



POP Announcements | Weekend of May 3, 2020

First things first. Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer has issued a letter recommending that congregations remain closed for public gatherings until the end of May. The Prince of Peace Church Council has voted to target June 1 as the day to reopen our campus. We will be continuing with online worship and a growing list of online-based ministries over the next month. You can view Bishop Hutterer's letter [here](#).

Online Worship – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

1. Online Worship – Watch on Your Schedule

(Available on the POP YouTube Channel at 7:00am on Sunday, May 3)

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- Message by Pastor Paul Nelson
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Be a Part of Online Worship on May 10, 2020 – (Mother's Day)

You are invited to be a part of the online worship service on Mother's Day. Please consider submitting a video of you/your kids/your family answering the question, "What's one life lesson I learned from my mom?"

Some Parameters:

1. Make it brief – 15-20 seconds total
2. On video – please have your cameraperson shoot with the camera held horizontally (in order to fill the screen)
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5. Please send videos by Friday, May 9.

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Amazing Things Happening in Our POP Family:

1) Marilyn Schmidlin – Honored for 55 Years of Volunteer Work

Congratulations to Marilyn Schmidlin as she was recognized for her impressive 55 years of volunteer work at Honor Health!



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Thank you to all who have been instrumental in these efforts. A special thank you to Dave and Janet DeJonge who have been amazing servants over the past few years and especially the past few months. This is the DeJonge's last weekend in Arizona as they move back to Minnesota. We wish them God's blessings on their move and look forward to their seasonal return in January 2021. If you would like to drop the DeJonge's a note, their MN address is 3835 Trenton Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441.

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- Hymns by Dr. Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
- Children's Message by POP children
- Special music – a Mother's Day song by Madison Sherrill and Dave DeJonge
- The POP community honoring their moms
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Prince of Peace has helped serve meals to homeless women and men in downtown Phoenix for several years through a partnership with Hope 4 Phoenix and First UCC church. When the commercial oven at First UCC recently went kaput, our own Jacque Lara stepped up. Jacque began sourcing food locally and started using POP's kitchen to produce amazing meals for Hope 4 Phoenix to distribute to hundreds of hungry people each week. Several members of POP's youth group have pitched in with meal prep over the past month. Last weekend, POP donated 22 cases of bottled water to the cause. A huge thank you to Jacque and her crew for spearheading this amazing effort. (PHOTOS – look at Hope 4 Phoenix [FB](#) and Hale/Lara [FB](#)).





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Summer Trips

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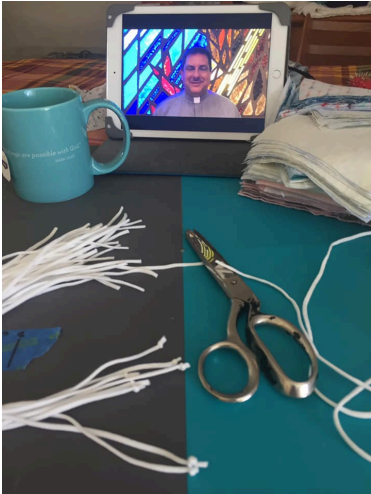
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2.) **Dear Friends in Christ:** I wish to express my heartfelt Thanks to each of you for the many cards and expressions of kind thoughts given to me and my family following the death of my beloved husband Ron. God Bless You. Grace

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Blessed Memorial Day weekend to you all! Thank you to all who serve or have served in the United States Armed Forces. We pray for the family and friends of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice of love to defend our nation and will never forget their service.

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- Message by Pastor Paul Nelson and Children's Message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
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The Stevens and Eller Family as they mourn the loss of Laura Eller



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A Pastoral Message from Pastor Rick

Powerful Pentecost to you all! This weekend we celebrate that the Holy Spirit is alive and active in our lives and in our world. One of the many ways the Holy Spirit works is by accompanying us into moments of confusion and suffering and empowering us to be agents of positive change. This is especially true when the days are filled with ugly news and injustice runs rampant. Today, once again, we face the systematic racism in our culture and the myriad of ways it creates inequality, rage, fear, and shame within each of us and all around us. We may not know what to do with all that we are thinking and feeling today but rest assured that the Holy Spirit does.

While we have wide-ranging political perspectives, life experiences, and personal passions, one thing that followers of Jesus have in common is the absolute belief that God's love will change us and, through us, the people around us. God's love should always be our starting point, even when violence is the headline of the day. Today I believe the Holy Spirit is driving me to:

- 1) Pray for peace to prevail and racism to end
- 2) Pray for comfort for the family and friends of George Floyd
- 3) Take a hard look at myself and acknowledge the ways I contribute to injustice
- 4) Seek the power of the Holy Spirit to change my perspective and actions

Will you join me? As we celebrate Pentecost together, let us never forget that the story of God's power is not confined to the pages of scripture but is a present reality for us today. Change our hearts, O God. Peace to all, Pastor Rick

Return to In-Person Worship

Bishop Deborah Hutterer of the Grand Canyon Synod has released a letter encouraging ELCA churches to refrain from "in-person gatherings until the deaths or cases of newly infected decrease for a minimum of 14 days." Arizona has not reached this CDC benchmark. The church council has been closely monitoring this situation. With new information coming to the forefront every day, the council will discuss when Prince of Peace will resume in-person worship at our meeting on Tuesday, June 2. We will communicate that plan to the congregation on Wednesday, June 3.

Please read Bishop Hutterer's letter [HERE](#):

Please read the ELCA's considerations for returning to live worship [HERE](#):

See the latest from the ELCA Churchwide Office in Chicago [HERE](#)

See the latest from the Grand Canyon Synod Office in Phoenix [HERE](#)

Online Worship – May 31, 2020 – Pentecost Sunday

1. Online Worship – Watch on Your Schedule

(Available on the POP YouTube Channel at 7:00am on Sunday, May 31)

We gather for singing, prayers, inspiration and celebration. Worship will include:

- An incredible rendition of “O Day Full of Grace” featuring 960 vocalists and 364 instrumentalists from around North America
- Message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
- Special “birthday of the church” children’s message
- Hymns by Dr. Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)

Visit POP’s website at WWW.POPPHOENIX.ORG to access the link or become a subscriber to the POP YouTube Channel – [POPs YouTube Channel CLICK HERE](#).

2. Holy Communion on Zoom at 9:30am

Join the Prince of Peace family as we celebrate Holy Communion together on Zoom. Please have wine/grape juice and bread available and ready to use. Please do not use other elements for Holy Communion (please no Diet Coke and Oreos!) The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/6769895071> | Or meeting ID: 676 989 5071

Pentecost Photos – Red is the color of the day!

Take a photo of you/your family wearing red on Pentecost Sunday and post it to the Prince of Peace Facebook page tag Prince of Peace and use #popphoenix and #gcsynod

Virtual Passing of the Peace, Part 2!

Once again, we are doing a virtual passing of the peace next week for our online worship on June 7. We hope to include as many people/families as we can. Please consider sending in a video of you/your family saying: “The peace of the Lord be with you always!”

Some parameters:

1. On video – please have your cameraperson shoot with the camera held horizontally (in order to fill the screen)
2. Please upload to the following Dropbox link:
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/26BStSt9IoHoPR7EgXZo>
3. Alternatively, you can send videos to Pastor Rick’s cell phone (408-472-0529)
4. Please submit videos by Friday, June 5.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Lunchtime Bible Study with Pastor Rick on Zoom, Wednesdays at Noon

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POP Church Council Meeting – Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00pm on Zoom

Observe your church council at work and share your thoughts at our weekly meeting. The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/6769895071> | Or meeting ID: 676 989 5071

Offerings: Your offering allows us to continue to minister which is essential during this challenging time. Please continue to give as you would if we were together in the sanctuary each Sunday. You can mail offerings to the church office or sign up for online giving at <https://www.poppheoenix.org/serving/online-giving>

Text to Give: Prince of Peace is now able to receive offerings via text message! It is easy:

1. Enter the Text to Give number (**833-441-0048**) after the “to:”
2. Enter the amount you wish to donate as your text message and press send.
3. You’ll receive a registration link. Click on it and enter your contact and payment information and tap “process”.
4. After registration you will receive a verification text as well as a receipt via email.
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The Youth Ministry Transition Team is Moving Forward

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Church office hours:

Starting June 1 through August 2020, the Church office staff will be available to take your calls and emails Monday – Thursday from 9am-1pm. For the health of your church staff we are restricting in-office visits to appointments only. If you have an appointment please ring the doorbell, wear a mask, and sanitize your hands upon entering the office. We ask that anyone who has been diagnosed with COVID19 and/or exposed to someone infected with COVID19 within 14 days, to please reschedule your appointment.

Let us stay engaged and connected! If you would like to start an online Bible study group, a book study or simply a conversation/check-in group, we can help you launch it! Just reach out to office@poppheoenix.org

POP Preschool Update: We are so excited to have our teachers back on campus to prepare for the summer program launching June 1. We see this as a vital ministry to the working families in our community and to the children who desperately need a “mental health” bump after long weeks of isolation. The preschool will be using the narthex, rooms 11/12 and Gangsei Hall this summer as additional classroom space in order to meet the demand in our community while still maintaining CDC guidelines for classroom ratios. We are implementing a series of new health and safety protocols based on the best information we have right now.

Mary’s & Martha’s meet every Tuesday at 9:30 am on ZOOM! Get comfy, grab a snack and let’s connect. Contact Janet DeJonge 763-513-7243 or Deb Nelson 602-690-4508 for any technical assistance. The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/6769895071> Or enter the meeting ID: 676 989 5071

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Amazing Things Happening in Our POP Family:

1. Congratulations to Carley Stevens and Phillip Truax who will be married at Prince of Peace on Saturday, May 30!
2. Lynne McGinley donated 1800 food trays to Hope4Phoenix!



Partnering in Prayer: Please pray for the following.

If you have someone, you would like us to pray for please email office@popphoenix.org

Paul & Cleo Dillabough

Michael Darland

The Stevens and Eller Family as they mourn the loss of Laura Eller



POP Announcements | Weekend of May 10, 2020

While the church campus is currently closed, the church is alive and active. We are caring for each other, sharing how God is fostering growth within us, finding new ways to praise God and preparing to reopen our campus and resume live worship in June.

Thank you to all who have been instrumental in these efforts. A special thank you to Dave and Janet DeJonge who have been amazing servants over the past few years and especially the past few months. This is the DeJonge's last weekend in Arizona as they move back to Minnesota. We wish them God's blessings on their move and look forward to their seasonal return in January 2021. If you would like to drop the DeJonge's a note, their MN address is 3835 Trenton Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55441.

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- Hymns by Dr. Allen Quie (organ) and Dave DeJonge (vocals)
- Message by Pastor Rick Sherrill
- Children's Message by POP children
- Special music – a Mother's Day song by Madison Sherrill and Dave DeJonge
- The POP community honoring their moms
- A prelude and bonus hymn (view "Worship Extras" on the YouTube channel)

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Be a Part of Online Worship on May 17, 2020 – Prayers!

Once again you are invited to be a part of POP's online worship service on May 17, 2020 by submitting a video of yourself offering a short prayer to God about whatever is on your heart. Simply fill in the blank; "Lord, one thing I'm thankful for is..." OR "Lord, one thing I'm concerned about is..." Some parameters:

1. Make it brief (10-15 seconds total)
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Online Opportunities for Youth

ChiLL. (NEW TIME!) we will gather via Zoom for ChiLL. Contact Angela Sherrill at angela@poppheoenix.org or 408.313.9581, or Stephanie Beebe at 602.931.3206 for details.

<https://zoom.us/j/4703826698>

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Church office and campus remain closed but still working!

Even though the office and campus are closed for visitors, your POP Staff is hard at work! Church staff meets every Monday and Wednesday as a whole and is working remotely during the week. The Preschool Advisory Board meets every Monday and some Wednesdays, and your Church Council meets every Tuesday and some Thursdays. If you'd like to attend one of these meetings, please contact Pastor Rick pastorrick@popphoenix.org or the church office office@popphoenix.org so we can provide the meeting link.

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1) Feeding the Homeless – Jacque Lara and Crew

Prince of Peace has helped serve meals to homeless women and men in downtown Phoenix for several years through a partnership with Hope 4 Phoenix and First UCC church. When the commercial oven at First UCC recently went kaput, our own Jacque Lara stepped up. Jacque began sourcing food locally and started using POP's kitchen to produce amazing meals for Hope 4 Phoenix to distribute to hundreds of hungry people each week. Several members of POP's youth group have pitched in with meal prep over the past month. Last weekend, POP donated 22 cases of bottled water to the cause. A huge thank you to Jacque and her crew for spearheading this amazing effort. (PHOTOS – look at Hope 4 Phoenix [FB](#) and Hale/Lara [FB](#)).





2) Prince of Peace Receives Payroll Protection Program Loan

We are thrilled to announce that POP has received a PPP loan as part of the federal stimulus package (CARES Act). This is an answer to many prayers as this will allow us to achieve much-needed financial relief for our preschool. Thank you to Keri Herding, Tony Hammond, Nancy Stevens, Peter Westby and Pastor Rick for spearheading this effort.

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