



Prince of Peace Church

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October 2023 Newsletter

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Updates at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church

The Bishop's Committee has completed and submitted the High Plains Region Grant (of the Colorado Diocese). The Parish requested \$6,000 to be distributed in \$500 monthly payments to Prince of Peace. This will help our church function, by paying for utilities, building insurance and paying for a supply priest.

Our thanks go to David Coles, Shelby Nichols and Al Peltzer for organizing the required documents and writing the application.

Diocesan Convention: We are happy to announce David and Shelby are our delegates for this convention. They will be traveling to Grand Junction on October 8 and 9 for this event.

We Need Help!

WANTED: A part-time Custodian "either a temporary or permanent part-time position" at Prince of Peace. It seems that Friday morning works best. Our current custodian has suffered a knee injury and it will take some time to recover. Please contact Al Peltzer if you are interested.

Sterling, as we know, is a farming community, and it is almost October, harvest time for many area farmers. Let us give thanks by praying this prayer found in the Book of Common Prayers, page 824, 29 for Agriculture.

Prince of Peace Church

October, 2023 Calendar

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	W	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Morning Prayer 9:00 am	2	3 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm "Celebrating <u>Recovery:</u> 5:00 pm UTU meal 5:30 pm Meeting	4	5 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm	6	7
8 Morning Prayer 9:00 am	9	10 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm "Celebrating <u>Recovery:</u> 5:00 pm UTU meal 5:30 pm Meeting	11	12 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm	13	14
15 Morning Prayer 9:00 am Bishop's Committee Meeting after Worship service	16 Under the Umbrella Meeting 5:00 pm	17 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm "Celebrating <u>Recovery:</u> 5:00 pm UTU meal 5:30 pm Meeting	18	19 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm	20	21
22 NO SERVICE	23	24 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm "Celebrating <u>Recovery:</u> 5:00 pm UTU meal 5:30 pm Meeting	25	26 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm	27	28 Holy Eucharist 4:30 p.m. Potluck after worship svc.
29 NO SERVICE	30	31 <u>Under the Umbrella</u> Free Grab and Go meal at Prince of Peace at 5:00 pm "Celebrating <u>Recovery:</u> 5:00 pm UTU meal 5:30 pm Meeting				

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church
Sunday, September 10, 2023 B.C. Minutes

Prayer: David Coles Silent Reflection and Centering
Attendees: Shelby Nichols
 Al Peltzer Checking In
 David Coles
Absent: None

Financial through September 15, 2023:

YEAR TO DATE: **Through September 15 , 2023**

Net Ordinary Income

Total Income \$ 25,321.82 **Total Expenses:** \$ 28,356.08 Net Income: \$- 3,034.26

MONTH TO MONTH: **Through September 15 , 2023**

Net Ordinary Income

Total Income: \$1,383.35 **Total Expenses:** \$ 1,855.47 Net Income: - 472.12

Motion to approve Financial Reports:

Al Peltzer made a motion to approve the financials. David Coles seconded. ALL voted to approve the High Plains Grant 2024 application.

Financials:

Audrey Carey said she will continue as pianist at Prince of Peace, and does not want payment for being pianist starting this month.

Al made a motion and Shelby seconded the motion to approve reimbursement to David and Shelby Nichols for **Diocese Convention** registration fees of \$225/person = \$450, and also payment for two nights lodging totaling \$200. **Motion passed.**

Checks dated: Sept 1 (3ea) & Sept 9 (8ea) :

City of Sterling – Utilities: Sewer \$60.59, Water \$74.06	\$	134.65
Journal Office Supply	\$	40.00
Xcel Energy – Utilities	\$	385.75
Rev. Janet Oller – Saturday, 8/26/23, Worship Service	\$	324.89
Audrey Cary – Organist on 8/26//23	\$	50.00
Leila County 9/1/23 – Custodian – Month of Aug - 8 3/4 hours	\$	109.76
Leila County 9/1/23 – Custodian - Supplies purchased for POP	\$	11.46
Sandy Ray 9/1/23 - Month of Aug - 38 1/4hours	\$	452.87
Alex Halouska – Church Lawn Mowing, Aug 5, Aug 27 @ \$35/ea.)	\$	70.00
Johnson & Associates, CPA/s, PC - Accounting	\$	80.00
Forward Movement – 25 ea. Forward Day by Day booklets	\$	25.00

ACH, 2023:

KCl.net: <u>ACH</u> due by 8-15-23	\$	55.00
Marick's Waste Disposal: <u>ACH</u> 8-7-2023	\$	48.00

Motion to Approve Invoices: Shelby Nichols made a motion to approve invoices, Al Peltzer seconded. **Motion approved.**

Building and Grounds:

- Bob Galven is working on the church lawn irrigation system. At this time he has had to replace cracked water lines for the station that waters the east side of the church and the north curb which has amounted to three (3) different cracked lines. The station that serves the east side of the church building is now working with good pressure and all sprinkler heads are now working.

Building and Grounds (Cont.):

We will contact Don Carey if he is interested in clearing snow from church sidewalks during the winter months.

Bishop's Warden Report:

• **Topics for Discussion:**

- **Diocese Convention:** David and Shelby Nichols are registered to attend the Convention being held in Grand Junction, Colorado on October 5-7, 2023. The registration cost per delegate is \$225 (which includes meals and convention material) which will be reimbursed to the Coles as well as their \$200 two (2) nights lodging during the convention.
- Shelby Nichols is currently working on the church website. Mary Anderson removed herself as webmaster. Emma and Chae Coles are the new webmasters. The web page has been updated.
- Work is continuing on the High Plains Grant for 2024.
- ***A formal motion is needed at this meeting for the Bishop's Committee to approve applying for the High Plains Grant for 2024 for \$6,000; \$500 to be distributed to Prince of Peace monthly.***

Al Peltzer MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE, David Coles seconded,

ALL VOTED TO APPROVE: 2024 Grant Application APPROVED

October Worship Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October</u>	1	Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October</u>	8	Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>October</u>	16	Morning Prayer @ 9:00 a.m.
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>October</u>	28	Holy Eucharist @ 4:30 p.m. Rev. Janet Oller Potluck follows service All are invited

2023 CALENDAR

October 5 – 7 Convention Grand Junction

Under the Umbrella Update: Under the Umbrella continues to prepare and distribute weekly meals at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:00 p.m.

Other Business:

KaCy with HALO Community Outreach would like to use our parish hall to put together food boxes to help feed local children (ages 5 – 18).

Other Business (Con't)

The BC approved hosting the Toys for Tots event at the parish hall on Saturday, December 16, 2023. Toys for Tots will set up the day before on Friday, December 15, 2023. KaCy with HALO Community Outreach will spearhead the event.

KaCy teamed up with Food Bank of the Rockies starting September to help feed the local hungry children. KaCy with HALO would like to use our parish hall to pull together to help feed local children (ages 5 - 18). This event would be monthly at POP on the 3rd Friday to assemble the food boxes, and then the 3rd Saturday of each month to distribute the food boxes from POP church.

Next Bishop's Committee Meeting:

❖ **Sunday, October 15, 2023, after worship service.**

Closing Prayer: Al Peltzer