

***Heavenly Father, bless all fathers and guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen***

**In-person services have resumed. Join us on Sunday, June 21st at 8:00am or 10:15am and Wednesday, June 24th at 7:00pm. 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 for those individuals who have reservations about returning. You can view the 10:15am service through our Facebook GROUP page, which can be found on our Facebook PAGE**

### **COVID-19 Precautions at Prince of Peace**

**Being mindful of the health and well-being of our congregation, children and staff, all events, projects and meetings have either been cancelled or postponed.**

**Please keep checking back for further details or call the office if you have any questions.**

**If you must enter the church for any reason, please wear a mask and maintain social distancing.**

***As We Gather:*** God promises to be present with His people. Sometimes that presence is realized through the ministry of angels; at other times, it is special people who carry out God's work on our behalf. Time after time in the Scriptures we hear the words "Do not fear!" spoken to people as they encountered God or His messengers. The good and gracious will of God, who values each one of His people, is that His children live out their earthly lives free from fear and confident of the eternal blessings that await them through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

***This Sunday, June 21st,*** marks the 40th anniversary of Pastor Fosse's ordination. To mark this special occasion, please join us in welcoming NJ District President, Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn, as worship leader this Sunday. We will also have a "socially distant" gathering at 11:30am outside the church to commemorate this milestone. All are invited.

***Birthdays*** being celebrated this week: 6/21 Brayden Rogers; 6/22 Dylan Ernst; 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.

***A call for help*** To our church family: We will be gathering back to church in the near future and it would be so nice to see the grounds of our church all spruced up before our return. Our church campus is in need of some TLC. If you have some time to spare it would be greatly appreciated - you can come by the church any time you want. There are many chores that need to be done around the grounds like raking, weeding, picking up leaves, branches and garbage, just to name a few. All yard debris can be brought behind the playground and placed in the mulch pile. Thank you in advance! If you have any questions please call Tommy Campagna at 732 840 3052.

***Thank you to Madison Maresca and Andrew Tess*** for devoting so much of their time to caring for the landscaping around the church grounds. They have re-set pavers, planted perennials, spread mulch and so much more! Their efforts are very noticeable and much appreciated.

***The next Board of Directors*** meeting is Sunday, July 19th.

**Cancellations** Unfortunately, we have to cancel another event at Prince of Peace due to the coronavirus gathering restrictions. We sadly announce that our 2020 Comedy Show/Dinner and Gift Auction for 2020 has been cancelled. It is disappointing for all of us, but we look forward to holding it again in the spring of 2021!

**We Couldn't Do It Without You** Thank you to everyone (both within and outside the church) who have recently donated time, talent, food or money to our pantry. It is very much appreciated by our staff and our clients.

**Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey** Over the next few weeks we will be rolling out our “contactless grocery shopping services”, roundtrip medical transportation and an increased level of friendly and reassuring phone calls. We have initiated “on-line training” for all volunteers who can help us achieve our mission in this new environment to keep our volunteers, our clients, and those we come into contact with safe. Our schedule of on-line training is on our website: <https://caregivervolunteers.org/volunteer/> To register, please send a message to [info@caregivervolunteers.org](mailto:info@caregivervolunteers.org) and we will send you the meeting ID number and password. You can also call us at 732-505-2273. As we regain and add volunteers we will resume our traditional services (pet therapy, respite, and friendly visiting, Alzheimer and Dementia Care) and be able to extend our services to additional seniors needing our assistance.

**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!

**Life Quotes for The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 2020** “So how do we handle Father’s Day? First, thank God for your father and for any lessons he taught you, either through positive or negative actions. (If Dad is still around, thank him too.) Second, thank your Father God that He fills in all the gaps where earthly fathers don’t always measure up.” *Linda Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Next Sunday’s Readings** June 28, 2020, The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Jeremiah 28:5–9 The prophet who prophesies peace. Romans 7:1–13 We are released from the Law and have new life in the Spirit. Matthew 10:34–42 Christ has come to bring a sword to the earth.

**Wawa Pick-up** As a supplement to our Helping Hands Food Pantry, church volunteers pick up breakfast sandwiches from the Manasquan Wawa every Friday morning. Currently there are four volunteers, so each person generally only picks up once a month. One of our volunteers, Ken French, will be moving to DE over the summer reducing the number of volunteers to three. We are looking for one or two people to volunteer starting in August. Remember, many hands make light work! The process involves driving to the Manasquan Wawa location to pick up the sandwiches, then dropping some off to Hope Lutheran Church in Freehold with the remainder coming back to our Food Pantry. It takes about two hours each trip. Please call the church office if you can assist us. Thank you in advance!

**Our Food Pantry is open during the pandemic** Here is a list of our **MUCH NEEDED** items this week: Jelly, peanut butter, canned proteins (tuna, chicken, spam, beef), canned pasta, jar pasta sauce, facial tissues, napkins, paper towels, bathroom tissue, cereal, hearty soups, canned potatoes, personal hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap, etc.) and water (gallons and bottles.) Sugar-free items are frequently requested by our diabetic clients. *You can drop your donations outside near the back doors of the church.*

**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.

**Generosity Thought for Sunday, June 21, 2020 The Third Sunday after Pentecost Rom. 6:13 – “Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.”** Everything we have – even our own existence, our very selves – is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

**The church office manager** is following the government's "stay at home" order and will be working from home until further notice. We will continue to monitor calls, emails, and mail on a daily basis. Pastor Fosse will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; please use Pastor's cell number (908) 670-3540 to contact him on these two days.

**Venmo** As we venture into this challenging time, we wanted to make it easier to support Prince of Peace for your weekly donations. We have set up a Venmo account for your convenience. It is an app on your smart phone or you can set up an account online at venmo.com. It is free to use. You will have to connect it with your bank or credit card. The church's name on Venmo is "PrinceofPeace-LutheranChurch". Once you have found the church, you can link or connect with Prince of Peace. **If it asks for a code, put in the code "3540"**. To be properly credited, please add your church envelope number in the "comments." This will allow you to make a donation directly to Prince of Peace. If you want your contributions kept confidential on the Venmo site, please mark your donation "private."

**Amazon Smile** Father's Day is June 21st! It's the perfect time to turn your Father's Day shopping into a force for good. Buy Dad's gifts at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

**Congratulations to our "Virtual Graduates!"** COVID-19 may have canceled any formal graduation ceremonies, but you can still make your graduate feel special with a shout out in our church newsletter. Let them know how proud you are of their accomplishments during this difficult time of lockdown. Please email any information you would like published to popchurch@optonline.net and we will gladly publish it in our upcoming July newsletter. Deadline for submission is Friday June 26th.

### **THOSE WHO SERVE**

#### **In-person worship services have resumed**

Worship Leader: The Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn

Sunday Service, June 21st at 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday Service, June 21st at 10:15 a.m.

Live stream: Madison Maresca

Organist: Melissa Marsicano

Wednesday Evening Service, June 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Worship Leader: The Rev. Kenneth Fosse

**WITH ALL OF OUR IN-PERSON EVENTS EITHER RESCHEDULED OR CANCELLED, THERE IS NO SCHEDULE FOR THIS COMING WEEK.**