

alleluia

The flowers that add beauty to our sanctuary in celebration of the Risen Lord were given by:

- ☞ Steve and Mary Beegle, to God's glory.
- ☞ Clive and Nancy Durose, in memory of parents.
- ☞ The Elliott Family, in memory of Charlie.
- ☞ Barbara Gross, in honor of Prince of Peace.
- ☞ David and Susan Hikes, to God's glory.
- ☞ Steve Kerry and Susan Carmichael-Kerry, in honor of Caroline and Leanna.
- ☞ Bill McWhirter, in memory of Ann Cone McWhirter.
- ☞ George and Darlene Miller, in memory of the Miller and Axendine families.
- ☞ David and Vicki Owen, in honor of daughters Jodi and Tobi.
- ☞ The Ross Family, to God's glory.
- ☞ Nick and Ginny Shearin, in memory of son Bert.
- ☞ Charles and Norma Talbert, in honor of God.
- ☞ Mark and Anne Weadon, to God's glory.
- ☞ Roger and Lynn Weller, in honor of children and grandchildren and in remembrance of parents and grandparents.

Thank you for the use of your Easter flowers to decorate the sanctuary!
Please pick up your flowers today on our front porch to be enjoyed at home.

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Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

Life in the Church – April 12, 2020

Welcome to Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

We are glad that you have joined us to celebrate on this holiest and most joyful of holidays, the Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday!

If you are looking for a friendly church...

- † where you will be loved and accepted regardless of your age, class, race, ethnicity or orientation...
- † where you will be challenged to reflect on your beliefs, acknowledge your doubts, ask your questions, and grow in your faith...
- † where God's desire for compassion, healing, reconciliation, justice and joy is preached...
- † where you are given the opportunity to put your faith into action through effective outreach ministries...

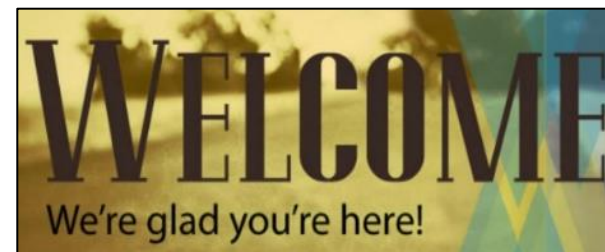
Then we hope to get to know you as a new friend at Prince of Peace!

No matter who you are, or where you are in your life journey, you are welcome here! Join us and discover how much you are loved, how gifted you are, and how together, we can experience and share the kingdom of God here and now.

At Prince of Peace you will find:

- † Educational and Spiritual Development Opportunities for all ages...
- † Pastoral Care and Community Support, including regular Wholeness Services and visitation...
- † Inspiring Worship and Music...
- † Abundant Opportunities to serve Christ and share God's love with the world!

New to POP? Please make sure to check us out and like us on Facebook® at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church and at Friends of POP! In addition, we have a weekly e-blast called *What's Up at POP Church!* Contact the church office at 410-721-2313 to be added!



Spiritual Nurture and Development for all ages:

Disciple means “student,” which means we all are constantly learning more about God, ourselves, and our calling. Our Spiritual Growth ministries strive to offer a variety of interesting and engaging classes and programs for all ages on the Bible, theology, church history, social justice, mission, and more. You do not need to be a member of the church to attend classes and programs we offer. Please contact the church office for Zoom meeting details.

- ❖ POP understands the importance of human connection to one another and encourages all to gather together virtually via Zoom every Wednesday night starting at 6:30 p.m. for a spiritual potluck. Grab dinner, or finish dinner first, and get onto your computer or smartphone for an informal time to visit, wave, share our stories, and check in.
- ❖ POP’s book group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 p.m., and our next meeting will occur on May 6th. The group will discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens, and even if you have not read the book, you are welcome to attend and help plan the next meeting. The group studies some expressly religious books and some not, some fiction and non-fiction.
- ❖ POP’s Christian Education opens its doors every Sunday morning to all people. We offer a congregation-wide, intergenerational *Faith 5* practice. Our *Faith 5* scripture study group currently meets at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom. Once in-person worship services resume, a sharing time will immediately follow our scripture study at 10:00 a.m. Preschool children (ages 3-6) and primary students (grades 1-4) are offered programs during our worship services, while older elementary and ‘tween students are offered *God Squad* on the second and fourth Sunday evenings of each month, as well as *Faith 5*, to learn about discipleship and the Bible.
- ❖ We offer periodic classes. These classes are taught by Pastor Elizabeth and other teachers and span a number of topics. Check the Events tab on our website, www.popchurch.org, for class offerings.

God has made you unique, with talents to share, gifts to give in his name.

We invite you to share yours at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church:

- ❖ For the musically inclined, consider joining one of our musical groups once in-person worship services resume. Our handbell choir, the Boyles Memorial Ringers, meets on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Our Sanctuary Choir practices on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Children, ages 4 -9, are invited to join our Sonshine Singers, which rehearse on Sunday mornings after worship. Other musical talents are welcomed in our music ministry in praise of God. Speak to Music Director, Suzann Barthold or Assistant Organist, Betsy Lord.

Mission and Outreach Ministry:

- ❖ Mark your calendars for our annual used book and media sale, currently rescheduled for September 25th–26th! Our sanctuary will be transformed to resemble “Books-A-Million” with table-after-table of books of all genres and for all ages at bargain suggested prices. All monies received go directly to POP ministries. But the fun does not stop there....
- ❖ On Saturday, September 26th: After shopping for used books and media, treat yourself to delicious baked goods on our front lawn. Then stroll next door to the Crofton Country Club for the Crofton Chamber of Commerce’s *Festival on the Green*. There you will find merchants’ booths, crafts, and more food. It is our hope that the Changing Focus Yard Sale (a nonprofit organization that POP supports) and the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department’s “Pit Crew” outdoor restaurant will also be rescheduled to this new date.
- ❖ Our current mission projects include our Angel Tree, Backpacks, Earth Care, and Thanksgiving Baskets programs; the Crofton Christian Caring Council; Comunidad Presbiteriana la Trinidad; Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake; Hilos de Plata (Silver Strands); the Light House Shelter of Annapolis; Little Free Library; Sarah’s House; and Start The Adventure In Reading (STAIR). Contact the church office to learn more.

Looking for a church home or curious about Presbyterianism?

- ❖ If you would like to know more about Prince of Peace or what Presbyterians in our denomination, the Presbyterian Church (USA) believe, or are interested in joining this church, Pastor Elizabeth will take your phone call and meet with you to assist you on your faith journey. Contact her at elizabeth.mclean@popchurch.org.

Calendar for the Week of April 12, 2020

Today	9:30 a.m.	<i>Faith 5</i> Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Easter Worship Service – Online via Facebook
Monday		POP Office Closed
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Lunch – Held via Zoom
	6:30 p.m.	Spiritual Potluck – Held via Zoom
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<i>Faith 5</i> Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Online via Facebook
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class – Held via Zoom

