

2020 Estimated Investment in Prince of Peace's Ministries



We are overflowing with God's blessings. Let our hearts and hands reach out to the world.

With a grateful heart for God's boundless generosity and as an expression of Christian stewardship, let us freely commit to sharing a portion of what God has freely given us.

Our hearts at Prince of Peace are ever expanding. We are the hands doing God's work in this community, sharing God's blessings and abundant love. This estimated investment is vital to our ability to plan the work of our ministries for the coming year.

My/our plan for sharing God's monetary blessings is:

\$ _____ per week **OR** \$ _____ per month **OR** \$ _____ per year.

Please provide me/us with Offering Envelopes.

Please contact me/us regarding how I/we can sign up for electronic forms of giving.

Please contact me/us regarding how to include this congregation in my/our will or estate planning.

Please contact me/us about participating in Thrivent Choice Dollars.
(If you are a Thrivent Member.)

My/our plan for giving of my/our time and/or talents is:

Serving during worship services (sign up for some roles on the Prince of Peace website at www.popmarlton.com).

Altar Guild – prepare the sanctuary before service

Flowers & candles - donate to beautify the sanctuary

Usher – greet people and collect offering

Acolyte – light and extinguish candles for services (8yo & up)

Bread baker – make bread for Communion

Media – operate screens during service

Arrange flowers – put together floral display(s)

Communion Assistant – help with the distribution of bread & wine

Assisting Minister – help Pastor during the service (*requires training)

Lay Eucharistic Minister - bring Communion to homebound members after service

Choir – multiple opportunities (vocal, bells, ukulele, etc.) to use musical talents to contribute to worship

Actively participating in one of our ministries (see reverse).

Giving of my time and talents on a special project (contact Pastor Brett).

Please put this in an envelope or simply fold it in half and place it in the box in the narthex. Rest assured that this is a confidential document that will only be seen by the church finance secretaries. If, for any reason, your circumstances change during the year and you must alter this estimated investment, you need only to notify one of the church finance secretaries, Mary Drumheller (mary_drumheller@yahoo.com) or Liz Dietz (lizdietzpaw@yahoo.com).

Name: _____

Ministries of Prince of Peace

Health, Addiction, & Mental Health – Coordinate programs that support wellness and physical maintenance. Create an environment of understanding and acceptance of people with addiction and mental health issues while generating awareness of programs and support groups that already exist for people struggling with these issues and their families.

Examples: *Event host, Speaker coordinator, Joseph blanket ministry*

Contact: Lori Hartley at loriweaver@yahoo.com

Building Community – Create more opportunities for members and friends to deepen relationships and connections with others in the congregation and expand our connections with the larger community outside the church.

Examples: *Circle Lydia, YAHs (Young at Hearts), Community Picnic, Harvest festival, Trip/outing coordinator, Chili cook-off/Family Game Night*

Contact: Pam Hann at pamie13@comcast.net or Catherine Salender at csalender@aol.com

Family & Education – Create a network of services that support families at all stages of life and expand our Christian Education Programs to better engage children, youth and adults in the ongoing process of becoming disciples of Jesus.

Examples: *Discipleship Practice, Confirmation Class, Vacation Bible School, Adult Forum, Adult Bible Study*

Contact: Kim Syvertsen at kimshome@gmail.com

Social Missions – Create opportunities to be God's hands and feet in the community, sharing God's blessings and abundant love. Promote and support outreach programs in the NJ Synod, the ELCA, and the worldwide church at-large.

Examples: *Food pantry, Summer Meals Program, Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN), Thanksgiving & Christmas baskets, Bridge of Peace support, God's Precious Children, Bosnia IST*

Contact: Scott Rush at srush@comcast.net

Finance – Ensure that the financial responsibilities of the congregation are met. Provide financial planning and budget monitoring. Record and report income and expenses of the congregation on a regular basis according to accepted accounting practices.

Examples: *Offering counters, Audit team, Scrip coordinator, Treasurer, Financial secretary*

Contact: Liz Dietz at lizdietzpaw@yahoo.com

Property – Provide routine upkeep of the church buildings as well as maintaining the appearance of the surrounding grounds. Manage the church capital program and property projects.

Examples: *Building maintenance, Groundskeepers, Labyrinth caretaker*

Contact: Bruce Easterly at easterly@taylorwiseman.com

Stewardship – Foster an understanding of the true meaning of stewardship in all of its aspects. Insure there are ample opportunities for congregants to practice faithful caregiving.

Examples: *Stewardship committee, Green Team, GreenFaith Circle*

Contact: Pauline Ahern at pahern@comcast.net

Worship & Music – Create opportunities for congregants to participate in worship & service. Foster a spiritual environment that is conducive to connecting with God.

Examples: *Banner makers, Choir (several), Bell Choir (several), media helpers, Altar Guild, Ushers, Assisting Ministers*

Contact: Sharon Elliott at elliottsh@yahoo.com

Youth – Provide opportunities for young people to practice their faith in and out of formal worship as well as to share meaningful experiences with their peers.

Examples: *"Chalk the Walk" coordinator, Lock-in chaperone, Youth service coordinator*

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