

April 27-May 3, 2018



Weekly Update

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Announcements

The topic for Adult Forum on Sunday will be:
Esther, Daniel, and Life under Empire.
Adult Forum meets during the Sunday School
hour, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

Jesus said:
“I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Those who abide in me
and I in them
bear much fruit.”

John 15:5

Prince of Peace History Day. On Saturday, May 5, all church members and active non-members are invited to participate in History Day, which will be held in the fellowship hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. With Pastor Mark's retirement coming in about 10 months, this event begins the process of preparing to call a new pastor to serve at Prince of Peace. It will be led by Kim Bergstrand, Associate to the Bishop. We will be looking at various aspects of our congregation's history, which will lead us to look at where we hope to be headed in the coming years. Your input is important, so please plan to attend.

We need worship assistants for May services. Please contact Rene in the church office if you can help.

Friday Night Live will be held at the home of Susi Lehman on May 18, beginning at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Narthex.

Our annual church golf outing is scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at Fairview Farm Golf Course in Harwinton, CT. We tee off at 10:00 a.m. This is a scramble tournament, so golfers of all abilities are welcome. The cost is \$105, which covers the cost of playing golf, golf cart, and dinner. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you would like to play. For more information, call Bill Duffy (203-270-8644).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

| Event | Time | Location |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Friday, April 27 | | |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00 AM | Green Room |
| Saturday, April 28 | | |
| Worship | 5:00 PM | Sanctuary |
| A Joyful Noise | 6:15 PM | |
| Sunday, April 29 | | |
| Worship | 8:15 AM | Sanctuary |
| Adult Forum | 9:30 AM | Green Room |
| Sunday School | 9:30 AM | |
| Cherub Choir | 10:25 AM | |
| Worship | 11:00 AM | Sanctuary |
| Joy Ringers | 12:00 PM | |
| Joy Singers | 1:30 PM | |
| Tuesday, May 1 | | |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00 AM | Green Room |
| Confirmation Class | 6:30 PM | Green Room |
| Wednesday, May 2 | | |
| Cemetery Committee Meeting | 7:30 PM | Green Room |
| Thursday, May 3 | | |
| Women's A.A. Meeting | 10:00AM | Green Room |
| Handbell Choir | 6:30 PM | |
| Boy Scouts | 7:00 PM | Fellowship Hall |
| Sanctuary Choir | 7:30 PM | Sanctuary |

Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
April 29, 2018
8:15 AM

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| Acolyte | Morgen Kleppin |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Carlson, Susan Lehmann & Marci Sharp |
| Communion Assistant | Nancy Carlson |
| Lector | Pam Nemetz |
| Greeters | Allen & Pam Nemetz |
| Ushers | Phil Burdick & Ken Carlson |

Sunday's Worship Assistants:
April 29, 2018
11:00 AM

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| Acolyte | Ava Cantone |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Carlson, Susan Lehmann & Marci Sharp |
| Assisting Minister | Marci Sharp |
| Communion Host | Liz Davies |
| Lector | Jim Sharp |
| Greeters | Joe & Sophia Cantone |
| Ushers | Steve & Jimmy Davies |
| Offering Tellers | Cindy Rosato & Marci Sharp |

**Next Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17**

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
May 6, 2018
8:15 AM**

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| Acolyte | Zoe Lonsinger |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Carlson, Cathie Fegley & Martha Hoglund |
| Communion Host | Edith Sherman |
| Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant | NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Lector | Cathie Fegley |
| Greeters | NEED VOLUNTEER NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Ushers | Phil Burdick & Casey Johansen |

**Next Sunday's Worship Assistants:
May 6, 2018
11:00 AM**

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| Acolyte | Christopher Mattera |
| Altar Guild | Nancy Carlson, Cathie Fegley & Martha Hoglund |
| Assisting Minister or Communion Assistant | NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Communion Host | NEED VOLUNTEER |
| Lector | Youth |
| Greeters | Youth |
| Ushers | Youth |
| Offering Tellers | Kim & Tom Maier |

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, April 29th so that we can get the packages out to the college students in time for exams. We will be packing up the items on April 30th at 1:00 PM if you would like to help. Many hands will make the packing go faster!!!!

highlighters

microwave popcorn

single packs of hot cocoa

microwavable soup cups

microwavable macaroni and cheese

post-it notes

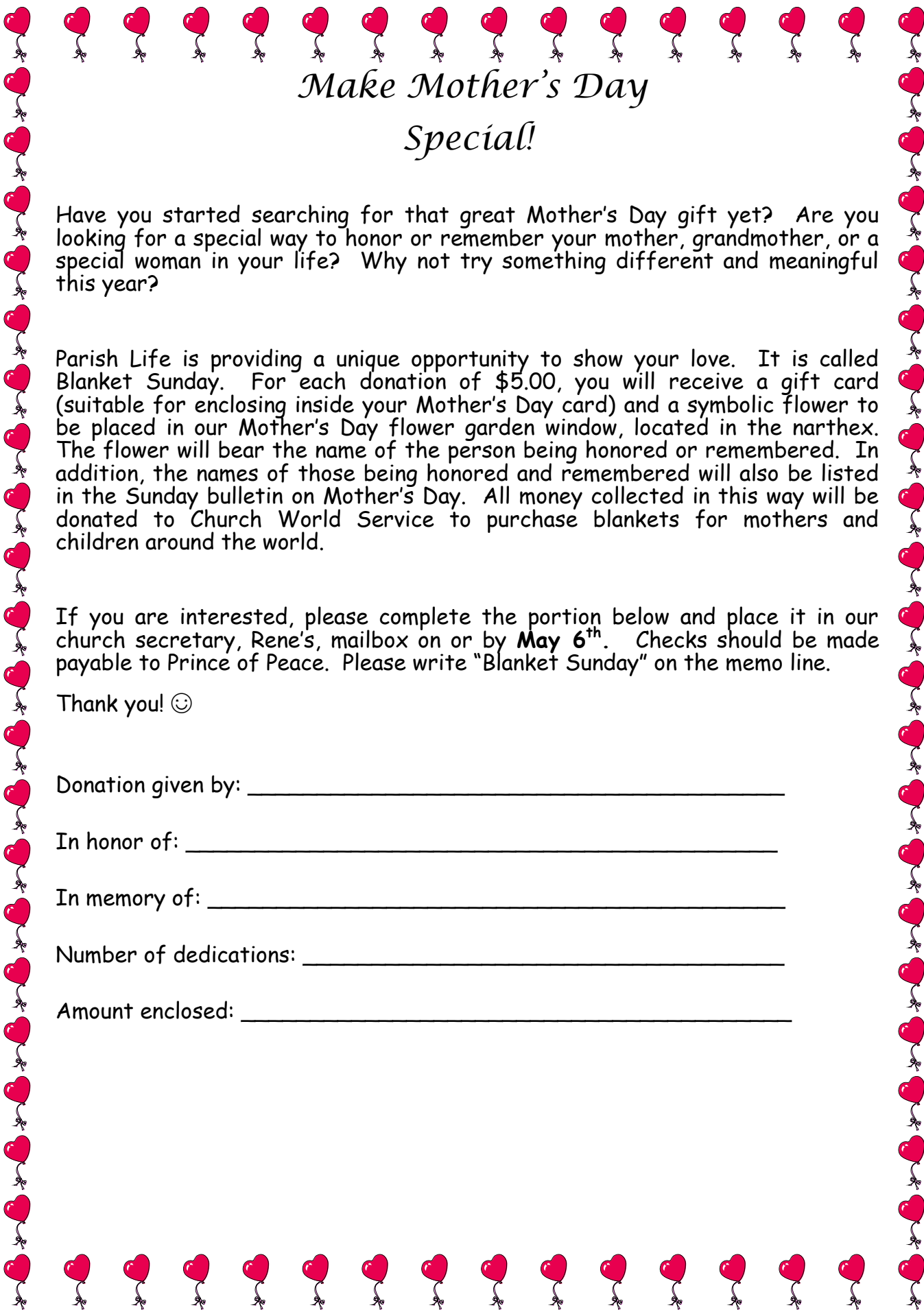
cold drink mixes

single packs of tea and instant coffee

candy and gum

packaged snacks

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



Make Mother's Day Special!

Have you started searching for that great Mother's Day gift yet? Are you looking for a special way to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, or a special woman in your life? Why not try something different and meaningful this year?

Parish Life is providing a unique opportunity to show your love. It is called Blanket Sunday. For each donation of \$5.00, you will receive a gift card (suitable for enclosing inside your Mother's Day card) and a symbolic flower to be placed in our Mother's Day flower garden window, located in the narthex. The flower will bear the name of the person being honored or remembered. In addition, the names of those being honored and remembered will also be listed in the Sunday bulletin on Mother's Day. All money collected in this way will be donated to Church World Service to purchase blankets for mothers and children around the world.

If you are interested, please complete the portion below and place it in our church secretary, Rene's, mailbox on or by **May 6th**. Checks should be made payable to Prince of Peace. Please write "Blanket Sunday" on the memo line.

Thank you! 😊

Donation given by: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Number of dedications: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Pentecost Geranium Garden

We will be having our red geranium garden for Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. The donation of a geranium is a wonderful way to honor or memorialize someone, or to honor the Confirmands. If you would like to contribute a plant (s), please indicate below. The plants may be picked up after the 9:30 a.m. service on May 20th. Those plants not picked up will be planted at the cemetery. Please put this form, along with a check in Rene's (church secretary) mailbox or mail it to Prince of Peace, P.O. Box 5184, Brookfield, CT 06804.

If you don't want to purchase a geranium, you can make a donation to the Love Fund in honor of or in memory of someone, The Love Fund is the pastor's discretionary fund, used to help church members and other local people facing a financial crisis.

Please Note: Orders MUST be placed by May 13th.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Geraniums: 6" pots _____ @ \$6.00 each = _____

Love Fund \$ _____

Given in honor of:

Given in memory of:

