



Weekly News 08/11/2024

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Today: "Grow in Power" • Readings: 1 Kings 19:1-8; Ephesians 4:32-5:2; John 6:35-51

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

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024_08_11-Trad-Pentecost-12.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: Kingdom Quest • Kingdom Quest is a Bible overview curriculum that teaches children the core stories of the Bible and helps them see why they matter today. 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>

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 for Adults • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. Our topic is looking at Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday's theme. Led by Pastor Ken.

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.

Youth Night – Today at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center • All Youth are invited for an evening of games, activities, and devotions. They will be intentional about getting to know some new(er) friends. Invite some friends to join and have a great night!

RaiseRight: Support our Youth Ministry! • Simply go to RaiseRight.com and select the cards you want, and our Youth will receive a percentage back of each card purchased, depending on the value. This is a quick way to do your shopping AND support our teens in advance of the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. You can use this ID code: **CFA82EEB65547** to identify Prince of Peace Youth as the organization you want to benefit from your order and start shopping.

Youth Lock-In: TBD • The youth lock in has been canceled and will be rescheduled for another date. Be on the lookout for more information in the next coming weeks. Contact DCE Eric Gerken with any questions.

Prayers for a New School Year • The first day of school is tomorrow, August 12, and our teachers have been preparing and getting ready all week for a new school year! Please keep our teachers and staff in your prayers for a good year. *We ask the Lord to be with all teachers and families as our communities prepare for a new school year. Bless all who are a part of the PoP/PdeP family, especially our Preschool.*

Save the Date: Thursday, August 29 – Lunch & Zilch • It's that time again for another lunch and zilch! Save the date and bring along some friends to have some fun, win, and enjoy lunch. You can RSVP to Jim Essig no later than Monday, August 26. Remember there is a \$10 fee to cover lunch and the prize. (this is not a fundraiser)

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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

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.

National Youth Gathering 2025 Information Meeting – Sunday, September 8 at 5pm • The National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in summer 2025 is going to be incredible! To help you decide about attending, we will have a meeting from 5p-6pm for eligible students and their parents to discuss the event. What IS it? Why should I go? What else will we do in New Orleans? How will we get there? How much does it cost? These questions and more will be discussed as the time for registration approaches. This is only an informational meeting. You are not making any commitments by coming to gather information.

Beware: Scammers May Target Church Members • A “public service announcement” and reminder because we are aware of scams that have targeted church goers nationally, both by email and text message. Typically, the scammer will pose as a pastor or a staff member, asking that you respond urgently. Ultimately, they ask for gift cards or money so they might “discretely” help someone with a need. **Please do not respond to those emails or text messages; they are not from the pastors or staff members.** Remember, Pastor Ken, Pastor Adolfo and the staff will never send an “urgent” message pressuring you to “discretely” convey money, gift cards, or share any personal information.

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Pete Spudich, recovering from surgeries; Mike (in NY) | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Daryl Flynn, Joe Heinz, Susanne Johnson, Ethan Jones, Connie Lerchen, Kay Minick, Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Nancy Plotnikoff, Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Sheila Roberts, Cindy Sibly, 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 & Jim 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, Meghan 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, Brenda Williams, Michelle Zicarelli

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

Special: Lord Jesus, You provide and keep us safe by Your power. Strengthen us as we live in the newness of life You have granted us. Help us always to exhibit Your power—the power of Your love. • We pray for all teachers, students, families, and support staff at beginning of a new school year. • 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. • Be with our nation as we are entering the heart of a presidential election cycle. 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, August 4

9:00am Traditional: 109 | 11:00am Contemporary: 55 | 11:00am Espanol: 65 | TOTAL: 229

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

July 21 offerings \$6,677

July 28 offerings \$10,356

August 4 offerings \$11,660 needed each week: \$12,403

Stewardship Committee Updates • Have you wondered what specific or special needs there are in the church and preschool? Please contact the church office to learn more. Specific needs have been identified for unbudgeted repair and capital expenses. You may also make a gift about and beyond your regular giving noting “building fund” in the memo section of your check (or in the dropdown if giving online).

August Anniversaries

August 4 – Bill & Roberta Weaver
Wren & Katie Wade
August 5 – John & Linda I'Anson
August 8 – Tony & Carol Steinbronn
August 12 – Jeffrey & Karen Adkins
August 13 – Andre & Krista Brathwiate-Clark
August 18 – Kurt & Carol Bickel



August Birthdays

August 1 – Megan Pirino
August 2 – Jeffrey Adkins
Jorge Arzola
August 3 – Richard Lott
Anthony Steinbronn
August 4 – Sarah Zhender
August 5 – Gloria Barranco
Ava Fussell
Naomi Thompson
Dylan Castaneda
Carrie Hall
Zane Wienrich
August 7 – Barbara Conyers
August 11 – Earl Caldwell
Jim Nocks
August 13 – Edith Walton
August 14 – Mary Anne Ault
August 15 – Wendell Feggans
Hans Tews
August 16 – Wesley Wade
Myrna Sarmiento

August 18 – Juan Rios
August 21 – Emily A.F. Raymond
Pete Spudich
Maria Vazquez
August 22 – Bianca Acevedo
Anthony Vacchiano
August 23 – Karen Adkins
Virgil Currie
Amaury Suarez
Scott Williams
August 25 – David Beckham
Jerry L;emcke
August 28 – Sarah Von Braun
August 29 – Tristan Gorichenko
Joni Steidley
Dolka Gonzalez
August 30 – Omayra Suarez



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

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