

FAITHWORKS
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Pentecost 20

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 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.
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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, staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.

***PLEASE WELCOME** Pastor Becca Ehrlich; Associate Director of Admissions at United Lutheran Seminary. Previously Pastor Becca here at PoP. (We miss you!)
LEARN MORE AT
[HTTPS://UNITEDLUTHERANSEMINARY.EDU/FACULTY-STAFF/BECCA-EHRLICH/](https://unitedlutheranseminary.edu/faculty-staff/becca-ehrllich/)

*** OCTOBER "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

**Indicates new or revised information this week*

list, please call Melanie in the church office (371-2226).



***FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Everyone is invited to **"Brendan's Breakfast-10/14/2018** Pancakes Chocolate chip pancakes, gluten free pancakes, bacon, and beverages will be served from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. As usual, breakfast is free and donations can be made to go towards the **Senior High Camp scholarship Fund**. Join us for breakfast in memory of Brendan Patterson, son of Carla Schwartz, brother of Kaylyn

Patterson, grandson of Pastor Chuck and Mary Schwartz.

REACH-- Relevant Education for All Christians. 9:30-10:30am, between the two worship services. Room 10

Today: 10/7/2018 "Christian Minimalism" is a focus on the aspects of life that matter most, and intentionally removing everything else. There is a direct connection between minimalism and the Christian life. Jesus came so that we could live our lives abundantly (John 10:10) and it's clear from reading the Gospels that the abundant life Jesus calls

us to live is not about accumulating possessions, making a lot of money, or receiving worldly accolades or power. Christian minimalism aims to connect the minimalist lifestyle with our calling from Jesus to live a simpler life. (And if you have any questions about seminary education or United Lutheran Seminary, I can answer those as well!) Lead by Pastor Becca Ehrlich, Associate Director of Admissions, United Lutheran Seminary.

***FUTURE REACH OFFERINGS**

Oct 14 – "D.I.T - What is is?" - An informational session on what a deacon is, what it takes to become one, and who should consider it. Lead by Deacon Diana Foote
Oct 21 –Electronic Giving at Prince of Peace: This will be a hands-on demonstration of the various electronic giving options in use at PoP in which we will make contributions of Pastor Jeff's money to Prince of Peace! Led by Pastor Jeff.

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.

VOLLEYBALL Players Needed, Mondays, October thru April, 8:00 - 10:00 pm, at Shenendehowa. Co-ed, adult, intermediate level. If interested, call John Welter at 518-371-9022 for details.

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted.

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.

***SAVE THE DATE:** Trunk or Treat will be on Sunday 10/28 from 12-2PM

*** BIRTHDAYS:** **Today** Sawyer Williams, 8th Donna Moore, Jen Van Ort, Connor Dzembo, Sophie Mathis, 11th Bob Shaw, Kimberly Flood; 12th Janet Wheeler, John White.

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

***THE MIRACLE ON CHRISTMAS**

DAY (It is a story about a "Clifton Park Family.") Book signing by Children's author and Coburg Resident Nora Eberhardt Quigley Barnes and Noble Colonie Center Mall Saturday, October 13, 2018 1-4pm Questions? – Contact Nora at 518- 243-6299

***SICM Schenectady Community Ministries.**

Hello Summer Lunch Volunteers!

I am delighted to invite you to this year's Harvest for the Pantry at First Reformed Church of Scotia on **Sunday, October 28, 2018.** This year we are having a delicious meal while trying to raise funds for the pantry. Laura Pinckney
Please see page 5 for registration and further details.

Reel to Real: A Movie & Faith Discussion Group

Jesus taught with parables, stories that were relatable, memorable, and make a point. The parables of our age are often movies. Our aim is to watch good movies and have great discussions where story and faith intersect.



Growing up in Greenville, Texas, Bart Millard suffers physical and emotional abuse at the hands of his father, Arthur. When Arthur becomes terminally ill, he finds redemption by embracing his faith and rediscovering his love for his son. Years later, Bart's troubled childhood and mended relationship with his dad inspires him to write the hit song "I Can Only Imagine" as singer of the Christian band MercyMe.

Coming Soon!

I Can Only Imagine

Tuesday October 23rd, 6:30 pm. In the Fellowship Hall,
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Making Sense of the Christian Faith

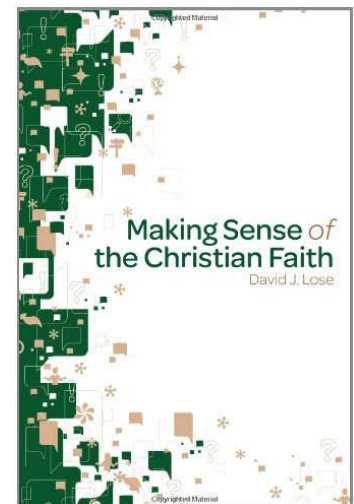
***An 8 session discussion with video and book by
David J. Lose***

**An exciting and innovating exploration of the major
doctrines of the Christian faith**

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

**Mondays at 2:00 pm
Beginning September 24th**

Prince of Peace, Room 20



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

Email your questions to
endowment@poplutheranchurch.org

This fund was originally created by Grace Lutheran Church and transferred to Prince of Peace as a result of the union with Grace. Prince of Peace members as well as anyone from the community can submit grant proposals requesting funding from this endowment.

This endowment was created to provide grants to efforts 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, and world-wide community.

The submittal period for Fall 2018 grant application forms will be opening on September 16th and applications must be submitted by October 14th.

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



INVITATION



INVITATION & REGISTRATION for

Harvest for the Pantry

a dinner to raise funds for the SiCM Food Program

Date: Sunday, October 28, 2018
Time: 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Location: First Reformed Church of Scotia
224 North Ballston Avenue, Scotia

*Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship,
and show your support for the SiCM Food Program!*



Tickets are available
at the SiCM Office
1055 Wendell Ave.

OR Register
online with
Eventbrite

For more information
Contact Jo-Anne
Voris Rafalik
518-374-2683
ext. 108

SiCM is pleased to invite you to the 11th Annual **Harvest for the Pantry**.

We are grateful to all those in our community who support us in times of need.

Sit-down Dinner (served between 2–4 pm)

Harvest Dinner:*

Salad, Rolls & Butter, Chicken/Beef, Fresh Vegetables, Make-your-own Sundae

Vegetarian Dinner*

**All Meals are gluten free!*

Also Featuring:

Can-Can Can-Do Sculpture Competition by Young People

(Check our website www.sicm.us for more information)

Pick-A-Prize Activities

Choices:



\$35.00*

*\$25.00 is tax deductible

2018 DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

Cut & Return by: **10.22.2018**

Your Name: _____ Contact: (Phone/Email): _____

Meal Selection: Harvest Dinner Vegetarian Dinner Special Diet (Please specify) _____

Check/ Cash: \$35.00/meal: # _____ Harvest Dinner # _____ Vegetarian Total Enclosed/charged: \$ _____

Bill Credit Card: ____/____/____/____ Name on Card: _____ Exp.Date: _____ Sec.Code: _____

Return this form to: Development Office; SiCM, 1055 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, NY 12308

OR

Register on line: www.Eventbrite.com: search for Harvest in Schenectady (call in meal selection: 518.374.2683 x 103)