



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church ♦ 1747 W. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49024 ♦ Phone: 343-3453

January 16, 2022

Visit www.poppoortage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE.

You will find a Welcome Table in the Gathering Space with information about our ministries and our life together.
Hearing Aid devices are available from the Ushers. Batteries for Hearing devices at the Sound Booth.
Newsletter Deadline is the **3rd Thursday of the month.**

SUNDAY EVENTS



Synod Prayer Partners

You will find today's letter to be signed in the Gathering Space.

COMING THIS WEEK

MLK Day-Zoom Event Monday, January 17, 2021, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.



Latash Morrison, Unity Expert and Diversity Champion and Author of Be The Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation

Join us - Via Zoom
Watch-Listen-Discuss
All adults, youth & friends invited!

**Ladies Lunch Bunch will be meeting
Tuesday January 18 @ 11:45 AM.**
They will be eating lunch at Rykse's,
7141 W. Q Ave. All ladies welcome!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Annual Meeting .Sunday, January 23 after worship

We will have our Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary.
This will meeting will available to join by zoom

2022 Open Doors Meal Sign up!

We have many spots available for our Open Doors Meal Ministry.
The most urgent need is March. Here is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4cadaf23a1fa7-2021>.



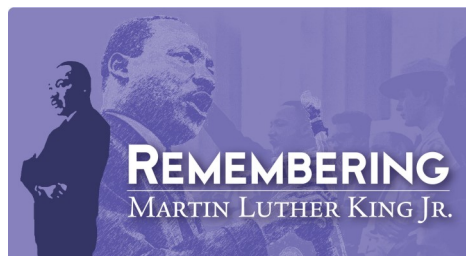
We continue to provide meals for John and Laurie Brown.

Sign-up on the website if you can help.

Link for the Browns: <https://takethemameal.com/AYAY4116>

Linda Isakson recently had surgery and we would like to provide her and Ray some meals while she heals. We have created a separate sign up for them on the website.

Link for the Isaksons: <https://takethemameal.com/MQBY5321>



The office will be closed
**Monday, January 17 in honor
of Martin Luther King.**

THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, January 16

9:00a Budget Hearing Social Hall
10:00a Worship - in person & Live-stream
11:00a Fellowship Time
11:15a Emmaus

Monday, January 17 Office Closed

5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall & Flex Room
6:30p Master Gardner's - Sanctuary
6:30p **MLK Day-Zoom Event**
7:00p Worship Committee

Tuesday, January 18

9:00a E.S.L.
9:15a Staff Meeting - Zoom
9:30a Quilters
11:00 Literacy Tutoring - Room 7
11:45a Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Rykse's
7:00p Bells

Wednesday, January 19

10:00a Book Club - Gathering Space
11:00a Library Committee - Library
11:00 Literacy Tutoring - Room 7
11:00 Pastor's Bible Study

Thursday, January 20 Newsletter Deadline

9:00a E.S.L.
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 21

Saturday, January 22

9:30a Worship Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Sunday, January 23

10:00a Worship - in person & Live-stream
11:00a Fellowship Time
11:30 Annual Meeting - Sanctuary

ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **Ministry with Community needs:** If you have travel-size toiletries, T-shirts with or without logos, sweatpants and scrubs all sizes. Please put them in Social Concerns baskets.
- **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Cameroon We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Looking for Appliances and Sofas!

We are looking for washing machines, electric dryers and sofas
If you are upgrading and looking for a place to get rid of your used, but working, appliances call Paul MacNellis.

Greetings & Happy New Year From the PoP Congolese Refugee Team:

The needs for a family of eight are at times challenging. Right now they fall into two categories:

Household Items: tissues, toilet paper, paper towels, Selsol blue shampoo, bar soap, liquid hand soap, dish detergent, clothes detergent, Clorox wipes, Good Nights Pull Ups – sizes small, medium and large. There is a basket in the church gathering space to collect these items. *(Note these are not covered by the Bridge Card (food stamps)).*

Asende, a single mom, is now 100% responsible for all the expenses of running a home, i.e., rent, utilities, phones, etc. It is extremely critical for the welfare of the family that she is working. Therefore, volunteers are **URGENTLY** needed for transport. Asende is working at Summit Polymers, 5858 East N Avenue. She needs a ride to and from work. Pick up is at 5:30 a.m. at 1830 Van Zee Street, Kalamazoo to be at work no later than 6:00 a.m. She is picked up at 2:30 p.m. to go home.

Two high schoolers are transported to Phoenix High School, 1411 Oakland Drive, Kalamazoo at 7:15 a.m. *(School starts at 7:30 a.m.)*

There will be Sign-Up Genius to sign up to transportation.
Questions? Contact Kim Banner at 269-650-1734 or Jim Banner at 269-650-1732.

Food Distribution Schedule Change

We will still have Food Distribution on Tuesday, January 25 then, beginning THURSDAY, February 3, we will be offering food boxes every Thursday from 1-4 p.m. Please sign-up if you are able to support this important ministry, this ministry makes a difference in the lives of our community and it will make a difference in you!

Sign up is on the website.



Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns:

- John Brown
- Judy Buttery - cancer - post - op
- Conrad Tisland
- Linda Isakson - post - op
- Carla Hannemann - post - op
- Ray Isakson - upcoming surgery

Others with Concerns:

- Steve Fuller – metastasized cancer - Kathy Eklov's brother
- Rey Bauckham - hospice - Rob's daughter
- Gary Rich - brain tumor - family of Joelyn, Andrea and Jackson Rich
- Roland Davis - hospice - Pastor Rachel's great uncle
- Reed Sommers - stroke - Ann Lindahls' brother
- **Emily MacNellis - post-op surgery - Paul & Gail's daughter-in-law**
- **Joe MacNellis - Covid - Paul & Gail's grandson**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Angie Copeland
- Louise Corson
- Svein Thoen
- Bob & Cheryl Thomas
- Gena Baldwin
- Barb Ziegler
- Helen Hokenson-hospice

Those Who are Grieving:

- **Family & friends of Muriel F. Koester-Lynne Wathen's mother**
- Family & friends of John Hellman - Bill Hellman's brother
- Family & friends of David Moore - friend of Angie Copeland

Military Personnel Serving:

- Kyle, Amanda & Alisha Couturier
- Amber & John Judd

Celebrations and Praises

- **Congratulations to Paul & Sheryl Swodzinski on the birth of their first grandchild, – Emry Swodzinski, a grandson born on December 31**