

**Sixth Sunday
of Easter
May 6, 2018**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Please come to Gangsei Hall after service to support the Youth's Pancake Breakfast fundraiser! All donations given will go to support the 22 PoP youth and mentors heading to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering this summer.

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There will be an Altar Guild meeting after service today. If you would like some information about Altar Guild or about volunteering, please come. We'll be at the northwest table (1st table as you walk in to Gangsei Hall).

POP's New Defibrillator!

Immediately following service today, there will be training on how to use the new defibrillator. Please plan on staying for a short demonstration/training on this life saving device.

Women's Bible Study Schedule

Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet on May 7th. Please join us for a lively discussion on the Book of Psalms. Social time starts at 6:00 p.m. and discussion begins at 6:30 p.m., in the choir room.

"Uppity Women of the Bible" Bible Study Series - May 8th

On Tuesday, May 8th, we will meet in room 14 at 9:30 a.m. as Paula Sturgeon Mortenson continues the series. Come; bring your Bible and a friend, it's not too late! Contact Janet DeJonge (763.513.7243, call or text) or janlde76@gmail.com.

Wednesday Bible Study. 9:30am in the choir room (May 9, 16, 23)

Join us as Pastor Rick leads a lively discussion of the biblical texts that will be used the following Sunday. The conversation is lively, the coffee is strong and the laughter will warm your heart. Join us. Note: We will be off for the summer.

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Mother's Day Celebration – Sunday, May 13

Celebrate Mother's Day at POP with flowers, chocolate and a very special presentation from our Sunday school children.

Theology Pub May 15th

Tuesday, May 15th at O.H.S.O. at 7:00pm

Grab your bible, a beer (or other beverage) and your curiosity and join us for a lively discussion about a biblical text. Bring yourself, your questions and your friends! Pastor Rick would very much appreciate a heads-up if you plan to attend so he can get enough space at O.H.S.O. Please send him an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there.

Martha Weld and I decided to take over Fellowship time last summer for a "couple of months". It has now been a year and we have decided to step down from our responsibility in that area. Coffee and lemonade will always be available and, if you want to bring something to share, just put it on the table making sure to clean it up afterwards. It has been a great experience watching the fellowship grow, but time for someone else to take over. Thanks to Sherrye Smith, Bonnie Rockwood, the Lara family for all the many times you have helped out. Jan Beebe

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Sunday, May 6

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday school, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
Youth Pancake Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Connect 4th-6th Grade Group
12:15 p.m. Confirmation 7th-8th Grade Group
3:00 p.m. Bells Concert, Gangsei Hall

Monday, May 7

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
9:30 a.m. Uppity Women of the Bible, R 14
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out, Postino/Hglnd

Wednesday, May 9

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

Thursday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM

Friday, May 11

- 9:00 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

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Greeters	Verne and Ellen Schoeneman
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The flowers on the altar are from Gene and Jan Stevens, in Celebration of the Stevens family baptism, graduations and birthdays!

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**Seventh Sunday
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See Jacque if you'd like to help on a Sunday!***

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- 1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R 14
6:00 p.m. Dad's Night Out, OHSO Arcadia
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6
7:00 p.m. Grants Partners, R 14

Tuesday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
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Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. POP Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 17

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM

Friday, May 18

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'To my POP Family: I would like to thank you for the well wishes, e mails, cards, and prayers!'

Anita Thorne

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We are looking for volunteers for a library monitor for the POP Library during the week! The hours are Monday through Thursday 2pm-7pm. You'll be responsible for assisting with checking out books, putting the books back after they are read and making sure it stays nice and tidy. If you love to read this is the perfect opportunity for you! Contact Maria at the church office 480-945-9537 or maria@popphoenix.org to sign up!

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Monday, May 21

- 10:00 a.m. Gene Stevens Memorial Service
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Kitchen 56
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, May 22

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool Achievement Ceremony
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. POPF Meeting, Conference R

Wednesday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool JAM
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Thursday, May 24

Friday, May 25

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Saturday, May 26

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Congregation Council 2018-2019

President	Gwen Jacobs	Year 2 of 2
President-Elect	Debbie Nelson	Year 1 of 2*
Treasurer	Tony Hammond	Year 1 of 2*
Secretary	Kris Kainass	(Appointed by council to fill term of Anita Thorne through April 2019)
VP (Personnel)	Jack Ranby	Year 2 of 2
VP (Preschool)	Janet DeJonge	Year 1 of 2*
At-Large	Carrie Goodman	Year 2 of 2
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At-Large	Martha Weld	Year 2 of 2
At Large	Marilyn Schmidlin	Year 2 of 2
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Next Compassion Central Meeting-June 3rd.

Next Meeting is Sunday, June 3rd at 10:45am in Gangsei Hall (during fellowship).

Our group visits those who are sick, recovering from hospitalization or homebound. We offer listening ears, prayers and human connection to member of the POP family in need. If you would like to join the team, or be visited please contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@popphoenix.org).

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Memorial Day-Church Office and Pre-S Closed

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Wednesday, May 30

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Thursday, May 31

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5:30 a.m. Grace Lutheran breakfast Service
9:00 a.m. Chill
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**Church office will be closed
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Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Tracy Fish	
Lectors	Kris Kainass	
Ushers	Brenda Johnston	Bill Dobson
	Jean Harney	Ruth Stone
Greeters	Claire Green	Larry Green
Communion Servers		
Youth Worship Leaders		

Flowers on the altar are given by Les Holland-
**"Happy Birthday to Christine Holland Carvalho, at the
BIG 50!"**

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

Laurel Edgar	Karen Wolfinger	Tom Brown
Lana Lytle	Donna Hackett	Jackie Jacoby
Charlie Lazzara	Jackie Cherry	Marilyn Chester
Eric Phillips	Kay McCartney	Marian Ricklick

*We are looking for **volunteers for a library monitor** for the POP
Library during the week! The hours are Monday through Thursday
anytime between 2pm-7pm. You'll be responsible for putting the books
back after they are read and making sure it stays nice and tidy.
Contact Maria at the church office 480-945-9537 or
maria@poppheoenix.org to sign up!*

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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