



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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March 29, 2026

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

In need of prayer? Contact: prayer@poppottage.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.



All are invited to enjoy Ice Cream Sundaes and learn how to make palm crosses today after worship in the gym, hosted by the Youth Committee!

COMING THIS WEEK



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| Maundy Thursday | April 2 | 7:00 PM |
| Good Friday | April 3 | 7:00 PM |
| Easter Vigil | April 4 | 7:00 PM |
| Easter Sunday | April 5 | 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM |

enhanced Fellowship between services in the gym.

Saturday, April 4
10 AM-2 PM



Volunteers are needed to arrange Easter flowers in the gathering space and sanctuary.
The sign up is in the Gathering Space.

Mike Moyers a contemporary impressionist tells the story of life & faith through his art. A collection of his work from Palm Sunday through Easter Resurrection & beyond will be exhibited in the Gathering Space and Sanctuary during April & May. Envisioning scripture he strives to "paint God's wonders" by diving deep into prayer & Word before lifting the brush. His work calls us to look beyond familiar ways of expressing these stories opening us to "contemplative interpretation between God & the viewer."

The exhibit is made possible with donations to the Liturgical Arts dedicated fund.

Art by Mike Moyers, used with permission



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

- 9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
- 10:30a Worship
- 11:45a Fellowship Time with **Palm Sundaes and Palm Crosses**
- 1:30p Brass Rehearsal

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

- 9:00a ESL
- 9:15a Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 1

- 10:00a VITA Tax Clinic
- 10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
- 11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom
- 12:00p Pray without Ceasing

Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday

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

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

- 10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - Peace Lounge
- 7:00p **Good Friday Service**

Saturday, April 4 Easter Vigil

- 7:00p **Easter Vigil Service**

Sunday, April 5 Easter

- 8:00a Easter Worship Service
- 9:15a Enhanced Easter Fellowship
- 10:30a Worship

SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- ◆ **No new food box are needed this week!**
We supplement Food Distribution by making boxes of nonperishable food. Currently, the boxes from SouthMichigan Food Bank has been sufficient. We will let you know when we need more and where to find the empty boxes.
- ◆ **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 Office will be closed
Easter Monday, April 6.**



In need of Prayer?
Send your request to our
prayer team at
prayer@popportage.org

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



Christ's Cupboard



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Are you or someone you know in need of a little help feeding your family this week? If you are in need of a few groceries, or need a few to help someone else, please ask any staff or any committee member about Christ's Cupboard. We have resources to help feed one another, but we can't help you if we don't know who you are. Please speak up and ask a staff or committee member. We don't want anyone in our community to go hungry.

Blessed to be a Blessing - Please consider donating non-perishable food items for the blessing box. Some suggested items are peanut butter, jelly, soup with pop-top lids, fruit cups, crackers, cookies, and toiletries. You can put your items in the Blessing Box bin in the Gathering Space by Social Concern basket.



**We need help with our Food Distribution
and Free-Store! Will you help our neighbors?**

It takes 4-5 people to help this ministry.

Please sign-up & arrive by 12:30 to help set up.

<https://popportage.org/pages/food-distribution-signup>



Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members with Health Concerns

- Linda Sue Boeschstein - knee replacement
- Patt Hewitt - cornea transplant
- Jolaine Snyder - heart issues
- Sandy Foster - broken elbow and ankle

Others with Concerns:

- Kathy Berrigan - cancer surgery - friend of Joyce Hare
- Patrick Higgins - brain tumor - brother of Carly Davis
- Marilyn D - 17 yr old with rare form of cancer, daughter of Jill Waggnor's former pastor in Illinois
- Rich & Jeanette Gagnon - failing health and Jeanette is in hospice - parents of Maria Markucki
- John Neworski - health issues - Kristie Zimmerman's father
- David Keller - pancreatic cancer - brother of Charlotte Keller
- Lilliana - 10 yr old post-op heart surgery - friend Kathleen Robinson
- Olivia - 11 yr old at Mary FreeBed recovering from peanut allergy
- Katy Hoff - major surgery
- Griselle - rare cancer - cousin of Sandy Bennett
- Becky Wiessner - cancer & stroke - friend of Tamara Preston
- **Crystal - breast cancer - friend of Paula Kana'an**
- **Paul Sanderson - non-union of broken leg - friend of Tamara Preston**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

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

Those Grieving:

- Family & friends of Marlowe Crocker
- Family & friends of Rebecca Grose - best friend of Tamara Preston
- Family & friends of Brian Salliotte - cousin of Sue Jones

Celebrations and Praises.-

- Birth of Matthew Walker - newest son of Scottie and Emily Walker