



This Week at

# Prince of Peace

*Come ... Be A Part of Peace!*

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*Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit.*

(Psalm 31:5)



WEEK OF APRIL 27TH

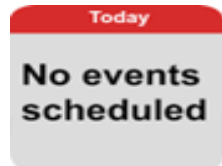
## This Week's Events

This Week's Events			Worship Servers May 3rd—Sunday	
Day	Date	Events	Role	Server
Monday	27	9:00 AM Men's Property Group 12:00 AM—1:30 PM AA Group in Fellowship Hall	Assisting Minister	Susan Foutz
Tuesday	28	No POP Events	Scripture Reader	Bart Cormier
Wednesday	29	4:00 PM Choir Practice	Ushers / Greeter	Ed Marotz Les Boette / Garrett Price
Thursday	30	No POP Events <b>6:00 PM SHRIMP FEST PARADE</b>	Altar/ Lay Asst.	Karen Blair / Jeanette Chaffee
Friday	1	11:00 AM Bell Choir Practice <b>5:00-10:00 PM SHRIMP FEST</b> <b>9:00 PM PIRATE INVASION/FIREWORKS</b>	Tellers	Patti Marotz Gene Kilcawley
Saturday	2	9:00—11:30 AM AA Group in Fellowship Hall <b>9:00 AM-7:00 PM SHRIMP FEST</b>	Flowers	Open
Sunday	3	<b>BIRTHDAY SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship POP Band Practice After Worship <b>10:00 AM-5:00 PM SHRIMP FEST</b>		

## THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

### **MEN'S PROPERTY GROUP—“THE NEHEMIAH BUNCH”**

**Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
at Church



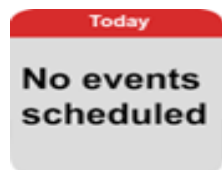
**NO POP EVENTS**  
**Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**  
in Sanctuary



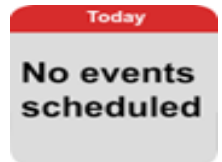
Choir Practice Resumes



**NO POP EVENTS**  
**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **BELL CHOIR PRACTICE**

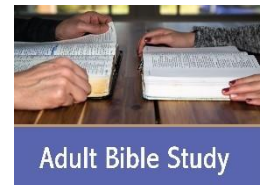
**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM**  
in Fellowship Hall



**NO POP EVENTS**  
**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM**

### **“ADULT” SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM**  
in Fellowship Hall



### **“CHILDRENS” SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM**  
in Fellowship Hall

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Come ... Be A Part of Peace!*

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 AM** (with Holy Communion)

**NOTE:** Services are now accessible via Facebook Live by clicking –  
[Prince of Peace Lutheran Church | Fernandina Beach FL | Facebook](#)  
Also, all services are recorded and will be available on church website:  
[Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - FL - Worship \(poplcweb.com\)](#)



### **POP BAND PRACTICE**

**Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> After Worship**  
in Sanctuary



## **SHRIMP FESTIVAL WEEKEND EVENTS**

### **Thursday, April 30, 2026**

6 p.m. Shrimp Festival Parade – Rain or Shine

Sounds on Centre Special Edition featuring The Usual Suspects to immediately follow the parade

### **Friday, May 1, 2026**

Waterfront Food Booths – 3 to 10 p.m.

Arts, Crafts and Vendors – 5 to dusk

Kids Fun Zone – 5 to 10 p.m.

Shrimp Festival Fireworks follow the 9 p.m. Pirate Invasion

### **Saturday, May 2, 2026**

Festival – 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Waterfront Food booths will be open until 8 p.m.

Kids Fun Zone 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Sunday, May 3, 2026**

Festival and Features 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## ABOUT OUR CHURCH

### OUR MISSION

*To strengthen our faith in Jesus through worship and fellowship; to be the face of Christ for others*



### OUR VISION

*To bring the love of Jesus through a welcoming, caring, and growing church engaged in inspirational Worship, spirited Christian Education, serving our local and global Community guided by the Holy Spirit.*

### FACEBOOK – Check It Out!

Follow all of POP's breaking news, upcoming events, and enjoy activities that were held on POP's Facebook page. Everyone can visit our page. If you're a Facebook subscriber, please remember to **share posts** and **like** posts of interest with your Facebook friends. Visit us by clicking - [Prince of Peace Lutheran Church | Fernandina Beach FL | Facebook](#)



## WELCOME TO OUR PRINCE OF PEACE FAMILY! 🙏

We're overjoyed to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our newest members Rachel & Kurt Kerestes. It is truly a blessing to have you become part of our church community. 🏛️

We know that you will find joy, strength, and inspiration in growing your faith alongside us. Together, we will nurture a sense of belonging, kindness, and shared purpose.

At Prince of Peace, you will enjoy connections and rich experiences that deepen your relationship with God and enrich your life. We look forward to getting to know each of you better and walking this path of faith together. 🙏



## CHURCH NEEDS



Help keep the church grounds beautiful and welcoming for everyone.  
"The Nehemiah Bunch" meets every Monday for a few hours to work  
together in fellowship and care for our church property.  
Your helping hands make an enormous difference!

*For more information or to get involved, see John Mandrick or call the Church Office.*

Our church is in need of  
Counters. Training will be  
provided.

Please contact  
Barbara Ehrenberg or the  
church office if you are  
interested in helping.

Thank You!



## MAY MISSION

**Join our May Mission to support Michah's Place domestic violence center!**

Your contributions are crucial. Make a difference today donate cash or check to the giving jar located in the narthex. Together we can make a positive impact and offer hope to those who need it most.

**Micah's Place Domestic Violence Center, EIN 59-3675485, is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.**

**MAY MISSION**

Supporting

**MICAH'S PLACE**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER

**CHANGE LIVES BY SUPPORTING MICHA'S PLACE!**

 Last year 3,646 nights of safe Shelter were provided

 The cost of 1 Night of Safety is \$50

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**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Join our May Mission to support Micah's Place in their mission to empower survivors of domestic violence. Make a difference today by donating cash or check to the Giving Jar located in the Narthex.

 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

 GIVE to HELP OTHERS!

 Charity Navigator  
FOUR-STAR  
2026

Domestic violence impacts over 12 Million Women, Men, & Teenagers Annually

Contact Micah's  
904-491-6364

Location  
2188 Sadler Road Fernandina Beach

Visit Micah's Website  
[www.micahsplace.org](http://www.micahsplace.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Potter's Daughters are hosting a heartfelt "Painting Party" to support a meaningful cause.**

*\*Bowls for the Hungry in Nassau County\**

Join us at Barnabas on Thursday, May 7th, at 10:30am for a time of gathering and camaraderie. Bring along your friends and your creativity to paint a special bowl that will be auctioned to help those in need. Bowls and paints, under caring supervision, will be provided.



Last year, the ladies poured their hearts into this activity, finding joy and purpose in their auction efforts.

Come and be part of this compassionate event. The Prince of Peace Potters' Daughters aim to foster friendship and share in meaningful moments together.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.



*The Potter's Daughters*  
*Join us at the Painting Party!*  
*May 7<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am*

**A Mission to End Hunger**  
*Join us in the fun and make a difference in the lives of our neighbours facing food insecurity. Enjoy sisterhood as we paint bowls to be auctioned, bringing hope, nourishment, and a brighter future to those in need. Bring a friend & share God's love!*

**Barnabas CENTER**  
CONNECTING PEOPLE, HELP AND HOPE  
1303 Jasmine Street  
Suite 101, Fernandina Beach

The flyer features a background image of a woman in a hijab holding a stack of painted bowls. In the foreground, two women are shown painting a bowl. The text is in a mix of blue and white fonts, with some parts in italics. The Barnabas Center logo is prominently displayed at the bottom.

## GET READY FOR JUNE'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> TO THE 25<sup>TH</sup>

### RAINFOREST FALLS, GAURANTEED TO BE A DOWNPOUR OF FUN!

Prince of Peace is the place to be, beginning June 21<sup>st</sup> as we turn our Sanctuary into a tropical rainforest full of God's critters from lovable frogs and birds to anteaters and jaguars. Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God, will focus on discovering who God is and how much He loves us through Bible learning activities, singing and dancing to catchy songs, playing team building games, eating great food, conducting great experiments, and, of course, collecting a whole new set of Bible memory buddies! Our Operation Kid to Kid Mission this year will aid children in Tanzania in securing fresh water similar to our Honduras Mission two years ago. The fun begins each evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with dinner. Rainforest Falls will conclude at 8:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. VBS is open to children from pre-K to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Middle and high school students can participate as volunteers and are an important part of a successful VBS. Register for both at:

[www.vbspro.events/p/rainpop](http://www.vbspro.events/p/rainpop).

The last day of Sunday School will be May 31<sup>st</sup>. The tentative date for our Sunday School picnic will be July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, immediately following the 10 a.m. service. See John Harris for details.

A promotional banner for the Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School. The banner has a green and yellow background. On the left, there is a logo for 'Rainforest Falls' featuring a waterfall, a tree, and various animals like a frog, a bird, and a butterfly. Below the logo is the tagline 'Exploring The Nature of God'. To the right of the logo, the text reads: 'JOIN US FOR VBS!', 'JUNE 21-25', and '5:30 PM - 8:30 PM'. At the bottom right, it says 'Register at: vbspro.events/p/rainpop' and 'www.poplweb.com/prince of peace'.