



**FAITHWORKS**  
**March 19, 2023**  
**Lent 4**

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**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**  
**4 Northcrest Drive**  
**Clifton Park, NY 12065**

**WORSHIP SERVICE:** Sunday 9:30 a.m. In-Person, Facebook live & You Tube Phone: (518) 371-2226; Fax: (518) 383-3820

A Pastor or Deacon is always on call.  
e-mail: [office@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@poplutheranchurch.org)  
Faith Works articles (**DEADLINE TUESDAY**):  
[office@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@poplutheranchurch.org)

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** Mon-Thursday 8a.m.- 2p.m.3-4 p.m. Home hour. Lunch 12-12:30 p.m. Friday 9-noon Office closed on Fridays in July & August.

**ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Tyme Baez, [musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:musicdirector@poplutheranchurch.org)

**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP** - On Hiatus.

**DEACONS:** Eileen Bryant; Tom Craig; Diana Foote; Jim Netzer;

**CHURCH COUNCIL:** Ben Pearson, President, 865-771-7108 Christine Sheppard, Vice President, Rob Anderson, Secretary, Andy Bodien, Pastor Amber Craig, Robin Domm, Katie Goot, Phil Matthei; Alice Ngowi

**FINANCIAL OFFICERS:** Wayne Petterson, Treasurer (518-383-6290);

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:40a.m., Sept. - June) ~ Coordinator:** Cheryl Fiore (274-7588) [sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com)

**CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER:** ([newsletter@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto: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.*

**MIDWEEK LENT** Join us Wednesday evenings for fellowship and worship during the season of Lent! Dinner will begin at 6pm with an entrée and soup as well as sides. At 7pm we will move to the sanctuary for a half hour Holden Evening Prayer service. Join us for dinner, worship, or both! If you would like to help provide something for the meals please see the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Space to sign up.

**BRENDAN'S BREAKFAST, MARCH 26TH, 8:30 -11:30 AM:** The Schwartz family will once again be flipping pancakes, cooking bacon, and brewing coffee for breakfast on **Sunday, March 26th**. There will be chocolate chip pancakes for those with a sweet tooth and gluten free pancakes available upon request. For this

breakfast only all donations will go to help Kyle and Jake Rowe in Orlando, FL. Kyle is Pastor Chuck and Mary's grandchild. Jake suffered second and third degree burns in a kitchen fire at their home last month. As a result he endured a week long hospital stay and skin graft surgery. All funds raised will go towards paying their medical bills and replacing lost wages. All are invited to join us on March 26th.

**CARE & COMFORT TEAM** wants to let you know that usually we have only 3-4 days to prepare for a funeral reception, so we use e-mails for our messages. If you are already on our listing, thank you! If you're interested in helping (food donations, helping in kitchen, furniture set up & take down) and haven't signed up, please use the note pad on

the main table so that we can include you. Thanks!  
JoAnn & Ann



**EASTER FLOWERS**

Easter is April. 9th. Order forms will be on the table in the welcome area. **Deadline is March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Need help? Call Ann Crivello 518-877-6681 and leave a message if she doesn't answer.

**\*CAN YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?** We would love to use your ability for the day of Pentecost! May 28 is Pentecost Sunday, and we would like to offer one verse of the reading in a variety of languages. Please speak with Pastor Amber if you are able to speak a language other than English and would be willing

to share with the congregation on Pentecost.



### **\*GET READY FOR GOLF!!**

POP's golf league is excited to announce this year's season will start on **May 17**. Golfers of all abilities are welcome to join the fun. We meet at the Barney Road golf course in Clifton Knolls every Wednesday at 5:30pm from 5/17/23 to 8/30/23, followed by a Labor Day outing at the Van Patten course, assuming all goes according to plan. We often go out for a quick meal after golf on Wednesday nights where spouses/ partners/ friends may also join us. Any questions? Contact Eileen Bryant at 518-573-4383 or Wayne Petterson at 518-925-7010.

### **ELCA YOUTH GATHERING PRE-MEETING AND LASER TAG**

**Sunday, May 21st at 4:00pm**

**Spare Time Clifton Park**

**1668 US-9, Clifton Park, NY**

All youth currently in seventh to eleventh grade are encouraged to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering, a gathering of over 30,000 youth from across North America taking place in New Orleans from July 16th - July 20th, 2024! Firm commitments from attendees are needed by Sunday, September 17th, 2023 with a \$200 deposit per attendee, but in the meantime, we want to organize a few events to begin helping our youth from a number of local Lutheran churches get to know one another! The first will be an Info Session after playing three rounds of laser tag at Spare Time Clifton Park! Cost of the event is \$10 and includes three rounds of laser tag and pizza. **Please RSVP to Tom Craig or Pastor Amber by Sunday, May 7th!**



### **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Animate: Faith series. How does it all play into our own faith? Each session features a contemporary leader

within our faith that will discuss the topics of God, Religion, Jesus, Salvation, Cross, Bible and Church. We will meet in either the Fellowship Hall or Room 20 at 10:45. A Zoom link will also be created and provided to those who wish to join virtually. For more information, please contact Tom Craig ([tomcraig1980@gmail.com](mailto:tomcraig1980@gmail.com) or 518-937-6006).

### **TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS, 6:30PM**

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study has resumed for the year. For the next couple of months, we will be working our way through the book of *Isaiah*. Isaiah is one of the most quoted prophets in the New Testament. We frequently will hear Isaiah during Advent when we hear prophecies about the birth of the Savior and Lent when we hear prophecies about the sacrificial work of the Savior. The group meets via Zoom every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm. For more information, contact Tom Craig ([tomcraig1980@gmail.com](mailto:tomcraig1980@gmail.com), 518-937-6006)

### **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 2pm or 6:30 p.m.**

For those who would like to attend the Thursday Night Bible Study but who are busy in the evenings or just don't like to drive at night, we've added an early afternoon Bible Study in addition to the evening one. So, consider yourself cordially and personally invited to join us Thursday afternoons at 2 p.m. as we dwell in and discuss the following Sunday's Holy scripture readings that are assigned. So, come join us and see where the Holy Spirit leads us at either 2p.m. or at 6:30p.m. in room 16. No bible or experience needed. Jim Netzer



### **\*DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION TEAM**

**The Prince of Peace Diversity and Inclusion Team is looking for new members.** The team meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7pm. We currently meet via Zoom but are hopeful to

eventually 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](mailto:tomcraig1980@gmail.com) or 518-937-6006.

**\*BIRTHDAYS:** 20<sup>th</sup> Diane Palmer, 21<sup>st</sup> Debbie Waugaman, Joshua Gadwah, 25<sup>th</sup> Fred Bloom, Pastor Chuck Schwartz, Noah Pezzolla.

**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**

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY APRIL 16, 4:00 PM**

**Jubilate Chorus and Orchestra return for Twentieth<sup>and</sup> Final Concert "GOD IS LOVE"**

The Jubilate Chorus and orchestra will present its 20th and final concert under the direction of Dr. Ralph C. Schultz at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar NY on Sunday, April 16, 4:00 PM in the Traditional Sanctuary. The concert is free, but to reserve seating call the Bethlehem Lutheran Church office 518-439-4328. Prince of Peace's own Pastor Amber and Tom Craig will be singing in this last concert of the Jubilate Singers.

# 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 2023 dates:**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> application deadline**

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.



# Pastoral Care Workshop

May 13, 2023, 9am – 3pm

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

4 Northcrest Dr.  
Clifton Park, NY 12065

A free workshop for all SAMs, Congregational Authorized Lay Ministers, visitation ministers, and others who wish to gain confidence and skill with visiting those who are shut-in or hospitalized in their congregation. The class will cover best practices, active listening skills, how to provide communion and tips for processing the visit afterwards. A light morning snack and lunch will be provided.

Please register here: <https://forms.gle/EMHVkgyTvbGoagLAA>  
Or by calling the Prince of Peace office: 518-371-2226



Led by Pastor and AMC Chaplain Jinny Vogel-Polizzi and Pastor Amber Craig

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: March 19, 2023- April 2, 2023**

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson; March 12, Usher Ben Pearson; March Eternal Candle- Anderson family in memory of Algort and Minnie Peterson March Altar Candle- Anderson family in memory of Fae & Morry Johnson

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Deacon/ Worship Assistant</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Reader of First Lesson</b>	<b>Host for Fellowship Coffee Hour</b>	<b>Communion Prep</b>	<b>Online Stream</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>
<b>March 19 9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Winnie Petterson</i>	<i>NA</i>	<i>Melissa Gardener</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Inok Ngowi</i>
<b>March 26 9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>Jim Galarneau Donna Turner</i>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Janet Green</i>	<i>The Berrys</i>	<i>Connor Sentementes</i>
<b>April 2 9:30 a.m.</b>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Dorothy Stuart</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Denise &amp; Natalie</i>	<i>Alicia Pearson</i>	<i>Kelsey Luke</i>

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: March 19, 2023- April 8, 2023**

*Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday*

19 9:30 a.m. Worship  10:40 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Sunday School Bible Study	20 2-6pm pm- Tsl- Rm 10  7-9p.m. Bunbury Players Reh. – Rm 10	21 2-6pm pm-Tsl- Rm 10 6:30-8:30 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 20 6:30 p.m. Bible study- Zoom	22 2-6pm pm-Tsl- Rm 10 5:30 p.m AA meeting- Rm 20 6 p.m Lent supper 7 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. confirmation	23 10 a.m. TMWF- Rm 20 2-6pm Tsl- Rm 10 2 pm or 6:30 p.m. Bible Study- Rm 16 5 p.m. Wedding rehearsal- Sanctuary <b>6:30 p.m. Council meeting Rm 20</b> 7-9p.m. Bunbury players reh.-rm 10	24.  2-6pm -Tsl- Rm 10  4 p.m. Wedding- Sanctuary	25  1-5 p.m. Bunbury Players Reh. – Rm 10  7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
26 8:30- 11:30 a.m Brendan's breakfast- rm 10 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. Choir Rehearsal Confirmation Sunday School Bible Study	27 2-6pm pm- Tsl- Rm 10  7-9p.m. Bunbury Players Reh. – Rm 10	28 2-6pm pm-Tsl- Rm 10 6:30-8:30 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 20 6:30 p.m. Bible study- Zoom	29 2-6pm pm-Tsl- Rm 10 5:30 p.m AA meeting- Rm 20 6 p.m Lent supper 7 p.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Girl scouts- Rm 19	30 10 a.m. TMWF- Rm 20 2-6pm Tsl- Rm 10  2 pm or 6:30 p.m. Bible Study- Rm 16 6:30 p.m. Vision & Ministry team – Rm 20 7-9p.m. Bunbury Players Reh. – Rm 10	31 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary.  2-6pm-Tsl- Rm 10	April 1  1-5 p.m. Bunbury Players Reh. – Rm 10  7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
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