

Prints of Peace



“Ancient Prayers for Modern Cares”

The Book of Psalms is an interesting and unique book in the Bible. It’s not a tale of the history of the Israelites, like some other books. It’s not the words of a prophet calling the people to change or proclaiming God’s unchanging love. It’s not the proclamation of a messiah, or a letter written to encourage the faithful.

Rather, the Book of Psalms is a series of prayers, poems, and songs. It’s sometimes been called the “hymnbook of the Israelites.” And just like any hymnal, there are a variety of types of songs or prayers. There are prayers of lament, crying out to God for help. There are prayers of confession, crying out to God for forgiveness. There are prayers of praise, proclaiming God’s goodness and faithfulness. There are Psalms designed as individual prayers, and Psalms designed for communal use.

The Psalms were, like most of the Old Testament, originally written in Hebrew, and they are a rich source of Hebrew poetry. And they are honest – deeply, brutally honest – about the struggles that people faced in the times they were written.

And these struggles are not that alien to us. People in ancient times struggled with whether they could trust their leaders. They struggled with safety and security. They struggled with worry about the future, whether there would be enough to eat for them or their children. They struggled with changes going on all around them. They struggled with relationships, with betrayal and bullying. They struggled with whether they could trust in God or not, even as they offered their praise. These are also among **our** struggles.

And so, the Psalms can be among **our** prayers. We’re going to explore the Psalms together this Lent. We’re going to see what they say, and what they say *for us* and *to us*. We’re going to do this in three ways. I invite you to join me in one, two, or three of these ways:

1. Preaching: I will preach on the Psalm each week during Lent, and together we will find the good news hidden within each gem.
2. Teaching: I will lead a Bible Study every Tuesday (6:30 – 8:00 pm) from February 13 through March 19. We will dive more deeply into the Psalms and see what they might be saying to us. I hope to have this either videotaped, or shared via Zoom so that everyone can participate.
3. Devotional: On Thursday mornings (10:30 – 11:30 am) from February 15 through March 21, I will lead the POP Seekers Coffee Hour discussion group. We will pray with each of the Psalms of Lent and listen for God’s quiet voice.

Join me on this spiritual journey as much as you can. Together we will seek signs of God’s grace in our world.

In Christ,

Rev. Michael J. Scholtes

JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Council Officers 2024:

President: **Larry Rissmiller**

Vice-President: **Connie Itterly**

Secretary: **Tina Johns**

Council authorized the creation of a new standing committee, the **Ways and Means Committee**, to fulfill the requirements of a motion made at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November.

Council is excited about the upcoming **Stewardship Campaign** to begin on January 14.

Committee Liaisons 2024:

- Worship & Music – **Tina Johns, Mary O'Meally**
- Social Ministry – **Sara Godshalk**
- Stewardship – **Kale Baker**
- Health & Wellness - **Jean Janosa**
- Evangelism – **Tina Johns, Kale Baker**
- Faith Education for All – **Larry Rissmiller**
- Property - **Larry Rissmiller**
- Finance – **Connie Itterly, Jackie Horn**
- Scholarship – **Kerri Miller**
- Fun & Fellowship – **Jill Hill, Jackie Horn, Allison Manicke**
- Communication & Technology - **Kale Baker**
- Staff Support – **Jackie Horn**
- Ways & Means – **Traci Rumsey, Brenda Hughes**



FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE:

Thankfully we are now out of Covid and our building is being used more frequently and by different people. That means we need to be more mindful of how we leave our room when we leave it. If there is dirt, clean it up, or vacuum. Please empty your garbage can into the large can in the kitchen. After food activities, especially on Sunday, the trash needs to be taken out and placed in the large garbage can outside the kitchen door. There will be opportunities with outside groups, rentals and our own church groups where we want to have a clean space for everyone to experience. Please put all food away, empty the receptacles and leave the space better than how we found it.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

UPDATES:

Wayne and Connie Silvius
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Michelle Woolley
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Easton PA 18040

Jim & Lois Neiley
Slate Belt Health & Rehab
701 Slate Belt Blvd.
Bangor, PA 18013

**Join us for worship on Ash Wednesday,
February 14, at 10:30 am or at 7:00 pm.**

There will be a luncheon following the 10:30 service. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Carolyn Leidy. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the Narthex, so that we can properly prepare.



RECENT PASTORAL ACTS

First Communion: Taylor Baker, 12/24/23

WE WANT TO
Thank you.

Thank you very much for your generous Christmas gift to my family and me. Thank you also for all the cards and well-wishes. I look forward to another great year of ministry together. -- **Pastor Scholtes**

Date:	Greeters	Lay Reader	Assisting Minister	Ushers	Power Point and Camera	Acolyte	Offering Counters
February 4	Connie Ittery, Brenda Hughes	Sherry Hock	Kale Baker	Georgia and John Suranofsky	Tara Flyte	Isabel Baker	Tina Johns
February 11	Vivian Fahr, Traci Rumsey	Quincy Miller	Marlene Stana	Connie Ittery, Brenda Hughes	Jim Jennings	Landon Horn	Dave Karner
February 18	Georgia and John Suranofsky	Sara Godshalk	Tina Johns	Kale Baker, Brooks Baker	Kim Jennings	Alex Scoltes	Georgia Suranofsky
February 25	Connie Ittery, Brenda Hughes	April Miller	Laraine Brands	Marlene and Butch Stana	Antonioli Family	Landon Horn	Chip Harrison
March 3	Kale Baker, Brooks Baker	Kim Jennings	Connie Ittery	Sherk and June Jones	Tina Johns	Isabel Baker	Scott Schipps

Communion Assistants:

February 4 Marlene Stana, Tina Johns
February 11 Laraine Brands, Brooks Baker
February 18 Jim Jennings, Connie Ittery
February 25 Diane Hahn, Tina Johns
March 3 April Miller, Marlene Stana

February Altar Guild: Connie Ittery, Diane Searfass

March Altar Guild: Tara Flyte, Ashley Flyte

Bread Baker/Providers:

Feb. 4: Phyllis Campbell

Feb. 11: Karen Karner



Weis Grocery Receipts:

Thank you to all who save their Weis receipts for Prince of Peace!

Keep those grocery receipts coming! Please note we can only use slips from the Blue Valley store, and we cannot use receipts for gift cards, milk, tobacco, sales tax, alcohol and pharmacy items. These items are deducted from the slips. Thank you for your continued support.

—Janet Martocci

Thank you for your willingness to serve!!

If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please find someone to take your place and let Pastor Scholtes know of the change as soon as possible. For last minute changes be sure to leave the message on Pastor Scholtes' voice mail at 610-588-2355 or email him at PastorMJS@gmail.com.

Sunday Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

Come join us and bring someone with you! Coffee hours are hosted each week by two or more people. If you are interested in hosting coffee hours, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway outside Fellowship Hall. Hosting involves setting up coffee and tea and supplying baked goods/snacks. Members of the Coffee Hour Team are available to help if needed: Karen Karner, Janet Martocci, Cathy Mullen and Sue Reinhart.



POP's Treasures Boutique News:

POP's Treasures needs some new/gently used items for the boutique. The store was cleaned out of most items and will need to replenish for the shoppers in the coming months.

Please consider the boutique with your treasures! (No electronics please!) Committee members:

Valerie Kessler, Jackie Horn

Shopping Days: Friday, February 9 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 10 - 9 a.m. to Noon

(Vegetable Beef Soup \$10 a quart will be available to purchase at the sale. Pre-order your soup)

Save the Date: Free Clothing Give-Away, Saturday, February 24 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for anyone who needs clothing - bring your own bags to take treasures home.



Celebrating
FEBRUARY
Birthdays

Please keep these people in prayer on the anniversary of their birth!

- Brandy Hoff, February 3
- Sandra Butler, February 4
- Richard Newhard, February 6
- Richard Reinhart, February 6
- Ryan Gillow, February 7
- Larry Stauffer, February 7
- Frederick Nemeth, February 7
- Raymond Flyte, III, February 10
- Keith Heard, February 10
- Brenda Hughes, February 14
- Cathy Steinmetz, February 15
- Victoria Poliskiewicz, February 15
- Shirley Krauss, February 17
- Alan Manicke, February 17
- Linda Kessler, February 18
- Donna Golden, February 19
- Bridget Reto, February 19
- Kathleen Ott, February 20
- June Jones, February 22
- Jill Hill, February 24
- Michele Harrison, February 26
- Doris Thomas, February 26
- Lauren Harrison, February 28
- Traci Rumsey, February 28
- Carmelo Blount, February 28
- Quincy Miller, February 29



On-site (9:45 on Sundays)

Online / Facebook / Telephone

Watch our worship each week at our website (popbangor.org/video-worship). Or watch it on our Facebook page (facebook.com/popbangor). You can also call in to hear our worship each week at 877-POP-2-POP (877-767-2767). New videos and audio files will be added each Monday.

Card Shower Ministry

We are a community where we celebrate joy and happiness and also compassion, support, and love. Jackie Horn has offered to coordinate a new ministry where we can show this support – through card showers! Jackie writes, “Join me in creating a meaningful connection between those that we care about. If you know of someone that needs a pick me up, a get-well card, or any type of correspondence, let's make someone's day by sending them a card shower.” (*Note: this will be in addition to the card already sent on the church's behalf.*) Here's how you can help: First, when someone you know could use a card shower, let Pastor Scholtes know. He will announce the name in worship and via PastorMail. Second, when you hear one of these announcements, get a card, sign it, and leave it in a marked box in the narthex. Jackie will handle collecting them and making sure they are delivered! If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jackie Horn at 610-810-7268.



Prince of Peace Seekers (POPS)



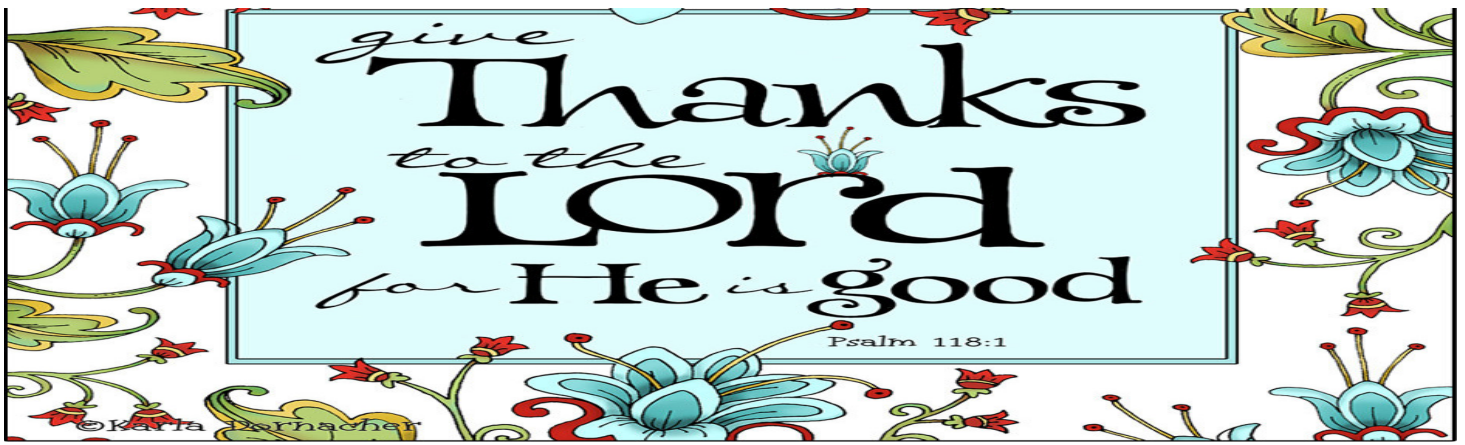
Come and ignite your spiritual imagination in 2024! We meet each week for a time of spiritual growth, discussion, and fellowship. We continue to meet from 10-12 and are now meeting in the Conference Room. Coffee, tea, and snacks are available.

Here is the Schedule for February:

- February 1.** Leah, who overcame rejection and insecurity.
- February 8.** Learn more about Gomer and how to accept unconditional love.
- February 15.** Pastor Scholtes begins a 6-week Lenten Series called Ancient Prayers for Modern Cares: Dwelling with the Psalms. As part of an emphasis on the Psalms this Lenten Season, Pastor Scholtes will lead us in a devotional reading of one psalm a week.

Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact Karen Karner or Janet Martocci.

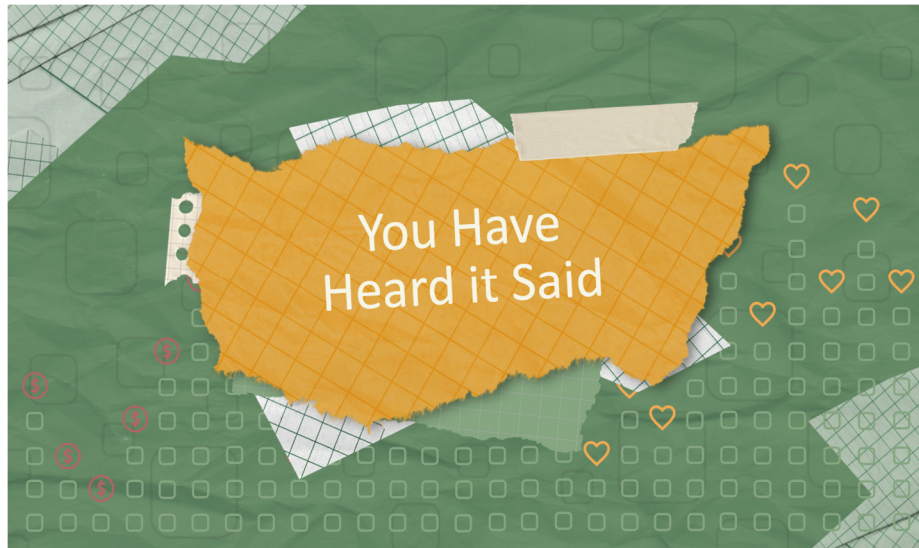




Thursday, February 1	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Proverbs 12:10-21; Galatians 5:2-15
Presentation of Our Lord (2/2)	Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 84; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40
Saturday, February 3	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; Isaiah 46:1-13; Matthew 12:9-14
5 th Sunday after Epiphany (2/4)	Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Cor. 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39
Monday, February 5	Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 4:8-17, 32-37; Acts 14:1-7
Tuesday, February 6	Psalm 102:12-28; 2 Kings 8:1-6; Acts 15:36-41
Wednesday, February 7	Psalm 102:12-28; Job 6:1-13; Mark 3:7-12
Thursday, February 8	Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 11:26-40; 2 Corinthians 2:12-17
Friday, February 9	Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 14:1-18; 1 Timothy 1:12-20
Saturday, February 10	Psalm 50:1-6; 1 Kings 16:1-7; Luke 19:41-44
Transfiguration of Our Lord (2/11)	2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9
Monday, February 12	Psalm 110:1-4; Exodus 19:7-25; Hebrews 2:1-4
Tuesday, February 13	Psalm 110:1-4; Job 19:23-27; 1 Timothy 3:14-16
Ash Wednesday (2/14)	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; Ps. 51:1-17; 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10; Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21
Thursday, February 15	Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:1-14; 1 John 1:3-10
Friday, February 16	Psalm 25:1-10; Daniel 9:15-25a; 2 Timothy 4:1-5
Saturday, February 17	Psalm 25:1-10; Psalm 32; Matthew 9:2-13
First Sunday in Lent (2/18)	Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15
Monday, February 19	Psalm 77; Job 4:1-21; Ephesians 2:1-10
Tuesday, February 20	Psalm 77; Job 5:8-27; 1 Peter 3:8-18a
Wednesday, February 21	Psalm 77; Proverbs 30:1-9; Matthew 4:1-11
Thursday, February 22	Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 15:1-6, 12-18; Romans 3:21-31
Friday, February 23	Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:1-6; Romans 4:1-12
Saturday, February 24	Psalm 22:23-31; Genesis 16:7-15; Mark 8:27-30
Second Sunday in Lent (2/25)	Gen. 17:1-7, 15-16; Ps. 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38
Monday, February 26	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12
Tuesday, February 27	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wednesday, February 28	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43
Thursday, February 29	Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10

Read these on your computer or on your phone! Go to DailyLectio.net, where you can sign up for daily emails, or download the app for iPhone or Android!

2024 Stewardship Campaign Commitment Sunday- February 4th



Over the past four weeks, we unpacked some of what you have heard about money (and generosity) through skits, activities, and testimonials by all ages of the congregation. We reflected on how God might be calling us to use all our money, not just the portion we give away, and discern how we might live out our faith with our financial generosity. You should have received a letter with a commitment card at the end of January asking you to possibly consider increasing your offering. Instructions will be in the letter on how to complete and return the commitment card. We hope you will prayerfully make a decision that reflects your gratitude to God and all the ministries he has put before us. Your increase in offering will help us grow our infrastructure as we continually strive to live out our purpose statement to actively seek and serve Christ in all people.

Please review the Narrative of Support on the next page while you prayerfully make your decision to consider an offering increase.

Thank you for your generosity in the past!

Joyful Noise Good News!

Collection for December totaled \$222.00!

Your giving in 2023 totaled \$2,139.00!

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Social Ministry Update:

The committee has decided that the Joyful Noise funds will be divided between World Hunger and The Slate Belt Ministerium. Pastor Scholtes is a member of the ministerium, they work closely with The Slater Family Network and Families First in Pen Argyl. The committee has decided that the Joyful Noise funds will be disbursed as follow: \$1,000.00 to World Hunger, and \$889.00 to The Slate Belt Ministerium. We also discussed a project for the first quarter of 2024. Have you heard of Valor House? No-- well I didn't either until recently. Valor House helps homeless vets, both male and female, and their needs are many. We would like to help them by providing some of the items that are needed, while shopping please pick up one or two or three of the following items: deodorant; toothpaste; Q-tips; tampons/maxi pads; peanut butter; and canned fruit with a pop-up lid. This project will run now through Sunday, March 17th. There is a basket in the Narthex to place your donations in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous support for our projects in 2023, I know 2024 will be just as successful! --*Mary O'Meally*

PRINCE OF PEACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH, BANGOR, PA
NARRATIVE OF SUPPORT – 2024

The Purpose and Passion of Prince of Peace

Years ago, our congregation identified our purpose statement as this: **“We the people of Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church will actively seek and serve Christ in all people.”** We strive to live this out in everything we do as a congregation. Right now, looking at what we do and where the most energy is, our current passion is something like **“helping the helpers.”** We have made a tremendous difference through the way we support PUMP, the foster program, Slater Family Network, and more. We are not on the front lines. But we support those who are. This is a perfect way for us to live out our mission statement. We believe that Christ is at work in many ways outside the church in our community, and we see it as our job to support those who are doing it. We are *servicing Christ in the people* who are on the front lines. One remarkable thing about this is that it's been *organic*: we didn't set out to become the *Helpers' helpers*, it's just who we are. We do so much that it's become important for us to remind each other that ***none of us is expected to support all of these opportunities.*** It's as a *community* that we make the difference we do.

Impact Beyond Our Budget

A remarkable thing about being the *Helpers' helpers* is that we are impacting our community *beyond our budget*. We use almost no church funds for these outreach endeavors. The difference we make is because of your generosity *beyond* giving directly to the church. Thank you! And yet...we need the congregation as our home base for this. We need the gift of worship that nourishes us and sends us on our way. We need the gift of pastoral care that helps us deal with the tragedies and struggles in our lives. We need the gift of a building where items can be stored and sent from. We need the gift of evangelism to grow our faith community. We need the gift of education for youth and adults to help us deepen our understanding of *why* we seek and serve Christ. We need a pastoral leader who is connected with both the wider church and the community. And we do have all of *these* things because of your generous gifts *directly to Prince of Peace*. Thank you! Which means this: ***The budget of Prince of Peace provides the infrastructure that allows the greater ministry to occur.***

Why We Can Make a Difference

We have dreams of doing even more. What if we *focused* on being the *Helpers' helpers*? What if we *deliberately* strive to provide more and more opportunities for generosity? Perhaps we could develop a program to help people identify how they'd like to serve. Perhaps we could find ways to include the wider community even more in our helping ministries. There are so

many opportunities to grow! **But in order to do all this, our infrastructure needs to be in order.**

Our Current Financial Challenge

Prince of Peace has been thriving for years thanks in part to the generous donations of people from the past. For many years, our infrastructure has been funded not only by offerings, but also through fundraisers and drawing down investments from the gifts of prior generations. ***Fundraisers have become harder to staff, and investments are nearly gone.*** In order for our infrastructure to continue as it is, **we must increase our offering now.**

How You Can Help


The budget presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting in November targeted an increase in offerings of **\$10,000**, or about a **5%** increase from previous offerings. We need your help to reach that target. ***Could you consider the possibility of growing your giving by 5% in 2024?***

And we want to dream big. While a 5% increase would certainly be a good starting point, imagine what we could do with a 20% increase. A 20% increase in offering would actually provide Prince of Peace with enough income **that we could be solely financed by our offerings** in 2024. A 20% increase in offering would enable us to achieve financial stability for our infrastructure, without reliance on fundraising or other means. It would enable our leaders to focus more on vision and dreaming, more on actively seeking and serving Christ, more on new ways to live out our passion as the *Helpers' helpers*, and less on finding creative financial solutions each year. ***Could you consider the possibility of growing your giving by 20% in 2024?***

(To be clear, the percentage increase we are asking you to consider is a percentage of your current offering. For example, if you currently give \$100, consider increasing it by 5% to \$105, 10% to \$110, or 20% to \$120. Just type your current offering into a calculator, and multiply by 1.05 for 5%, 1.1 for 10%, or 1.2 for 20%.)

Thank you for your generosity in the past. Your continued generosity will strengthen our infrastructure so that Prince of Peace can continue to help the helpers, and to grow our ministry even more. Your generosity is the key to us continuing to spread the good news of God's love. ***Could you consider an increase of 5%, 10%, even 20% to your offering in 2024?***





Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. It does not dishonor
others, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
1 Corinthians 13:4-5

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Worship and Holy Communion Schedule:
Sundays at 9:45 a.m. – Join us!!

- **Pastor: Rev. Michael J. Scholtes**
 - **home: 610-588-2314 - PastorMJS@gmail.com**
 - **Volunteer Pastoral Assist. Larry Rissmiller**
610-588-4669
 - **Minister of Music: Martin Yazdzik**
 - **Bookkeeper: Joyce Weishaupt**
 - **Financial Secretary: Mary O’Meally**
 - **Custodian: Brittnee Evans**
 - **Parish Nurse: Justine Saviet, 610-730-7895,**
cesarijustine1080@gmail.com
 - **Administrative Assistant: Annette Buss**
 - **Admin. Asst’s Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday,**
Wednesday, Friday 9am–Noon
Thursday: 1 to 4 pm
- Admin. Asst’s email: poplcbangor@gmail.com**

Congregation Council Members:

Larry Rissmiller – President	Brenda Hughes
Connie Itterly - Vice President	Jackie Horn
Tina Johns - Secretary	Traci Rumsey
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Sara Godshalk	Jean Janosa
Mary O’Meally	Jill Hill
Rev. Michael Scholtes	Allison Manicke

Would you like to place an article in the
monthly newsletter? Highlight your ministry?
Post a Thank you? Make an announcement?

EARLY SUBMISSIONS ARE
APPRECIATED!

February 2024 Newsletter is:
Tuesday, February 13 at Noon

****Please submit items in a Word Document**
not PDF format, thank you!**

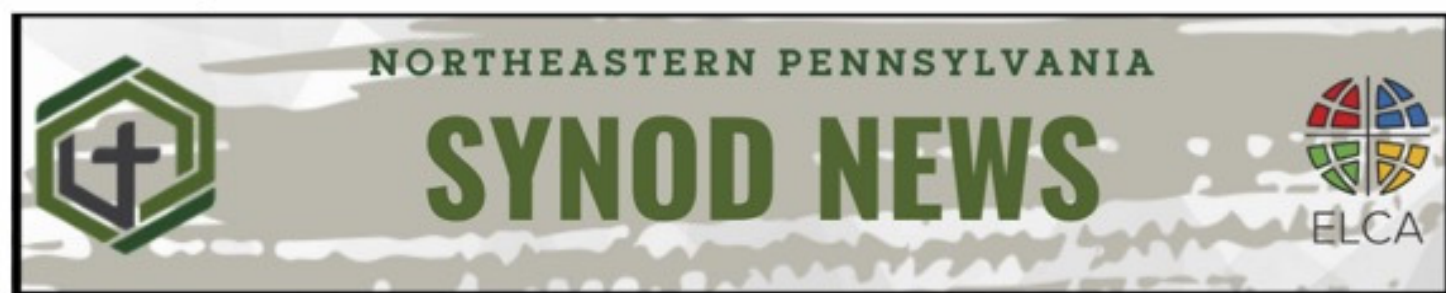
You may email your submissions to
poplcbangor@gmail.com

Or give a handwritten items to
Annette Buss

****Items received**
after the deadline
will go into next month’s
newsletter.**

OUR PURPOSE
STATEMENT

We, the people of Prince of
Peace Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
will actively seek and serve
Christ in all people.



Advent Shares: Hope Out Loud

Support from the HOL! (Hope Out Loud!) Capital Campaign saw Advent members participate in dozens of projects – some new, some one-time; some existing ministries were expanded or refreshed. The dedicated members of Advent who truly care about people in need were very active and supportive. One member shared: “When I had some tough years, my church came through for me! That experience changed me in big ways. I vowed that I would get involved more and & pay it forward”. Helping others has made me a happier Christian.” There are so many completed (and ongoing!) projects. These ministries are wide-ranging and varied – food, clothing, shelter, blankets, books, and prayers. Cookies at Christmastime.

Advent members help men, women, babies, children, people in prison, people in recovery from addictions, hungry people – in our community, our country, and around the world. Members have said that they feel joy in providing the services and the looks on the faces of the recipients reinforce joy there too. Some of the projects receive seed money from Thrivent Action Teams. Some of our favorite ministries and activities are Bombas Socks donations, books and Bibles for Berks County Prison, Christmas Cookies for Common Ground, the Hungry Yard Sale, Family Promise, our Little Free Library and Little Free Pantry, the (new in 2020) Prayer Team, and the many clothing drives.

As one example of the positive impact in the community: The Little Free Pantry was filled and emptied on the same day. We cannot keep it filled fast enough. Through our \$250.00 Thrivent Action Team sponsorship by members of different committees, we can grocery shop and fill our shelves in Advent’s grocery shelves. We fill up my grocery cart three times a week and go outside to our Little Free Pantry. Within hours it had been emptied. Praise God for Thrivent and Advent’s church members in helping fill our community’s bellies with happiness through our wonderful blessed giving! Another goal of the HOL! The campaign was to increase the use of technology in our church life. In the middle of the pandemic, we premiered a fresh, beautiful, new website to tell people about Advent – reaching out in a modern way to share God’s word and work with our neighbors, friends, and people who want to learn about God. This new website increases our visibility in the community and provides valuable information for members and visitors alike. Seeing new people attend and join our church brings



Pr. Jim Farnsworth's message was dedicated to Native Americans and how the new immigrants treated them to America. He asked that we remember and honor those who have gone before us -- the original inhabitants of this land. He also asked that we have a right relationship with God and each other and that we have a responsibility to repair relations. We reconcile by learning the truth, loving each other, and breaking down barriers with others. He suggested that we learn the history of our area by looking through the eyes of our neighbors and that we are called to be good neighbors.

- Charlotte Gross, Co-Coordinator,
Mission Interpretation Ministry

UPCOMING *events*



**FINDING HOLY FOCUS
IN HUNGERING TIMES**
BISHOP'S CONFERENCE 2024
FEBRUARY 6-7, 2024

PRESENTED BY:
NEPA SYNOD

FOR ALL ROSTERED LEADERS AND SYNOD AUTHORIZED LAY MINISTERS



**GENEROSITY
EXTRAVAGANZA
TOOLS FOR TODAY**

JANUARY 20, 2024



LEARNING MINISTRIES DAY 2024

Trusting God:
Doing a New Thing

JANUARY 27, 2024 (SNOW DATE FEBRUARY 3)
ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH, WYOMISSING, PA

this year