



FAITHWORKS
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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 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

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, Phil Matthei; Pastor Amber Craig,

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

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER: (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.*

POINSETTIA order forms are available for 3 Sundays :Nov. 20, 27, & Dec. 5 only.Reason: Tight inventory.Ordered 40 plants; if we total more than that by Dec. 5 my additional flower request **MUST** be in by Dec. 6th to guarantee flowers! Plants are in 6" pots, with green foil. Questions? Call Ann 518 877-6681.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 ARE IN THE WELCOME AREA. If you need envelopes, please call the office.



ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF PRINCE OF PEACE.

ADVENT TEA 2022 You are all cordially invited to our annual Advent Tea. It will be held **Sunday, December 4 from 3 to 7:00 pm.** Our hostess is Andy Lustofin. We have lots and lots of fun, fellowship with each other, Christmas Carol sing, ornament exchange, delicious food. Please sign up on the poster in the welcome area. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, December 4. If you would like to participate in the ornament exchange please bring an ornament. Secret Sisters remember your gifts for your Secret Sister.

***CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND- DECEMBER 11TH**

We will be assembling tins of Christmas cookies again this year to support our folks who can't get to church much anymore and raise their spirits during this Christmas season. It really means a lot to them to know they are not forgotten. And they love the homemade cookies that remind them of their past Christmases. So, if you would like to be a part of this ministry, please bring in a couple dozen cookies to the kitchen on Sunday December 11th. We will be assembling after the service in the kitchen. If you would like to help with putting the tins together, or help with delivering the cookies, please let JoAnn Koenig or Ann Crivello know ahead of

time. We have several to deliver and could really use help in delivering. Thank you in advance for your support

ONE BODY, MANY MEMBERS

BIBLE STUDY On Sunday morning, Tom Craig, will be leading One Body, Many Members a Bible study created by the ELCA to discuss race and culture in a safe place. The theme and image of one body with many members – with each member essential for the wholeness of the body – is set forth in clarity in Paul's first letter to the Corinthians. This image of the one body stands at the center of this study. This study will meet in the Fellowship Hall and also online (for those unable to attend in person). Here is the Zoom information: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84049358000?pwd=eTk1c3R4NW1Hak9lcklNSy9iZWZDdz09>. Meeting ID: 840 4935 8000 Passcode: 237240 Tom

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, 518-937-6006).

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 8:30a.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 Amber more details or to get started.

***LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

Current needs of the pantry Peanut butter; Jelly; Cereal; breakfast bars; canned -beef stew; chili; tuna; chicken; ham.

PET FOOD PANTRY: Cat and dog food.

***BIRTHDAYS:** 27th Allan Anderson; December 1ST Deirdre Bennett, 3rd Randy Johnson.

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

***CHRISTIAN ART EXHIBIT IN CLIFTON PARK** Afflicted with scarlet fever at the age of 4, Ed Lantzer could not write or draw. He spent much of his adulthood homeless yet he created a remarkable, unique collection of wooden mosaics of images from the Bible now on display at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church. FREE narrated tours are available on Thursdays at 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 and 6:30 or call 518-371-7372 for a private tour. For photos and more info, see Gail Welter's blog: <https://www.lifeasiseeitphotography.net/2022/11/my-fathers-love-marquetry-of-ed-lantzer.html>

Grace Endowment for Prince of Peace Fall 2022 Grants

First-time Applicants

- \$1500 Shen Neighbors Connecting, Inc. provides health education for seniors.
- \$1500 Eddy Visiting Nurse and Rehab Association will provide training for health aides.
- \$1000 Community of Good Neighbors will provide food through a Buffalo NY food bank.
- \$1000 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, a socially active congregation in Schenectady, will improve their worship with technology to draw more participation.

International

- \$1500 AHA (EPES) will receive matching funds with Advent Conspiracy to support health-care education in Chile.
- \$1000 To Love a Child will support a medical clinic in Zimbabwe.
- \$0 Nabilala Community Development Programme's second request was declined to focus on international groups with smoother connections for international funds transfer.

Regional

- \$2000 Shelters of Saratoga will assist their clients with a variety of personal expenses.
- \$1750 Habitat for Humanity of Northern Saratoga Warren & Washington Co. will provide assistance to a local family to meet their contribution for a home.
- \$1750 Sleep in Heavenly Peace, Inc. will provide beds for children in need in Mechanicville.
- \$1520 St. Paul's Shelter provides bedroom kits for mothers and children at the shelter.
- \$1500 Regional Food Bank of NE NY will use sturdy bags in place of backpacks for children carrying food home over the weekend.
- \$1000 Joseph's House and Shelter in Troy will update their record-keeping methods to keep up with doubled demand for their services.
- \$1000 CAPTAIN will supplement food donations with personal care items for their pantry. We referred them to Elfun for computer needs.
- \$700 Open Door Mission will purchase a floor cleaner for their kitchen in Glens Falls.
- \$480 Mary Linda Designs continues quilting for various local community groups.

POP

- \$1500 The POP Youth Group will relocate and refurbish their meeting space.
- \$700 The POP Food Pantry will receive pet supplies.
- \$600 The POP Facilities Team will purchase more room dividers for the Fellowship Hall and purchase another chair mover.
- \$500 POP Social Ministry Team will distribute small gifts at TLAC's holiday parade through Halfmoon Heights.



Thank you to everyone
who participated in the
Fall 2022 Campaign!

We had 19 applications totaling over \$40,000. We will distribute \$22,500 of support.

Please remember that we do accept applications at any time. If you have an idea now, please let us know.

Vision and Ministry Team
endowment@poplutheranchurch.org

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: November 27th, 2022- December 11th, 2022

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson; November 27, Usher: Wayne Petterson November Eternal Candle Joe Gardner and family In memory of Parents. November Altar Candle-Janet Green in memory of Loved ones.

Date/Time	Deacon/ Worship Assistant	Counters	Reader of First Lesson	Host for Fellowship Coffee Hour	Communion Prep	Online Stream
November 27 9:30 a.m.	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>Robin Domm Jim Galarneau</i>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Debbie Waugaman</i>	<i>William Mwandambo</i>
December 4 9:30 a.m.	<i>Winnie Petterson</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Evelyn Fuller</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>	<i>Timmy Fuller and Family</i>
December 11 9:30 a.m.	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>Fonda Thompson Janet Green</i>	<i>JoAnne Koenig</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Debbie & Madison Berry</i>	<i>Grace Anderson</i>

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: November 27, 2022- December 17, 2022

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

27 8:30 a.m Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Worship Adult bible study ?	28 2:30-6 p.m. TSL- rm 10 7 p.m. Worship team meeting- Zoom	29 2:30-6 p.m. TSL- rm 10 5:30-6:30 pm AA- Welcome area. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Girl Scouts- Rm 20 6:30 p.m. Bible study- Zoom	30 2:30-6 p.m. TSL- rm 10 5:30-6:30 p.m. AA –rm 20 6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts- rm 19 6:30 p.m. Confirmation	December 1 10- 11:30 a.m. TMWF- Rm 20 2:30-6 p.m. TSL- rm 10 6:45 – 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal	2 2:30-6 p.m. TSL- rm 10 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary. 7-8:30p.m. NA group- rm 10	3 7-8pm Turning Point AA group-rm 10
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