PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

Weekly News from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church - Portage, MI

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

This Week at PoP

Sunday November 15
9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
10:30a Worship Service
11:45p Fellowship Time
12:00p Fellowship Comm. Mtg.
12:00p Gingerbread Houses

Monday November 16
3:00p Alpha Delta Kappa
5:30p *AA "Promises" Support Group*
6:00p Evangelism Comm.
6:00p *Master Gardeners*
6:00p *SA Troop 287*
7:00p Worship Comm. - Teams

Tuesday November 17
9:00a *ESL*
9:15a Staff Meeting
9:30a Quilters
11:45a Ladies Lunch @ Hunan Gardens
2:00p Stewardship Comm.
4:00p Women's Study Group
5:30p Property Comm. - Teams
7:00p Bells Rehearsal
7:00p Youth Comm. - Teams

Wednesday November 18
10:00a Book Club
10:00a *Literacy Tutoring - Library*
10:00a *WMU Center for Disabilities*
11:00a Library Comm.
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study—Teams
12:00p Pray Without Ceasing
7:00p Council Meeting - Teams

Thursday November 19
Newsletter Deadline
9:00a *ESL*
1:00p Food Distribution & Free Store
6:00p *Nurse Honor Guard*
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 20
10:00a *ESL Open Tutoring*

Saturday November 21
12:00p Turkeyville Dinner & Show

Sunday November 22
9:15a Faith Formation for All Ages
10:30a Worship Service
11:45p Fellowship Time

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

A NOTE FROM OUR YOUTH

We would like to thank you for sending us to Charge. It was a great way to grow in community as PoP youth. We met new people and saw old friends, spent time learning and worshipping, and even got an hour in the waterpark! We are glad to be back with you. Thank you for your prayers that went with us!

-Gabe, Duran, Kaya, Bette, Alex, Idy, Judson, and Em.

UPCOMING ADULT FAITH FORMATION TOPICS:

11/15 & 11/22
Pr. Harry Biles leads a photo exploration of the consequences of Luther's teachings during the post-reformation time period.

Nov 29 - Dec 13 *The Hope of Isaiah*
During Advent we will take time with the weekly readings from Isaiah. We will ask, "What is the author saying?" "How does it connect with our lives today?" The first week of Advent we will explore Isaiah 64, led by Laila Poisson.



God's love is for you. Explore God's love with us.

GET INVOLVED

EXPLORE CREATION

Join us for a walk in an outdoor sanctuary! Behind the back parking lot and the Jubilee Garden, the church owns a quiet plot of about 12 acres. The area is mostly utilized by our neighbors as a peaceful area to walk. We wanted to bring attention to this space and the environmental services it provides. Meet Karen Wilson in the back parking lot on Nov. 15 after the service, or on Nov. 21 at 2pm, for a short tour of the property and some potential ideas for native habitat building.



PLEASE NOTE:
THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26 &
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27
FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies' Lunch @
Hunan Gardens (WQ Ave)
11:45am Tue 11/17

Women's Study Group
4:00pm Tue 11/17

Book Club - Last one for 2026!
10:00am Wed 11/18

Food Distribution
1pm Thu 11/19

Ruth Circle
9:30am Mon 11/23

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 requests to our prayer team at
prayer@popportage.org

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Members with Health Concerns

Others with Concerns

- Dennis Struble - Leukemia, cousin of Diane Snyder
- Judah Pederson - cancer, 12yo grandson of Tom & Nancy Pederson
- Fred Boyer - brain surgery, friend of Joyce Hare
- Jeff Spring - cancer, Paula Kana'an's brother
- Kaye Burns - cancer, Paula Kana'an's aunt
- Steven Steiber - multiple myeloma, meningitis Linda Smith's brother
- George Larson - heart surgery, close friend of Joyce Hare
- Justin - Amanda Bischof's friend
- Charlotte Weiss - surgery, Joyce Hare's friend
- **Martin Knope - cancer, Keelyn Maurer's father**
- **Jill Copeland - Pneumonia & Hospice, Jim Copeland Sr - Pneumonia, parents of Jim Copeland**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns

- Gena Baldwin
- Diane Crocker
- Angie Copeland
- Cheryl Thomas
- Diana Reames
- Al Ross
- BJ Stark
- Linda Tortorice
- Dianne Zurawski
- Shirley Thompson

Those Grieving

- **Friends and family of Patrick Turner, friend of Paul Guthrie**

*New names are in **bold**.