

NEWSLETTER FOR MAY 2021

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH NEWSLETTER

Gods People Care



I have worked with a ministry coach for the last 12 years. It has been a great way for me to work with others, to look outside myself and to define my personal mission in doing ministry work.

The other thing it has done, is to help me remain faithful to my calling. I am able to pray about the work I am doing, to talk about it with others and to get feedback on how I am doing.

Faithfulness as a congregation looks a little different. To be faithful as a congregation, we need to hear from the people within our community, we need to hear from God and we need to hear from an outsider who is affected directly or indirectly.

As my coach has said, "faithfulness comes from the creative tension that occurs in the interplay of the three distinct voices: God's voice, our own voice and the voice of the outsider. Faithful decisions, answers, and outcomes are most likely to be generative when each of the three voices arrive at the conversation with the courage to speak honestly and frankly and the humility to realize their voice is not the only voice that matters."

Throughout the summer will be listening to these three voices as we define with it means to be faithful as Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Kensington, CT. We will talk with one another, pray together, read scripture together and learn about faithfulness in the midst of our community and calling as the people of God.

This summer I will be starting a series called Faithfulness.

This series will focus on the faithfulness from some of our Biblical Heroes. It will also explore some who are not so faithful and Gods response to those people.

We will also discover how we as a congregation and be faithful with the gifts that God has blessed us with. I am excited to share this with you and to explore these important topics for our church.

Be Blessed. Pastor Joe McGarry

Office Hours

Wednesdays 1:00pm 4:00pm

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Pastor Joe McGarry

Pastor Joe will be available by appointment
Please contact the office or email him at
pastor@popkensington.org to schedule an
appointment. In case of an emergency he
can be reached at 860-333-8761

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE WHEN

- You are planning a meeting or scheduling an event, so it can be placed on the church calendar.
- A baby is expected in your family.
- You want to arrange for a Baptism or Wedding.
- A family member has passed away.
- Your telephone number or address has changed or if you are planning to move, locally or out of town.
- You or a family member is sick or in the hospital.
- You feel the Church can help you in any way.



Check out our Website

popkensington.org

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Church Staff

Pastor

Joe McGarry

Director of Music

Jeffery Cregeur

Office Manager

Katie McGarry

Church Sexton

Elaine Wild



June - Juice boxes, cheese crackers

July - Pasta

August - Peanut Butter and Jelly

Prayer and Praise



Keep us posted on what is happening in your life.
Email the office (popkensington@gmail.com) with a
Prayer or praise for the next newsletter!

THANK YOU

Looking back over the challenging past year, members and friends of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church have been very faithful about offerings of money and service. Along with covering bills, ongoing needs including equipment to enhance our online worship and showing care for our members we have maintained our expected giving levels.

As summer approaches, please continue your support of Prince of Peace as you are able. We are wishing you an enjoyable summer and we hope to see you at our in person worship services.



Donuts for Dads

After Worship on June 20th (before our congregational meeting).

We will have donuts (and coffee) for everyone to celebrate Father's Day

June Meetings and Activities

June 6th
Worship
Board meeting

June 7th
Bible Study

June 13th
Worship
VOP Rehearsal

June 14th
Walk the Walk #1
Veteran's Park Berlin

June 20th
Worship
Donuts for Dads
Congregational Meeting
VOP Rehearsal

June 23rd
Walk the Walk #2
Wassel Reservoir Trail

June 24th
VOP Rehearsal

June 27th
Worship
Walk the Walk #3
TBD

June 30th
VOP Rehearsal

Upcoming Church Meetings

Our next Congregational Meeting is June 20th



Calumet gearing up for another fantastic walking event called Walk the Walk 2021. People from all over will register for the annual walk, trek their miles during the 62 Days — July 1 to August 31 -- and report their mileage four times to the TEAM captain.

Each participant (whether two legs or four legs) will pay a \$25 registration fee (which ends up being a donation to Calumet). Official T Shirts for each person and official Bandanas for the dogs will be mailed to each participant!

You can go to the "Walk the Walk 2021" on the Calumet website to register. We are TEAM Prince of Peace Kensington, CT

All your mileage will be reported to Katie in the church office (popkensington@gmail.com)

You can count intentional walks/runs, daily steps tracked with a wearable tracker or even bike rides. Any mileage counts.

The goal is to have all participants walk over 200,000 miles this summer and raise over \$100,00 for Camp Calumet.

We will have a series of walking events this summer as a church. Our "warmup" walks will be
June 14th at 6:00 pm at Veteran's Park
June 23rd at 6:00 pm at Wassel Reservoir Trail
June 27th after church - Location TBD

If you have any questions please let Katie or Pastor Joe know