

**Third Sunday
In Lent
March 4, 2018**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

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Street Fair Donations!

Prince of Peace's Street Fair is April 14th! We are now taking gift card donations for a new gift card raffle this year! We are also looking for large silent auction donations such as timeshares, travel vouchers, tickets to sporting events, and other experiences. Please consider donating an item to our street fair's silent auction this year!

Ride your bike to POP! New bike rack located by the SE Sanctuary entrance! (Bring your own lock)



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9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L. R18
9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
10:45 a.m. Connect 4-6 G Youth Group
12:15 p.m. Confirmation 7th-8th Grade

Monday, March 5

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Lenten Wednesday Service
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1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
1:00 p.m. POP Staff Meeting

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Sew and Tie, R 14

Saturday, March 10

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***See today's insert for Holy Week
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Beth Pachman	Judy Dahl	Carol Jensen
Michael Darland	Shirley Wilgus	Kathy Kaiser
Beth Yates	Daniel Wallace	Kathy Good
Jerry Koeppen	Patricia Shea	Eric Phillips
Kay McCartney	Marian Ricklick	Brooke Brown
Kim Medina	Marilyn Chester	Bill Chester
Jackie Cherry	Eleanor Zoellner	

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1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R 14
7:00 p.m. Grant Partners

Tuesday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

Wednesday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Lenten Wednesday Service
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11:30 a.m. Elderberries at US Egg
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9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, R 12

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Sunday, March 25-Palm Sunday

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Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018



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Maundy Thursday Service, March 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Launch into Holy Week with a multi-sensory worship experience that celebrates Jesus' command to love one another.

Good Friday Service, March 30th at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Walk with Jesus to the cross through drama, music, scripture readings and visual presentations.

Easter Worship Services, Sunday April 1st

God delivers the greatest joke on evil the world has ever seen!

Easter Sunrise Worship – 7:00 a.m. at the top of Camelback Mountain

Celebrate Easter in a unique and memorable way by hiking to the top of Camelback Mountain. We will sing, pray over our city and celebrate Holy Communion in this breathtaking setting. Please allow yourself adequate time to reach the top by 7:00 a.m.

Easter Worship at Prince of Peace – 9:30 a.m.

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The congregation is invited to help us celebrate our 85+ members with a special worship service, followed by a POP Foundation-sponsored "bumped-up" luncheon! This year's theme is *Beautiful Savior*. If you are 85+ please call the church office (480-945-9537) to R.S.V.P so we have enough seats at the main table!

Thank you for participating in the 4th Annual
Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Pack-a-thon!

Whether you made a donation, packaged food in bags, moved boxes, or helped in other ways, your effort was critical and much appreciated. Together with hundreds of other volunteers in our neighborhood, we made a difference in the lives of those who struggle with hunger every day.

(We will share final numbers soon!)

Christmas Angel Tree thank you cards are available for you to read, in the narthex.

Copies of "The Word in Season" for April, May, and June (Regular and Large Print) are available in the Narthex and in the Church Office.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, March 25-Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Youth Pancake Breakfast Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
10:45 a.m. H.S. Youth group meeting
11:00 a.m. ELCA Youth Gathering Meeting
11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

Monday, March 26

6:15 p.m. Street Fair Meeting, Conference R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Choir R
6:00 p.m. Guy's Night Out, O.H.S.O
6:00 p.m. POP Foundation, Conference R

Wednesday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

Maundy Thursday, March 29

9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday, March 30

12:00 p.m. Worship, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service, Top of Camelback Mountain
9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Bumped Up Brunch, Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
10:45 a.m. Family Easter Egg Hunt

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Laurel Edgar	Suzy Steinmetz
Lector		
Ushers	Ruth Stone	Brenda Johnston
	Bill Dobson	Karen Wolfinger
Greeters	Claire Green	Larry Green
Communion Servers	Gwen and Mike Jacobs	
Youth Worship Leaders	Hayden Cox	Garrett Nelson

Sign up for your special dates at the church office or online!

*The 2018 Flower chart is **online** on our website- www.poppheoenix.org. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to '**Contact POP**' and click on '**Altar Flowers**'. Then follow the directions on that page.*

Partnering in Prayer

Anita Thorne	Myrna Edgar	Wes Edgar
Jackie Jacoby	Judy Dahl	Michael Darland
Carol Jensen	Kay McCartney	Marian Ricklick
Brooke Brown	Beth Pachman	Marilyn Chester
Jackie Cherry	Eleanor Zoellner	Kim Medina

A long time member of Prince of Peace, William Anthony, took up residence in heaven on March 17, 2018. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Anthony Family. A memorial service is scheduled At 11:00 a.m. on April 14, 2018 at Messinger Mortuary (7601 E. Indian School Rd, Scottsdale).

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE

WORSHIP at Prince of Peace, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace. Return and let's worship together often.

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children age 4- 6th grades is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND FAMILIES** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **CHILDREN are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building.
- ❖ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
- ❖ **PASTORAL CARE:** If you are seeking help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services or seek pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Rick Sherrill at 408.472.0529 or the church office directly.
- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@poppheoenix.org.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.poppheoenix.org and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
- ❖ **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Church Office: 480.945.9537.
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