



# PEACE PROCLAMATIONS

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January 29, 2023

Visit [www.poppottage.org](http://www.poppottage.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.

## COMING THIS WEEK

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - Friday, February 3 at 10:00am.**

We will be meeting in the Social Hall.

Newcomers welcome.

## COMING SOON

### New Church Directory!

**Photo sittings begin Saturday afternoon on February 4!**

Dates: February 4, 5, 11, 12 and 19.  
March 5, 12.

The times for Saturdays will be 1-4 p  
and Sundays from 8:30-9:30a  
and 11:30-1:30p



Here is the link for the Picture Signup Genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4CADAF23A1FA7-20231>

We'll need volunteers to check-in families for their photos.  
There is a paper sign up in the Gathering Space.



**Join Megan Floyd after worship  
on Sunday, February 12,  
as she shares her amazing experience  
in the Holy Land.**

### Want to Learn More About Prince of Peace?

Join Pastor Rachel for breakfast  
**Sunday, February 26 8:30 a.m.**  
Contact the office, if you are interested.



## THIS WEEK AT POP!

### Sunday, January 29

10:00a Worship  
11:15a Fellowship Time

### Monday, January 30

10:30a Literacy Tutoring - Library  
1:30a WMU Center for Disabilities  
3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room  
5:30p AA "Promises Support Group - Social Hall

### Tuesday, January 31

9:00a ESL  
9:15a Staff Meeting  
7:00p Bells

### Wednesday, February 1

9:00a Literacy Tutoring - Room 7  
11:00a Pastor's Bible Study – Zoom  
3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room  
5:00p Girl Scout Troop 80327 - Room 8

### Thursday, February 2

9:00a ESL  
1:00p **Food Distribution**  
1:00p **Free Store**  
3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room  
6:30p South County Fiber Arts - Social Hall  
7:00p Choir

### Friday, February 3 Office Closed

10:00a Prayer Shawl Ministry – Social Hall  
3:00p Keith Geiman Trumpet Studio – Music Room

### Saturday, February 4

9:00a Bread and Breakfast - Kitchen

### Sunday, February 5

10:00a Worship  
11:15a Fellowship Time

### ONGOING SOCIAL CONCERNS

- **Backpacks are cut and ready for sewing!** You will find them in the Gathering Space. Sign them out, sew and return.
- **Plyarning!** Our mats are now going to Ethiopia. We need your clean dry cleaning bags. Bring them to the church if you have them!

### COMING SOON

#### Men's Breakfast Wednesday, February 8 at 8:00 AM

Meet at Michelle's on Romence Rd in Portage.

Join Pastor Rachel for breakfast and conversation!



All men, women and teens are invited to join us **March 4** for a retreat lead by Spiritual Director, Janene Ternes. She will share the inspiring story of her life-changing encounters with God and teach us many different ways to pray. Gain wisdom, insight, and peace as you pray with music, movement, Scripture, journaling and guided reflection.

Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. in the Gathering Space. We will meet from 9:30-11:45 (with a 15-minute break), have a potluck lunch from 11:45-12:30, and then meet again from 12:30-2:30.

There is no cost to participants. Watch for information about the potluck. Sign-up no later than Sunday, February 26.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please **DO NOT** water the plants in the Gathering Space/Sanctuary. We have a plant service that takes care of the plants. The plants are on a schedule, extra waterings can cause overwatering which can be harmful to the plants. Do not assume they need water, because they look or feel dry!



#### February digital sign up is live!

**Would you serve as a:** *acolyte, worship assistant, reader, usher, communion assistant, tech assistant, or fellowship host,*

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>

#### 2023 Open Doors Meal Sign up! We need someone for February

Can you help? Here is the link to sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b4cadaf23a1fa7-2021>.

### Prayer Corner

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

#### Those with Health Concerns:

- Kathi Ott- surgery recovery
- Merri-Kay Oleen Burkey - recovery
- Karen Helmeke - recovery
- Randy Lund – recovery
- Carly Davis – recovery
- Christine Bigelow – recovery

#### Others with Concerns:

- Karen Sparrow Williams breast cancer- Ray & Sandy Williams daughter-in-law
- Kim Poirier - pancreatic cancer- Bill Floyd's sister
- Keith Lawrence - cancer surgery – Wade's father
- Melinda Tilton - cancer - daughter in law of James Morgan & Tamara Preston
- Bree, mom, and baby Oaklyn, born at 25 weeks - relative of Jan Ellwitz
- Dan - cancer surgery - friend of Bev Schmidt
- Savian -KC Copeland's son - in NICU
- Bobbi Morgan - death of mother - friend of Prince of Peace
- Chad Darling - mini-stroke - son of Jean
- Dick Baldwin - post op complications - friend of Joyce Hare
- Gary Fink - stroke -friend of the Copeland's.
- **Shirley Cramer - back surgery**

#### Those with Ongoing Health Concerns:

- Angie Copeland
- Svein Thoen
- Bob & Cheryl Thomas
- Gena Baldwin
- Barb Ziegler
- Helen Hokenson-hospice
- Judy Buttery - cancer
- Larry Ott - acute myeloid leukemia
- **Diana Reames**
- Gary Rich
- Rey Bauckham - hospice

#### Those Grieving

- **Family & friends of Keene Wolfe - Sarah Maurer's father**
- Family & friends of Julie Magsamen - Sarah Erdmann's aunt