



# PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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April 7, 2024

Visit [www.poppportage.org](http://www.poppportage.org) for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.  
In need of prayer? Contact: [prayer@poppportage.org](mailto:prayer@poppportage.org)

## 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. 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.

## COMING THIS WEEK

### Our Adult Faith Formation Class:



*Sumud*: For Justice in Palestine and Israel will begin on **Sunday, April 14 at 9:15AM.**

This is a 6-week video series and Bible study called *Following the Way of Jesus: a Lenten Holy Land Journey*, that the ELCA ministry formerly known as *Peace Not Walls* has created.

### Men's Breakfast Wednesday, April 10 at 8:00 AM

Meet at Michelle's on Romence Rd in Portage.

Join us for breakfast and conversation!



### Bunko!

**Tuesday, April 9 at 1 p.m.**

in the Social Hall. All seniors are welcome!

## THIS WEEK AT POP!

### Sunday, April 7

11:15a Faith Formation  
10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship c  
2:00p SCA- 3 Hills

### Monday, April 8

10:30a Literacy Tutoring - Library  
2:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio  
5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall  
5:30p Finance Committee - Zoom  
7:00p Personnel/Exec Committee - Zoom

### Tuesday, April 9

9:00a ESL  
9:30a Quilters - Social Hall  
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1:00p Senior Bunko  
2:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio

### Wednesday, April 10

8:00a Men's Breakfast - Michelle's  
10:30a WMU Center for Disabilities  
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom  
2:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio  
7:00p Early Music Michigan - Social Hall

### Thursday, April 11

9:00a ESL  
1:00p Food Distribution  
4:30p Rich/Taulbee Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, April 12

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - Social Hall  
10:00a ESL Open Tutoring  
3:00p Rich/Taulbee Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, April 13

### Sunday, April 14

11:15a Faith Formation  
11:15a **Sumud - Adult Study**  
10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time  
2:00p SCA- 3 Hills

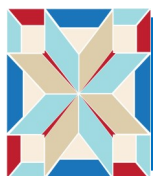
## COMING SOON

Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet

**Tuesday, April 16 @ 11:45 AM.**

Join us at The Crew, 5200 Portage Rd

All ladies welcome!



Join the Quilters on Tuesday, January 30  
for an extra quilting session!  
9:30 AM in the Social Hall.

### ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **Backpacks are ready to sew for 2024!!!!**
- **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

The paper May sign up IS OUT!  
April Sign up is online.

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



### Preemie Blankets

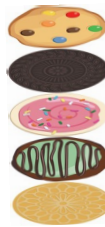


If you have preemie blankets (10-14 inch squares) knit or crochet, please turn them into Claudia Blahnick or Dianne Hellman this month. If you have any questions please email [cjblahnick@yahoo.com](mailto:cjblahnick@yahoo.com).

### The Next Quarter Cookie Brigade Sign up Is Out!

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.

**Some reminders:** Nothing gooey, sticky or crumbly. You can also provide grapes or cheese.



### The Extended Ministries Endowment Committee

is pleased to announce that funds will be available in 2024 for disbursement to potential extended ministries beyond the operational budget of POP. The amount available for 2024 is \$6,806.39.

See details on completing request in the March newsletter.

### Birthday Card and Open Doors Ministries.

We have open spots in both of these ministries. We need someone to provide cards for May, July, September-December. Meals are needed for June, August, October – December. Here is the link for the sign up pages, <https://popportage.org/pages/sign-ups--11>



### Basketball Drop in is over for the season.

Watch the Peace Proclamations for its return in the fall.

Use this QR code to make your contribution to Prince of Peace. Just follow the instructions when you scan the code.



### In need of Prayer?

Send your request to our prayer team at [prayer@popportage.org](mailto:prayer@popportage.org)

## Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

### Those with Health Concerns

- Bob Hannemann -

### Others with Concerns:

- CJ - cancer - 21 month old great-nephew of Bev Schmidt
- Becky Zimmerman - breast cancer - Jeremy Zimmerman's mother
- Phil Adams - cancer treatment
- Karen Adam's father
- Carolyn Neubauer - stroke - friend of Dale & Micki Holder
- Bob Bekefi - hospitalization - Karen Gallagher's brother-in-law
- Jeanette Maxey - friend of Pastor Rachel
- Mike - pneumonia, lung transplant - friend of Ann Lindahl
- Isaac & Family - friends of Bette Stemaly
- Robert Tillotson - ICU - brother of Nancy Pendziszewski
- Teri, friend of Ann Lindahl, double broken ankles

### Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Jean Darling - hospice
- John Brown - medical procedure
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Bill & Gena Baldwin
- Cheryl Thomas
- Barb Ziegler
- BJ Stark
- Judy Buttery - cancer
- Kathy & Larry Ott - CHF & leukemia