



# PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Living, Learning, and Growing in the Word of God**

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sunday, April 28, 2024**

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.



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.

### Serving our Community:

	Today	Next Week
Organist:	Garnet Snyder	
Choir Direct.:	Margy Williams	
Secretary:	Vickie Onusko	
Altar Care:	Vickie Onusko	Pam Yuhaniak
Lector:	Lee Semasko	Betsy Naggy
Lay Assts.:		Ann Frye
Counters:	Ed Sparber Kathy Bangor	Kellie Douglas Bob Woller
Head Usher:	Kathy Petrill	Kathy Petrill

**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**

### Calendar for the Week of **April 28, 2024**

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

Mark Your  
Calendar



**Yom Hashoah Service @ POP  
Fresh Express**

**May 5  
Sept. 12**



Our cards of caring are for Ginger Warren, who has moved to Barnes Place in Latrobe. Please take a moment this week to send a welcome home card to Ginger as she settles in to her new surroundings.

Ginger Warren  
Barnes Place  
2021 James St. Room 124  
Latrobe, PA 15650

**Altar Flowers** – are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Glenn Thompson by Sheila Thompson.

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

**Council members** – Please stay after the service for a brief but very important meeting.

**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.**

*PRAY FOR PEACE*



**SPECIAL COLLECTION** – The cans in the back of the sanctuary today are out for Latrobe Rotary, who lost about half of the food items they had for the weekend backpacks for school kids in Latrobe & Derry in the fire this past week. Checks can be accepted, made out to POP with a note to “Rotary Backpacks” and we will send it on to Rotary.

**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.

**Yom Hashoah Service** – the annual Holocaust Remembrance service will be held here at Prince of Peace on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after and Vickie and Carol Fannie will be looking for help to set up & clean up, as well as donations of cookies and beverages. Talk to one of them if you can help.

**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.

**Thursday Nights Together** –The Fellowship Committee continues our dinner dates on the first Thursday of the month. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> we will meet at The Boulevard in Greensburg at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, sign your name to join us and bring a friend.

**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.

**Cleaning help needed** – while James is recovering from his surgery, we are seeking volunteers to help with the basic custodial work around the church. Mostly trash removal, sweeping, and cleaning the bathrooms daily. We have several people, but could use a few more. One day a week would be appreciated, but if you are able to do more that would be great. Please talk to Pastor Bill for more details if you are able to help out.

**Memorial Committee** – will meet in Pastor's office on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Early Worship** – the 8:00 a.m. worship service for the summer will begin on May 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 **23<sup>rd</sup>** of the month. You can leave a message in the office or send an email to [office@princeofpeacelatrobe.com](mailto: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**

During a visit to Korea, two American businessmen were highly amused to see a young farmer hitched to a plow that was guided by his father. Later they learned that both father and son were Christians who had sold their only ox to provide money for a new church building. “What a stupendous sacrifice!” exclaimed one businessman. “Not really,” replied a missionary accompanying the Americans. “They were only sorry they had but one ox to give to the Lord's work.” May God grant us all generous and giving hearts.

### **SUNDAY SMILE**

