HOBBY FAIR: On **Sunday, September 18** from 1 pm to 4 pm, Prince of Peace will be hosting a Hobby Fair. Members of the congregation will be sharing their hobbies, collections, and interests with each other and the public. There will be light refreshments available for purchase to help fund the youth group.

This year, we will be adding a baking contest with two categories: cookies and pie. You can enter either one or both. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex, but only put down if you are making cookies/pie/both. **Do not put down what kind of cookies/pie you are making!** Please drop your entries in the back room. (Look for a sign.)

If you have any questions, please call Scott Schipps: Home 610-588-9968 - leave message Cell 570-460-0120

**Thanks to all who participated and helped in any way, the Prince of Peace stand at the Blue Valley Farm Show was a great success!** John Martocci coordinated the stand this year, and he gave me the following statistics:
- There were 42 total volunteers.
- These volunteers worked a total of over 600 hours.
- The estimated net profit was $5546.

About $200 worth of food was donated to PUMP. About $100 worth of sandwiches were donated to the residents of Slate Belt Nursing Center. Amazing! –Pastor Scholtes

Looking ahead - **ANNUAL FALL WORSHIP AND LUNCHEON:** All are welcome. **Wednesday, October 12 at 10:30 a.m.,** with the luncheon to follow. Please make your reservation by signing the sheet in the Narthex or by calling Cathy Mullen at 610-588-2477, or the church office at 610-588-2355 or the form which will be in your October Newsletter can be placed in the offering plate. Hope to see you!

**THANK YOU:** Sherk and June Jones would like to thank everyone who joined us for cake and coffee in the fellowship hall to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. It was a wonderful experience. We could also like to thank everyone who sent a card or contributed the coffee hour.

**SOUP FOR SALE:** We have delicious soup for sale: Beef Barley and Italian Vegetable with Ham… $6.50 quart. See Charmaine Collins, Jackie Horn or Mary O’Meally to make your purchase.

**OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT**
We, the people of Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church, will actively seek and serve Christ in all people.

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOLDER**
17th Sunday after Pentecost - Youth Sunday
Holy Communion Setting One
Sunday, September 11, 2016

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**
The theme today is “God Makes Us (Un)Comfortable.” This means that God does these two things in our lives…when we are satisfied, God shakes us up to make us uncomfortable and drive us to deeper service; and when we are suffering, God comes to us and comforts us, giving us peace. Both of these things are part of the way God shows love to us.

**Welcome!** All are welcome here. Visitors, please sign our guest book before you depart. All baptized Christians who have received their First Communion are welcome to receive communion today. Grape juice and Gluten Free wafers are available, just ask. Children and others who do not receive are invited to come forward for a blessing. If this is your first time, we hope that it will not be the last time. We look forward to seeing you again soon!

The room next to the Pastor's Office and library will be open for parents/grandparents to provide care for their own children during worship. There will be a box of toys, coloring books and crayons available. Books in the library are also available for reading.

**PRINCE OF PEACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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**WI-FI ACCESS:** Our network ID: SSCIAP and the password: poplc2445

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(home: 610-588-2314; email: pastorMJS@gmail.com)

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**September Altar Guild:** Tara and Tyler Flyte  
**Property Contact for September:** John Martocci

**Sunday, September 11 @ 9:45 a.m. Youth Service**  
Acolyte: Brandon Harrison  
Communion Assistant: Sammi Johns  
Lay reader: Marissa Hill  
Ushers: Lauren Harrison, Max Manicke, Allison Manicke, Katie Waszmer  
Assisting Minister: C.J. Kizer, Ben Manicke  
Power Point: Julia & Jonathan Antonioli  
Story Time: Marissa Hill  
Sermon: Owen Jennings  
Greeters: Sarah Harrison, Allison Manicke  
Liturgy rewritten by: Ben Manicke  
Offering Counter: John Martocci

**Saturday, September 17 @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Assisting Minister: Marlene Stana  
Power Point: Cathy Mullen

**Sunday, September @ 9:45 a.m.**  
Assisting Minister: Tina Johns  
Acolyte: Ben Manicke  
Communion Asst: Kale Baker, Tina Johns  
Power Point: Autumn Williams  
Lay Reader: Brooks Baker  
Ushers: Mary O’Meally, Linda Waszmer, Sue Reinhart, Juanita Hower  
Greeters: Neil and Petrina Billger  
Offering Counter: Sherry Hock

**Thank you for your willingness to serve!** Schedule changes are occasionally needed and emergencies happen, if you can’t fulfill an assignment, please switch with someone or find a replacement. For changes made after office hours on Thursday, please leave a message on Pastor’s answering machine, so he is aware of the change prior to the service.

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Jewel.Williamson-Burns@thrivent.com

**Are you interested in becoming a Sunday School teacher?** We are looking for additional nursery classroom teachers or assistant teachers. The nursery teacher schedule rotates so each teacher is scheduled about once per month. If you are interested or if you would like more information, please contact Michele Harrison at 610-863-8398 or at mhlwrh@ptd.net

**Community Christmas Cantata:** Again this year Grace United Methodist Church, 404 E. Mountain Ave., in Pen Argyl will be hosting a Community Christmas Cantata. Practice for the Community Christmas Cantata Concert begin on Thursday, September 29th from 7 to 8 pm in the Chapel. Anyone in the Slate Belt or beyond is welcome to join. The concert will be held on December 11th at 3:00 pm. For more information please contact the church office: Lori L. Heckman, Office Manager at 610-863-4811.

**Prince of Peace is hosting the musical group Simple Gifts!** Two women plus twelve instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage on **September 24th, starting at 7pm.** Admission is free! This award-winning band performs on an impressive array of instruments, including two violins, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, recorders, and guitar plus some more unusual instruments like the bowed psaltery, baritone fiddle, banjolin, gujio, and doumbek. Simple Gifts presents a wide variety of ethnic folk music, including everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs, haunting Gypsy melodies, and exotic Balkan dance tunes. Throughout their performances, they put their own distinctive stamp on traditional tunes, blending styles from diverse cultures with their American roots.

**Be Courageous! @ Bear Creek Camp’s (Wild) Women’s Retreat Sept. 30th- Oct. 2nd** - Come spend the weekend delving deeper into God, nature, and community while staying in our cabins. The fireside lounge offers quiet seating for meeting, reading, and relaxation. The retreat will include outdoor activities to test your wild side. Our chef prepares delicious meals with vegetarian options, beginning with Friday’s buffet dinner, between 5pm-7pm, and ending with Sunday’s lunch. **Registration & Cost:** The registration fee of $175 includes lodging, meals, and most programming. Some activities require an additional fee at time of service. A non-refundable deposit of $25 per person is required to register. www.bearcreekcamp.org/weekend-camps-retreats/
the receipt is in its entirety, please do not trim them. There is a special drawer in the nar-
thenx to place them. Thank you for participating in this ongoing program! Questions?
See Marilyn Daley.

Sign-up posters are by the church offices:
Would you like to sponsor the altar flowers? Only two dates are still available in 2016:

Would you like to sponsor the announcement folders? Numerous dates are still avail-
able for 2016: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 12/4, and 12/25.

Mark your calendars: Thursday Coffee Hour begins on September 15. Let’s get to-
gether from 10 a.m. to noon, in Fellowship Hall. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate
and snacks are available. Drop in at any time. Bring your knitting, art projects,
Bible readings, etc., if you wish. Watch for the announcement of a 6-week spiri-
tual growth series on Thursday mornings, which begins in October. Any ques-
tions, please contact Karen Karner or Sue Reinhart.

You’re Invited: The Pocono Mission District’s - 2016 Pocono Palooza is scheduled for
Sunday, September 25th at St. Paul’s in Albrightsville at 2 PM.
Come for food, youth and adult events and an informal outdoor worship service. St. Paul’s
has a very nice pavilion with kitchen.
You are encouraged to put a giant jar in your church to collect quarters for world hunger.
The idea will be to bring or send your jar to the Palooza and people who attend will count
and wrap them. More information will be available as the event gets closer.

Need prayer?? We all need pray to lift each other up and to thank God for all of our
blessings! The Prayer Chain is now active. Call Joan Predmore at 610-588-5904 to start
the chain. You can use your name and details or you can request prayer anonymously (as
in a friend needs prayer). Answers to prayer are also welcome to be shared so we can all
rejoice and thank the Lord. The Prayer Chain list is by the flower chart. Questions? Con-
tact Larry Rissmiller at 610-588-4669.

RSVP today: Reserve your space now for the Uplan College Planning Strategies, a 90
Minute Workshop by Thrivent on Sunday, September 25 at 11 a.m. here at POP. A light
lunch will be served, space is limited, so reserve your seats early. A flyer is on the counter
in the Narthex. RSVP to Jewel Williamson-Burns at 610-746-0344 or email

COMING UP AT PRINCE OF PEACE

**The October Newsletter Deadline**
Please place items to be included in the folder in the Narthex or
email your items to Tami Manicke at tsmanicke@gmail.com
6:30 p.m. Decorating Committee
6:30 p.m. Dwelling in the Word

Monday, September 12
6:30 p.m. Congregational Council
7 p.m. Living Well Festival

Tuesday, September 13 **Noon**: Deadline for Announcement Folder submissions

Wednesday, September 14
6:30 p.m. Study - Homosexuality
7 p.m. Boy Scouts
7 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, September 15
10 a.m. - Noon Coffee Hour

Friday, September 16
9:30 a.m. GEMS: Bulletin Assembly

Saturday, September 17
3:30 p.m. Set-up for Hobby Fair
5 p.m. Blood Pressure Screenings
5:30 p.m. Worship and Holy Communion

Sunday, September 18
8:30 a.m. Sunday School - Adult Forum
9:15 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening
9:45 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion
12:45 p.m. Youth Group Food Prep
1 p.m. Hobby Fair

Be sure to check out the Google calendar on our website: www.popbangor.org for event
contact information and the latest updates and changes to our schedule.

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Bible Memory Verse for the Week of September 11:
Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation.
- 2 Corinthians 1:3 (New Revised Standard Version)

PRINCE OF PEACE PRAYER LIST
as of September 8, 2016

Ill and Injured
Gloria
Camron
Hadley
Virginia
Donna
Chase
Taylor
Gladys
Charles
Bishop Samuel Zeiser
Bob Searfass
Benjamin Manicke
Lisa Ott
Marlene Stana
Alyce Hower
Fred O’Meally

You are invited to include these people in your own prayers throughout the week.

To add someone to the prayer list (or to extend for another four weeks), please contact Pastor Scholtes at 610-588-2355 or pastorMJS@gmail.com.

Unless you have explicit permission from the person to be prayed for, only the first name will be used.

All names will be listed on the prayer list for four weeks, unless specifically requested otherwise.

Our Card Ministry sends cards out to those on your prayer list. If you would like a card sent, please make sure you provide an address to the pastor.

Grieving
Family and friends of:
Cristina DeSalvo
John Clancy

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RECENT OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE


Online Giving: Current: $145.00

Online Giving: Manage your offerings online, it’s easy! Just think, you will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when you travel, or circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received. Visit our church website (popbangor.org) to get started. If you have any questions please see Mary “O”.

PEW ENVELOPES: If you have forgotten your envelope or you do not have an envelope, please use a pew envelope. Please complete the information on the envelope.

Attendance: Saturday, September 3: 37.
Sunday, September 4: 115,
Weekend Total: 152

A Stewardship Thought:
We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.
-Winston Churchill

The Altar Flowers are sponsored: In Honor of Our 20th Wedding Anniversary by Chip and Michele Harrison.

The Announcement Folders are sponsored: In Memory of Harrison M. Godshalk, Jr., by His Family.

A Message from the RIC core team: The results of the straw poll are as follows...70% yes, 30% no. The core team would like to thank everyone who voted.

ADULT FORUM begins TODAY: Sunday, September 11 at 8:35am. We will be meeting in the library space this year. A DVD “God In America-How Religious Liberty Shaped America” (A really good subject for an election year). Come and join us! Everyone is ALWAYS a welcomed addition!

Remember to bring in your entire Mr.Z/Weis Market receipt from the Blue Valley Drive store only. The rebate program only works with receipts from our local store and only if