



PRINCE OF PEACE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THE NEW YEAR

ARE resolutions a thing of the past? *Passé*. Just the way late night comedians work their way into a gag? In conversation I don't seem to hear people talk about their new year's resolutions like I used to—what they are or aren't going to do since the calendar has flipped past December 31.

New Year's Even arrives with all of the usual accompaniments, from balls, peaches and pickles dropping from buildings to mobs in Times Square. And while that night (especially being Saturday this year) can be wild and crazy, relentlessly daylight comes. We are in a new year, and somehow it doesn't feel much different from the old one.

There is, however, a ray of grace in that realization—that the new year isn't much different from the old. Yes, many of us have suffered much in the past year, and we long for something new, fresh, restoring. Amen to that!

But what is not new is what makes that refreshment, that restoration possible. The promises of our Lord. **“Peace I leave with you...my peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives.” “I will be with you always.”** And through the prophet, the LORD speaks, **“I have called you by name; you are mine.”**

That ever-restoring word for us is real, abiding with us as much [or more?] during a Tuesday morning work grind as at Sunday morning worship.

What about this? What if we were to **resolve** to recognize together that those promises are real? **Resolve** to encourage one another with them when some of us especially need that strengthening word. **Resolve** to actually **BE TOGETHER** on a regular basis in worship and conversation, inviting our Lord into our midst and listening for his word for us **TODAY**.

A Blessed New Year!



Join us for the Epiphany Feast of Lights!

Epiphany Feast of Lights

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5TH AT 7 PM

FESTIVAL MUSIC, CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP & CAROLS OF THE SEASON

Prince of Peace welcomes all to join us for a festive night, commemorating the visit of the wise men with readings, tableau, choir with hammered dulcimer & double bass, and a Singing Tree Duo. A Wassail Party and reception in the Parish Hall follows this exciting night of worship.



Service Commission Supply Collection for Title I Schools

In the month of January, we will be collecting supplies to help teachers in Title I schools which have many students from disadvantaged homes. If you are able, please donate items such as: Kleenex, large & small baggies, refillable hand sanitizer, refillable hand soap, crayons (box of 16), glue sticks, spiral notebooks (wide-ruled single subject), dry erase markers, 3x5 plain notecards, old towels (for rags), refillable all-purpose cleaner, pocket folders (same color), pencil-top erasers, and #2 pencils.

A poster with a list of supplies will also be available in the Narthex.

The Service Commission thanks you for your much-needed gifts, prayers, and continued support!

Winter Resident Welcome Back Lunch January 16th at 12pm in the Parish Hall

Get settled in – there's so much for you to explore! Renew old friendships, then meet and greet a few new folks! To help you get a bit more comfy, we've planned a *Welcome Lunch* just for you!

Stay up-to-date on fellowship and volunteer opportunities via Sunday's bulletin, monthly newsletters, and digital emails! Don't miss it!

LUTHERANS & ROMAN CATHOLICS COME TOGETHER

COMMON PRAYER

On Friday evening January 20 at 7PM, Lutherans and Roman Catholics will gather at Prince of Peace for worship. Representatives of both traditions developed this special order for worship to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

This same order was first used in Lund, Sweden on October 31, 2016 where Lutheran World Federation President, Bishop Munib Younan, and Pope Francis presided.

Here at Prince of Peace Bishop Robert Schaefer of the Florida Bahamas Synod ELCA will be present. We hope that newly appointed Bishop Gregory Parkes of the St. Petersburg Diocese will also be able to join us. There will be representatives of congregations throughout Pinellas and Hillsborough counties participating in the service. We are blessed to host this significant event in our life together. Later in the year there will also be joint serving opportunities for Lutherans and Roman Catholics throughout the area.

Art for Faith's Sake Continues...

Grammy Award-Winning
PAUL JACOBS
concert organist

Sunday, January 29th
3PM AT PRINCE OF PEACE

The only organist ever to have won a Grammy Award, Paul Jacobs combines a probing intellect and extraordinary technical skills with an unusually large repertoire, both old and new. Paul will play the 1946 Austin, Op. 2089, 51-pipe organ – projected on a large screen.

Peace Garden Planned for 2017

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you...Do not let your hearts be troubled...”
(John 14:27)

Watch for activity in the open area between the newly renovated Community Outreach Center and the Parish Hall this Spring as a team of PoP workers transform the former preschool playground into a garden for meditation and enjoyment.



The first step in this work was the removal of the Laurel Oak, which an arborist determined had too much internal decay, and had become a potential safety hazard.

In the space where the oak had been, the garden planning team has proposed installing a pergola, which is an archway in a garden or park consisting of a framework covered with trained climbing or trailing plants. The garden area will include benches, potted palms, a paver pathway and raised garden beds, as shown in the “artist’s conception” picture created by Chris Sheppard.

There is much work to be done to amend and improve the soil, install garden beds, and to do the actual planting. The garden will include an area for butterfly plants to attract those beautiful creatures – traditionally a symbol of resurrection – to the garden area in their seasons.

COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS PLANNED

A paver pathway is proposed for the garden. The sale of commemorative bricks will help to pay for the cost of this pathway, and for ongoing maintenance of the Peace Garden. Pavers can be inscribed to celebrate a special event (baptism, confirmation, wedding, anniversary or other milestone), in memory of a loved one, or as a family sponsorship. The cost of a brick is \$65, and forms are available in the church office, or from members of the garden planning team.

The garden planning team includes Susan Cherwein, Marilyn Franz, Steve Leonard, Tom Loesch, Bob Luxa, Kevin Murphy, Chris Sheppard, Bill Silberman, and Terri Ziegler. There will be opportunities to join us on workdays as we make this garden a beautiful entrance to our campus. Thanks be to God!

JUST A FROM THE PARISH MUSICIAN



I offer my sincere thanks to all who made our annual St. Lucia Festival of Lessons and Carols possible on December 11th: Parish Festival Choir, Bells Angels, Children’s Choir, instrumentalists, readers, Acolytes, Santa Lucia and her party, those who baked goods for the reception, those who served as hostess and worked at the reception, service bulletin

printers, greeters, ushers, video recording...and all who contributed their various and wonderful talents. One cannot do it alone!

Happy New Year!

Donald Rolander, Parish Musician

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTER Welcome Debra Freedman

Welcome to Debra Freedman as she joins the Eucharistic Ministry team! She joins **16** Eucharistic Ministers who take the sacrament to our ill or homebound and to those recovering from surgery or therapies. It was St. Paul who wrote, “*Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body; for we all partake of the one bread.*”

- 1 Cor. 10:17

Thus, those who are separated for a time may be included with the whole assembly of believers. Thanks be to God!

BOOKED FOR DESSERT

Upcoming Book Reads!

Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Hall

January 19

Mother Teresa Come Be My Light: The Private Writings of the Saint of Calcutta by Mother Teresa

February 16

All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

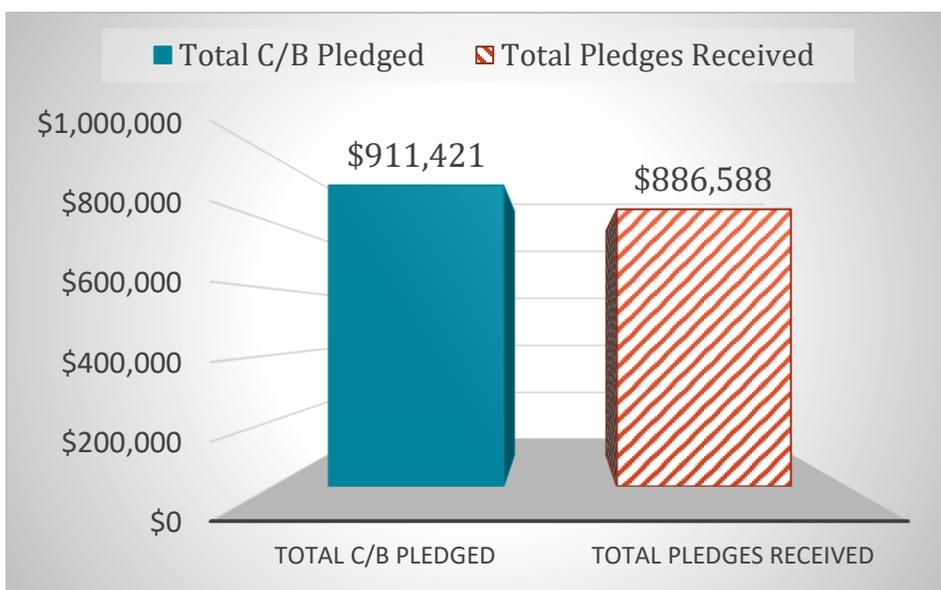
POINSETTIA DELIVERY

Friday, January 6 | 10am-12pm

The poinsettias that grace our chancel are lovingly given to the glory of God by members and friends and in honor and memory of loved ones. It has been unique to this congregation that the flowers are not taken home by those who have given them. Instead, they go to our homebound and those recovering from surgery or illness.

In order for this to happen, we need folks to deliver them. If you would be willing to help in this ministry of flower delivery, come to the south entrance of the sanctuary where Debbie Freedman and Jane Corcoran will assist in giving you all you’ll need to make the deliveries. We will have 55 plants to deliver so we will need as many drivers as possible. *Please inform the church office, or write your intention on Sunday’s attendance card.*

Your Celebrate/Build! News Share



BUILDING TEAM

- Kent Zoller, Co-Chairman
- John Sandeen, Co-Chairman
- Ausma Mackus
- Bobby Cook
- Kevin Murphy
- Steve Leonard

FINANCE TEAM

- Kim Adams
- Charlie Campbell
- Tom Gahan
- Ausma Mackus

JUST LOOK!

We presented the details at the congregational meeting, but just look what has happened. Even since the December newsletter, gifts to the \$911,421 pledges made in June, 2014 have increased by nearly \$3,000 to \$884,677.26. As we have reported before, we most likely will not reach the pledged level, since some of our friends have moved out of town and others have died since 2014. The 3-year appeal ends in June, 2017.

But our total gifts, including the extraordinary matching gift and all of the equally extraordinary additional gifts to make the match, have meant that \$1,049,796.32 have been given to build the Learning Center and refurbish the Community Outreach Center. With new facilities for our children’s ministry and much needed, renewed facilities for us all and for all our friends, we are blessed by God to serve in the community. Thanks be to God!

“THE MORTGAGE IS PAID”

Have you ever been blessed to say that? Not many of us have. But because of the generous giving in our Celebrate our Past Build our Future effort, we now have been blessed to pay off the existing mortgage on the property. [Yes, we still have a new mortgage to work off on the new improvements we just made. But the good news is the old mortgage is officially GONE!!].

Fire off your New Year’s firecrackers...burst out with loud shouts...celebrate however you may. And include in that moment a prayer (*continued in sidebar*):

Mortgage, prayer continued...

Almighty and ever-living God, through your Son you have formed us into your people, your Church. Through the generations your Spirit has directed our way and provided resources to carry out your work. May we use all that you have given, serving as you have called, always open to the guiding hand of your Holy Spirit in all things. Through Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

2016 CONGREGATIONAL MONTHLY OFFERING SUMMARY

General Fund

Nov 2016				
	Receipts	Expenses	Difference	Proposed Receipts
Nov	\$45,338.80	\$54,958.43	(\$9,619.63)	\$51,600.00
YTD	\$575,401.96	\$620,174.17	(\$44,772.21)	\$574,050.00



THE DISCOVERY WORKSHOP

February 3-4, 2017
in the Parish Hall

Join us for a weekend retreat and explore a multi-faceted approach to the best ways to add meaning and purpose to your life! This workshop utilizes the materials of LifeKeys: Discover Who You Are, a comprehensive resource for understanding your gifts. The information is valuable for understanding transitions in careers, fulfilling volunteer opportunities, mid-life changes, and retirement. This resource is for those who may ask, "Why me?" or "What's next?"

At the workshop, you'll use valuable exercises from LifeKeys: Discover Who You Are workbook to clarify who you are through five different lenses: Personality Type, Preference, Spiritual Gifts, Values and Passions.

Sessions begin on Friday at 6pm with light supper and ends at 9pm. Saturday resumes at 8:30am and ends at 3:30pm. A registration fee of \$10 includes the LifeKeys workbook. Donations are requested for the cost of meals and snacks. Scholarships and childcare are available. Friends, family and community members are most welcome – this experience is appropriate for high school students to retirees.

Still have a question?

Contact Faye Belskey:
727.585.9969 or faye@poplargo.org

Adult Education

So far this year we have been challenged by the prophets of old and inspired by story-tellers of today, as we have learned more of our Lord. 2017 is a year of commemoration as we remember together the events of 500 years ago that brought about what history calls the Reformation. We invite you to come on Sundays and Wednesdays (and on other days of the week) to explore the powerful, prophetic and saving word of God. We will learn more of what we called Lutheran Christians hold dear.

ROMANS: A LETTER FOR TODAY

SUNDAY ADULT FAITH FORMATION

As we prepare for the *500th anniversary of the Reformation*, the Sunday Adult Faith Formation ministry will undertake this study of Paul's Letter to the Romans. Luther wrote of this letter: "This epistle is in truth the chief part of the New Testament and the purest Gospel. It would be quite proper for a Christian, not only to know it by heart word for word, but also to study it daily, for it is the soul's daily bread." In this study, you will encounter theology in the making as Paul wrestles with enduring issues: justification and grace, sin and salvation, a vision of unity, and the faithfulness of God—the same issues that believers, old and new, have contemplated throughout the history of the church.

Join us for this series as we study Romans together on Sundays at 10am in the Chapel.

DISCOVERING THE PSALMS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS TOGETHER

We are exploring and making new discoveries in what would have been our Lord's psalm and prayer book. Most have heard that Luther was inspired by psalms to write hymns. While we are comforted with psalms we learned in our childhood, there are other psalms where the writers have dared to call out to the LORD in unexpected and surprising ways. Join us on Wednesday evenings in *January* and *February* as we open ourselves to the Psalms.

INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS - *Sundays at 10am in the Church Office*

"Want to know more about Prince of Peace?" Inquirers' Class is for all who would like to know more about the Lutheran tradition of the faith. Bring your questions, meet the staff, and engage in conversation about the faith we share. Meet us in the Church Office each Sunday! Our weekly conversations will be each Sunday, from January 22nd to February 26th.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES

On February 26th, our 3rd grade students will receive Bibles as one of our Stepping Stones of Faith. On February 12th & 26th, children and parents will meet after worship in the Parish Hall (12:15pm-1:30pm, lunch provided) to learn about their Bibles. Please let Pastor Adam know if you are planning on receiving your Bible. Any 4th graders who did not receive a Bible last year are also welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Grands Weekend at Luther Springs

REGISTRATION INFO:

REGISTER BY 2/09/17
\$90 per adult, \$70 per child

REGISTER AFTER 2/09/17
\$115 per adult, \$80 per child

*Registration for the fourth
child is free!*

REGISTER 1 OF 3 WAYS:

- Call 828.209.6329
- www.novusway.com
- registration@novusway.com

Contact Margot Walbolt for more
information: 727.535.1155 or
margo.walbolt@mac.com.

March 10-12, 2017

Bring your grandchildren for a weekend of spiritual growth and fun! Each day includes worship, Bible study, exploring creativity, sharing stories, and growing together in Christ. Activities include campfires, cookie baking, crafts, hiking, and plenty of family free time.

Children may stay with grandparents or in Morgan Village Cabins with a Luther Springs counselor. Each cabin is carpeted, heated/air-conditioned, and has its own restroom. Accommodations for adults are in comfortable hotel-style rooms with a private bath. RV sites with water and electrical hookup are also available. Registration fees include four delicious meals and lots of snacks.

Presented in cooperation with ALOA (Adult Lutherans Organized for Action). Program Leaders: Rev. Dick Hafer, Steven Helm, and Margo Walbolt.



Prince of Peace Preschool



As your child settles in and gets comfortable with the environment around them, it is important to have positive influences during the early formative years of their life. Prince of Peace Preschool focuses on the BIG picture - providing structure and education in a nurturing environment. Your child's learning process is enriched through a low student-teacher ratio, the *Starfall Curriculum* and safe, secure facilities.

As a certified Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) provider, Prince of Peace Preschool creates an opportunity for 4-year-olds to enroll at no cost during the learning hours. Contact us to learn more about our curriculum and enrollment.

T: 727.585.9790 | poplargo.org/preschool

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

SAVE THE DATE!



Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover that they are lovingly crafted by God!

Children and volunteers alike: mark your calendars for **June 12-16, 2017**. Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School is coming soon! Registration will open in late March.

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER RESUMES!

January 11th | 5:30pm in Parish Hall

Supper Served Weekly: \$2.50/Child | \$5.00/Adult

To sign up visit poplargo.org, fill out your RSVP via upcoming Sunday attendance cards, or contact Faye in the Church Office at 727.585.9969.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR YOUTH SPRING SCHEDULE

January 8th

Treeumph Ziplining (MS Youth)

January 13th

High School Lock-in (HS Youth)

February 3rd

Decathlon Synod Event (MS, HS)

February 28th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
(HS Cooks)

March 5th

Escap Thrill (MS Youth)

April 9th

Palm Sunday Breakfast (MS Cooks)

May 6th

Conference Youth Event (MS, HS)

June 12th – 16th

Vacation Bible School

July 16th – 22nd

Summer Camp (ELEM, MS, HS)

There will be more added to the schedule in the coming months, so keep your eyes opened!

Significant News from Annual Meeting

At our Annual Congregation Meeting, along with the election of new Council members [Ron Carter, Randy Holm, Weston Kaufman, Mark Iusi, Marcy Streicher], we received challenging news and made significant decisions regarding financial gifts.

The challenging news involves Ruth's Promise, our respite care ministry. Terri Ziegler will be stepping away from her position as director of this valuable ministry. Terri, a highly trained, masters level nurse, has served in this role since its inception, giving her time each year. Finding a replacement would mean additional funding that we are not able to provide at this time. A study group [Jane Corcoran, Karen Waldvogel, Terri Ziegler, Pr. Joe] is now pursuing a partnership with a local organization which might be interested in partnering with us in this ministry.

The financial news involves funds from the Celebrate our Past Build our Future Capital Appeal. As promised, treasurer Linda Greilick reviewed gifts and expenditures in the whole construction and refurbishing effort. Because of our gifts and due to the loan from Thrivent, we now have funds in excess of the \$1.5M approved by the congregation to spend on these projects. So, on the recommendation of Congregation Council, the congregation approved that the additional funds be used to pay off the old mortgage, replace the kitchen/choir room roof and to give the Council discretion to use the balance for major maintenance, facility improvement or debt reduction. *What blessings!*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CONGREGATION COUNCIL

- Heard report from planning team (Bill Silberman) and updates regarding the new garden between the Parish Hall and the Community Outreach Center
 - Discussed the balance of Celebrate...Build Appeal and approved proposal to the congregation regarding how to use funds in excess of what congregation approved in 2014
 - Received draft of Prospectus of Ruth's Promise; study group plans to meet with outside organization to encourage partnership in this ministry
 - Heard report of Preschool and challenges it faces from City of Largo and local charter schools
 - Report of pastors regarding Lutheran-Roman Catholic Common Prayer worship event being held here on Friday, January 20th
 - Rescheduled Council and Commission meetings in 2017 to Thursday evenings at 7pm
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THANKFULNESS TRUST TRANSFORMATION

We begin the new year looking ahead to all of the opportunities to serve and carry out the Lord's work in 2017. Plans are in the works, but there are always new paths that open up for us, chances to serve in new ways that we may not have even considered.

As of this writing, we have received 159 Estimates of Giving, for a total of \$405,452 along with Time and Talent information, which we are compiling and giving to Commission leaders. Thank you for prayerfully making plans to give in this new year from what our God has provided for you.

Our gifts are our "thank you" to a generous God, our first response as Christians when we stop to ponder the blessed life we have been given to live. So we share. Our friends and leaders use these resources in planning and carrying out the ministries and activities we approved in our meeting together in December. If you have not had an opportunity to add your Estimate of Giving and Time/Talent information to all the rest, it is not too late. Forms are in the entry way of the Sanctuary and in the Church Office.

LIVING IN CHRIST SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

Healthy Lifestyles

3pm, Mondays in the Parish Hall

Developing healthy lifestyles while maintaining faith in the Lord. Call Ursula: 727.596.5026

Gardening Angels

7am-9am, Tuesdays at PoP

Help plant, trim, cut back, weed, and pick up debris on our church property. Join this co-ed group for a little work, lots of laughs, fun and fellowship. Call Tom: 727.244.3373.

Walking in Faith

8am, Thursdays at Taylor Park

Take an early morning stroll in the park – walk at your own pace with a lively group of friends! Meet us at Shelter 1. The walk takes just under an hour, then we're off to Panera Bread on West Bay for bagels and coffee! Put on your walking shoes, and join us!

Grief Support

3pm on 3rd Thursdays at Denny's

Folks find meaning in this shared experience of getting together monthly. All are welcome. Contact Jane: 727.585.9969.

Habitat for Humanity

8am on 1st Saturdays

Love to serve? Volunteer on first Saturdays! Contact Charlie: 727.559.1131.

Men's Bible Study

8am on 2nd & 4th Saturdays

The men gather in the Community Outreach Building for coffee, conversation & study.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

8am on 3rd Saturdays

Meet us in the Parish Hall for breakfast and fellowship.

Homeless Empowerment Prog.

11:15am on 4th Saturdays

PoP assists HEP and serves in the buffet line. No special skills are needed – just come and serve!

EXPLORE MORE AT PRINCE OF PEACE IN 2017



ADAM'S RIB COOK-OFF! FEBRUARY 19TH - WORSHIP AT THE PARK!

Eagle Lake Park | 1800 Keene Road, Shelters 5 & 6

Can you cook a good rib? Consider joining our rib-off! Competitors will purchase and prepare 6 racks of ribs. The winner will receive \$50 to donate to their favorite PoP Ministry AND a Rib-Off trophy. Join us for food, fellowship & fun to benefit our Youth Scholarship Fund. Bring a side dish to share if you are able.

Worship 1:00PM | Food Served 2:30PM | \$10/adult, \$5/child 13 & under

Games, fun & fellowship for all ages. Tickets are available Sundays under the Portico and at Wednesday Night Supper. Questions? Call Ron Carter: 727.725.4503 OR the Church Office: 727.585.9969

GO & DO LIKEWISE IN 2017

Save the Date & Mark Your Calendars

On Friday, March 24th and Saturday, March 25th, we will be the hands of God in our community – helping others through cooking and serving meals, making and distributing care bags, sending cards and notes, cleaning, painting, planting and landscaping – whatever is needed to **Go & Do Likewise**. Mark your calendars now to join in the fun! Please let us know if you know a great agency or organization that can use our help. **Just email Pamela: pkeehni@aol.com**



JANUARY BAPTISMS

Bonnie Adams	Lenore Dinsdale	Allen Koths	Gretchen Prendergast	Hilda Torchia
Patsy Anderson	Dorothy Ehlers	Mary Larsen	Frank Quido	Donald Vollmer
Carl Archiletti	Pauline Ellis	Leona Lazarchik	Carolyn Reslink	Jayne Watson
Dottie Archiletti	William Ellis	Elizabeth Loesch	Eugene Reynolds	Samuel Watson
Nancy Baer	William Ernst	Tom Loesch	Karen Reynolds	Barbara Weake
Roger Barr	Clara Estenson	Grace Lounsberry	Eleanor Rinas	Patricia Wells
Sally Barr	Lida Fehl	John Lounsberry	Linda Rowe	Carolyn White
Mary Bassett	Debra Freedman	Penny Lounsberry	Arthur Russell	Helen White
Faye Belskey	Vivian Fruehling	Mike Malcom	Jamie Schmitt	Curtis Wold
Lynn Brauer	Susan Garbutt	Kevin Murphy	Jason Schmitt	John Wuertz
James Buckner	James George	Patricia Muth	Leah Schmitt	Julie Wuertz
Alice Burak	Edward Ham	Alyssa Neikirk	Mary Jean Scholl	Sabrina Zitzelberger
Trish Burke	Barbara Heinicka	Sandra Pardue	Kristin Schulze-Thatcher	William Zitzelberger
Robert Cook	James Helland	Percy Peltzer	Janis Silberman	Kent Zoller
Marian Curtis	Donna Herter	Patricia Pierce	Delaney Streicher	
Jacqueline Dersom	Stacey Johnson	Jaxson Potts	Scott Temple	

Hospital Stays/Surgeries

Debbie Bice
Judy Keyser

Jason Blank
Lyle Steinqvist

Vivian Fruehling
Peggy Rohrbacher

Deaths

Bill Bieltz

2017

January



Keep up with all Prince of Peace events with your PoP At-A-Glance Calendar! *Questions?* Just call the Church Office: 727.585.9969.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
01 Name of Jesus New Year's Day 9:30 Parish Choir 10:00 Holy Communion	02 Church Office Closed 8:00 AA, Alanon	03 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:30 Ruth's Promise 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:00 TOPS***** 6:30 OA**** 6:45 Tableau Rehearsal 7:00 Bells Angels	04 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Festival Choir 7:30 Parish Choir	05 8:00 Walking in Faith 9:00 Quilt Tying 10:00 Midweek Bible Study 6:00 AA, OCP** 7:00 Feast of Lights 7:00 CodAnon*** 7:00 Girl Scout Svc Team	06 Epiphany of Our Lord 9:00 Partners in Prayer 10:00 Poinsettia Delivery 6:00 OA**** 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:30 Girl Scouts / Brownies	07 8:00 Young Adult Habitat
08 Baptism of Our Lord 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11:00 HC* 10:00 Education Hour 12:00 MS Youth at Treeumph LWR Coffee Sales	09 10:00 Elizabeth Circle 3:00 Healthy Lifestlyes 6:30 Girl Scouts / Juniors 6:00 Ruth's Promise Adv. Bd 7:00 Miriam Circle 8:00 AA, Alanon	10 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:00 Staff Planning 9:30 Ruth's Promise 6:00 Preschool Board 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:00 TOPS***** 6:30 OA**** 7:00 Bells Angels	11 9:15 Preschool Chapel 11:00 Bricks 4 Kidz Wednesdays Together Resumes 4:45 Blood Pressures 5:30 Supper Together 6:15 Education Hour 6:15 Children's Choir 7:30 Parish Choir	12 8:00 Walking in Faith 10:00 Midweek Bible Study 12:00 Game Day 6:00 AA, OCP** 7:00 Commission Meetings 7:00 CodAnon***	13 9:00 Partners in Prayer 6:00 OA**** 6:00 AA, OCP** HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN	14 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Craft Time
15 2nd Sunday After Epiphany 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11:00 HC* 10:00 Education Hour	16 10:30 PoPTARTS Meeting 12:00 Winter Resident Lunch 3:00 Healthy Lifestlyes 8:00 AA, Alanon	17 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:00 Staff Planning 9:30 Ruth's Promise 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:00 TOPS***** 7:00 Bells Angels	18 9:15 Preschool Chapel Wednesdays Together 4:45 Blood Pressures 5:30 Supper Together 6:15 Education Hour 6:15 Children's Choir 7:30 Parish Choir	19 8:00 Walking in Faith 10:00 Midweek Bible Study 3:00 Grief Support 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:15 Executive Committee 7:00 Congregation Council 7:00 Booked for Dessert 7:00 CodAnon***	20 9:00 Partners in Prayer 5:00 Reception 6:00 OA**** 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:30 Girl Scouts / Brownies 7:00 Lutheran Roman Catholic Common Prayer 7:30 Sons of Norway	21 8:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast
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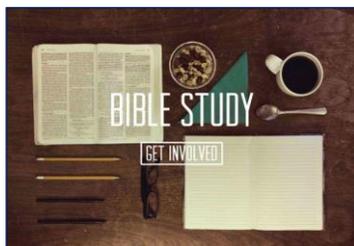
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EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY



MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY RESUMES – JAN. 5

Our weekly Thursday morning studies include coffee over lively discussion centered on history and interesting facts about Sunday's lessons.

Feel free to share in fellowship over the Word with us at 10am on Thursdays in the Choir Room!



YOUNG ADULT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DAY – JAN. 7

On January 7th from 8am-2:30pm, we will be teaming up with young adults from Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Seminole to work on a Habitat house.

If you are able to assist, please contact Pastor Adam to let him know: pastoradam@poplargo.org



POPTARTS TAMPA WATER TAXI & LUNCH – JAN. 26

\$15 Taxi | Meet at PoP at 10:00am for Carpooling

We'll have an early lunch at Ulele Restaurant on our own, then we'll board the Water Taxi behind the restaurant. There are 15 different stops you can make while we taxi down the Hillsborough River! What fun – save the date, or you'll be late!

Worship at Prince of Peace

We celebrate Holy Communion each **Sunday at 8:45AM and 11:00AM**. We have a fully-staffed childcare center for infants, toddlers and children under 4 years old available on Sundays from 8:30AM to 12:15PM. Coffee and fellowship follows 8:45AM worship, with Sunday School from 10-10:50AM. Visit us online: www.poplargo.org.