



2018 SPRING APPEAL



**We are a Family of Christians -
Growing in Faith
& Reaching Out in Love**



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On a daily basis we serve our members, welcome newcomers and care for our community. We are blessed with gifted pastors, staff and members who are committed followers of Christ.

At our January Congregational Meeting we acknowledged the many great programs at Prince of Peace and changes initiated through long range planning - we've called Pastor Jennifer, hired three wonderful youth leaders, an Office Administrative Communications Specialist and improved our online presence (e.g. refreshed website, actively use Facebook and implemented weekly eBlasts). But there's oh so much more to do! Council was challenged to lay out a plan guiding us forward in 2018, continuing to improve upon our mission. As such, a task force formed and guided by your feedback has diligently worked to address the priorities outlined in the Action Plan below. Now, we are asking you to step forward in faith to implement this plan.

We firmly believe our Spring Appeal, based on "Growing Loving Connections, with Christ, each Other and our Community" will successfully provide the resources desired to develop these recommendations this year by 1.) establishing a new youth coordinator position to lead our youth/young adults to deeper Christ-centered relationships 2.) providing a richer and more vibrant faith education program to similarly equip our adults and 3) further implementing communication tools such as social media, effectively engaging more members, as well as to reach out beyond our walls. All of which better connects us together to serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please commit to this Spring Appeal today!

The Action Plan:

1. Integrate and Enhance Education and Worship

- i. Identify and commit resources to youth programs.
- ii. Connect youth & adults in education and worship opportunities
- iii. Provide education programs for parents during Confirmation/Wednesdays.

2. Equip and Mobilize People

- i. Offer Rich Adult Education Programs for All Ages
- ii. Offer Staff Professional Development and Education for Members
- iii. Build Connections Through Inter-generational Service Events

3. Increase the Congregation's Communications and Digital Presence

- i. Create a Communication and Social Media Task Force
- ii. Hire a consultant to evaluate our Digital Presence
- iii. Develop a communication platform to meet and connect with people where they're at.



THE NEED:

For 2018, we need an additional \$130,000 (or approximately \$5,000 per week) to fully fund our mission and develop the three ministry priorities by year end. When we reach our financial goal, we will have a balanced budget and the resources to implement our Action Plan.

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“I love that Prince of Peace gives opportunities for people to grow and serve, where all are welcome and it’s safe to take chances and listen to where God is leading. I love that it’s not about the place but about the people, and that we are always growing, listening, learning and serving as a family of Christians!” – **Cindy Burton**

THE CHALLENGE:

Our church council, pastors and staff enthusiastically support the recommended priorities and are all contributing to this Spring Appeal. If 200 PoP families join them in making a financial gift now (that is, over and above regular giving) - together we can reach our goal!

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“Having grown up in this church and now being the mom of a preschooler, I have found fulfillment in doing God’s work with our Birth to Five Faith Formation Ministry. I am energized to follow the direction God is leading us in and excited by the growth of opportunities available to cultivate our faith, make deeper connections with one another, and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community.” – **Anna Reinhold**



GIFTS NEEDED:

In order to reach our \$130,000 goal, we ask you to prayerfully consider a Spring Appeal one-time gift. Below is a table exemplifying how many gifts are needed to meet our objectives, and information on how you can contribute. Please join us by making a generous gift today!

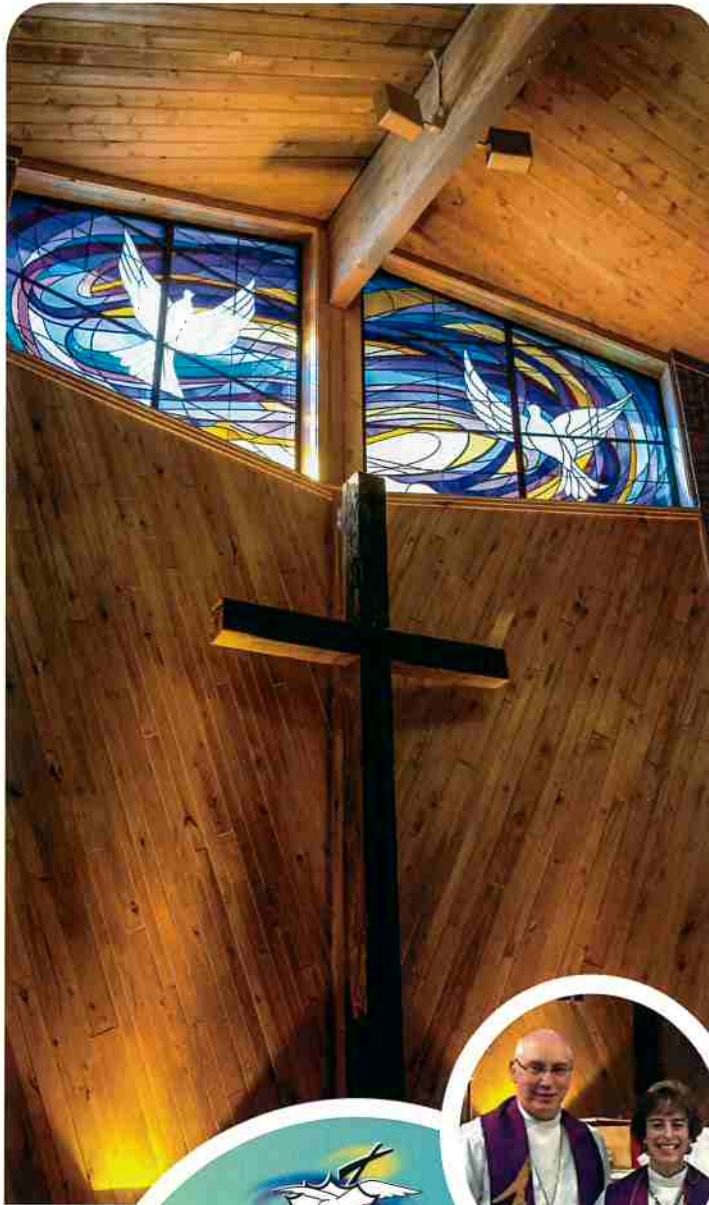
# of gifts	x	Amount	=	Gift Totals
3	x	\$5,000	=	\$15,000
5	x	\$2,500	=	\$12,500
10	x	\$1,500	=	\$15,000
10	x	\$1,000	=	\$10,000
50	x	\$750	=	\$37,500
50	x	\$500	=	\$25,000
50	x	\$250	=	\$12,500
25	x	\$100	=	\$2,500

HOW TO CONTRIBUTE:

You will find a "2018 Spring Appeal" envelope enclosed for your convenience. Please mail-in your gift (do not mail cash), place it in the offering plate, or drop-it-off during office hours at church, **on or before June 3rd**. Gifts may be made with cash, checks (made payable to "Prince of Peace" with "SA18" in the memo line), or by using "Give by Text" (920-785-6438, fund code SA18). If you have any questions about making your contribution, please contact the church office at 739-5255.

Spring Appeal Achievement = \$130,000!!





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