



# PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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September 28, 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.



## COMING THIS WEEK

October 5th is the last day to get your picture taken for the directory!



If you still can't make any of these days call the office and we will connect you with Tammy to make an appointment.

**Sign up now and make sure you get in the new directory!**

Sign up to order your directory. It is available in 3 formats: in a binder, just the directory or digitally.

Let us know what you prefer by checking the box on the sign up.

**Sunday, October 5, 2025 2 PM**  
**Back Church Parking Lot**

Bring your pet, a picture or a stuffed animal for the annual Pet Blessing.



## THIS WEEK AT POP!

### Sunday, September 28

9:00a **Directory Photos**  
9:15a **Faith Formation for All Ages**  
10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time  
12:00p **Directory Photos**

### Monday, September 29

5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall

### Tuesday, September 30

9:00a ESL  
9:15a Staff Meeting  
9:30a Quilters - Social Hall  
7:00p Bells

### Wednesday, October 1

10:00a **Pray Without Ceasing - Youth Room**  
10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities  
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

### Thursday, October 2

9:00a ESL  
1:00p **Food Distribution**  
1:00p **Free Store**  
6:30p South County Fiber Arts - Social Hall  
7:00p Choir

### Friday, October 3

10:00a ESL Open Tutoring  
10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - Peace Lounge

### Saturday, October 4

9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

### Sunday, October 5

9:15a **Faith Formation for All Ages**  
10:30a Worship  
11:45a Fellowship Time

## COMING SOON



### Fall Flu and Covid Clinics

October 12 and 19, from 9:00-10:15am.

We will offer a clinic after the chili cook-off if we have more than five signed up.

**Sign ups in the Gathering Space or on line at**

Please indicate which vaccines you want. Your choices are: Flu, or Covid-19 2025-2026. *If you are under 65, you must sign a high risk consent form to receive a Covid shot.* Both Pfizer and Moderna are available.

Most shots are still covered by insurance, without insurance, Covid -\$150, Flu regular-\$30, Flu 65+ -\$85

Please bring a completed registration form with you to speed up the processing time. Vaccines will be given first come, first served.

**Join us on Sunday, October 12 after worship**  
and learn who will win the Ted Olsen apron in 2025.

**Will it be you?**

Sign up in the Gathering Space to compete or to help out.



### SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- ◆ **We need food for our little red wagon to go to Kalamazoo Loaves and Fishes.** We encourage non-perishable healthy foods and proteins of 6 grams or more.
- ◆ **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

*Pray Without Ceasing* is a nationwide prayer movement started in the ELCA to uplift and unite communities in prayer during a time of significant change.



Pray Without Ceasing

**Join us every Wednesday at 10 am** here at church to pray together. For more information, contact Laurie Brown or Em Witteveen. For more information on the Pray Without Ceasing movement, visit [pray-without-ceasing.org](https://pray-without-ceasing.org).

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102538282?pwd=L4MIxRUcrPcMjoQ7sI7J4FoJiLzutc.1>

#### Additional Nursery Volunteers are Needed!

We now provide childcare during Faith Formation and Worship. Contact Em to help or if you have questions.



#### Alpha Kappa Delta Scholarship Fundraiser

AKD is selling butter to provide educational scholarships. If you would like to purchase butter for your holiday baking, contact the office. All orders must be in by Monday, October 6.

### COMING SOON



**Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 26 3-5 PM**  
PoP Parking Lot

Last year we had over 700 people, we will need more trunks and LOTS of candy. Sign up for trunks is out,

**It's time to collect candy for Trunk Or Treat!**

Please bring donations of small, individually wrapped candy and drop them in the green bin under the sign up table.

### SAVE THE DATE



Portage Community  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Worship Service**  
and Pie Potluck

**Sunday, November 23**  
**at 5:00 PM**

Unitarian Universalist Community Church  
10441 Shaver Road, Portage, MI



#### 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

- Ben Seguin and family - loss of job
- Dave Naugle
- **Ann Lindahl -hand surgery**

#### Others with Concerns:

- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- David Green - cancer - friend of the Seguins
- Lauren - cancer - Joeline Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Dan Deming - cancer treatment - Jon Deming's uncle

#### Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Kathy Ott - cancer
- Eric Lehman
- Marlowe & Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- BJ Stark
- Dianne Zurawski
- Gena Baldwin

#### Those Grieving:

- **Family & friends of Cheryl Barea - friend of Tammy Cooper**
- Family & friends of Lisa Robinson-Boyer - friend of Don and Sue Jones

#### Celebrations and Praises.-

- Dore' Juchartz - out of rehab & home - 93 yr old aunt of Sue Jones
- Bette Stemaly - top 4-H'r for her age division at the St Joe County Fair and 18 blue ribbons!

#### Use this QR code to

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

