



PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to worship in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Our Lord Jesus calls us to give thanks and praise to Him together as a family and we are blessed to gather together each week to hear His Word to us and share in His Holy Supper. Please take a moment and look through the worship folder for more information about Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and our worship service.

Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.:	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Pam Yuhaniak	Pam Yuhaniak
Lector:	Betsy Naggy	Kevin Spangler
Lay Assts.:	Ann Frye	
Counters:	Kellie Douglas Bob Woller	Pam Yuhaniak Pat Maatta
Head Usher:	Kathy Petrill	Kathy Petrill

Calendar for the Week of **May 5, 2024**

Today		
Monday		
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Miracles at Work
Wednesday	1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Bible Study Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 PM	Girl Scouts
Friday	7:00 PM	A New Beginning
Saturday		
Sunday	10:30 AM	Sunday Worship

Mark Your
Calendar



**Annual Picnic
Fresh Express**

**August 18
September 12**

Altar Rose – is given to the Glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Rob Hegemann & Grace Tredinnick by Denise Hegemann.

Geraniums for Pentecost – order forms are in your bulletin today and need to be returned next Sunday.

Newsletters – If you pick yours up here at the church, the May edition is in the basket in the gathering space.

Children's bags are back – on the hooks on the back wall of the sanctuary. There are two different bags for different ages. Please set the bag on the floor after use so the items can be wiped off for the next person. Thank you.

Pastor Schaefer's cell phone number is 724-664-4861.

Sunday, May 5, 2024



Prayer is an essential part of who we are as a people of God. Below is a list of people from our congregation to keep in your daily prayers. If you know of others who should be added to these lists, please contact the church office with the names.

From our congregation: Audrey Spangler, Debbie Lindsey, Esther Toth, Ginger Warren, James Schultz, Kevin Spangler, Roy Nelson, and Verna Frontz.

Our Shut-in members: Dorothy Myers (Ridgeview Residences), Ken Lloyd (Loyalhanna Suites), and Raymond Fry (Loyalhanna Suites).

Others in need of our prayers: Bill Bangor, Christine Reiss, Dee Pritts, Jean Civis, Jodi Fill, Judy James, Judy Long, Julianne, Laurie Semasko, Linette, Mike Dupre, Scott Thompson, Stan, and Stanley Emery.

Those in the Military: Michael Clevenger, Jacob Hay, and Matt Mickinak.

**Note – those added to the prayer list are entered for two months. When the two months expires the program automatically removes them from the list. If you would like your loved one added for more or less time than two months please specify on the "Request a Prayer" card and it will be done. If your loved one has rotated off the list and is still in need of prayer please let the Pastor know.*

If you or someone you know from the congregation is in the hospital or is at home and sick and needs a visit from Pastor Bill, please call his cell phone so that he can schedule a visit. The Pastor is only told by the hospital when a person is a patient if they ask for the church to be notified



Our cards of caring this week are for James Schultz as he continues his recovery from surgery. Please take a moment this week to send a card to let James know he is in our prayers.

James Schultz
529 Newport Drive
Greensburg, Pa 15601

PRAY FOR PEACE



Yom Hashoah Service – the annual Holocaust Remembrance service will be held here at Prince of Peace TODAY at 3:00 p.m. This is a very moving service and is perhaps even more meaningful right now. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

The 75th Annual Men's Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2024, 7:00AM, at Legion Keener Park. We are thrilled to announce that Bishop Emeritus Donald McCoid will serve as our guest preacher for this anniversary occasion. More details will be released and ticket sales will begin in May.

Write me a Note – If you have an announcement or information to give me, please write it down or send an email to the church office. There is note paper and pens/pencils on the table in the gathering space and in the sacristy. If it's not in writing, I cannot guarantee I will remember it. Thank You.

Vacation Bible School – will be here at Prince of Peace this August, combined with Trinity/Latrobe. The dates will be August 12, 13, & 14 from 5:30 to 8:00. Please talk to Pam Yuhaniak if you would like to help out.

Landscaping Help – With Spring here, so are the weeds. If anyone has the time and desire to pull weeds around the sign up front or in front of the large cross, please feel free to do it—I would be eternally grateful. Vickie

CPR & First Aid and Mental Health First Aid – Classes sponsored by Westmoreland Case Management are being held throughout May at the WCSI Conference Center. The classes are FREE to attend, you just need to register. There are posters on the bulletin board in the narthex and in the hall outside the kitchen. You can scan the QR code on them, or go to <https://wcsi.org/education-training/calendar/> Class size is limited so don't wait.

Ginger Warren is looking for – a refrigerator for a single mother in need because hers is broken. Please talk to Pastor or call Ginger at 724-757-4861.

Thursday Nights Together –The Fellowship Committee continues our dinner dates on the first Thursday of the month. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for our June location.

Food Bank Collections –The Latrobe Food Pantry at Trinity in Latrobe will begin taking non-perishable food items again. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ITEMS ARE NOT EXPIRED—the items cannot be given out if they are past their expiration date. We will continue to collect the items that food stamps do not cover. The item for **May is Shampoo**.

Fresh Express – Looking ahead, there are only four Fresh Express dates this year, and Prince of Peace is scheduled to help out on September 12. Keep this date in mind if you would like to help that day.

Summer Camp at Lutherlyn – Registration has begun for summer camps. Camp Blast, a fun, "open house" event is May 11 from 11a.m.-4:30p.m. Vickie has information if you need a campership, and there are postcards in the gathering space for \$100 off for first time campers.

Kids who love to sing – You are invited to participate in the POP children's choir this summer. Practices begin in June. Parents can contact Garnet Snyder at 724-832-0419 for details. Friends are always welcome too.

Trinity in Latrobe – is planning summer breakfast program that will take place this summer June 5 through August 21, each Wednesday from 8 to 10 am. They have asked POP to provide a crew to help out with this program. If this is something you feel you can do, please contact Janie Hayden ASAP.

Memorial Committee – will meet in Pastor's office on Tuesday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us if you wish to be a part of this group.

Outreach Committee – will hold a meeting on May 30th at 6:00 p.m. in Pastor's office. We have not met for awhile, so if you have ideas for outreach projects or want to help reach out to the community, come join us.

Thank you to everyone – who contributed to the extra collection last week. We were able to send over \$300 to the Latrobe Rotary to help replenish their stock of items for the students' backpack program.

Early Worship – the 8:00 a.m. worship service for the summer will begin on May 26th. There will be **NO 8:00 a.m.** service the third Thursday of May, as we will begin for the summer the following week.

Secretary's office hours –This week I will be in the office on Tuesday and Friday. The deadline for announcements in the bulletin is **Thursday at 10:00 a.m.** The deadline for anything in the newsletters is the **23rd** of the month. You can leave a message in the office or send an email to office@princeofpeacelatrobe.com

Directory – Vickie is working on updating addresses and phone numbers for the directory. The pages are in the gathering space for your review. Please make any changes on the page in the red pens provided. If your name is not included on these pages but you would like it to be, please write it in or give Vickie a note with the information to be added. The new directory will be printed mid-May.

Stewardship Corner

Stewardship is a word we may hear occasionally from the pulpit but we rarely hear outside of our churches. In Scripture, a steward is traditionally one who takes care of another's household. A steward watches over and manages the affairs of the master so the master may focus on what is most important. Much trust is placed in the steward by the master. He is expected to act in the best interest of his master. In our role as God's stewards, we submit ourselves to God's authority and greater good. God calls us to take care of His things faithfully while we are on this brief journey in life.

SUNDAY SMILE

