

FAITHWORKS
January 6, 2019
Epiphany of Our Lord

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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 HOURS: Mon. – Thursday, 9a.m. -4 p.m.

Friday 9a.m-12p.m. ~ Office closed on Fridays in July & August.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Jonathan Fuller jonathan.m.fuller@gmail.com

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THE NURSERY SCHOOL at PRINCE OF PEACE (Instructional Programs for ages 3 & 4) ~ 383-6093,

(TheNurserySchool@poplutheranchurch.org) Director/Administrator: Kim Flood,

DEACONS: Jim Netzer; Nancy Hoelzer; Donna Turner, JoAnn Koenig, Diana Foote, Robin Domm, Eileen Bryant

CHURCH COUNCIL: Matt Petersen, President ((970-472-5877), Lisa Haase, Vice President, Tom Miller, Secretary,

Pastor Jeff Silvernail, Pastor Amber Craig, Rob Anderson, Robin Domm, Diana Foote, Jim Galarneau,

Glenn Gerber, Randy Johnson, Natalie Kaplan; Susan Zappen.

FINANCIAL OFFICERS: Wayne Petterson, Treasurer (383-6290); JoAnn Koenig, Financial Secretary (399-1650)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:15 –10:15 a.m., Sept. - June) ~ Coordinator: Cheryl Fiore (274-7588) sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER: Jen Van Ort, editor (newsletter@poplutheranchurch.org) Copy deadline: 15th of each month.

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

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



Parents, the sound of your children is one of the most beautiful sounds in the world. It is a sound that glorifies God in the sanctuary and joins with the praise of all creation. Children are always welcome to stay in the worship service. If however, you need a break, we offer a large, staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.



HOLY BAPTISM: Today

(10:30a.m.) we welcome

Harper Lynn Law to the

family of God at Prince of Peace.

Harper Lynn is the daughter of

Jami Sautter & Kelly Law. Harper

was born on September 25, 2018

in Niskayuna, New York. Please

welcome Harper, her family &

friends.

**Indicates new or revised information this week*

REACH-- Relevant Education for

All Christians. Will start sometime

in FEBRUARY! Dates and topics

will be announced shortly.

***HERE IT COMES~ THE 2018**

ANNUAL REPORT: In

preparation for the annual

congregational meeting, 2018

reports from all ministry teams are

due on **Tuesday, January 22nd,**

2019. You may email your report

to Melanie at

office@poplutheranchurch.org

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Font. Thank you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 ARE IN THE WELCOME AREA.

Please pick yours up; if

you do not see your name, please

call the office, and we will prepare

a box for you.

NEW OFFICE HOURS for the

parish administrator will be 8 a.m.

– 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday and

Fridays will remain the same, 9

a.m. - noon. This will start on

January 7th until the end of April

2019. Thank you.

***LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE**

Please take a copy. Located on

the table in the Welcome Area



*** THANK YOU** to all of you who contributed to the Advent Conspiracy. **You raised \$4740.00**

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PRINCE OF PEACE FAMILY?

We have a very flexible process built around your schedule. See Pastor Jeff 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 7:30a.m. to approximately 11:45 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE IS RE-STARTING THE ACOLYTE PROGRAM SOON!

This is a great opportunity to share your gifts with the church and serve God in a unique way. We look forward to helping you along your spiritual journey. Those in 4th grade or older and who are interested in helping the pastors and deacons occasionally on Sundays should contact Pastor Amber at church or Diana Foote at 518 681-9258. There will be a training session scheduled for parents and children once we know who is interested and when we can meet.

* **BIRTHDAYS Today** Colin Hughes, Kimberly Hughes
7th Tammy Dzembo, Hans Christensen, JoAnn Koenig
8th Judy Mayfield, 9th Eric Manke, Joshua Hoh
10th Linda Moore, Scott Paske, 11TH Ava Gaspie
12TH Kelly McDermott, Linda Peterson

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 6:30- 8:30p.m. on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. We want to welcome all the new 9th graders to the clown troupe. **January 6th**

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

We have planned at least one youth event each month through the school year. These events will fall on a variety of different days and be fun activities or service opportunities. **January-TBD**

QR CODE for our new 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.

WE HAVE A NEW CHURCH

GIVING APP! We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free and start donating today! Thank you for supporting our mission.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

CARE LINKS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteer

Volunteers are the core of Care Links without whom there would be no program. Care Links volunteers are very special people giving their time and commitment to improve the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens and their families.

Volunteer Application Process

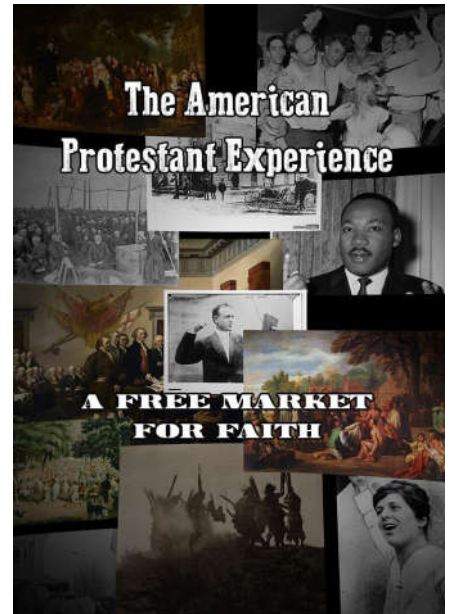
The volunteer application process involves an application, reference check, and DMV check if necessary. Once approved, volunteers attend an Orientation Session and are provided with a manual with a wide range of helpful information on each service, scheduling, their responsibilities, and emergency responses. When a care receiver is identified and a match made, an introductory meeting between the volunteer, caregiver, and senior will be arranged by staff. Once services commence, the volunteer is responsible to report monthly on the support provided, hours provided, and miles driven. Our volunteer application is currently being reworked. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Care Links by calling 518-399-3262 or emailing stephanie@captaincares.org.

Volunteer Recognition

While volunteers are not compensated in any way, they are personally rewarded through their participation and support given to a care receiver and, in some cases, to a family member. To honor them and acknowledge their ongoing commitment to Care Links, a recognition event is held periodically.

The American Protestant Experience: A Free Market For Faith

***A 10 session discussion with
video***



“...the most unique quality of American religious life is the innovation and experimentation that takes place here. This makes this country a free marketplace for faith.”

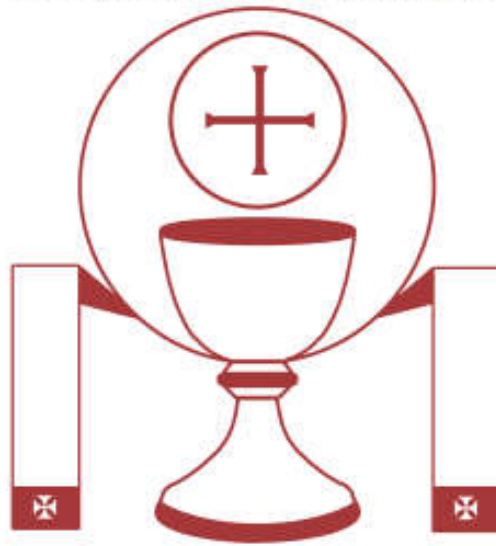
As always we will have fun, food and great discussions!

Mondays at 2:00 pm

Beginning January 7th

Prince of Peace, Room 20

Your prayers and presence are welcome
and requested at a
Service of Holy Communion with
the Ordination of
Roger Alan Behrens
Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 2:00 PM



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Clergy are invited to vest and process

Red is the color of the day

Please join us for a reception after the service