



# BLUEPRINTS

## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Newsletter

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### A Message from Pastor Mark

On November 17<sup>th</sup> I had the privilege of officiating at the wedding of Michael & Farah Walsh. I've known Mike since he was 10, and I got to know Farah recently. On November 26<sup>th</sup> I baptized Calvin Ewert, the young son of Will Ewert and Keely McMullin. Will and Keely got to know each other in our church's youth group many years ago. These two special events took place in the last two weeks, and they are only two examples of the many opportunities I've had to connect personally and spiritually with members and friends of Prince of Peace at special times in their lives.

As I think about this, I am reminded that it's Prince of Peace that brings us together. Actually, it's our Lord who brings us together at Prince of Peace. Each of us is connected to a family, but we are also connected to a spiritual family through our faith in Jesus Christ.

I know that my role as a pastor is different than it is for others at the church. But I hope you have, or will have if you're new to the church, a connection with others at Prince of Peace that is enjoyable, meaningful, and yes, spiritual.

As we approach the celebration of the birth of our Lord, we are reminded of a special event that took place over 2,000 years ago that has personal implications for us today. Jesus, the Son of God, came into our world. And it is because of Jesus that we gather together at Prince of Peace.

Over the next few weeks, as you prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord, I hope you will also thank God for our church. It is here that we can connect with Jesus in special ways. It is here that we come together, care for each other, and celebrate the faith that brings us together.

*~ Pastor Mark*

## DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 8:15 AM

December 3	December 10	December 17
<b>Acolyte</b> TBA	<b>Acolyte</b> Zoe Lonsinger	<b>Acolyte</b> Zoe Lonsinger
<b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund	<b>Altar Guild</b> Polly Groff Chris Klauck Susan Lehmann	<b>Altar Guild</b> Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp
<b>Communion Assistant</b>  Laura Duffy	<b>Assisting Minister</b>  Nancy Carlson	<b>Communion Assistant</b>  Cindy Rosato
<b>Communion Host</b>  Ginger Coogle	<b>Communion Host</b>  Polly Groff	<b>Communion Host</b>
<b>Greeters</b>  Bill & Laura Duffy	<b>Greeters</b>  Ed & Vivian Wainwright	<b>Greeters</b>  1. 2.
<b>Lector</b>  Chuck Hall	<b>Lector</b>  Cathie Fegley	<b>Lector</b>  Cathie Fegley
<b>Ushers</b> 1. Phil Burdick 2. Bill Duffy	<b>Ushers</b> 1. Phil Burdick 2. Casey Johansen	<b>Ushers</b> 1. Phil Burdick 2. Casey Johansen

## DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 11:00 AM

December 3	December 10	December 17
	<b>Christmas Pageant</b>	
<b>Acolyte</b> Ava Cantone		<b>Acolyte</b> Isabella Confortini
<b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund	<b>Altar Guild</b> Polly Groff Chris Klauck Susan Lehmann	<b>Altar Guild</b> Heidi Adam Barbara Morris Marci Sharp
<b>Assisting Minister</b>  Marci Sharp		<b>Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant</b>  1.
<b>Communion Host</b>  Colin & Heather McLoone		<b>Communion Host</b>  Sue Ferguson
<b>Greeters</b>  Rebecca Adam Tim Buzzell	<b>Greeters</b>  Rachel & Steve Johannsen	<b>Greeters</b>  Don & Sue Ferguson
<b>Lector</b>  YOUTH		<b>Lector</b>  Catherine Romero
<b>Ushers</b>  Matt Adam Jon-Erik Lupinacci	<b>Ushers</b>  1. Gale Confortini 2.	<b>Ushers</b>  1. Julie Parker 2.
<b>Offering Tellers</b>  Cindy Rosato & Marci Sharp	<b>Offering Tellers</b>  1. 2.	<b>Offering Tellers</b>  Kim & Tom Maier

## DECEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:30 AM

December 24
<b>Acolyte</b> Zoe Lonsinger
<b>Altar Guild</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>  Nancy Carlson
<b>Communion Host</b>
<b>Greeters</b> 1. 2.
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Ushers</b> 1. 2.

December 31
<b>Acolyte</b> Morgen Kleppin
<b>Altar Guild</b> Nancy Carlson Cathie Fegley Martha Hoglund
<b>Assisting Minister Or Communion Assistant</b>  1.
<b>Communion Host</b>
<b>Greeters</b>  Gary & Mary Weisensee
<b>Lector</b>
<b>Ushers</b> 1. 2.
<b>Offering Tellers</b>  Gary & Mary Weisensee

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, December 2</b>	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
<b>Sunday, December 3</b>	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Word & Sacrament Christmas Pageant Rehearsal/Adult Forum Word & Sacrament
<b>Saturday, December 9</b>	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
<b>Sunday, December 10</b>	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Word & Sacrament Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Christmas Pageant
<b>Saturday, December 16</b>	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
<b>Sunday, December 17</b>	8:15 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM	Word & Sacrament Sunday School/Adult Forum Word & Sacrament
<b>Saturday, December 23</b>	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
<b>Sunday, December 24</b>	9:30 AM <b>4:30 PM</b> <b>10:00 PM</b>	Word & Sacrament <b>Christmas Eve Family Service</b> <b>Christmas Eve Candlelight Service</b>
<b>Monday, December 25</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Christmas Day Worship</b>
<b>Saturday, December 30</b>	5:00 PM	Word & Sacrament
<b>Sunday, December 31</b>	9:30 AM	Word & Sacrament

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

### **Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Service

10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

### **Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship

***We are in need of volunteers for the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.***

## COUNCIL NEWS

Council appointed Joan Manka to fill the position vacated by Kathy Pettit when Kathy and Guy moved to Illinois. Joan will serve on Council in this capacity until the congregation elects new council members in June, 2018. Joan will also serve as Council Liaison to the Parish Life Committee. If you are willing to serve on the Parish Life Committee, please contact Joan.

Council appointed an ad hoc Planning Committee. Members of the Planning Committee are: Paul Adam, Alison Cantone, Joe Golden, Ernie Lehman, Heather Pontonio, Pastor Mark, and Vicar Dan. Council has asked the Planning Committee to make a recommendation to Council by May 1, 2018 regarding whether or not to reduce the number of weekly worship services from three to two. If two services are recommended, the Planning Committee would also need to make recommendations on times for worship services, Sunday School, and children's music programs. The recommendations will need to be made, keeping in mind the results of the Congregation Assessment Tool (the survey completed by the congregation) and the SWOT Analysis done by Council. (SWOT stands for strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats.) Members of the committee were chosen to represent the needs of Sunday School, children's music program, and those attending each of the three worship services. The Planning Committee held its first meeting on November 21.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Average weekly worship attendance for the first 11 months is given below.

		2016	2017	Change
Sat.	5:00 PM	25	30	+ 5
Sun.	8:15 AM	45	43	- 2
	11:00 AM	80	74	- 6
	9:30 AM	89	83	- 6
Total		135	133	- 2

Overall weekly worship attendance for the first 11 months went down 1%.

### FINANCIAL STATUS

Pledged and non-pledged income for the first 10 months of 2017:

Budgeted \$ 272,500

Received 264,179

Contributions Shortfall \$ 8,321

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the **8:15AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM** worship services in December as well as Christmas Eve and Christmas services. Please sign up at the table in the Narthex if you are able to assist with worship.

~ *Rene Tuccillo*

## FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

Most Sundays during the year, we have a beautiful bouquet of flowers at the altar that was created by the members of Altar Guild. Those flowers are dedicated and paid for by members of the congregation.

The arrangements cost \$25.00. If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, to the glory of God, or in honor of a person or event, you can sign up for your chosen date on the Flower Chart between the bathrooms in the Narthex. You also need to fill out a flower request form, which is located next to the Flower Chart, and put it in Rene Tuccillo's mailbox. Your name and dedication will appear in the worship bulletins. If two people sign up for the same date, flowers can be placed in other locations in the Sanctuary, such as on the organ or piano or at the baptismal font. We do not have flowers at the altar during lent.

## ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum has been studying the Old Testament. We have completed the Books of Genesis and Exodus. During the month of December, we will meet on December 3 and 17, and we will be looking at the next three books in the Bible: Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. We begin each session by watching a half-hour DVD, produced by Luther Seminary, followed by discussion. We meet in the green lounge during the Sunday School hour, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome!

## SAVE YOUR PENNIES

**The International Fellowship of the Least Coin (IFLC)** is a worldwide ecumenical movement of prayer for peace and reconciliation. Persons in this movement make a commitment to spend time in prayer, and to uphold in prayer others who are victims of jealousy, hatred, violence, and injustice to the family, community, nation, and the world. Every time one prays, she sets aside a "least coin" of her currency as a tangible token of her prayer. Church Women United is the custodian for FLC offerings in the United States.

Jeanette Mayer was the caretaker of the pennies that we collected at Prince of Peace and then gave them to Church Women United. In her memory, The Gathering, of which she was an active member, would like to have an annual time for collecting the "Pennies" here at Prince of Peace. Jeanette's birthday was in January so that is when we will be collecting your pennies.

So, start saving your "pennies" now and look for the container The Gathering will have sitting on a table in the Narthex in January. At the end of January the pennies will be given to Church Women United.

Thank you for helping us continue one of Jeanette's ministries that meant so much to her.

~ *Marcí Sharp, Member*  
"The Gathering"



**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-9:00pm**

(Immediately after the 5pm church service)

**WE WILL BE MAKING HOLIDAY CRAFTS**



Drop the kids off in the Fellowship Hall for games, movies and fun so you and your spouse can have a child-free date night!

Kids are welcome to bring their own toys to share.

Kids will have cheese pizza and mac & cheese you may pack a dinner if they would prefer something else.

All kids must be registered for Sunday School (with emergency contact and allergies listed).

This is a monthly event – on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

**Please sign up in the narthex.**

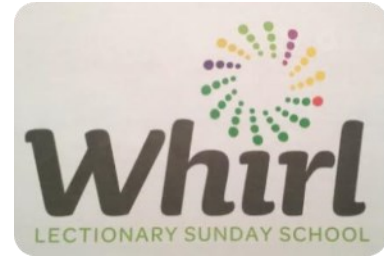


**THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**

Join us for a meal and cake after the pageant in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share!

**There is no Sunday School on Christmas Eve or  
New Year's Eve!**

**Happy Holidays!**



### **December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Keep Awake (Mark 13:24-37) CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL**

This text contains some of Jesus' last sayings before he is arrested. Jesus is the one who came as the Prince of Peace, the one who will die instead of raise a hand to his captors, and the one whose mission from the Father is to love the whole world. He speaks these words right before he is unjustly betrayed, tried, and crucified. Jesus' last words are ones of comfort and assurance, and provide advice on living through the tough times as we wait for the second coming. Cultural messages about anticipation during December focus on the commercialism of Christmas. They remind us to anticipate parties, gifts, food, get-togethers . . . the list goes on. Anticipation during Advent means something different in the church. This Advent journey of anticipation gets us ready for Christmas and the beginning of a whole new church year. Advent is a season of hope and anticipation in which we prepare to welcome Jesus—both in remembering his first coming as a baby and in looking forward to his second coming as King.

### **December 10<sup>th</sup> – John the Baptist (Mark 1:1-8) CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The Gospel of Mark begins with “good news.” Kids get to find out how Jesus got started with his ministry (or work) while he was on earth. They may be more familiar with Jesus as Mary and Joseph's son, born in a manger. There's a memorable main character in this story, John the Baptist. He announces clearly, like the angels did in Bethlehem, that Jesus is very significant. John also preaches in firm, memorable ways about repentance—turning around from sin to live life anew. Kids can grow into the idea that all Christian life begins with repentance. This was part of John's message to those who would listen. They may already be familiar with faith-based terms like sin and forgiveness, or heard from others that, when we sin, we can ask for and receive forgiveness from God—and from those we've sinned against. Repentance doesn't mean feeling bad for what we are doing wrong. It means turning around and changing, walking away from bad choices and starting to make good choices.

### **December 17<sup>th</sup> – Justice and Jubilee (Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11)**

The Israelites have returned to Jerusalem from exile in Babylon but continue to face hardship and oppression. The prophet Isaiah, moved by the Spirit of the Lord, announces deliverance for those who are oppressed and comfort for those who mourn. Through a beautiful description of what it means to be alive in the Spirit, alive in God, Isaiah calls us to remember that our faith matters. It heals and gives life. During worship, kids may be waiting to hear lessons that connect more directly with the birth of Jesus Christ. Instead, they are immersed in an Old Testament reading from the prophet Isaiah all about the year of the Lord's favor. By waiting in Advent, we join in with God's people from millennia past who waited for the good news of a Savior. For kids (or leaders) who may be feeling sad, lonely, depressed, anxious, scared, or worried, Isaiah offers words of promise and inspiration.

### **December 24<sup>th</sup> – The Annunciation (Luke 1:26-38) NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

This annunciation, or announcement, may be a familiar story, but there are some surprising details that sometimes get overlooked. Luke makes clear that God comes with good news for ordinary people (Mary) from little-known places (Nazareth). Gabriel announces to Mary that she will have a son, calling her “favored one,” and says the Lord is already with her. Jesus is named as Mary's human son, but also the divine Son of God and heir to the throne of David: the Messiah, the savior of his people, and the king of a kingdom. The dialogue between Mary and Gabriel is powerful and has become the basis for many prayers and songs in the liturgy. God sent an angel to Mary with the news that God had chosen her. After Mary asks why and how, her last word is the most important word: she accepts a possibility. Mary's YES to God's call opened up her life to a world of possibilities she never would have known otherwise. Mary's YES led to Jesus' entering the world for everyone. Our YES to God can lead to amazing possibilities too.

# PRINCE OF PEACE PRE-SCHOOL

The pre-school year is well underway, our Thanksgiving “Day of Thanks” reminds us of all that we are thankful for, especially the children and families in our program. We held our food drive for the Brookfield Food Pantry in November and have our “Mitten Tree” set up as we jump into the Christmas season. We will be “decking the hall” with all of the creations made by the children as we prepare for our family Christmas parties beginning December 5<sup>th</sup>.

In preparation for September 2018, registration paperwork is located in the narthex of the church, for you or any friends who have preschoolers ages 3-5. We are currently registering for September, please contact the school office at 203-775-0140 for information about the sessions we have planned for September, our tuition rates or a tour during our school day.

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas,

~ *Debbie Nobes*



## UPCOMING YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

### Youth Group Pajama Christmas Party

Come for a night of cookie making and Christmas movies!  
Feel free to come in your favorite pajama's and slippers.  
We will be showing a favorite Christmas movie and there  
will be cookies to decorate! Feel free to invite friends!

December 8<sup>th</sup>

6:30 to 8:30PM

Prince of Peace Youth Room

### Night at the Movies:

#### Star Wars: The Last Jedi

Come spend a night at the movies with the youth group!  
We will be viewing the eighth installment of the Star Wars saga,  
The Last Jedi! We plan on meeting at the theater. Feel free to invite  
friends!

Wednesday or Thursday

December 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>

Time: TBD

Danbury AMC Theaters

61 Eagle Rd, Danbury, CT 06810

## KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group will meet  
on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:30AM in the church  
office reception area.

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

There will be a cemetery  
committee meeting on  
Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at  
7:30 PM in the Green Room.

## NAOMI CIRCLE

The next meeting of the  
Naomi Circle will be on  
Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> in the  
Green room at 1:00 PM. All  
are welcome, even if you can't  
come regularly.

~ *Karen Muller*

# NEWS FROM THE CRAFT FAIR

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

**The Craft Fair Committee** wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who helped with the fair. So many new people showed up and donated their time, crafts, books, holiday items and jewelry.

A special thank you goes to those who baked and provided food for the event. It was a monumental occasion for our Church!

Another special thank you to Susi Lehmann who has managed the kitchen and passed the health inspection. Another special thank you to Marci Sharp, Edith Sherman and Mary Peters on the Craft tables and Silent Auction. Yet another thank you to Marilyn Roginski who put the Bake Sale together along with Diane Morey. It was beautiful. And then there's Mary Ewert who spearheaded the Holiday Decorations and Jewelry section. Last but not least, Winnie Mercado who helped procure books from another church and managed the sale of books. Kathy Petit designed fliers for the fair and published the cookie cookbook, before her move to Illinois.

There are so many more women and men who helped in big and little ways to get the fair up and running. Please don't feel slighted if you weren't named. Just know that we loved working with you for the fair. It was a wonderful success and we couldn't have done it without you!

We're heading into Christmas Season and we'd like to have you save any gently used, no longer wanted, holiday items for our next fair, Let us know if you have a problem storing them until next year. Also, gently used jewelry.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Carlson and the Craft Fair Committee*



The Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3, before and after the services. You can shop for Christmas gifts as well as crafted things for yourself. It is the last opportunity to buy something from the Craft Fair.

~ *Nancy Carlson*

# Prince of Peace



## Book Group

**A story is always better if you have someone to share it with. What could be better than sharing it with a group of friends who have read it too?**

***All are welcome!!***

Our next Book club meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the church office lounge. We will be discussing the book *The Handmaid's Tale*, by Margaret Atwood

Please let me know if you will be coming so we again have a head count.

Until then, enjoy your time reading!

Warmly,

*Nancy Tolmoff*

### **Future Books:**

January - No meeting

February 7 - *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead

March 7 - *Small Great Things: A Novel*, by Jodi Picoult

April 4 - *The High Mountains of Portugal: A Novel*, by Yann Martel

May 2 - *Big Little Lies*, by Liane Moriarty

**“BOOKS WASH AWAY FROM THE SOUL THE DUST OF EVERYDAY LIFE”**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |    |                                 |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 1  | Tom Herpel                      |
| 2  | Diane Macdonald                 |
| 3  | Lillian Hess, John Schwanke     |
| 7  | Heidi Adam                      |
| 8  | Tina Caraszi, Bill Duffy        |
| 9  | Mindi Sanger                    |
| 10 | Ed Wainwright                   |
| 11 | Marci Sharp                     |
| 12 | Lisa Peterson                   |
| 15 | Elizabeth Davies                |
| 16 | Jocelyn Doré                    |
| 17 | Mark Kornhaas, Marilyn Roginski |
| 18 | Jason Zimmitti, Michael Mattera |
| 20 | Mary Ewert                      |
| 21 | Sophia Cantone                  |
| 22 | Susan Lehmann                   |
| 23 | Jeanette Lupinacci              |
| 26 | Mark Rosato                     |
| 27 | Lisi Ewert                      |
| 29 | Al Morey, Mark Nobes            |

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 26 | Jennifer & Younggi Choi |
| 27 | Marci & Jim Sharp       |
| 28 | Polly & Don Groff       |

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in Blueprints and you would like it to be please contact Rene at the Church office.

## FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Thank you Susie for hosting in November, a good time was had by all; with good food & fellowship.

Bob and I will be hosting FNL December 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM. Since this is such a busy time of the year for everyone, we decided that everyone should bring a substantial appetizer instead of a entree to share. Cocktail hours have the best food when you go to weddings and parties! Please write in what you will be bringing. We will supply the dessert.

Hoping everyone can come, even if you never attended before; join us for an evening of good food and especially fellowship.

See you December 15<sup>th</sup>.

~ *Laura Neeb*

(Call if you need directions - (860 354-0298)

## BAPTISM

*Calvin Reed Ewert* was baptized on November 26<sup>th</sup>. His parents are William Ewert and Keely McMullin.

## MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Michael & Farah Walsh who were married on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

# THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

## Angel Tree Gifts

The Caring Ministries Committee will again be participating in the Salvation Army Angel Tree Program. Tags are available on the table in the Narthex. If you take a tag, please make sure you write your name on the sheet after the correct tag number. The tag numbers are written in black marker. If the toy on the angel tag is more than \$30, feel free to substitute the item. When the tags were prepared, it was not possible to research the price of each item. Attach the entire tag to the gift. It is very important that the tag be secured to the gift because it has the family number and the name of the child on the tag. When these become disconnected, it make it difficult trying to match up the gift to the child.

*~ Ernie and Gail Lehman*

## DO NOT WRAP THE GIFT

**All gifts need to be back to the church by Sunday, December 10th.**



**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA CALENDARS?....**If you are like us you receive lots of calendars in the mail each year. A good way to share the extras is to take them to the Daily Bread Food Pantry. The clients there are very happy to get one...so...if you have an extra calendar (or more) just put them in the Food Pantry basket located in the narthex . Thanks

*~ Marci Sharp*

## NOTES OF THANKS

*Please extend my thanks and the thanks of many seafarers to the great knitters at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Many heads and necks will be warm and grateful that people they will never meet thought of them. Thank you all for your continued support of Seafarers International House.*

*Peace,*

*Ruth Setaro*

*Chaplain*

*Dear friends of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you for your recent gift of \$750 to CWS Blanket and Tools!*

*Your gift provides warmth and comfort to neighbors in need around the corner and around the world.*

*We appreciate your generosity!*

*In Peace,*

*Erin Luchenbill*

*CWS*

## NOTES OF THANKS

*Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,*

*Thank you for your gift of \$2,455 to Lutheran Disaster Response. With this gift you are providing emotional and spiritual care, supplying emergency relief, and addressing long term recovery.*

*With your gifts you are making possible the support of unmet needs, the coordinating of volunteers in the United States through our local affiliates, and the promoting of disaster risk-reduction internationally, expanding knowledge and ability.*

*Thank you for this gift and all your faithful generous gifts. Thank you for encouraging others to learn, act, pray and give with you. Thank you for living in God's words of justice and mercy and for joining with the whole church to love and serve one another.*

*You are an answer to prayer. Thank God for you.*

*The Rev. Daniel Rife*

*Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal*



## Campus Contact

We'd like your help collecting items to go into care packages for our college students participating in our campus contact ministry. Please bring any of these items that you can collect to church with you on or before **Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>** so that we can get the packages out to the college students in time for exams. There are many students who are participating in our Campus Contact Program this year. We will be packing up the items on Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM if you would like to help.

highlighters

microwave popcorn

single packs of hot cocoa

microwavable soup cups

microwavable macaroni and cheese

post-it notes

mechanical pencils

single packs of tea and instant coffee

hot drink mugs

candy

gum

packaged snacks

Also, please remember to keep our congregation's college students  
in your prayers.



## CHRISTMAS GARDEN ORDER FORM – 2017

If you would like to contribute a poinsettia or wreath, please indicate below. Donors of plants will be acknowledged in the worship bulletins on Christmas Eve. The plants may be taken home after the 10:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve. Please make your check payable to Prince of Peace.

**Deadline: Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**4.5" Pot at \$6.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

**6.5" Pot at \$15.00 each:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Red Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ White Poinsettia plant(s) = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Wreath(s) at \$22.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following for the bulletins – **Please Print Clearly**

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank offering to God \_\_\_\_\_

by, \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

# Worship Services

**Word & Sacrament.....**

**Saturdays, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM**

**Sundays, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:15AM**

**Sundays, December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM**

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Pageant at 11:00AM**

**Sundays, December 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM**

**Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 PM Christmas Eve Family Service**

**10:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

**Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship**

## Contact Us

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Vicar Dan Purtell

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### *Our vision...*

*"Prince of Peace is a loving and caring family of Christians. We gather to hear the Christian story in word and song and to experience that story through the sacraments. The members of our family are involved in a mission of Christian unity. Through worship and Christian fellowship we are empowered to commit our talents in a way that makes a difference in our lives and the lives of those we touch."*

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

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STAMP  
HERE

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