



## Prince of Peace Weekly Update November 22-28

*"The birth, death, resurrection of Jesus, means that one day everything sad will be untrue."*

J R R Tolkien



**There is an opportunity** for you to serve as a Worship Assistant (Communion Assistant, Lector, Greeter, etc.) in December including Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services. See Pastor Lutz for more information, sign up on the table in the gathering area or let Rene know in the church office.

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### **DID YOU HAVE A FAVORITE ADULT CLASS RESOURCE OR TOPIC?**

Bring the resources or topic and come talk about it as we explore several resources, approaches, and styles of adult faith formation. A new Adult Forum Study -Meta-Moments: Transformational Encounters with Christianity's Core, will begin next Sunday 9:30 a.m. in the Green Room. This study is a way for people exploring Christianity to dig deeper into





**SATURDAY MORNING  
LEAF FEST  
November 23  
8:30 AM**

Please come join the Property Committee for a couple of hours of leaf blowing and raking to clean up before winter. If you have a leaf blower, rakes, or tarps they're welcome. Any questions please contact Steve Kleppin at [steven.kleppin3@gmail.com](mailto:steven.kleppin3@gmail.com)

**The Brookfield Clergy Association** is holding an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on November 27<sup>th</sup> at Valley Presbyterian Church located at 21 West Whisconier Road Brookfield, CT.

**Note From Treasurer:**  
You will soon receive an update to your 2019 pledge status for review. Please bring your 2019 pledge up to date as a deficit in excess of \$20,000 is projected for this year and 2020 looks to be very challenging. Pledge cards need to be returned as soon as possible.

**Generosity** Thank you to those who submitted their 2020 Commitment Cards. If you have not yet turned yours in, please

some key themes - Jesus, The Reign of God, Meaning and Purpose, and Why Church.



**CAMPUS MINISTRY IS  
BUILDING CARE  
PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE  
STUDENTS**

Please drop off: microwave popcorn, single packs of hot cocoa, microwavable soup cups, microwavable macaroni and cheese, single packs of tea and instant coffee, candy, gum and packaged snacks/chips on or before Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please come join us as we pack up the Care Packages on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. and prepare to mail them to the students for finals. See Marci Sharp for more information.

**TO THE PARENTS  
OF COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The Campus Ministry at Prince of Peace is preparing to send our students a "care package" to get them through finals. The care packages will be mailed out the first week in December so they will have them in time for finals. In order to be certain the packages get to the students, we need their addresses. Please send your college student's mailing address and their e-



place it in the offering, drop it off at the church office, or mail it to the church. Blank commitment cards and confidential return envelopes are available on the table in the narthex/gathering area. The finance committee begins its work on the 2020 budget in November, and it is important to know the total amount pledged for developing the budget. Thank you for pledging your financial support to the mission of Christ through Prince of Peace.

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**In need of a special something?** Wondering what Christian community is all about? Check out the "An Offering to HELP" basket on the table in the gathering area. There may be something there that you could use.

mail address to the church office at [poplutheranhurch@sbcglobal.net](mailto:poplutheranhurch@sbcglobal.net) or Marci Sharp at [bowmanrae@aol.com](mailto:bowmanrae@aol.com). If your student has the same address as last year, please confirm. Thank you.

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### **2020 Budget Preparation**

All committees are asked to submit their 2020 budget requests by Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to Rich Mercado. Please provide as much detail as possible to support your request.

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### **Christmas Garden**

Please see the bottom of this update for information regarding the Christmas Garden at Prince of Peace. This information will also be available in the bulletins this weekend.



**WORSHIP**



# ASSISTANTS

## November 24th Readings

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

**Psalm 46**

**Colossians 1:11-20**

**Luke 23:33-43**

## **November 24**

**8:15 a.m.**

### **Acolyte**

Lucas Lavery

### **Altar Guild**

Marilyn Roginski

Edith Sherman

Louise Kleppin

### **Assisting Minister**

Nancy Carlson

### **Communion Assistant**

Laura Duffy

### **Communion Host**

Ginger Coogle

### **Lector**

Tina Giubileo

### **Greeters**

Bill & Laura Duffy

### **Ushers**

Phil Burdick

Bill Duffy

## **November 24**

**11:00 a.m. (Choir)**

### **Altar Guild**

Marilyn Roginski

Edith Sherman

Louise Kleppin

### **Assisting Minister**

Marci Sharp

### **Communion Assistant**

Janet Lutz

### **Communion Host**

Edith Sherman

### **Lector**

Danny Smith

### **Greeters**

Joan Manka

Julie Parker

### **Ushers**

Julie Parker

## December 1st Readings

**Isaiah 2:1-5**

**Psalm 122**

**Romans 13:11-14**

**Matthew 24:36-44**

## **December 1**

**8:15 a.m. (Choir)**

### **Acolyte**

Logan Lavery

### **Altar Guild**

Nancy Carlson

Cathie Fegley

Martha Hoglund

### **Assisting Minister**

Marci Sharp

### **Communion Assistant**

Open (Is God calling you?)

### **Communion Host**

Open (Is God calling you?)

### **Lector**

Jim Sharp

### **Greeters**

Open (Is God calling you?)

Open (Is God calling you?)

### **Ushers**

Phil Burdick

Jim Sharp

## **December 1**

**11:00 a.m.**

### **Acolyte**

Maggie Mattera

### **Altar Guild**

Nancy Carlson

Cathie Fegley

Martha Hoglund

### **Assisting Minister or**

### **Communion Assistant**

Open (Is God calling you?)

### **Communion Assistant**

Meg McLoone

### **Communion Host**

Meg McLoone

### **Lector**

Matt Romero

### **Greeters**

Jim Sharp  
**Offering Tellers:**  
Kim & Tom Maier

Open (Is God calling you?)  
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**Ushers**

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR



### **Friday, November 22**

10:00 AM Women's AA

### **Saturday, November 23**

8:30 AM Property Clean Up/Leaf Fest

5:00 PM Worship

6:30 PM A Joyful Noise

### **Sunday, November 24**

8:15 AM Worship

9:30 AM Faith Formation Hour

11:00 AM Worship

12:30 PM Joy Ringers

1:30 PM Chime Ringers

2:15 PM Joy Singers

### **Monday, November 25**

5:30 PM Girl Scouts

### **Tuesday, November 26**

10:00 AM Women's AA

7:00 PM Confirmation Class

### **Wednesday , November 27**

7:30 PM Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service at Valley Presbyterian Church

### **Thursday, November 28**

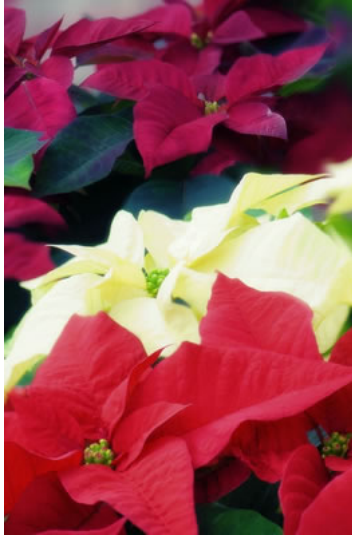
Church Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

### **Friday, November 29**

Church Office Closed

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## CHRISTMAS GARDEN ORDER FORM – 2019

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. If you don't want to purchase a poinsettia, 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.

**Deadline: Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**4.5" Pot at \$7.00 each:**

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 12" Undecorated Wreath(s) at \$22.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following for the bulletins – **Please Print Clearly**  
Love Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_  
by, \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
by, \_\_\_\_\_

As a thank offering to God

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return the completed form to Rene's mailbox.***

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