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Weekly Update

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Announcements

Please see an important announcement from the Council President on the 2nd page of this update.

But I trust in you, O LORD;

I say, "You are my God."

Psalm 31:14

Worship Assistants are needed for **Holy Week and Easter Services**. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex or contact Rene in the church office if you can help. (Please see attached pages for needed assistants).

Friday Night Live will be held tonight, since Good Friday is the third Friday of the month. It will be held at Franco's restaurant in Brookfield. If you would like to attend and haven't already signed up please contact Laura Neeb.

The Youth Group hikers will be meeting at Bear Mountain in Danbury at 10:30 AM on Saturday, with pick up at 12:30 PM. We plan to hike for two hours. Kids should wear closed toed shoes and dress according to the weather. They should also bring with them water bottles and a snack/lunch.

We are planning on printing an updated Church Directory in the next few weeks. There are a few copies of a preliminary one on the table in the Narthex. **Please take a look at your name and make any updates or changes to your contact information.** If everything is correct. Please write correct.

The Women's Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, April 17th at 10:00AM in the Green Room.

The Bishop recently authorized Vicar Dan to preside at Communion at Prince of Peace without an ordained pastor present.

The Easter Breakfast for the whole congregation will be held on Easter Sunday, April 21st, between the worship services. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex if you are **attending** and/or are able to bring something for the breakfast. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children during the Easter Breakfast. **Please have your children bring their Easter baskets to collect the eggs.**

Parish Life is looking for people to help setup, cleanup and serve at the Easter Sunday breakfast to be held from 9:30AM to 11:00AM. If you can help please contact Joan Manka at (203) 748-8877, leave a message. Set-up will be at 10:00AM Saturday morning (4/20).

A MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Greetings Prince of Peace families and friends, members and non members.

Big things are happening here at Prince of Peace. First things first I'd like to welcome Pastor Paul Lutz as our new Pastor at Prince of Peace. I'd like to welcome his wife Janet as well. In many ways Pastor Lutz's experiences throughout his career can be used here at Prince of Peace. From connecting with people via the internet to video taping sermons. The opportunity to connect Prince of Peace to the surrounding community is wide open. We need guidance to continue to grow in faith and I believe Pastor Paul Lutz will help us do that . I invite all of you reading this message to search up Pastor Lutz. Enjoy his Facebook page and other videos you will find. Send him a friend request! He'll like that. He will be starting his ministry at Prince of Peace beginning in May with his first services being May 4th and 5th. We look fondly on the past but are excited for the future. Let the celebration of faith begin with a renewed energy and excitement around Prince of Peace. Look for more news to come. Like I said. Big things are happening here at Prince of Peace. Take it all in and enjoy. I'd like to thank all members who took part in Sundays call vote. I'd also like to thank Pastor Paul Sinnott for his guidance throughout this process.

Peace be with you,

Andrew Confortini

**A Church-wide event between
Palm Sunday services**

April 14th (9:15-10:45am)



On the way to the Cross, Jesus made many personal detours to show us the Way, the Truth and the Life. Jesus made it personal for you and me by paying our price and offering us eternal life.

Will you let the story of the cross go in one ear and out the other when it comes to the claims of Christ and what he did for you? Or - **will you make it personal?**

Everyone is invited on Palm Sunday to take the 13-station self-guided journey and personally connect with the events of Holy Week. *The event is suitable for all ages and parents should stay with their children.*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Services for Holy Week will be held on:

Palm Sunday/The Passion of Our Lord

Saturday, April 13th 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 14th 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18th 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday

Friday, April 19th 7:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 20th 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday/The Resurrection of Our Lord

Sunday, April 21st 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Friday, April 12

Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
Friday Night Live	7:00 PM	Franco's Restaurant

Saturday, April 13

Youth Group Hike	10:30 AM	Bear Mountain in Danbury
Worship	5:00 PM	Sanctuary
A Joyful Noise	6:15 PM	

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Worship	8:15 AM	Sanctuary
Way of the Cross Event	9:15 AM	
Worship	11:00 AM	Sanctuary
Joy Ringers	12:30 PM	
Chime Ringers	1:30 PM	
Joy Singers	2:15 PM	
Loaves & Fishes	3:00 PM	

Tuesday, April 16

Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
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Wednesday, April 17

Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM	Green Room
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Thursday, April 18

Women's AA	10:00 AM	Green Room
Maundy Thursday Worship Service	7:30 PM	Sanctuary

**Sunday's Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14-23:56**

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:
April 14 - Palm Sunday
8:15 AM**

Acolyte	Zach Johannsen
Altar Guild	Polly Groff, Susan Lehmann & Julie Parker
Assisting Minister	Nancy Carlson
Communion Assistant	Cindy Rosato
Communion Host	Polly Groff
Greeters	Johannsen Family
Ushers	Phil Burdick Casey Johansen

**Sunday's Worship Assistants:
April 14 - Palm Sunday
11:00 AM**

Acolyte	Andrew Confortini
Altar Guild	Polly Groff, Susan Lehmann & Julie Parker
Assisting Minister	Andrew Confortini
Communion Assistant	Mark Rosato
Communion Host	Cindy Rosato
Greeters	Julie Parker NEED VOLUNTEER
Ushers	Rudy Confortini & Julie Parker
Offering Tellers	Cindy Rosato & Marci Sharp

**+ WORSHIP LEADERS +
MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 18
7:30 PM**

ALTAR CARE	Altar Guild Members
ACOLYTE	Cassie Buzzell
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marci Sharp
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Nancy Carlson
COMMUNION HOST	Ginger Coogle
LECTOR	Kevin Fay
GREETERS	Allen & Pam Nemetz
USHERS	1. Mark Rosato 2.

**+ WORSHIP LEADERS +
GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 19
7:30 PM**

LECTOR	Cathie Fegley
CROSS BEARER	Mark Rosato
USHERS	Casey Johansen Julie Parker

WORSHIP LEADERS †

EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 20

7:30 PM

ASSISTING MINISTER/CANTOR	Kevin Fay
ACOLYTE	Cassie Buzzell
FIRE BUILDERS	1. Peterson Family 2. Johannsen Family
LECTORS	1. Kevin Fay 2. Diane Peterson 3. 4.
USHERS	1. Casey Johansen 2.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 21
8:15AM - (CHOIR)
+ WORSHIP LEADERS +

ASSISTING MINISTER	Marci Sharp
ACOLYTE	Morgen Kleppin
ALTAR CARE	Members of the Altar Guild
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	1. Susan Lehmann 2. Barbara Morris 3. 4.
COMMUNION HOST	Debbie Nobes
CRUCIFER	1.
GREETERS	1. Bill Duffy 2.
LECTOR	Cathie Fegley
TORCH BEARERS	1. 2.
USHERS	1. Steve Kleppin 2. McKenzie Kleppin 3. Ernie Lehman 4. Casey Johansen

+ WORSHIP LEADERS +
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
APRIL 21
11:00 AM

ASSISTING MINISTER	Andrew Confortini
ACOLYTE	Isabella Confortini
ALTAR CARE	Members of the Altar Guild
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	1. Kathy Hubric 2. Marilyn Roginski 3. John Schwanke 4.
COMMUNION HOST	Kristen Mattera
CRUCIFER	1.
GREETERS	Louise Riley & Pat Staub
LECTOR	Danny Smith
TORCH BEARERS	1. Andrew Confortini Jr. 2.
USHERS	1. Rudy Confortini 2. Steve Davies 3. Jimmy Davies 4.
OFFERING TELLERS	1. 2.