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LENT, EASTER & THE NEW CHURCH YEAR

We know **THOSE** dates. It's Valentine's Day and April Fool's Day.

Well, yes. But they make remembering a Church season the easiest ever. In 2018, February 14 is also Ash Wednesday! And April 1 is Easter Sunday!

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14.

Welcome to a season of the Church Year filled with things that we really may not want to do: admit we are wrong; say we are sorry; ask forgiveness; practice humility; set boundaries; give up something for a time. It is a season that seeks to draw us away from the hustle-bustle surrounding us every day, so that we

may ponder the ways we live the life we have received and the patient power of the One who has given us this life.

In Lent Sunday worship is, as always, a celebration – sharing in prayer, song, word and meal. But our time is a little more restrained in this season of pondering. Whether we gather in small groups or large for learning or prayer; worship Wednesdays at midday or evening; go out with friends to serve in new places or old, Lent is a season for DISCIPLESHIP. What does it mean to be our Lord's followers, to Be Church?

Throughout this newsletter you will find opportunities that encourage our prayer, fasting and giving of ourselves in this holy season. Let us walk together in Lent.

On Transfiguration, Season of Lent

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD – SUNDAY, FEB. 11TH

On the Transfiguration of our Lord, we see our Lord in the brightest light joined by two leaders of the faith.

Bid farewell to Alleluia as we prepare for Lent. On this blessed day, we also greet The Rev. Pedro M. Suarez, Bishop Florida-Bahamas Synod ELCA. Bishop Suarez will preach and preside at each service. Join us to greet our new bishop.

ASH WEDNESDAY – WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14TH



For centuries, Ash Wednesday has served as the overture for the 40-day season of Lent. Ash Wednesday calls us to utter what will be a season-long prayer of confession. **Read more in the sidebar on page 2!**

BEING CHURCH IN 2018



Be there for Shrove Tuesday!

ASH WEDNESDAY...

(Continued from Front Cover)

What begins on this day ends at long last with a communal word of absolution on Maundy Thursday in March. **At Prince of Peace, we observe Ash Wednesday worship twice: NOON & 7PM (note time change).**

After petitions of confession, we will hear God's word for us and share a meal of our Lord's mercy. We will also receive the cleansing ashen mark of the cross on our foreheads, calling to mind the brevity of our lives and the immensity of God's grace. Come on this day and let us begin this blessed season of Lent together as we experience the solemn gift of Ash Wednesday.

As we consider our theme, Discipleship, join us for Responsive and Evening Prayer on Wednesdays during Lent. Please also note the time change.

Responsive Prayer: 12pm in the Chapel
Evening Prayer: 7pm in the Sanctuary

DATES TO REMEMBER

Palm Sunday

8:45am & 11am | March 25

Resurrection of Our Lord

8:45am & 11am | April 1

DEDICATION OF PEACE GARDEN

Come for prayer and celebration as we dedicate the Peace Garden!

Sunday, February 4th in the garden, immediately following 8:45am worship.

Some people refer to the United States as a Christian nation. While you may or may not agree with that statement, being a part of church was long thought to be a mark of that claim.

But more and more today we hear comments from friends, colleagues, and neighbors like: "Why be a part of church? Church people are just like everybody else. They gossip and talk down about other people. They are no different."

Many of us know folk who have never entered a church door. All they know of church is what they see in the news, in TV or movies or in what they have soaked up from Christians around them. "Christians always seem to complain about everything. They are so critical." And what they see around them isn't always so pleasant.

Take a poll about Church at a local mall, and you might hear folk comment, "I'm spiritual. I'm just not religious." Or, "I don't have anything to do with organized religion. All they want is your money." Or even, "I could worship God anywhere, if I wanted to. I don't need a church."

Here at Prince of Peace, with our vision statement we attempt to state how we understand what church looks like for us.

“PRINCE OF PEACE IS A COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES NOURISHED, EQUIPPED AND INSPIRED THROUGH THE GIFTS OF GOD AND SENT OUT IN MISSION WHERE GOD CALLS US EACH DAY.”

But how do we "Be Church" in a world around us among folk who knows nothing of the church or sometimes don't appear to be interested or may be outright hostile toward the idea?

For the weeks of Lent during Midday and Evening Prayer, let us ponder how to Be Church in 2018.

BEING CHURCH IN 2018 – LESSON TOPICS

Wednesday, February 21: Christian Disciples

I'm spiritual. I'm just not religious.

Wednesday, February 28: Nourished

Church people are just like everybody else.

Wednesday, March 7: Equipped

I don't have anything to do with organized religion.

Wednesday, March 14: Inspired

Christians always seem to complain about everything.

Wednesday, March 21: Sent Out

*I could worship God anywhere, if I wanted to.
I don't need a church.*

SHROVE TUESDAY – *The Feast Before the Fast* | Feb. 13



This day before the disciplines of Lent begin is a traditional day of feasting. On Mardi Gras at PoP, we'll continue our traditional way of marking this feast time by serving pancakes and everything you might imagine would accompany such a meal. **The feast begins at 6pm.** Don't forget the children will also be burying their Alleluia banner as a part of the celebration and will wait to "resurrect" it on Easter Sunday. All proceeds over the cost of this event will go to helping our high school youth go to camp this summer.

??GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER??

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 AT 6:00PM

A fun evening of delicious food, delightful conversation and a room full of "mystery guests!" Everyone who signs up (singles & couples!) will be paired with 4 to 6 other people for a dinner party. Here's how it works:

BE A HOST: Welcome people to your home, and cook the main course (only the number that fit at your table).

BE THE COOK: Go to someone's house and bring a vegetable or a side dish to coordinate with the main dish.

BE A GUEST: Go to someone's house and bring an appetizer or a dessert.

THE TWIST | You won't know who's 'coming to dinner' until everyone shows up at the host's home – not even the host! You'll receive directions to your host's home, info on the main course, and the number of people to prepare for.

Sign up by January 28th at the red & white checked box or at www.poplargo.org. For questions, contact one of the following:

Angie: 727.768.9961, angiepryor@rocketmail.com

Marcy: 727.481.5640, marcys@tampabay.rr.com

Guess
WHO'S
coming
to Dinner



LIFEKEYS DISCOVER WORKSHOP

February 9-10, 2018 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. Friends, family and community members are most welcome – this experience is appropriate for high school students to retirees.

DAYS, TIME & COST | Sessions begin on Friday at 6pm with light supper and end 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. **Sign up by February 4th!** For more information, contact Faye: 727.585.9969 or faye@poplargo.org

MORE HAPPENINGS FOR YOU

Booked for Dessert – February 15th at 7pm in the Parish Hall
This month we're reading *The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II* by Denise Kiernan

HOMELESS & FOSTER CHILDREN TOILETRIES

Collection through Feb. 25th

As a part of the Go & Do Likewise ministry, we're collecting supplies for the homeless and for foster children. Our goal is to assemble 100 travel-sized kits for the homeless and 60 regular-sized items for the foster children. A list of items that are needed is displayed in the Narthex: toothpaste & brushes, shampoos, hair products for girls, soaps, deodorants, wash cloths, razors, brushes, combs and first aid items. Monetary donations are welcomed.

HOMETOWN SOLUTIONS FOR NAVIGATING DEMENTIA

Feb. 13, 9:30am-2:30pm



The third seminar in the Ruth's Promise Hometown Solutions Navigating Dementia Series will include Dr. Cate, Dementia Coach speaking on dementia behaviors and communication, attorney Linda Chamberlain on secondary caregiver strategies, Officer Joel Quattlebaum on safety considerations and Jennifer Shulman of Simply Balanced on financial strategies. Lunch will be provided, and respite care is available at Ruth's Promise (with reservation).

WEDNESDAYS TOGETHER

5:30pm in the Parish Hall (5:15pm Wednesdays during Lent)

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. Our crew is "aging," so we're looking for a few cooks and kitchen helpers. Contact Faye if you can lend a "helping hand!"

POP YOUTH EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

YOUTH GATHERING SERVICE DAY

RECAP



In June of 2018, our high school youth will be heading to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston alongside 30,000 other Lutherans from around the country. This will be a week filled with service, learning and daily worship. In preparation for this event, our youth have been spending time serving here in our own community. The hope is that

“ December 16th was one of the best days of 2017 for me and a fantastic way to get ready for the new year. We had an amazing white elephant party, we played Mario kart, and we did a gift-exchange; but the best part of our day was working in the Christmas toy shop.

The Christmas toy shop is a combination of used/new donated toys that are collected year-round to give to families in need. The youth paired up, and we got to lead a member of families around the toy shop and help them pick out a few toys for their young ones. The shop serves children from infants to 12-year-old and is incredibly generous.

While I was there, I experienced many more “Thank you’s” than anticipated. My partner was Weston, and we had a lot of fun helping families in need. One

instead of putting on fundraisers like car washes and spaghetti dinners, the youth will go out and serve our community. Our hope is that the congregation will support the youth financially to help them meet their goal of \$10,000 to go to Houston. In December, the group went to the Christmas Toy Shop in St. Petersburg, and in January they were at the HEP Thrift Store in Clearwater. Below is a review of the experience at the Christmas Toy Shop where we had the opportunity to work alongside PoP members Dan and Joyce Surplus.



Mother couldn't believe all of the stuff she got for her three kids. We helped her pick out a few gifts for her daughters, and of course she got her bonus gift. The amount of joy and relief on the parents' faces made that the best part of my day... and year!

Galatians 5:13 – *“You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.”*

- Calob Pryor, Prince of Peace Youth

MARK YOUR CALENDAR YOUTH SPRING SCHEDULE

February 9th

Lock-in at Lutheran Church of the Cross (MS, HS Youth)

February 13th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (HS Cooks)

March 2nd

Decathlon Synod Event (MS, HS)

March 17th

Youth Gathering Service Day (HS Youth)

March 25th

Palm Sunday Breakfast (MS Cooks)

April 11th

Gathering Planning Meeting

April 14th

Mentor-Mentee Service Day

May 6th

Conference Youth Event (MS, HS)

May 13th

Senior Recognition Sunday

June 11th – 15th

Vacation Bible School

June 25th – July 1st

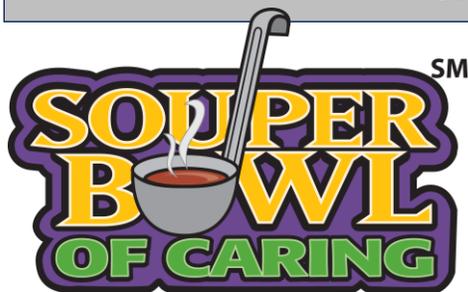
ELCA Youth Gathering

June 29th – August 4th

Confirmation Camp

3RD GRADE BIBLES | On **February 11**, our 3rd grade students will receive Bibles as one of our Stepping Stones of faith. Children and parents will meet after worship on **February 4 & 11 (12:15pm-1:30pm, lunch provided)** to learn about their Bibles. Students will be presented with their Bibles during **11AM worship service on the 11th**. Please let Pastor Adam know if you are planning on receiving your Bible. Any 4th graders who didn't receive a Bible last year are also welcomed and encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS IN FEBRUARY



SOUP-ER BOWL OF CARING

Last year, our youth joined with more than 6,000 groups to raise \$4.4 million and nearly 5 million pounds of food for local feeding ministries. We invite you to join us again this year.

Please consider donating money and/or food on Sunday, February 4th. Our youth will be on-hand to receive your donations which will benefit RCS, our local food pantry.

EXPLORE MORE YOUTH EVENTS AT PRINCE OF PEACE!



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT, ELEMENTARY NIGHT IN!

FEBRUARY 2 & 3 | FRIDAY @ 6PM – SATURDAY @ 8:30AM

Join us for a night full of fun and a little learning as we make our infamous box cars to watch movies drive-in style in the Parish Hall. We will talk about Lent and the importance of prayer. The children will decorate the Alleluia Banner that will be buried on Shrove Tuesday. We will have pizza for supper and will serve breakfast on Saturday morning.

Questions? Contact Pastor Adam or Angie Pryor: 727.768.9961, angiepryor@rocketmail.com. *We are in need of BIG boxes for our drive-in style movie for the kids – please drop one off to the Church Office if you are able.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - SAVE THE DATE

Children and volunteers alike – save the date for June 11-15! Invite your family and friends to be a part of this week. Registration will open online in March.



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN: FEBRUARY 9TH AT 7PM

We're heading to the Lutheran Church of the Cross in St. Petersburg to spend the night with youth from that congregation and others from around the area. Meet at PoP at 7pm. We'll return to the church around 9am the next morning. For more information, please contact Pastor Adam.

FIRST COMMUNION

On March 11 & 18 we will hold a communion instruction class for parents and children from 12:15pm-1:30pm. The class is designed for early elementary youth, but any children wishing to begin receiving communion may attend. We would also encourage children who have begun communing, but have not yet been a part of a communion instruction class to attend. Lunch will be provided for the classes. We will invite the children to receive their **first communion on Palm Sunday, March 25th**. Please let Pastor Adam know if you are planning to attend pastoradam@poplargo.org.



SUMMER CAMP

Prince of Peace children will be heading to camp at Luther Springs here in Florida the week of July 22-27. Middle school youth will attend Lutheridge and high school youth will attend Lutherock in the North Carolina mountains the week of July 29-August 4th. Please speak with Pastor Adam if you are interested in attending camp this year.

LIVING IN CHRIST SMALL GROUP EVENTS

POP MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

February 17th, 8am in the Parish Hall

This month's fellowship breakfast features our usual pancakes, sausages and good coffee. Our featured speaker, Bill Little, will talk about "Something Fishy!" Where? Denmark? The Everglades? Attend and find out!

TOGETHER ON OUR OWN

February 17th, 4:30pm in the COC, Peace

We'll meet for a fun night of fellowship and food. Bring a dish to share and we'll watch old performances of the amazing and funny Victor Borge from PBS DVDs. Don't forget to sign up on the back of the attendance card or on the list between services under the portico. Bring a friend!

EVENTS & RESOURCES FOR YOU AT POP



RING SARASOTA!

Ring Sarasota Handbell Ringers will perform at Prince of Peace - February 18th at 3pm (Rick Holdsworth, Director).

The annual Art For Faith's Sake series is made possible by *Friends of the Arts*. Each year, contributions support this series with gifts ranging from \$10 to over \$5,000. Thank you for your generous contributions which make the celebration of faith through the arts possible. For additional information and a complete list of AFFS events, visit www.poplargo.org or contact Donald Rolander, Director of Art for Faith's Sake: don@poplargo.org or 727.392.4442.

THE ENVELOPE, PLEASE - 2018

New 2018 Giving Envelopes have been distributed and you may have noticed that your envelope number has changed from the past year. At Prince of Peace, your giving is tracked in our accounting system by your name matched to a giving number. To ensure that we track your giving properly by name and giving number, we ask that you change to donating with the new envelopes, if you haven't yet. Using a prior year's envelope increases processing time and the possibility of error for the offering counters and the bookkeeper. Now is the time to recycle those prior year envelopes and break open the packet of the 2018 Envelopes, please.



We definitely appreciate your dedicated support to all our ministries here at Prince of Peace and your assistance in this matter. If you haven't received your **2018 Giving Envelopes**, please notify the Church Office: 7272.585.9969

Adult Learning Opportunities in February

THE WIRED WORD

Sunday Mornings at 10am

So where does what we hear and see in the news and in our world intersect with what we know from scripture? How do we view what goes on through the lens of scripture? *The Wired Word* helps us to consider contemporary situations even as we grow in our understandings of what God is showing us in the written Word. Each week it is a different topic. Join us for the conversation. There will be a variety of leaders.

THE STORY OF LUTHERANS IN AMERICA

WE MUST PLANT THE CHURCH

Wednesdays through February 7 at 6:15pm

We begin the year with one more look at Lutheran Christians, this time from the perspective of how we got here and what's happened since. We will learn together of how Lutherans were viewed in Colonial America. We will also discuss how Lutheran Christians moved around the country, what they did in earlier times, and what "the Lutherans" became known for. Invite someone and bring them to these fascinating classes. Tom Olson will be leading this series.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Sundays through March 4 at 10am

When friends worship or participate in a serving or social event with us, they are inquiring. They are coming to know more about what Christians believe and do in this world God has made. Here at PoP, we set aside time for folk to come and inquire a little more deeply. On these Sundays we will gather in the Community Outreach Center (Faith Room) to talk more about what Lutheran Christians believe. And as we do, we'll also learn a little more about the ministries of this congregation. If a friend seems uncertain, tell them you will come with them. In March, all who desire will join Prince of Peace. Bring a friend and your questions! The pastors lead this class.

HOLY WEEK PREVIEW [CLASS]

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 21 – MARCH 21 AT 6:15PM

Holy Week – the span of days from Palm/Passion Sunday through Easter Sunday – is the most ancient time of observance for Christians in the faith. It is the very center of the Church Year and began coming together in the earliest

days of the Church. During Lent we will get a preview. With the help of scripture, video, hymns and a little history, we will consider each day of Holy Week. When we arrive at that door on Sunday March 25, we will be ready to walk this blessed pathway together. See you in the COC on Wednesdays!

GO & DO LIKEWISE IN 2018

Mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday, March 2nd & 3rd!

Each year the wonderful people of Prince of Peace join forces to help those in our community who help others. We cook, clean, care, perform, paint, rake, pray and anything else that is helpful. You can stay right here at the church to do God's work for those in need, or you can work on-site at agencies like Kimberly Home, Clearwater Free Clinic, Pinellas Hope, Clothes to Kids, Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Lighthouse for the Blind and many more. Work an hour to two or the whole weekend. Have fun and make friends – more than 150 of our members help out each year. **Questions?** Contact a team leader - Faye, 727.585.9969 (faye@poplargo.org) OR Pam, 727.709.3668 (pkeehni@aol.com).



FEBRUARY BAPTISMS

Beth Beherndt	Cynthia Gorski	Marian Kooiman	Jon Morris	Debbie Storey
Rose Bird	Tony Hanson	Brittani Loesch	Carol Murphy	Julia Sucharski
Michael Carmody	Lisbett Haraschak	Karl Mackus	Thomas Olson	Casey Temple
Kellie Dreger	Marilyn Holmes	Cailey Mateo	Deloris Pudwill	
Ashley Fields	Mary Kay Koch	Elizabeth McEntegart	Tim Riley	

Hospital Stays/Surgeries

Bret Bretnall Carol Turrell Dave Tarras Mary Basset Jackie Dersom
Eileen McLaren Gloria Whisler Kathy Ahlstrom Paul Kammerer
Don Volmer Maxine Bitting Dorothy Luetzow Dorothy Danler

Deaths

Billie Ernst

HIGHLIGHTS FROM JANUARY 22 CONGREGATION COUNCIL

- Heard update of Search Team for Parish Musician
- Directed continued information gathering regarding a new sign for Missouri Avenue
- Elected Sally Loesch to serve as treasurer
- Approved funds set aside for improvements to address needs with sanctuary bathrooms and chapel
- Discussed possibility of having a consultant to assist in planning
- Approved the assignment of funds from Memorial Fund to balance the shortfall in the General Fund in the 2017 Spending Plan for Ministry
- Received report of plans for Lent
- Reviewed 2018 goals for each Commission as discussed during Sunday, January 14 meeting

END OF YEAR FINANCIALS

Here is a brief summary of our year-end. Thank you for your gifts all along the way in our ministries together. Here at Prince of Peace, we acknowledge our giving is always to God.

Our total expenses were within our Spending Plan for Ministry, but our gifts received were 1.8% short of the Plan. Compared with 2016 our “white envelope and loose offerings” were down by 1.5%, but our spending in 2017 compared with 2016 was down by 4.8%.

We are so grateful for the many folk who give their talents to care for our facilities—from a/c units to landscaping and much more. We have learned also that the addition of a new building and of new a/c units in the past 2 years has kept utility costs flat because of their efficiency.

All throughout the year God blesses us to reach out in Christ to serve one another and folk in the community we may not know. Indeed, the Lord gives us resources to carry out that work embodying good news. Let us all continue giving as we are able from what the Spirit of Christ has first given us!

SEARCH TEAM FOR PARISH MUSICIAN

At the writing of this article, the Search Team will be meeting on Tuesday, January 23 to discuss the results of recent interviews. The Team conducted first interviews by Skype with several candidates in November. In December we met to whittle that list down to a few whom we have invited to meet us here at PoP.

In January we personally interviewed candidates here at the church, where they played for the Team and even met with singers to teach them a choral piece. The group spent formal and informal time with the candidates.

While we hope to bring this process to a close soon, our prayer in all things is that we meet and invite the person of God’s choosing to serve with us in this valuable ministry. Please pray for the Team, for this congregation and for our candidates during this time of discernment.

Serving on the Search Team are Michele Conlen, Marilyn Franz, Bill Glasgow, Tony Hanson, Weston Kaufman, Curt Wold, and Pr. Adam & Pr. Joe.

CONGRATULATIONS, MARGARET!

Our own Margaret Bello recently graduated from the University of Florida on December 16, 2017 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Engineering. She started a full-time position at Exactech, Inc. on January 8 with the job title of Product Design Engineer. She intends to apply to medical school this year with a tentative start date of August 2019. It’s great to hear of our PoP “children,” what they are doing, and where they are headed. Please let the pastors or other staff members know when there is news to share.

LIVING IN CHRIST SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES

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! Call the Church Office for more info: 727.585.9969

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 Center for coffee, conversation & study. Contact Tom Olson: deuchtlo9@frontier.com.

PoP Men’s Fellowship 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! Contact the Church Office for more: 727.585.9969.

2018

February

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
FEBRUARY PLANNING				01 8:00 Walking in Faith 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Girl Scouts Service Team 7:30 CodAnon***	02 9:00 Prayer Partners 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:30 Girl Scouts / Juniors	03 8:00 Habitat for Humanity 6:00 Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? 
				Parents' Night Out Elementary Lock-in		
04 5th Sunday after Epiphany 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11:00 HC* 10:00 Peace Garden Dedication 10:00 Education Hour 10:00 Inquirers' Class 12:15 3rd Grade Bible Class Soup-er Bowl of Caring	05 10:30 Naomi Circle 7:00 Commission Mtgs 7:00 Spiritual Formation 8:00 AA, Al-anon 8:00 AA, Families	06 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:00 Staff Planning 9:30 Ruth's Promise 6:00 TOPS**** 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Bells Angels	07 9:15 Preschool Church Time 9:30 Ruth's Promise 5:30 Wednesdays Supper 6:15 Education Hour 6:15 Children's Music 7:30 Parish Choir	08 8:00 Walking in Faith 12:00 Game Day / Cards 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Girl Scouts Trp Leaders 7:30 CodAnon***	09 9:00 Prayer Partners 6:00 AA, OCP**	10 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Craft Time
				MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN		
				LifeKeys Discovery Workshop		
11 Transfiguration of our Lord 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11:00 HC* The Rev. Pedro M. Suarez, Bishop 11:00 Third Grade Bibles 10:00 Education Hour 10:00 Inquirers' Class 12:15 3rd Grade Bible Class 7:00 Compassionate Friends	12 10:00 Elizabeth Circle 6:30 Girl Scouts - Troop 42 7:00 Miriam Circle 7:00 Spiritual Formation 7:00 Congregation Council 8:00 AA, Al-anon 8:00 AA, Families	13 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:00 Staff Planning 9:30 Ruth's Promise 9:30 Navigating Dementia 5:30 Ruth's Promise Adv. Bd. 6:00 Shrove Tuesday 6:00 TOPS**** 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Bells Angels	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 9:15 Preschool Church Time 9:30 Ruth's Promise 12:00 ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 5:30 Wednesdays Supper 6:15 Education Hour 6:15 Children's Music 7:00 ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7:30 Parish Choir	15 8:00 Walking in Faith 10:00 "Two for You" - RP 3:00 Grief Support 6:00 Girl Scouts / Sandpiper 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Booked for Dessert 7:30 CodAnon***	16 9:00 Prayer Partners 6:00 AA, OCP** 6:30 Girl Scouts / Juniors	17 8:00 PoP Men's Fellowship Breakfast: "Something Fishy!" 4:30 Together On Our Own
18 First Sunday in Lent 8:15 & 10:30 Parish Choir 8:45 & 11:00 HC* 10:00 Education Hour 10:00 Inquirers' Class 3:00 RING SARASOTA/AFFS	19 6:00 Preschool Board 6:15 Executive Committee 7:00 Spiritual Formation 7:00 Congregation Council 8:00 AA, Al-anon 8:00 AA, Families	20 7:00 Gardening Angels 9:00 Staff Planning 9:30 Ruth's Promise 6:00 TOPS**** 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:00 Bells Angels	21 9:00 Quilt Tying 9:15 Preschool Church Time 12:00 RESPONSIVE PRAYER 4:30 PoPARTS Meeting 9:30 Ruth's Promise 5:30 Wednesdays Supper 6:15 Education Hour 6:15 Children's Music 7:00 EVENING PRAYER 7:30 Parish Choir	22 8:00 Walking in Faith 12:00 Game Day / Cards 4:00 Prayer Shawls Ministry 6:30 AA, OCP** 7:30 CodAnon***	23 9:00 Prayer Partners 6:00 AA, OCP**	24 8:00 Men's Bible Study 11:15 Homeless Emp. Prog
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