



Weekly News 06/09/2024

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Today: "Stories of Searching" • Genesis 3:8-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35 • We live in a world filled with stories of searching: stories of people searching for love and companionship; people searching for significance and purpose; people searching for peace and joy. Today God's Word engages us with the story of our searching God. Jesus is seeking to hold us close, even when we've tried to run and hide from Him. He seeks to fill our lives with meaning and power. Jesus seeks to protect us from all evil and fill our lives with His peace. And He does more than just search—we have been found by Him and He has delivered on all of His promises to us. *Do you know someone who is searching for something? Help them find the God who takes us from lost to found.*

To view or print Sunday's 9am Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024_06_09-Trad-Pentecost-3.pdf

Bible Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are studying the book of Acts. Classes are in the Music Room during our 10:00 am Education Hour, between 9 am & 11 am worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR AGE 4 – GRADE 5: Heart of God • This year, our Sunday School will be digging into the "Heart of God." Our volunteers will help children understand God's attributes through Bible stories, crafts, games and more. Each week the children will learn about who God is and how we can follow Him. The children will have a lot of fun and learn important faith lessons at the same time. <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8>

***NEW! Youth Summer Bible Class – 10:00am** • This summer youth bible class will be held at McDonald's (next to the church) for breakfast and bible study. They will be looking at what the bible says about serving him as a teen and having bible-based discussions. *Be sure to have the bible app downloaded on to your phone!*

The Mid-week Bible Class is taking a break for this summer through the month of June to mid-July.

Summer Office Hours • The church office will close at noon on Fridays during June and July. If you need campus access on Friday afternoon, please call ahead to make special arrangements.

Classical Piano Recital – Today, June 9 at 4 pm • You are invited to a wonderful classical piano recital here at Prince of Peace on Sunday, June 9, at 4 pm. Aiden Butler, a student of Ammon Perry Bratt, is beginning his studies at Stetson University this Fall and has prepared a very powerful and beautiful program that he would like to share with our community. The concert is free to the public and will include a Chopin Ballade and 3 Chopin Etudes, along with pieces by Ravel, Bach, Prokofiev, and others. Join us and you will be glad that you heard this accomplished young pianist.

Juneteenth Freedom Day Event – Saturday, June 15 at 3pm • David Ludwig, Jr. will be leading a community choir, including singers from our own parish choir, at the **Juneteenth Freedom Day Event** that will be held on **Saturday, June 15 at 3pm located at Salem Lutheran Church (7900 S. Apopka-Vineland Road, just north of Sand Lake Road)**. ALL are welcome to the event! It will include stirring music, poetry, refreshments, inspirational words, fellowship activities for children and more.

Save the Date: Father's Day Luncheon – Sunday, June 16 at 12:30pm in the FLC • All families of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz are invited to the special Father's Day Luncheon on Sunday, June 16 at 12:30pm in the FLC, prepared by the Hispanic Congregation. We will have delicious food, special music, and great fellowship.

Church Office Closed – Wednesday, June 19 (Juneteenth) • The church office will be closed on Wednesday, June 19 in observation of Juneteenth, a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans.

Save the Date: Annual Back-to-School Event on Saturday, August 3 at 9am • Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz will again host its annual Back-to-School event that serves upwards of 800 people from our community. If you would like to contribute towards this event, you can donate online, mail to the church, or drop it off at the church office. More information will be available in the coming weeks for how you can volunteer.

<https://poporlando.breezechms.com/give/online>

Altar Flowers • To sponsor Altar Flowers in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of a loved one, or simply out of thanksgiving to God, you can do so at <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/flowers> or by contacting the office. **Today's Altar flowers** are given by Paul & Marlene Browne in celebration of their 50th Anniversary (June 8); & by the Caldwell and Snell family in loving memory of Janet, wife, mother and grandmother.

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Sheila Dean, Jerry Warnock | **Recovering:** Barbara Conyers, Joe Heinz, Susanne Johnson, Kay Minick, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Nancy Plotnikoff, Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Sheila Roberts, Martha Rockey (wife of FLGA District President, Rev. James Rockey), Cindy Sibly, Pete Spudich, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Kurt Bickel, Rebecca Brooks, Delores B, Michael B, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Elizabeth Dawson, Sarah Dierking, Steven Dorsagano, Gail Eaton, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Judy Finnie, Leonard G, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Kelli Kalinowski, Merle Kroeplin, Henry Leon, Jim Lord, Larry Martinez, Kathy McCartin, Michael McCarty, Maddie, George Meder, Lewis Mendez, Christopher Miller, Mario Muniz, Skylar Newport, Rick Perre, Miriam Rivera, David Rodgers, Nitza Rohena, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Shirley Stockett, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Family & Friends: Stephanie, Matthew, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Debbie Holly (thanksgiving for a good test result), Olga (Nancy Plotnikoff's sister) Carlyn and Sarah (both fighting cancer)

Receiving Treatments: Ellen Boogher, Sarah vonBraun, Joshula Flowers, Cameron LaPointe, Elvie Lord, Pastor Brian Roberts, Elena Santana, Jeff S, Tina T, Janet V, Vincent Ward, Debbie W, Dayton Whites, Brenda Williams, Michelle Zicarelli

Continued Care: Chuck Boogher, Rick Burns, Pat C., Kelly DeFrietas, Al & Linda Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Linda Jackson, Otto Krumpholtz, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Todd O, Betty Schnell, Michael, Noel, & Roger V, Harry Wahl

Special: Lord Jesus, apart from You we would be lost, alone, and vulnerable to attack by the evil one. Remind us the extent to which you went so we would be found. Help us to welcome and include all those who find you at Prince of Peace. Help us to invite others to experience the peace that comes with being found by You. • Lord God, you are a friend like no other. Be with all those who will be a part of our Vacation Bible Camp: campers & families, helpers, teachers, leaders. Help all to know that you are a friend who is real; a friend who loves; a friend we can trust; a friend forever; and a friend for everyone. • Watch over and keep safe all those who travel in the days and weeks ahead. • Be with President Biden, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • Lord, watch over and keep our first responders safe.

Prayers for those in the military or deployed: We pray for those who serve our nation in the armed services and for those who are deployed, especially those connected with our PoP/PdeP family: Jake Allison, Zachary Carbonell, Kyle Holysz, Matthew Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey W

SCUBA Vacation Bible Camp Is Here!

SCUBA week is here, June 10-14 at 9:00am to 12:15pm daily! Help support our VBC by praying every day for the children, staff, and families, especially that Jesus' love is received by every hearta we we explore what it means to be Jesus' friend. The music, games, skits, science experiments, snacks and more all point to Jesus.

VBC Donations • Thank you to all those who have shopped and donated towards our SCUBA VBC! Because of YOU we can make things happen. Check the list of additional items needed by viewing the sign-up genius list online. <https://bit.ly/VBC-donations>



Prefer to donate to VBC by check or online? Your financial support is very much appreciated and needed. Please clearly put "VBC" in the memo field of your check, or online at <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/give/online> and choose "Give to Vacation Bible School" in the drop-down menu.

Thank you for pushing us over our goal for PoP Kids! • We have now received over \$3,500 in donations from those wanting to support this our new PoP Kids initiative, far beyond just purchasing T-shirts that people will be encouraged to wear to tell the story of PoP Kids. Thank you to the PoP Endowment Committee for seed money and to congregation members for rising to the challenge. *Prayerfully consider a donation today.* <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/give/online>

RaiseRight: Support our Youth Ministry with your Gifts! • Simply go to RaiseRight.com and select the cards you want, and our Youth will receive a percentage back of each card purchased. Use this ID code: **CFA82EEB65547** to identify Prince of Peace Youth as the organization you want to benefit from your order and start shopping.

Compassion Project – Donations Needed! • We are seeking the following items: AA and AAA batteries; men’s socks (white or black), and toothbrushes. All items can be dropped off in the church office, and they will be delivered to the Samaritan Resource Center. Thank you for helping those in need.

Volunteers Needed! Help Serve the Lord • We are looking for volunteers that are willing to help serve the Lord by helping with ushering, communion assistant, projection, live stream, altar guild and transportation. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Adriana at (407) 277-3945 for more information. | adriana.alas@poporlando.com
<https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/volunteerinterest>

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, June 2

9:00am Traditional: 92 | 11:00am Contemporary: 50 | 11:00am Espanol: 75 | TOTAL: 217

Giving: Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.

May 19 Offerings	\$ 8,432	
May 26 Offerings	\$ 8,406	
June 2 offerings	\$12,323	needed each week: \$12,403

Stewardship Committee Updates • During the summer months, we remind you that the ministry does not take a break, even if you should be out of town. Please help us avoid the “summer slump” by using your bank’s bill pay, our online giving portal, or mailing a check to Prince of Peace. Thank you!

Do you like giving to a specific need? Working with the administrative staff, we have identified specific needs you may give to. Just note the need and “building fund” in the memo section of your check or in the dropdown if giving online.

Unplanned (May 2024 repairs; already expensed)

Phone System	\$935	repair, replacement of voice mail module
Gate to parking lot	\$1,600	hit by drunk driver, near Administration Building
Electronics, computer	\$875	lightning strike

	\$3,410	already expensed

Unfunded (Not included in the 2024 budget process; recommendation received to prioritize; amounts are estimates)

AED – admin office	\$2,500	accessible where staff works every day
Training – CPR	\$900	recommended for all church ministry & office staff
File Server upgrade	\$6,000	last update 9 years ago; current software is at end of life
FLC Hallway leak	\$3,000	flat roof and canopy repair
Electrical	\$2,500	sprinkler pump - needs new conduit and copper line

	\$14,900	

HVAC replacements (prioritized)

Unit 10 (VPK classroom)	\$9,500	Needs replacement before end of summer
FLC Unit #2	\$24,000	10 Ton unit installed 1999

	\$33,500	

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Grand total **\$51,810**

June Anniversaries

June 1 – John & Kendall Holysz
June 5 – Albert & Linda Dicks
June 6 – David & Carol Ludwig
June 8 – Paul & Marlene Brown
June 23 – David & Linda House
June 23 – Jim & Cherie Nocks
June 26 – Tyler & Brooke McKinnon



In remembrance: June 12 – Craig & Pam Koenig would have been married 42 years
June 18 – Ron & Marlene Schmidt would have been married 58 years

June Birthdays

June 4 – David Ludwig Jr.
June 6 – David House
June 7 – Kenny Green
June 8 – Celso Rivera
June 9 – Jerry Ragazinsky
June 10 – Jaye Collins
June 12 – Carole Ludwig
Micah Thompson
June 14 – Dwight Foote
June 16 – John Otto
Danielle Frostrom
June 18 – Rick Ackerman
Ron Henderson
Riley Dobbins

June 21 – Austin Wessel
Emersyn Voight
June 22 – Savannah Anthony
June 23 – Judy Tencza
Bryana Fernandez
June 25 – Jayson Gerken
Tom Hrsch
June 26 – Chuck Boogher
Riley McKinnon
June 28 – Ethan Vales
Julia Estrill
Lorrain Barton



Missing a birthday or anniversary and wishing to add to the list? Please email staff@poporlando.com

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