

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

HALLOWEEN FUN HOUSE Oct 28 & 29, 6 - 9 PM

FALL FESTIVAL Saturday Nov 12, 9 AM - 2 PM

6001 Colgate St Philadelphia, PA 19111

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Worship is every Sunday at 10 AM

Children of God Fun Nights

1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM

Halloween Fun House Theme

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through Him; yet the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to what was His Own, and His Own people did not accept Him. ... ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory, the glory as of a Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. [John 1:10-14]

ET came to earth, and even though ET could miraculously heal people and do other miracles, he was not accepted. The world came into being through Jesus, and He was not accepted either. But Jesus still died for those who were lost in sin, and even forgave those who were killing Him. Three days later, Jesus rose from the dead! Jesus is alive today. You can learn more about Jesus and worship Him at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Free Will Offering Supports the local police 2nd District Thanksgiving Charity Drive

The 2nd Police District raises money to give needy families in our district a full Thanksgiving dinner. 100% of your free will offering will support this charity. This is the first year we have had any charity connected to our Halloween Fun House.

We support more than just our local police at Prince of Peace. We also support other organizations that are working for justice. (The Bible, especially the Prophetic Books of the Bible, clearly mandates that Christians care about justice.) On the back of this flier is information about Black Lives Matter, Mothers in Charge, Heeding God's Call, and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church's response to the violence in Lawncrest and the world.

Black Lives Matter

all material below is from their website: www.blacklivesmatter.com

Black Lives Matter is a chapter-based national organization working for the validity of Black life. We are working to (re)build the Black liberation movement.

This is Not a Moment, but a Movement.

#BlackLivesMatter was created in 2012 after Trayvon Martin's murderer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted for his crime, and dead 17-year old Trayvon was posthumously placed on trial for his own murder. Rooted in the experiences of Black people in this country who actively resist our dehumanization, #BlackLivesMatter is a call to action and a response to the virulent anti-Black racism that permeates our society. Black Lives Matter is a unique contribution that goes beyond extrajudicial killings of Black people by police and vigilantes.

There are 13 Principals listed on their website, here are 3:

- We see ourselves as part of the global Black family and we are aware of the different ways we are impacted or privileged as Black folk who exist in different parts of the world.
- We are committed to building a Black women affirming space free from sexism, misogyny, and male-centeredness.
- We are committed to embodying and practicing justice, liberation, and peace in our engagements with one another.

Mothers in Charge www.mothersincharge.org

Mothers in Charge claims that "homicide in America is a public health crisis."

Heeding God's Call www.heedinggodscall.org

"Inspiring Hope, Raising Voices, Taking Action to End Gun Violence"

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has been in this community since 1930. As our name sake states, our Lord does not stand for violence and neither do we. You may remember after Jeremiah "Joker" Wiliford was shot and killed near our entrance on Colgate St on Mother's Day 2015, we worked with Heeding God's Call to post a T-Shirt on our lawn for every person killed in Philadelphia by illegal guns in the past year. There were so many, T-Shirts were also placed on our neighbors' property. We also have had a banner hanging over Comly St. stating "Violence only leads to violence. Peace is the way." and "Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Stop the violence."



Stay Tuned for a forum at Prince of Peace to learn more about the organizations that work for justice in our community.