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"Touched by
the Gospel,
we seek to be
instruments of
God's Peace,
for the sake
of the world."

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Pastor's Page

The Priesthood of All Believers

Think about the people in your life who have taught you what God's love and grace are. Are all of them pastors? I hope not! I hope you've had family members, Sunday School teachers, friends, neighbors, or even strangers who have been examples of God's love and grace in your life, too.

One of my best teachers was an elderly woman in my internship congregation. She had asked me to visit her in the hospital before a planned surgery and I had said I would. A few weeks later, as I saw her coming toward me in the handshake line at the end of worship I realized, to my horror, that I had completely forgotten to visit her. She came up to me and told me how disappointed and hurt she was. I admitted my mistake and apologized, knowing there was nothing I could do to make it right. Then she wrapped me in a big hug and told me she forgave me. It was a moment of pure grace.

On Sunday, April 30, we celebrated Ministry Recognition Sunday, giving thanks to God for the time, energy, talents, and care everyone in our community puts into the work we do together in God's name. As Lutherans, we believe that the work of ministry is not just something pastors and church staff members do, it is what all baptized people do whenever we show up out of love for one another and the world in Christ's name.

In his chapter on this topic in the book, *Lutheran Trump Cards: Playing our best hand in the 21st century*, Pastor Dave Daubert puts it this way:

"When Luther says we are to 'be Christ' for each other, this is what he means: Hebrews tells us 'there is one mediator between God and humanity, Jesus Christ,' (1 Timothy 2:5). While our vocation demonstrates our ability to be useful to God's purposes with our own lives, the priesthood of all believers is more focused on *our identity to be Christ* for others – we are commissioned to be Christ's true presence in the settings in which we live and serve as mediators between the God we meet in Jesus and the people and issues we encounter in our lives." "This ability to serve as a mediating presence between God and other people is one of the most powerful innovations of the Reformation. It knocks clergy off the pedestal and levels the field for ministry for and by everyone. Baptism becomes something that unites us with Christ (Romans 6) and reminds us about the power that we all have to minister (with humility as Christ) to others."

You, too, have this power to be this mediating presence, an example of God's love and grace, to others. How will you be Christ for someone this month? You might also consider sending one of your teachers a note or giving them a call to let them know the impact they've had on you as a way of encouraging them to continue being Christ to others.

Shalom, Pastor Rachel



What's Happening at POP!

Women's Small Group

Meeting May 1 and May 15, 7:15 pm Social Hall

Continuing and completing our discussion on

One Coin Found, by Emmy Kegler

We hope to have plenty of time on May 15 to enjoy and celebrate another year as we break for the summer. Join us!!

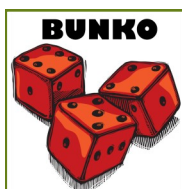
When: Tuesday, May 9 at 1 PM

Where: POP Social Hall

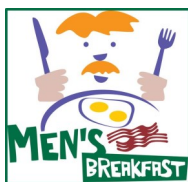
Just a few rolls of the dice and you'll have this fun game mastered!

Bunko is easy to learn and offers wonderful opportunities for conversation and connection with others.

Call Carla Hannemann at 269/216-3498 for more information.



Men's Breakfast!



8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 10
Michelle's on Romance Rd. in Portage.

Join Pastor Rachel for breakfast, prayer, and conversation.

Tell them you're with Prince of Peace. We've got the back room reserved.

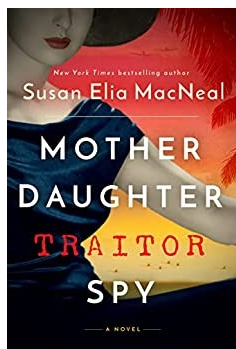
Prince of Peace Book Club

For our **May 17th** meeting the POP Book Club is reading "Mother, Daughter, Traitor, Spy" by Susan Elia MacNeal.

The novel is based on a true story of a mother and daughter who went undercover to gather information on a group of Nazis who were working in southern California before and during World War II. The ladies helped foil plots by this group to overtake our government and destroy democracy.

The book club will not meet again until September 20th when we will discuss "Waiting for Snow in Havana" by Carlos Eire. If you want to read ahead or are just interested in reading a good book, the one for October is "The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel.

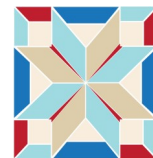
Anyone is welcome to join us.



Quilters

Tuesdays, May 2 & 16 at 9:30 AM

Where: POP Social Hall



Not sure you can sew well enough to participate? Don't worry! Many of our quilters learned their skills from others in the group because they wanted to contribute to this ministry that provides warmth, security, and shelter to people around the world. They're happy to teach you, too. Contact Sheryl for more information: 267-6274.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets **Friday, May 5 10 AM** in the Social Hall.

If you or someone you know would like a shawl, or for more information about becoming a prayer shawl creator, please contact Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 6 at 8:30

is our Spring Clean Up Day.

Grab your gloves and rakes and help us spruce up the church lawns after a long winter.



Ladies Lunch Bunch meets Tuesday, May 16

Meet at 11:45am at Moors Golf Club
7787 Moorsbridge Rd., Portage

Questions? Car pool? Need a ride?

Contact Dianne Hellman, 323-9392.

This is a great time for good food and fellowship. Hope to see you there.



Ruth Circle will meet
Monday, May 22 at 9:30 am in the
Social Hall.

We will not meet in the summer months, but will resume on the fourth Monday of September. If you are seeking a women's group who learn together, support one another and enjoy the fellowship of love and joy, please consider joining us. Study guides are available in the library or just come!

Contact Claudia Blahnik at 269/352-7430
or cjblahnik@yahoo.com,
if you have hesitations or questions. .

Social Concerns Spotlight on . . . Garden Ministry

Noel Sederstrom was one of the initiators of the garden idea. It was first planted in the early 1990s in what is now the west side of the front parking lot. Noel liked that it was visible from the road and from the offices in the church.

When the new sanctuary was built and the parking lot expanded the garden moved to its new location. It took a lot of effort to break up the ground which was tall grasses with long roots and a few small trees. Electric fence were installed to keep the main pest (ground hogs) out of the garden. We have also battled crows, slugs, rabbits and deer to have a decent crop to give to those in need in Kalamazoo County through Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes and Ministry with Community and to our refugee friends.

Starting in 2022 we have partnered with Mothers of Hope to provide free fresh produce to a neighborhood on the north side of Kalamazoo. We also opened up the donations to members of the congregation with a drop box where additional donations could be dropped off during the week and added to the produce delivered to Mother of Hope.

In 2023 we will be expanding into the area vacated by Habitat for Humanity and replacing the old fence to enclose the area better in April. Some of the carrots, onions and potatoes will be planted at that time. The majority of the planting is tentatively scheduled to begin Saturday, April 13. Contact Mark Clyne if you are interested in participating in this ministry to provide fresh produce for those in need in Kalamazoo County.

People who have worked on the garden in the last year are: Gregg & Carole Nelson, Mary & Karen Clyne, Kim Lawrence, Marti Haug & Jessie & Roxanne, Mary Armitage, Dean Knuth, Claudia Lee, Paul MacNellis, Don Jones, and the youth group.

Don't forget our resident beekeeper: Wade Lawrence!



Mark Clyne, Paul MacNellis and Jessie working the garden!

Yvonne and Dale Gatz invite you to a presentation on ALDEA after worship on May 14. This work was begun over 50 years ago by Lutheran Medical Missionary, Dr. Carroll Behrhorst, and has evolved over the years to partner with Mayan villages in the highlands of Guatemala. Community development, including clean water, vented cook stoves, latrines, gardens and other projects focus finally on the prevention of childhood malnutrition, historically rampant in highland villages. All are welcome!

PoP's prayer shawl group should be known for more than knitting/crocheting prayer shawls given to anyone who needs to be "cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace and wrapped in love". Since January they have donated 77 premie blankets (9-14 inch squares) to Bronson hospital's premie ICU unit. Their next project is cotton dishcloths to be part of Social Concerns Project Connect in October. These are quicker and great projects to use up our yarn "stash", smaller amounts of yarn left over from other projects or ideas.



Will you help our neighbors?

It takes 4-5 people to help this ministry. Please sign-up and **arrive by 12:30 to help set up. Sign up is on the website.**
<https://popportage.org/pages/food-distribution-signup>



Fellowship News

"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't yet met."
– William Butler Yeats

This is so true here at Prince of Peace! The Fellowship Committee is planning some great events to share faith and friendship with new and old friends at POP.

The POP Annual Church Picnic is coming up on May 21. Join us and the POP youth ministry for a relaxing lunch outside to celebrate our graduates and the coming of summer! Keep your eye out for further details in the next coming weeks.

On **Friday, June 9th**, come out to support our local Growler's baseball team! As an added bonus, Pastor Rachel will be signing the national anthem that evening! The sign up is available in the gathering space with a deadline of May 21 to grab your tickets. If your schedule changes and you still want tickets after May 21, please contact Gail MacNellis to see if additional tickets may be available.

We love to see everyone after service and share some light refreshments while we catch up with one another. We continue to need volunteers to sign up for fellowship on Sundays. You can either bring in some special treats to share or help out with set up/clean up. You will just need to make the coffee, set up the table and then clean up after. It really is not a big time commitment and is so much appreciated! If you have questions or need a quick training on the coffee maker, please contact Tammy Cooper or Tamara Preston.

We are working on planning some additional summer events and rescheduling the retreat for the fall, so make sure to watch this space every month and the Peace Proclamations for announcements!

As always, if you would like to join the fellowship committee or have a suggestion for a new event, please contact any member of the committee.
We always love new ideas and new faces.

Some Turkeys Showed Up for Holy Humor Sunday



Coming to church in my Sunday best.



Am I too late?



Some turkeys showed up for Holy Humor Sunday on April 16!

Em, our engagement coordinator, wanted to invite them into worship, but fellowship had other ideas. (YUM!) Eventually, they decide POP wasn't their cup of tea and left for the cemetery.

Photos courtesy of
Kristie Zimmerman

Council and Committees



Council met via Zoom on Wednesday, April 19.

God Moments:

Pastor Rachel shared that a non-churched friend attended our Easter worship service. He noticed two children that did not have the opportunity to carry an "Alleluia" banner. A woman noticed and saw to it that they were given one to process so they would not be left out. He was really impressed by her observation and the concern she had for these children and emailed Pastor to tell her about it.

Lisa remarked that the 10:30 service was amazing! The church was so full and it felt wonderful.

Gail received a text from Derek Stepanski on Easter saying that his family was watching worship from Malawi.

Pastor added that the Stepanskis have now officially adopted Stella. No word on when they will return.

Deacon Call Committee: The committee has met twice. The call committee was meeting with the Bishop on Wednesday at the same time as the council meeting. They have been working on the Mission Site Profile (MSP) and hope to have it for council to review at their May meeting.

Synod Assembly Offering: Pastor explained that this is the first in-person Synod Assembly since 2019. At the assembly worship services it is typical for congregations to give an offering toward the designated areas identified by the Synod. This year the offerings will focus on *Living Water Ministries Bridge Builder Fund* and the *Crisis in Ukraine*. We agreed to collect a noisy offering on each of the next two Sundays. Pastor Rachel will send out an email to the congregation.



Funding Proposal for New Americans:

Pastor Rachel received a request for our support from her colleague Rabbi Simone Shicker of Temple B'nai Israel, Kalamazoo, because of our work with refugees. The Detroit branch of the Jewish Community Relations Council is working on a collective state funding proposal for new Americans and they asked for our support. The link for more details is https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScLqoTxLOKKPkKyKDBEjnp3v9YfTm_khN9a_oFXrIwwjf_Ucg/viewform. Council agreed that this proposal was in line with our mission. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to support this proposal.

Committee Updates:

Property: Esper Electric will be replacing the bulbs in the sanctuary with LED bulbs. Property is trying to coordinate installing the security cameras at the same time the bulbs are replaced so that the lift can be used for both jobs. May 6 is Spring clean-up day.

Fellowship: Just a reminder of upcoming events, including a) April 29, sewing & craft day; b) April 30, Pysanky Egg decorating; c) May 21, graduation and church picnic; and d) June 9, Kalamazoo Growlers game.

The Extended Ministries Endowment Committee

regrets to announce that due to lack of positive investment performance in 2022 there will be no funds available in 2023 for disbursement to potential extended ministries beyond the operational budget of POP.

Please contact Mark Clyne via email (markclyne@sbcglobal.net) or any of the other Endowment Committee members (Kevin Jawahir, Carole Nelson, Joyce Stout, Mike Wathen) if you have any questions or are interested in making a donation to the Endowment Fund.

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 29
in observance of Memorial Day.
We will reopen on
Tuesday, May 30.



Justice and Diversity Update

Justice and Diversity Team

Based on the survey results from last fall, we continue our organizational development. The survey reflected three areas that members of the congregation would like more information on: environmental sustainability, homelessness, and mental health. Our plan, going forward is to create 3 task groups, one for each of these topics to bring educational opportunities to the congregation. Thus far, we have assigned team leaders to each group.

Ray Isakson and Marti Haug will lead the Environmental Justice team. Ray has completed a follow up phone survey with those congregational members who responded that Environmental Sustainability was among their top 3 areas of interest. The results were diverse, and there was not really one dominant result. Marti has been filling out the rest of the team. So far, Dick Hewitt, Betsy Stalker and Dennis Stalker have committed to join this team. We are looking for at least one more member who will help plan educational opportunities in this area. No expertise is needed and it actually would be nice to have someone who can represent those just getting their feet wet in the Environmental Sustainability/Justice arena. If interested, please contact Marti.

Kathy Eklov will be leading the group addressing homelessness. We are looking for a partner for her. Again, expertise is not required. All that is needed is an interest in learning more or a recognition that we don't know what we don't know on this topic. If interested, please reach out to Kathy. Our third team is on Mental Health and is led by Gary Bischof. This team is also looking for a co-leader. As our other two groups, the intent is to address bringing more knowledge to the congregation to continue to develop our understanding of justice concerns and their relevance to our faith journey. Please reach out to Gary if you have an interest in co-facilitating this group. Both these groups will also be looking for members to represent the concerns and interests of the community. If either topic has caused you to pause and think, "I wish I knew more", but aren't ready for a leadership you may also reach out to Kathy or Gary to join their team as a team member.

Also, a few weeks ago, Megan made an appeal for help with organizing our participation in this year's Pride event. She has already received responses and that team has completed the registration process. Also, swag and informational materials are underway. Pride is in early June and volunteers will be needed to set up our booth and provide resources at the table during the event.



Happy
Mother's
Day

Only One Mother

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of lambs in the sunny weather.
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the wide world over.

— George Cooper

Call Committee News

The **Deacon Call Committee** completed Call Process Orientation with Bishop Satterlee in April. The Call Process Manual is a public document and can be accessed via our synod website (<http://mittensynod.org/docs/CallProcessManual.pdf>).

The Call Committee is currently developing the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) document which is used to match potential candidates with Prince of Peace. The MSP describes our church's mission and what we are seeking in a deacon to lead our Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) Ministry. The Call Committee is gathering input from our youth and parents on key ministry tasks and essential qualities we desire in our CYF minister.

Submission of the MSP to the bishop's office is targeted for the end of May, which officially starts the call process. Bishop Satterlee indicated that, at present time, the call process can take up to 18 months.

Raise prayers for our call to be answered in a timely fashion!

Erin Leversee, Chair of Call Committee

Voting members: Thom Cooper, Jon Deming, Kathryn Jawahir, Sue Jones, Idy Stemaly.

Non-voting members: Laura Bovenkerk, Carol Christianson, Cal Davis

VBS

Vacation Bible School is returning!

This year's theme is
Camp VBS: Learning S'MORE about Jesus.



Our program will run **July 9-11 from 5:30-8pm** and include dinner, a camp meeting, a bible story, crafts, games, and a service project. Night one, we will *Know Our Guide*, where we'll learn about Jesus as the light of the world. Night two, we will *Follow Our Guide*, where we'll learn about Jesus calling his Disciples. Night three, we will *Trust Our Guide*, where we'll learn about Jesus calming the storm.

We are in need of supplies and volunteers! Keep an eye out in the gathering space for the VBS board that will appear mid-May. You can donate supplies by taking a tent card and bringing in the item on the card, and you can sign up to help out in whatever capacity you can! Registration information will also be there.

Last but not least, please be in prayer for the whole program and all the kids who will attend. If you have any questions, please contact Em at engage@popportage.org.

Thank you's

Thank you so much to my POP family for all the beautiful cards, gifts, visits, phone calls, food and most especially prayers during my recent surgery and recovery!! So thankful to be a part of POP and so appreciative for all you do for all of us and others!!
God Bless you all!! Diane Snyder



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OTHERS

- *Pastor Rachel and the people of Prince of Peace, Thank you, for once again sharing your love and generosity with our vulnerable neighbors around the world. Last year, you helped the people of Ukraine. In January, you gave to help where needed most and now you gave to provide better temporary housing, hot meals and personal care items to the people of Türkiye –*
Grace and Peace, Tim Krick,
Manager of Congregation Engagement for Lutheran World Relief,
- *Thank you for sharing your love with neighbors devastated by the earthquake in Turkey. Your emergency gift is a god-send to families in desperate need. –*
Ambassador Daniel Speckhard, President and CEO of **Lutheran World Relief.**

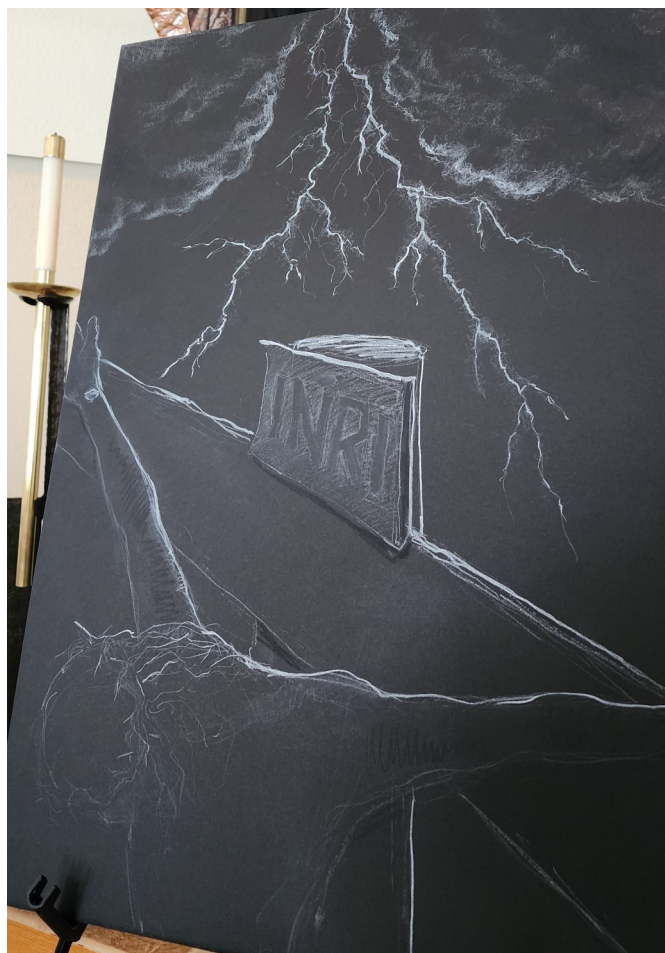
Stations of the Cross

Art of the Passion

During worship on Good Friday, everyone was invited to contemplate some new-to-us artwork that depicted scenes from John's Passion story in the sanctuary at the end of the service

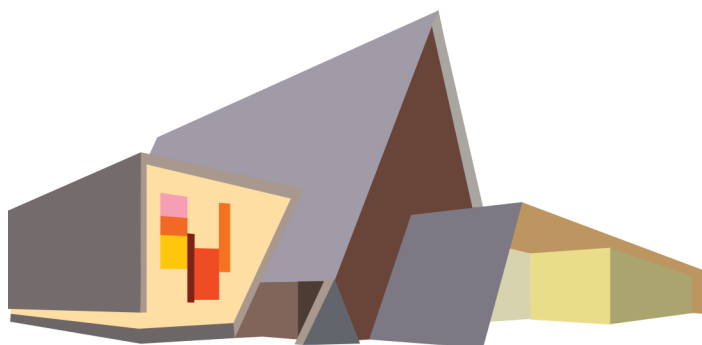
Three other pieces from the same series were displayed in the Gathering Space during Palm Sunday and Holy Week to illustrate the uniqueness of the four Gospel accounts in scripture.

This artwork was created by The Rev. Laura Meier, Pastor Rachel's mother.



60th Celebration June 11

**PLAN ON JOINING US
AS WE CELEBRATE
60 YEARS IN MINISTRY TOGETHER!**



Impact Giving



The Need for Assistance continues to outmatch the funds we collect.

At this time, we are only able to help members of the church. If you can help build the fund up again go to our pathways of giving page on the website or follow this link. <https://popportage.org/pages/pathways-of-giving>

For more detailed information on the policy for how we use the fund or to find an application form, see our website: <https://www.popportage.org/ministries/good-samaritan-fund>

On-Line Giving

On-line Giving Has Never Been So Easy!



You can click or copy and paste the link <https://tithe.ly/give?c=2250097>

or use the QR code.

You can also go to the Prince of Peace website & click on the giving button.

For questions contact either Marilyn or Tamara.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/1	Anne Clem Angie Copeland	5/6	Alison Barnett	5/14	James DeRango Erin Smith Susan Stapleton Jonathan Ottesen	5/24	Anders Palarz Greg Mickelson Justin Gatz
5/2	Keegan Bierema Lori Hannemann	5/7	Kimberly Tabor			5/25	Carolyn Selby
5/3	Cassandra Pone Kim Lawrence	5/8	Camden Kalleward	5/15	Finley Stepanski	5/26	Shaun Copeland Tamara Preston
5/4	Patt Hewitt	5/9	Branden Palarz Serenity Shaw Logan Lehman Jason Scaglione Linda Smith	5/17	Erin Leversee Cheryl Yingling	5/28	Mary Armitage Orville Smith
5/5	Karen Douglass Donald Mertz Mark Clyne	5/10	William Baldwin	5/19	Lukas Creed	5/29	Kathryn Jawahir Jill Williams Joyce Beak
		5/12	Paul Guthrie	5/20	Karissa Lehman Jim Timm		
		5/13	Hilde Thomssen	5/23	Kara Floyd	5/30	Kendall Hannemann

Anniversaries

William & Sandra Bennett	May 9
Dean & Jane Knuth	May 14
Bob & Terri Drafta	May 14
Shaun & Melissa Copeland	May 19
Judy & George Middleton	May 19
Stephen & Christine Bigelow	May 22
Rachel & Christopher Laughlin	May 23
Michael & Jill Williams	May 23
Donald & Louise Berdahl	May 25
Robert & Carla Hannemann	May 26
Michael & Lynne Wathen	May 27
Gary & Sara Krebill	May 28
Jonathan & Jennifer Deming	May 30



MAY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Prince of Peace Calendar — May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Ministry Recognition Sunday 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship Time 11:30am Psanky Egg Workshop - Social Hall	1 10:30am Literacy Tutoring - Library 1:30pm WMU Center for Disabilities 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group 7:00pm Personnel/Executive Committee - Zoom 7:15pm Women's Small Group - Zoom/Social Hall	2 7:00am Election - Gathering Space and Gym 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 9:30am Quilters - Social Hall 5:30pm Great Lakes Adventure Club - Social Hall/Flex 7:00pm Bells	3 9:00am Literacy Tutoring - Room 7 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop - 80327	4 9:00am ESL 1:00pm Food Distribution 1:00pm Free Store 6:30pm South County Fiber Arts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	5 Office Closed 10:00am ESL Open Tutoring 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Social Hall	6 8:30am Church Work Day 9:00am Bread & Breakfast
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14 Mother's Day 10:00am Worship 11:00am Fellowship Time 11:30am Aldea Presentation	15 10:30am Literacy Tutoring - Library 1:30pm WMU Center for Disabilities 2:30pm Keith Geiman Trumpet Classes 5:30pm AA "Promises" Support Group 6:00pm Master Gardeners - Sanctuary 7:00pm Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom 7:15pm Women's Small Group - Zoom/Social Hall	16 9:00am ESL 9:15am Staff Meeting 9:30am Quilters - Social Hall 11:45am Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Moors Golf Club 2:30pm Keith Geiman Trumpet Classes 7:00pm Bells	17 9:00am Literacy Tutoring - Room 7 10:00am Book Club - Gathering Space 11:00am Library Committee - Library 11:00am Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom 2:30pm Keith Geiman Trumpet Classes 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop - 80327 7:00pm Church Council meeting - Zoom	18 Newsletter Deadline 9:00am ESL 1:00pm Food Distribution 2:30pm Keith Geiman Trumpet Classes 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19 Office Closed 10:00am ESL Open Tutoring 2:30pm Keith Geiman Trumpet Classes	20
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Legend:

AA—Alcoholics Anonymous

ESL—English as a Second Language

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