



PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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

August 21, 2022

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

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. Batteries for Hearing devices at the Sound Booth.
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.

We are celebrating over 450 years of ministry today!



Stay for cake & special treats as we lift up these servants of the Lord for their service to the various churches & denominations they served. If you would like to donate to special flowers for the day, please mark your envelope, *Ordination Flowers* or you can use Tithely, choose drop down: *flowers, greens and poinsettias*, then scroll down and put *Ordination Flowers* in the notes.

Today is the last day to sign up for the River Float & Picnic on Saturday, August 27.

Sign up in the Gathering Space or use this link to sign up online.

<https://forms.gle/uVcdJzkrdHJE8AeP7>

COMING SOON

Women's Small Group, Monday, August 29, 6 pm

Outside - Back Parking Lot/Under the Trees

Bring a lawn chair! Bring a drink! Bring your own food!

Let's enjoy and catch up!! Then we'll discuss plans for the year!!

Christian Books, Bible Study, Videos, Podcasts, etc.

We'd love to have you join our group!!

Look forward to seeing you soon!!

Any questions, contact: Diane Snyder, dmsnyder1149@gmail.com



**POP
Lemonade
Brigade**

Feeling isolated and disconnected from your neighbors?

Join the POP Lemonade Brigade the week of Sept. 12 as we rebuild connection and community with snacks and conversation!

Sign up online to either host a POP up lemonade stand in your neighborhood OR to join with an existing stand in your neighborhood. For more information, see the August newsletter.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CADAF23A1FA7-poplemonade>

Got Produce?

Drop your fresh food gifts for Mothers of Hope on Mondays & Thursdays during office hours or Saturdays between 10-11am at the Jubilee Garden.



THIS WEEK AT POP!

Sunday, August 21

10:00a Worship

11:15a Reception for Ordination Anniversaries

Monday, August 22

10:30a Literacy Tutoring

1:30p WMU Center for Disabilities

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

Tuesday, August 23

9:15a Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 24

11:00a Pastor's Bible Study - Zoom

Thursday, August 25

5:30p Choir Picnic & Meet and Greet @ Nelson's

Friday, August 26 Office Closed

Saturday, August 27

Sunday, August 28

10:00a Worship

11:15a Fellowship Time

11:15a Book Discussion "Abundance"

Use this QR code to

make your contribution to Prince of Peace.

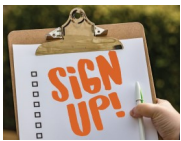
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ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **LWR Health Kits - UPDATED NUMBERS!** we need 78 light/medium weight dark colored towels No WHITE!, 94 clippers, 94 combs, NO Toothbrushes Put them in the Social Concern basket in the Gathering Space.
- **LWR Backpacks kits. UPDATED NUMBERS!** we need: 44 scissors, 120 rulers, 300 single subject, wide-rule notebooks, 83 24-pack crayons. NO Sharpener!
- **LWR Backpacks** Please turn in your completed backpacks by **August 21!**
- **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



Digital September Sign Up Is Live!
Would you serve as a: *worship assistant, reader, usher, communion assistant, tech assistant, fellowship host, cantor?*

You will be trained and/or paired with an experienced volunteer!
 Sign up for the position, day and time you want to serve

Sign up link! <https://popportage.org/pages/sign-ups--11>

Food Scarcity is in Our Community! **Will you help our neighbors?**

Food boxes are distributed
the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month
 from 1-3 p.m.
 Please sign-up to serve online.
 Arrive at 12:30 to help setup.



As of August 14th, 2022 **the Extended Ministries Endowment Committee** has \$1,364.14 remaining in 2022 for disbursement to potential extended ministries beyond the operational budget of Prince of Peace.

The committee welcomes written requests with the following information: 1) Name of requestor 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. If possible, the committee prefers to see the request at least one month prior to the need for the funds. Please contact Mark Clyne via email (markclyne@sbcglobal.net) or any of the other Endowment Committee members (Kevin Jawahir, Heather Maurer, Joyce Stout, Mike Wathen) 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.

Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Those with Health Concerns:

- Donna Pennington
- Linda Boeschstein - hand surgery
- **Mike Whately - knee surgery.**
- **Kris Rieck -torn hamstring**
- **The Eklovs - Covid**

Others with Concerns:

- Steve Fuller – metastasized cancer - Kathy Eklov's brother
- Rey Bauckham - hospice - Rob's daughter
- Gary Rich - brain tumor - family of Joelyn, Andrea and Jackson Rich
- Julie Magsamen - cancer - Sarah Erdmann's aunt
- Sharol Roche - direction - friend of the church
- Elaine Mihalyfi – broken leg/surgery - Gail Hoover's cousin
- Pastor David & Christine Williamson - health concerns - friends of Mary Armitage
- Friends of Joyce Hare:
 Bill Berrigan - hand surgery
 Bill Orchard - heart surgery
 Chris Hoyle - bike accident
 Nancy Sheppard - knee surgery - Joyce's sister.
- Cecily Barrett - car accident - friend of Linda Sue Boeschstein
- Jim Schuitema - fall - brother-in-law of Jim Morgan
- Rebecca Grose - work opportunities - friend of Tamara Preston
- **Friend of Kay Kincaid's**

Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Angie Copeland
- Louise Corson
- Svein Thoen
- Bob & Cheryl Thomas
- Gena Baldwin
- Barb Ziegler
- Helen Hokenson-hospice
- Judy Buttery - cancer
- Larry Ott - acute myeloid leukemia
- John Brown
- Diana Reames
- Kathey Oosterwal

Military Personnel Serving:

- Kyle, Amanda & Alisha Couturier
- Amber & John Judd

