



**FAITHWORKS**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**Lent 1**

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 Hearing assistance devices are available.  
**OFFICE HOURS: Mon. – Thursday, 8a.m. -3 p.m.**  
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***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, volunteer staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.

**\* MARCH "CONNECTIONS" ~ If you are visiting today, WELCOME! Please take a guest's copy of our monthly "Connections" newsletter, available on the table in the middle of the Welcome area. If you would like to be on the mailing list, please call Melanie in the church office (371-2226).**

**LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE** located on the table in the Welcome area. Please take a copy.

*\*Indicates new or revised information this week*

**FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Everyone is invited to "Brendan's Breakfast" **Today** Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk, and coffee will be served from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Donations will be accepted and will be designated for the **Senior High Camp Legacy Fund**. The breakfast is in memory of Brendan Patterson, son of Carla Schwartz, brother of Kaylyn Patterson, grandson of Pastor Chuck and Mary Schwartz. The Schwartz family will be preparing and serving the meal.



**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.

**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.

### **NURSERY HELP NEEDED!**

The nursery is an important part of our church life together for families with young children in need of a place to let their energy out. For it to be effective, we need to staff it with **volunteers!** If you would be able to help in this way throughout the year, please speak with Pastor Amber. The goal is to create a group of people to volunteer in the nursery so that it is always staffed and the same people do not need to be in there all the time. For the safety of our children, we will be doing a background check on all volunteers. If you are under the age of 18 and would like to help in the nursery, please also let Pastor Amber know. The extra help is often appreciated!

**REQUEST** Do you have a cause that you volunteer for, or are passionate about? We would love to hear more about it during REACH time! The REACH team is looking to focus some of our weeks on causes and volunteer opportunities that are important to the people of Prince of Peace. If you have something you care about and would either like to talk about it yourself or can help us get connected with someone else could talk about it, we would love to hear from you. Please talk to or email Denise Johnson to find out more!  
denisejohnson.ny@gmail.com

### **CANDLE MEMORIALS FOR 2019**

are now available. Eternal light candles are \$27 per month and altar candles are \$15 per month. Please see the information on the wall across from Pastor Jeff's office. Sign the sheet on the appropriate month, take the corresponding envelope, fill it in, enclose payment and place it in the offering. More info contact Winnie Petterson,  
[wpetters@nycap.rr.com](mailto:wpetters@nycap.rr.com).

### **Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31**

If you are not already familiar with Thrivent Choice program, please know that PRINCE OF PEACE is enrolled to receive Choice Dollars grant funding. Thrivent Choice is a member-advised charitable grant program that provides an easy way for members to recommend where Thrivent should donate some of its charitable outreach funds. Member can help support you by directing Choice Dollars. Visit Thrivent.com to learn more, or call our local office at 518-453-3500.

### **THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us as we read and discuss *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* by Gregory Boyle. Join us any Thursday morning at 9:45 am Starting March 7<sup>th</sup>. Need more details? Call Cheri at 518-877-8132

### **YOUTH NEWS**

**\*CLOWN TROUPE** Clown rehearsal, 6:30- 8:30p.m. on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. **March 10<sup>th</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### **\*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. **March- Ice skating. We will meet at church on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm to ice skate at the Empire State Plaza rink. We will return by 4pm. Skating and rental is free. You do need a picture ID to rent skates, and if we have time for a snack afterwards, you will need some spending money.**

**\* BIRTHDAYS Today:** Thomas Ruby, Colden Hoelscher, Alice Osorio, Anna Lansing **11<sup>th</sup>** Emilia Merkt; **12<sup>th</sup>** Paul Bollow, Marion Elliott; **13<sup>th</sup>** Richard Anderson **14<sup>th</sup>** Joe Pezzolla; **15<sup>th</sup>** Katelyn Angeliu, Danika Simonson, Greg Lees.,

**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.



**\*2019 Synod Assembly Project** Please save your Aluminum Can Tabs.

## Wednesday Evenings in Lent 3/13/2019- 4/10/2019



# Wet and Wild:



## Water Stories of the Bible and What They Tell Us about Baptism

Wednesdays in Lent this year will focus on 5 water stories of the Bible. We will explore Noah and the Ark, the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, Naaman being healed of leprosy, Jesus turning water into wine, and the Ethiopian eunuch. Each story shows how God brings healing and salvation through water and can teach us something about our baptism and our life together as members of God's family.



The program will be completely intergenerational this year, so bring the family and work together to learn and create each week with others. Worship will encompass the entire evening, including dinner, activities, fellowship, and music. **The evenings begin at 6pm and will end by 7:30pm. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for worship, fellowship, learning, and fun as we explore the Bible stories and our baptisms.**



To make Wednesdays in Lent a success, it takes many hands. If you are able to provide soup or other parts of the dinner, please see the sign-up sheet in the welcoming space. If cooking isn't your thing, please see the other sign-up sheet as we are looking for supplies that will help make each week unique. We are also collecting clean gallon jugs for one of the evenings. We can use as many as we can get. All supplies can be turned in to Pastor Amber by March 10.

# The Grace Endowment Fund for Prince of Peace Church



*Harvest the Fruit  
from the seeds  
that were sown*

## **For more information:**

Visit the POP website at  
[www.poplutheranchurch.org](http://www.poplutheranchurch.org)

Email your questions to  
[endowment@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:endowment@poplutheranchurch.org)

This endowment was created to provide grants for projects which strengthen or provide innovation in the areas of worship life, spiritual experience, and social action. Grants can also support ministries that address issues of health, housing, hunger and spiritual education in the local, national, or world-wide community.

Prince of Peace members as well as anyone from the community can submit grant proposals requesting funding from this endowment. Applications may be submitted at any time, and are reviewed twice a year.

### **Spring 2019 dates:**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> REACH time assistance  
with the application process**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> begin call for applications**

**March 24<sup>th</sup> application deadline**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> REACH time to announce  
grant recipients**

Forms to apply for a grant are available on the POP website and in the literature rack in the Welcome Area. This form contains the instructions for submittal of the grant application.

Dear Sisters & Brothers in Christ at St. Andrew, Good Shepherd, & Prince of Peace,



**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is National Quilt Day.** You are invited to St. Peter Lutheran Church on State Route 9, Malta, NY, across from the Malta Drive-In, to celebrate this age-old craft and the LWR Mission Quilt project.

**Join us any time between 10:00 a.m. – Noon** for a cup of coffee and a sweet treat. If you have the time, help us tie a few quilts for LWR. You can also take a look at the ones we have completed to date that are ready to ship this May to the LWR warehouse. We'll also have a sample of a "fleece tied" blanket that LWR accepts for distribution around the world.

Since 2010 a small group of women at St. Peter's have been meeting on a couple of Saturdays every month during the fall and winter to assemble and tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. They have sent over 140 quilts to LWR which then have been sent on to places around the world including Tanzania, Mali, India, Ethiopia, Georgia (the country in the Eurasia region), and Burkina Faso (a country in West Africa).

Besides sending the gift of hope around the world through the quilts, the time spent creating the quilts are gifts of fellowship and friendship among those whose hands touch the material and thread.

Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome to come and find out more about how you can help LWR send messages of hope around the world. Bring a friend, your sister, daughter, son, cousin, you get the picture – **all are welcome.**

For more information contact:

**Looking forward to seeing YOU on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Cindy Hare at: [share31050@gmail.com](mailto:share31050@gmail.com)

Sarah Fisher at: [fishersarah@me.com](mailto:fishersarah@me.com)



## 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 semi-truck in Upstate New York sponsored by LWR to collect area donations of Quilts, Fleece Tied Blankets, Kits and soap on May 11, 2019. For the third 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, aids with self-esteem, but most of all helps people stay healthy.

**Donate any brand of soap in its original wrapping – bath size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are preferred.** Multi packs you find at Sam's or BJ's would be great.



Here is what we collected during Lent the last two years:

2017 - 511 bars of new soap, weighing 144 lb

2018 – 640 bars of new soap, weighing 164 lb.

2019 – ??? Could we reach 700 bars of 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](http://lwr.org) Watch our "soap tower" grow during Lent.

***Thanks for stretching your hearts and hands to help your brothers and sisters in need.***