

September 2015

Worship in September

Sunday Services at 9:30 am

Sunday, September 6

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Grace Beyond the Chosen*

Sunday, September 13

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Connected in Christ Through the Cross*

Sunday, September 20

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Connected in Christ Through Hospitality*

Sunday, September 27

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Connected in Christ Through Mission &
Ministries*

Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 10

*Book Group
More information on page 3*

Sunday, September 13

*Rally Day
With Brunch and Walk for CTC
More information on page 3*

Thursday, September 17

Choir Practices Resume

Sunday, September 20

10:45
*Congregation-Wide Event
Baptism
See enclosed flyer*

Wednesday, September 23

Wonderful Wednesdays Resume

Sunday, September 27

10:45
*Congregation-Wide Event
The 8th Commandment
The Power of Words
See enclosed flyer*

Looking to the Fall

September at Prince of Peace calls us into a new year with much enthusiasm as we begin a new schedule. As you know we will be staying with one service, keeping worship time at 9:30, with our education hour to follow beginning at 10:45.

I'm excited. Attendance should be strong in worship as all energy will be directed to one service. Every Sunday Prince of Peace will worship as one congregation, allowing everyone to experience our musical groups, and special events such as baptisms, first communions, and other rites of the congregation.

Also, I'm highly anticipating Christian Education on Sunday morning as our approach will emphasize faith formation as opposed to traditional classroom settings. The intent this year is to offer more experiential learning that will seek to build relationships at Prince of Peace, connecting to each other in our faith as we help pass our faith on, especially to our children and young adults.

This will involve a number of intergenerational events such as our Rally Day *God's Work, Our Hands* walk for the Cherry Tree Club on September 13, a worship hike scheduled for October 11, our Reformation Day/ Stewardship Brunch Celebration on October 25th, and Advent Wreath Making on November 29th.

Also, several guests have been invited through the fall. On October 4th Beth Gebhart from Lutheran Social Ministries will speak about the church's ministry to society's most vulnerable. On October 18th, Rev. Cheryl Johnson will share her love for Stewardship for both children and adults. On November 1st, my sister-in-law Dawn Selover, from Saul Funeral Home will guide a special discussion helping us talk about death, especially to our children.

It all begins on September 13th.

Please notice the Christian Education flyer in this newsletter that lists the topics and special events for every Sunday this fall.

Pastor Froehlke

We're All in This Together

In case you haven't noticed, there's quite a lot of activity and change happening at Prince of Peace, and I'm really excited about it. Normally, the August weeks are pretty low-key with a 'hold-on-to-summer' mentality. But this August has been busy. The worship and music committee has been prepping for the biggest schedule change in ministry offerings that Prince of Peace has seen in a very long time.

One of Prince of Peace's greatest calling cards is our involvement of everyone, both young and old. We are an intergenerational community church, where the children's sermon is often the most poignant spiritual lesson of a worship service, where kids and adults usher together, where families are welcomed, where we all sing and pray together. where a commitment to worship and discipleship is felt by all. For the past few years, as we have headed into September after a summer of one-service worship, we have split into our respective 'mini-congregations' comprised of early folks and late folks. This

fall, however, will see an end to that split. We will remain combined, unified as a congregation of disciples, worshipping together.

To continue the integrated theme this fall, our Wonderful Wednesday program is getting revised. We are inviting **everyone** to be a part of the community meal and various Wednesday activities. The schedule has been changed to place the meal as the central meeting time of the evening. The meal will happen at 6:40 pm. We are planning monthly pot-luck dinners with special themed services at 7:30 pm. We will have more options for adults with Adult Education throughout the fall. We will be bringing back mid-week Advent services with 'casserole nights' later this fall. And our kids' musical ensembles and confirmation will again be active before dinner. We invite you to make Wednesday nights part of your weekly church activities. These evenings help so much to connect us, to hear our collective triumphs and sorrows, to make a deeper connection to Christ and each other.

If you're a musician looking for a place to lend your talents, if you're not a musician but still want to be a part, there's room for you in the music ministry. The Adult Choir and Nightingale Bells rehearse on Thursday evenings, and our kids' ensembles (through confirmation age) are active on Wednesday nights. Our PoP Philharmonic and other special ensembles are occasionally active as needed. And there's always an opportunity to share a special solo selection in worship. Please see me if you have any questions about the music ministry at PoP.

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 October issue is Friday, September 25

Staff and Officers of Prince of Peace

Rev. Peter Froehlke, Pastor

Dr. Doug Helvering, Minister of Music

Victoria Chow-Torres, Church Musician

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Kathy Morris (Youth)

Allison Safranek (Parish Care)

Shin Sawada (Communications)

Newman Wilson (Digital Team)

Worship Ensemble Schedule

September 6

Victoria Chow-Torres

September 13

Adult Choir

September 20

Adult Choir

September 27

Adult Choir

Coming Events

2015 Prince of Peace Rally Day Brunch and Walk for CTC Coming September 13

Prince of Peace's Rally Day is Sunday, September 13th, the day Lutheran congregations step out in service to celebrate *God's Work, Our Hands*.

This year, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be hosting a *Walk for the Cherry Tree Club* event with the fall theme of *Connected to Christ and Each Other*. Join us on Sunday, September 13th following worship for a brunch in the Fellowship Hall. The Christian Education team will provide fresh pancakes with all the 'fixings.' Look for a sign up in the narthex to sign up to bring additional brunch items. Following the brunch, we will meet in front of the church and walk together on a trail through Community Park.

To sign up for the *Walk for CTC* and to make a donation to support this important ministry, visit www.popnj.org/walkforCTC_2015.html

Invite friends and family to Rally Day and the *Walk for CTC* by sharing the link provided above via email and your Facebook page.

All are invited to wear a yellow ELCA *God's Work, Our Hands* shirt. If you need a shirt, contact Joan New at jlnewcew@aol.com.

The Christian Education team will provide bracelets that can be handed out to the community during our walk.

If you have any questions, please contact Brandi Hebert at brandiandnoel@gmail.com.



Book Group To Meet September 10, 7:30 pm

At the home of Martha Winder
14 Candlewood Drive, Princeton Junction
Please R.S.V.P. to maw14jpw@aol.com or 799-7280

The Girl You Left Behind by Jo Jo Moyes

During WWI a young French wife struggles to survive when her artist husband goes off to the front. Her greatest treasure is the portrait he painted of her, but it has come under the attention of the German Kommandant who occupies her town. Almost a century later another young wife mourns the death of her husband and treasures the identical portrait as a symbol of his love. Is it her right to keep it or should it be returned to the French family who originally owned it?



Coming October 8, 7:30 pm

At the home of Bente Ott
47 Gordon Way, Princeton
Please R.S.V.P. to benteott@gmail.com or 683-8363

The Henna House by Nomi Eve



This story by the author of *The Red Tent* begins in Yemen in 1920. Adela, a young Jewish girl, fears adoption into a Muslim family as her father's health declines. The Confiscator, a Muslim official, has legal authority to force 'orphans' to accept adoption. An early marriage is the only way out. An engagement to Asef, a distant cousin, is arranged, but eventually he and his family escape the country. Adela is comforted by her aunt, a henna artist, but soon her family must flee as well in order to preserve their Jewish heritage. A fascinating glimpse into a little known culture.

Come Garden on September 12th

Second Saturday in the Garden Day is September 12, 9 to 11 am. Everyone is invited to join the increasing numbers of community volunteers who are enjoying being outdoors and sharing God's bounty. Eggplants, tomatoes, basil, cilantro, and a few new crops — all are thriving and many will need to be picked.

In addition to the monthly second Saturday effort, garden tending and harvesting typically occur on Tuesday and Saturday mornings, 9 to 11 am. If you would like to be added to the email notification list, please let Lois Case (loismcase@gmail.com) or Nancy Nicosia (nancy-arp@comcast.net). We'll email you when the schedule changes or special plantings are coming up.

Worship This Fall

Sunday mornings at 9:30

1st Wednesday of the Month Alternative Worship

October 7th and November 4th at 7:30 pm

Advent Midweek Vespers

December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 7:30 pm

Other Fall Offerings

A Night with Pastor

Wednesday September 9th at 7:30 pm

As we begin fall programming, Pastor Froehlke invites you to join him for a discussion on Prince of Peace's new approach to Christian Education on Sunday mornings. The new worship schedule offers more opportunities for Christian Education to emphasize relationship-building as opposed to the traditional classroom approach. It is intended to include all members of the congregation: children, confirmation students, high school students, Sunday School teachers and all adults. Pastor invites parents and all adults to join him as the fall program is introduced, and to join in further discussion of developing Prince of Peace's Christian Education program for all ages.

Confirmation

*Confirmation at Prince of Peace includes
all children in grades 6-8.*

Confirmation begins on Wednesday, September 16th with a parent-student orientation at 7:30pm. The Blessing of the Confirmation Class will occur in worship on Sunday September 20th. Sunday morning programming will begin in the Christian Education hour on the 20th beginning at 10:45 am. Wednesday night classes with Pastor Froehlke will begin on September 30th beginning at 5 pm.

Pastor Class

Wednesday September 23rd at 7:30pm

This fall Pastor Froehlke will be teaching an adult class on the Wednesday evenings that we do not hold worship. The Wednesday classes will emphasize biblical studies. This fall's class is entitled *The Parables, New Readings of Old Stories*. Pastor's class is based on a new book by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine entitled *Short Stories of Jesus*. Levine challenges Christian readers of the parables to understand their Jewish roots, which reveal a rich meaning far beyond the usual morals we attach to the parables. Join us for an in-depth study.

September 23rd — *Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Son*

September 30th — *The Good Samaritan*

October 14th — *The Pearl of Great Price*

October 21st — *The Pharisee and the Tax Collector*

October 28th — *The Laborers in the Vineyard*

High School Youth

Pastor Froehlke is gathering all High School Youth on the last Sunday of the month. The first gathering is Sunday September 27th at his home, 4 Darvel, West Windsor, from 6-8 pm. We will look ahead to the new year, explore worship and service opportunities, and look to upcoming events that we want to be involved in. Mark the date on your calendar.



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Fall Christian Education Opportunities 2015

SEPTEMBER	EVENT	CONGREGATION-WIDE OR SMALL GROUP
9/13	Rally Day Brunch and Walk For Cherry Tree Club	Congregation-Wide Event
9/20	Baptism	Congregation-Wide Event
9/27	8 th Commandment: The Power of Words	Congregation-Wide Event
OCTOBER		
10/4	LSM Sunday – Caring for the Vulnerable Guest Speaker: Beth Gephardt	Congregation-Wide Event*
10/11	Worship Hike	Congregation-Wide Event
10/18	Stewardship Guest Speaker: Rev. Cheri Johnson	Congregation-Wide Event
10/25	Reformation Stewardship Brunch Guest Speakers: Dawn Selover & Pastor Froehlke	Congregation-Wide Event
NOVEMBER		
11/1	All Saints Day: “Talking with your Children About Death” A Discussion on “ <i>Being Mortal</i> ”	Small Group: Families with Children/Confirmation Youth/Youth Small Group: Adults
11/8	Old Testament Hero: Ruth A Discussion on “ <i>Being Mortal</i> ”	Small Group: Families with Children/Confirmation/Youth Small Group: Adult
11/15	Old Testament Hero: Hannah A Discussion on “ <i>Being Mortal</i> ”	Small Group: Families with Children/Confirmation/ Youth Small Group: Adult
11/22	The Blessing of the Church House	Congregation-Wide Event
11/29	Advent Wreath Making	Congregation-Wide Event
DECEMBER		
12/6	<i>Who’s Birthday is this Anyway?</i>	Congregation-Wide Event
12/13	Christmas Caroling and PoP Tree Lighting	Congregation-Wide Event
12/20	Readings and Carols	Congregation-Wide Event

For more information on the new Fall Christian Education calendar, including a description of small groups and event activities, please see the back of this page.

**This Sunday, there will be a Saint Francis of Assisi Day activity in the Fellowship Hall for our littlest disciples.*

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Fall Christian Education Opportunities

2015



Join Pastor Froehlke and your fellow congregants on
Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 at 7:30pm for

A Conversation with the Pastor

Learn more about the exciting new changes to the Christian Education program at Prince of Peace and the theology behind it. Q&A to follow. Coffee and refreshments provided by Christian Education .

Christian Education Opportunities will begin at 10:45am following the Worship Service.

An announcement will be made at the end of worship to direct congregants to the space where the opportunity will begin. The Christian Education team will communicate more detailed information regarding each Sunday's education opportunity and any updates on the Fall schedule throughout the semester a week prior to the event. Stay in touch with us this Fall via email, regularly checking the Prince of Peace website and Facebook page and by attending worship to receive bulletin updates.

Congregation-Wide Events: Disciples of all ages are welcome to all Fall Christian Education Congregation-Wide events. In conjunction with our Fall Stewardship focus, "Connecting with Christ and with Each Other" the Christian Education team hopes to connect the varied members of our congregation together through these experiences.

Small Groups: The Christian Education team recognizes that the diverse disciples within our congregation also have varying needs. To that end, Prince of Peace will be offering Small Group sessions this Fall to meet the needs of our unique congregation.

Our Small Groups are defined as:

Adults

Families with Small Children*

Confirmation Youth

Youth

*Parents of children not yet in confirmation are encouraged to participate in these experiences with their children. However, the Christian Education team will work with all PoP families to ensure their education needs are met at the church.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Brandi Hebert at 609-647-4393 or email at brandiandnoel@gmail.com

The Christian Education team would like to thank the following ministries and their leadership for connecting with us this Fall to provide these opportunities to our congregation: Hospitality Team, Parish Care, Music Ministry, Social Outreach Ministry, Rev. Chari Johnson, and Lutheran Social Ministries.

Announcement:

Call for Creation of New Hospitality Team

As Prince of Peace will be having more intergenerational events that allow us to be active in fellowship with each other, we are looking to create a Hospitality Team. This team will be responsible for overseeing the logistics of our community meals, including coordinating sign-up sheets, set-up and clean-up, and availability of plates/cups/etc. Events will include Lenten Soup Suppers, Advent mid-week meals, and other community meals like Rally Day and Easter brunches. If you would like to participate in this new team, please speak with Doug Helvering.

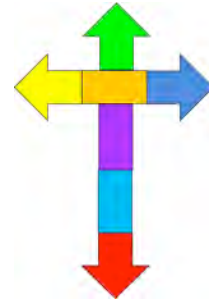
Book Review: *A Stand in the Sinai* by Hope Auer

Do you like to read? As a teacher, I value my freer summer schedule when I have time to read more books of my choice instead of those in my course curricula. This July and August I found that some of my reading reminded me of *Java with Jesus* sessions and I realized that reading Christian fiction was giving me a deeper understanding of the very lessons in our Sunday Lutheran liturgy.

My niece, Hope Auer, has published two books through Great Waters Press so far in a trilogy based on the Exodus in our Old Testament lessons. As I reread the first book, *A Cry from Egypt*, I learned that the plagues sent to persuade Pharaoh to release the Israelites were related to specific values of the Egyptians such as animals they thought were sacred. Another week as I read *A Stand at Sinai*, I had a much fuller appreciation of what it must have been like to be starving and told to trust that Yahweh would provide food. Imagine how disturbing it would be to wake up that first day and see the ground covered with manna! How would you and your family have reacted? And how would you explain to your little children when you only had that same manna and quails to eat day after day for months and years on end? What would it be like to try to trust God when Moses disappeared up Mt. Sinai with no communication for so long? Could you defend and/or keep your faith when others wanted to worship idols?

If this sounds intriguing to you, read these books written for teens but just as interesting to adults!

— Nancy Reyes



Connected in Christ

Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

— Ephesians 2:20

How are **YOU** connected to Christ, to the Cornerstone? Maybe one or two things come to mind? More? Where/How do you participate in the building up of the body of Christ?

Starting September 13, we will explore the many ways each of us is and can be **Connected in Christ**. Sermons, temple talks, hymns, anthems, interactive displays in the gathering area and other surprises will give each of us opportunities to discover the ways we are connected to Christ, to each other, to our communities and the world. We expect God may call some of us to new adventures!

Sept 13 — *Connected in Christ through the Cross*

Sept 20 — *Connected in Christ through Hospitality*

Sept 27 — *Connected in Christ through Mission & Ministries*

Oct 4 — *Connected in Christ through the Wider Church*

Oct 11 — *Connected in Christ through Prayer*

Oct 18 — *Connected in Christ through Money*

Oct 25 — *Connected in Christ through Word & Sacrament*

This emphasis will culminate with the annual offering of financial pledges for 2016 on October 25 — Reformation Day. Reverend Cheryl Johnson, recently retired NJ Synod pastor, has been helping the Stewardship team develop these plans and will preach on October 25.

So think about your **Connections to Christ** and come to worship. Even invite a friend.

October Special Offering for Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ (LSM/NJ)

On Sunday, October 4, there will be a special offering to support the ministries of one of our partner agencies, Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ (LSM/NJ).

In past years, Prince of Peace has supported LSM/NJ through Social Outreach dollars with \$1,500 each year. With the reduction of the Social Outreach line in the Spending Plan for 2015 to \$0, LSM/NJ's monetary support from us was wiped out.

In the hopes that we will be able to show as much support as possible during 2015 through a special offering and any other special gifts that may be designated during the rest of this year for LSM/NJ, we have invited Beth Gebhart, Executive Director of Fund Development and the LSM/NJ Foundation, to be with us on October 4 to present the LSM/NJ story. She will preach, as well as conduct an Adult Forum, and will be available to answer questions about the work of LSM/NJ and our partnership in that ministry.

What is LSM/NJ? A faith-based, not-for-profit organization supported, in part, by Lutheran churches in New Jersey, LSM/NJ ministers to people in need regardless of their religious background or affiliation. Built on more than a century of grace-filled service, LSM/NJ's Mission Statement is

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, and in response to God's love as revealed in the Gospel, the mission of LSM/NJ is to

serve those in New Jersey who hurt, who are in need, or who have limited choices.

Their scope of services is broad, and includes such areas as assistance with affordable housing, community outreach and community residential services, adoptions, senior healthcare and retirement living, immigration services, services to children and teens, and many others. Prince of Peace has participated in several of their specific projects like the Christmas gifts to children and adults, Easter Baskets, and their backpack and school supplies collection.

Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey is blessed to have the faithful support of more than two hundred Lutheran congregations located across New Jersey. They share a kindred spirit of social ministry with these congregations, their pastors, and individual members and are grateful to them for helping them extend their mission. Most Lutheran churches in New Jersey are part of one of two national Lutheran Church bodies:

- The New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
- The New Jersey District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS)

The Social Outreach Team thanks you for any and all support you have given and will be giving.

Two Thank You's

Womanspace would like to thank you for your donation of \$311.00. Your generous donation will help Womanspace continue to provide programs to the thousands of women, children, and men we serve each year, victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking.

*Patricia M. Hart, Executive Director
Lauren A. Nazarian, Director of Development*

The Rescue Mission of Trenton has sent thanks for Prince of Peace's recent contributions to its clothing drive.

Your contribution helps to support the Rescue Mission of Trenton and the work that we do to serve those in need. Donated clothing is distributed free of charge to our residents and shelter clients. It is also sold in our Mission Store. ... In a very concrete way, your contribution makes a difference to our work to rebuild lives.

*With sincere gratitude
Mary Gay Abbott Young, Chief Executive Officer*



September TASK Donation is Elbow Macaroni

The Social Outreach team has designated elbow macaroni as the contribution of the month for the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK). Donations can be placed in the wooden box in the breezeway.

Parish Care Notes

As the church year begins, all are invited to be a part of the Parish Care Ministry. There are many ways that we can all share our Care with others.

It is hard to believe that it is back to school time! We are gathering contact information for all our young adults away at school. (email and snail mail). Please make sure we have current addresses (even if it is the same from last year) for all our students.

We continue with our monthly projects: *Hope through Healing* mailings to families who have lost loved ones, *SPLASH* mailings to families with newborns.

I'd like to thank **Sharon Ceragioli** and **Jim Winder** for providing transportation from the Monroe area to and from church on Sundays this summer. As we move into our new church year, we are looking for others to help provide rides from the Monore area on Sundays. If you would like to help with providing transportation, one way or round trip for our Sunday service, please let me know. We can then set up some sort of schedule.

Thanks to **Ginger Reierson** for keeping the *Care Note* display full and updated. *Care Notes* are in the breezeway and for all to take, read, and pass along to friends. They provide uplifting words for more difficult times or troubles.

Cookie of the Month

It seems that home-baked cookies are not only enjoyed by young adults away at school. Older members who are not always able to get to church really enjoy them too! So far this year we have made four visits. The treats are appreciated but the short little visit from church friends is the best treat.

The goal is to have one person bake one batch of cookies and deliver them. Right now I have 2/3 folks who would love to get a dozen cookies and a little visit. So you can

bake cookies and deliver them;
bake cookies and have them ready to deliver; or . . .
deliver cookies.

If you are interested in helping with any aspect of this project or would like more details, please let me know. This should be a lot of fun for all.

A note of thanks to **Anne and Forrest Patterson** for making sure a weekly Sunday bulletin is mailed each week to those who cannot regularly attend church services.

— Martha Winder (609-799-7280 or maw14jpw@aol.com)

Summer Travel News: The Reyes family ...



Nancy Reyes is kissed by an elephant in Phuket, Thailand, during the family's visit to Malaysia to visit John's family.

... has been traveling this summer. Nick Lally, who thanks Prince of Peace for the generous care package for his troops in Jordan, is returning to the US for a two week leave from his Army deployment. He will be with Cynthia in NC and KY for one week then on a cruise together in Mexico and the Caribbean to celebrate their 1st anniversary, August 30.

Nancy had family time with Cynthia, her parents and her brother's family in NC in August. Nancy, John, and Caitlyn spent three weeks in Asia this summer, mostly visiting John's six siblings and their families in Malaysia and cousins in Singapore. A half day stopover in Dubai and several days in Phuket, Thailand were new additions to past travels.

Sightseeing highlights of that trip included elephant trekking and getting kissed by elephants in a Phuket jungle, climbing Penang Hill to explore the Buddhist temple there, eating in the Portuguese Settlement in Malacca, walking on the glass roof of One City (a new skyscraper in Kuala Lumpur), relaxing 37 stories above Singapore as well as in the new botanical gardens and the hipster and designer shopping areas on land.

The cultural highlight was experiencing the celebration of Hari Raya in the Malay kampung (village) homes of John's Muslim brother-in-law's siblings and the specialty foods and customs shared. Most important of all these trips, of course, was the quality time spent with family including several new additions to the Reyes family tree since our last visit!



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Sunday Schedule

Worship at 9:30 am
Education Hour at 10:45 am
beginning September 13

Office Hours
9 am - 2 pm

Share Your Volunteer Experience

Looking back over the past month, some of us started thinking about the many Prince of Peace members who volunteer in so many ways. We are all stewards of the time and talents God gives us, so a new feature of this newsletter will be to periodically highlight a few of the many ways our members are giving of themselves, to recognize how much Prince of Peace helps the community through individual efforts to give to others, from children learning to serve to teens building community service hours to parents finding time to squeeze in as leaders and role models to seniors finally finding time to serve when they are no longer working. Send news of what you or fellow members are doing and share contacts to get others involved.

The past few months countless hours were spent by **Arlene and Bob Webb** organizing and hiring contractors for upcoming renovations for the church house with the help of task force members **Melody Bromberg, Dave and Lois Case, Nancy Reyes,** and **Dale Selover Froehlke.**

Nancy Nicosia and **Lois and Dave Case** have been leading several volunteers from Prince of Peace, including **Bente Ott** and **Nancy Reyes**, as well interested community members in tending the church's Peace Garden. Over five hundred pounds of produce have been donated to local food banks so far this season.

Kathy and CJ Turner-and **Nancy Reyes** helped pack 50,000 lentil casserole meals for hungry children at RHS through Project One and Feeding Hungry Children.

And that's just a few examples. Did you tutor or work at a soup kitchen? Volunteer in your school? Collect for a cause? Run or walk in a charity race? The example could be an ongoing service or a one-time event. Share contacts if possible for others to join in.

— Nancy Reyes
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