



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

May 31, 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.

COMING THIS WEEK



Summer Office Hours Begin June 5
M-Th 9-4. Closed Fridays



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, May 31 Trinity Sunday

10:30a Worship
12:00p Fellowship Committee - Library
12:00p Mandated Reporter Training.

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

9:00a ESL
9:15a Staff Meeting
9:30a Quilters - Social Hall
6:00p Jubilee Garden Work Day

Wednesday, June 3

10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom
12:00p Pray without Ceasing
5:30p Great Lakes Adventure Club Social Hall

Thursday, June 4

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

Friday, June 5 Office Closed

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry - Peace Lounge

Saturday, June 6

11:00a Jubilee Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 7

10:30a Worship
1:00p Pride Picnic at PUCC

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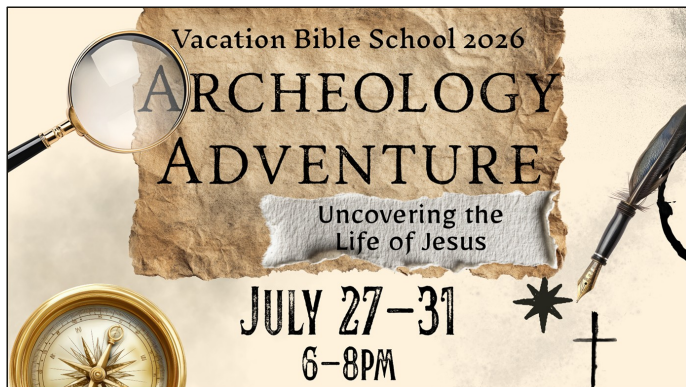


JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK PICNIC
Portage United Church of Christ, 2731 Milham Ave
Sunday, June 7, from 1-3 PM

COMING SOON

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! Friday, June 26 - 6:35 pm

Tickets are \$15 and include a Growler's hat.
Pastor Rachel sings the National Anthem.
Sign-up in the Gathering Space.



SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- ◆ **NEW food boxes are needed! See the May Tidings for thelist!**
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 sign up for July is out in the Gathering Space!



Roles to be filled. . .acolytes, worship assistant, reader, ushers, communion assistant, prayer station, 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>

The **Extended Ministries Endowment Committee** is pleased to announce that funds will be available in 2026 extended ministries that are not supported by the operational budget of POP. The amount available for 2026 is \$8,260.69. All requests are carefully evaluated by the Endowment Committee.

The **committee welcomes written requests** with the following information: 1) Name of requestor (POP member) 2) Name of extended ministry 3) Brief description and potential impact of the ministry 4) Amount of monies requested. The Endowment Committee will then review the request and determine if monies will be distributed. Please contact Mark Clyne via email (markclyne@sbcglobal.net) or any of the other Endowment Committee members (Carole Nelson, Joyce Stout, Alex Baas-Peterson, Don Jones) or fill out a paper form available from the church office with any requests and place them the Endowment Fund mailbox in the workroom. If you use a paper form, please notify an Endowment Committee member as we currently do not monitor the mailbox regularly.

Please submit your request at least 1 month in advance of the need for the money to allow us to process your request and before June 30th to insure funds will still be available for your request.

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.



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

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members with Health Concerns

- Marilyn Storch - post op
- Jolaine Snyder - heart issues
- Nancy Pederson - Parkinson's
- **Linda Sue Boeschstein - health issues**
- **Jackson Seguin - health concerns**

Others with Concerns:

- Patrick Higgins - brain tumor - brother of Carly Davis
- Marilyn D - 17 yr old with rare form of cancer, daughter of Jill Waggner's former pastor in Illinois
- David Keller - pancreatic cancer - brother of Charlotte Keller
- Griselle - rare cancer - cousin of Sandy Bennett
- Crystal - breast cancer - friend of Paula Kana'an
- Mark Keller - non-Hodgkin's lymphoma - uncle of Charlotte Keller
- Dennis Struble - leukemia - family of Diane Snyder
- Cindy Vennix - cancer - friend of Sheryl Swodzinski
- Kendall Basor - radical mastectomy surgery - friend of Joyce Hare
- Judah Pederson - cancer - 11 yr old grandson of Tom & Nancy Pederson
- Judy & Bud Spring - cancer - Paula Kana'an's parents
- Kaye Burns - cancer - Paula Kana'an's aunt
- Caroline Kana'an - broken hip - Tim's mother
- **Steven Steiber - multiple myeloma, meningitis - Linda Smith's brother**
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Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

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

Those Grieving:

- **Family & friends of Jeff Schuhknecht**
- **Family & friends of Cindy Ottesen - Jonathan Ottesen's mother**