

**FAITHWORKS**  
**April 14th 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

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 Hearing assistance devices are available.  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon. – Thursday, 8a.m. -3 p.m.  
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**THE NURSERY SCHOOL at PRINCE OF PEACE** (Instructional Programs for ages 3 & 4) ~ 383-6093,  
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 Matt Petersen, Christine Sheppard.  
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***Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!***  
***Thank you to Jonathan Fuller and the Senior Choir for their leadership***  
***in this special musical service today!***  
**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.

**\*ECO-PALMS:** On this Palm/Passion Sunday, our congregation has once again partnered with Lutheran World Relief to use Eco-Palms. These palms are grown and harvested in a sustainable manner that benefits the fragile rainforest in which they grow, as well as the communities that process and export them.

*\*Indicates new or revised information this week*

**\*APRIL "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.

**\*REACH-- Relevant Education for All CHristians. 9:30a.m.-10:15a.m. Fellowship Hall- April 14<sup>th</sup> – No REACH – Cantata**

**\*FUTURE REACH OFFERINGS**  
 April 21st – No REACH- Easter Fund- Dorothy Stuart  
 Recipients of Endowment funds.



**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 or Pastor Amber for more details or to get started.

**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](mailto:denisejohnson.ny@gmail.com)

**YOUTH NEWS**

**\*CLOWN TROUPE** Clown rehearsal, 6:30- 8:30p.m. on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted. **Will resume in May.**

**\*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. **April – TBD**



**THE NURSERY SCHOOL AT PRINCE OF PEACE**

Registration for fall 2019 has begun. If you know of a family with interest in our school, please contact Director Kim Flood by leaving a voice message at the school phone number 518 383-6093. Or you may send a message via e-mail to [thenurseryschool@poplutheranchurch.org](mailto:thenurseryschool@poplutheranchurch.org).

**\*STILL NEED 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!

**\* BIRTHDAYS Today:** Nancy Kowalski, Ginny Wink, James Bryant, Elijah Pezzolla; **15<sup>th</sup>** Jay Benner, Brady Roberts; **16<sup>th</sup>** Kathleen Gibson, Lisa Haase **18<sup>th</sup>** Kimberley Logan, Logan Roberts, **19<sup>th</sup>** Linda Lewis; **20<sup>th</sup>** Kirk Manke, Brenda Jensen.

**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.**

**"LET'S TALK ABOUT IT NOW"**

Please join Kathleen A, Sanvidge, licensed funeral director and owner of Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home in Ballston Lake, NY for an informative presentation about the advantages of taking charge of your final arrangements.

Date: **May 1, 2019**

Time: **1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

Place: Christ Community Church, 1010 NY-146, Clifton Park, NY 12065

RSVP: Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home (518)-399-5022

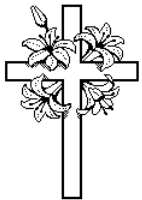
## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

**Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.:** Palm/Passion service with palm procession & Choir Cantata with Holy Communion.



**\*Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** Agape Meal with Holy Communion.

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.:** Tenebrae: Service of Shadows, sanctuary



**Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00a.m. Family Service & 11:00 a.m.:** Festival service. Both with Holy Communion  
**10:15 a.m. Easter egg Hunt, Children 2-10 are Welcome.**

### **\*Maundy Thursday Service and Agape Meal**

**Our Maundy Thursday service will take a different shape this year.** We will gather in Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> and together share an Agape Meal. This is an ancient practice of combining a meal and a worship service as in a similar way Jesus and the disciples gathered together on the night in which he was betrayed. Together we will not only share a meal but we will hear the story of that night and have opportunities to participate in ritual acts including individual absolution, holy communion, foot washing (for those who desire to participate) and the stripping of the altar. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcoming Area for those who can assist by providing lasagna or other needed dishes and supplies.



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

# 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.*



**CROP WALK.** Reserve the date **Sunday May 5** to join the POP Team in this year’s Schenectady CROP 5K Hunger Walk. The CROP WALK is a community-wide event sponsored by Church World Service and organized locally by the SCHENECTADY INNER CITY MINISTRY (SICM).

**Why:** To raise funds and awareness to combat hunger in the Schenectady area and around the world.

**Event:** The WALK is a 5K (about 3 miles) loop with one rest stop. For those who desire a shorter walk, you may follow the Golden Mile route (not an official race).

**Registration: 1:00 – 2:00 PM** ~ Walkers turn in funds; enjoy live band; followed by a brief opening ceremony and the Walk kicks off immediately after.

**Where:** The WALK will begin from the downtown Schenectady Emmanuel Friedens Church, 218 Nott Terrace and loops around downtown/Union College, other points downtown and back to the Church. Parking is available at the MVP Garage and other nearby lots. Carpooling is encouraged.

**Who can take part:** Walkers of all ages are welcome. POP will have a team of walkers attending this year. POP recruiters will provide envelopes to walkers to get sponsors.

**Incentive:** Every walker will receive a CROP t-shirt at registration. Walkers raising \$100 or more will receive a clip-on portable hiking silverware set (funds must be returned within 2 weeks).

**Online SIGNUP:** Register to walk and/or donate online. Just follow the link on the POP web site. On the "Team POP" web page click on "Join Our Team" to become a Team walker. Sign-up and use the e-mail function to ask your family and friends to sponsor you. Or click “DONATE” to make a contribution either to the Team or to a team member.

**POP recruiters:** Steve Dzembo and Jim Galarneau

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – April 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson; April Ushers: 8:00a.m. Rob Anderson , Matt Petersen 10:30a.m. Deane Vedder ,Bob Morehouse  
 April Eternal Candle; Paul Bollow in memory of loved ones. April Altar Candle: Lorraine Munson in memory of Steve Munson

Date/ Time	Bread	Coffee	Deacon	Acolyte	Counters	Reader of First Lesson
<b>April 14 8:00 a.m.</b>	Valois Berger	Mark Steele	Nancy Hoelzer	Catherine	Robin Domm Susan Anderson	N/A
<b>April 14 10:30 a.m.</b>	Valerie Shaw	Natalie and Anthony Kaplan		Alex		N/A
<b>April 21 9:00 a.m.</b>	Mary Beth Dunn	N/A	Diana Foote Nancy Hoelzer	Evelyn Fuller	Bill Yoquinto Donna Turner Denise Johnson	Tom Miller
<b>April 21 11:00 a.m.</b>	Debbie Waugaman		Joanne Eileen & Donna	Kara		Susan Zappen
<b>April 28 9:00 a.m.</b>	Susan Anderson	Jen Rice	Joann Koenig	TBD	Janet Green Judy Rogers	Matt Petersen
<b>April 28 11:00 a.m.</b>	Judy Rogers	Mary Sheldon Price				Winnie Petterson

**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Sunday                      Monday                      Tuesday                      Wednesday                      Thursday                      Friday                      Saturday

<p>14 Palm Sunday <i>Cantata</i> @ 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:15a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>Noon-? Dave Laplant will clean carpets.</p>	<p>15 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10</p> <p>6:30-7:30 pm Girl Scouts- Rm 20 7:30-8:30pm Girl scouts- Rm 20</p> <p>7:30-8:45 SLAA-rm 4b</p>	<p>16 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 12:30-2pm Living Resource choir –Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30-6:30pm AA – Welcome area</p>	<p>17 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 9:30-11:30 Go Kids –rm10 6-8 pm Girl scouts- rm 19 6:30-8:30 pm Confirmation 6:30-8:30pm Choir reh..</p>	<p>18 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 9:45a.m. TMWF Welcome area 6:30-8pm –Girl Scouts- Rm 19</p> <p>7pm Maundy Thursday service and Agape meal rm-10</p>	<p>19 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 7:30pm Good Friday worship service</p> <p>7 p.m.NA – Rm. 10</p>	<p>20 10-12pm - Go Kids-Rm 10 Flower setup</p> <p>7 p.m. AA Rm. 10</p>
<p>21 Easter Service 9a.m. and 11 a.m.</p> <p>10: 15a.m. Easter egg hunt</p>	<p>22 Office closed 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10</p> <p>6:30-7:30 Girl Scouts- Rm 20 7:30 -8:30pm Girl Scouts- Rm 20</p> <p>7:30- 8:45pm SLAA-</p>	<p>23 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 12:30- 2pm LR Choir- Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30 pm AA- Welcome area</p>	<p>24 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 9:30-11:30 Go Kids –Welcome area</p> <p>6:30pm Choir reh</p> <p>8-9 pm Contemporary reh</p>	<p>25 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 10:30a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship –offsite</p> <p>6:30-8pm –Girl Scouts- Rm 19</p>	<p>26 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10</p> <p>7 p.m.NA – Rm. 10</p>	<p>27 10-12pm a.m. Go Kids</p> <p>7 p.m. AA Rm. 10</p>
<p>28 Traditional worship 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:15a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>9:30 REACH- Rm 10</p>	<p>29 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10</p> <p>6:30-7:30 Girl Scouts- Rm 20 7:30 -8:30pm Girl Scouts- Rm 20</p> <p>7:30- 8:45pm SLAA-</p>	<p>302 7:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 12:30- 2pm LR Choir- Sanctuary</p> <p>5:30 pm AA- Welcome area</p>	<p>May 1 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 9:30-11:30 Go Kids –Welcome 6:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm Choir reh 8-9 pm Contemporary reh</p>	<p>2 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10 9:45a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Fellowship – 6:30-8pm –Girl Scouts- Rm 19</p>	<p>3 2:30-6pm TSL-Rm 10</p> <p>7 p.m.NA – Rm. 10</p>	<p>4 10-12pm a.m. Go Kids</p> <p>7 p.m. AA Rm. 10</p>