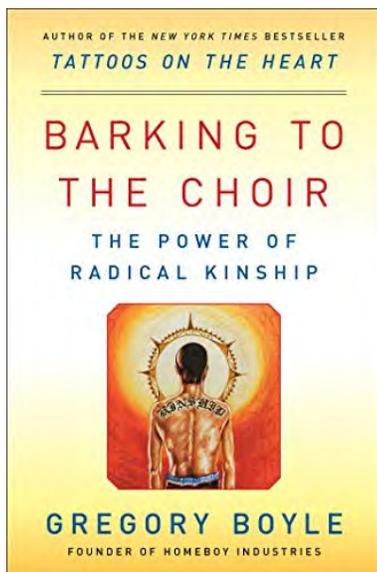


### March Activity

**Ice Skating** ~ We will meet at church on March 23 at 1:00pm to ice skate at the Empire State Plaza rink.

We will return to church by 4:00pm. Skating and rental is free. You do need a picture ID to rent skates, and if we have time for a snack afterwards, you will need some spending money.

Looking forward to seeing all the youth and starting up with youth activities again!



## Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship

Please join us as we read and discuss

***Barking to the Choir:  
The Power of Radical Kinship***  
by Gregory Boyle.

**Join us any Thursday morning at 9:45 am  
Starting March 7th**

In a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times, Gregory Boyle, the Jesuit priest and *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tattoos on the Heart*, shares what working with gang members in Los Angeles has taught him about faith, compassion, and the enduring power of kinship.

Need more details?  
Call Cheri at 518-877-8132

## Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday, March 5th

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Lent starts, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday. It's a day of penitence, to clean the soul, and a day of celebration as the last chance to feast before Lent begins.



Religiously there is more to Shrove Tuesday than pigging out on pancakes. Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the ritual of shricing that Christians used to undergo in the past. In shricing, a person confesses their sins and receives absolution for them.

The pancakes themselves are part of an ancient custom with deeply religious roots. In the old days there were named food that observant Christians would not eat during Lent... food such as meat and fish, fats, eggs, and milky foods. So that no food was wasted, families would have a feast on shricing Tuesday, and eat up all the foods that wouldn't last the forty days of Lent without spoiling. Pancakes became

associated with Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour.

Now that you know a little of the history of Shrove Tuesday join us for:

### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

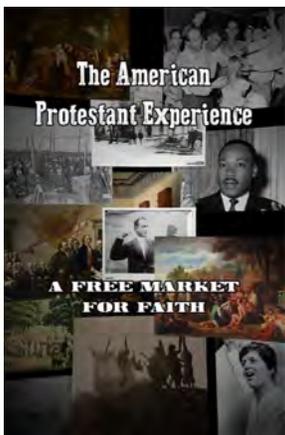
Tuesday, March 5th 5:00pm – 7:00pm

Hosted by The King's Clown Troupe Sr Hi Youth Group FBI-Jesus

All donations will go to a local charity that the group selects.

## ***The American Protestant Experience:***

### ***A Free Market For Faith***



#### ***A 10 session discussion with video***

"...the most unique quality of American religious life is the innovation and experimentation that takes place here. This makes this country a free marketplace for faith."

**As always we will have fun, food and great discussions!**

**Mondays at 2:00 pm**

**Prince of Peace, Room 20**



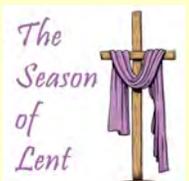
### Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 6

7:00 PM

### Upcoming Lent & Easter Dates

- Wednesdays During Lent -  
Wet & Wild: Water Stories of the Bible  
PoP Fellowship Hall  
*See more information on next page*
- Palm Sunday - April 14
- Maundy Thursday - April 18
- Good Friday - April 19
- Easter Sunday - April 21



### NURSERY HELP NEEDED!

The nursery is an important part of our church life together for families with young children in need of a place to let their energy out. For it to be effective, we need to staff it with volunteers! If you would be able to help in this way throughout the year, please speak with Pastor Amber. The goal is to create a group of people to volunteer in the nursery so that it is always staffed and the same people do not need to be in there all the time. For the safety of our children, we will be doing a background check on all volunteers. If you are under the age of 18 and would like to help in the nursery, please also let Pastor Amber know. The extra help is often appreciated!

Wednesday Evenings in Lent 3/13/2019- 4/10/2019



# Wet and Wild:



## Water Stories of the Bible and What They Tell Us about Baptism

Wednesdays in Lent this year will focus on 5 water stories of the Bible. We will explore Noah and the Ark, the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, Naaman being healed of leprosy, Jesus turning water into wine, and the Ethiopian eunuch. Each story shows how God brings healing and salvation through water and can teach us something about our baptism and our life together as members of God's family.



The program will be completely intergenerational this year, so bring the family and work together to learn and create each week with others. Worship will encompass the entire evening, including dinner, activities, fellowship, and music. The evenings begin at 6pm and will end by 7:30pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for worship, fellowship, learning, and fun as we explore the Bible stories and our baptisms.



To make Wednesdays in Lent a success, it takes many hands. If you are able to provide soup or other parts of the dinner, please see the sign-up sheet in the welcoming space. If cooking isn't your thing, please see the other sign-up sheet as we are looking for supplies that will help make each week unique. We are also collecting clean gallon jugs for one of the evenings. We can use as many as we can get. All supplies can be turned in to Pastor Amber by March 10.

### Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31

If you are not already familiar with Thrivent Choice program, please know that PRINCE OF PEACE is enrolled to receive Choice Dollars grant funding. Thrivent Choice is a member-advised charitable grant program that provides an easy way for members to recommend where Thrivent should donate some of its charitable outreach funds. Members can help support you by directing Choice Dollars. Visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com) to learn more, or call our local office at 518-453- 3500.

## Faces of Faith



Jonathan Fuller grew up Roman Catholic in Western New York, but lapsed from the faith after leaving home and spent his college years more or less agnostic. While engaged in intensive music studies, however, he found a few sacred pieces that were incredibly passionate and perfect in construction — he couldn't understand how they existed without divine inspiration. In this way, despite more or less renouncing the church he grew up in, he never fully lost sight of God's presence. When speaking of that period now he refer to himself as "99% agnostic" — those three or four musical works were responsible for the other 1%.

Jon credits his wife Betsy for patiently guiding him to the Christian faith over a number of years. He became a member of the ELCA in 2008 and was immediately captivated by Lutheran congregational singing; he is still moved and fulfilled by the joyful singing and hymnody he hear every Sunday. Since he started playing organ in 2015, his faith has grown substantially through involvement in the liturgy and connecting with people, whether musicians or non-musicians. Jon has discovered new depths to his personal faith through studying and playing liturgical organ music, much of which reflects the composer's reverence, faith and passion — he find these characteristics contagious.

Jon's faith journey has never been straightforward. He still struggle to reconcile faith and reason, in particular. He went through a stereotypical "Buddhist phase" and stubbornly holds fast to the formal prayer and Marian veneration of his Catholic background. For better or worse, he sees his faith as a patchwork one that regularly surprises him.

Maybe the most important lesson Jon has learned on this journey is that one doesn't have to unflinchingly believe every bit of doctrine and creed to enter a faith community — this idea held him back in his spiritual growth for years. He found that his faith requires doubt and critical thinking and has evolved over time; it is messy and sometimes a journey of seeking and not finding.

Jon has been organist and senior choir director at Prince of Peace since January 2018. Prior to arriving at PoP he was organist for two years at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, where he worked with Pr. Joyce Fiore. Jon's tenure there followed eight years off from playing music after graduating with a Bachelors of Music degree in Horn Performance from SUNY Fredonia. During those years Jon stumbled into a career as a writer, editor and journalist at IEEE GlobalSpec in Albany, where he's worked since 2010.

Jon married Betsy Stambach, a lifelong Lutheran, in 2007. Betsy teaches choir and theatre at South Glens Falls High School. They have two children, Evelyn and Timothy, whom you may have seen turning pages during anthems or lying on the floor during service, respectively. In the rare moments he's not working, with family or doing something musical, Jon enjoys exploring the Adirondacks and the outdoors in general.

Hello Prince of Peace friends,

Sometimes people wonder how the money the Sunday School sends to Childfund is used.

Recently a newsletter came in the mail which may shed some light. Even though the children we support do not live in Uganda, the cover story provides a good explanation of how Childfund works.

So if you've been one of the people wondering, please read on and let me know if you have any questions!

Peace and Love,

Cheryl



ChildFund International

# ChildWorld

WINTER 2019

## A DAY IN KERENI'S WORLD: YOUR GIFTS AT WORK IN UGANDA

**H**ave you ever stopped to think about the many ways your gifts are changing children's lives? 7-year-old Kereni lives in a poor village in Uganda that was completely transformed by your compassion. Follow along as we get a glimpse into her daily life. Your generous heart brings comfort and hope to her and so many others in need.

Take a journey to the rural Ugandan community where Kereni, 7, lives with her mom, dad and little sister, Kobusingye. When Kereni wakes up and steps outside her home, a mud structure with a grass-thatched roof, she jumps right into her morning routine.

She brushes her teeth and washes her face with the clean, safe water that her family gets from the village's borehole. This life-changing water source was drilled by ChildFund with support from friends like you! Centrally located and easy to use, it provides fresh, clean water that the whole community can use without risk of waterborne disease.

You are creating lasting change in communities all over the world!

Having a water point nearby also means that children spend less time walking long distances to fetch water, leaving more time for their studies.

**After breakfast, it's time for Kereni to go to school! Education is the key to breaking the cycle of poverty.**

Sending children to school is a challenge for many families in rural Uganda. The government has mandated universal primary and secondary education, but families still have to pay school fees and buy uniforms and supplies. Your gifts help ensure that family income isn't a barrier to the life-changing education children need so desperately.

Back at home after a day of learning and fun with friends, Kereni is excited to see her mom. They talk about the many things that Kereni learned at school that day. Before long, the sun has set behind the palm trees, signaling dinnertime.

Kereni and her family eat by the light of a kerosene lamp before sleepiness sets in. Then Kereni slips through the darkness into bed, belly full. She sleeps under the mosquito net that your support helped to provide to keep her safe from deadly malaria. And she dreams of a bright future that you are helping to make a reality.

Thank you for bringing hope and happiness into Kereni's life — and so many other children's lives.

Off to school! A reliable source of water in the community means children have more time for learning.

Kereni's mom pours a nutritious porridge, mixed with clean water from the water source your gifts helped provide.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM

## FAIR TRADE

ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, WE OFFER:

### COFFEE

Organic Breakfast Blend Regular  
Organic Breakfast Blend Decaf

### TEA

Organic Chamomile Decaf  
Organic Rooibos Decaf  
Organic Earl Grey  
Organic Chai  
Organic Green Tea



### CHOCOLATE

Organic Very Dark Chocolate Bar (71% Cocoa)  
Organic Milk Chocolate w/hint of hazelnut  
(38% Cocoa)  
Organic Dark chocolate Minis (55% Cocoa)  
Organic Hot Chocolate Mix



### OTHER

Organic Mixed Berry Chewy Cereal Bar  
Organic Cashews  
Organic Almonds



All Fair Trade products buy direct from small farmers who grow products using ecologically sustainable farming practices. Their trading partner, Equal Exchange, donates \$.20 for each pound of Fair Trade coffee, tea, & cocoa we sell.

## Reflection of You and the Earth

By: Rebecca Coffey

The Lenten season is a powerful period of reflection. Lent is a time of quiet to hear the call of God to serve. As Lutherans, we serve in many ways. From the environmental side, there are many ways you can serve.

Our connection to the Earth is undeniable: if our planet is thriving, we are able to thrive. Nature provides us with many benefits from fresh water, food, clean air, and much more! It is important to think about your role in continuing to be aware of how you can help to make our lives better through the benefits of nature. There are so many ways that we can do our part to serve the Earth. I'm going to share two with you!

- What: *Earth Hour*
- When: *Your local 8:30-9:30PM on March 30, 2019*
- Who: *World Wide!*

*Held yearly by World Wildlife Federation*

The WWF has a campaign that aims to raise awareness on the important role of nature in our lives and the benefits nature provides. During this Earth Hour event, join millions around the world to turn off the lights and speak up about why nature matters!

- What: *International Day of Forests*
- When: *March 21, 2019*
- Who: *Held Annually by the United Nations*

This global celebration of forests provides a place to raise awareness of the importance of all types of woodlands and trees, and celebrate the ways in which they sustain and protect us. Forests and trees store carbon, which helps with the impacts of climate change. Trees also improve the local climate, helping to save energy used for heating by 20-50 percent. Everyone knows forests and trees provide habitats, food, and protection for many plants and animals, we share our Earth with.

Every action we take impacts life around us. It's time to reflect on your impact. Whether it's making sustainable choices like: using reusable grocery bags, turning off the lights, using recycled paper, or planting a tree, remember that every decision you make has the power to help our shared home. Encourage others to do the same. Reflect on your environmental impact. Remember that we all matter in HIS eyes. Reflect on how you can make a difference every day.

I'll be giving a tree a hug on March 21st and turning my lights out on March 30th--- join me!

# Prince of Peace In Photos!



## Vision 2020... and Beyond!

At the Annual Meeting in February the “Vision 2020.. and Beyond” initiative was announced that is seeking to set the church up to navigate through changing times and ensure that POP remains vibrant and sustainable. In order to accomplish this it is imperative to understand our members priorities, what is valued at POP, and whether there are new areas of emphasis that make sense for the resources that we have. The members of the Vision 2020 team are:

- Eileen Bryant
- Pastor Amber Craig
- Steve Dzembo
- Jen Van Ort
- Ben Pearson
- Matt Petersen
- Mary Sheldon Price



The initiative will be active throughout the rest of winter to the end of summer. *During that time the team will engage the congregation in several different ways. Please be on the lookout for announcements during service, newsletters, social media, and other means, and participate where you can. Thank you!*



# Lutheran World Relief

## Lenten Soap Collection



Lutheran World Relief since the end of WWII has served people in need around the world. Through the Quilts, Fleece Tied Blankets, Kits, Soap and assistance through other programs they practice what Isaiah 40:1 says, *“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.”*

Prince of Peace will again host the third stop of a semi-truck in Upstate New York sponsored by LWR to collect area donations of Quilts, Fleece Tied Blankets, Kits and soap on May 11, 2019. For the third year to help fill the truck with donations, we are collecting new bars of soap for LWR during the six weeks of Lent. Soap keeps hands clean, aids with self-esteem, but most of all helps people stay healthy.

**Donate any brand of soap in its original wrapping – bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are preferred.** Multi packs you find at Sam’s or BJ’s would be great.

Here is what we collected during Lent the last two years:

2017 - 511 bars of new soap, weighing 144 lb

2018 – 640 bars of new soap, weighing 164 lb.

2019 – ??? Could we reach 700 bars of soap?

Check out other ways you can support Lutheran World Relief or view some of the videos of their work around the world at [lwr.org](http://lwr.org)

Look for the specially marked basket at church starting on Ash Wednesday, March 6 for your soap donations and watch our “soap tower” grow during Lent.



*Thanks for stretching your hearts and hands to help your brothers and sisters in need.*



### The Grace Endowment Fund for Prince of Peace Church

*Harvest the Fruit from the seeds that were sown*

#### For more information:

Visit the POP website at [www.poplutheranchurch.org](http://www.poplutheranchurch.org)

Email your questions to [endowment@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:endowment@poplutheranchurch.org)

This endowment was created to provide grants for projects which strengthen or provide innovation in the areas of worship life, spiritual experience, and social action. Grants can also support ministries that address issues of health, housing, hunger and spiritual education in the local, national, or world-wide community.

Prince of Peace members as well as anyone from the community can submit grant proposals requesting funding from this endowment. Applications may be submitted at any time, and are reviewed twice a year.

#### Spring 2019 dates:

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> REACH time assistance with the application process**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> begin call for applications**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> application deadline**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> REACH time to announce grant recipients**

Forms to apply for a grant are available on the POP website and in the literature rack in the Welcome Area. This form contains the instructions for submittal of the grant application.



# MARCH

happy  
birthday!

## Celebrate! March Birthdays

1st - Ned Feist, Gideon Berry, Heather Grimm

3rd - Nathan Rurycz, Colin Walker

5th - Michael Berman, Matthew Kane, Rose Grady

7th - Matthew Bollow, Jennifer Osorio

10th - Thomas Ruby, Colden Hoelscher, Alice Osorio, Anna Lansing

11th - Emilia Merkt

12th - Paul Bollow, Marion Elliott

13th - Richard Anderson

14th - Joe Pezzolla

15th - Katelyn Angeliu, Danika Simonson, Greg Lees

17th - Robert Couchman

18th - George Wheeler

19th - Reece Hoelscher

20th - Marisa Kane, Diane Palmer, Dave Jennings

21st - Debbie Waugaman, Joshua Gadwah, Thomas Feist

25th - Fred Bloom, Pastor Chuck Schwartz

27th - Nick Dzembo, Joe Barnes, Daniel Swarts

28th - Nancy Hoelzer

29th - Robert Gibson, Suzanne Pris

30th - B.J. Roberts

31st - Donna Turner, Mary Gray



March Server Schedule			
<p>March 10 - 8:00am</p> <p>Bread: Denise Johnson Coffee: Valois Berger Reader: Tom Miller Ushers: Rob Anderson Matt Petersen</p>	<p>March 10 - 10:30am</p> <p>Bread: Debbie Waugaman Coffee: Jen Rice Reader: Tina Greenfield Ushers: Rich &amp; Sharon Condelese</p>	<p>March 17 - 8:00am</p> <p>Bread: Susan Anderson Coffee: Janet Green Reader: Paul Bollow Ushers: Doug &amp; William Price</p>	<p>March 17 - 10:30am</p> <p>Bread: Valerie Shaw Coffee: Dee Bennett Reader: Katie Goot Ushers: Rich &amp; Sharon Condelese</p>
<p>Counters: Steve Dzembo      Denene Hisgen Deacon: Donna Turner</p>		<p>Counters: Janet Green      Judy Rogers Deacon: Nancy Hoelzer</p>	
<p>March 24 - 8:00am</p> <p>Bread: Mary Beth Dunn Coffee: Mark Steele Reader: Dorothy Stuart Ushers: Doug &amp; William Price</p>	<p>March 24 - 10:30am</p> <p>Bread: Mary Rurycz Coffee: Natalie &amp; Anthony Kaplan Reader: Jen Van Ort Ushers: Rich &amp; Sharon Condelese</p>	<p>March 31 - 8:00am</p> <p>Bread: Anne Crivello Coffee: N/A Reader: Matt Petersen Ushers: Doug &amp; William Price</p>	<p>March 31 - 10:30am</p> <p>Bread: Judy Rogers Coffee: N/A Reader: Deacon Ushers: Rich &amp; Sharon Condelese</p>
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Claimed by Grace,  
 We seek to  
 Welcome All, Worship Joyfully,  
 Grow Spiritually  
 and  
 Share God's Love



**PRINCE OF PEACE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

4 NORTHCREST DRIVE  
CLIFTON PARK, NY 12065



We sincerely hope you enjoy

**CONNECTIONS!**

If you know of any friends or neighbors who might be interested in learning about Prince of Peace, please feel free to forward the electronic copy to them.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

\*Contemporary worship on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

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**UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS**

**March Daily Activities**

- 3/4 Pastor's Bible Study - 2:00 PM; Deacon Meeting - 6:00 PM  
Worship Team Meeting - 7:15 PM
- 3/5 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - 5:00 PM
- 3/6 Ash Wednesday Worship Service - 7:00 PM
- 3/7 Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship - 9:45 AM
- 3/10 Worship - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Brendan's Breakfast - 8:30 AM  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM; Clown Troupe Reh - 6:30 PM
- 3/11 Prayer Group - 1:30 PM; Pastor's Bible Study - 2:00 PM
- 3/13 Lenten Services - 6:00 PM; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- 3/14 Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship - 9:45 AM  
Council Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 3/17 Worship - 8:00 AM (Trad) & 10:30 AM (Contem)  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM
- 3/18 Pastor's Bible Study - 2:00 PM
- 3/20 Lenten Services - 6:00 PM; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- 3/21 Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship - 9:45 AM
- 3/24 Worship - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM; Clown Troupe Reh - 6:30 PM
- 3/25 Prayer Group - 1:30 PM; Pastor's Bible Study - 2:00 PM
- 3/27 Lenten Services - 6:00 PM; Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- 3/28 Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship - 9:45 AM
- 3/31 Worship - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM

**March Weekly Activities**

**Sundays:** Worship - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM  
Sunday School - 9:15 AM

**Mondays:** Pastor's Bible Study - 2:00 PM

**Wednesdays:** Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM  
(Except 3/6)

**Thursdays:** Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship  
9:45 AM

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Everyone is invited to "Brendan's Breakfast" March 10, 2019! Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk, and coffee will be served from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Donations will be accepted and will be designated for the Senior High Camp Legacy Fund. The breakfast is in memory of Brendan Patterson, son of Carla Schwartz, brother of Kaylyn Patterson, grandson of Pastor Chuck and Mary Schwartz. The Schwartz family will be preparing and serving the meal.