

**Fifteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 2, 2018**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Cookies for The African Children's Choir Concert!

We are in need of cookies for an after concert reception! We would need them September 11 in the church office. If you can provide some, please contact the church office.

The Luther League - Fantasy Football Ministry for Saints and Sinners

POP's fantasy football ministry has one spot remaining. Join us for daily devotions and a season full of fun. Please contact Pastor Rick for info (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or the church office.

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9:00 a.m. Chill
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall

Monday, September 3-Labor Day

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9:00 a.m. Book Fair, R 14

Tuesday, September 4

9:00 a.m. Book Fair, R 14
9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:00 p.m. HiPo Marriage Group, R 18

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7:00 p.m. Desert Bells, Choir R

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- 10:00 a.m. Just Moved Ministry
1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R 14
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6
7:00 p.m. Grant Partners

Tuesday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. Ladies Night Out, Postino Hlnd

Wednesday, September 12

- 9:00 a.m. LSS "Come & See" Tour
11:30 a.m. Pre-S Chapel- Jesus and Me!
7:00 p.m. African Children's Choir Concert

Thursday, September 13

- 11:30 a.m. Pre-S Chapel- Jesus and Me!

Friday, September 14

- 9:00 a.m. Sew and Tie, R 12

Saturday, September 15

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

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**Nineteenth Sunday
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**Weekly
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POP Community News!

Women's Ministries is in Full Swing!

Sew and Tie Quilters -Come join us weekly on Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in room 14 as we put together quilts for charity. Sewing skills are not required. Contact Suzy Steinmetz at 480-332-8754 for more information.

After the Boxes are Unpacked and ***Message*** led by Paula Sturgeon Monday's at 10:00 am. Contact Janet DeJonge 763.513.7243 to register or for more information.

Wednesday Bible Study

9:30am in the choir room

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.

Healing Prayers Around the Altar October 7th and 21st

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14. Are you: Dealing with a new medical diagnosis? Living with chronic pain? Worried about someone in your life? Filled with unrelenting anxiety? Want to feel God working in the midst of your circumstances? You are invited to the holy experience of healing prayer. Join at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

Save the Date- POP Craft Bazaar is coming October 20, 2018. We are still looking for crafters and helpers for this event. Contact Carol Kauffman 602.277.4769.

Theology Pub-October 23rd

Tuesday, October 23, 7:00pm at McFate Brewing, South Location (1312 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale) Join Pastor Rick as we study scripture with a drink in hand! Everyone is welcome and every voice is important!

POP Preschool Trunk or Treat - Get Proximate!

Friday, October 26 (Setup between 4:00-5:00pm, Event from 6:00-8:00pm)

This annual event is a hit with our preschool families. We are looking for 10 or more people/families from POP who will participate in the event as ambassadors to our preschool families. It's simple. Bring your car/truck, decorate it in with Halloween stuff and hand out candy to kids with a smile. You can even meet some parents. We will provide you with candy. If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, here it is. Contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or Maria (office@popphoenix.org) in the church office for more details.

Reformation Sunday, October 28th

Mark your calendars to hear some incredible music by Dr. Allen Quie, POP hand-bell choirs and a brass quartet-Hymns, psalms and decorations galore! Don't forget to wear red!

Celebration of Women- November 3rd

Please join us for a "Celebration of Women (of all ages)" on Saturday, November 3rd, from 9 a.m. -1 p.m. in Gangsei Hall. There will be music, a motivational speaker, and a special craft. Continental breakfast and box lunch will be provided. This event is sponsored by POP's own "Team Encouragement." Sign Up for this event in the Narthex or Gangsei Hall. There is no charge for this event!

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