

# MESSENGER

A Newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & Preschool

“WORSHIP ❖❖❖ CONNECT ❖❖❖ SERVE”

September 2018

## *Love Never Ends*

September 22 is a fascinating date in recent history. Opera singer Andrea Bocelli was born in 1959 while actor Scott Baio entered the world in 1961. In 1994, the iconic sitcom “Friends” debuted on NBC. In 1997, Sir Elton John released his tribute to Princess Diana, “Candle in the Wind.” In 2011, CERN scientists announced their discovery of neutrinos breaking the speed of light. This year we celebrate the September (fall) equinox which occurs the moment the sun crosses the celestial equator — the imaginary line in the sky above Earth’s Equator — from north to south. In other words, September 22, 2018 is the day we officially say goodbye to summer. Of course, it may be another 30 long days (or more) before temperatures in Phoenix stay below 95 degrees. Sometimes it seems that summer never ends.

We often find ourselves caught in moments of tunnel vision. We see what is directly in front of us and nothing else. Sometimes this is the only way to survive the challenges of life, proceeding one day at a time. Sometimes we become so captivated by present circumstances that we go months or years without slowing down to see what else life has to offer. Sometimes the tragedies of life pile up to the point that we become conditioned to expect nothing but trouble. Sometimes we just get lazy and attempt to stay in the ruts we



so carefully carve. Tunnel vision is a reality for all of us at times.

Much of what Jesus teaches us is the practical antidote to tunnel vision. “Love your neighbor” shifts our focus from our own circumstances to the needs of others. “Do not worry about tomorrow” intends to calm fears about security in this world. “Forgive more times than you can count” pushes us out of the pain of grudge-holding and into the possibility of restored relationships. Rotating back to the Jesus’ words is critical for maintaining a healthy perspective on life. However, overcoming tunnel vision is more than just doing the right things.

Hope is critical to life. It is as important for humans as good nutrition and proper sleep. Just as we need hope that summer will eventually end, we need hope that life will not always look like it does today. We won’t always face days of illness

or broken relationships. We won’t always wake up to headlines of unapologetic immaturity in our elected officials. We won’t always look for miracles and find none. We need hope even if it is a single dot of light in the darkness. When do we find hope when the world is a kaleidoscope of dysfunction?

We go back to basics and continually rediscover the promises of God. In 1 Corinthians 13:8, we find this gem: “Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.” Much in our world is temporary, even if our tunnel vision keeps us from viewing it that way. Problems? Temporary. Unease? Temporary. Brokenness? Temporary. In extreme contrast, love never ends. The love of God for us. The love that we can show others. This promise stands above any opinion, any political machination, any ugly insult and any captivating slogan. Love never ends. And when we are continually steeped in this promise, tunnel vision fades.

Praying for fall to come and joy to reign.

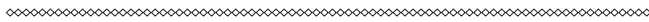
*Pastor Rick*

# ***Sacred Moments in Everyday Life***

## ***New Sermon Series Coming Sunday, September 9***

In the overlooked moments and routines of our lives, we can discover God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred? Using Christianity Today's 2018 book of the year, "Liturgy of the Ordinary" by Tish Harrison Warren as a guide, we will seek to uncover the holiness inherent in everyday life. Each message will relate to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of Sunday worship.

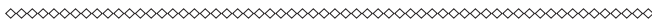
- Sept. 9 Waking Up/Baptism and Learning to be Beloved
- Sept. 16 Drinking Coffee/Sanctuary and Praise
- Sept. 23 Losing Your Keys/Confession and the Truth about Ourselves
- Sept. 30 Sitting in Traffic/Time with an Unhurried God
- Oct. 7 Family Fights/Passing the Peace and the Everyday Work of Shalom
- Oct. 14 Dinner Time/Word, Sacrament and Overlooked Nourishment
- Oct. 21 Calling a Friend/Congregation and Community



## ***Pastor Paul Is Back!***

After a sabbatical, Pastor Paul has returned to Prince of Peace. Does that mean he is going to be doing the same things that he did previously? Yes and no. Yes, he will still be involved in helping lead worship and occasionally preaching. Yes, he will still be involved in visiting but with an added twist. He is not going to take the place of those who are involved in the ministry of visiting. They are doing a great job! Pastor Paul will be periodically meeting with those who are visiting to hear how they are doing and to be supportive of their ministry, answer questions that might come up and listen to concerns that can arise. He will also periodically be visiting.

Here is the new part. Are you in the third chapter of your life? Are you one who is close to retirement or just retired or are you one who has been retired for a while and still active socially? Are you looking for that place where you can share your gifts? Maybe you want to help build a house for Habitat for Humanity or help pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. What about enjoying some time with others from Prince of Peace around a meal or a movie and discussion? Pastor Paul is hoping to bring people together to share in a variety of events. If you are still feeling active and want to be a part, please contact Pastor Paul, 602.740.7187.



## ***Healing Prayers around the Altar*** ***September 9 and 23***

*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 us at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

THE MESSENGER is printed monthly for the purpose of informing members and friends of upcoming events, for sharing good news about our members and for sharing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through word and action.

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# ***Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest “Come and See” Tour***

***Wednesday, September 12, 9 a.m.-noon***

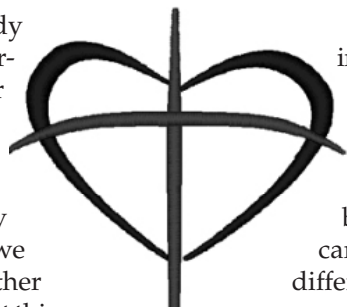
Join Pastor Rick for an uplifting presentation of the mission of Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest and a tour of their refugee services center in Phoenix. As we seek to become more engaged with the critical issues of our day, this tour will provide unique insights into how we can follow Jesus in serving “the least of these.” For more information, contact Pastor Rick (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or the church office.



## ***Compassion Central***

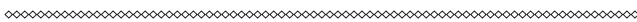
### ***Prince of Peace’s New Visitation and Care Ministry***

We are all part of the Body of Christ. That is a wonderful reality as we live in our world in 2018. That brings to us a sense of comfort and a responsibility. “We who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another (Romans 12:5). Part of what this means is that we are called to take care of each other. All of us have a role to play within the Body of Christ. The call is to see others as a part of the Body as well. As with our physical bodies we are to help others to be healthy in their life within the Body.



I need some help caring for those in the Body who are hurting. This maybe one who is unable to get out or one who is in recovery from an illness or it could be one who has no one to care for them. There are many different ways we can care for one another. I hope that you are going to contact me and let me know you are willing to be one who visits or phones or prays for those who are struggling in their life, offering the same kind of compassion that our Lord Jesus offered to those he met in his life.

Pastor Paul  
602.740.7187



## ***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 (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or the church office for information.

## ***Sunday Worship***

### **Worship Schedule**

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

#### **September 2**

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
“Be a Doer”

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

#### **September 9**

16th Sunday after Pentecost  
Galatians 3:23-29  
Luke 3:21-22

Sacred Moments in Everyday Life  
“Waking Up/Baptism and Learning to be Beloved”

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

#### **September 16**

**Kickoff/Rally Day Sunday**  
17th Sunday after Pentecost  
Psalm 145:1-14  
Mark 8:27-38

Sacred Moments in Everyday Life  
“Drinking Coffee/Sanctuary and Praise”

Pastor Paul Nelson, preaching

#### **September 23**

18th Sunday after Pentecost  
1 John 5:5-10  
Luke 15:1-10

Sacred Moments in Everyday Life  
“Losing Your Keys/Confession and the Truth about Ourselves”

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

#### **September 30**

19th Sunday after Pentecost  
Romans 8:18-26  
Matthew 6:9-15

Sacred Moments in Everyday Life  
“Sitting in Traffic/Time with an Unhurried God”

Audrey Cox, preaching



**NEVER FORGET.  
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*The Elderberries are planning an outing for Wednesday, November 14. Plans are still being worked out but save the date. Details will be in the next newsletter.*

## **Theology Pub Returns** **Tuesday, Sept. 25** **7 p.m.**

**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!

## **Wednesday Bible Study Begins** **September 19,** **9:30 a.m. 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. Join us. Note: September 19 is also Jimmy Fallon's birthday!

## **Three Bible Study Opportunities for Women** **Mondays, beginning September 10 at 10 a.m.**

### ✓ **After the Boxes Are Unpacked**

Have you or someone you know recently moved or been through a life transition? Join us for After the Boxes Are Unpacked. This study will support, prepare, encourage and equip a woman to let go and trust God, start over with hope, and move forward in faith. Invite your friends! .

\$25 registration for book and workbook

### ✓ **Message on Monday**

This Bible study will focus on the Old Testament book of Isaiah from *The Message*. Join us as Paula Sturgeon guides us in our contemporary Christian understanding of prophecy and God's ever-unfolding story of grace.

\$25 registration. *Message* Bible included.

To register for either Bible study, contact Janet Dejonge, 763.513.7243, Nancy Stevens, 602.418.6963 or the church office, 480.945.9537.

### ✓ **Women's Evening Bible Study**

Meets Mondays at 6 p.m. for social time. Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m., coordinated by Jan Beebe.

## **Please save the date — November 3, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** **The Gail Andrews Gathering**

This is a time for a women's gathering at Prince of Peace. We will have wonderful music provided by our very own Lynne McGinley; a unique craft for everyone to do; and a real treat for all of us — Audrey has agreed to be our motivational speaker! Lunch will be provided as well as a light breakfast snack. Come and spend some time with a positive group of Christian women. (If you have questions, contact Jan Beebe, [beebe@hotmail.com](mailto:beebe@hotmail.com) or 623.210.1585.

## **Preschool Expansion Update**

*Submitted by Steve Edgar*

The committee had hoped to have the preliminary plans and budget ready for presentation to the congregation and council by the August council meeting, but we are not quite finished with refining them. We believe they will be ready by the beginning of September. We have gathered the necessary information from the various groups that use our facilities, along with requirements needed for the new infant and toddler rooms, and are in the process of incorporating them into the remodel plans. We are working with the architect, general contractor and engineers to insure our plans meet building codes. We are also working on the color palates and finishes for the project. If you have questions or comments, please contact Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or [sledgar@gmail.com](mailto:sledgar@gmail.com).

# ***The African Children's Choir Is Coming to Prince of Peace!***

***Wednesday, September 12, 7 p.m.***

The African Children's Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Concerts are free and open to all. Donations will be accepted at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs.

Music for Life (The parent organization for The African Children's Choir) works in seven African countries such as Uganda, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Nigeria, Ghana and South Africa. MFL has educated over 52,000 children and impacted the lives of over 100,000 people through its relief and development programs during its history. MFL's purpose is to help create new leadership for tomorrow's Africa, by focusing on education.

The African Children's Choir has had the privilege to perform before presidents, heads of state and most



recently the Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth II, for her diamond jubilee. The Choir has also had the honor of singing alongside artists such as Paul McCartney, Annie Lennox, Keith Urban, Mariah Carey, Michael W. Smith, and other inspirational performers!

Invite your neighbors and friends to this amazing choir. You will be captivated by their smiles and enthusiasm!!

**Cookie donations are needed for the reception following the concert. Please bring to Prince of Peace by September 11.**



## ***Thank You, POP Foundation!***

Have you noticed the new tables and chairs in Gangsei Hall? The POP Foundation generously purchased them to replace all the broken tables and chairs that were previously there! They also purchased a new lectern for the guest book in the narthex. When you see a Foundation member, please make sure to thank them! These additions will be enjoyed for many years to come.

# **Big Thank You!**

## ***Attn: Amazon.com Shoppers!***

You can support Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Foundation while shopping on Amazon.com.

This is much like the grocery rebate programs we participate in with Fry's and Bashas'. Amazon will give 0.5 percent of purchases back to the Foundation. All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.com and choose Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Foundation as the recipient. Here is the link...

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/86-0592846>

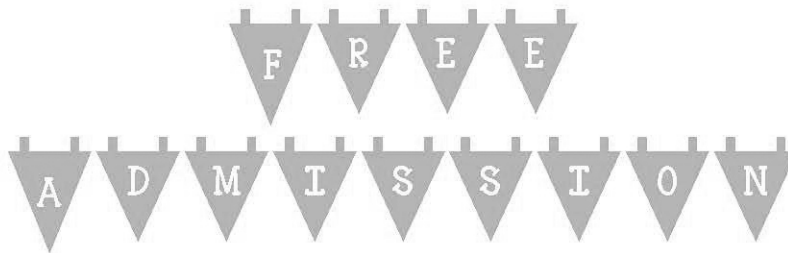
After you choose the Foundation, just remember to shop at smile.amazon.com instead of regular amazon.com.

The Women of the ELGA's Annual

# Crafts, Used Books, & Baked Goods Bazaar!

Saturday, October 20  
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tea, coffee & muffins for sale!  
Used Books \* Quilts\* Antiques \*Baked goods \*  
Ornaments & Gifts \* Jewelry\* Crocheted  
items\*& much more!



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*Prince of Peace will celebrate its 60th anniversary this fall and into spring of 2019.*

*Be watching The Messenger and Sunday bulletins for upcoming events to honor this milestone, as well as special highlights during our worship services.*



## ***A Message from Your Council President***

Hello Beautiful People of Prince of Peace!

- We are surviving another desert summer and look longingly to our fall — we can do it!
- Our wonderful financial gift for preschool expansion is in the bank, the architect and contractor are on board, and we are very excited to begin reviewing preliminary plans.
- We are moving our technology into the 21st century with a new fire-wall, backup upgrades, and e-mail migration to Office 365 — hallelujah!
- The Synod has approved POP's updated Constitution and Bylaws — copies are online and in the office.
- Ladies, mark your calendars for the November 3 women's gathering honoring Gail Andrews. You are never alone.

Love,  
Gwen

## ***Dorcas Circle Meets Again*** ***September 10***

The Dorcas Circle will resume its monthly meetings beginning September 10. All women are invited to join us in room 14 on the second Monday of each month at 1 p.m. Join us for Bible study, prayers, fellowship and desert! If you have questions, please call, message, or text Suzy Steinmetz, 480.332.8754.

## ***Sew and Tie Resumes September 7***

Come join the Sew and Tie Quilters as we begin another year of creating useful, beautiful quilts for people in need. Starting September 7, we will meet every Friday morning in room 14 at approximately 9 a.m. and work for about three hours. While we work, we also have time for friendship, fellowship, and sharing of coffee, tea and other refreshments.

Using donations of sheets and fabric remnants and scraps, we create quilts which are sewn, filled, and then tied to hold the layers together (hence our name, Sew and Tie). After completion, the quilts are given locally to people in need, most of them through Interfaith Cooperative Ministries. This past year we made over 200 quilts, surpassing the previous year by over 20.

**Don't be intimidated by our name.** You don't have to know how to sew to be part of our group. We especially need people who can tie knots. Please join us for this worthwhile activity.

Also your donations of gently-used sheets and fabric remnants are always appreciated. Just label them for "Sew and Tie" and leave at the church office or in room 14. Contact Esther Wiebke (480.994.1274) or Suzy Steinmetz (480.332.8754) for more information.

## ***Prince of Peace Foundation Scholarships***

The Prince of Peace Foundation is accepting applications for tuition scholarship grants for the 2018/19 college year. Grants will be awarded to members of Prince of Peace who will be incoming freshmen or Prince of Peace members already attending college. The grants will be based on the information, records, grades, etc. contained in the completed scholarship application.

Forms are available in the church office and our website ([popphoenix.org/About/POP Foundation](http://popphoenix.org/About/POP_Foundation)) and **must be returned to the church office no later than November 23, 2018** (mark Attn: Foundation Scholarship Committee). For more information, contact Dr. Doug Beischel, Scholarship Chair (602.362.6496) or the church office (480.945.9537).





# Youth and Family Ministry NEWS!

The goal of Prince of Peace's Youth and Family Ministry is to create space for Christ to work in the lives of all youth and their families. The space we focus on is faith formation, community building and service.

## *Fall Ministry Kicks Off*

### **Confirmation — C.A.L.L.**

For those entering 7th or 8th grade, confirmation is a chance to explore your faith in a fun community experience! We partner with six other churches from all over the Phoenix area and gather with about 30-40 other middle school youth twice a month for C.A.L.L. (Confirmation Among Local Lutherans). If you (or a grandchild or friend) are interested in participating, contact Audrey. C.A.L.L. Fall Schedule (12:45-3 p.m.):

**September 9, Kickoff Party & Parent Meeting**  
**September 23**  
**October 14 & 28**  
**November 11 & 25**  
**December 9**

### **High School Youth Group**

Time for a year of community building for anyone in 9th-12th grades! We will meet once a month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. off site for new adventures and time to build strong faith friendships! Save these fall dates!

**September 16, Kickoff Party & Parent Meeting**  
**October 28**  
**November 18**

### **Ladies Night Out**

Spend time with other women in a fun, faith, friends night out at Postino Highland from 6-7:30 p.m.

**September 11**  
**November 5**

### **Taking Faith Home**

Each Sunday there is a Taking Faith Home insert in the bulletin to take home with you. If you aren't in church, download it on our website!

[www.popphoenix.org/children-youth/parents-and-family](http://www.popphoenix.org/children-youth/parents-and-family)

### **Stay Informed on POP Ministry**

Instagram is popphoenix  
Facebook is popphoenixaz  
Text Updates! Text @popyouthaz to 81010  
E-mail [acox@popphoenix](mailto:acox@popphoenix) to be added to Youth and Family Updates!

### **Milestone Ministry**

Celebrating important moments in life and in faith through Milestone Ministry! Here are this fall's upcoming milestones:

**Start of Kindergarten — September 9**  
**4th & 5th Grade Bibles — September 9**  
**Confirmation Celebration — October 29**  
**Driver's License — November 4**

### **CHILL!**

Every Sunday from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. We meet for check-in time, prayer and of course ... donuts.

### **CONNECT — 4th-6th Grade Youth Group**

**March 4, April 8, May 6**

### **Youth Worship Leaders Needed** **4th-12th grade youth!**

Youth Worship Leaders help lead worship on Sunday mornings with candle lighting, offering distribution, communion serving, prayers and sending, "Go in Peace"! Please visit this sign-up genius to sign-up or talk to Audrey!

[www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caee23a5fa7-20182019](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084caee23a5fa7-20182019)

### **Save the dates for these amazing all-congregation events happening this year!**

African Children's Choir	September 12
Trunk or Treat	October 26
Feed My Starving Children	December 1, 9-11 a.m.
Church Picnic	December 2
Marathon Water Station	January 13
Preschool Ice Cream Social	February 23
Packathon	March 23
Street Fair	April 13. 4-7 p.m.
Family Camping Trip	May 3-5



# Preschool News

by Nicole Hilden, Preschool Director



**PRINCE OF PEACE**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

## 2018-2019 School Year

Our school year is off to a tremendous start! Thank you for your prayers as our school year began. We are fortunate to have such an amazing teaching staff at Prince of Peace. Please pray for strength, wisdom and encouragement for all our teachers and staff throughout the school year, plus prayers for the safety and happiness of our children and families.

## Celebration of Education

What a beautiful service this was! Our teachers were overwhelmed by the care and support shown by the Prince of Peace congregation, our Preschool Board and the Prince of Peace ministry leadership. Thank you for all you do to support the ministry of the Preschool.



## Chapel and J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)

The Preschool celebrates chapel every Tuesday morning. Every week we introduce a new theme and Bible verse for the whole school. For example, in August we will start in Genesis with an emphasis on the different parts of creation. Each theme is introduced during chapel on Tuesday mornings and reinforced through classroom teaching during the week.

We also celebrate J.A.M. every Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The whole school assembles in the sanctuary for 15 minutes of singing and dancing. It's a great way to end our mornings together and the energy of the children is contagious!

### Katie Wunch Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Katie Wunch Memorial Scholarship Fund provides short-term tuition assistance to preschool families who are going through financial difficulties. The scholarship fund is a tremendous blessing to families and allows children to continue to attend preschool while the family goes through difficult economic months. The scholarship account is funded through individual donors and fundraising events. If you would like to contribute toward this fund or sponsor a family for a few months, please designate your check to the "Katie Wunch Memorial Scholarship Fund." Thank you!

## Wellness Committee

# Are Your Vaccines Up-to-Date?

by Beth Schneider

Every fall as school resumes, schools and the news media remind parents of the vaccines that students are required to have before entering specific grades. However, the need to be current on one's vaccinations is not limited to younger students. College students should also insure that they are current on their vaccines. Many colleges require that their students verify that their immunizations are current before being allowed to enroll in class. Since students living in close proximity, such as in a dorm or sharing an apartment, are at higher risk of sharing contagious diseases, even if a college or university does not require a certain vaccine, students should obtain the ones listed below if they weren't received as a child.

Most of today's college students were vaccinated for chicken pox, measles, mumps and rubella as young children. Once viewed as harmless diseases that were simply part of childhood, they are now recognized as serious illnesses that can result in hospitalization or death for both young children and adults. Therefore, anyone entering college who did not receive the MMR vaccine for measles, mumps and rubella and the Varicella vaccine for chickenpox, should get both. The tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis vaccine or TDAP is also commonly given to young children. However, because the effectiveness wears off over time, booster shots should be given every 10 years.

Meningococcal disease is a serious illness caused by bacteria that can infect the blood stream or access the brain or spinal cord. The infection develops rapidly and can be life threatening within hours. It can also lead to brain damage, disability, amputation. There are two types of meningococcal vaccines. The first prevents against Meningitis A, C, W, and Y but not against Meningitis B. Students may have been vaccinated for A, C, W, and Y but the vaccine for Meningitis B has only recently been approved so it has been less widely available.

Sexually active women under 26

and men under 21 should also receive the human papilloma virus or HPV, if it was not received as a child. Recent television commercials have been promoting the importance of the Meningitis B and HPV vaccinations.

Of course, everyone, whether college student or not, should receive a flu shot annually.

If you are not certain which vaccines you received as a child, check with your health care provider. If you need one or more of the vaccines, check with your health care provider or local pharmacy or see if the college health clinic offers them. If you have health insurance, the cost of the vaccines may be included as part of your coverage.



## Roses to...

◆ **Laurel Edgar & Mary Quinsler** for serving on Altar Guild in August.

◆ **Nancy Stevens and her Brophy crew of boy volunteers** who came on a Saturday to clean and polish the walls and pews!

◆ **all the youth** who helped lead Youth Worship on August 19!

◆ the following youth who served as Youth Worship Leaders this summer: **Abby Creedon, Hayden Cox, Merran Garmon, Kennedy Hammer, and Kaylin Sherrill.**

## Monthly Attendance and Revenue Report

as of July 31, 2018

	July 2018 (4-week month)	July 2017 (5-week month)
Monthly Attendance	417	523
Monthly Offering	\$22,352	\$25,797
Monthly Offering Budget	\$25,477	\$27,863
Variance	(\$3,125)	(\$2,066)

## Bashas' & Fry's Programs

Our rebate for July from reloading grocery cards for the Bashas' chain (including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City) was \$48.

If you need a new Bashas' card, please let me know or contact Maria in the church office. Instructions for participating in the Fry's program are posted on the church's website ([www.pophoenix.org](http://www.pophoenix.org)). Click on the Serving tab and go to the Grocery Store Rebates page.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am	<b>Labor Day</b> <b>Church Office &amp; Preschool</b> <b>closed</b>	Preschool Book Fair Preschool Chapel- 9 am Firm Believers- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm HiPo Marriage Group-7 pm	Preschool Book Fair Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am	Preschool Book Fair Firm Believers- 9 am Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am	Preschool Book Fair Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am  Quilters- 9 am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Prayers for Healing SS Kickoff- 9:30 am Adult Bells- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am C.A.L.L. Kick-off & Parent Meeting-12:45 pm Kid's Bells- 3 pm	After the Boxes Are Unpacked- 10 am Message on Monday- 10 am Doreas Circle- 1 pm Women's Bible Study- 6 pm Grant's Partners- 7 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Firm Believers- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm Ladies' Night Out- 6 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Come & See Tour-9 am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am Elderberries at US Egg-11:30 am <b>African Children's Choir- 7 pm</b>	Firm Believers- 9 am Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am	Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am Bell Retreat- 9 am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Sunday School- 9:30 am Adult Bells- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am HS Youth Kickoff & Parent Meeting- 11 am Kid's Bells- 3 pm	<b>October Newsletter Deadline</b> After the Boxes Are Unpacked- 10 am Message on Monday- 10 am Women's Bible Study- 6 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Firm Believers- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm HiPo Marriage Group-7 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30am Staff Meeting & Lunch- 11am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am	Firm Believers- 9 am Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel "Jesus & Me"-11:30am	Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am
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