



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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January 2025

## ALTAR FLOWERS



*Given to the Glory of God:*

01/19 – in memory of Michael Laughrey by Gail Laughrey

01/26 – in honor of William Light's Baptism anniversary & Kelly Bussey's birthday by Bill Bussey

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

### De-Trim the Tree Event:

Enjoy fellowship and lunch on Saturday, January 11 at 11:00 AM while undecorating the sanctuary! Lunch provided: hot dogs, brats, chips, & soda. Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Questions? See Brian Houck.

### 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:

- Fairchild Pore Scholarship Fund: Annual award for seminary students preparing for ordained ministry in the LCMS. To qualify, students must be enrolled in an LCMS seminary and from the local area, Circuit 12 in the Southeastern District.
- General Fund: Covers day-to-day operating expenses as per the annually approved Spending Plan
- All to the Glory / Building Fund: Used for all building and site capital & maintenance expenses \$3,000.
- Next Gen Fund: Supports long term future facility improvements.
- Trustees Fund: Covers emergency repair costs under \$3,000.
- 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 and Fellowship 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.
- Women's Bible Study meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall.
- Large Print meets every Tuesday at 12:00pm at Fellowship Hall.
- Prime Timer's meets for lunch and fellowship on Wednesday, January 15 at 11:30am at Ynot Pizza, 3276 Princess Anne Road, 23456. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

### Letter from Connie Hoff:

Dear Church Family, On behalf of the whole Hoff family, I would like to thank you for the lovely cards, words of comfort, and the support you have given to us upon Walter's passing. It brings to mind a hymn verse, "Blest be the ties that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above." (LSB 649) Blessing to you all, Connie Hoff

### Quarterly Voter's Meeting:

Mark your calendars! PoP's Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 02 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The agenda includes: 1) Endowment fund interest, 2) Excess funds, and 3) Call process presentation.

### Altar Flowers for Sunday Services:

PoP has partnered with local florist, Flowers R World, to 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. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

### A Retreat for Men in the Southeastern District:

Join us March 14-16 for the first all-Men's District Gathering at Camp Cheerio in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina. During the gathering experience a weekend full of 5 amazing meals, optional fun activities, amazing views, and more. Most importantly we will gather together in Word and fellowship as we discuss the numbers 40 and 41 in the Bible. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights, day 41 the rain had stopped. Goliath taunted Israel for 40 days. By day 41 David slayed him. In year 41 the Israelites were finally walking in the promised land. Early registration closes January 14 and costs \$275 with registration closing Feb. 23 and costs \$300. Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood, (919) 554-8109, [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwv.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwv.org), or Tom Kolb at <https://onrealm.org/selcms/Registrations/Registrants/d4a02e1c-12bc-4067-ba1a-b1e101269c8e?congregantView=True>.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Healing:** George Schmidt; Mike Johnson; Ed Meise; George Pilgrim; Kristin Danis (*Darla Tauscher*); Whitney Hamaker (*Carol Sinibaldi*); Jason Haberman (*Phyllis Haberman*)

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

**Confirmands:** Connor, Levi, Josiah

**Active Military/Deployed:** Alex Helbig, Ben Clarke, Tommy Dunaway, Alan M Ferrera Jr, Jesse Kemper, Justin Vennard, Kenneth Zaken, Karl Gibbs, Matthew Campbell, Trey Shawver

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

**Missionaries:** The Rev. Steven and Martha Mahlburg in Sri Lanka; The Rev. John (JP) and Aimee Cima in Cambodia; The Rev. George and Lorna Meeker in Kenya

**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 JANUARY

### BIRTHDAYS

01/02 George Pilgrim  
01/06 Lois Fairbanks  
01/07 Cindy Clark  
01/09 Scott Phelps  
01/09 Jessica Lessman  
01/16 Katherine Moss  
01/17 Thomas Moss  
01/19 Kathryn Lambert  
01/21 Hazel Field  
01/23 George Schmidt  
01/24 Erik Graef  
01/24 Kelly Bussey  
01/25 Kathy Moss  
01/25 Robert Sinibaldi  
01/27 Daniel Hess  
01/27 Stephen Hess  
01/28 Julia Hughes  
01/28 Alan Ferrera  
01/30 Sandra Sainsbury

### ANNIVERSARIES

01/27 Ken & Tara Johnson

## JANUARY - SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

### ELDERS

01/05 G.Laughrey  
01/12 B.Haney  
01/19 B.Leveille  
01/26 L.Heup

### USHER SCHEDULE

01/05 (E) H.Greubel/K.Zaken/G.Laughrey/  
C.Tauscher  
01/12 (E) D.Harris/S.Sainsbury/B.Houck/  
B.Haney  
01/19 (E) K.Sullivan/K.Zaken/H.Greubel/  
A.Helbig  
01/26 (E) D.Harris/K.Sullivan/S.Sainsbury/  
B.Houck

### ACOLYTES

01/05 (E) M.Light/E.Light  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/12 (E) D.Hess/B.Waltemath  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/19 (E) M.Light/E.Light  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/26 (E) D.Hess/B.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned

### COMMUNION SERVERS

01/05 (E) Not Assigned  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/12 (E) B.Leveille/O.O'Hare/B.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/19 (E) Not Assigned  
(L) Not Assigned  
01/26 (E) D.Harris/J.MacMaster/B.Bussey  
(L) Not Assigned

### READERS

01/05 (E) J.Harris (L) M.Tiefert  
01/12 (E) J.Harris (L) C.Sinibaldi  
01/19 (E) S.Foley (L) S.Sides  
01/26 (E) J.Harris (L) M.Tiefert

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

01/05 (E) L.Scarcelli/B.Houck  
(L) B.&S.Sinibaldi  
01/12 (E) L.Scarcelli/S.Sainsbury  
(L) B.Silver  
01/19 (E) L.Scarcelli/C.Mount  
(L) v. Gerber  
01/26 (E) L.Scarcelli/K.Sullivan  
(L) A.&M.Wilson

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

01/05 n/a  
01/12 n/a  
01/19 n/a  
01/26 n/a

### PRODUCTION BOOTH

01/05 (E) A. Helbig (L) G.Lambert  
01/12 (E) Phelps (L) Phelps  
01/19 (E) A.Helbig (L) M.Bumbaco  
01/26 (E) G.Lambert (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

#### 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

## January 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2 8:30a Lawn Care  4:30p Bells Practice	3	4 10:00a Praise Team Practice
5  8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	6 1:00p Women's Bible Study at Fellowship Hall  7:00p Christian Ed Mtg	7 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn  12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall	8 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry	9 8:30a Lawn Care  4:30p Bells Practice	10	11 8:00a Trustee Work Day 10:00a Praise Team Practice 11:00am Undecorate Sanctuary & lunch
12 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship	13	14 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall  1:30p Elders Mtg	15 11:30a Prime Timers Luncheon at Y-Not, 23456	16 8:30a Lawn Care  4:30p Bells Practice	17	18 10:00a Praise Team Practice
19 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	20 1:00p Women's Bible Study at Fellowship Hall	21 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall 7:00p Council Planning Mtg	22 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry	23 8:30a Lawn Care  4:30p Bells Practice	24	25 10:00a Praise Team Practice
26 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship	27   Meals on Wheels	28 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall  Meals on Wheels	29   Meals on Wheels	30 8:30a Lawn Care 4:30p Bells Practice  Meals on Wheels	31	Feb. 01 10:00a Praise Team Practice