

2026 Church Assistance Grant Report Prince of Peace Episcopal Church Sterling, CO 80751

Prince of Peace is a small church in Sterling, Colorado, that relies on supply priests for our fourth Saturday of the month Holy Eucharist and lay led Morning Prayer for our weekly Sunday worship



services. Our monthly Holy Eucharist is followed by a fellowship meal and Morning Prayer is followed by coffee hour.



How is the Prince of Peace Church involved in community outreach?



For many years our parish had facilities that were underutilized. For the past 11 years, A non-profit organization called Under the Umbrella has used and continues using our resources including the parish kitchen to cook meals twice a week for the hungry, homeless and those who are in need of a warm meal. The number of meals served varies from 60 to 80 meals per section. Also, Under the Umbrella (UTU) utilizes some of our Sunday school rooms for office space, a pantry, and a clothes closet. The church would like to continue extending a helping hand to show our Christian love and concern. Prince



of Peace also extends its hand to the Sterling Community by donating to the Cooperating Ministries of Logan County, conducting a loaves and fishes food drive, and participating in the annual Christmas basket food drive.

Church Assistance:

Our facility is critical for our ability to serve the Sterling community. Parts of the structure are over one hundred years old. The grant is important in helping us maintain this facility. This year, and no doubt next year, we are dealing with an unexpected expense due to hail damage to several stained-glass windows. Insurance, and heating and cooling costs remain high for this older facility and this is an area where again the grant is extremely helpful.

Being one of two Episcopal Churches in Northeastern Colorado, keeping our doors open is important in maintaining our vital congregation and building the Kingdom of God. Although small in number, we feel it is important to have a welcoming church for worship and prayer for a community of believers. The High Plains Region grant has given us hope and the opportunity to continue being a significant Episcopal presence in Sterling, CO. We greatly appreciate the support and the encouragement of the HPR Missioner and all who serve on the High Plains Region Executive Committee. Thank you!



Thank you!

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We still need to find the official questions for 2026.