

PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH
MINI-MESSENGER

Commissioning Service for Church Leaders & Deacon
January 19, 2014
Commissioning Service for Deacon
January 26, 2014

At the commencement of a New Year comes the re-organization of the Church Board as well as the calling of new leadership for various positions within the congregation. On Sunday, January 19 during the worship hour, we will commission all those who have accepted the call to serve as Church Board members, Annual Conference and District Conference delegates. On Sunday, January 26, we will have a commissioning service for our newest deacon, Brenda Worthington. Make sure to come to worship and express your support to those who have been called from within our church family to serve!

Soup and Salad Fundraiser
Sunday February 2, 2014



Super bowl Sunday is coming soon!
 The youth hope you will grab a spoon
 and sit for a bit and share some lunch.
 We are raising funds for NYC and
 we need a bunch.

A dollar here and a dollar there - it's easily done
 and after all its yummy and FUN!

Please plan to join us. if you would like to donate a salad or soup,
 contact René Gindelberger, 620-7893

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Every Monday
Office is Closed

Every Tuesday
 1:30pm
 Bible Study

Sunday, January 19
 Commissioning
 Service for Church
 Leaders

Tuesday, January 21
 7pm Deacons

Sunday,
January 26
 Communion
 Commissioning
 Service for Deacon



Calling of Deacon

There are presently two positions for Deacons open at Prince of Peace. One is a 3 year term; the other is the completion of a term with 2 years remaining. According to Prince of Peace's Plan of Organization, nominations for the calling of a Deacon must come from the congregation. The Church of the Brethren has long valued and considered Deacons to be a set apart ministry for the care and special needs within congregations. Requirements would be that the Deacon must be a member of good standing here at Prince of Peace and is not currently serving as a board member. Please share a name or names of individuals that you believe should be considered for the calling of Deacon here at Prince of Peace. The Executive Committee will gather these names and begin the calling process.

How would you like to serve at Prince of Peace?

We are in need of updating our volunteer list to assist in various functions here at Prince of Peace. Please check the following group(s) where you could be of help.

___ **Worship Leader.** Assists the Pastor on Sunday mornings. Depending on number of people in rotation approximately 2x year.

___ **Children's Story.** Presents story for children and congregation usually pertaining to the sermon topic. Usually once every 2 months.

___ **Extended Session.** Is available to staff the nursery during the worship hour for member and visitors with small children ages 0-3.

___ **Pantry Group.** Be a member of this group and be on call to prepare a food dish, salad, hot entrée or dessert for shut-ins and members returning from hospitals.

___ **Funeral Dinner Group.** This group will provide support for funeral dinners, such as set up, preparing, serving, clean up and sometimes delivering meals in homes and at church.

___ **Maintenance Group.** Be a member of this and be on call to assist our church family with minor home repairs. Types of repairs I can do are _____

___ **Prayer Chain.** This is a network of caring and concerned members and friends of Prince of Peace Church who are called upon to be in prayer for the joys and concerns of our community of faith.

Serving on a Commission

It is time for the commissions of the church to reorganize. Commissions consist of 2 people from the Church Board and others from the Congregation-at-Large. Commissions are organized by and responsible to the Church Board. All commissions hold regular monthly meetings on the *first Tuesday of the month*. If you are interested in serving on a commission, please fill out this form and drop into the offering plate.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION This commission plans, correlates and directs the total education program of the church, which includes: Sunday school program, Children's Church, Youth Ministries, Bible Study Groups and Vacation Bible School.

FELLOWSHIP This commission is responsible for planning activities that encourage supportive social and recreational relationships among members and friends of the congregation.

OUTREACH This commission is responsible for extending the Congregation's ministry to the world through evangelism, ecumenical relations, missions, social action and ministry to the needy. Ministries include: Heifer Project, Interfaith Hospitality Network and Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry.

STEWARDSHIP This commission has the responsibility for spiritual leadership in the field of stewardship. This includes personal stewardship, budgeting and allocation of financial support to our many outreach programs.

TRUSTEES The trustees are the legal custodians of the church property. This includes the maintenance and custodial responsibilities.

WORSHIP This commission is responsible for the spiritual life of the Congregation through music and worship, including: Sunday Worship, Choirs, Prayer Chain, Praise Band, Chimes Choir, Banners and Worship Center.



To our church family, friends and our children,

We are so pleased you helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. We are blessed to have all of you in our lives.

Art & Carolyn Fourman

Dear Friends at Prince of Peace,

Thank you for the wonderful meal at our mother's memorial service! It was so delicious and beautiful. We were really overwhelmed by the church family's hospitality and generosity.

In appreciation and gratitude,

Kristin, Kevin, and Andrias

Eldon's Helping Hands

I would like to thank everyone that has hired me for small jobs and purchased candles. So far, I have been able to save \$1,700 toward my goal of \$3,000 for my trip to London and Paris this summer.

You can continue to help by hiring me to do small jobs, prepare your gardens for spring, yard work, or anything else that that requires an extra pair of hands. Please call me (Eldon Buckner) at (937) 847-7402 if you need any help.

Youth News

POP&P4Y

Attention: Are you looking for something new to do? Would you like to get together with other youth on Sunday night to pray a little play a little and have PIZZA? Then consider joining us on Sunday, February 9th for our first "Power of Prayer & Pizza 4 Youth" from 5-7 p.m. In order to plan properly, I will need RSVP's. This is open to all 8th grade to 12th grade youth. You don't want to miss out on this fun and new opportunity to spend time learning more about each other and your relationship with God! RSVP to Rene Gindlberger in church, on Facebook or call at 937-620-7893 by no later than 2/2/2014.

National Youth Conference Participants

All youth interested in participating in National Youth Conference need to let me know by no later than 2/2/2014 of your participation so that appropriate RSVPs and travel plans can begin. Also - if you are planning on going, we need you at the Souper Bowl luncheon to work and bring items for the lunch. Parents - I will have packets of information available at church the next couple of Sundays about NYC and what is needed and expected of our youth and the months leading up to getting us there.

Jr. High Sunday School

The Junior High Sunday School Class is currently studying the Book of James in relation to Brethren Foundation and Beliefs. Please plan on joining us on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

BABY GIFT CARD

The Fellowship Commission will be collecting money for a gift card to be sent to Jessica Allen. She served as our Youth Director for several years and is now living in Nashville, Tennessee. She is expecting her first baby in February. If you would like to contribute, please see Dee Prass after church on every Sunday starting January 12 thru January 26

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For These We Pray

Lou Benefield, Jenna Clemenz, Betty Helterbran, Sue Murphy Henslee, Jen, Mary Ann Kemmerer, Mark, Marcella, Brent McKinley's friend, Don Seifferth, Duane Shafer, Theresa Snyder, Gerry Tyner, Lisa Voss, Robyn Wheeler, Stephen Worl

Continued prayers for:

Daniel Adams; Lee Rose Anderson; Kim Bomenka; Charlie Bortle; Ryan Bowser; Charlyn Brown; Carol Broxon; Jenna Clemenz; Sam Chastin; Colton; Lowell & Shirley Conklin; Bob Downing; Angela Edmiston; Angela Fisher; Ed & Eleanor Gindelberger; Lynn Gordon; Tracy Hearty; Ben Hoffman; Lois Holland; John Kalmbach; Kirstin Kopp; Jeanne Lamb; Howard Lemmon; Lifetree Café; John Ludwig; Jon Marshall Sr.; Paula Mayer; Coleen Meyers; Crystal Meyer; Darryl Nicholas; Don Nutter; Don O'Hair; Mandy Palmer; Jimmy Pamroy; Jori Phillips; Katherine Phillips; Richard Phillips; William Phillips; Ella Plesk; Beverly Roche; Florence Root; Melissa Root; Dick & Caroline Schutz; Bob & Dianna Seeley; Ryan Seibert; Jeff Shade; Ryan Stephens; Steve Stocksdale; Don Tinchu; Angie Tyler; Lura VanTine; Pam & Josiah Vesey; Jim Warren; Jim Weiland; Kurt Wells; Kristie Wilson's mother; Millie Wolfe; Sylvia Yingst; Tim Zweisler; Christy Zimmer; John & Eddie Zimmer.

2014 Directory

It is that time of year again when I begin to update the church directory. If there are any updates, address and email changes, please contact the office by January 19.

Emergency Informational Forum

You are invited you to an Emergency Informational District Forum concerning the needs of Southern Ohio's Camping and Retreat ministry. The event will be held on January 26, 2014 at 3:00 PM at the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren.

At the January Board meeting on Saturday, January 11, the following resolution was passed:

To inform the churches that the District Board needs additional pledges of \$95,000.00 by February 11, 2014, or the board will make other arrangements for the camping ministry in 2014 at other locations.

The above stated amount of \$95,000.00 will not be used for repairs or upgrades but for the ongoing Camping and Retreat Ministry. This will be an annual need over and above what you are already giving to the program.

Following are reasons for this resolution:

- “ The report from Gerald Harley, a licensed architect, listing needed repairs and upgrades revealed a total estimated cost of \$252,500-\$277,500. In the past Gerry has provided his services for the Brethren Retirement Community, for Bethany Seminary, and previously at Woodland Altars.
- “ Brethren Mutual Aid Association was contacted to provide facility insurance coverage for Woodland Altars. After inspection, the insurance company responded with an extensive list of repairs needed to be made within 90 days.
- “ The Camping and Retreat Commission has presented a budget showing nearly a \$95,000.00 deficit. The District Board is responsible for all financial resources entrusted to the District and did not feel they could affirm this budget in good conscience.

Our Director of Camping and Retreat Ministry is exploring possibilities to hold our summer camp at other locations. These possibilities will also be explained on January 26th. **THERE WILL BE A SUMMER CAMP IN THE SUMMER OF 2014.**

Although this is not a District Conference, and will not be a decision making event, your presence is extremely important. The board is hoping for participation from most, if not all of our congregations.

Sincerely, Larry Tyner Board Chair Southern Ohio District



Super Bowl Sunday
February 2, 2014

This Super Bowl Sunday is a “super” way for you to help the Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry. The Outreach Commission is asking you to bring cans of soup and boxes of crackers to fill the grocery cart. Any and all food would be welcomed as well. Please help us in assisting those less fortunate and fill the cart so we can “tackle hun-

Licensing Service for Ministry February 2, 2014

What a Super Bowl Sunday it will be at Prince of Peace on Sunday, February 2nd, 2014. Our very own, Joy Kemmerer will be licensed into the set-apart ministry of the Church of the Brethren.

In the Church of the Brethren, men and women are licensed to the Christian ministry when upon examination, they have been approved by the District Ministry Commission on behalf of the District Board, and when the congregation in which they hold membership has voted to license them.

Joy Kemmerer has fulfilled all of these qualifications and therefore will be licensed into the Christian ministry.

The District Executive for the Southern Ohio District, Rev. Dave Shetler will be with us for worship to lead us in this licensing ceremony. Sister Joy will be sharing the message and special music will be provided by our Praise Band and Chimes Choir.

Make sure to mark your calendars and come out to worship at Prince of Peace on Super Bowl Sunday for this very special moment.