

Weekly News 08/18/2024

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Today: "To Whom Shall We Go?" • Readings: Proverbs 9:1-10; Ephesians 5:6-21; John 6:51-69

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

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024_08_18-Trad-Pentecost-13.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. <u>https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8</u>

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. **Today's Altar flowers** are sponsored by Donna Browne & Gail Eaton in Memory of Eleanor Eaton.

Second or Third Chance Opportunity for our Children's Ministry Volunteer Meeting • If you would love to share Jesus' love with kids and their families, but missed the last information meeting, you have two more chances to find out what is going on with Children's Ministry at Prince of Peace and catching the vision! We will have short Zoom opportunities on Tuesday, August 20th and Thursday, August 22nd from 6:30-7:30 pm. Contact DCE Eric Gerken for more information. | eric.gerken@poporlando.com

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) jim.essig@poporlando.com | (407)446-7147

New Parish Choir season – Thursday, August 29 at 7pm – 8pm • Come and join us, even just to give it a try! The Parish Choir will be starting a new season of choir rehearsal on Thursday evening, August 29. The Parish Choir helps to lead worship at the 9 am traditional service on Sunday mornings. Whether you're an experienced singer who reads music, a new singer who doesn't read a note, or someone in between, we'd love to have you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Director David Ludwig by calling or texting 407-432-0216.

PoP Kids Club Family Craft Day – Saturday, August 31at 10am • It's time to get crafty again! PoP Kids Club is hosting another craft day for family and kids to enjoy. It will be held here at PoP in the FLC. There will be 6 different craft tables to choose from. Make sure to wear your PoP Kids club shirt! We look forward to seeing you. Contact DCE Eric for more information. | eric.gerken@poporlando.com

Save the Date: Friday, September 6 at 8pm – September 7 at 8am - Youth Lock-In • The youth lock in has been Rescheduled for Friday, September 6-7. Be on the lookout for more information in the next coming weeks. Contact DCE Eric Gerken with any questions.

Advanced Registration is Now OPEN for Confirmation Classes beginning Wednesday, September 11 • For 6th-12th grade students who have not yet completed confirmation. This class will meet online using Zoom on select Wednesday evenings (about twice a month). Starting on Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30pm. Advance registration is required, and each student should plan on picking up class materials from DCE Eric Gerken prior to the first session. Please contact DCE Eric for any questions. | https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/3d1f41

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

PRAYERS

Hospitalized or Upcoming Surgery: Bill Haydamach (Stephanie Carbonell's brother), Mike (Judy Finnie's nephew in NY) | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility**: Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Daryl Flynn, Joe Heinz, Susanne Johnson, Ethan Jones, Connie Lerchen, Dan Meier (son of Peter Meier), 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, to whom shall we go? Your words are full of the Spirit and life. In You we have peace and hope and joy. Help us always to walk with You, to trust in You to be led by You. And empower us by Your Spirit to share Your eternal, life-giving words with others. • 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 11 9:00am Traditional: 107 | 11:00am Contemporary: 89 | 11:00am Espanol: 70 | TOTAL: 266

Giving:Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.July 28 offerings\$10,356August 4 offerings\$11,660

August 11 offerings \$8,023

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 menu if giving online).

August Anniversaries

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

<u>August Birthdays</u>

August 1 – Megan Pirino August 2 – Jeffrey Adkins Jorge Arzola August 3 - Richard Lott Anthony Steinbronn August 4 – Sarah Zhender August 5 – Gloria Barrancso Ava Fussell Naomi Thompson Dylan Castaneda Carrie Hall Zane Wienrich August 7 – Barbara Convers 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 Scott Williams
- August 25 David Beckham
- Jerry Lemcke **August 28** – Sarah Von Braun **August 29** – Tristan Gorichenko Dolka Gonzalez **August 30** – Omayra Suarez

In remembrance: Joni Steidley (August 29)



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

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