

As We Gather In worship, God acts, speaks, and gives of Himself through Word and Sacrament. In song, prayer, liturgy, we respond to His merciful grace, forgiveness, and guidance. Living by grace allows us to speak and receive words of criticism and of encouragement from one another. As God's people we can be bold witnesses and caretakers, balancing the need for both Law and Gospel. The Holy Scriptures reveal God's judgment and God's love! We dare not persuade our neighbors to live worldly lives that blind them to Christ, the one true heavenly treasure. Our silence would be deadly; but the unhindered proclamation of the Gospel is life-giving!

Birthdays being celebrated this week: 10/15 Jeanne Ernst, Nora Murphy, Dennis Schwartz; 10/16 Alex Weiss; 10/17 Erin Halley, Martha Haste, 10/19 Michele Sanbeg; 10/20 Priscilla Gorto, Erik Ossimina. Last week, on 10/7, Dominic Zolla celebrated his birthday.

Flowers on the altar, this week, are given to the glory of God by Judy Ricca in loving memory of her husband James, 8 years with the Lord. Don't forget to mark those special occasions with an altar flower dedication. Birthdays, anniversaries or in memory of loved ones who have passed, are just some of the dedications you can make. We can accommodate up to three donors on any Sunday. Please remember, that all flower memorials are considered donations, and therefore are tax deductible. Your donations to the Flower Fund helps to keep the cost down to the church.

Today in Sunday School the children will explore the Bible verse "A Camel through a Needle" (Mark 10:17-31).

Sunday school students receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday include: Emma Zawatski, Sarah Ward, Aidan Spencer, Kristiane Romano, Kuri Renouf, Jesse Renouf and Carmella Germann. We pray that the sacred gifts of Jesus' Body and Blood sustain these children today and always as they grow in their faith.

Winter Concert Save the date! We will be treated to the big band sounds of The Nocturnes on Sunday December 16th at 3:00 p.m. Their song selection will include seasonal favorites for Christmas as well as many favorites from the Big Band Era. Suggested donation is \$10.

Marty's Party will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday October 21st at 11:30 a.m. Please note: there is only one service on this Sunday at 10:15 a.m. As always, the Elders will be supplying the main courses and root beer floats for this fellowship event. Adults should feel free to bring their favorite beer or wine to the party. Please bring along your favorite side dish or dessert to share. Look for a sign up sheet in the narthex next week. Invite your family and friends to join you! If you have any questions please contact Denise Abdul-Malak, Head Elder at 732-406-1531.

It's time to give thanks for what we have and give to those who don't have as much. Our Joshua House Thanksgiving Food Basket collection will be underway soon. Needed food items include: small turkeys, instant potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, canned sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, fresh or frozen pies, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and juice. Donations are due by Sunday November 18th. Look for our yellow collection box in the narthex and if you know of someone in need of a food basket, you can speak in confidence with Pastor Fosse.

Next Sunday's Readings October 21st The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 Whoever loves money never has enough. Hebrews 4:1-13 The letter to the Hebrews teaches that God knows all our failings and understands our struggles. Mark 10:23-31 Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes.

Fall Festival Havenwood Montessori School will host a Fall Festival (for all ages, young and old) on the church grounds Friday October 26th from 5:00 pm - 8:00pm. There will be live music, games, face painting, cotton candy, a maze, special surprises and food! Buffet opens at 5:00pm. Adults and children over the age of 10 - all inclusive admission is \$10. This fundraising event for the school will be held indoors in the event of rain. Please call 732-367-2544 with any questions.

Please mark the following dates on your calendars:

Marty's Party Sunday October 21st at 11:30 a.m. (One service this day at 10:15 a.m.)

Reformation Sunday Oct. 28th The Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn will preach

The Black Ties in concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday October 28th

Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday Oct. 30th at 7:00 p.m.

In Concert! Prince of Peace proudly presents The Black Ties in concert on Sunday October 28th at 3:00p.m. This rock and roll band has recently appeared at multiple venues such as Howell Day and our Second Annual Car Show. They play music from the 50's, 60's and 70's. Advance tickets are \$12 and tickets at the door are \$15.

Chosen People Ministries visit has been rescheduled. A guest speaker from Chosen People Ministries will be at Prince of Peace on Sunday November 25, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. (after the late service) to speak about the Biblical High Holy Days as mentioned in Leviticus 23. Chosen People Ministries has been bringing the Gospel of Jesus the Messiah to Jewish people for over 100 years. Come and explore the Jewish roots of your faith. All are invited!

Planning Meetings We will be having planning meetings for our Black Ties Concert (scheduled for Oct. 28th) from 6:30pm to 8:00pm on the following Tuesdays: 10/16 and 10/23. If you can't attend the meetings, but would like to volunteer, please contact me. We need help with setting up, grilling, serving food, taking tickets and money at the door, and cleanup Any help is greatly appreciated! Contact Cindy Bopp at either 732-675-2263 or 4cynthiabopp@gmail.com for more information

Reformation Celebrations 2018 Prince of Peace will celebrate the Reformation a week early this year on Sunday October 21st. We will have only one service at 10:15 a.m. with Marty's Party to follow in the Parish Hall. NJ District President, The Rev. Dr. Anthony Steinbronn will be preaching the following week on Sunday, October 28th, while Pastor Fosse is away.

Sight & Sound Trip Unfortunately, the trip to Pennsylvania scheduled for Saturday Nov. 17th has been cancelled. We were not able to meet our quota for participants.

Tipsy Painting Party Join us in the Parish Hall for a Sip & Paint Party on Friday November 16 at 7:00pm. The cost is \$40 per person - supplies are provided for the 2-3 hour class. It is BYOB. Register online with Tipsy Painting Party at www.crodillustration.com/tickets. Have fun and be creative at any skill level.

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Generosity thought for Sunday, October 14th The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost **Hebrews 3:18-19** – “**And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.**” Unbelief leads to disobedience – that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

Flea Market Items and Joshua House Clothing Prince of Peace members and friends have always been more than generous when it comes to making donations of gently used clothing and household goods. Unfortunately, **we can no longer accept Joshua House clothing or Attic Treasure donations of any kind.** May we suggest calling Lupus Foundation, Habitat for Humanity or Vietnam Veterans of America for a pick up of household items. Joshua House clothing donations can be dropped off to their location at 42 Main St., Farmingdale. Call them at 732-751-0715 for drop off hours.

“Life Quotes” for The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, October 14th “Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother’s womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother’s breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother’s womb.” *Martin Luther (LW 5:75) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

Used ink toners needed When the church recycles old ink cartridges, we are able to get coupons for free office supplies and more importantly, when cartridges are disposed of properly, we are keeping these toxic products out of our environment. We accept all brands and sizes - there is a straw basket in the narthex for your used cartridges. Thanks for your help!

The Youth Group will be celebrating a “Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Around the Campfire” on Sunday November 18th from 2:00p-4:00p. There will be a showing of the movie, songs and a campfire to toast marshmallows. We will be eating foods from the movie: popcorn, pretzels, toast and jelly beans! A non-perishable food item is requested as admission. Please RSVP to Dani Romano (mytutoringnanny@gmail.com) by November 12th. This event is open to all youth!

Food Pantry Needs! Here is our updated list for October: cereal, instant potatoes, cleaning products, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, liquid laundry detergent, personal hygiene products, juice and water (gallons and bottles.) Sugar-free items are frequently requested by our clients who are diabetic.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Worship Leader: The Rev. Kenneth Fosse

Spoken Service Sunday, October 14th at 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Brandon Chornobroff

Traditional Service Sunday, October 14th at 10:15a.m.

Elder: Larry Landis

Acolyte: TBD

Organist: Melissa Marsicano

Midweek Service Wednesday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Acolyte: TBD

Altar Guild: Lisa Tess, Anne McDonnell, Elba Hillis

October Ushers: Lynne Berghoff, Brian Tess, Luke Marsicano