

MESSENGER

A Newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & Preschool

“WORSHIP ❖❖❖ CONNECT ❖❖❖ SERVE”

December 2018

Christmas Rules

I love Christmas. I love intricately decorated cookies, cacti draped with lights and singing carols on Christmas Eve, especially Silent Night. I love family ornaments hung on trees, gifts that surprise and delight children and the moment when the Christmas story is proclaimed and heard anew. Shepherds, angels, a tired young couple, a stable, animals, the star and the star of the show, the baby lying in a manger. If anything, I find myself overwhelmed by the sheer joy of celebrating that God’s love is communicated in a way that cannot be missed.

For several years, some have proclaimed that there is a war on Christmas in our world. I just don’t see it. Perhaps it is a matter of perspective. While some see the proclamation “Happy Holidays” as an affront, I choose to see it as one more way to include more of our world in the joy of Christ’s birth. While some see the supercharged consumerism of December as a lack of focus on the baby in the manger, I see it as an opportunity to be countercultural by focusing on giving to those in need.

Some have suggested that as Christians, we need to put Christ back in Christmas. On the one hand, I respond that Christ never abandoned Christmas. On the other hand, this is an excellent personal goal for every follower of Jesus. However, this goal

has nothing to do with a perceived conflict with the secular world. It has everything to do with our hearts. As followers of Jesus, we have the sacred opportunity to find joy in doing all the little things that Jesus has commanded us to do. What does putting Christ back in Christmas really look like?

- ✦ *+ Love God* ✦
- + Love Your Neighbor as You Do Yourself*
- + Forgive 70 x 7*
- + Whoever Is Without Sin Cast the First Stone*
- + Treat Others the Way You Want to be Treated*
- + Feed the Hungry*
- + Don’t Return Evil for Evil*
- + Visit Those in Prison*
- + Clothe the Naked*
- + House the Homeless*
- + Welcome the Foreigner*
- + Don’t Judge*
- + Care for the Sick*
- + Love One Another As I Have Loved You*
- + Do Not Worry*

My hunch is that there is something on this list that you are struggling to make a reality in your life. Now is the time. Amid family celebrations, mind-blowing light shows, beautiful Christmas carols and yes, even shopping, we can be lights in the darkness that point to a joy much greater than we can imagine. We can be the change that we want to see in the world.

When Jesus was born that night in Bethlehem, God was saying something for all times and all places, in a way nobody could miss — God will never forget us, even when we forget God. Two thousand years later, this remains the best gift that has ever been given.

Praying that you will experience a blessed Christmas,

Pastor Rick

Incredible Worship Services in December

- December 2** Early Christmas Celebration with the Raising Faith Band
December 9 Choir Cantata with over 30 singers and musicians
December 16 Children's Christmas Program
December 23 Christmas Music Sunday with handbells and carols

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

4 p.m., Family Christmas Worship

Featuring the carols you love, a youthful retelling of the nativity story and an interactive children's message, this service is perfect for young families with children and anyone who is young at heart.

7 p.m., Candlelight Christmas Worship

Featuring Prince of Peace's talented musicians, the traditional service of candles and carols is the perfect opportunity for families to celebrate the joy of Christmas together.

9 p.m., Candlelight Communion Worship

With a more reflective mood, this service of candles, carols and communion is designed to bring peace to your Christmas celebrations.



Christmas Music at Prince of Peace

Prince of Peace has always had a wonderful music program which especially comes to life during the holiday season. Please join us as we present these special gifts:

- December 2** A Contemporary Christmas with Raising Faith
December 9 "The Song Heard 'Round the World," a cantata for Christmas with choir and orchestra
December 16 Sunday School Christmas program
December 23 Bells! Bells! Bells!

Christmas Eve services will feature a variety of special performances from our youth and church family.



*We wish you a Merry Christmas
full of Joy and Hope!*

*Love from the entire Congregational Council,
Gwen, Deb, Kris, Jack, Tony, Carrie, Martha, Steve, Les, and Pastor Rick.*

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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Please see the website for individual staff e-mail addresses.

Mark your calendar:

POP Family Picnic!

December 2, 11:30 a.m.

McCormick/Stillman Railroad Park

We will serve hamburgers and hot dogs — please bring a dish to share, drinks for your family (we have a beer permit; NO GLASS), smiles, games, and the willingness to have fun with your POP family!!

The Rotary Ramada is reserved for the day! Come and enjoy the great outdoors with your family and friends! Please invite others to join us! The more the merrier!

For questions, please contact Trisha Hammer, 480.234.3133 or trisha.hammer12@gmail.com. We can't wait to see you there!



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

**Saturday December 1st
9-11am**

Volunteer for our Prince of Peace packing session! We have 100 spots to fill. Contact Audrey at acox@popphoenix.org if you would like to attend!

Blessing of Families

Sunday, December 30

One of the great traditions of Scripture is that of family. We regularly read about families traveling together, welcoming other families, being blessed by God in their endeavors, and more. As we move to the end of 2018 and the opening of 2019 it is imperative that each of our families hear those words of blessing. "Family" can be defined as you choose. Family can be a single person, several single persons who consider each other to be family, a traditional family, or maybe a single parent and her/his children. Regardless, God stands willing to offer God's blessing as we move forward into God's future. Sunday, December 30 is the date for the Blessing Service. Gather your in-laws and out-laws and come hear the words of God's blessing for your family.

Church Office Hours during Christmas Break

The church office will be closed December 24, 2018-January 1, 2019. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

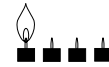
1. If you experience a crisis and are in need of pastoral care during this time, please call Pastor Rick Sherrill (cell: 408.472.0529) directly.
2. If you have year-end financial gifts to deliver, please drop them in the locked mailbox near the front door of the office. **To receive donation credit for 2018, your gifts must be postmarked or dropped off by Monday, December 31.** Thank you!

Sunday Worship

Worship Schedule

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

December 2



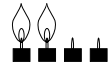
1st Sunday of Advent

Philippians 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

Pastor Rick, preaching

December 9



2nd Sunday of Advent

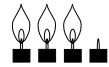
Choir Cantata

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

Pastor Rick, preaching

December 16



3rd Sunday of Advent

Children's Christmas Program

December 23



4th Sunday of Advent

Micah 5:1-5a

Luke 1:39-55

Audrey Cox, preaching

December 30

1st Sunday after Christmas

Colossians 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

Pastor Paul Nelson, preaching



Prince of Peace, 60 Years!

We continue the celebration of POP's 60th Anniversary. During the prior two months we have been showing slides from the 1960's and 1970's. This month ... see what was happening in the 1980's!

**Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church**



Making A Difference for 60 Years

Rock 'n Roll Water Station on the Calendar!

Sign up to volunteer at the Prince of Peace Water Station for the 2019 Rock 'n Roll Marathon on Sunday, January 20. Volunteers are needed from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. to set up tables with water and energy drinks, hand out drinks and cheer the runners on. Cleanup is done during the last hour and may be completed by 12:30 p.m. It's a great time of community and upbeat fun. To sign up or for more information, talk with Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or sledgar@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfast: Youth Fundraiser December 16, 10:45 a.m.



Please be sure to come to Gangsei Hall on Sunday, December 16 after the Christmas Program to enjoy an amazing breakfast with faith friends and family while supporting our youth! Be sure to purchase raffle tickets for an amazing raffle basket.

Advent Devotions

If you are looking for devotionals that will guide you through the Advent season, we suggest one of the following:

- ▼ **Luther Seminary Advent Devotions** — www.luthersem.edu/advent
- ▼ **Women of the ELCA Devotions** — www.womenoftheelca.org/blog/category/devotions
- ▼ **Prince of Peace: Taking Faith Home** — www.poppheoenix.org/children-youth/parents-and-family

Healing Prayers around the Altar December 9 & 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 circumstance?

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!

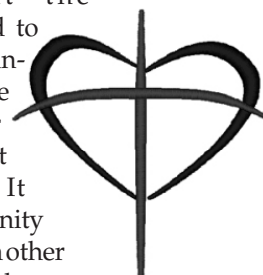
Compassion Central

POP's Visitation and Care Ministry

Throughout the Bible we are told to take care of one another. In James we are told to pray for the sick and anoint them with oil. It brings the community together with each other and with God. Make sure orphans and widows are cared for. In other words, we are to be caregivers for one another.

We are continuing to develop a ministry here at Prince of Peace to do those things. A group of people has come together and is reaching out to those who are in need of care, regardless of their situation. If you have need of care, please contact Pastor Paul at 602.740.7187 or the church office, 480.945.9537, to let us know. If you are being called by God to share your care-giving gift, please let Pastor Paul know.

Pastor Paul
602.740.7187



Year-end Gifts

Your 2018 contributions must be postmarked or brought to the office on or before noon on December 31, 2018 in order for you to receive credit on your 2018 Giving Report which you need for filing taxes.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2018 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgment of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions.

If you would like to make a contribution with stocks or bonds, please plan early. These transfers take some time but still need to be completed prior to January 1, 2019.

Contact Keri in the church office if you have any questions.

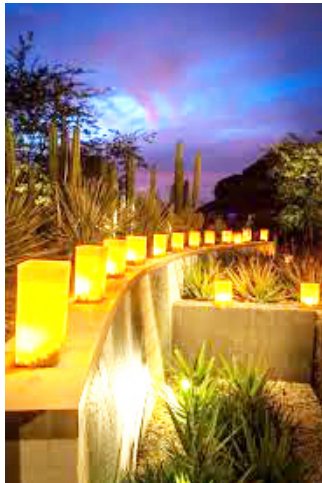


This year our Christmas Angel Tree will support children at Vista del Camino. Gifts need to be returned to the church *unwrapped* by December 16. If you do not have time to shop but would still like to donate, volunteers will shop for you. You can contact Mary Quinsler, 480.994.8857, or mquinsler@cox.net with any questions. The tree is ready and waiting for your support!

Prince of Peace Bells at Desert Botanical Garden

POP's Adult Bell Choir will be performing at the Desert Botanical Garden's Los Noches de Luminarias event on the night of December 8 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Tickets for members are \$29.95-\$34.95; general public, \$34.95-\$39.95. Tickets are on sale now..



Feed My Starving Children Ornaments for Sale!

Prince of Peace is selling beautiful ornaments hand-made by artisans in Swaziland who receive FMSC meals. Each purchase pays for 45 FMSC meals! The ornaments make great gifts and are a great way to support an important mission during the Christmas season. We will be selling ornaments before and after church Dec. 2, Dec. 9 and 23. After that, you can purchase them from Audrey Cox in the church office.



Share a Poinsettia



If you would like to help decorate the altar for Christmas with poinsettias, please return this to the church or call the office at 480.945.9537. One poinsettia is \$15, two are \$25. Deadline for signing up is December 16.

Name _____

of poinsettias _____

The Worship Committee suggests you deliver your poinsettia to someone who is homebound or hospitalized. Please pick them up following the 9 p.m. Christmas Eve worship service.

Wednesday Bible Study ***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: No Bible study on December 26 or January 2.

No Theology Pub in December

Our next Theology Pub is Tuesday, January 22, 7 p.m. 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!



Arcadia Music Academy

Support the AMA students as they present four recitals: Sunday, Dec. 2 at 5 & 6 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 3 at 6 & 7 p.m. Cookies and lemonade will be offered after each recital.

Women's Advent Bible Study

December 3, 10, 17

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bible study led by Paula Sturgeon

POP Foundation Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to those who have been selected to receive scholarships from the Prince of Peace Foundation for the academic year 2018/19. The awards will be presented December 30 during worship.

Ricky Edmondson, ASU (Parks and Recreation Management)

Emily Logan, ASU (Family and Human Development)

Hayley Pachman, ASU (Art Studies)

David Rowe, ASU (Finance)

Lyndon Vander Beischel, ASU (Finance)

If you failed to meet the deadline and still want to apply for a scholarship, please call Doug Beischel, 602.361.6496 ASAP.

Holiday Greetings

In this holiday season, let's remember our members who cannot be with us each Sunday. A card would be a wonderful reminder to them that they are in our thoughts and prayers now and throughout the year!

Harriet Bohm	1065 N. Revere St., Mesa, AZ 85201
Judy Dahl	4306 N. Parkway, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Cleo & Paul Dillabough	7841 E. Monte Vista, Scottsdale, AZ 85257
Marge Harper	7718 E. Rancho Vista Drive, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Donna Hesse	The Springs of Scottsdale, #325, 3212 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Laura Saeger	3212 N. Miller Road, #309, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Betty Schroeder	8570 Via Del Palacio, Scottsdale, AZ 85258
Barbara Sipple	7665 E. Highland, Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Ron Swanson	5126 E. Mulberry, Phoenix, AZ 85018
Jeanette Taylor	5132 N. 86th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85250
Shirley Wilgus	7550 N. 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Jack & Eleanor Zoellner	8331 E. Monterey Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Children, Youth and Family NEWS!

The goal of Prince of Peace's Children, 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.

Children's Ministry

We are working on our Christmas Program rehearsal during Sunday School! See Angela with any questions about this!

Save the date: 2018 Christmas Program

"All I Want for Christmas"
Sunday, Dec. 16, 9:30 a.m.

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.):

December 9

January 13 & 27

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!

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

January 27, March 31

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

7th-12th Grade New Year's Party!

Our annual New Year's Party is at the Cox family home on January 6, 3-5:30 p.m. Please bring a white elephant gift (\$15 limit, please!) This is for youth AND families! RSVP to Audrey at acox@popphoenix.org

Stay Informed on POP Ministry

Instagram is popphoenix

Facebook is popphoenixaz

Text Updates! Text @popyouthaz to 81010

E-mail acox@popphoenix to be added to Youth and Family Updates!

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.



Group of Volunteers at First Church UCC on November 17 serving dinner to those experiencing homelessness.

Preschool Expansion Initiative Update for December

Excitement is in the air as the Infant Care Building Project begins demo and construction in the education building! For your (and the crew's) safety, please do not go into rooms 14-18 until further notice.



The Elderberries visit the new Franciscan Renewal Center chapel.

**Plan on joining the Preschool for their
Preschool Christmas Programs
in the sanctuary**

**Thursday, December 13, 11 a.m.
(Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)**

**Friday, December 14, 11 a.m.
(Rooms 5,7,8,9,10)**

**We look forward to seeing you
at our performances.**

Dorcas Circle Says Good-bye

Dorcas Circle will have their final meeting on Monday, December 10, 2018 at 1 p.m. Dorcas is the last of the four circles that were started many years ago. (We cannot find the exact date — if you can help, please let us know). Dorcas has always been generous with their support and gifts to the church and various individuals and for that our appreciation is warmly expressed. They will be missed.

Thank you to Suzy Steinmetz for her dedication in keeping the circle going for many years — and to Ellen Schoeneman for serving as treasurer. Finely, thank you to all the ladies who have participated and supported the circle.

It is a end of an era. Forward to the next 60 years!

Wellness Committee

Tips for a Safe Holiday Season

by Beth Schneider

The holidays are busy and exciting with shopping, decorating, baking ... and it is easy to forget basic safety tips. No one wants to spend time in the ER, filling out police reports, or dealing with the insurance company because of a failure to avoid basic safety precautions.

The holidays are one time of the year when no one wants to be sick. The Center for Disease control offers the following tips. To avoid colds, the flu and other winter illnesses, wash your hands often with soap and clear running water for at least 20 seconds. Early mornings and evenings in Phoenix can be chilly. Stay warm and cope with fluctuating temperatures by dressing in layers. Colder temperatures can be especially dangerous for infants and the elderly. Manage stress by balancing work, home, and play. Easier said than done, but support from family and friends can help. Travel safely. Remember to always wear your seat belt and be sure children are properly restrained based on height, weight, and age. Most importantly, don't drink and drive. Tempting holiday foods can create havoc with one's weight. Approach holiday eating with balance and moderation and try to exercise regularly. Also handle and prepare holiday foods safely. Use separate utensils for raw and cooked foods. Cook foods to the proper temperature and refrigerate promptly.

While holiday decorations add to the joy of the season, certain precautions need to be followed. When buying an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant." Live trees should be checked for freshness and placed away from heat and traffic patterns, and should not block doors. Water frequently. Before adding lights, be sure all bulbs work and there are no frayed wires, broken sockets or loose connections. Never use electric lights on metallic trees. Decorate trees with non-combustible or flame-retardant materials. If small children are in the family, avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable. All outdoor lights should be certified for outdoor use. To reduce the chance of starting a fire, turn off all lights when you leave the house or go to bed. Wrapping paper,

bags, ribbons and bows should be kept away from the tree or fireplace area after gifts are opened. Do not burn gift wrap paper in the fireplace.

Holiday shopping presents unique dangers. If possible, shop during daylight hours, but if shopping at night, shop with a friend or family member. Dress comfortably. Leave expensive jewelry at home and if possible, don't carry a purse or wallet. Use checks or credit cards whenever possible to avoid carrying large amounts of cash. If your credit card is lost, stolen, or misused, notify the card issuer immediately. Keep a list of credit card numbers in a safe place at home. Stay alert to your surroundings and be wary if strangers approach for any reason.

Don't forget the family pets. Alcohol, chocolate, and nuts can be fatal to pets. Your pet's regular diet, not table scraps, is the best choice to keep your pet healthy. Common holiday plants such as holly, mistletoe, lilies and amaryllis can be poisonous, even deadly, for pets. When decorating, place breakable ornaments above your pets' reach.

Enjoy the holidays but remain safe.



Roses to...

◆ Sherrye Smith for serving on Altar Guild in November.

◆ the Creedons, Trisha Hammer & Jacque Lara for planning October's High School Youth Group activities!

◆ Trisha Hammer for planning the church picnic.

◆ Dave & Janet DeJonge for the screen shots of the early years at Prince of Peace, shown Sundays before worship.

◆ the Quinsler family for hanging the Chrismon ornaments on the sanctuary tree.

News of Members and Friends

BAPTISM

Nov. 11 Vivienne Kay Foster

DEATH

Nov. 15 Randy Darland

Monthly Attendance and Revenue Report

as of October 31, 2018

	October 2018 (4-week month)	October 2017 (5-week month)
Monthly Attendance	582	791
Monthly Offering	\$47,642	\$27,552
Monthly Offering Budget	\$45,007	\$30,863
Variance	\$2,635	(\$3,311)

Bashas' & Fry's Programs

During October we earned \$76 from shopping at the Bashas' family of stores, including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City.

If you need a Bashas' Community Support card that is linked to Prince of Peace, please contact me. If your Fry's VIP account is not linked to our church, you can enroll at any time. For instructions, go to www.poppheoenix.org and in the Serving tab dropdown menu click on Grocery Store Rebates.

Thank you for supporting our church's ministries while you shop!

Steve Crofton

Coordinator, Bashas' & Fry's grocery store programs

602.463.7175; sec@slwplc.com

5th Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon

Saturday, March 23

As we rush headlong into the stressful and busy holiday season, it's easy to lose sight of those less fortunate, including the hungry children right here in our neighborhood. When the festivities and excitement of the holidays are over, the empty tummies and sadness of these children and their families remain.

Prince of Peace will embrace and tackle these issues by hosting the Fifth Annual Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz packathon on Saturday, March 23, 2019, in Gangsei Hall. The entire Arcadia community is again being invited to join members of our church in assembly-line packing of meals for hungry children and their families, both locally and internationally.

The Food for Kidz model provides individually packed, highly nutritious and filling meals packed with rice, beans, vitamins and dehydrated vegetables. Each meal provides a day's worth of vitamins and nutrients to enable children to grow up strong and fight off diseases and sickness.

Please support Prince of Peace's major outreach to our community and a very worthy cause by participating in and/or donating to the 2019 packathon. For more information, contact Steve Crofton at sec@slwplc.com or Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier at hstaudenmaier@swlaw.com. Thank you.



Five-year Goal: 500,000 meals

More than 129,000 meals were packed at the 2018 event. Over the last four years, we packed 356,834 meals. The goal for 2019 is 143,166 meals, bringing our five-year total to 500,000. As was the case with the 2018 packathon, the majority of the meals packed will help feed the hungry in the Phoenix metro area.

Volunteers Needed

Several hundred volunteers are needed to have a successful event. All ages, from three on up, are welcome to participate. Sign-ups will begin on Sunday, January 27.



Donations

We need to raise \$18,000 in order to purchase the necessary ingredients. Please consider making a tax deductible donation to help support the effort. **NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!** Make your donation through Prince of Peace, indicating that it is for Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz. Donations can be put in the Sunday offering plate (make sure to note "Packathon" on the memo line of your check), dropped off in the church office, or made online through the Prince of Peace website. A sponsorship form is included with this newsletter.

Give the Gift of Life This Christmas... Feed the Hungry


Instead of another scarf or tie this year, give something amazing and different. Millions of people in our world, even in the Phoenix area, struggle with getting enough to eat. You can make a difference this holiday season by giving to the Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon that will be held March 23, 2019 at Prince of Peace. On that day we will pack rice and bean packets for those in need. Giving is easy.

Step 1 **GIVE** a gift (offering plate, mail, our website, or in the church office).

\$15 = 100 meals, \$30 = 200 meals, \$150 = 1,000 meals.

Step 2 **GRAB** a card. If your gift is in honor of a family member or loved one, it's easy to let them know. Special cards are available in the church office for you to customize and send!

Step 3 **WATCH** your gift make a difference. We hope to pack over 140,000 meals on March 23, 2019. Please join us!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship/Commitment Sunday- 9:30 am SS- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am Church Picnic- 11:30 am Kid's Bells- 2 pm POP Adult Bells- 3 pm AMA Recitals- 5 & 6 pm 2	Advent Bible Study- 10:30 am AMA Recitals- 6 & 7 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm 3	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm 4	Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Preschool Chapel: "Jesus & Me"-11:30am Voices of Praise- 6:30 pm 5	Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel: "Jesus & Me"- 11:30am 6	Sew & Tie- 9 am 7	Quilters- 9 am 1 Quilters- 9 am Voices of Praise- 10 am 8
Voices of Praise- 8:30 am CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship/Cantata- 9:30 am Healing Prayers Sunday School- 9:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am C.A.L.L.- 12:45 pm Guitar Recital- 2 pm Kid's Bells- 3 pm 9	Advent Bible Study- 10:30 am Dorcas Circle- 12 pm Grant's Partners- 7 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm 10	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm 11	Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Staff Meeting- 11 am Preschool Chapel: "Jesus & Me"-11:30am Elderberries at US Egg-11:30 am 12	January Newsletter Deadline Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Christmas Program (Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)- 11 am 13	Sew & Tie- 9 am Preschool Christmas Program (Rooms 5,7,8,9,10)- 11 am 14	Quilters- 9 am 15
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2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Room 11/12

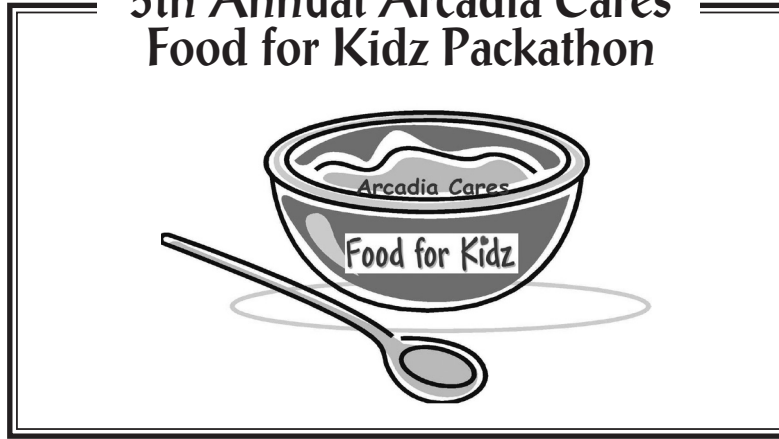
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5th Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon



Saturday, March 23, 2019



The entire Arcadia community, age three on up, is invited to participate in assembly-line packing of meals for hungry children and their families, locally and internationally. The meals are individually packed, highly nutritious and filling. Each meal costs only 15 cents to pack!

Our goal is to raise \$18,000 in order to pack 143,166 meals, which would bring our 5-year total to 500,000.

The packathon is hosted by Prince of Peace Lutheran Church which is a non-profit 501c3 charitable organization so all donations are tax deductible.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- **\$1,500 or more, Golden Bowl Sponsorship** — **10,000 meals and over**. Includes Table Top Recognition and Golden Display Board Recognition.
- **\$750-\$1499, Silver Bowl Sponsorship** — **5,000 to 9,999 meals**. Includes Table Top Recognition and Silver Display Board Recognition.
- **\$300-\$749, Bronze Bowl Sponsorship** — **2,000 to 4,999 meals**. Includes Bronze Display Board Recognition.
- **\$150-\$299, Silver Spoon Sponsorship** — **1,000 to 1,999 meals**.

All sponsors will have the privilege of displaying promotional materials at the packathon!

To become a sponsor, complete and mail this form with your tax deductible donation to:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3641 N. 56th St, Phoenix, AZ 85018

or contact the church office at 480.945.9537 or maria@popphoenix.org.

To pay online, go to www.popphoenix.org and click on the hands button and then Online Giving.

Deadline: March 13, 2019.

We are pleased to sponsor the **2019 Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Packathon** in the amount of \$ _____

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