



FAITHWORKS
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Advent 1

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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.

***NEW MEMBER'S** Please welcome our New Member's that joined last Sunday November 26th David and Shelly Price and their 4 children Susanna, William, Catherine, and Sarah. The Price family moved to Clifton Park from Annapolis, MD. They have also lived in Maine, Japan, and Virginia, courtesy of the U.S.Navy. Dave retired from the Navy in 2015 and is currently working as a project manager for a subcontractor at KAPL. Shelly also spent time in the Navy, but resigned in 2005 to become a stay-home Mom. All 4 kids are homeschooled and are very involved in sports, including

**Indicates new or revised information this week*

swimming, soccer, and tae kwon do.

***BAKE SALE** between both services on **December 10th**. Money raised will support the purchase of presents for a homeless family that the Confimands adopted from the St. Paul's Women's Shelter. Please give generously! Thanks.

***THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES THIS YEAR.**



POINSETTIA So far we have 36 plants requested. Our initial order is 70 for the church. (Last year's final total was 83.) Two more Sundays to go! REMEMBER: DEADLINE is Sun. Dec. 10th. order forms are available in the greeting area,. Cost \$9.75 Thanks! Ann Crivello

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 12:30 p.m.

***2017 STAFF GIFT:** Envelopes are available in the welcoming area for this year's holiday staff gift. This is our way to show a little appreciation for the church staff and the tremendous job they do behind the scenes to keep the congregation running smoothly. Envelopes will be available through December 24. Please consider making a contribution to show your appreciation.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR HOMEBOUND- DECEMBER 10TH

We will be making up platters 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. In the past, we have received notes of thanks for the delicious cookies and for thinking of them. It really means a lot to them to know they are not forgotten. 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 10th. We will put the platters together after the second service in the kitchen. If you would like to help with putting the platters together, or help with delivering the platters, please let JoAnn Koenig or Ann Crivello know. We have several platters to deliver and could really use help in delivering. Thank you in advance for your support.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF POP Our Annual Advent Tea is **TODAY- December 3 from 3-7pm**

This year the Tea will be held at the home of JoAnn Koenig 4 Blue Jay Way Rexford NY We invite all women from Prince of Peace to come and join us. We will have an excellent speaker our very own Anneliese Kellogg who will share with us her gift of music as a source of strength and comfort for women in today's world. We will also have lots of fun, fellowship, good food carol sing and an ornament exchange. If you would like to participate in the ornament exchange please bring an ornament. **If you have a secret sister please don't forget a gift**

for her. If you wish to have a secret sister but will not be attending the Advent tea please call Janet Green at 518-384-1113

WANTED: PART TIME HELP

Do you like numbers and want to get involved temporarily? I have a job for you. I will be in Florida from mid February to mid April 2018 and looking for someone to take over the responsibilities of the Financial Secretary during that time. I will train you before I leave. It is a weekly responsibility that requires about 2 hours a week to keep track of the offerings and send a report to council. If you are interested please see JoAnn Koenig or call at 518-399-1650.

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH SEEKS WINTER SNOW REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

Looking for a person to shovel/snow blow sidewalks this winter. This is a paid position requiring use of POP snow blower and some shoveling where needed. All interested parties, young adults as well as experienced, please see Jim Galarneau (galarneaujim@gmail.com) or contact Prince of Peace office at 371-2226.

BIRTHDAYS: 3rd Randy Johnson
4th Fred Custer, David Halverson
5th Kristen Petersen, Helen Carini, Christina Powell; 7th Michael Petterson, Sheila Ruby 8th Lauren Elfner,

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted.
December 10th

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. **December Activity: Christmas Party**

***FBI –JESUS-December Activity**

On **Sunday, December 10th** we will be making Christmas cookies for The Capital City Mission. We will meet right after the 10:30 service in the kitchen. We have lunch (bring \$3) and start making 4-5 different kinds of cookies. Wear clothes that can get a little dirty. We should be done around 2:30 2:45. This is a great service project if you need one.

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.



The Advent Conspiracy: Worship Fully, Spend Less, Give More, Love All!

Prince of Peace has a unique opportunity to provide lasting assistance to the people of Puerto Rico. The EPES International School has a Puerto Rican educator who has developed a program to train health promoters in Puerto Rico. We have been asked to provide scholarships that would cover the expenses of bringing one or two participants to Chile for the training in January 2018. The cost per participant is \$2,600. Please open your hearts and give to provide help to those who have lost everything.



*We look forward to seeing you and your family during this
Holiday Season!*

Sunday Dec. 10th, Second Sunday in Advent

8:00 a.m. **Traditional Worship** & 10:30 a.m. **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday Dec. 17th Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 & 10:30 a.m. **Cantata** (Communion following each service in Rm 16)

Sunday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Worship Services

9:30 am **Traditional Worship**

5:00 pm **Family Worship.**

7:00 pm **Traditional Festival**

9:00 pm **Traditional Worship**

All Services include Candlelight & Holy Communion.

Monday, Dec. 25th Christmas Day Worship

11:00 am **Service of Lessons & Carols**

(Please bring a gift you received to be blessed .)