

"Ups and Downs"

Luke 9:26-43a



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church February 27, 2019

Bring in Your Palms

We will burn the palms from last year's Palm Sunday to make ashes for use at our Ash Wednesday Worship Service. Deposit palms in the container in the welcome center **this Sunday, March 3rd**.



March 6, 2019 Worship Services
11:00 am and 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace

Thrivent Choice Dollars



Expire March 31, 2019

A big thank you to members who recently designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to PoP. The 2018 Choice Dollars will expire on March 29, 2019. If you own any Thrivent Financial products or services you have a choice in directing where

Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds each year. By directing Choice Dollars, you can recommend where Thrivent sends those funds. We really appreciate those who directed those Choice Dollars to Prince of Peace. To direct Choice Dollars log on to Thrivent.com or call (800) 847-4836. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Thrivent, please contact

Tim Regan at 440-227-9593 or at timothy.regan@thrivent.com



Fill the Duffle Challenge!

Please support the 2019 OMNI team

Please drop items off in the narthex by
Sunday, April 7th

Items needed for OMNI Zambia missions:

Bath soap, toothbrushes and paste, gallon zip lock bags, new tube socks, used eye glasses or readers, crutches, canes, bibles, fleece blankets.

Meds must have 2020 expiration dates:

Antibiotic ointment, anti-fungal ointment, Visine, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, aspirin, adult vitamins, cough drops.



Blood Pressure Screening *this Sunday, March 3, 2019*

by Prince of Peace member Deb Gibbons.



Feb 27 – March 3, 2019

Wednesday, February 27

10:00 am Bible Study/FH
12:00 pm Caring Connections
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, February 28

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 1

Pr. Robin Day Off

6 pm SIS Movie Night/HS Room

Saturday, March 2

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, March 3

9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship

Monday, March 4

1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
7:00 pm Exec Council/Library

Tuesday, March 5

7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 6

11 am Ash Wednesday Service
7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 7

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 8

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, March 9

8:30 am Council Retreat
10:00 am Organ Practice
6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Blood Drive/FH
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship
5:00 pm Lenten Evensong
6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR



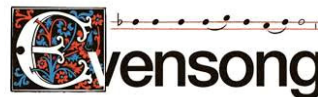
For the months of **February - March**, requested items are **canned beef stew** and **canned vegetables**. The collection containers are located as you enter the **Education Wing**. *Thank you.*

REFLECTIONS ON OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Our values reflect the grace of God. Martin Luther's great gift to the church was his recognition of the centrality of grace – God's free gift of love to us. As the Bible confirms in Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God."

Among contemporary writers, perhaps Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber says it best: "God's grace is not defined as God being forgiving to us even though we sin. Grace is when God is a source of wholeness, which makes up for my failings. My failings hurt me and others and even the planet, and God's grace to me is that my brokenness is not the final word ..."

We do not care for others or for God's creation in the hope that we might thereby earn God's forgiveness and our salvation. We care for others and for our planet because God's gift of abundant and free-flowing love makes of us a caring people. When you do something for someone else this week, you are participating in the great love that streams forth from God at all times and in all places.



Join Us! Lenten Evensong Service

Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 pm

Prayers and music to begin the Lenten season.

Guest Speaker, Pr. David Nevergall, Holy Trinity, Akron

Music featuring Oberlin singers.



coffee house and open mic!

Saturday, March 9, 2019

This event is open to the community. Music starts at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Plan to attend, invite friends to join you!*

All are welcome to join us.



Please join us **Saturday, March 30th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy **Cleveland Storyteller, Dan Ruminski**. All (teens and older) are invited to come enjoy some lite apps and sweet treats, as you learn surprising details and untold stories, about the C-L-E, that would never make a textbook.

The Tables of Eight will be hosting and providing small bites for all to enjoy as we learn some wonderful history about our town.

For more information, go to: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org



MOVIE NIGHT!

This Friday, March 1st from 6:00-9:00 pm

Join us in the High School Youth Room
Bring your own meal (take out or home cooked)



If you did not have your picture taken for the 2018 directory, we are going to be taking photos on **March 3 and March 10** in order to update the directory app available on your mobile devices. This is a very handy tool and we would like to have as many photos as possible. No appointment is necessary. We will take the pictures in the West Office (opposite the Charter Room) from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm on those days. ?'s, contact Judy Kazak or Phil Sprague.



Women's Re-Entry Network

With the cold weather there is a need for socks, gloves and scarves along with toiletries and underwear. **We are now also accepting donations of women's jeans and shoes!** (*in good condition*). Items can be dropped off at the donation station. ?'s, contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673. *Thank you!*



Many think that discussing money in a sermon or newsletter or church bulletin is the wrong thing to do. However, money is mentioned over 800 times in the Bible. Some of these times the reference is a negative one, but often money is mentioned in a constructive parable or in a constructive lesson of teaching. The English Pastor and author, Selwyn Hughes, wrote, "Remember this, you can't serve God and Money, but you can serve God with money."

We can make stewardship very complicated. And even if you make faithful giving an ongoing part of your own personal budget each year, it can cause conflicts in today's Me-First society. However, our relationship with God can allow us to give without any reward, or any recognition, because it has a special quality all its own.

Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter & Stewardship Comm Chairman



Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

March 10th: Blood Drive

Sign up online or see Katie Weaver for more information and registration.

March 16th: Bunco St. Patty's Day Edition

6 pm Bunco for Beginners, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm game time. Bring a drink or snack to share!

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 16th from 11:00 am - 5:00pm

All high school youth are asked to attend this retreat. This is a great way to show the confirmation kids that we are ready to welcome them to the high school group next year and is a great way for you to learn more about our Lutheran faith. Parents, please also encourage your youth to attend this event and then you can meet them at the church for Bunco at 6pm. Lunch will be provided.

Sport/Performance Schedules:

We miss seeing you on Sundays!!! So the church will come to you! Please send Hilary your sports/performance schedules ASAP and we will share the info with the church. Your church family wants to support you and cheer you on!

April 9th - Seder Feast

April 19th - Good Friday

April 20th - Holy Saturday

April 21st - Easter Sunday

April 27th - Bunco

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Interact Class – New Book Study

We will be reading and discussing the new book by

Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber,

Shameless: A Sexual Reformation

Sunday mornings during the Christian Education time between services. The book is available at all major booksellers and is also available via digital download. **All are welcome to join us.**

Prayer Requests



Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Alesia (granddaughter of Ellie Sanow), Family of Jean Black (former PoP members), Matt Craig and Casha (son and son's fiancée of Pr. Robin), Don Chismar, Dan Reisner (friend of James and Lisa Arrigo), Viv Shanefelt (friend of Ellie

Sanow and Lia Staaf), Gloria Starr, Marilyn Wignfield. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Mary Grace (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), Carole Anderson (relative of Lia Staaf), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Laura Messing, Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **Please notify the office of prayer concerns. These names will be shared with our prayer chain ministry & remain on our prayer list during Sunday worship for 3 weeks.**



Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving as of Feb. 24, 2019: \$50,573
 8 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$56,000
 Giving Shortfall as of February 24, 2019 \$(5,427)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
02/24	88	68	156
02/17	112	77	189
02/10	Community Worship Service		130
02/03	104	76	180

Birthdays

02/28 Shaun Dillon	03/08 Mark Drobnak
Chris Petta	03/12 Lisa Arrigo
03/01 Rusty Blakeslee	03/13 Judy Kazak
Judy Cuciak	Brooke Kovach
Mary Olah	03/14 Karen Givens
Sandra Zanders	03/15 John Bontempo
03/05 Nick Adipietro	03/16 Jon Wilhelm
03/07 Shawn Merhaut	03/17 Katharine
Isaac Worsencroft	Mayer-Cirino
03/08 Mark Drobnak	03/19 Emily Smith
03/05 Nick Adipietro	03/20 Emma Goggin
03/07 Shawn Merhaut	
Isaac Worsencroft	

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

Christian Education

Sundays at 10:10 - 10:50 am for all ages

Child Care

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.