



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

October 26, 2025

Visit www.popportage.org for the weekly POP Announcements, schedule of volunteers and calendar.

In need of prayer? Contact: 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.



Please take a moment to welcome our newest members,
Duran Cooper and Jackson Seguin.



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



COMING THIS WEEK

**Don't forget
to set your clocks back
on Saturday, November 1.**



COMING NEXT WEEK



Election - Tuesday, November 4

Prince of Peace hosts two precincts for elections.
One in the gym and one in the Gathering Space.

Please plan accordingly, so as to avoid these spaces from 7am to 8pm.

Church Fall Clean up! Saturday, November 8.

We'll start at 8:30 AM and will wrap up around noon.

Come for all or part of the time. Tarps, rakes and blowers will be needed to move the leaves to the rear of the property. Coffee, juice, and donuts provided! *Rain date: November 15.*



COMING SOON

Gingerbread Houses

Sunday, November 16 following worship in the Social Hall.

Premade houses will be available for you to decorate and take home the same day. Lunch will be provided with sloppy joes, vegan sloppy joes, veggies & chips.
Sign up in the Gathering Space.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, October 26 Reformation Sunday

9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
9:45a Nominating Committee
10:30a Worship
11:45a Fellowship Time
3:00p **Trunk or Treat**

Monday, October 27

9:30a Ruth Circle
2:00p Care Team Meeting
5:30p AA "Promises" Support Group - Social Hall
6:00p Justice and Diversity - Zoom
6:30p Nami Support Group
7:00p Youth Committee - Zoom

Tuesday, October 28 Open Doors Shelter Meal

9:00a ESL
9:15a Staff Meeting
7:00p Bells

Wednesday, October 29

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

Thursday, October 30

9:00a ESL
5:45p Mutual Ministry Meeting - Library
7:00p Choir

Friday, October 31

10:00a ESL Open Tutoring

Saturday, November 1

9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

Sunday, November 2 All Saints' Sunday

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

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.
- ◆ **A big thank you** for filling up the Loaves and Fishes Red Wagon donations. Please continue to remember to donate at this time of real need.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



JOB OPPORTUNITY AT POP!

The Personnel Committee is excited to announce the posting for a part-time **Nursery Assistant**. With one of our congregational goals being engaging more families with children, we recognize that we now need a second paid staff member vs relying only on volunteers to fill the critical assistant position. This non-benefitted position is guaranteed two (2) hours/Sunday with the possibility of expanding to three (3) hours/Sunday while learning hour/faith formation classes are offered. *We will continue utilizing volunteers, ages 13 and up, to serve as back-up coverage when Melissa and/or the assistant is unavailable.* Please see the full job description posted on POP's website under the "About" tab/ "Current Job Opportunities". If you, or anyone you know, has interest in this paid position, please submit a resume and cover letter to secretary@popportage.org. We appreciate any help you can give us with passing on this opportunity to your contacts! Please contact Em Witteveen, Engagement Coordinator, or Sue Jones, Personnel Committee Chair, with questions. Thank you!

Clothing Drive for Project Connect

Project Connect will be held November 19, noon to 3 pm at Housing Resources on Crosstown Parkway. Along with a Free Store, PoP is sponsoring a winter clothing drive for Project Connect, needing coats, sweaters, boots, etc. in all sizes. Boxes are in the Gathering Space and outside the office. We also need help at the event if you are available. See Claudia Lee to volunteer.



Pray Without Ceasing

Join us every Wednesday at 10 am here at church to pray together as part of nationwide prayer movement. For more information, contact Laurie Brown or Em Witteveen. For more information on the Pray Without Ceasing movement, visit pray-without-ceasing.org.

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84102538282?pwd=L4MIxRUcrPcMjoQ7sl7J4FojiLzutc.1>

Member Corner

- **A member bought a POP sweatshirt**, but it is much too large for her. If you would like to buy the XL blue from her contact the office for her information.



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

- Ben Seguin and family - loss of job
- Ann Lindahl - hand surgery
- Dick Hewitt - eye surgery
- Diane Snyder - broken arm

Others with Concerns:

- Larry Meier - bone cancer - Gloria Beatty's nephew
- Lauren - cancer - Joeline Pederson's daughter
- Shirley Butz - heart issues - Idy Stemaly's mother
- Dan Deming - cancer treatment - Jon Deming's uncle
- Joshua Morgan - Jim Morgan's & Tamara Preston's grandson
- Bill Albregts - cancer treatment - father of Tonya Albregts-Klemm
- Laura Iseler - metastatic cancer - friend of Andrea Seguin
- Aril Baldwin - hospital - friend of Joyce Hare
- Sue Kero - vertigo - Sheryl Swodzinski's mother

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 and friends of John Wendt** - friend of the Copeland family



In need of Prayer?

Send your request to our prayer team at prayer@popportage.org