



FAITHWORKS
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Epiphany Sunday

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Faith Works articles (**DEADLINE TUESDAY**):
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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 8-2p.m. Home hour 3-4p.m.

Lunch 12-12:30 p.m. Friday 9-noon Office closed on Fridays in July & August.

ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR: Current Substitute: Susan Anderson Call the office- 518-371-2226

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP - On Hiatus.

THE NURSERY SCHOOL at PRINCE OF PEACE (Instructional Programs for ages 3 & 4) ~ 518-383-6093,
(The Nursery School@poplutheranchurch.org) Director/Administrator: Alyssa Styles.

DEACONS: Eileen Bryant; Tom Craig; Diana Foote, Nancy Hoelzer; JoAnn Koenig, Jim Netzer,

CHURCH COUNCIL: Rob Anderson 518-373-5928; President, Christine Sheppard, Vice President, Ben Pearson, Secretary, Jim Galarneau, Glenn Gerber, Phil Matthei; Pastor Amber Craig.

FINANCIAL OFFICERS: Wayne Petterson, Treasurer (383-6290); Laurel Catellier Financial Secretary Call office 518-371-2226

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:55 -10:25 a.m., Sept. - June) ~ Coordinator: Cheryl Fiore (274-7588) sundayschoolatPOP@gmail.com

CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER: Jen Van Ort, editor (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.*

***HERE IT COMES~ THE 2021**

ANNUAL REPORT: In preparation for the annual congregational meeting. 2021 reports from all ministry teams are due on **Wednesday, January 19th, 2022. If you headed up a ministry in 2021, please submit a brief report of your activities-electronic attachments in MS word with Arial font preferred.** You may email your report to Parish Administrator Melanie Edwards at office@poplutheranchurch.org.

***2022 CALENDARS** are located on the table near the exit.

***PET FOOD DRIVE**

During 2021, we provided almost \$2,000 of pet food to our neighbors. \$500 came from a Grace Endowment Grant and the remaining \$1,500 was from private donations.

In recognition of Change A Pet's Life Day on January 24th, we will be collecting cat and dog food, as well as kitty litter, for our pantry during both services on **January 23rd**.

We need canned cat food, as well as smaller bags of dry dog and cat food.

Please contact Rebecca Patterson-Kohler with any questions.
Reb@RebeccaCPA.com
Thank you for your support!



THE LITTLE FOOD PANTY IS LOOKING FOR A NEW MINISTRY LEADER.

Are you good at

organizing and communications? Are you looking for a way to participate at POP that doesn't take up a lot of your time? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve the local community? This job would not necessarily involve stocking the pantry or doing all the work. The ministry leader would oversee communications and organizing all the jobs it takes to keep the food pantry stocked. If you are interested and need additional details, please contact Melanie in the office.

DECEMBER BOTTLE AND CAN

REPORT On December 27, another 806 bottles and cans were redeemed! These returns generated a total of \$40.30. This money and other returns collected during the coming year will be used to help support the children sponsored by our Sunday School (Rodrigo and Albertina). This brings us to a total of 5,236 bottles and cans redeemed since August for a total of \$261.80. Thank you Prince of Peace for your generosity. Please keep your bottle and can returns coming!

ACOLYTE TRAINING Dear youth of Prince of Peace and their parents, We're back!!! We are looking for students from 4th grade and higher who are interested in becoming Acolytes. If you know anyone who is in 4th grade or above, who may be interested in becoming an Acolyte, please feel free to forward this message to them. We are also looking for youth who are already trained Acolytes to help with the training. Training for new Acolytes will be scheduled for a Saturday or Sunday after church based on availability of the youth and their parents. A later date will also be scheduled if needed. I, for one, am looking forward to seeing Acolytes in the services again! I would like to get the schedule completed and out to you all soon, so, if you are able to serve, please contact me at footediana13@gmail.com. I'm looking forward to seeing and working with all of you!

CANDLE MEMORIALS for 2022 are available. Eternal light candles are \$27 per month and altar candles are \$17 per month. Advent candles are \$80 Pascal candle is \$65. Please see the information on the wall between bulletin boards across from Pastor Amber's office. Sign the sheet on appropriate month, take the corresponding envelope, fill it in, enclose payment and place it in the offering. For more information, contact Winnie Petterson at 383-6290 or wpetters@nycap.rr.com

TUESDAY EVENING ZOOM

BIBLE STUDY The Diversity and Inclusion Committee is excited to highlight a new upcoming Bible study series. Beginning **November 2**, the Tuesday evening Bible study will begin Jemar Tisby's 11-week series, *The Color of Compromise*. All are encouraged to participate in this challenging and thought-provoking study to examine and discuss ways the church can take concrete steps to replace ingrained patterns and habits with courageous, loving steps toward positive change in our world. Invite a friend and learn with us how to welcome all as we seek to follow Synod directives in addressing racial injustice.

"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8
For more information, contact Tom Craig (518-937- 6006, tomcraig1980@gmail.com).

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION MINISTRY TEAM

Did you know that Prince of Peace has a Diversity and Inclusion (D&I) Team? The ELCA and our own Upstate New York Synod say that when we confront racism and move toward fairness and justice in the church and society, we all benefit. We begin to understand that each of us has a unique story, and we are all part of a larger, rich story that makes up our denomination. The PoP D&I team is working to do just that. The team meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month via Zoom. Members of the team include Tom Craig (co-facilitator), Denene Hisgen (co-facilitator), Alicia and Ben Pearson, Andy Lustofin, Carol Larkin, Cathy Lundin, Eileen Bryant, and Katie Goot. To find out more, feel free to speak with anyone on the team. If you would like to join the team, reach out to Tom Craig (tomcraig1980@gmail.com, 518-937-6006). The meetings are open to any who would like to attend.

***BIRTHDAYS** We missed a birthday : **Iyana Mwandambo on January 3rd 9th** Eric Manke, Joshua Hoh, Imara Enow **11TH** Ava Gaspie; **12TH** Kelly McDermott, Linda Peterson **13th** Nancy Clarkson; **14th** Carol Larkin, Christine Moore; **15th** Lurenda Tedrick.

***THE LITTLE FOOD PANTRY**

ITEMS NEEDED: Toiletries, toilet paper, paper towels, mayonnaise to go with the Tuna fish. Canned stew. Shelf stable milk found in the baking aisle. Laundry detergent, dish soap and bar soap. Hannaford or Price chopper food cards for \$10.00 for meats and dairy. And for our Furry Friends, Cat food **Thank you.**

CORRECT 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SERVERS: January 9th, 2022– January 23, 2022

Altar Care: Winnie Petterson; January Ushers: 9 a.m. Jim Galarneau 10:30 a.m. Luis & Natalie Garcia and Anthony Kaplan January Eternal Candle: Anderson Family in memory of Fae Johnson January Altar Candle: Steve and Linda Dzembo in memory of Max Dzembo

Date/Time	Deacon	Counters	Reader of First Lesson	Communion Prep
January 9 9:00 a.m.	<i>JoAnn Koenig</i>	<i>Jim Galarneau Roy Dunn</i>	<i>Steve Dzembo</i>	<i>Denise & Natalie Johnson</i>
January 9 10:30 a.m. In person & Virtual			<i>Darrell Walters</i>	<i>Tina Walters</i>
January 16 9:00 a.m.	<i>Eileen Bryant</i>	<i>Fonda Thompson Nancy Kowalski</i>	<i>Dorothy Stuart</i>	<i>Grace & Emma Anderson</i>
January 16 10:30 a.m. In person & Virtual			<i>Wayne Petterson</i>	<i>Winnie Petterson</i>
January 23 9:00 a.m.	<i>Tom Craig</i>	<i>Denise Johnson Sue Anderson</i>	<i>Rob Anderson</i>	<i>Ann Crivello</i>
January 23 10:30 a.m. In person & Virtual			<i>William Mwandambo</i>	<i>Andy Lustofin</i>

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CALENDAR: January 9th, 2022- January 29th, 2022

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

9 9 a.m. & 10:30a.m. In person Worship 10:30a.m. Virtual Worship- Facebook live & You Tube Confirmation Sunday School	10 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10	11 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 pm Women of Hope- Welcome area	12 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 6:30 p.m Confirmation- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 p.m. AA - Room 20	13 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. TMWF – Zoom 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10	14 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary	15 9:45 a.m. Go Kids. Rm 10 Council Retreat- Welcome Area 7-8pm Turning Point AA group- Rm 10
16 9 a.m. & 10:30a.m. Baptism In person Worship 10:30a.m. Virtual Worship- Facebook live & You Tube Confirmation Sunday School	17 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10	18 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 pm Women of Hope- Welcome area	19 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 p.m. AA - Room 20	20 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. TMWF – Zoom 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 7-8:30 p.m. D&I Ministry Team- Zoom	21 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary	22 9:45 a.m. Go Kids Rm 10 7-8pm Turning Point AA group- Rm 10
23 9 a.m. & 10:30a.m. In person Worship 10:30a.m. Virtual Worship- Facebook live & You Tube Confirmation Sunday School	24 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10	25 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 pm Women of Hope- Welcome area	26 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 5:30-6:30 p.m. AA - Room 20	27 9:45 a.m. Go Kids 10:00-11:30 a.m. TMWF – Zoom 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10	28 2:30-6pm TSL- Rm 10 12:30- 2p.m. Living resource- Sanctuary	29 9:45 a.m. Go Kids Rm 10 Welcome Area 7:30-2:30 p.m. Christian Motorcyclists Assoc.- Rm 10/20 7-8pm Turning Point AA group- Rm 10