



Weekly News 07/21/2024

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Today: "Growing in Faith" • Readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-44

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

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2024_07_21-Trad-Pentecost-9.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 • We help children experience God's love through Bible stories, crafts, games and more., as we learn to follow Jesus. 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 end of July.

Save the Date! PoP Kids Club Family Game Night – Friday, July 26 at 5:30pm in the FLC • There will be an assortment of board game stations set up and some active, fun group games to follow. Pizza will be provided for dinner! All kids Aged 4-Grade 5 are welcome and encouraged to participate. This is a family event, so we are looking for parents, grandparents or responsible adults to stay and supervise kids and to join in the fun as much as they are able. Wear your PoP Kids T-shirt!

Christmas in July Craft Fair – Saturday, July 27 at 9am-2pm Lutheran Haven Fellowship Hall • A very exciting one day shopping event of handcrafted, homemade Christmas gifts and one of a kind treasures made by local talent. Sponsored by Lutheran Haven Foundation Residents Advisory Committee. All Proceeds to benefit our Benevolent and Resident Life Enhancement opportunities at Lutheran Haven. (1522 Haven Drive Oviedo 32765)

Community Outreach Annual Back-to-School & Health Fair 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. We will provide free backpacks with school supplies for elementary, middle and high school students. There will also be FREE physical exams; eye exams, health test, immunizations & more.



- **Volunteers Needed for This Event!** • All hands-on deck! Volunteer before, during and/or after the event. To make the event a success, we need YOUR help. Volunteers are needed and appreciated to prepare backpacks, set up and clean up for the event, and help during the event. Sign up to volunteer online or for more info by viewing the link: <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/backtoschoolevent21>
- **Financial Contributions** • 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. <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 Lu Burchfield in celebration of recent weddings of her granddaughter, Emily and grandson Ryan; and her Birthday.

Volunteers Needed for Coffee Hour on Sundays • We are looking for more volunteers who will be willing to help serve coffee and treats during coffee hour on Sundays at 10am. Beginning July 21st, Kathy will not be available to do coffee hour until September 8. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Kathy McCartin via email or text. kathymccartin@gmail.com – Cell: (402)720-1074

Save The Date: Saturday, August 10 - Children's Ministry Volunteer Interest Meeting • Are you interested in personally making ministry to Children and Young Families more effective at Prince of Peace/Principe de Paz? On Saturday, August 10th at 10:00am in the Family Life Center, we will have a short meeting to present the vision for how we can better serve the spiritual needs of the next generation. You are encouraged to attend the meeting if ANY of the following sound like something you would want to volunteer for or support:

- *Sunday Morning Nursery Ministry - Planning Team or volunteer*
- *Sunday School - classroom helper, supply coordinator*
- *PoP Kids- Planning Team, event volunteer, behind the scenes prep, Community relations*
- *Special Events Teams - Trunk or Treat, Easter Egg Hunt, Bible Camp, Christmas Event, etc.*
- *PoP Preschool Engagement Team- Preschool Reader, Special Events, National Lutheran Schools Week*

Attending the meeting is NOT a commitment to participate. The meeting will provide information and opportunities to volunteer or seek more information. Please contact DCE Eric Gerken with any questions.

Confirmation Ministry Survey • Do you have a child, grandchild or friend of the family who is in 6th-12th Grade and would be interested in Confirmation Ministry this Fall? We are currently surveying families who are interested in Confirmation about their preferences for format and class frequency. By participating in our online survey you can help shape what Confirmation Ministry will look like this year. If you have questions about Confirmation, please contact DCE Eric Gerken at the church office. | <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/3d1f41>

Let's Help Those in Need! Medicine Donations Needed • Deaconess Ligia is requesting donations for medicine/medical supplies that will be sent to organizations serving those in need in Central and South America. All donations were greatly appreciated and could be dropped off at the church office. The types of medicines needed were high blood pressure medicine, diabetic medicine, respiratory medicine, and adult diapers, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Ligia via email. | ligia.borges@poporlando.com

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.

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.

PRAYERS

Recovering at Rehab or Recovering at Home: Mary Ann Ault, Barbara Conyers, Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Joe Heinz, Susanne Johnson, Connie Lerchen, Kay Minick, Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Nancy Plotnikoff, Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Sheila Roberts, 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, 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, Michael McCarty, Maddie, George Meder, Lewis Mendez, Mario Muniz, Skylar Newport, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo Miriam Rivera, David Rodgers, Nitza Rohena, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Shirley Stockett, Carmen & Juan, Jerry Warnock, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky • **Family & Friends:** Stephanie, Matthew, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Christopher Miller, Vincent Ward (treatments), Jim Obenour, 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, Amber Vittone, 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, teach to trust You. When we think our hands are empty, show us that our cup runneth over. Move us with a growing faith to serve others so we will see You work wonders. • 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, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey

Fruits of Faith**Sunday, July 14****9:00am Traditional: 100 | 11:00am Contemporary: 51 | 11:00am Espanol: 89 | TOTAL: 240****Giving:** *Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.*

June 30 offerings \$11,749

July 7 offerings \$17,284

July 14 offerings \$7,609 needed each week: \$12,403

Stewardship Committee Updates • 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	purchased 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	

We thank all those who have responded to this special appeal. The AED and CPR Training have been fully funded.

Total received has been just over \$8,000.

July Anniversaries

July 2 – Rick & Chris Ackerman
July 3 – Keith & Debbie Shaffer
July 8 – Mike & Julie Fleming
July 9 – Randy & Camille Neville
July 13 – William & Sheila Roberts
July 16 – Jim & Pam Fuller
July 21 – Greg & Edith Walton
July 23 – James & Tara Fussell
July 27 – Janet & David Ludwig, Jr.
Dennis & Rosalie O’Neil



In remembrance: July 18 – Kent & Sharleen Jespersen would have been married 53 years

July Birthdays

July 2 – Woodney Lanot
Alicia Stafford
Thomas Zehnder
Jean LaPointe
July 3 – Jennifer Ragazinsky
Lois Snook
July 4 – Jim Fuller, Jr.
Randy Neville
July 6 – Mike Tencza
July 7 – Ryan Zehnder
Tom Zehnder
July 8 – Ethan Jones
July 10 – Craig Gates
July 12 – Debbie Davis
Ken Holzscheiter
July 13 – Julie Gilbert
July 14 – Stephanie Carbonell
July 15 – Samuel Ortiz-Mayora
Linda Zamsky

July 17 – Louanne Fussell
July 18 – Ellen Boogher
Jim Katt
July 20 – Vesper Guerra
Juan Grullon
July 22 – Catalaya Filip
Nancy Mathews
July 23 – Barbara Hahn
July 24 – Lu Burchfield
July 25 – Faith Green
Adam Youtz
July 26 – Gwen Taliver
Jim Essig
July 27 – Ruben Hernandez
Philip Wessel



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

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