



Prince of Faith

LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 9th, 2017 Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday

We Remember in our Prayers

For healing: *Katelyn Craig, Darrin Worthington, Irene Pankonin, S.K. , Sophie Boghean, Muriel Mocke, Rene Boghean, Rob Fehr, Irene Hohm, Leah Duncan, Ed Henning, Mark Bowden, James Bowden, Kayden, Ron Wenzel, Richard Oliver, Kathy Moyer, Margaret, and Stafford Lee*

For the family of God:

- + Prince of Faith Lutheran
- + St George's Anglican



Today's liturgy begins with a palm procession, commemorating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Quickly the tone of the service changes as we meditate upon Jesus' passion and death. Because this story is so central to our faith, we hear Matthew's account of the passion today and John's version on Good Friday. Though Jesus is obedient even unto death on the cross, he is exalted by God. We gather to remember his offering for the life of the world, and to be fed by his life-giving mercy. This holy week will culminate in the celebration of the Three Days of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Our Readings Today...



1st Reading
Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Gospel
Matthew 27: 11-54

For the wider Church:

- for Bishop Michael Pryse, Bishop of the Eastern Synod, and for the Eastern Synod staff
- for rostered members and people of the Eastern Synod
- for the pastor and/or diaconal minister of your congregation
- for Rev. Kathy Calkins, Dean of the West Central Conference and the rostered leaders and people of the West Central Conference
- for our Lutheran Campus Ministries in Canada and especially for Rev. Jason Anderson, Chaplain for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- for Hope Lutheran, Edmonton and Hosanna, Edmonton
- for D.Min. Candidate Rev. Ann Salmon, studying at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- for the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church in Tanzania
- for all those who have lost their lives in violent conflict, and for peace throughout the world
- for The Right Rev. Larry Robertson, Anglican Bishop of the Yukon, and for the staff, priests, and people of the Anglican Diocese of the Yukon
- for the ministers and people of the Baptist Churches in Canada
- The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba Central Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Assisting with today's worship service:

Worship	<i>Rev. Helen Belcher & Rev Clara King</i>
Music	<i>edyyn</i>
Usher	<i>Joanna Tetteh</i>
Lector	<i>Sonja Morrison</i>
Communion	<i>Faith Boghean & Dana Roseneau</i>
Prayers	<i>Renita Racicot</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Liz Archibald & Sue Cliff</i>
Counters	<i>Jan Engel & LeeAnne Cayen</i>

Offering report for April 2, 2017

General Offering	\$ 1151.50
Direct Deposits (dd)	\$ 820.00
Total General	\$ 1,971.50
Teen Challenge	\$ 40.00
Mortgage	\$ 15.00
Mortgage (dd)	\$ 25.00
CLWR (dd)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$ 2,071.50

To meet the budget, total general offerings need to average \$2,278 per week.

To the end of March our income exceeded expenses by \$18,341.61

An option is available for pre-authorized offerings through automatic monthly debit from your bank account. If you wish to sign up for this program or, if you are already on the program and want to change your monthly contribution, forms are available in the narthex or the office.

OUR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT
TOWARDS EASTER

Shared with St. George's Anglican Congregation.

- Maundy Thursday - April 13, 7:00 pm.
- Good Friday - April 14, 11:00 am.
- Easter Sunday - April 16, potluck breakfast at 8:30 am, service at 10:00 am: the Celebration of the Resurrection!

Prayer for Lent

Gracious and Holy God, give me diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you and patience to wait for you. Grant me O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Savior & Lord, Amen

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:

Sun	10:00 am	Joint Service With St George's Anglican
	10:15 am	POF Sunday School
	2:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva
	6:00 pm	Pilgrims of Jesus Bible Study
Mon	9:30 am	Coffee and Care Group
	8:00 pm	AA
Wed	9:00 am	Primal Time
Thurs	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri	11:00 am	Good Friday Service
Fri	6:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva
Sat	9:30 am	ICV Fellowship (Spanish)
Sun	8:30 am	Potluck Breakfast
Sun	10:00 am	Easter Joint Service With St George's Anglican
	2:00 pm	Iglesia Vida Nueva

Prayer for the Call Process

Gracious and Holy God, we give thanks for the many ways you have guided us, your people of the Prince of Faith Christian family from the beginning. We give thanks for each one of the pastors you have sent to guide us. We give thanks for one another. Now as we look forward to a new chapter in our Christian mission, we thank you for the leader and pastor that you are already preparing for leadership amongst us. Bless this person with peace and a clear sense of purpose as they discern their call. Give wisdom, insight and diligence to our call committee as they seek your guidance and will. Give to all of us, patient and eager hearts so that we may be open to the new mission and work for which you, O God, are preparing us
In Jesus name, Amen

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Rev Helen Belcher is available for Pastoral care needs. Please contact her by phone at (403) 826-7135 or via email at pastor@princeoffaith.ca
- Jubilations are very delighted that some members of the Prince of Faith congregation are to join Jubilation for the Easter Sunday Service. We will send the music (lead sheets) by e-mail prior to the first practice for anyone wishing to join us. We will practice the Easter music line up on Thursday April 6th and Tuesday April 11th. We strongly encourage attendance at both practices but if that isn't possible, attendance at 1 is mandatory to be able to sing. Practices start at 7:30 pm or shortly after so we ask that vocalists arrive by 7:15 pm. The church will be open at 7 pm both nights. Please email wendymoore2@yahoo.ca
- Check the bulletin boards in the Narthex for updated and new events taking place in our worship community and the outside community.
- Cleaning Bee – Saturday April 22
Please meet in the Church basement @ 2pm
- Finding Hope Seminar
Saturday April 29, 2017 9:30-4:00pm
Calgary Dream Centre
See Brochure in the Narthex



ROBERT McCLURE UNITED CHURCH
Annual Turkey Dinner
Saturday April 22nd, 2017
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

MENU:

Turkey with all the trimmings
Apple, Pumpkin, Lemon, Blueberry Pies
Coffee, Tea or Juice

Cost: \$15.00 Adults

\$13.00 Senior (65 yrs & over)

\$6.00 Children 4 – 10 yrs old

Free 3 & under

\$40.00 Family (2 adults & 3 children)

Take Out Meals Available

ROBERT McCLURE UNITED CHURCH
5510 – 26th Avenue N.E.

Enjoy the special dinner music provided too



HOMEMADE FRUIT PIES AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Call 403-280-9500

or email office@robertmcclurechurch.org

to place your orders for homemade pies and to reserve your Turkey Supper Tickets

Who to call?

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About the Joint Committee between churches at Prince of Faith? Laura Edmonds
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About the Call Committee? Dorrit Hoff (403) 275-6846
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Council Meets on the third Thursday of each month.
All are welcome to sit in with us, our meetings begin at 7pm and we try and end by 8:30pm.

If you did not receive this bulletin via email please be sure to drop a note to office@princeoffaith.ca and will add you to the list! Do you know a member that we can add to the mailing list? Please let us know.



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