




FAITHWORKS
April 7, 2024
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 Prince of Peace is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
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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
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
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CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER: (newsletter@poplutheranchurch.org) On Hold.

Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!

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

**INDICATES NEW OR REVISED INFORMATION THIS WEEK.*

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**

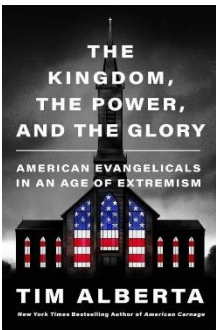
table in the middle) for those who wish to sign up. If you have any questions, feel free to talk with Bob Sanden or Tom Craig.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PRINCE OF PEACE FAMILY?

We have a very flexible process built around your schedule. See Pastor Jeff or Pastor Amber for more details or to get started.

QUIET CHAPEL Rm 16 will be used as a Quiet Chapel. It is meant to be a place for quiet contemplation, meditation and prayer. It will be available Sunday mornings from 8:30a.m. to approximately noon.

BOOK STUDY 1ST 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).



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TEAM

The Prince of Peace Diversity and Inclusion Team is looking **for new members**. The team meets on the 3rd 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 or 518-937-6006.

***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.

***BIRTHDAYS:** Today: Tina Greenfield, 13thDeborah Alber,.

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.

The Grace Endowment 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

Email your questions to
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 2024 dates:

April 21st application deadline

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.

UPDATE: We are postponing the beginning until April 22nd.

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 22nd



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4 Northcrest Dr. Clifton Park, NY

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: April 7 - April 21, 2024

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson, **Ushers:** April 7- Wayne Petterson April 14- Jim Greenfield, April 21- Mark Steele, April 28- Jim Galarneau **Greeter:** April 7-Volunteer

April Eternal Candle: Melissa Gardner memory of Joseph Gardner Sr. April Altar Candle: Melissa Gardner in memory of Alberta Hinz

Date/Time	Deacon/ Worship Assistant	Counters	Reader of First Lesson	Host for Coffee Hour	Communion Prep	Online Stream	Acolyte
April 7 9:30 a.m.	<i>Tina Greenfield</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Melissa Gardner</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Mary Rurcyz</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Madison Berry</i>
April 14 9:30 a.m.	<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>
April 21 9:30 a.m.	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Dorothy Stuart</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Janet Green</i>	<i>The Berrys</i>	<i>TBD</i>

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: April 7, 2024- April 27, 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

7 9 a.m. Choir reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Sunday School-?	8 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6 p.m. Deacon meeting 7:30 p.m. Worship meeting	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
14 9 a.m. Choir reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Confirmation Sunday School	15 2:30-6 p.m. Tsl- Rm 10 6 p.m. Deacon meeting	16 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 6:30 -9 p.m. Bunbury players- rm10	17 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20	18 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	19 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary 2:30- 6p.m.TSL - Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	20 12:30- 5 p.m. Bunbury players-rm 10 . 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
21 9 a.m. Choir reh. 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Confirmation Sunday School	22 2:30-6 p.m. Tsl- Rm 10 6-7p.m. Grief Support group- Welcome area.	23 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10	24 2:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20 6:30 p.m. Confirmation	25 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 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	26 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary 2:30- 6p.m.TSL - Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	27 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10