



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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December 2024



## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Given to the Glory of God by:*

12/08 – Kay Kupke in memory of David Kupke and Jack Haberman, and in honor of Phyllis Haberman

### Letter from Cantabile Choir Director, Suzanne Wolvin:

Dear Pastor Russ, Of all three venues this fall, Prince of Peace was the *best!* *Incredible* acoustics! Thank you so much for sharing your space with Cantabile, and especially for all your support and promotion. Please give this gift to the Music Ministry for Oksana to use as she sees fit.

God bless! Soli Deo Gloria.

### Giving Opportunities:

-General Fund: Covers day-to-day operating expenses as per the annually approved Spending Plan (e.g., worship aids, utilities, salaries).

-All to the Glory / Building Fund: Used for all building and site capital & maintenance expenses \$3,000+ (e.g., parking lot paving, window replacement).

-Next Gen Fund: Supports long term future facility improvements (e.g., additions, renovations).

Trustees Fund: Covers emergency repair costs under \$3,000.

Trustees are authorized to use these funds without prior approval from the congregation.

-Memorial Fund: Receives funds in memory of loved ones and supports various worship items and Church grounds.

-Large Print Ministry: Supports the creation of large print Bibles and other religious materials for the sight impaired.

### Winter Bible Study Opportunities:

-Confirmation & Sunday School continue every Sunday at 9:45 am

-Men's Bible Study meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Town Center Village Inn

-Commonwealth Senior Living Center Bible Study Group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:45am in PoP's office.

### Poinsettias for Christmas Services:

Order forms to donate poinsettias to adorn the altar for Christmas services are available in the Narthex. The cost is \$13 per plant.

Last day to place your order is Dec. 18. Questions? Contact Lynn Scarcelli, 757-580-3270.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday Services:

PoP has partnered with a local florist, Flowers R World, who will create arrangements for the altar. The price is \$50. Call Flowers R World the Wednesday before the Sunday service you wish to donate the arrangement. Pick up is free or delivered to PoP for an additional \$7. Flowers R World is located at 4999 Euclid Road, VB 23462. Phone # 757-497-1028. Use the Flower Chart in the Fellowship Hall to note who the flowers are in honor/memory of or email [office@princeofpeacevb.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacevb.org). Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

**Office Hours**  
**Tues Thurs 9am-1pm**  
**Friday, by appointment only**

### Christmas Giving Opportunities:

Each December PoP shows appreciation for our Pastor, Musicians, and Secretary with a monetary gift. Please designate on your check or envelope who the gift is for and the amount, and place it in the offering plate.

### LWML Advent Breakfast:

The LWML will have an Advent Breakfast at the home of Kathy Moss Saturday, December 07 at 9:30 am. Women 16 to 116 welcome. Location: 4109 Richardson Rd., Virginia Beach 23455. Please RSVP to Kathy, 757-636-1335.

### Advent Dinners:

Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Dec. 04 – Soup & Sandwich

Dec. 11 – Lasagna & Salad

Dec. 18 – Barbeque & Green Beans

### Upcoming Events:

-Advent Services: Dec. 04, 11, & 18 at 7:00 pm

-Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Services, 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm

-Dec. 25 Christmas Day Service, 10:00 am

-Dec. 06 Christmas Decorating, 4:00pm

### Thanksgiving Baskets:

Social Ministry has accumulated monetary donations for Thanksgiving food baskets over the past several years that haven't been immediately needed, and those funds have rolled over. There is a need this year for help with elderly and disabled people in our community. We will be purchasing Christmas gift cards through Virginia Beach Human Services with these excess funds. Again, thank you all very much for your selfless giving. Questions? Contact Carol Sinibaldi, 757-576-3197.

### PoP Annual Christmas Party:

Eat, drink, & be merry! Members & Friends of PoP are invited to this year's Fellowship Christmas party on Friday, December 20th at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Event festivities will include a German potluck dinner, a "Yankee-Swap" Christmas ornament exchange & other games, family photo booth, and more! Let us know if you can make it, using the sign-up sheet located in the Narthex. For questions, please see Alexandria Zaken.

### Prime Timers Lunch:

Get together with old and new friends at the monthly Prime Timers Lunch. The group will meet on Dec. 19 at 11:30 am. December's lunch will be at Park Lane Tavern, 1250 Fordham Drive, Virginia Beach 23464. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### **HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE**

**Healing:** George Schmidt; Mike Johnson; Ed Meise; George Pilgrim; Kristin Danis (*Darla Tauscher*)

**Continuing Health Problems & Life Struggles** Brian Tweed (*Son of Tracey DeBoer*); Rosemary (*Sal Ferrera*); D'Jorge Southerland; Bruce Waltemath

**Confirmands:** Connor, Levi, Josiah, Kieran, Taylor

**Active Military/Deployed:** Alex Helbig, Ben Clarke, Tommy Dunaway, Alan M Ferrera Jr, Jesse Kemper, Justin Vennard, Jon Wandersee, Kenneth Zaken, Jaime Nava, Karl Gibbs, Dan Luberto, Matthew Campbell, Trey Shawver, Jeff Roscoe

**Shut-Ins:** John and Fran Stahl, Patricia Thieman; Thelma Sinnen, Donald Schatz, Mauritta Keplar; Janiece Stenglein; Merle & Barbara Endsley

**Missionaries:** Steven and Martha Mahlburg in Sri Lanka and Rev. John (JP) and Aimee Cima in Cambodia.

**Prayer Requests:** \*Please, contact your Elder or the Church Office to be placed on the prayer list and if you are hospitalized, ailing, or would like a visit at home or in the hospital. Hospitals do not notify churches if you are admitted. To contact the office, you may email [office@princeofpeacevb.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacevb.org) or call (757) 340-8420.

## CELEBRATING IN DECEMBER

### BIRTHDAYS

12/01 Brian Hess  
12/04 Carol Pilgrim  
12/08 Mary Helbig  
12/17 Mark Nieting  
12/17 Henry Equels  
12/22 Levi Dunaway  
12/23 Lee Heup  
12/23 Crystal Equels  
12/27 Martha Schwenk  
12/27 Lauren Foley  
12/27 Lori Jones  
12/28 Sal Ferrera  
12/28 Mauritta Keplar

### ANNIVERSARIES

12/20 Jim & Cindy Clark  
12/27 Andrew & Kristina Connell

## DECEMBER - SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

### ELDERS

12/01 B.Haney  
12/08 B.Leveille  
12/15 L.Heup  
12/22 B.Haney  
12/29 B.Leveille

### USHER SCHEDULE

12/01 (E) B.Houck/K.Zaken/A.Helbig/  
C.Tauscher  
12/08 (E) D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/K.Sullivan/  
H.Greubel  
12/15 (E) L.Heup/K.Zaken/C.Tauscher/  
B.Waltemath  
12/22 (E) D.Harris/K.Sullivan/S.Sainsbury/  
B.Houck  
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/  
G.Laughrey

### ACOLYTES

12/01 (E) M.Light/E.Light  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/08 (E) D.Hess/B.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/15 (E) M.Light/E.Light  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/22 (E) D.Hess/B.Waltemath  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/29 (E) M.Light/E.Light

### COMMUNION SERVERS

12/01 (E) Not Assigned  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/08 (E) B.Leveille/O.O'Hare/A.Helbig  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/15 (E) Not Assigned  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/22 (E) B.Haney/J.Spencer/B.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned  
12/29 (E) B.Leveille/B.Houck/J.Spencer

### READERS

12/01 (E) H.Boomhower (L) M.Wilson  
12/08 (E) S.Foley (L) C.Sinibaldi  
12/15 (E) H.Boomhower (L) S.Sides  
112/22 (E) H.Boomhower (L) R.Perkins  
12/29 (E) S.Foley (L) R.Perkins

### GREETERS (See Gail Laughrey, Scheduler, if interested in being a greeter)

12/01 (E) L.Scarcelli/B.Houck  
(L) B.&S.Sinibaldi  
12/08 (E) L.Scarcelli/S.Sainsbury  
(L) B.Silver  
12/15 (E) L.Scarcelli/C.Mount  
(L) n/a  
12/22 (E) L.Scarcelli/K.Sullivan  
(L) A.&M.Wilson  
12/29 (E) L.Scarcelli/G.Laughrey  
(L) R.Perkins

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

12/01 Kathryn P.L. & Vina G.  
12/08 Clairette C. & Kathy M.  
12/15 Christmas Story Skit  
12/22 Kathryn P.L.  
12/29 Kathryn P.L. & Assistant

### PRODUCTION BOOTH

12/01 (E) A. Helbig (L) G.Lambert  
12/08 (E) Phelps (L) Phelps  
12/15 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco  
12/22 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco  
12/29 (E) Phelps (L) M.Bumbaco

### COUNTERS

1st Sunday: E.&K.Lambert  
2nd Sunday: M.Bumbaco &S.Phelps  
3rd Sunday: M.Bumbaco & L.Heup  
4th Sunday: R.&C.Sinibaldi  
5th Sunday: A.&M.Wilson

#### Interested in Serving at PoP?

Volunteers needed to serve as acolytes, ushers, and communion servers. No experience necessary. Training provided. Contact your Elder or Head Elder, Bill Bussey, to volunteer.

(E): Early  
(L): Late

# Prince of Peace Calendar

# December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<p>1</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm</p> <p>9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>11:00a Blended Worship</p> <p><b>9:45a Congregational Meeting</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:00p Christian Ed Mtg</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn</p>	<p>4</p> <p>6:00p Advent Dinner</p> <p>7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care</p> <p>4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>6</p> <p>4:00p Christmas Decorating</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30p Elders Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry</p> <p>6:00p Advent Dinner</p> <p>7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care</p> <p>4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00a Trustee Work Day</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm</p> <p>9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>11:00a Blended Worship</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn</p> <p>7:00p Council Planning Mtg</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:00p Advent Dinner</p> <p>7:00p Advent Worship</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care</p> <p>11:30a Prime Timers Lunch at Park Lane Tavern, 23464</p> <p>4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00p Christmas Party</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship</p> <p>9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:00p Christmas Eve Worship</p> <p>8:00p Christmas Eve Worship</p> <p>Meals on Wheels</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00a Christmas Day Worship</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care</p> <p>4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm</p> <p>9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS &amp; Confirmation</p> <p>11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Jan. 01, 2025</p>	<p>Jan. 02, 2025</p> <p>8:30a Lawn Care</p> <p>4:30p Bells Practice</p>	<p>Jan.03,2025</p>	<p>Jan. 04, 2025</p> <p>10:00a Praise Team Practice</p>

