

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



August 1, 2018

Dear Friends of Prince of Peace,

My name is Joe McGarry and I am the new pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. I am really excited to be at Prince of Peace and I can't wait to see what God has in store for our congregation.

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I have had the privilege to get to know some of you already through worship on Sunday and a few activities that we have done as a church. I can't wait to get to know more of you.

A little about me..... This is my third pastorate. I started at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Upstate NY and then came "home" to New England and served Faith Lutheran Church in Gardner, MA. In May you called me to be Pastor/ Redeveloper of Prince of Peace.

Staff

Rev. Joe McGarry
Pastor

Jeff Cregeur
Music Director

Jim Wild
Sexton

I am married with two children; Logan is 14 years old and Addyson is 11 years old. Enclosed with this letter is the August Newsletter and in that you can read more about myself and my family.

The primary purpose of this letter is to introduce myself and to let you know that I am very interested in getting to know the people of Prince of Peace. Over the next several months I will personally contact you. My hope is to connect with you and to learn about your experiences at Prince of Peace.

Also I would like to invite you to a kickoff celebration on September 16th at 9:00 am. We will have a Rally Day Celebration at 9:00 am. There will be activities and refreshments for both kids and adults. Then in worship at 10:15am there will be a special presentation from "Reggie the Lost Disciple" and a blessing of backpacks (and briefcases). YOU are invited to come out and have some fun and experience blessings in your life.

If you have any questions about myself or the church before I have a chance to connect with you please reach out to me by email or telephone. Talk with you soon!

Be Blessed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Joseph McGarry". The signature is written in a cursive style and is located below the "Be Blessed," text.
