


FAITHWORKS
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Check us out on Facebook! Search for Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Clifton Park
Hearing assistance devices are available.
OFFICE Mon-Thursday 9-4pm 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; 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.*

CARE & COMFORT TEAM is looking for some help with 2 events in August. Check sign up charts in Greeting Area.
First, Hal & Carol Larkin memorial Service, 4:00 p.m. Fri. Aug. 16. Reception following service in Greeting Area.
Need help with finger foods – (fruit tray, cheese & cracker tray, veggie tray). And beverages, such as orange juice, cranberry juice, tea. Also someone to fix coffee and 2 persons to help with clean up.
Second, Reception for Karen Anderson.
Sun. Aug. 18 at 12:30. Fellowship Hall.
Need some kitchen crew for Sat. Aug. 17 to make giant tossed salad, and large fruit salad dishes.. 9-noon. Need desserts and

beverages for Sun...Need kitchen crew for Sun. Aug 18 also.(setting up food, consolidating later & clean up) JoAnn & Ann

EPES CELEBRATION
Karen Anderson will once again be joining us in August to share the work of EPES with Prince of Peace. She has also announced her retirement from ELCA Mission work so this will be her last visit with us. As we have shared more than 40 years of mission work with Karen and EPES, her visit is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate that work together and to celebrate her retirement. We are hoping to pull together an afternoon of fun, food, and memories for her visit with us on **August 18th**. If you are interested in helping to make this a reality, please speak with Pastor Amber. Many hands will make

light work as we plan to honor our support through the years and Karen's tireless work with EPES.

***THANK YOU** to all who donated to purchase the handicapped door in the Welcome area. Total donations were \$2445.plus \$1500 from the Grace Endowment fund. Total of \$3945. Center for Security bill was \$2985. The excess will go toward replacing the fellowship hall roof.

OFFERING STATEMENTS are located on the table in the Welcome area.

FOOD PANTRY
We are running low on these items: **Cereal, dish soap, snacks for kids- popcorn, jello etc.** Thank you.

***GREETERS**

For those that have greeted, I thank you. I think it is very beneficial to be welcomed on your way into church and for me and I hope for you, something you enjoy. It's a good chance to meet new people and perhaps get a hug or two.

For those that haven't signed up but are interested, there is plenty of opportunity and one that takes little time. If you have questions or want to sign up see me in the foyer after the service this Sunday.

Bob Sanden

ATTENTION GOLFERS!! The POP Golf League is gearing up for another fun season at the Barney Road Executive 9- hole course in Clifton Knolls. We meet each Wednesday at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome!! The cost is \$13 , \$12 for seniors. We usually meet afterwards for a bite to eat at a local restaurant (Ravenswood, Grecian Gardens, etc) and spouses, partners and/or friends are welcome to join us. At the end of the season we plan an outing at a "big" course followed by dinner. Interested? Have questions? Contact us below:
Eileen Bryant 518-583-4383
Wayne Petterson 518-925-7010



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.



*** 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 in a 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 politicization 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.

Join us on August 3, 2024 at 10:00am in Room 20 as we discuss our thoughts on The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory as a group.

Topic: Book Study: The Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory
Time: First Saturday of Every Month at 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Aug 3, 2024 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85626858359?pwd=NEJSbytSMVhoYTRZL3dsdGc4N2V6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 856 2685 8359
Passcode: 929617

For more information, contact Tom Craig at tomcraig1980@gmail.com

***BIRTHDAYS:7/22** Robert Morehouse; **7/23** Elizabeth Green, Natalie Garcia;**7/25** Jeffrey Bennett, **7/26** Scott Haley

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

ST. ANDREW GARAGE SALE August 23 & 24. The last day of donations would be Sunday, August 18. You may drop off items in room 21.

NO books, electronics, clothing, or blankets. Thank you. If anyone has any questions they can contact me at 518-796-2114.
Carole (St. Andrew)

The Little Food Pantry needs You!!!

As a congregation we decided we wanted to have a food pantry to do Gods work and feed the hungry Sounds simple enough but it takes a lot of work and we need help. We have volunteers who fill the pantry everyday, but that is just the beginning. We could use some help for when someone is away or is sick and can't take their day. You could be a substitute.

We have a food sharing Sunday once a month but quite frankly, that doesn't begin to keep the pantry stocked. You don't have to wait for the first Sunday of the month. You can drop off a bag of food anytime to the office.

If you like to shop the sales, you could help. We try to stretch our dollars by watching the ads and getting what we need for the best price. Just turn in your receipts and you will be reimbursed.

If you like to fund raise, you could help. This could most likely be done from home contacting local businesses and asking them to give a donation to the Little Food Pantry or ask them to sell us products we need at a reduced rate.

If you like to organize, you could help. The room where we store the food for the Little Food Pantry always needs help putting donated food on the shelves and checking the expiration dates to be sure things have not expired. This is especially on Food Sharing Sundays.

If you like pets, you could help. We buy food for dogs and cats in big bags. We then break it down into smaller bags to make it go further and cheaper. This has to be done carefully so that we don't attract mice. We need help with buying the big bags.

If you are donating, please keep in mind that most likely these people are not baking. So please limit flour, confectioners sugar and other baking supplies. Also, no more beans please. Beans that have to be soaked for hours probably is not the best choice. We have an abundance of them. Also, food stamps do not allow purchases of toilet paper (which we buy in bulk), shampoo and conditioner, bar soap, toothpaste etc. so these items go very quickly.

If you would like to help with any of these or if you have questions please see JoAnn Koenig or call her on 518-573-9481 or email at jkoenig@nycap.rr.com. Many hands make light work. Please consider helping in one of the above areas. If you have a better idea or how to do any of this, we are always willing to listen.

JoAnn Koenig

LET'S CELEBRATE

EPES MINISTRY AND KAREN ANDERSON'S RETIREMENT

Sunday August 18, 2024

*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
4 Northcrest Dr.
Clifton Park NY 12065*

Event Schedule
9:30am Worship
11:00am Program
12:30pm Lunch

Please let us know you plan to attend so we can plan accordingly. Call or email the church office 518-371-2226, office@poplutheranchurch.org or return the form on the back of this flier.

If you would like to offset the cost of food for this event, please include a free will donation marked "EPES Luncheon."

We hope to present Karen Anderson with a special monetary gift for EPES to celebrate our continued ministry together. If you wish to contribute, please mark you check "EPES gift."



**EPES MINISTRY AND
KAREN ANDERSON'S RETIREMENT**



Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

I am enclosing a check(s):

Offset the cost of lunch _____ (amount enclosed)

Financial gift for EPES _____ (amount enclosed)

Please contact me. I have pictures, memories, stories, etc. about EPES or Karen Anderson that I wish to share with the planning team.



2024 Vacation Bible School

When: August 5th - 9th, 9:00 am - 12 noon

Where: CCRC, 1010 RTE. 146, Clifton Park, NY

Who: All children ages 3 through 5th grade
Volunteers in grades 6+ and adults are welcome

What: A week-long adventure full of Bible stories, music, games, crafts, snacks, and more!

Why: To celebrate God's love and learn how we can put our trust in God

How: Students and volunteers may register using the following link:
<https://vbsmate.com/events/ccrc/28585>

Early Bird registration deadline is June 25th

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS:

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson, **Ushers:** July 21 & 28 Jim Galarneau

Greeter: July 28, and August 4- Bunny Orofino

July Eternal Candle: Ann Crivello in memory of James Crivello Altar Candle: Open

Date/Time	Deacon/ Worship Assistant	Counters	Reader of First Lesson	Host for Coffee Hour	Communion Prep	Online Stream	Acolyte
July 21 9:30 a.m.	<i>Tina Greenfield</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>JoAnn Koenig</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Debbie Waugaman</i>	<i>Berrys</i>	<i>TBD</i>
July 28 9:30 a.m.	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>Donna Turner Jim Galarneau.</i>	<i>Wayne Petterspn</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Denise Johnson</i>	<i>Alicia Pearson</i>	<i>TBD</i>
August 4 9:30 a.m.	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>OP</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>TBD</i>

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: July 21, 2024- August 10, 2024

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

21 9:30 a.m. Worship	22 7:30-6 p.m. TSL- Rm 10 6-7 p.m. Grief support group- Welcome area	23 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10	24 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 5:30 p.m. Golf 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20 7-10 p.m. Noise of Summer Reh-	25 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10	26 <i>Church office closed on Fridays in July & August</i> 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	27 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
28 9:30 a.m. Worship	29 7:30-6 p.m. TSL- Rm 10 9-noon Go Kids lego club- Welcome area	30 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon Go Kids lego club- Welcome area	31 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon Go Kids lego club- Welcome area 5:30 p.m. Golf 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20 7-10 p.m. Noise of Summer Reh-	August 1 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon Go Kids lego club- Welcome area	2 <i>Church office closed on Fridays in July & August</i> 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	3 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
4 9:30 a.m. Worship	5 7:30-6 p.m. TSL- Rm 10 9-noon VBS at CRCC	6 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon VBS at CRCC	7 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon VBS at CRCC 5:30 p.m. Golf 5:30 p.m. AA meeting- Rm 20 7-10 p.m. Noise of Summer Reh-	8 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon VBS at CRCC	9 <i>Church office closed on Fridays in July & August</i> 7:30-6p.m. TSL - Rm 10 9-noon VBS at CRCC 7-8:30 p.m. NA group- rm 10	10 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10