

MESSENGER

A Newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & Preschool

“WORSHIP ❖❖❖ CONNECT ❖❖❖ SERVE”

March 2019

(混沌) *Chaos = Danger and Opportunity*

Prince of Peace is most definitely in chaos at this very moment. As I type I am sitting in an unpacked office at a new desk in our new office suite. Computers are being installed and we are still working out the bugs in the new phone system. In a few minutes we will move the remaining items from the old offices and bid them farewell. Tomorrow, demolition crews will begin tearing down walls in the old offices as we begin phase two of our campus renovations. In June, the new Prince of Peace Infant and Toddler Care Center (affectionately nicknamed POPIT) is scheduled to open with three new preschool classrooms in the office space we just vacated. While the church staff settles in on the south side of campus, the sounds of construction will dominate the north side of campus for the next eight weeks. Chaos indeed!

As referenced in the title, the Chinese character for chaos denotes danger and opportunity in equal measure. Over the next few days, the dangerous portion of our current chaos will be obvious — missed phone calls, confusion over where the offices are

located and a marked increase in noise and dust as the new POPIT classrooms take shape. At the same time, the opportunity portion of our current chaos will be less obvious. We are currently registering students to fill our soon-to-be built classrooms. Of course, when I say “students,” I mean babies and little ones. We are interacting with new families in our neighborhood daily as we give tours of the campus and explain what POPIT will look like. Beyond the campus renovation, we are doing the necessary behind-the-scenes work to put together the best infant and toddler care center in our area. In short, we are building something we can all be proud of. Chaos indeed!

There are so many people to thank for getting this initiative off the ground and on the road to completion, far too many to name here. You know who you are and the hours you have invested in planning, organizing, packing, moving and building. Thank you for all you have done to make this chaos a continuing reality. I can’t wait to welcome the new babies and their moms and dads to our campus. In the meantime, feel free to stop by the new

offices to take a look. I especially love the new conference room that is bigger and more beautiful than the one we had before. As soon as I finish writing, my next task is to order a coffee maker so you can enjoy a cup of joe when you stop by. And new plants in the rock beds. And staff mailboxes. And outdoor seating. And artwork on the walls. And refrigerators. Chaos indeed!

Lord, thank you for the chaos at Prince of Peace. It continues to be a sign that you are continuing to do holy things at the corner of 56th and Indian School. We continue to be blessed to be a part of your work.

Peace,

Pastor Rick

***Come and See the New Office Suite!
Or Pastor Rick!***

Join Pastor Rick on Mondays in March from 1-3 p.m. for open office hours in the new office suite.

5th Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon

Saturday, March 23, 2019
8:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.
(90-minute shifts)



Have you signed up to help?



Have you donated?

***Every \$15 will pay
for 100 meals***



***To volunteer, become a sponsor, or
make a smaller donation, go to
www.poppheoenix.org.***

***We need many other helpers for setup on Friday night,
March 22 and for the supply chain and cleanup on
March 23. Contact***

Steve Edgar (sledgar@gmail.com); 602.618.3364)
Heidi Staudenmaier (hstaudenmaier@swlaw.com)
or Steve Crofton (ec@slwplc.com); 602-463-7175.

Sunday Worship

Worship Schedule

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

March 3

Transfiguration Sunday

Luke 9:28-36

Luke 9:37-43a

"Hello Goodbye"

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

March 10

1st Sunday in Lent

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Mark 2:1-12

"The Last Words of Christ:

The Paralytic Man"

Pastor Paul Nelson, preaching

March 17

2nd Sunday in Lent

Psalm 27

Luke 18:18-30

"The Last Words of Christ:

The Rich Young Ruler"

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

March 24

3rd Sunday in Lent

Psalm 63:1-8

John 9:23-27

"The Last Words of Christ:

John the Beloved"

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

March 31

4th Sunday in Lent

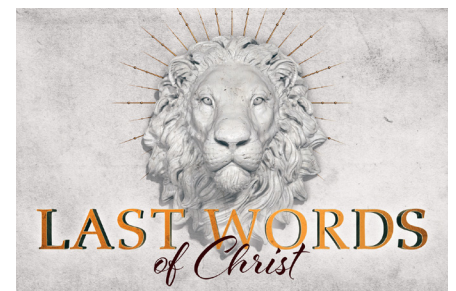
John 11:1-27

John 11:28-44

"The Last Words of Christ:

Martha"

Pastor Paul Nelson, preaching



Recap: Annual Congregational Meeting on February 10

It is always great to have the congregation come together.

Thank you to the POP Foundation for hosting the lunch that day.

Thank you to Jack Ranby and Carrie Goodman for their years of service on the Congregational Council.

During the meeting itself, we accomplished three key goals:

1. Passed a spending plan for 2019 (and January 2020). Stated goal/drivers for council in this and future spending plans are as follows:
 - **Be desired employer of choice for church and preschool/childcare employees by:**
 - **Paying a morally- and spiritually-inspired living wage to all employees.**
 - **Strive to compensate long-term employees with genuine middle-class income.**
 - **Continue progress to restore 50% contribution toward employee health insurance premiums.**
 - **Distribution to benevolence:**
 - 2020 — 10% of pledged and unpledged donations.
 - 2021 — 10% of total receipts not including designated donations.
 - **Continuing commitment to enhance our campus to support evolving ministries.**
 2. Elected Congregational Officers and Church Council Members:
 - Congregational Officers Elected:**
 - President-Elect (2-year term with second year as president): Peter Westby
 - VP – Personnel (2-year term): Steve Edgar
 - Secretary (2-year term): Kris Kainass
 - Congregational Council Elected:**
 - At-Large (2-year term): Tracy Fish
 - At-Large (2-year term): Gwen Jacobs
- 2019-2020 Congregational Council After Elections (Terms begin April 1, 2019)**
President: Deb Nelson
President-Elect: Peter Westby
VP-Personnel: Steve Edgar
VP-Preschool: Janet DeJonge
Treasurer: Tony Hammond
Secretary: Kris Kainass
At-Large Members: Les Holland, Martha Weld, Gwen Jacobs, Tracy Fish
 3. Passed two refinements to our bylaws concerning pastoral sabbaticals and terms of congregational officers.

Wednesday Bible Study

***Wednesday mornings,
March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 a.m.
choir room***

Join Pastor Rick as we look at the assigned scripture readings for the following Sunday. This is your opportunity to help create a sermon! The coffee is hot, the discussion is lively and the laughter will warm your heart. All are welcome.

COMING...

***Elderberries
85+ Luncheon
Coming in April***

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*.

Prayers for Healing March 3 & 24

"O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me." Psalm 30:2.

Whatever you are dealing with, prayer can help. The simple act of turning your worry and pain over to God is wonderfully powerful. 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!

Lenten Women's Bible Journal

STARTS MARCH 6!

This year during lent, we will be journeying through a devotional called *Grace & Gratitude*. This will be an online Facebook group where we will share pictures, reflections, prayer requests and more. There will also be opportunities to connect after worship throughout Lent as well. Hey Moms! This is a great thing to do with your daughters as well! Journals are \$12 each and can be purchased through Audrey. Limited amount available so get yours today!

Congregational Dinner Postponed

The congregational dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 2, has been postponed until fall. We continued to celebrate the 60 year anniversary season, and during this Lenten season, let us focus our community and outreach opportunities on the annual Food for Kidz Packathon event and the POP Street Fair.

**Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church**



Making A Difference for 60 Years

Next Theology Pub

***Tuesday, March 26
McFate Brewery
7 p.m.***

Kick off the new year with your bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people at McFate Brewing, South Location (1312 N Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale). This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of ideas and is open to all adults, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Pastor Rick would really like to know if you are coming. Please send him an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408.472.0529) if you plan to be there.

Travel Opportunity

There are times when opportunities come along and we take them and afterward we are quite glad we did. Other times we say "no" and regret it. Here is an opportunity for a possible "once-in-a-lifetime opportunity." In May of 2020, Pastor Paul will lead a tour to several cities in Eastern Europe and then to the "once-a-decade" Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. This is an 11-day travel occasion from Phoenix. May 2020 seems a long time in the future but the Passion Play attracts people from around the world and is performed only once a decade and sells out very quickly. Please do not miss this chance-of-a-lifetime. Contact Pastor Paul (602.740.7187) for more information.

Attention! 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 direct 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.

Bashas' & Fry's Programs... 10th Anniversary

Prince of Peace has been participating in the Bashas' and Fry's grocery store fundraising programs since February 22, 2009. Our 10-year totals will be reported next month.

Our six percent rebate for January from reloading grocery cards for the Bashas' chain (including AJ's Fine Foods and Food City) was \$56. If you need a new Bashas' card, please let me know.

Instructions for participating in the Fry's program are posted on the church's website (www.popphoenix.org). Click on the Serving tab and go to the Grocery Store Rebates page.

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

Preschool Expansion Initiative Update for March

The first phase of the remodel is done. The staff moved in on February 25 and 26. Phase 2 has begun with demolition beginning on February 27. If you want to go to the office, it is now on the southwest corner of our campus. For safety reasons please stay clear of the old office area. If you need to visit the preschool, their reception area is the same as always. If you have any questions please call or email Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or sledgar@gmail.com.

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.

Ch.I.L.L is BACK! 7th-12th Grade!!

Starting Sunday, March 3 — ChILL is back in our new office conference room (where the old youth room was)! We are kicking off March 3rd with donuts galore and a great time of check-in! SEE YOU MARCH 3rd at 9 a.m.!

ChILL is every Sunday from 9-9:30 a.m., always with check-in time, prayer and of course ... donuts!

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.

**CALL Upcoming Schedule (12:45 - 3 p.m.)
March 10 & 24 at Grace Lutheran Church**

High School Youth Group

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

March 24

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.poppheoenix.org/children-youth/parents-and-family

Stay Informed on POP Ministry

Instagram is poppheoenix
Facebook is poppheoenixaz
E-mail acox@poppheoenix

to be added to the list for Youth and Family Updates!

Email angela@poppheoenix
to be added to the list for Children and Family Updates!

2019 Street Fair ***April 13, 4-7 p.m.***

STREET FAIR — HOW CAN I HELP?

- Donate an item from the WISH LIST
 - Sign up to volunteer
 - Provide an item for the Silent Auction
 - Come to the Street Fair and bring your family, friends and co-workers!
- Thank you for your support!

WISH LIST

Silent Auction Donations (much needed)
Hamburger Buns

Gift Cards (from anywhere for any amount!)
Mini Bags of Chips

Water Bottles
Cornhole Boards & Bags

SILENT AUCTION IDEAS

- Gift Cards (restaurants, Amazon, hotels/spa, etc.)
- Basket of items of a similar theme (movies, toys, date night, family day, fitness, outdoors, animal lover, etc.)
- Donate time at your vacation home/timeshare
- Donate airline miles or hotel points
- Have a talent to share? (music, quilting, cooking, sports, lessons, pet sitting, etc.)
- Donation from your business
- Donation from your favorite business

Please drop off all donations no later than Monday, April 8!

COMMUNITY EVENT at 56th Street & Indian School
Fun for all ages and AMAZING auction items!



APRIL 13

4-7pm

Live Music from Raising Faith, Delicious Food Off the Grill,
Beer and Wine, Sno-Cones, Games for All Ages, Inflatables,
Silent Auction, Raffles and More!

PRINCE OF PEACE

3641 N. 56th St. Phoenix, AZ 85018

Visit www.poppheoenix.org for ticket and donation information!
All proceeds support mission experiences for youth of
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the community.

Prince of Peace Campout!

May 3-5

Chavez Crossing - Sedona



Friday Check-in 6-8pm & Sunday Check-out 11am

\$40 per party for one night

\$60 per party for two nights

Includes site reservation, dinner on Saturday (please bring side to share), s'mores both nights and access to games and activities for all ages.

Site information:

Small RVs and Trailers are permitted (no utility hook-ups), picnic tables, fire pits and cooking grills at all sites, water for hands and dishwashing, vault-type toilets.

If you need camping gear, talk to Audrey or Angela.

If you have extra camping you're willing to share, please let us know.

Number of People in your Party (1-10 Total):

Adults: _____

Kids (Under 18): _____

Party Contact First & Last Name:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Vehicle Spots Needed: _____

What nights will you be staying? ____ **FRIDAY** ____ **SATURDAY**

Preschool News

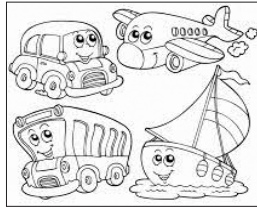
by Courteney Greenwell, Assistant Preschool Director



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL

Transportation Day

We are looking for unique forms of transportation to be on campus for a very special day on Friday, March 29th. If you own or have access to a fun boat, motorcycle, bike, bus, car, golf cart, 4-wheeler, fire truck, police car, horse (or any other form of transportation), we invite you to contact Courteney Greenwell at the Preschool Office. The south side of our parking lot will be filled with interesting forms of transportation on that morning. The children are able to get an up-close look at everything and it is an unforgettable experience for them! Thank you for your help.



Fall 2019 Infant/Toddler Registration

Fall 2019 registration for the new infant/toddler program will begin on March 1, 2019. We are conducting tours of the Preschool for new families throughout the month of March. Please contact the Preschool office if you would like to schedule a tour. We look forward to meeting your family!

Summer Camp

We are planning for an exciting Summer Camp this year! Again, we will offer weekly enrollment to families with children ages 2-5. Summer 2019 Registration forms will be available online or in the Preschool Office beginning March 1, 2019.

Ice Cream Social



Thank you to all who came out to our annual Ice Cream Social event! Fun was had for children and parents alike! This year our fundraising goal was to raise enough money to replace the play structure on the north playground. We are hoping that by the end of this school year, this goal will become a reality!



Wellness Committee

Advanced Care Planning

by Beth Schneider

Recently the Government Accountability Office (GAO) released a report on Advanced Care Planning. The GAO provides fact-based nonpartisan information on a variety of topics at the request of Congress. All unclassified reports are available to the public for free.

Advanced care planning helps ensure that physicians, families and friends have documentation outlining an individual's wishes when the individual is receiving medical care for a serious or life-limiting condition and is not able to make decisions for themselves. There are two types of advanced care planning documents: advanced directives and physician orders for life-sustaining treatment (POLST). A POLST is a medical order prepared by a physician that specifies medical orders. These are entered into a patient's medical record. Advanced directives are legal documents prepared by a competent adult that state general treatment options an individual wishes to receive or not to receive if incapacitated. There are two types of advanced directives that all competent adults should complete, a living will and a durable health care power of attorney.

One of the findings of the study is that individuals don't understand how to complete the documents. In Arizona, forms for a durable health care power of attorney, a durable mental health care power of attorney, and a living will (end of life care) can be found on the Secretary of State web site- <https://azsos.gov/services/advanced-directives>. There are also instructions on how to sign the document so that it complies with state law. Advanced directives are also often prepared as part of an estate plan. Besides law offices, a number of organizations help with the preparation and forms can also be purchased at office supply stores.

A second finding in the GAO study was the difficulty in accessing the information in an executed document. Everyone completing an advanced directive is urged to provide copies to their family

Share your wishes.

Start the conversation today.

members and to give one to each healthcare provider. Hospitals will ask everyone who is admitted if they have an advanced directive. Maintained by the Arizona Secretary of State's Office, the Arizona Advanced Di-

rective Registry is another option to ensure that an advance directive will be available when needed. The registry stores the directives electronically and is available 24/7. When an individual submits a document, he/she is empowered to decide who will be able to review the advanced directive. There is no charge to register. The web site above also provides information on registering your documents

Third, the GAO found that discussion with family and friends about advanced care planning were difficult to initiate. Healthcare power of attorneys require that someone be named to make decisions if the individual drafting the document is incompetent. For a number of reasons, some do not feel comfortable serving as an agent. Therefore, it is essential that the potential agent agree to serve. He/she can only agree if they have been asked. For the agent to act in accordance with the patient's wishes, he/she needs to know those wishes. This information can only be obtained through a meaningful discussion about topics such as what constitutes a meaningful life, an opinion on the use of extraordinary efforts to prolong life, and others. Serving as an agent is rarely easy and without knowledge of the patient's wishes it is even more difficult. Finally have a discussion with family and friends other than the designated agent, informing them of your wishes and asking them to agree to honor those wishes. Healthcare providers and sometimes the courts are placed in an awkward position when family members challenge an agent's decision,



Roses to...

◆ Mary Quinsler for serving on Altar Guild in February.

◆ the staff and members who have worked hard to facilitate the move to the new office space..

Jacob Staudenmier, who did the YouTube Emma Stone Promposal in 2017 and is now a freshman Film Production Major at LMU in Los Angeles, is making a bid to host the 2019 Oscars. Check out https://youtu.be/FFi_fzw9gmw to watch his fun in action!

News of Members and Friends

BAPTISM

Hadley Lynne Broka

DEATHS

January 21	Don Harper
January 30	Marge Harper
February 13	Dorothy Anthony
February 19	Jeanette Taylor



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Prayers for Healing Pancake Breakfast- 10:45 am Kid's Bells- 3 pm POP Adult Bells- 4 pm	Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Library- 10 am	Ash Wednesday Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Ash Wednesday Worship 11 am Soup Lunch- 11:30 am Staff Meeting- 1 pm Knitting Group- 1 pm Ash Wednesday Worship 7 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel: "Jesus & Me"- 11:30am	Sew & Tie- 9 am Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am Jeanette Taylor Memorial Service- 11 am 2 Quilters- 9 am
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CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Sunday School- 9:30 am Sunday School- 9:30 am Confirmation- 10:30 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am Kid's Bells- 3 pm POP Adult Bells- 4 pm	Grant's Partners- 7 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	PRESCHOOL SPRING BREAK (Child Care Only), March 11-15 Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm	Bible Study- 9:30 am Lenten Worship- 11 am Soup Lunch- 11:30 am Knitting Group- 1 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Preschool Chapel: "Jesus & Me"- 11:30am	March Newsletter Deadline Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

MARCH 2019

AA, nightly, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Room 11/12

Survivors of Suicide,
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Room 11/12

CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Sunday School- 9:30 am CONNECT- 10:30am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am Kid's Bells- 3 pm POP Adult Bells- 4 pm	31
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