



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

January 22, 2023

Visit www.poppottage.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 on the table in the Gathering Space.

Annual Meeting Today!!!!

Grab a snack and then meet in the Sanctuary following worship.



COMING THIS WEEK

Ruth circle will meet Monday, January 23, at 9:30 in the Social Hall to begin a new four part study of the Ten Commandment's. Come, see and hear a new perspective of this integral part of our Christian faith with practical, real-world implications.

Copies of the lesson may be found in the library.

Questions: call Claudia Blahnik 375-6907. **All women are welcome.**

COMING SOON

New Church Directory coming!

Photo sittings begin Saturday afternoon on February 4!

Dates: February 4, 5, 11, 12 and 19.
March 5, 12.

The times for Saturdays will be 1-4 p
and Sundays from 8:30-9:30a
and 11:30-1:30p



If you have more than six in your household, sign up for two consecutive time slots.

We will send an e-blast with more information next week on what to expect and what to wear and the link to sign up.

We'll need volunteers to check-in families for their photos. Let the office know if you can help and what day and time.

THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, January 22

- 10:00a Worship
- 11:15a Fellowship Time
- 11:30a **Annual Meeting – Sanctuary**

Monday, January 23

- 9:30a Ruth Circle
- 1:30a WMU Center for Disabilities
- 3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room
- 5:30p AA "Promises Support Group - Social Hall
- 6:00p Justice and Diversity – hybrid meeting

Tuesday, January 24 Open Doors Meals

- 9:00a ESL
- 9:15a Staff Meeting
- 3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room
- 7:00p Bells

Wednesday, January 25

- 9:00a Literacy Tutoring - Room 7
- 3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room
- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study – Zoom

Thursday, January 26

- 9:00a ESL
- 3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room
- 7:00p Choir

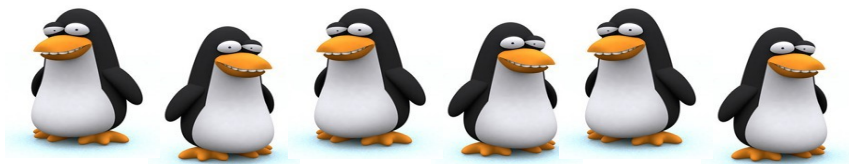
Friday, January 27 Office Closed

- 3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

- 10:00a Worship
- 11:15a Fellowship Time



ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **Backpacks are cut and ready for sewing!** You will find them in the Gathering Space. Sign them out, sew and return.
- **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Ethiopia. We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



SYNOD ASSEMBLY REPRESENTATIVES

We will be electing two members from Prince of Peace to attend the Synod Assembly.

May 7-9, 2023 (Sunday-Tuesday) in Mt. Pleasant, MI
The election will be held at the annual meeting,
January 22, 2023.

Let Pastor know if you are interested in representing Prince of Peace.

The Cookie Brigade is Back! Sign-up in the gathering space
Bring 2-3 dozen cookies or other snacks
for the coffee fellowship following worship.
You may drop your cookies off during the week or
bring them by 9:00am on Sunday.



February digital sign up is live!

Would you serve as a: *acolyte, worship assistant,
reader, usher, communion assistant, tech assistant,
or fellowship host,*

You will be trained and/or paired with an experienced volunteer! Sign up for the position, day and time you want to serve.

Sign up link! <https://popportage.org/pages/sign-ups--11>

Food Scarcity is in Our Community! Will you help our neighbors?

Food boxes are distributed
the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month
from 1-3 p.m.
Please sign-up to serve online.
Arrive at 12:30 to help setup.



2023 Open Doors Meal Sign up! We need someone for February

Can you help? Here is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4cadaf23a1fa7-2021>.

Use this QR code to

make your
contribution to
Prince of Peace.
Just follow the



instructions when you scan the code.

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns:

- Kathi Ott- surgery recovery
- Merri-Kay Oleen Burkey - surgery
- Karen Helmeke - surgery
- Randy Lund – surgery
- Carly Davis – surgery
- Christine Bigelow – surgery

Others with Concerns:

- Karen Sparrow Williams breast cancer- Ray & Sandy Williams daughter-in-law
- Kim Poirier - pancreatic cancer- Bill Floyd's sister
- Keith Lawrence - cancer surgery – Wade's father
- Melinda Tilton - cancer - daughter in law of James Morgan & Tamara Preston
- Bree, mom, and baby Oaklyn, born at 25 weeks - relative of Jan Ellwitz
- Dan - cancer surgery - friend of Bev Schmidt
- Savian -KC Copeland's son - in NICU
- Bobbi Morgan - death of mother - friend of Prince of Peace
- Chad Darling - mini-stroke - son of Jean
- **Dick Baldwin - post op complications - friend of Joyce Hare**
- **Gary Fink - stroke -friend of the Copeland's.**
- **Keene Wolfe - hospice - Sarah Maurer's father**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Angie Copeland
- Svein Thoen
- Bob & Cheryl Thomas
- Gena Baldwin
- Barb Ziegler
- Helen Hokenson-hospice
- Judy Buttery - cancer
- Larry Ott - acute myeloid leukemia
- Diana Reames
- Gary Rich
- Rey Bauckham - hospice

Those Grieving

- **Family & friends of Julie Magsamen - Sarah Erdmann's aunt**
- Family & friends of Mike Simon - friend of Patt & Dick Hewitt