

MESSENGER

A Newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church & Preschool

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December 2019

“What Now?” Discovering Your Christmas Mission

“Do not be afraid; for see — I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.” Luke 2:10-11

Advent is here! It's time to prepare our hearts, minds and homes for Christmas. This will be my 11th Christmas in Arizona and over that time I have transformed from a Christmas cynic to a full-fledged enthusiast. I love focusing on Jesus and retelling the story of how He entered the world to become one of us. I love the way families come together to cherish old memories while creating new ones. I love Christmas lights and nativity scenes and Christmas carols sung with emotion and gusto. I love watching my daughters rip open presents with an energy level that is just one step down from what occurs in a nuclear reactor. I also love when Starbucks rolls out another season of eggnog lattes. Most of all, I love lighting candles on Christmas Eve as a protest against the darkness in our world.

However, there is one moment on Christmas morning that I have always dreaded. After the last present has been opened and the last “thank you” expressed, my family sits and stares at two piles. The first is a pile of newly unwrapped gifts and the other a pile of discarded wrapping paper destined for a landfill. Traditionally there is a time of silence while everyone moves from the rush of anticipation to the inevitable question, “Now what?”

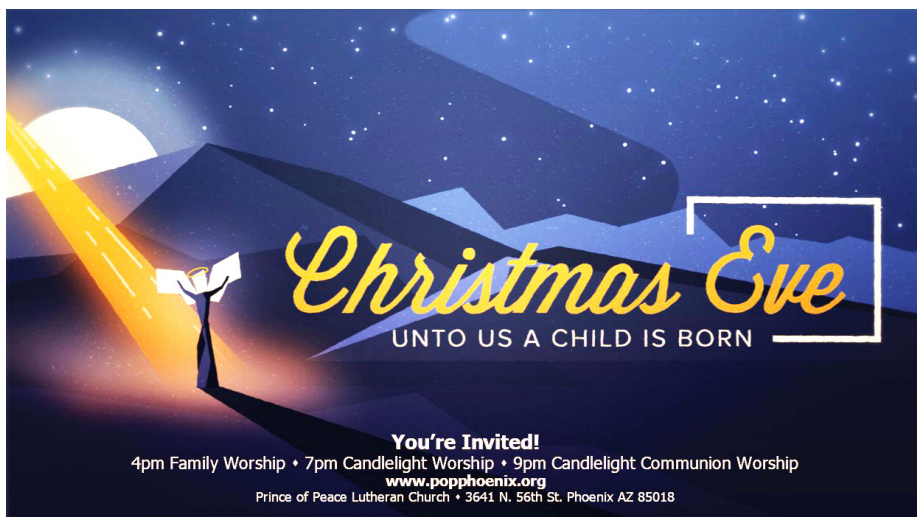
Over the years I have developed

a plan to survive this moment and extend the celebration far beyond December 25th. When my family comes to our “now what?” moment, I go to the discarded pile of wrapping paper to locate a piece that I can cut into a semi-regular 8 1/2 x 11-inch sheet. Then I find a quiet spot in our house. On that sheet of wrapping paper I write the twelve months of the following year. January. February. And so on. Next to each month, I write the name of one of my family members or close friends. Then I brainstorm ways to make a bold investment in that person's life during that month. This way I can look forward to greeting each month of the new year with a new task at hand.

It's a simple investment strategy that I hope will show those closest to me that the real meaning of Christmas cannot be contained in one twenty-four hour period. After the pile of wrapping paper (minus one piece) is cleaned up and the colorful lights come down and Starbucks returns to its traditional menu, Jesus will still stand with us. Thankfully Jesus has always refused to be packed away with the Christmas decorations.

I pray that you will enjoy an adventurous Advent and a beautiful Christmas! I look forward to seeing you at Prince of Peace.

Pastor Rick



Christmas Eve
UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

You're Invited!
4pm Family Worship • 7pm Candlelight Worship • 9pm Candlelight Communion Worship
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Incredible Worship Services in December

- December 1 (Advent 1)** Adventurous Advent Celebration featuring music by Todd Lee
- December 8 (Advent 2)** Adventurous Advent Celebration featuring music by POP choir and handbells
- December 15 (Advent 3)** Children's Christmas Program
- December 22 (Advent 4)** Christmas Music Sunday featuring Desert Bells International

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 POP'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.



Music Resounds in December!

December will be a month full of wonderful holiday music, featuring many in our own congregation.

- ★ December 1 Contemporary Christmas with Lynne and Dave
- ★ December 8 Christmas selections featuring POP Bells and Voices of Praise
- ★ December 15 Annual Sunday School Christmas program, directed by Angela Sherrill
- ★ December 22 Desert Bells International, directed by Kay Cook, will ring us into Christmas

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

*Love from the entire Congregational Council,
Deb, Peter, Steve, Janet, Kris, Tony, Martha, Tracy,
Brenda, Gwen, Pastor Rick & Pastor Paul.*

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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Blessing of Families Sunday

December 29

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 2019 and the opening of 2020, 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 29 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.

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 29 during worship. Recipients encouraged to attend.

Samantha Ayala, NAU (Education)

David Rowe, ASU (Finance)

Lyndon Vander Beischel, ASU (Finance)

Kevin Wooden, Grand Canyon University (Cyber Security)

If you failed to meet the deadline and still want to apply for a scholarship, please call Doug Beischel, 602.361.6496, by December 15. Applications need to be in the foundation mailbox at the church or emailed to Doug Beischel, dougbeischel@gmail.com.

Church Office Hours during Christmas Break

The church office will be closed December 24 through January 1, 2020. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

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 2019, your gifts must be postmarked or dropped off by Wednesday, December 31. Thank you!

Healing Prayers around the Altar December 8 & 22

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?
- Wanting 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!

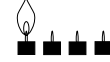
Sunday Worship

Worship Schedule

Worship, 9:30 a.m.

December 1

1st Sunday of Advent



Isaiah 2:1-5

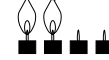
Matthew 24:36-44

"No Clue, Dude"

Pastor Paul, preaching

December 8

2nd Sunday of Advent



Isaiah 11:1-10

Matthew 3:1-12

"Here He Comes Again"

Pastor Rick, preaching

December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent



Children's Christmas Program

December 22

4th Sunday of Advent



Isaiah 2:10-16

Matthew 1:18-25

"The Forgotten Man"

Pastor Rick, preaching

December 29


1st Sunday after Christmas

Isaiah 63:7-9

Matthew 2:13-23

"The Refugee Savior"

Pastor Paul, preaching

 **PLEASE NOTE! The gym/church office is getting a new roof the week of Dec. 30 to Jan. 3 so please do not park in the south parking lot during this period..**

Theology Pub

**A Place for Scripture
Exploration & Excellent
Conversation**

**Tuesday, December 17
7 p.m. Fate Brewery**

Join us with your Bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people at Fate 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, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Please send Pastor Rick an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408.472.0529) if you plan to be there.

**A free live video
stream of the 2019 St.
Olaf Christmas
Festival will run on
Sunday, December
8 at 2 p.m. MST. To
access, go to [https://
christmas.stolaf.edu](https://christmas.stolaf.edu).**

Wednesday Bible Study

**Wednesday mornings in
December at 9:30 a.m.
in the office conference
room**

**(No class on December 25
or January 1)**

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 faith-affirming and the camaraderie will warm your heart. All are welcome!

BG's December 5

This intrepid group will gather on Thursday, December 5 at 5 p.m. at the home of Beth and John Schneider (contact Pastor Paul or the Schneiders for the address). It will be a time of fun and conversation. Please bring a snack to share and the beverage of your choice. Please do not forget to include a friend. See you there!

Women's Bible Study (M&M's)

Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.

The Mary's and Martha's are spending December looking at Advent and Christmas traditions of differing Christian denominations. It is a wonderful study open to all women. Drop in and check it out. We will take a break the weeks of Christmas and New Year. In January our study will refocus on the book "Understanding Our Neighbors Tradition."

Servant Outreach Ministry

Service Project for January is being formulated. Look for weekly bulletin updates as well as announcements from Pastor Rick.



Lefse Sales

ASU's Lutheran Campus Ministry will have a Lefse Sale following worship on Dec. 8 to raise funds for a trip to Germany and tours of Luther's Germany.

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

Cleo & Paul Dillabough

7841 E. Monte Vista, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

Arthur "Bud" Frye

McDowell Village, 8300 E. McDowell #2055, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

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The Springs of Scottsdale, #325, 3212 N. Miller Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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Barbara Sipple

7665 E. Highland, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Ron Swanson

5126 E. Mulberry, Phoenix, AZ 85018

Esther Wiebke

The Gardens of Scottsdale, 6001 E. Thomas Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Jack & Eleanor Zoellner

3164 N. 83rd Place, Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Year-end Gifts

Your 2019 contributions must be postmarked or brought to the office on or before noon on December 31, 2019 in order for you to receive credit on your 2019 Giving Report which you need for filing taxes.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2019 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, 2020.

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



We have adopted seven families with 35 children from Vista del Camino. Vista asks for a minimum of three gifts per child. They also ask for one \$30 food gift card per family. These gifts are due back to POP **unwrapped** by Dec. 15 for delivery on Dec. 16.

If you would like to donate money, contact Mary Quinsler, 602.361.5424, and she will do the shopping for you. Also call Mary if you have any questions.



Enter to win a
Christmas Raffle
Basket valued at
\$200!

DECEMBER 15
10:30AM

Pancake Breakfast

Support Prince of Peace Youth as they raise money for another year of awesome ministry and service!



YOU'RE INVITED TO
Prince of Peace
Sunday School
Christmas Program
"The Secret of Snowflake County"
Sunday December 15, 2019 at 9:30am
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
3641 N 56th St Phoenix, AZ 85018

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 or at the December 29 worship.

PRINCE OF PEACE * PHOENIX, AZ

YOUTH GROUP LUNCH!

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11 12:45PM

PANERA BREAD ON INDIAN SCHOOL &
SCOTTSDALE RD



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.

Sunday School

Sunday School (4-year-old thru 5th grade) focuses on some of our favorite Bible stories in interactive and new ways! No Sunday School on December 22 & 29, January 5 & 19.

In order for our children to get the most out of their Sunday morning children's ministry experience, we need a wonderful 'village' of adults to guide them and love them. We are asking EVERY Sunday School family to volunteer at least 1-2 times this year. Sign up [HERE](#) to help January-May: The lessons are entirely planned for you, easy to use and hands-on fun for the kids! You can choose what kind of lesson you would like to teach when you sign up.

Children's Christmas Program

The Christmas Program is Sunday, December 15! The last rehearsals are December 1 and 8 during Sunday School! Dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 14 from 4-6 p.m.! The children's Christmas program will be performed Sunday December 15.

Questions? Contact Angela Sherrill or Audrey Cox.

6th-12th Grade Sunday Mornings

- **Ch.I.L.L**
Every Sunday, 6th-12th grades, 9-9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room! We meet for check-in time, prayer and of course...donuts! NO ChILL December 29.
- **Sunday School Aides**
We are encouraging 6th-12th grade youth to sign up as Sunday School aides this year, no more than 1-2 times a month.
- **Youth Worship Leaders**
Confirmation youth will serve as Youth Worship Leaders regularly.

Service Opportunities

- **Marathon Water Station**, January 19
- **Arcadia Cares Packathon**, March 21
- **Serve Dinner at First Church UCC**, April 26

Community Events

- **Marathon Water Station**, January 19
- **Preschool Ice Cream Social**, February 22
- **Packathon**, March 21
- **Street Fair**, April 4, 4-7pm

Stay Informed on POP Ministry

Instagram is popphoenix
Facebook is popphoenixaz
Text Updates! Text @popyouthaz to 81010
Or email acox@popphoenix.org to be added to the list for Youth and Family Updates!

Youth Ministry!

Confirmation

For those entering 7th or 8th grade, confirmation is about faith exploration, growing as a family in faith, community building, and exploring our greater calling. Confirmation includes a once-a-month session with parents and youth, at-home activities, ChILL on Sunday mornings and participating in service.

2020 Schedule

January 5 New Year's Party, 3-6 p.m.
Jan 24-26 Winter Retreat in Prescott
February 9
March 22
April 19

High School Youth Group

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

January 5 New Year's Party
Jan 24-26 Winter Retreat in Prescott
March 15
April 26

Youth Group Early Release Lunches

Lunch with youth group friends on Early Release Days at 12:45 p.m.!

December 11 (Panera, 7145 E. Indian School Rd.)
January 15
February 12
March 18

Taking Faith Home

Each Sunday there is a Taking Faith Home paragraph in the bulletin for easy and interactive ways to explore faith all week! If you aren't in church, download it on our website: www.popphoenix.org/children-youth/parents-and-family

Save the Date!
Sunday, Jan. 19
POP's Rock n Roll
Water Station

(anytime, 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.)

Call or e-mail Steve and Laurel Edgar (602.618.3364, 602.677.0301 or sledgar@gmail.com) to let them know you will be there and the time you will be available to help with this inter-generational service project.



POP Luther League Reunion
"The Howie & Paul Years, 1969-1981"

Come and visit with old friends

Howie & Mary Wennes

and

Paul & Louise Evenson

Saturday, January 11, 2020

1-5 p.m. Open House

Sunday, January 12, 2020

9:30 a.m., Worship Service at Prince of Peace
(POP Youth Pancake Breakfast following worship)

Call or e-mail Laurel Edgar with suggested e-mails to anyone who might be interested in coming! sledgar@gmail.com or 602.677.0301, We will send an Evite invitation with the details!

Compassion
Central

POP's Visitation and
Care Ministry

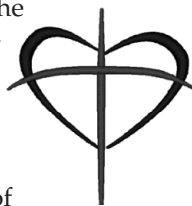
This is one of the things that is happening here at Prince of Peace.

What is Compassion Central?

It is the ministry of people visiting people.

People who are at home, or in an institution of some sort. It is people bringing a smiling face, a cheerful voice, a listening ear or a reassuring hug. I was away for a few days recently and when I returned I had several folks come to me and tell me about their visit to another and what the situation was with the one whom they visited. It is really wonderful to hear these reports because it tells me the ministry of visitation continues. If you are one who has been called to visit or would like to explore this ministry, please contact me. You are welcome to call me at church, stop and see me after worship, or call my cell (602.740.7187).

Pastor Paul



Bashas' & Fry's Programs

During October we earned \$44 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.poppohoenix.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; Stephen.Crofton@gmail.com

Monthly Attendance and Revenue Report

as of October 31, 2019

	October 2019 <i>(4-week month)</i>	October 2018 <i>(4-week month)</i>
Monthly Attendance	552	582
Monthly Offering	\$29,598	\$47,641
Monthly Offering Budget	\$50,484	\$45,007
Variance	(\$20,886)	\$2,634

6th Annual Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon

Saturday, March 21

With the stressful and busy holiday season already upon us, 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 Sixth Annual Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz packathon on Saturday, March 21, 2020, 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 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.

More than 122,000 meals were packed at the 2019 event. The goal for 2020 is 115,000 meals. As was the case with the 2019 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 January 26.



Please support Prince of Peace's major outreach to our community and a very worthy cause by participating in and/or donating to the 2020 packathon. For more information, contact Steve Crofton at stephen.crofton@gmail.com or Heidi McNeil Staudenmaier at hstaudenmaier@swlaw.com. Thank you.

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 21, 2020 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). \$15.00 = 100 meals, \$30.00 = 200 meals, \$150.00 = 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 115,000 meals on March 21, 2020. Please join us!



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LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL



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

Thursday, December 12, 11 a.m.
(Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)

Friday, December 13, 11 a.m.
(Rooms 5,7,8,9,10)

We look forward to seeing you
at our performances.



OHSO'S Bike & Beer Fest

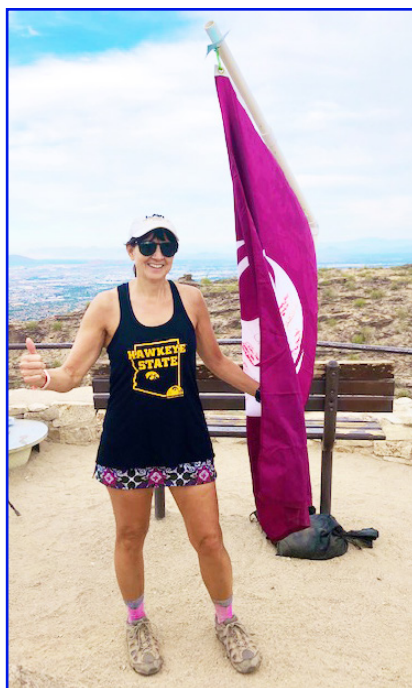
Thanks to all those who supported the Preschool in the Bike & Beer Fest at OHSO! We tied with Hopi for 1st place with our beer "Once upon a Lime" to win \$500! Way to go!



Congratulations to Heidi Staudenmaier!



Heidi Staudenmaier was inducted into the Maricopa County Bar Association Hall of Fame in November. "It was a very memorable event with many of my law firm colleagues in attendance. Then, the following day I was honored by the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce as an Athena Finalist which recognizes top women business leaders in Phoenix. What a week!"



In addition to the above honors, she successfully completed the Phoenix summit challenge 2019 ... six mountain peaks in one day. 21 miles. 50,000 Fitbit steps. 380 stairs. This was her seventh year in a row.



Congratulations to Kris Kainass for completing the Phoenix summit challenge 2019!




Roses to...

- ◆ **Mary Quinsler** for serving on Altar Guild in November.
- ◆ Volunteers who helped decorate the sanctuary for Christmas: **Angela Sherrill, Audrey Cox, Pastor Rick, Mary Quinsler, Nancy Stevens, Jim Conway, David Mayes, Greg Quinsler, Harry and Grant Quinsler, Walt Edgar.**
- ◆ ALL the youth who helped with Sunday School in November!
- ◆ **Jacque and Ruben Lara** for putting together Sunday fellowship time in Gangsei Hall each Sunday.
- ◆ **Prince of Peace Foundation** for the Bumped-Up brunch on November 3!
- ◆ **Harper Denard**, who attended Prince of Peace during her tenure with Teachers Across America. She recently released a Christmas song that she wrote and was arranged by her father who plays Celtic Harp on the recording. The song is available for digital purchase at the link below for 99 cents. <https://store.cdbaby.com/cd/harperdenhard>

News of Members and Friends

BAPTISM

Nov. 17 Cadence Hughes

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Sunday School- 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am Church Picnic- 11 am	Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Women's Bible Study- 9:30 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Pastor Rick's Open Office Hours- 1-3 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am BG's- 5 pm	Sew & Tie- 9 am	Quilters- 9 am
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Choir Rehearsal- 8:30 am CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship- 9:30 am Prayers for Healing Sunday School- 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am	Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9 am Women's Bible Study- 9:30 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm	Preschool Jam- 9 am Bible Study- 9:30 am Elderberries at US Egg- 11:30 am Youth Early Release Lunch- 12:45 pm	Preschool Christmas Program (Rooms 1,2,3,4,6)- 11 am	Sew & Tie- 9 am Preschool Christmas Program (Rooms 5,7,8,9,10)- 11 am	Quilters- 9 am Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal- 4-6 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
CHILL Youth Group- 9 am Worship w/ Children's Christmas Program- 9:30 am Pancake Breakfast Youth Fundraiser- 10:45 am Kid's Bells- 3 pm POP Adult Bells- 4 pm	January Newsletter Deadline Preschool Closed, DayCare Only Grant's Partners- 7 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Preschool Closed, DayCare Only Women's Bible Study- 9:30 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm Theology Pub- 7 pm	Preschool Closed, Day-Care Only Bible Study- 9:30 am Pastor Rick's Open Office Hours- 1-3 pm	Preschool Closed, DayCare Only	Preschool Closed, DayCare Only	Quilters- 9 am
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Worship/Blessing of Families- 9:30 am No Sunday School Coffee Fellowship- 10:45 am	Preschool Closed, Care Only	Preschool & Day Care Closed	31	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>DECEMBER 2019 AA, nightly, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Arcadia Room 12 Survivors of Suicide, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m. Room 12, AMA Pod</p> </div>		
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✓ Theology Pub/Wednesday Bible Study/Women’s Bible Study/Servant Outreach Ministry Holiday Greetings to Shut-ins/St. Olaf Christmas Festival/BG’s	4
✓ Year-end Gifts/Angel Tree/Church Picnic/Youth Group Lunch/Share a Poinsettia	5
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✓ Food for Kids Packathon	8
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