



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

June 14, 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.



TODAY is the last day to sign up!

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.

Cheers to Dad!

Join us June 21, after worship for a special fellowship time in honor of Father's Day. We'll have root beer floats and snack mix and a chance to say "cheers" to the folks who have shown God's fatherly love to us.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, June 14 Flag Day

Book Exchange before and after worship

10:30a Worship

11:45a Fellowship Time

Monday, June 15

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

6:00p Master Gardeners - Sanctuary

7:00p Worship Committee Meeting - Zoom

Tuesday, June 16

9:00a ESL

9:15a Staff Meeting

9:30a Quilters - Social Hall

11:45a Ladies Lunch Bunch @ Rooster's Call

5:30p Property Committee - Zoom

6:00p Jubilee Garden Work Day

Wednesday, June 17

10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities

11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

12:00p Pray without Ceasing

7:00p Church Council meeting - Zoom

Thursday, June 18

9:00a ESL

1:00p Food Distribution

1:00p Free Store

6:00p Nurse Honor Guard of Kalamazoo

Friday, June 19 Office Closed Juneteenth

11:00a Library Committee - Library

Saturday, June 20

11:00a Jubilee Garden Work Day

Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

10:30a Worship

11:45a Fellowship Time

LADIES



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COMING THIS WEEK

Ladies Lunch Bunch -

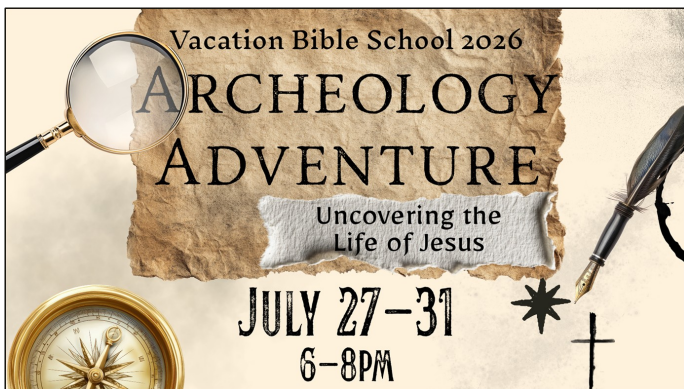
Tuesday, June 16

Meet at The Rooster's Call at 11:45am,

9136 Shaver Road

All women welcome!

COMING SOON



Registration is open! Here is the link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4GqfvdjYjbAVANBEkAb17zS1oERLER3xA9hXAJD7PLJML/OA/viewform?usp=header>

SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

- ◆ **NEW food boxes are needed! Lists are on the boxes. Sign out a box in the Gathering Space.** We supplement Food Distribution by making boxes of nonperishable food. Currently, the boxes from SouthMichigan Food Bank has been sufficient, but we like to maintain a stock just in case.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS & JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS AT POP



It is with great gratitude for their years of service that we announce the upcoming retirement of two of our staff, Custodian Steve Haddix and Administrative Assistant Tamara Preston. Steve has served in his position for eight years and Tamara for 10 years.

Steve will be retiring 6/30, with the hopes that we will have a replacement in place by that date. We will be recognizing him at the service on 6/28. Tamara will be retiring 8/31 and we hope to have her position filled mid-August to allow for overlap and training. We will celebrate with her on 8/30.

We need your help spreading the word about these positions.

The full job descriptions, details for both positions, and details for how to apply will be posted on POP's website under the "About" tab / "Current Job Opportunities." They will also be disseminated to other local churches, agencies, and employment listings. We'd appreciate any help you can give with passing on this opportunity to your contacts! If you or others have questions, please contact any of the members of the Personnel Committee listed below.

Sincerely,

Sue Jones, Personnel Committee Chair

Committee members: Judson Stemaly, Dennis Stalker, Jenny Deming, Dave Reinhold and Pastor Rachel

The sign up for July and August 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>



Summer Office Hours
M-Th 9-4. Closed Fridays

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

- Jolaine Snyder - heart issues
- Nancy Pederson - Parkinson's
- Linda Sue Boeschstein - health issues
- Jackson Seguin - health concerns
- Gordon Hare - leg infection

Others with Concerns:

- Patrick Higgins - brain tumor - brother of Carly Davis
- Marilyn D - 17 yr old with rare form of cancer, daughter of Jill Waggoner'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
- 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

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 Rich Gagnon - Maria Gagnon-Markucki's father