


**FAITHWORKS**  
**March 31, 2024**  
**Easter**



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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**4 Northcrest Drive**  
**Clifton Park, NY 12065**

 Prince of Peace is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.  
**WORSHIP SERVICE: Sunday 9:30 a.m.** In-Person,  
Facebook live & You Tube Phone: (518) 371-2226; Fax:  
(518) 383-3820

A Pastor or Deacon is always on call.  
e-mail: office@poplutheranchurch.org  
Faith Works articles (**DEADLINE TUESDAY**):  
**office@poplutheranchurch.org**  
Check our church website for updated information and  
sermons online: <http://www.poplutheranchurch.org>  
Check us out on Facebook! Search for Prince of Peace  
Lutheran Church, Clifton Park  
Hearing assistance devices are available.  
**OFFICE** Mon-Thursday 8-2pm (3-4 pm work from  
home.) Lunch 12-12:30 p.m. Friday 9-noon. Office  
closed on Fridays in July & August.

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Jayne Dozois [musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org)  
**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** - On Hiatus.  
**DEACONS:** Eileen Bryant; Tom Craig; Diana Foote; Jim Netzer.  
**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Ben Pearson- President, 865-771-7108 Christine Sheppard- Vice President, Katie Goot- Secretary  
Pastor Amber Craig, Robin Domm, , Ian Hughes, Alice Ngowi. William (Lu) Shimer, Betsy Stambach-Fuller  
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**SUNDAYSCHOOL (10:40a.m.Sept.-June)** Cheryl Fiore- Coordinator: (274-7588) [sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com)  
**CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER:** (newsletter@poplutheranchurch.org) On Hold.

*Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!*  
*Happy Easter!*

**PLEASE SILENCE** electronic devices **BEFORE** entering the sanctuary for worship. Thank you!

*\*INDICATES NEW OR REVISED INFORMATION THIS WEEK.*

**\*THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the Sunday school bake sale. You helped raise \$392.45 to support Rodrigo and Albertina from Child Fund International.

**\*UPDATE ROOF REPAIR CAMPAIGN** Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged to support the replacement roof on the southwest corner of our building! As a result of your generosity, we have raised \$ 27,769 which covered the **total** cost of the roof.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

While we value and appreciate children in worship, and we are very happy with how the Kid's Korner in the sanctuary is working to include our children in age appropriate ways, we also recognize that some families may prefer a more traditional nursery setting with staff for their young children. To meet this need, we are looking for some volunteers to staff the nursery each week during worship and the Sunday school hour. This may eventually become a paid staff position, but for now we are simply trying get a handle on the level of usage for our nursery. Volunteers would be "on call" in the nursery from roughly

9:15-9:45 on Sunday mornings. If there are children who need the nursery, they would serve from 9:15-11:45 if necessary. If there are no children by 9:45, the volunteer would be relieved of their duties for the day. Please consider serving the church and our young families in this way. For more information, contact Ben Pearson or Pastor Amber.



**WORSHIP SERVICE GREETERS**

Prince of Peace is beginning a greeter program. This will involve greeting everyone who comes in before our worship services at our front door with a smile, handshake, and/or a "Good

morning!" **A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Space (on the table in the middle) for those who wish to sign up.** If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Bob Sanden or Tom Craig.

**\*FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

Canned Fruit; Canned Mushrooms; Canned Chickpeas; Boxed Scalloped potatoes; Granola Bars; Aldi, Hannafod, Price Chopper gift cards. .A big thank to all her donate. Thank you to the Girls Scouts for their donation of toiletries.

**\*BIRTHDAYS: Today:** Donna Turner, **April 1<sup>st</sup>** Lucas Yoquinto, Juliana Reimers, **2<sup>nd</sup>** Madison Roberts;**3<sup>rd</sup>** Eva Pezzolla, Adam Tedrick;**5<sup>th</sup>**Jeff Salmon, Laurie Grande.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Please see the community bulletin board (adjacent hallway from the welcome area) for more current events.**

**THINKING SPRING?**

Please join SNC for a refreshing presentation by Master Gardener, Lauri Dittmer on "Small Space Gardening"

**When:** April 16, 2024

**Time:** 1-2:30 p.m.

**Where:** St. Edward's Church, Social Hall

569 Clifton Park Center Rd.

Free and open to the public.

See the bulletin board for further details.

**QR CODE** for our donation page. Also, located in our bulletin.



How to use the QR Code for making a donation:

1. You need a QR reader app on your phone. These are available free through the various app stores.
2. Open your app. It will look like you are taking a picture. When your phone beeps it will ask if you want to go to the website.
3. Hit yes. The website will ask you to log in or create a profile. Follow the directions.

For future use, once you have a profile you will be able to make your contribution In a few seconds.

**Plan ahead for Grace Endowment for Prince of Peace grants!**

The next campaign for Grace Endowment for Prince of Peace grant applications will be held in April this year.

Please contact your favorite charity and let them know

about this program! **The last day to turn in an application for the Spring 2024 campaign is April 21<sup>st</sup>.**



## Grief Support Group 2024



Time alone does not heal all wounds. Grief needs to be expressed and witnessed to become manageable. This adult-only group provides a safe, private place to talk about the death of a loved one without judgement, without fear of being a burden. Join us and find comfort in knowing you are not alone in your grief feelings and experiences.

6:00pm – 7:00pm 2nd and 4th Monday of each month

April 8th and 22nd  
May 13th and 28th(Tuesday due to Memorial Day )  
June 10th and 24th  
July 8th and 22<sup>nd</sup>



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This Support Group will be led by Jean Malone, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor from Saratoga Oncology/Hematology. In person attendance is preferred, but call in or zoom options are available.

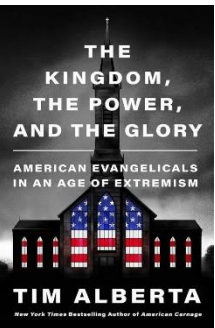
**Registration is required.** Please contact Jean Malone, LMHC at 518-886-5210 or [jmalone@saratogahospital.org](mailto:jmalone@saratogahospital.org)

### Diversity and Inclusion Team

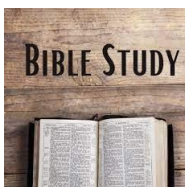
The Prince of Peace Diversity and Inclusion Team is looking for new members. The team meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm. We currently meet via Zoom but can go to a hybrid of in person/virtual. If you would like to check out a meeting or join, feel free to contact Tom Craig at [tomcraig1980@gmail.com](mailto:tomcraig1980@gmail.com) or 518-937-6006.



### Book Study 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Every Month



“What would Jesus do?” – a profound question that cuts to the heart of the Christian Faith. In Tim Alberta’s book, *The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory: American Evangelicals in an Age of Extremism*, he delves in to the complex world of American evangelicals. As a journalist and practicing Christian and the son of an evangelical pastor, Alberta paints a vivid and troubling portrait of this movement. Through the lens of televangelists, small-town preachers, and everyday churchgoers, Alberta reveals a faith that has been cheapened by fear, a promise tainted by partisan subterfuge, and a reputation marred by scandal. For millions of conservative Christians, America is their kingdom, a land uniquely blessed an in special covenant with God. However, this love of country has sometimes given way to a right-wing nationalist fervor, which trivializes the kingdom of Jesus Christ. The book sheds light on the perils and potential of the Christian church in America today, exploring the pull toward politization of the true message of Jesus: to love God completely and to love others sincerely, even those perceived as enemies. In a world where resentment and grievance sometimes overshadow the message of scripture, Alberta’s book is a thought-provoking reflection on the intersection of faith, politics, and human nature. We will meet on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00am in Room 20. This will be offered in person and via Zoom. For more information reach out to Tom Craig ([tomcraig1980@gmail.com](mailto:tomcraig1980@gmail.com)).



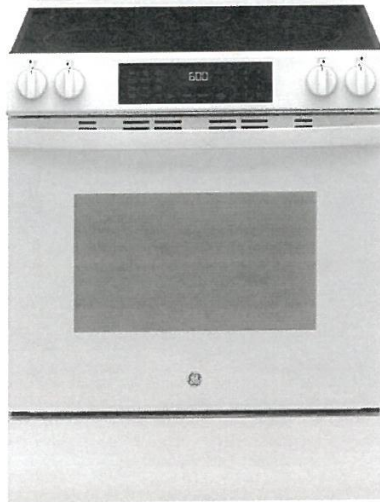
### Tuesday Evening Bible Study

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study will be taking a brief hiatus and restart after Easter.

## A new stove!

Did you noticed the control panel on one of the kitchen stoves is kaput? The oven is no longer functional, and Council has approved replacement.

Thank you to Jim Galarneau for finding a close match at reasonable cost at Feidens. Curious about the details? Frigidaire Model GRS600AVWW (White) 30-inch



### Questions or concerns?

Please chat with Dorothy Stuart or shoot an email to [djstuart@nycap.rr.com](mailto:djstuart@nycap.rr.com) by April 3rd. We'll move on the new stove as soon as practical. Installation should take 4 weeks from purchase.

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: March 31, - April 14, 2024**

**Altar Care:** Winnie Petterson, **Ushers:** March 31- Jim Galarneau & Chris Rurcyz April 7- Wayne Petterson- April 14- Jim Greenfield, April 21- Mark Steele, April 28- Jim Galarneau **Greeter:** March 31 –Volunteer? March Eternal Candle: Joe Gardner in memory of Lynn Waugaman. March Altar Candle: ?

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Deacon/ Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Reader of First Lesson</b>	<b>Host for Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Communion Prep</b>	<b>Online Stream</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
<b>March 31 9:30 a.m. Easter</b>	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>Robin Domm Andy Lustofin Janet Green</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Debbie Waugaman  Mary Rurcyz</i>	<i>Alicia Pearson</i>	<i>Sophie Pearson</i>
<b>April 7 9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Melissa Gardner</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Mary Rurcyz</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Madison Berry</i>
<b>April 14 9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>Fonda Thompson Jim Galarneau</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Denise Johnson</i>	<i>The Fullers</i>	<i>Ikupa Mwandambo</i>

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: March 31, 2024- April 20, 2024**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
31 <b>Easter</b> 9 a.m. Choir reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship	April 1 <b>Office closed.</b>	2 6 a.m. – 9 p.m. General election- Welcome Area 9-12 p.m. Go kids- Rm 10 6:30 -9 p.m. Bunbury players- rm10	3  5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20	4 10 a.m. TMWF- Rm 20  6:30 -9 p.m. Bunbury players-rm10	5 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary  7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	6 10-12p.m Book Study- Rm 20/Zoom 12:30- 5 p.m. Bunbury players-rm 10 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
7 9 a.m. Choir reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday School-?	8 6 p.m. Deacon meeting 7:30 p.m Worship meeting 2:30-6 p.m. Tsl- Rm 10 6-6:45 Go Kids- rm10 6-7 p.m. Grief Support Group- Welcome area	9 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  6:30 -9 p.m. Bunbury players- rm10	10 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10  5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20  6:30 p.m. Confirmation	11 10 a.m. TMWF- Rm 20 1p.m. Choir rehearsal  2:30-6p.m.TSL - Rm 10 4-5 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 20 6:30 -9 p.m. Bunbury players-rm10  7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	12 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary 2:30- 6p.m.TSL - Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	13 10:30 a.m. Diabetes Sisters- Rm 20 12:30- 5 p.m. Bunbury players-rm 10 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
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