PEACE CHIMES 2015

March

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & St. Mark’s Episcopal Church
209 Eastern Avenue, Augusta, Maine 04330

Pastor Erik Karas & Kelly Karas
At Prince of Peace & St. Mark’s Service of Blessing

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PALM / PASSION SUNDAY — March 29 — Procession & Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

We continue our Lenten journey toward the commemoration of the crucifixion of Our Lord and the celebration of his resurrection. This service begins with the procession with palms and Hosannas, from the Christian Community Room into the sanctuary. From Christ’s triumphant entry into Jerusalem, we proceed to the reading of his Passion History according to St. Mark, and the reception of his Holy Supper, as we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes by eating of his bread and drinking of his cup.

MAUNDY THURSDAY — April 2 — Holy Communion 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Continuing our Lenten journey, we commemorate our Lord Jesus’ institution of his Holy Supper.

GOOD FRIDAY — April 3 — Solemn Services 12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Again, continuing our Lenten journey, we commemorate our Lord Jesus’ crucifixion with the reading of his Passion History according to St. John, and like him praying for all sorts and conditions of people.

EASTER DAY — April 5 — Holy Communion 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

We celebrate the culmination of our Lenten journey with the joyful words, Christ is risen, Alleluia — He is risen indeed, Alleluia! There will be two Easter services—an early service, and a later service with the bedecking of the cross by the children. Once again the central message of the Church is proclaimed in the reading and preaching of God’s Word, in the remembrance of our Baptism into Christ, and in the celebration of our Communion with Christ—all for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the salvation and new life in Christ!

O Lord, help us in our Lenten journey, so that strengthened by the power of your Word,

we may be victorious over the seductions of sin and evil,

and reach the Easter feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again! Amen, Come Lord Jesus!
WORSHIP NOTES

TIME AND TALENT

Thank you to those who filled out the *Time and Talent* forms. We appreciate your willingness to serve. Carlene Kaler will send out schedules through June. Please remember: *You are responsible for getting a substitute* if you are not available for your scheduled time. We have scheduled these training times after Sunday worship:

- March 1—Ushers—Leaders: Liz & Elmer Praul
- March 8—Lectors—Leaders: Joyce & Ronald Bagnall
- March 15—Counters—Leader: Daryl Praul
- March 22—Altar Care—Leader: Dan Stevens
- April 12—Worship Assistants—Leader: Tom Barden

Please contact the training leader of your group if you are unable to attend the training.

If you have not filled out a *Time and Talent* form, and would like to serve in the above listed groups, please contact Carlene Kaler

PRAYER VIGIL

We encourage everyone to take time to *pray at home*, especially between 9:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (April 2\textsuperscript{nd}) and 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday (April 3\textsuperscript{rd}); *or at church* 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday. For these days are the times when we particularly remember the suffering and death of Christ on the cross. There won’t be an hourly-scheduled prayer vigil at church.
Many times in our lives we find ourselves facing life transitions that fill us with anxiety, uncertainty, and even grief. Yet we cannot hold back time and our journey begins with that first step, followed by the next, and the next. For the people of St. Mark’s, the journey led us into January and new worship space, new parishioners, new priest/pastor, and let us not forget the new seating arrangement!

The journey bought the people of St. Mark’s into the midst of the life of the people of Prince of Peace. The uncertainty and anxiety brought with it the most basic of relationship questions – what if they don’t like us? What if we don’t like them? What if we can’t get along? These types of questions can lead to a paralysis that creates barriers to relationships forming in healthy ways. Yet none of this happened. We came, we’re settling in, and while it is important to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in all that has happened, it’s also important to recognize that the people of Prince of Peace set the tone for how we would come together. Their welcoming nature, generosity of spirit in sharing Episcopal liturgy for the first services, and invitation to find our place as equals among them, eased that uncertainty and anxiety.

As the deacon who has journeyed for many years with the people of St. Mark’s, I want to say thank you to the people of Prince of Peace – your openness, generosity, and grace have helped us become part of something that is larger than the two halves. Now we, along with the Holy Spirit, have a shared journey that will offer opportunities where we are limited only by our imaginations. Thank you and never doubt that you have made a difference in the beginning of our shared journey.

May 2015 be a year rich in blessings in the lives of the people of Prince of Peace/St. Mark’s.

Peace, Rebecca Grant
Senior Moments

Has it stopped snowing yet?? This winter in Maine has been a real challenge but we seem to be up to it! It is wonderful to see you all on Sunday mornings and have a chance to chat.

I want to pass along information from the two meetings I attended yesterday.

The Worship Committee has set up training sessions for the various ministry opportunities which were listed on the slips we filled out. If you have signed up to be an usher, lector, or any of the other ways to serve, you will be contacted to be part of these sessions. Thanks to all who have volunteered to participate.

The Vestry discussed St. Mark’s 175th anniversary (wow!) which takes place this year. Dan Stevens has volunteered to head a committee to plan a special celebration of this milestone.

The Vestry also appointed Liz and Elmer Praul as our delegates to Diocesan Convention which will be held in October.

If you wish to have a birthday or anniversary included in this newsletter calendar, please contact Patti in the office with the information. (Birth year not required!)

Upcoming events:

St. Mark’s Vestry meeting for March will be March 8 after service.

Please check your bulletin for Lenten midweek services and study.

Tina Barden, Senior Warden, St Mark’s Church

685-5523
Bishop Hazelwood’s Crazy Stewardship Training

There was a wonderful turn-out on Friday, February 12, 2015 for Bishop Hazelwood’s presentation on stewardship. Members of both Prince of Peace and St. Mark’s were in attendance. I’d like to begin by thanking Bishop Hazelwood for his $100 donation and for presenting his dynamic, yet simple stewardship plan based on Charles R. Lane’s book entitled *Ask, Thank, Tell*. This book lays out the idea that stewardship is a commitment based on a relationship with God who provides all things. In the introduction to the book Lane mentions that he sees “congregations denied the joy of giving by a mentality that sees stewardship only as a way to get the congregation’s bills paid.” He (Lane) states; *Giving should be understood to be an important part of each person’s faithful response to a loving God. Stewardship should be grounded in God’s Word, not simply in the needs of the congregation.*

Broken down into three verbs: **Ask, Thank, Tell.**

**ASK.** The Bishop encouraged us to “Be Biblical”, to make a plan, conduct an annual program, follow up with those who don’t pledge and personally thank all who return cards. When we ASK others to help we are providing a way for them to serve and be a part of the ministry of the church. When we ASK we are helping others use their God given talents and resources. When we ASK we are providing an opportunity for each member to strengthen his or her relationship with God. The Bishop covered the value of Special Offerings, giving from Accumulated Assets as well as the encouragement pastors provide when preaching about giving, generosity and finances on a regular basis.

**THANK,** again, a simple idea that needs to be personalized and communicated. Varieties of ways to say thank you: 1) Personal thank you notes from members to members, from pastors to members, from council committee chairs to members and any other “thank you” that seems appropriate. 2) thank you lunches or dinners or coffee hours. 3) “Live thank yous – invite people to stand during announcements and thanking them with applause can also be effective. Bishop Hazelwood encouraged implementing a monthly or quarterly giving record with a hand written thank you note. There is no limit to how many times a person can or should be thanked or who should do the thanking. The message is that everyone should be thanked when they demonstrate good stewardship by sharing what has been given to them by God.

**TELL.** We need to tell the story of our congregation’s generosity. Let’s make sure that what is talked about represents our commitment to God. SO much happens in our busy lives that we can forget what we have done, are doing or plan to do. Newsletters, bulletins, e-mails, bulletin boards in the church, press releases and photos to local papers were included in the list of ways to Tell. The Bishop encouraged us not to be boring with our Telling, but to use photos and live announcements that allow others to know the good works done in Jesus’ name. *(continued)*
Finally, Bishop Hazelwood wrapped up the evening with a Stewardship Map of sorts that will be shared as soon as the information is put into a usable/legible format. Until then walk your self down to the CCR and check it out. You might need a member who attended the evening event to help you decipher it, but it boils down to a plan to Ask, Thank and Tell our stories of stewardship throughout the year to help each member grow in their relationship with Christ and become the disciples we are meant to be.

Beth Pfeffer, Learning Committee Chairperson

Committed To Christ
Living in Gratitude

STEWARDSHIP IS DISCIPLESHIP

* Prince of Peace has received less than half the amount budgeted for January and February. * TRUE

* Prince of Peace has, in effect, already borrowed more than $5,000 to pay bills. * TRUE

* Even with that borrowing, POP faces $5,000 in bills which cannot currently be paid. * TRUE

* Here comes that appeal for special offerings to get POP out of the financial hole. * FALSE

The goal of our Stewardship ministry is to help God’s people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talents, and finances God has entrusted to them.”

Other than the kingdom of God, the topic Jesus Christ spoke most about was how people should manage their money and assets........by far!!! This can only mean one thing: there is a direct link between how we give and our relationship with Christ.

The Bible lifts up certain characteristics of giving; these make up the picture of a biblical giver.

1. INTENTIONAL 2 Corinthians, Chapter 9: Each of you must give as you make up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion. Develop a plan for giving and then stick to it!

2. REGULAR 1 Corinthians, Chapter 16: On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside…. Paul’s model is for weekly giving. Times have changed and how we are paid is changed. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly….it doesn’t matter. It only matters that you make a plan and be true to that plan. It shouldn’t matter if you miss church, or if services are canceled; stay regular and faithful to your plan of giving on a regular basis.

3. GENEROUS Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Author Charles Lane says it better than I can, “It is hard to imagine anyone who is serious about discipleship giving one or two percent of their income to God’s work through the church. It is equally difficult to imagine a tither who isn’t serious about discipleship.” It’s tax time. You should have received a statement from the church indicating your total offerings for last year. Divide that figure by your total annual income on the tax return. If it is less than 10%, consider increasing it by just 1% for 2015. Grow in your discipleship and your relationship to Christ.

4. FIRST Deuteronomy, Chapter 26: …take some of the first…..and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. This is my favorite. Many of you have heard me advocate for us, as a congregation, to model this practice by paying our benevolences first. In fact, the members of Prince of Peace adopted this practice and gave it as a directive to our financial managers. This congregation has never once had a deficit year when practicing the discipline of giving first. If we are faithful, God will provide for our every need.
5. **PROPORTIONAL** Mark, Chapter 12: *(Jesus) sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”* This is pretty basic. But if we all strive for the tithe, we will all be giving proportionately. A $5 offering from some is larger in the eyes of God than a $50,000 offering from another.

6. **CHEERFUL** 2 Corinthians 9:7 *God loves a cheerful giver.* How does the act of giving make you cheerful? It is simple: be disciplined in practicing the first 5 characteristics!

I am not asking you to help Prince of Peace pay its bills. I am not asking for you to fulfill your duties of membership to Prince of Peace. **Instead, I am asking for each of you to consider your personal relationship with Christ. I am asking you to personally consider your current giving based upon the 6 characteristics of biblical giving. I am inviting you to grow your relationship with Jesus by increasing your intentional, regular, generous, first, proportional, cheerful offerings to the church. I am inviting you to be a disciple.**

Don Sproul, Council President

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Online giving is now available! Check out the website for the **Give Now** button and you can set up a one time offering, weekly offering or other planned giving to be directly deposited to the Prince of Peace OR St. Mark's bank accounts. We will provide additional information to those interested, just let someone know you need some help. At this point ask any Council or Vestry person and they can get the answer or direct you to someone who will help you take advantage of this opportunity. Think….no more envelopes, no more checks, and no more trying to catch up when you miss a Sunday. Putting God first is a conscious decision and **On Line Giving** makes it easy.
Thank You for Your Labors!

This has not been an easy winter! Snow has been so deep that we had windows nearly totally covered with snow -- threatening the windows themselves both from pure pressure and the prospect of water damage later.

But on Saturday, February 21, some people donated a few hours each and braved the chilly day to remove snow from the windows of the church office, the pastor's office, one room in the Christian Community Room and all the front windows of the library. Snow was also removed to unblock the back door beside the CCR and close to 10 feet of piled snow that was covering the natural gas connection, threatening our gas line. About 1-2 inches of hard packed snow was scraped of all 3 of our walkways. This was truly difficult work, but done as a labor of love! Thank you to Doug Burdin, Jacob Praul and his friend Ethan Hammond, Sarah Praul, Darryl Praul, Keith Priest, Don Sproul and Tim Tarrio!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Tobacco Policy

The Prince of Peace will be 100% tobacco-free as of March 1st. There will be signs placed at the entrances and cessation resources will be available. Please read the complete policy below.

Summary:
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Augusta, ME is dedicated to providing its staff, parishioners, volunteers, visitors, and outside organizations who meet at the church with a safe and healthy environment by implementing a 100% tobacco-free campus policy, effective March 1, 2015.

Policy:
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church recognizes that the use of tobacco products on our grounds is detrimental to the health and safety of everyone. This institution supports an environment where staff, parishioners, volunteers, visitors, and outside organizations who meet at the church are not exposed to the harmful effects of secondhand and thirdhand smoke, and are supported in efforts to live tobacco-free. Therefore, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has adopted a 100% tobacco-free campus policy, that exceeds state law (22 M.R.S.A. § 1580-A), effective March 1, 2015. Tobacco use is defined as the smoking, vaping or use of all tobacco products, including but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, spit and smokeless tobacco, chew, snuff, snus, electronic cigarettes and other non-FDA approved nicotine delivery devices. This policy prohibits tobacco use:

*In all facility-affiliated buildings.
*On all organization-owned or leased grounds, including the parking lot and within any vehicle parked in the parking lot whether owned by the church or not.
*In all organization-owned or leased vehicles and personal vehicles used in the course of work whenever other employees or another person is in the vehicle for work-related reasons. This tobacco-free campus policy applies to all staff, parishioners, volunteers, visitors, and outside organizations who meet at the church.      Becky Pearce, Property Chairperson
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
20  Tom & Dee Benn

MARCH BIRTHDAYS
5  Arnie Hills
9  June Bisbee,
   Melanie Fuller-Lajoie
10 Tricia Hasch
11 Grace Pease
13 Bonnie Heidelmark,
   Linda Scott
17 Luke Lajoie
   Jean Guimond
19 Joshua Waterman
21 Roland Pease
   Harrison Pearce
30 McKenzie Gay
31 Garret Joslyn

MARCH SERVANTS

DEACONS:
1  Tom Benn/Rebecca Grant
8  Lloyd Balderston/Rebecca Grant
15 Paul Rhoda/Rebecca Grant,
22 Nancy Merrill/Rebecca Grant
29 Myrna Duplessie/Rebecca Grant.

LECTORS:
1  1st-Tom Barden, 2nd-Joyce Bagnall
8  1st-Jim Melcher, 2nd-Daniel Dawe
15 1st-Richard Bamforth, 2nd-Nancy Finnegan
22 1st-Melani McGuire, 2nd-Steven Graham
29 Reading of the Passion

USHERS:
1  Paul & Joanie Rhoda
8  Becky Pearce / Beth Pfeffer
15 Linda & Walter Lowell
22 Doug Burdin / Don Gallagher
29 Elmer & Liz Praul

ALTAR CARE:
1  Dan Stevens
8  Joseph Riddick
15 Linda Ames/Carlene Kaler
22 Linda Lowell/Nancy Merrill
29 Becky Pearce/Beth Pfeffer

OFFERING COUNTERS:
1  Gene Kaler/Bill Burgess
8  Bud Walters & Bill Burgess
15 Beth Pfeffer/Doug Burdin
22 Darryl Praul/Myrna Duplessie
29 Willie Hartung/Gene Kaler

New Business:
Clocks
Antiques
And More!
Jayne McLaughlin
Gary Weed
timepiecesofdistinction.com
CHURCH LEADERSHIP

PRINCE OF PEACE COUNCIL
President - Don Sproul 622-5785
Vice President - Bobbi-Jo Burdin 582-3070
Secretary - Ave Chepervich 933-4001
Financial Secretary - Darryl Praul 968-2023
Congregational Life - LouAnne Story 549-7377
Learning - Beth Pfeffer 514-4289
Property - Becky Pearce 242-9340
Service - Bev Savage 446-1238
Witness - Tom Benn 557-5513
Worship - Heidi Joslyn 623-2284

Trustees: Don Sproul-Chair, Tom Benn, Bobbi-Jo Burdin, Ave Chuprevich, Beth Pfeffer

Nominating Committee: Bobbi-Jo Burdin, Liz Burgess, Ave Chuprevich, Myrna Duplessie, Paul Rhoda

Endowment Fund Committee: Bill Burgess, Darryl Praul, Paul Rhoda, Bud Walters, David Wheelock.

ST. MARK’S VESTRY
Senior Warden - Tina Barden 685-5523
Junior Warden - Connie McDonald 621-7100
Treasurer - Lynn Allerding 445-2478
Clerk of the Vestry - Nancy Finnegan 629-0230
Vestry Members:
Steven Graham - 441-5366, Gary Mann - 441-5334, Liz Praul - 441-1317, Sue Smith, Dan Stevens - 622-6631

DEACONS
Lloyd Balderston 377-4293
Tom Benn 549-7186
Myrna Duplessie 923-3128
The Reverend Rebecca Grant 441-7155
Nancy Merrill, Head Deacon 737-8105
Paul Rhoda 845-2437
Duane Scott (on sabbatical)

CHURCH STAFF
Pastor - Erik Karas 970-590-3540
Parish Secretary - Patti Gardiner 344-9162
Organist - Alice VanDerwerken 397-4214
Choir Director - Alice VanDerwerken
Sexton - Al Cook 623-4654

REACHING OUT MINISTRIES
Women’s Prayer Breakfast - Nancy Merrill 737-8105
At Your Side Committee - Liz Burgess 622-3570
Helping Fund - Patti Gardiner - POP Office 623-9486
POP Quilter’s Group - Lil Stresser 377-2591
Women of the Church-ELCA Carlene Kaler 622-6863
Dorcas Circle - Jutta Hartung 623-2040
Bread of Life Ministries - Office-Wendy 626-3434
*Soup Kitchen on Water St. 621-2541
*Shelter on Hospital St. 626-3479
Augusta Food Bank 622-5225
Chelsea Food Bank - Diane Richard 462-1750
Addie’s Attic - Christina Mitchell 623-9486
Everyday Basic Essentials - Nancy Finnegan 632-9486
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| **29 Palm Sunday**<br>7:30 Choir<br>8:15 Bell Choir<br>9:00 Worship<br>Coffee Hour<br>10:30 Adult Study DR<br>Fun Fundraiser Day<br>4:00 PM Mustard Seeds for all ages | **30**<br>9:00 AM Menswork DR | **31 7:00 AM WPB**<br>6 PM FA - TR<br>5:00-8:30 PM Menswork DR | **9:30 AM Dorcas Circle<br>** | **13**<br>**WINTER**<br>**14**<br>**SPRING**
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
8:30 am – 3:00 pm Daily

Transitional Pastor Erik Karas
Parish Secretary - Patti Gardiner
Office Telephone 623-9486
Email: office@princeofpeacemaine.org
Web Page: www.princeofpeacemaine.org

VISION STATEMENT
LISTEN! God is calling!
We, the members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, actively seek to put God first and glorify our Lord in all that we do. We strive to be the foundation supporting the growth of good works our Creator puts on each of our hearts as we respond to God’s call.

MISSION STATEMENT
Prince of Peace Lutheran proclaims Christ as our Savior and Lord.
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church provides a Christian home where all people are welcome and offers everyone opportunities to grow in their faith-walk with God. Blessed to be a blessing, we strive to share our gifts and show God’s love to all.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
9:00 AM Communion Service
Coffee Hour
4:00 PM “MUSTARD SEEDS” Interdenominational Christian Education Program for all ages!
Everyone Welcome.
Handicap Accessible.