

Father's Day Prayer

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

In-person services have resumed.

Anyone entering the building must wear a face covering and maintain social distancing.

In addition, we will continue to live stream the 10:15am service on Sundays for those individuals who have reservations about worshipping in person.

You can view the 10:15am service through our Facebook GROUP page, which can be found on our Facebook PAGE

We continue to take COVID-19 Precautions at Prince of Peace

Please keep checking back for further details or call the office if you have any questions. We will continue to follow all guidelines set down by the government.

As We Gather: The main difference between God and people is He is God and we are not! As obvious as this may sound, it is much harder to put into practice in our thinking and living. We like to think we are in control of what happens in our lives, but all it takes is getting tossed around in a storm to discover we are not—not even close. Job discovered this when he lost everything and was reduced to scraping his sores and God asked him, “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?” When the apostle Paul acknowledged that he was, among other things, “sorrowful, yet always rejoicing,” he accepted his own sufferings as affirmations of God’s favor. Jesus—with a word—calms a threatening storm on the Sea of Galilee. As suddenly as the storm arose, at the Lord’s command, a sudden peace prevailed. This is the same peace He speaks into our lives today through His Word and Sacraments. Through Jesus we can rest assured that no matter what happens, God is always good, and we are in His hands.

Birthdays being celebrated this week: 6/24 Larry Landis, Michael Pfaff; 6/25 Claire Doherty; 6/26 Elizabeth Palladino.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Palladino family in celebration of Elizabeth’s birthday and by Karen Pennington in celebration of her Dad’s birthday.

Car show wrap-up meeting set for Thursday June 17th at 7:00pm in the meeting room. This year’s show was a resounding success! We would like to acknowledge all the hard work everyone did during the event – a special shout out goes to Tommy and MaryAnn Campagna for their organization of the event. Come to the wrap-up meeting where we will crunch the numbers to see how much was raised; we will collect feedback from our volunteers to find out our strong points and maybe where improvement can be made; and most importantly, we can start planning for next year in the hopes of replicating our success!

Life Line Screening will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 7, 2021. A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered: carotid artery ultrasound, abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound, an EKG, ultrasound of the lower legs and an ultrasound of the shin bone. These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Generosity Thought for Sunday, June 20, 2021 The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Mark 4:40 – “He said to them, ‘Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?’ ” Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn’t it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn’t it fear that stops us from following the Lord’s Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well then, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

Drivers Needed The Howell Senior Center is looking for a bus driver with a CDL license. Any interested party can call Melanie at 732-938-4500 x-2550.

Flower Dedications Requests are being accepted to dedicate floral arrangements for the altar each Sunday. You can make a dedication to a family or individual to honor a birthday, anniversary, special occasion or in memory of loved ones. Your dedication will be noted in the bulletin, weekly email blast and on our parish website. Please add your name to the Flower Book in the narthex or call the office to request a date - only three requests will be accepted for each week. Your donation is \$25.00 per dedication is payable by cash or check. If you would like to keep the flowers you have dedicated, please fill out a Flower Tag (found in the front of the Flower Book) and place the completed tag back in the front pocket. You can pick up your flowers after Sunday services.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Car Show Wrap-up Mtg. Thursday June 17th at 7:00pm in the church meeting room.

Board of Directors Mtg. Sunday June 27th at 11:30a.m.

Pastor Kenneth Fosse will be on vacation Friday, June 11 - Friday, June 25.

Next Sunday's Readings June 27, 2021 The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Lamentations 3:22-33 New mercies every morning. 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 Generous joy in the midst of suffering. Mark 5:21-43 Jesus heals a woman and a little girl.

Volunteer needed Can you spare 2 hours one Friday a month? We are looking for a volunteer to pick up WaWa sandwiches for our Food Pantry. Please call Larry Landis at 732-500-7555 if you can help out.

Give Plus Please note that there is another way to donate to Prince of Peace. Most of you know that you can sign up to have VANCO take money automatically from your checking account. You can decide if you want to make your donation monthly, weekly or any way that is convenient for you. In addition, VANCO also has an app called **"Give Plus"**. You download the app, create a password and then create a pin to make logging on easier. Then you search for a nearby church and Prince of Peace will be listed. Just choose the one that has our 434 Aldrich Road, Howell address. It will also ask for your bank information, for the transfer of funds. You then choose if it is a one-time payment or if you want recurring payments. Again, they give you the same choices such as weekly, monthly, biweekly, etc. Thank you in advance for supporting Prince of Peace!

VANCO Simply Giving Would you find it helpful to have your offerings taken directly from your bank account as you do other monthly drafts? Thrivent Federal Credit Union endorses Simply Giving®. Your offerings are transferred electronically to the church's account through VANCO Financial Services. During this time of quarantine, this service is particularly helpful. If you would like an authorization form, please call the church office and we will mail one to you.

Life Quotes for The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 20, 2021 "The dad who keeps his eyes focused on Christ, prays for his children and expresses his unconditional love for his kids, will, in the end, have been a good father and be blessed with adult children who will always be grateful for the dad God gave them." Abbot Tryphon – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

Our Thinking of You Card Collection has come to a close. Thank you to all who participated! The Howell Senior Center is open once again and seniors can now get to the center to enjoy in-person activities and fellowship.

Our local "Meals on Wheels" program is in need of delivery volunteers. The hours each week are minimal. Please contact coordinator for specific delivery times. Call Nancy Kennedy at 732-637-2146 (C) or 732-775-5155 (H).

Support Prince of Peace You can make an impact while you shop. Did you know that you can generate donations while shopping at no extra cost? Simply start your shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7065103 to confirm "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization.

Roll out of our updated website! Prince of Peace is pleased to announce our church website has a new look! Our domain name remains unchanged – www.princeofpeacehowellnj.org, but we are now utilizing Faithlife Sites as our integrated ministry platform. Check out the Visitor Page to access Pastor's letter, the Worship Bulletin and Weekly Notes; check out the Latest News page to view the current church newsletter and advertisers; additional pages highlight our various church ministries and upcoming events; we have even set up a page for Online Giving! Check it out today - content is updated regularly!

Our Food Pantry is open during the pandemic We would like to say thank you to all that have been so generous with their donations. It is much appreciated and very helpful to our pantry clients. Our current needs would include water, juice, coffee and tea (often requested). For now, thanks to your generosity, we have a good supply of breakfast cereals, oatmeal, pasta, pasta sauce and canned vegetables.

We're all in this together. The NY Blood Center is holding a Blood Drive at the Howell Donor Center at 4068 Rt. 9 South on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1:30pm—8:30pm and on Wednesdays from 7:45am - 2:45pm. Please make an appointment at nybc.org/donate or by calling 1.800.933.BLOOD.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn

Sunday Service, June 20th at 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Brandon Chornobroff

Sunday Service, June 20th at 10:15 a.m.

Elder: Andrew Tess

Social Media Specialist: Madison Maresca

Organist: Melissa Marsicano

The 10:15am service will also be live streamed through our Facebook GROUP page, which can be found on our Facebook PAGE

Wednesday Midweek Service, June 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Leader: Elder Alexandra Hildebrand

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Paulette Bradow and Leonard Gilligan-Wold, and we bid your prayers on their behalf. If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it. This is the second time of asking.