

FAITHWORKS
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Transfiguration 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, 8a.m. -3 p.m.

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

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

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADER: TBD

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-Hagymas, Diana Foote, Robin Domm
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CHURCH COUNCIL: Matt Petersen, President ((970-472-5877), Lisa Haase, Vice President, Tom Miller, Secretary,
Pastor Jeff Silvernail, Pastor Amber Waugaman, 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-Hagymas, 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.

**Indicates new or revised information this week*

***ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE** February 14th at 7 p.m. (Lenten series see page 3.)

***OUR CONFIRMATION CLASS THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.** Contributions totaled \$326.10 which will be given to both CAPTAINS and Jonesville food pantry.

***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** to help at the Blood drive on **Saturday, February 24th 8-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall. 1-2 volunteers to help with the snack and registration table. Contact Pastor Jeff or Sue Zappen.

***SCOUT SUNDAY**

Today is Scout Sunday. We recognize all our Scouts and their leaders. Our Girl Scouts include Grace Anderson, Emma Anderson, Julia Bodien, Natalie Johnson, Sophie Pearson. Our Boy Scouts include Joshua Anderson, Robbie Bodien, Bryan Waugaman. Our leaders include Susan Anderson, Denise Johnson and Andy Bodien. Our Scouts are in uniform. Bryan is working towards his Eagle Scout and Grace is working towards her Silver Award. Grace is our reader at 8:00 and Bryan at 10:30. We are proud of each of you and all the things you do in Scouting.

*** REACH-- Relevant Education for All CHristians. 9:30a.m.- 10:15a.m. Fellowship Hall- February 11th: "Worship Joyfully Conversation" Pastor Amber Waugaman.**

***FUTURE REACH OFFERINGS February 18th: "Walking with God" - Fran Rossi Szpylczyn. .**

***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 7:30a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m.

NEW “OFFERING COUNTERS”

WANTED - Offering Counters count the offering immediately after the second Sunday service. Counters work in pairs and are generally scheduled to count 5 or 6 times during the year. If you are interested in becoming a regular or substitute Counter or would like more information, call Steve Dzembo at 371-2551 (email, sdzembo@nycap.rr.com). **The new Offering Counter Schedule will be developed soon for April 2018 through March 2019.**

CANDLE MEMORIALS for 2018 are now available. Eternal light candles are \$25 per month and altar candles are \$15 per month. Advent candles are \$67 Pascal candle is \$48. **(February is still open at this time.)**

Please see the information on the wall between bulletin boards next to Pastor Jeff's office. Sign the sheet on appropriate month, take the corresponding envelope, fill it in, enclose payment and place it in the offering. For more information, contact Winnie Petterson at 383-6290 or wpeters@nycap.rr.com

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. **February 11th and 25th**

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. **February- Pancake Supper.**



THE FIRST OF MANY FUND RAISERS FOR THE CHOIR TRIP TO CARNEGIE HALL will be sponsored by the High School and the FBI-Jesus (Middle School Youth) of Prince of Peace



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Tuesday, February 13, 2018
5:00pm – 7:00pm

The youth are donating their time and talents to the Prince of Peace Choir. We will be preparing and serving pancakes, sausage, bacon & beverages. Proceeds will go to the choir for the trip that is being planned for this fall. Our choir has been invited to sing in a concert at Carnegie Hall. Please help us support the choir

BIRTHDAYS: 12TH Kelly McDermott, Shirley Phillips, Justin Henges, Anna Coffey; 13TH Ryan Albagli; 17TH Elsie McGlone

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.

Wednesday Evenings in Lent 2/21-3/21/2018

Join us for Wednesday evenings in Lent! We will begin at 6:00pm with a dinner of soup and bread. At 6:45 the study classes that are listed below will be offered, as well as our regularly scheduled Confirmation class. We will gather again at 7:30 for Evening Prayer led by our deacons.

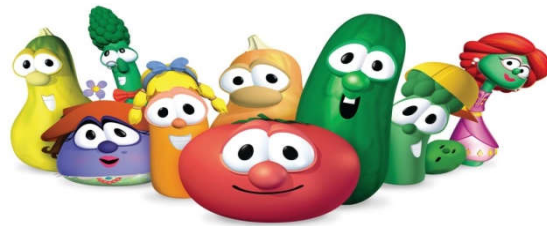
Eyes Wide Open to the Truth of Human Trafficking

Eyes Wide Open is an organization that provides sanctuary, healing, and hope for victims of human trafficking here in the United States. During Lent, come for conversation with Debbie Fowler, author of "Fragrance in the Desert." She will share her journey and what she has learned working with victims of human trafficking around the world as well as invite several friends to share their experiences as well. Come learn about a topic that is often hidden from view and learn how Debbie and others are making a dent in the cycle of human trafficking in the US.



Kids Quest: A Children's VeggieTales Adventure

Come discover what it means to get to know God! Laugh with the humorous vegetables of the VeggieTales series, while learning the answers to important faith questions like "Where's God when I'm scared?," "What does God want me to do?," "What about when I do bad things?," "Who is my neighbor?," and "What does it mean to love other people?" **This study is open to all children ages 3 through 6th grade.** This study will be led by Denise Johnson.



Lenten Soap Collection

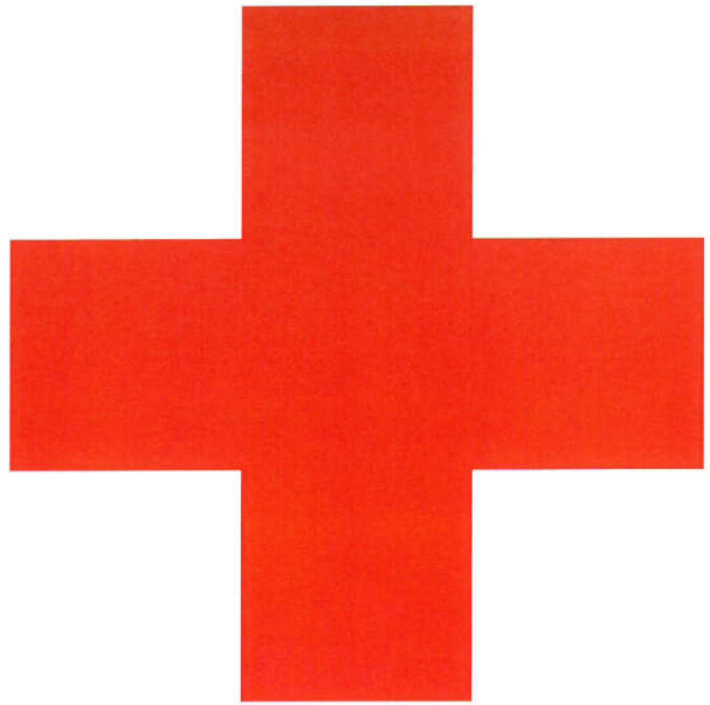
Lenten Soap Collection Lutheran World Relief since the end of WWII has served people in need around the world. Through the Quilts, Fleece Tied Blankets, Kits, Soap and assistance through other programs they practice what Isaiah 40:1 says, "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God." Prince of Peace will again host the third stop of a truck in Upstate New York sponsored by LWR to collect area donations of Quilts, Fleece Tied Blankets, and Kits on May 5, 2018. For the second year to help fill the truck with donations, we are collecting new bars of soap for LWR during the six weeks of Lent. Soap keeps hands clean, germs at bay and helps people present themselves with dignity. Donate any brand of soap in its original wrapping – bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are preferred. Single bars or multi packs you find at Sam's or BJ's would be great. Last year we collected and sent to LWR 511 bars of new soap, weighing 144 lb. Let's try and up our donation this year to at least 600 bars of new soap. Check out other ways you can support Lutheran World Relief or view some of the videos of their work around the world at lwr.org. Look for the specially marked basket at church starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14th for your soap donations and watch our "soap tower" grow during Lent. Thanks for stretching your hearts and hands to help your brothers and sisters in need.

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Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



BLOOD DRIVE

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

4 Northcrest drive, Clifton Park

Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, February 24, 2018
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

To schedule an appointment, please contact the Red Cross at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code POPCLIFTONPARK or call 1-800-RED CROSS



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an appointment.

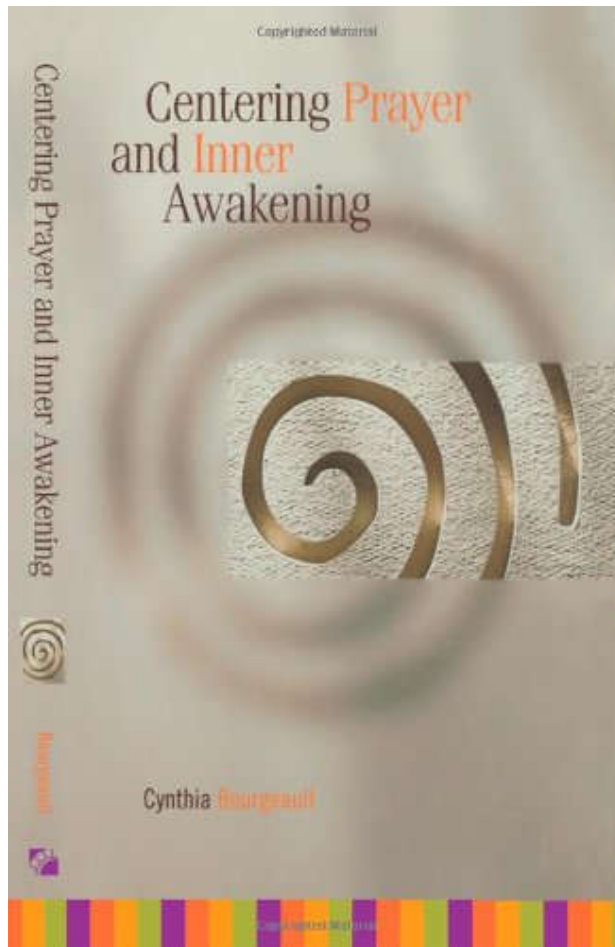
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Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship

Please join us as we read and discuss
Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening
by *Cynthia Bourgeault*.

Join us any Thursday morning at 9:45 am
Loaner books available!



Practitioners of Centering Prayer are known for the great enthusiasm they bring to the practice of this ancient discipline. Centering Prayer and Inner Awakening is a complete guidebook for all who wish to know the practice of Centering Prayer.

Need more details? Call Cheri at 518-877-8132