



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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July 5, 2026

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.

Flowers for today – A selection of white flowers represents the white of Peace and Hope and recognizes our country's 250th Birthday. The variety suggests that we are a nation representing many immigrants and indigenous peoples. A small tree for our landscaped beds is also being planned. Please take a flower from the bouquet to enjoy – the container will be in the Gathering Space after worship.

COMING THIS WEEK

On Monday July 6 in observance of
Independence Day.



Euchre Night is Friday, June 10!

If you signed up, doors open at 6:30pm.

Play begins at 7:00pm.

There will be a learning table.

COMING SOON

Piano Birthday Party

Our sanctuary piano turns 100 years old this year! Help us celebrate on **Sunday, July 26**, during worship by wearing black and white (like the piano keys) and plan to stick around for a special reception following worship.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The Book Exchange Continues!

We will be accepting books for a few weeks and then will announce when we will have the exchange. Keep watching the Peace Proclamations!



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, July 5

10:30a Worship

11:45a Fellowship Time

Monday, July 6 Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 7

9:15a Staff Meeting

9:30a Quilters - Social Hall

4:00p Teams Training

6:00p Jubilee Garden Work Day

Wednesday, July 8

8:00a Men's Breakfast – Mark's Diner

10:00a WMU Center for Disabilities

11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Teams

12:00p Pray without Ceasing

Thursday, July 9

6:00p Partners in Profit

Friday, July 10 Office Closed

7:00p Euchre Night

Saturday, July 11

11:00a Jubilee Garden Work Day

Sunday, July 12

10:30a Worship

11:45a Fellowship Time

12:00p Fellowship Committee

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



SOCIAL CONCERNS INFORMATION

In preparation for Gods Work Day, September 13, we need more supplies to make the 400 Health kits and 200 Backpack kits this year.

Those items are:

300 bath towels, not white or heavy weave.

Max size: 52x27 inches Min size: 20x40 inches

25 pencil sharpeners

500 black/blue pens

450 bars (3oz bars) soap

700 one subject, spiral notebooks (wait until school supplies are available)

Thank you for donating, we'll let you know when we have all we need.



In need of Prayer?

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Custodial Transition

During this time of transition, we have less custodial support and some things will be different, like the use of disposable dishes during fellowship. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



The August sign up is 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>

Missing the Prodigal Kitchen Items!

Over time, a few kitchen items have been lent out, especially rectangular tablecloths (*green ones specifically*). If you happen to have any of these - or any other item - that is now taking up space in your cabinets or cupboard, it would be great if you could please return them to church. Absolutely no questions asked! Just put a note on the item to notify Sue Jones and they'll be put back in their rightful home. Thank you!

Have you been following along with Family Faith Practices?

There are still extra single-pagers and passport booklets on the table in the Gathering Space if you'd like to participate!

Family Faith
Practice

bringing faith home

We're also posting one practice each week on the church Facebook page if you'd like to follow along from home or on the road. Remember that these practices are just suggestions, so adjust them to suit your family as you'd like. If there was a practice you particularly liked, send a note or a picture to Em or Pastor Rachel. We'd love to see how our faith community is finding ways to bring their faith beyond the walls of the church!

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
- BJ Stark - health issues
- Al Ross - cancer
- Linda Tortorice - cancer

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 - 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
- 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:

- Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- Dianne Zurawski
- Gena Baldwin

Those Grieving:

- Family & friends of David Kwyer - brother of Charlotte Keller