



# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & School

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April 2025



## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Given to the Glory of God:*

04/13 – by Bill Bussey in memory of Michael Bussey

04/20 – in memory of Doris Meise

## Office Hours

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

### April 27 Voters Meeting:

On March 29, PoP's council & elders met with District President & Circuit Visitor. A summary of the meeting is available. The council will recommend a decision & voters will decide on Sunday, April 27 at 9:45am. Questions? Contact your elder.

### PoP New Member Class March - June:

Pastor Prince leads a 10-week new member class during Bible study hour. It runs from March 23 – June 08. The Bible & Luther's Small catechism are our guides. On June 08, new members will be received into full fellowship during the 8:30am Divine Service. All who desire to be confirmed, are transferring membership, & "seasoned" members of PoP are encouraged to attend.

### Recent Events:

- Maundy Thursday Worship Service, Thursday, April 17 at 7:00p
- Good Friday Worship Service, Friday, April 18 at 7:00p
- Easter Sunday Services, April 20 at 8:30a & 1100a

### Protocol for Verbal Announcements on Sundays:

Pastor Prince makes announcements every Sunday before each worship service begins. Please email your announcement to [office@princeofpeacevb.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacevb.org), by Thursday at 12:00pm.

### Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater:

CPC expresses their deep gratitude for PoP's generosity supporting moms, babies, and families in South Hampton Roads. Thanks to PoP's ongoing partnership, CPC was able to serve 25% more families in 2024! This remarkable increase means that more mothers received life-affirming care, more babies were given a chance to thrive, and more families were strengthened with the support they needed. PoP's donations are investments in life, love, and a brighter future for families in our community. Thank you PoP, for being the hands and feet of Christ, reflecting His love through your generosity. We pray that God continues to bless the PoP family as you serve Him so faithfully. With heartfelt gratitude, Miriam Hurst, Ministry Relations Coordinator.

### Thirty Pieces of Silver Campaign:

The 30 Pieces of Silver Campaign brings the message of Christ's salvation to PoP's Vacation Bible School. Please complete your bags & return them to the heart-shaped basket in the Narthex by April 27. Questions? Contact Kathy Moss, 757-636-1335.

### Easter Sunday:

On Easter Sunday, April 20th there will be an Easter Brunch Potluck & Children's Egg Hunt at 9:45am. Attendees are kindly asked to bring a dish to share. Main dish of biscuits, gravy, and sausage will be provided by Fellowship. Please see sign up sheet in Narthex for dish inspiration and estimated group size. For questions or to volunteer, please email Alexandria Zaken at [fellowship@princeofpeacevb.org](mailto:fellowship@princeofpeacevb.org). *There is no Sunday School/confirmation/Bible study etc on that date.*

### Family Retreat 2025:

Get ready for another amazing weekend of worship, fellowship, & fun activities for the entire family at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center, August 08 – 10. Registration is open! \$90/person, including private room & meals. Questions? Contact Bill & Kathleen Leveille, 916-985-6846.

### Christian Education's Funday Sunday:

Christian Education learning opportunities are offered on "Funday Sunday" beginning at 9:45am! Join us for a gathering of music in the Sanctuary, then at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall youth room (#3). The Kindness Crusaders, Pre-K-5th grade, use Christian materials to discover the exciting news of Jesus & his disciples. Are you interested in a dynamic & active program? Join us to get the good news! Questions? Contact the 'Super'-intendent for Funday Sunday, Kathryn Peterson Lambert, (757) 270-6972.

### Outreach:

Outreach collects new stuffed animals & birthday cards for CWW. In the narthex, a basket is marked for the cards & a box for stuffed animals. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

### Spring Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunities:

- Confirmation & Sunday School continue every Sunday at 9:45am
- Men's Bible Study meets every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:00am for breakfast at Town Center Village Inn, VB 23455.
- 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 in Fellowship Hall.
- Prime Timer's meets at 11:30am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Questions? Contact Gail Laughrey, 757-408-1956.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### HEALTH, HEALING & GOD'S CARE

**Healing:** Mike Johnson (*Buck Haney*); Ed Meise; George Pilgrim; Kristin Danis (*Darla Tauscher*); Jason Haberman (*Phyllis Haberman*); Lexi Anderson and Mike Norman (*Tina Hess*) Zach Baker (*Buck Haney*); Ellen Westbrook (*Donna Vaughn*); Sandy Sach (*Mary Tempfer*); Billy Shawver (*Trey Shawver*); Eliana Wandersee (*Kari Wandersee*); Greg Geisert (*Kay Kupke*); Sandy Sach and Karen Foote (*Mary Tempfer*); Dickie and Ruth Cooper; Sally Phelps (*Scott Phelps*); Jeff and Eddie Arnold (*Gloria Arnold*); Anne Marie Snodgrass; Mother of Tonia Underwood (*Buck Haney*); Diane McKamey (*Lynn Olsen, guest*);

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

**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:** Patricia Thieman; Thelma Sinnen, Mauritta Keplar; Janice 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 APRIL

### BIRTHDAYS

04/02 Jack Spencer  
04/06 Lydia Dunaway  
04/07 Danielle Kemper  
04/08 Rhyleigh Guillory  
04/17 Bruce Waltemath  
04/20 Rich Perkins  
04/22 Kaitlyn Silver  
04/22 Matthew Light  
04/22 Mel Endsley  
04/25 David Reid  
04/26 Cherie Spencer

### ANNIVERSARIES

04/19 George & Carol Pilgrim  
04/21 Robert & Donna Miller

## APRIL 2025 - SERVING AT PRINCE OF PEACE

(E) : Early | (L) : Late

### ELDERS

04/06 L.Heup  
04/13 B.Haney  
04/20 B.Levielle  
04/27 B.Haney

### READERS

04/06 (E) J.Spencer (L) H.Boomhower  
04/13 (E) J.Harris (L) S.Sides  
04/20 (E) H.Boomhower (L) R.Perkins  
04/27 (E) S.Foley (L) M.Perkins

### USHER SCHEDULE

04/06 (E) K.Sullivan/K.Zaken/H.Greubel  
L.Heup  
04/13 (E) B.Houck/S.Sainsbury/K.Sullivan/  
K.Zaken  
04/20 (E) S.Sainsbury/D.Harris/K.Zaken/  
H.Greubel  
04/27 (E) D.Harris/K.Sullivan/B.Haney/  
C.Tauscher

### GREETERS (See Gail Laughrey, if interested in greeting)

04/06 (E) L.Scarcelli/B.Houck  
(L) B.&S.Sinibaldi  
04/13 (E) L.Scarcelli/S.Sainsbury  
(L) R.Perkins  
04/20 (E) L.Scarcelli/C.Mount  
(L) V. Gerber  
04/27 (E) L.Scarcelli/K.Sullivan  
(L) A.&M.Wilson

### ACOLYTES

04/06 (E) B.Haney  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/13 (E) D.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/20 (E) E. Light/M.Light  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/27 (E) D.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

04/06 K.Lambert  
04/13 K.Lambert  
04/20 K.Lambert  
04/27 K.Lambert

### PRODUCTION BOOTH

04/06 (E) A. Helbig (L) G.Lambert  
04/13 (E) Phelps (L) Phelps  
04/20 (E) A.Helbig (L) M.Bumbaco  
04/27 (E) G.Lambert (L) M.Bumbaco

### COUNTERS

1st Sunday: G.&K..Lambert  
2nd Sunday: M.Bumbaco &S.Phelps  
3rd Sunday: M.Bumbaco & L.Heup  
4th Sunday: A.&M.Wilson

### COMMUNION SERVERS

04/06 (E) Not Assigned  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/13 (E) B.Hess  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/20 (E) B.Levielle  
(L) Not Assigned  
04/27 (E) O.O'Hare  
(L) Not Assigned

### 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.

# Prince of Peace Calendar

## April 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall	2 <b>Lent 4</b>  Lent Dinner 6:00p Lent Service 7:00p	3 8:30a Lawn Care	4	5 800a Praise Team Practice 900a Worship Committee Mtg 10:00a George Schmidt Viewing 11:00a George Schmidt Funeral 12:00p George Schmidt Luncheon
6 8:30a Traditional Worship 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm  4:00p – Bellissima Choral Concert	7 1:00p Women's Bible Study at Fellowship Hall 4:30p Bells Practice 7:00p Christian Ed Mtg	8 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall  1:30p Elders Mtg	9 <b>Lent 5</b> 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry  Lent Dinner 6:00p Lent Service 7:00p	10 8:30a Lawn Care	11	12 8:00a Trustee Work Day 10:00a Praise Team Practice 11:00a Congregational Work Day
13 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Adult/Child/Youth/SS & Confirmation 11:00a Blended Worship	14  4:30p Bells Practice	15 9:00a Men's Bible Breakfast at TC Village Inn 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall 7:00p Council Planning Mtg	16 11:30a Prime Timer's Luncheon at Reginella's, 23452	17 8:30a Lawn Care  <b>Maundy Thursday</b> Service at 7:00p	18  <b>Good Friday</b> Fish Dinner at 6:00p Service at 7:00p	19 10:00a Praise Team Practice
20 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 9:45a Brunch & Egg Hunt at Fellowship Hall 11:00a Blended Worship w/ Comm	21 1:00p Women's Bible Study at Fellowship Hall 4:30p Bells Practice	22 12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall	23 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry	24 8:30a Lawn Care	25	26 9:30a Private Baptism (Pastor Nieting) 10:30a Praise Team Practice
27 8:30a Traditional Worship w/ Comm 11:00a Blended Worship  <b>9:45a – Voter's Meeting</b>	28  4:30p Bells Practice  Meals on Wheels	29 All Day -PoPP at Fellowship Hall (Art Night set up)  12:00p Large Print Bible at Fellowship Hall  Meals on Wheels	30 9:45a Commonwealth Senior Ctr Ministry  5:00p – 6:00p PoPP Art Night at Fellowship Hall  Meals on Wheels	May 01 8:30a Lawn Care  Meals on Wheels	May 02	May03 10:00a Praise Team Practice