



# PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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July 6, 2025

Visit [www.popportage.org](http://www.popportage.org) for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

In need of prayer? Contact: [prayer@popportage.org](mailto:prayer@popportage.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

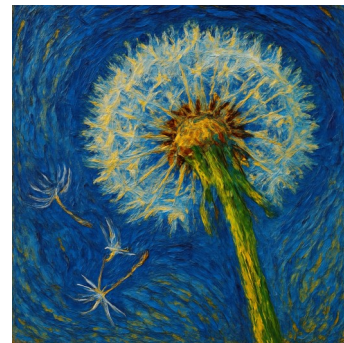
### Synod Prayer Partners

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



### Thank you, Pastor Kate

We appreciate you stepping in for Pastor Rachel while she is on sabbatical.



## COMING THIS WEEK



The office will be closed on  
Monday, July 7 in  
observance of Independence Day.

## COMING SOON

Middle and High School Youth are invited to  
attend our summer youth retreat  
on July 24 from 10-4.



We'll meet at PoP to find rest and belonging in our faith community! The day will include: a service project in the community, social activities, lunch, learning, and worship centered around resting in the stillness of God. See the Youth Newsletter for RSVP info, or talk to Em

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of wine tasting at the Round Barn under one of their cabanas on Sunday, July 27!



We will have lunch before we car-pool to Baroda. You can enjoy a walk to Tabor Hill, hike the trails or just mellow under the cabana. We have the cabana reserved from 2:45-5:45, as well as a charcuterie tray to share. Space is limited to 20 including designated drivers. Sign up is in the Gathering Space.



## THIS WEEK AT POP!

### Sunday, July 6

10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time  
12:00p Fellowship Committee Meeting

### Monday, July 7 Office Closed

5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall  
6:30p CLO Housing Group - Room 7

### Tuesday, July 8

9:15a Staff Meeting  
9:30a Literacy Tutoring - Library  
1:00p Bunko

### Wednesday, July 9

8:00a Men's Breakfast - Mark's Diner  
11:00a Literacy Tutoring - Library  
10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities  
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

### Thursday, July 10

6:00p Partners in Profit

### Friday, July 11 Office Closed

10:00a ESL Open Tutoring

### Saturday, July 12

### Sunday, July 13

10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time  
12:00p Christian Ed/Adult Ed Planning  
12:00p Formation Co-op Huddle



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

### SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION



If you would like to make a financial donation, the best place is the Kalamazoo Refugee Resource Collaborative (KRRC), you can go directly to the website to donate:

<https://kalamazoorefugee.org/>

- ◆ **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

### Registration is Open!



We'll walk the red carpet, meet Bible VIPs, and celebrate with them as they are recognized with a star on the Walk of Faith!

**August 4-8, 6-8pm.**

**Volunteer board is out. Sign up now!**

See our website or Facebook page for more information.

**New Ordinary Time Paraments** -- *The Liturgical Season of Green* were installed and blessed June 22. An exhibit with sketches and a swatch board detailing the various fabrics used is available through this Sunday, July 6 on the Memorial table in the Gathering Space.

Text describing the process is available there also. Our last set of Ordinary Time paraments was dedicated in 1998 the year our "New" building was completed.



### July on-line is live!

To assist our Sabbatical Guest Pastors, sign up for August in the Gathering Space. Please sign up so that we can show them hospitality by having all the worship volunteers in place to help them.

**The August on-line sign-up will be live on July 21.**

Roles to be filled. . . *acolyte, worship assistant, reader, usher, communion assistant, prayer station, nursery volunteer, tech assistants, or fellowship host(s).*

You will be trained &/or paired with an experienced volunteer!

Sign up for the position, and day you want to serve.

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

### Do you like coffee & Fellowship on Sundays?

We need volunteers to set-up & serve coffee & snacks.

**WE HAVE COOKIES!**

For the next few weeks, please sign up for fruit only.

Sign-ups are in the Gathering Space.



### 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

- Ann DiJulio - rotator cuff rehab
- **Others with Concerns:**
- Judah Pederson - cancer - Tom & Nancy Pederson's grandson
- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- David Green - cancer - friend of the Seguins
- Jeff Spring - cancer - Paula Kana'an's brother
- Alexandra Wesley - skull fracture - Joelyn Rich's granddaughter
- Joshua Morgan - teenage angst - Tamara and Jim's grandson
- Lauren - cancer - Joeline Pederson's daughter
- Wendy - complications from surgery - Angie Copeland's sister
- Heather - complications from surgery - Angie Copeland's sister
- **Shirley Butz - heart issues – Idy Stemaly's mother**
- **Karl Behnke - former member**
- **Lynnesy - cancer - Lynne Wathen's sister-in-law**

### Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Jolaine Snyder
- Eric Lehman
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- BJ Stark
- Dianne Zurawski
- Kathey Oosterwal
- Gena Baldwin

### Those Grieving

- The family & friends of Trish Barber - Marilyn Storch's sister