



Peace Signs

Events & Opportunities at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission

Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through: worship, learning, service and fellowship.

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This Week's Highlights

Wednesdays in Lent at Prince of Peace

March 10, 17, 24

6:30pm

Soup & Bread Supper

7:00pm

Confirmation Classes &
Adult Class entitled "The Lord's Prayer"

7:45pm

Evening Prayer Around the Cross

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a simple supper, a class and a Lenten service of prayer, hymns, scripture readings and a time of individual candle-lighting. Make these meaningful evenings a part of your Lenten journey.

Stay Connected on Facebook



Have you ever seen someone at a Prince of Peace event and just cannot put a name to the face? Do you have a facebook profile? Prince of Peace has a group on facebook to allow members who have a facebook profile to better connect with each other. To join the group, log on to your facebook profile and enter Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Dublin, Ohio into the "search" box. Currently, 45 group members are represented on this sight. If you do not have a facebook profile and want information on how to set one up, please call the church office and either Lori or Cathi will be happy to help you through it. Please become part of the group and stay connected! [614-766-6377]

Music Notes

The church draws its music from a wide variety of sources. The most ancient tradition is that of chant, which had its origin in Jewish worship - singing prayers and the psalms in the synagogue. Early Christians continued this practice and added new styles. This body of music was written down and codified in the 6th century and is now called Gregorian chant. Setting 5 in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW - the red hymnal) that we currently use utilizes the style and melody of these ancient chants.

In addition to liturgical chant, a number of hymn tunes and texts from the 6th to 17th century Latin tradition are still in use. Several of these are included in today's service: the offertory hymn, "O Christ Thou Lamb of God" is a 1531 adaptation of the Latin liturgy, which has been used in the Lutheran church since then. The tune for today's communion hymn, "Adoro te devote" is from 16th century France. The original text was earlier written by Thomas Aquinas around 1260. This text is found at ELW hymn #476.

The prelude music is based on two plain chant tunes. "Pange lingua (ELW #355) and "Vexilla Regis" were texts written in the late 500s by Venantius Fortunatus reflecting on the triumph of the cross.

Pastor's Reflections

If you're anything like me, you watched at least some of the recent Olympic games. Because I ski, I watched as many skiing and snowboarding events as I could. I appreciate the skill and athleticism involved in racing down a mountain at 70 to 80 miles per hour with two boards attached to the feet.

But I was also intrigued by the sport of curling. I know that many people wouldn't call it a sport because, other than the two doing the "sweeping", there is very little sweat produced. I think my interest in curling is because of the skill involved. I wonder how much practice it takes before one can slide a 44 pound stone 150 feet, spinning it slowly enough that the stone actually curves several inches, missing a "blocking stone" by less than an inch and hitting a second stone directly behind the "blocking stone."

If you watched any of the Olympic games, then you saw world class athletes showing off their immense talents. And perhaps, if you're anything like me, you envied some of their expertise. Most of us can only dream that we could compete with Olympic athletes' talents.

But that doesn't mean that we don't have world class talents ourselves. You and I are children of God, and we have been given certain gifts and abilities to fulfill our mission as the people of God. We may not be world class athletes, but we can still change the world. When we use our time and talents, lives are changed, especially when we work together. As of February 24, almost \$ 6 million dollars has been donated to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund designated to the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Appeals are now being made for the people of Chile who have experienced earthquakes and tsunamis.

On a more local scale, our members continue to support soup kitchens, food pantries, homeless shelters and a variety of other organizations that help those in need. From Habitat for Humanity to Faith Mission to the Dublin Food Pantry, many members of Prince of Peace share their gifts with others. These acts of service will not make the evening news, but they are just as world-changing as any Olympic event.

Lent is a great time to begin a new discipline. As we focus on what Christ has done for us on the cross, we can also reflect on what we can do for others. Prince of Peace is involved in a wide range of service opportunities – pick one (or more) and get involved. If you're not sure what to do, ask one of the pastors or check the "Ministry Groups" listings by the Welcome Center.

As you continue to journey through Lent and into Easter, reflect on all the gifts with which God has blessed you. Then look around and see how God can use you and your gifts for service in God's Kingdom.

*Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Craig Swanson*

Christian Education

Sunday Morning Adult Study

Come and join us at 9:30am for Adult Study located in the Music Room upstairs. Our topics coming up are the following:

March 7

J.S. Bach: His Music and Theology

Taught by Pastor Gail Swanson

March 14

The Christian Funeral: Part I

Taught by Pastor Craig Swanson

March 21

Session IV

The Songs We Sing: Music in the Church and the Church in Music

“We’ve No Less Days to Sing God’s Praise: Early American Hymnody”

Taught by John Nevergall



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Each Thursday Morning

In the Conference Room
near the church offices

11:00am – 12:00pm

Led by one of the pastors



Thursday Evening Bible Study

March 11, 18, 25

In the Conference Room
near the church offices

6:15pm – 7:15pm

*Caring and Community:
A Study of Ephesians*

Taught by Pastor Gail Swanson



Women's Bible Study

April 7 – May 12
Christianity & World Religions
by Adam Hamilton

Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling with Questions People Ask is a small-group study that explores four major world religions - Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism - and compares the beliefs of each religion with those of Christianity. This six week study deals openly and honestly with questions people ask about other religions, including why we believe the claims of Christianity over those of other faiths. As part of the study, author Hamilton interviews a religious leader from each tradition. He treats the world religions with great respect, recognizing the contributions of each. He closes by distilling the essential beliefs of Christianity, in light of the religious beliefs that have been presented.

Winter & Spring Confirmation Program at Prince of Peace

All confirmation students are asked to sign up for our next sessions of classes at the display table in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Classes

March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7
7:00 – 8:00pm

Sunday Classes

March 7, 14
12:30 – 3:00pm

Sunday School News

The next Children's Ministry Group meeting is *Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00pm*. We will be planning for TGIGF and Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in being part of either of these children's programs, we invite you to attend the meeting.

During the months of February and March we are asking our families to donate items for the Dublin Food pantry. Currently, needed items are canned corn, dried beans, flavored pasta side dishes, plain pasta other than spaghetti, pancake mix and syrup and feminine hygiene products. We have collection boxes in the Sunday School hallways and Fellowship Hall.

TGIGF - Thank God It's Good Friday

The Children's Ministry Team once again presents TGIGF! On *Friday, April 2 from 9:30 - 11:30am* children age 4 through Grade 4 are invited to join in a time of learning centered on the events of Holy Week, Jesus' death and resurrection. Children will hear the Easter story and visit the craft, games and science areas. **Volunteers are needed** to help make this a special time for children. Look for the sign up display in the Fellowship Hall to register your child and to help with the event. Check out the QUILT on display outside the sanctuary. These quilt squares were made by the children who attended TGIGF 2009.

Little Shepherds PreSchool

Prince of Peace owns a Christian-based preschool which is licensed by the State of Ohio Child Care Bureau and is accredited through February 2015 by the National Association of the Education of Young Children. In addition to our faith based curriculum, we follow the State of Ohio Early Learning Content Preschool standards.

The month of March is here and that means a visit from the Turtle Lady! Nancy Lockard has been visiting preschools with her turtle friends for over 3,000 visits, and she will be joining us this month. The week of spring break begins *Monday, March 29 and concludes Friday, April 2*. Preschool follows Dublin City Schools' spring break. The week before our break, the children will learn all about the Easter story.



Registration for school year 2010-2011 continues. We have several class groups that still have openings. Kindergarten Enrichment registration will begin in April. Class offerings, fees, schedules and applications are available on the website. Questions? Please contact Director Sue Miller. [lshepherdschool@aol.com]

Preschool Position Available

We are seeking candidates for an assistant teacher position for next school year. The position is part-time, September through May, Monday through Thursday mornings. Please contact Director Sue Miller [lshepherdschool@aol.com] for more information.

Congregational Care

Please remember in your prayers...

the following members:

Marion Amfahr

Natalie Augello

Neil Edwards

Leota Gilbert

Nathan Heiss

Nancy Neal

Sally Nesdore

Lorraine Pautsch

Margaret Steele

Bob Pettit

Glen Schade

the following family members and friends:

Lorraine Classen

Linda Evarts

Molly Fahy

Kathy Larson

Ruth Russell

Dan Simon

Sarah Strause

the following Prince of Peace families:

Scott & Toni Farwick Family

Roger & Janie Felch Family

Cheryl & Matthew Fenner Family

Steve & Marianne Findley Family



Military Personnel and Families Support Group

Prince of Peace is beginning a ministry to provide military personnel and their families support through letters, packages, prayers, and personal contact with family members. The first meeting is being planned for April. Church members who are interested in serving in this ministry should email or call Pastor Craig Swanson [pastorcraigs@aol.com; 614-766-6377] OR Fred Schnitzspahn. [bikingfred@columbus.rr.com; 614-219-2632]).

Your help is requested in the following ways:

- ❖ Call or email the church office with information regarding those loved ones currently serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force or Coast Guard. Please include the name, rank, and duty location of the service member, and also your relationship to him/her (“cousin of Pastor Craig”, “friend of Fred Schnitzspahn”). We would appreciate having a picture of the service member if one is available. The information and pictures will be displayed at a military support ministry table in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ The names and addresses of military personnel who are deployed and serving in distant lands are also needed so that they can be supported with prayers and packages from home. Please contact the church office with information regarding deployed military personnel known to you.

A New Ministry at Prince of Peace – Healing Hearts

Prince of Peace is beginning a new support group led by Pastor John Morris called “Healing Hearts”. This group is designed for people who have had a loss in their life. The loss could be from a death in the family or the end of a significant relationship; it could be because of a divorce, a termination of employment, or even the loss of an active life due to illness. Whatever the loss, we are called as a Christian community to share each others’ burdens and to proclaim the hope that sustains us in Jesus Christ.

We will gather once a month over the lunch hour. The first meeting will be held on *Wednesday, March 17 at noon at the church*. Pastor Morris will provide drinks and a dessert; please bring a brown bag lunch of your own for your meal.

Sometimes we will simply share our stories and offer support. Sometimes we will have a Bible study to explore what Christians believe about death and resurrection. Sometimes we may have a guest speaker join us. But mostly we will be here to pray together and stand with one another through our losses.

Can We Pray For Your Loved One?

If you have a prayer need, you are welcome to either email or call the church office [614-766-6377; cgalli@princeofpeacedublin.org] or submit the prayer concern to the prayer concern box located in the Fellowship Hall on the table near the mail boxes. We keep the person’s name on the prayer list until the end of the month at which time you are welcome to resubmit the name on a monthly basis for as long as is necessary. Please call the church office if you need additional information.

Fellowship

Book Group News

The Prince of Peace Book Group meets on the third Monday of the month, and we welcome you to join us for lively discussion, fellowship and refreshments. Our next meeting is on *Monday, March 15 at 7:00pm at the home of Sue Brueggemeier*. We will discuss The Faith Club by Idliby, Oliver and Warner. This is a fascinating book about three women - a Christian, a Muslim and a Jew - and their search for understanding about their faith. Please bring an appetizer/dessert/ beverage to share. Our next selections:

- April:** Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford
*A novel about the losses of old age and bewilderment of youth;
set in Seattle during WWII*
- May:** Run by Ann Patchett
*A domestic drama that deals with religion, race, class, politics
and family*
- June:** I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
An autobiography
- July:** Go Down Together by Jeff Guinn
The true, untold story of Bonnie and Clyde

Contact Barb Hoyt with any questions. [614-766.6377; barbhoyt@sbcglobal.net]

Men's Breakfast Group

March 12 & 26

7:00am

Fellowship Hall

All men of the congregation and their friends are invited to this gathering for a light breakfast, discussion and fellowship. For more information, please contact Pastor Craig Swanson. [614-766-6377; pastorcraigs@aol.com]

It's Time for our Annual Women's Retreat!

We've waited a whole year – and now it's time! The Annual Women's Retreat will be held on *Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 at Camp Mowana in Mansfield, Ohio*. Each year the women of Prince of Peace leave their cares behind in Dublin and get away together for a time of fellowship and fun.

Our retreat theme is *Becoming New* based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. You can arrive at camp as early as 12 noon on Friday. Planned activities begin at 7:00 pm with a potluck supper. We'll enjoy a Bible Study, a craft project, home-cooked meals, devotions, yoga, a session on herbal teas, some "spa" time and lots of fellowship and relaxation – and then return home after dinner on Saturday evening.

This is a wonderful way to connect with the women of Prince of Peace. The cost is \$120 for a double room and \$160 for a single. Registration begins *Sunday, March 7* in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will come along!

Music at Seven Concert Series at Prince of Peace

presents



“I Could Have Danced All Night”



**An Evening of
Broadway Favorites
Sunday, March 21
7:00pm**

**Join us for a great evening of music
Selections from “My Fair Lady”... “The King and I”...
“Les Misérables”...and more!**

Worship & Music

Music Opportunities for All Ages at Prince of Peace

Vocal Choirs

Praise Choir

Kindergarten – Grade 2
Rehearsals: Sunday mornings
10:35-10:55am in the Chapel

Alleluia Choir

Grades 3-6
Rehearsals: Sunday afternoon
5:00-5:45pm in the Music Room

Adult Choir

High School Youth & Adults
Rehearsals: Thursday nights
7:15-9:00pm

Instrumental Ensembles

Prince of Peace Symphonic Band

Youth & Adults
Next opportunity to play:
April 25 (New Date)
9:30 & 11:00am

Brass Ensemble

Youth & Adults

Bell Choirs

Tone Chime Choir

Grades 6 - 8
Rehearsals: Wednesday nights
8:00-8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Hand Bell Choir

High School Youth & Adults
Rehearsals: Monday nights
7:00-8:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday Prayer Services

**Morning Prayer
7:00am**

**Evening Prayer
7:00pm**

**Each service lasts
20-25 minutes.
All are welcome.**

Readings & Psalm for Next Week – Lent 4

**Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32**

Youth & Family

Support Our Prince of Peace Youth by Shopping!

You can help if you shop at Kroger and already have “Kroger Plus Card”. You do NOT need the old “Gift Cards” that we have used in the past.



The Easy Way to register at www.krogercommunityrewards.com

1. Select “Ohio”
2. Scroll down to “Participant” and click on “Enroll”.
3. Sign in (if you have already registered) or sign up (if this is your first time).
(You may have to return an e-mail if you are signing up for the first time.)
- 4. In the “Find Your Organization” box, enter 80930.**
5. “Prince of Peace Lutheran Church-Dublin” should appear under “select your organization”. (click the circle)
6. Once you “Save Changes” you should see our name under “Community Rewards Information.”)

High School Youth (Grades 9-12)

Sunday, March 7

7:00pm – Game Night; the night’s agenda will consist of enjoying some snacks, games of ping-pong and sardines, and most of all, the fellowship we share with one another. Come join the fun!

Sunday, March 14

6:30pm – Dinner & A Movie; we’ll see *Evan Almighty*; the movie will begin at 6:30pm so that we can have some time for discussion and still wrap things up before the night gets late.

Sunday, March 21

7:00pm – “Study at 7” will feature Part II of the “I AM” video devotional series.

Sunday, March 28

No Meeting – Spring Break

Sunday, April 4

No Meeting - Easter

Junior Youth (Grades 3-5)

Friday, March 19

6:00pm – Dinner & A Movie; make your own tacos, burritos, etc. and stay to watch *Evan Almighty*; parents should pick up their children at 8:00pm.

Parish Information

Baptism Schedule

April 3 Easter Vigil	Pastor John
May 1-2	Pastor Gail
June 5-6	Pastor Craig

Parish Directory

Did You Know?

Prince of Peace facebook group now has 55 members and counting – an increase of almost 20% in just two weeks. If you have not joined the group and would like to become a part of this social media group, you can call the church office and either Lori or Cathi can help you become a Prince of Peace facebook group member. Let’s stay connected!

Meet Our Newest Members

Our newest members joined Prince of Peace on February 21. Please take some time to introduce yourselves to them.

Josh and Janine Burnside live in Dublin. Josh is a fitness specialist for Take Care Health. He enjoys golf and OSU sports. Janine works in Human Resources for Target. Her interests include reading, volunteering and OSU football. Josh and Janine are expecting their first child in March.

James and Christie Engler live in Powell with their daughter, Avery (3). They are transferring their membership from Grace Evangelical Lutheran in Westerville. James is the Assistant Director of Financial Aid for Franklin University. He enjoys cooking and baking. Christie is a wedding and event planner. Her interests include scrap-booking and reading. James and Christie are expecting their second child in March.

Scott and Amy Messick live in Dublin with their two children, Teddy (5) and Drew (2) and they come to us from Fellowship Lutheran Church in Columbus. Scott is an insurance agent and a stay-at-home dad. His interests include cars and golf. Amy is a social studies teacher at Hilliard Darby High School. She enjoys reading and international relations.

Andrew and Staci Rice live in Dublin with their infant son, Garrett. They are transferring from All Saints Lutheran in Worthington. Andrew is a teacher and band director at Dublin Coffman High School. His interests include music, football, movies and golf. Staci is a speech therapist at the Arbors at Hilliard. She enjoys movies and music.

Scott and Katie Schoessel live in Dublin and come to us from Trinity Lutheran Church in Evanston, Illinois. They have two children, JT (6) and Addie (3). Scott is in marketing management with Gigunda Group. His interests include sports, home projects and cars. Katie is in marketing at Scotts-Miracle Gro. Her interests include cooking, sports and gardening.

Calendar of Events

March 7 – 14, 2010

Sunday, March 7

8:15, 9:30&11:00am

9:00am

9:30am

10:35am

12:30pm

4:30pm

6:00pm

7:00pm

Worship

POPs Café – Omelet Sunday

Sunday School

Praise Choir (Grades 2-5)

Confirmation Class

Praise Choir (Grades 2-5) &

Alleluia Choir (Grades 6-8)

Pathways to Special Needs

High School Youth



Monday, March 8

No Handbell Choir

Tuesday, March 9

7:00am

7:00pm

7:30pm

Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer

Church Council



Wednesday, March 10

9:15am

6:30pm

6:30pm

7:00pm

8:05pm

7:45pm

8:00pm

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study

Soup & Bread Supper

Confirmation & Adult Class

Needlework Ministry

Evening Prayer Around the Cross

Tone Chime Choir

Thursday, March 11

11:00am

6:15pm

7:15pm

Bible Study

Bible Study

Adult Choir

Friday, March 12

7:00am

Men's Breakfast Group

Saturday, March 13

10:00am

10:30am

5:30pm

Bible Study

Weight Watchers

Worship

Sunday, March 14

8:15, 9:30&11:00am

9:00am

9:30am

10:35am

12:30pm

4:30pm

6:30pm

Worship

POPs Café

Sunday School

Praise Choir (Grades 2-5)

Confirmation Class

Praise Choir (Grades 2-5) & Alleluia Choir (Grades 6-8) Rehearsal

High School Youth



Check out the youth group activities for all ages at Prince of Peace.

March 15-21, 2010

Monday, March 15

No Handbell Choir

Tuesday, March 16

7:00am

Morning Prayer

7:00pm

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 17

6:30pm

Soup & Bread Supper

7:00pm

Confirmation & Adult Class

7:45pm

Evening Prayer Around the Cross

8:00pm

Tone Chime Choir

Thursday, March 18

11:00am

Bible Study

6:15pm

Bible Study

7:15pm

Adult Choir

Friday, March 19

6:00pm

Junior Youth Group

Saturday, March 20

10:00am

Bible Study

10:30am

Weight Watchers

5:30pm

Worship

Sunday, March 21

8:15, 9:30&11:00am

Worship

9:00am

POPs Café

9:30am

Sunday School

10:10am

Sunday School Music

10:35am

Praise Choir (Grades 2-5)

5:00pm

Alleluia Choir (Grades 6-8)

7:00pm

Music at Seven Concert Series

7:00pm

High School Youth

PEACE SIGNS, the weekly newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, provides quick updates and reminders about events happening in our congregation. The deadline for each week's *PEACE SIGNS* is Tuesday at 5:00pm. Submit items to the church secretary's mailbox or via email to cgalli@princeofpeacedublin.org. Items may be edited for accuracy or brevity by the pastor(s) prior to publication.