

June 2018



### **Worship in June**

*Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 am*

#### **Sunday, June 3**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*The Sabbath*

*Lutheran Immigration &*

*Refugee Sunday*

#### **Sunday, June 10**

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

*Casting Out Demons*

*Outdoor Worship*

*50/50 Sunday*

#### **Sunday June 17**

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Mustard Seed*

#### **Sunday May 27**

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*'Peace Be Still'*

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### **June Events**

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

*Stitchers*

**June 14**

*Book Group*

**June 16**

*Brunch at St. Bartholomew*

### **50th Anniversary**

Our 50th Anniversary continues June 10 with an outdoor worship service in our new outdoor chapel. The chapel was an Eagle Scout project by Joe Durie. We will be dedicating the chapel as a part of our service. In addition we will dedicate the landscaping project around the labyrinth which was another Eagle project completed by George Aymes.

After worship we will be holding a church picnic. Come and connect with all from Prince of Peace.

### **50/50**

June 10 is the in-kind offering for our 50/50 campaign. Please note that you can support this campaign in any way that works for you. If you would like to make a pledge instead of a cash offering, that works. If you would like to support only one recipient of the campaign, that works. Simply designate so on your envelope. If you are not going to be here on June 10th and would like to make your offering on a different Sunday, that works. Remember, the spirit of the campaign is to make a mark for our future in honor of our 50th Anniversary. We welcome your gifts and give God thanks for your generosity.

### **Saint Bartholomew Brunch**

Our mission partner, St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church in Trenton, is inviting us to a brunch on Saturday June 16th, to thank us for our partnership in ministry. The brunch will be served at 10:30am. It would be good to have a nice showing. Let Pastor Froehlke know if you can join us so we can give St. Bart's a number to plan on.

## Introducing Prince of Peace's New Musician

In case you were not able to attend church on May 20, you may not realize that this day was Tom Marvil's and Rachel Tyler's last worship service with us. Tom has served as Church Musician for two years. And, Rachel has served as our music intern, in cooperation with Westminster Choir College, for two years. Earlier in May, both Rachel and Tom graduated from Westminster, and they are going on to seminary and graduate school, respectively. We wished them Godspeed and goodbye on May 20.

I'm happy to report that one of Tom's and Rachel's classmates and also a recent Westminster graduate, John Franek, will be



joining us as our new Church Musician effective June 1.

John is a vibrantly talented musician and an even greater person. I've had the pleasure of teaching him while at Westminster and am thrilled to be working with him.

John will bring great artistry to the piano and organ in worship as well as in public recitals he hopes to give for the

community. John is also a very accomplished composer and expert handbell ringer (as he performed with Westminster's famed Concert Bell Choir for multiple years). I hope you'll introduce yourself to John in the coming weeks.

Peace, Doug

*Tidings*, the newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, is published monthly. Articles, story ideas, and comments can be emailed to loismcase@gmail.com.

**Deadline for the May issue is Sunday, June 24**

### Staff and Officers of Prince of Peace

Rev. Peter Froehlke, Pastor  
Dr. Doug Helvering, Minister of Music  
Kathy Nowak, Parish Administrator  
John Franek, Church Musician  
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Nancy Herrington  
David Jeedi  
Martin Rexroad  
Wendy Schutzer  
Diane Urbanek  
Elizabeth Wagner  
David New, Secretary (non-voting)

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### Carnegie Hall

Meanwhile, eight of our Prince of Peace Choir members are preparing to appear at Carnegie Hall, singing the Fauré Requiem with singers from around the country, on Sunday night, June 24.

Tickets are now available via the Carnegie Hall website (our concert is the one that starts at 8:30 pm). If you use the discount code SSB29112 when ordering online or via phone, you get a 15% discount on tickets.

We're excited to make our Prince of Peace debut at Carnegie Hall!

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### Music Schedule

**No ensembles active in June.**

## June Events

### Stitchers in June & July

Joyful Stitchers will continue meeting through the summer with its ongoing projects, including hats, headbands, and lap blankets for cancer patients, and, for more experienced knitters — tiny, little hats for preemies. The group is also making *Mats for Cats* — simple mats for new kittens which we donate to a local animal rescue shelter.

Join us to learn a new skill in knitting or crocheting, bring your own project, or just sit with us and chat. For those who would like to learn to knit, Prayer Cloths are a perfect first project. Or come to our evening meetings to learn to crochet.

Stitching days alternate between Monday afternoons at [1:00](#) and Monday evenings at [6:30](#) in the lounge. We'll get you started with yarn and knitting needles or a crochet hook and give you all the help you need to continue.

All are welcome to drop in. Bente Ott, Kate Chen, and Ellie Crawford are experienced knitters and Kathy Morris is an experienced crocheter and all are happy to help anyone learn. The Monday schedule for June and July is

#### June

4th at 6:30  
11th at 1:00  
18th at 6:30  
25th at 1:00

#### July

2nd at 6:30  
9th at 1:00  
16th at 6:30  
23rd at 1:00  
30th at 6:30

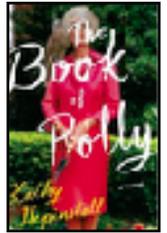
If you're new to the Stitchers and would like instruction, please contact Kate Chen at [kcmchen@comcast.net](mailto:kcmchen@comcast.net).

### Book Group Meets June 14

At the home of Diane Urbanek  
14 Monterey Drive, Princeton Junction  
RSVP to [diurb@comcast.net](mailto:diurb@comcast.net)

#### *The Book of Polly* by Kathy Hepinstall

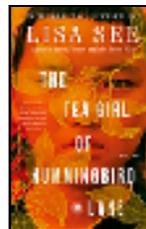
Ten-year-old Willow is fixated on the health of her 67-year-old mother who gave birth to her shortly after Willow's father died. Polly is a quirky, spirited Southerner who enjoys a good margarita in addition to quarreling with her neighbors and shocking Willow's teachers and the rest of the town. As Willow matures she becomes obsessed with finding out about Polly's mysterious past. A warm-hearted, hilarious tale.



### July 12th

At the home of Phyllis Church  
11 Princeton Place, Princeton Junction  
RSVP [tp.church@mindspring.com](mailto:tp.church@mindspring.com)

#### *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See



In a remote mountain village in China, Li-yan and her family center their lives around farming tea and following the rituals and customs the Akha people have adhered to for generations. However, when Li-yan bears a baby out of wedlock, she breaks with tradition and refuses to consider having the child put to death. Instead she leaves her baby near an orphanage, wrapped in a blanket with a tea cake tucked in its folds. Her daughter is subsequently raised by loving parents far away in California. Yet inevitably the daughter wonders about her origins and Li-yan longs to meet the daughter she gave away.

The Book Group meets the second Thursday  
of the month at 7:30 pm.

New members are always welcome.  
If interested, please contact Phyllis Church  
at 799-0723 [ort.p.church@mindspring.com](mailto:ort.p.church@mindspring.com)

## More June Events

### **Benefit Concert and Art Auction June 9, 4:30 to 6:30 pm**

La Convivencia and The Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF) are co-sponsoring an art auction and concert to benefit LALDEF on June 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 at Prince of Peace. The concert will feature African, Appalachian, Chinese, Indian, Taiwanese, and Russian music and dance.

Participating musicians include Cantor Choir Ensemble, Heritage Arts Academy of Yoshita Chandrani, the Princeton Formosa Trio, and Recordando Mi Tierra.

Admission is free; donations are encouraged and will benefit LALDEF.

### **La Convivencia Sponsors Interfaith Walk June 24, 2 to 4 pm**

La Convivencia is encouraging local residents to participate in walk, learn, and make friends with fellow community members on an interfaith walk at Mercer County Park on June 24th (rain date is July 1).

More information and an eventbrite sign-up link is available at [www.laconvivencia.org](http://www.laconvivencia.org), or email [contact@laconvivencia.org](mailto:contact@laconvivencia.org).

### **June Clothing Drive for the Rescue Mission of Trenton**

The spring/summer Clothing Drive for the Rescue Mission of Trenton will take place during the entire month of June. Look for the Donation Box in the Gathering Area. As in the past, gently used, or new, clothing and shoes for all ages and of any size and season will be gratefully appreciated, as will belts, linens, and small household items (no jewelry, though).

As you sort through your seasonal clothing to put away some and bring out others, remember the Rescue Mission.

Thank you in advance for your donations. They will provide much-needed items for persons who are in need. And thank you for your partnership in this ministry.

— The Social Outreach Ministry Team



### **Coming in July: Visit to Hindu Temple in Robbinsville**

The Spiritual Formation Team has scheduled a visit to Akshardham Arts and Cultural Center in Robbinsville on Saturday, July 14 beginning at 11 am. The visit will include an introductory video, a tour of the Mandir (Hindu temple), observance of mid-day worship, a Q and A session, and a visit to the food court and gift shop.

Lois Case ([loismcase@gmail.com](mailto:loismcase@gmail.com)) is taking sign-ups. Space on the tour is limited.

## **New Prince of Peace Online Directory Coming**

Prince of Peace will be using a new online directory available through our web-based congregational database. Watch your email in the coming weeks for an email with login credentials for your household and the link to set up your password. The subject of the email you should look for will be ***Your IconCMO Log-in Information from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.***

The information will be sent to only one email address per household, but everyone in your household will have access to the directory via the login you set up. You will be able to access phone numbers, addresses, and email for others in the congregation, as well as edit information for your own household.

There is also a free app for your phone that you can use the same login information for in order to access the directory.

We will no longer use the CTRN Online Directory after June.

# LEVN

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## **Paid Internships Available for Young Adults**

The Lutheran Episcopal Volunteer Network (LEVN) is looking for young adults (age 21-30) with Bachelor's degrees for an 11-month program of non-profit volunteer service and learning about social justice.

From the end of August 2018 to the end of July 2019, volunteer corps members will be provided housing, utilities, health coverage, transportation, spiritual direction, and a \$400/month food stipend. The program also offers a \$1000 re-entry grant at the completion of the program.

Visit [levn.org](http://levn.org) or contact Program Director Casey Dunsworth at 530-756-1550 or [programs@thebelfry.org](mailto:programs@thebelfry.org) for more information!



## **The June Donation Requested for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen is**

***Shampoo***

*Please place donations in the wooden box in the breezeway.*

# Parish Care Notes

## ***Gathering Greeting Cards***

Thank you for all the cards we have received so far. Any one who can help deliver cards to Senior Living Residences, please let me know. We will also be gathering 2019 calendars and Christmas cards this fall.

## ***Ride to Church***

If you can help with transportation to and from church, please let us know.

## ***Graduates***

Congratulations to all our graduates. Please share your contact information with us so that we can keep in touch!

## ***Care Notes***

Prayer cards and knitted prayer squares are in the breezeway. Please take one for yourself or to share with others.

## ***Summer in the Kitchen***

We would like to schedule a couple days this summer to gather together to make some soup and bake some cookies. If you can help coordinate a date, please let me know so we get a date on the calendar.

Martha Winder

609-799-7280

maw14jpw@aol.com

*Enjoy the Summer and  
Take some Time to  
Share some Care with Others.*

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## ***Dear Friends at Prince of Peace. . .***

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$145 toward the ministries of Saint Bart!

Your donation will go to support our many new ministries at St. Bart as we seek to serve our neighbor through the faithfulness of Jesus' love. Here are a handful of the new ministries with which we are currently engaged:

- Clothes Closet — free clothing and household items offered to anyone
- Stop for Prayer — coffee and prayer at local bus stops
- Share Food — low-cost food program hosted at St Bart's

Daniel Eisenberg  
Pastor, St Barthomew, Trenton



# Prince of Peace's 50th Anniversary Celebration

## 1968-2018

### *Notes From Past Pastors* *Dawn Silvius & Carl Joecks*

You all are planning a wonderful celebration for the people of Prince of Peace to mark 50 years! We regret that we won't be able to join in person in the celebrating but please know that we are giving thanks to God for all of you now as well as for those years in the 80's and 90's that we shared there. You all blessed us in so many ways!!

With peace and prayers and love,  
Jim and Dawn Silvius

Dear friends,

50 faithful and wonderful years of serving our Savior! My prayers and heartfelt best wishes are with you as you celebrate this milestone anniversary!

One of the greatest joys — not only in my retirement but in my entire ministry — was the year and a half I was honored to share with all of you at Prince of Peace!

So many warm and wonderful memories of your dear congregation that I will always deeply cherish!

I regret that vacation plans in South Carolina will keep me from attending your Anniversary Dinner but my thoughts will be with you.

The story is told of a pastor who walked into a Sunday School classroom of young children one day and asked, 'Who can tell me what the Holy Trinity is?' One small boy was eager to answer. He raised his hand and said, 'It's Father, Son and Hold Me Close.'

Well, for 50 years, as a vibrant congregation in your community, God has held you close — and I pray that our Lord will hold you close for many, many years to come — as you continue to live and proclaim His grace and His love — ever and always Joyful Disciples Living the Faith!

God bless you all!

Yours in Christ's love,  
Pastor Joecks



*Jay Sexton (second from right) with fellow Charter Member Jean Gunkel (right). Also pictured are Jay's daughter, Chris Mudge, and Pr Froehlke.*

### **Thank You and Memories from Charter Member Jay Sexton**

April 30, 2018

Dear Fellow Disciples, Past & Present,

What a joyful evening at Mercer Oaks to celebrate 50 years of Christian service. I must say I did not sleep well last night as my mind kept going down memory lane. So many faces, voices and scenes popped into view.

PoP has been such an integral part of the Sexton family Christian journey. The backpack trips, Katy singing *I Can Be A Christian By Myself* way back when Ester McDonald was the Choir Director, Clark (the Navy Chaplain) and Diane McPhail showing up at our home for dinner in dress blues and an evening gown after Katy's instruction for casual dress.

I could list hundreds of joyous, humorous and sober moments (Katy's Memorial service) shared with the PoP brothers and sisters who have passed through the doors of this church to do God's work with many gone on to be His Hands in many other places.

Thank you, one and all for your part in the story.

Blessings,  
Jay Sexton



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*Sunday Schedule*

Worship at 9:30 am  
Education Hour at 10:45 am

*Summer Office Hours*

Monday - Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

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