

**In-person services have resumed. Join us on  
Sunday, September 27th at 8:00am & 10:15am or Wednesday, September 30th 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**

**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 mind of Christ causes us to think differently than we do as souls who sin and then die. Our new way of thinking leads us to new ways of acting. We are free to let pride go and become humble. We are free to let selfishness go and serve others instead. In this letting go of ourselves, we trust that the Holy Trinity Himself is working in us according to His good pleasure.

**Birthdays** being celebrated this week: 9/27 Donna Dentzau, Dawn Lavelle; 9/28 Annette Maresca; 9/29 Jesse Renouf, Kuri Renouf; 9/30 Ayden Georgiano, Joseph Ghigna, Andrew McAllister; 10/1 Paulette Bradow, Walt Pennington; 10/3 Jacob McDonnell, Diana Zolla.

**Baptized at the 10:15 a.m. service** on Sunday September 27th, Devin James Walling, son of Kevin and Emma Walling. His sponsors are Brian Walling and Marie Walling. We ask the Lord to pour out his goodness and blessings on Devin and his family.

**Reaching out to help our community.** This year Prince of Peace will be collecting and addressing "Thinking of You" cards and postcards to be distributed during the pandemic to the township Meals on Wheels clients and Senior Food Pantry visitors. We are also collecting current magazines to be distributed as well. This ongoing project will be headed up by Judy Ricca. This community service project is similar to the Holiday Greeting Card program that Judy has been running for the last few years. These cards are for those individuals who are alone or feel that no one cares, so won't you please help brighten someone's day? You can sign your name or sign them "member of Prince of Peace Church" or even have your children or grandchildren make their own cards and pictures. The cards and magazines can be dropped off on an ongoing basis in the Ricca mailbox at church or in the drop box outside the door at her home at 22 Blue Bird Lane (in the Windmill Club.) If you have any questions or know of a shut in that can be added to the list, please call Judy at 732-364-6615.

**Sunday School Classes**, for grades PreK through 6th grade, will begin on Rally Day Sept. 20th. For planning purposes, we ask that you pre-register your children so that supplies will be ready for the children on the first day of classes. This year, our group will meet in a "socially distant" manner in the Parish Hall and the class will be led by Mrs. Denise Abdul-Malak. All students will have assigned seating and their own set of supplies in a marked, Ziploc bag. **Masks are required for attendance.** Hand sanitizer will be used and sick children are to be kept home. Please direct questions to either Denise Abdul-Malak at denise2121@aol.com or Dani Romano at mytutoringnanny@gmail.com. See you on Rally Day!

**Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

**Board of Directors Meeting** Sunday Sept. 27th at 11:30am

**Elders Meeting** Sunday Oct. 4th at 11:30am

**Next Sunday's Readings** October 4, 2020, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Isaiah 5:1-7 My love song concerning His vineyard. Philippians 3:4b-14 Righteousness through faith in Christ. Matthew 21:33-46 The parable of the tenants.

**Looking ahead to next year....**the new date for the next Comedy Show/Dinner and Gift Auction has been set for Saturday, May 1, 2021. See you there!

**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!

**Our new Adult Bible Study Class** is underway and takes place every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Are you interested in learning about the Bible....book, chapter and verse? We are offering such a class taught by Deacon Tarek Abdul-Malak. This one hour class will be held on Sunday mornings between services from 9:00am-10:00am. Hope to see you there!

**Life Quotes for The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 27, 2020** As Christians, we understand better than most that life is weighted with profound suffering and buoyed by eternal hope. As such, it's time to raise our children to appreciate what a big, beautiful struggle parenthood is and that it simply cannot happen without offering compassion, love, and grace to children still in the womb and to the mothers and fathers who view the scales more filled with suffering than hope." *Tawnia Hoehne, Frazee, Minnesota* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Our Food Pantry is open during the pandemic** Here is an updated list of the much needed items this week: coffee, peanut butter, jar pasta sauce, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, spam, rice & rice mixes, instant potatoes, canned beef stew, canned spaghetti & meatballs, shampoo & conditioner, bath soap, liquid detergent, dish soap, canned fruits, cheese 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, September 27, 2020** The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost **Matthew 21:26** – **"But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd ..."** Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

**Local Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels** Interfaith Neighbors coordinates the Meals on Wheels Program of Monmouth County, serving over 30,000 meals since March to home-bound seniors in our local communities...Neighbors helping Neighbors! There is an immediate need for a select group of volunteers to pick up meals from the Howell Senior Center (located at 298 Old Tavern Road) for delivery to neighborhoods in Howell and the immediate area. If you are in good health and available 1 day per week (Monday-Friday) between 10am and noon, please contact Nancy, at 732-775-5155 or [NancyK@InterfaithNeighbors.org](mailto:NancyK@InterfaithNeighbors.org) (Covid-19 Protocol guidelines are in place and respected.)

**The church office manager** is following the government's "stay at home" order and will be working from home until further notice. She will continue to monitor calls, emails, and post office 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.

***THOSE WHO SERVE***

**In-person worship services have resumed**

Worship Leader: The Rev. Kenneth Fosse

Sunday Service, September 27th at 8:00 a.m.

Elder: Brandon Chornobroff

Sunday Service, September 27th at 10:15 a.m.

Live stream: Madison Maresca

Organist: Melissa Marsicano

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Wednesday Evening Service, Sept. 30th at 7:00 p.m.