



Weekly News 09/01/2024

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Today: "RENEWall: Renew our Strength" • Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20; Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9; Mark 7:14-23 • Our Lord is in the renewal business. In a world where the evil one has sown despair and destruction, Jesus has come to bring life and renewal and restoration. In what ways does Jesus desire to renew you? (2 Cor. 4:16-17)

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

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/2024_09_01-Trad-Pentecost-15.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.

Are you looking for meaningful daily devotions that connect with everyday life? Check out Our Daily Bread. "Helping you connect with God. Every day. Every way." | <https://www.odv.org/>

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.

Church/Preschool Offices Closed • Offices will be closed tomorrow, September 2 for Labor Day. A federal holiday in the United States celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers to the development and achievements of the United States.

New Member Sunday: September 15 • Becoming a member of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz can be a way giving public expression of your faith and formally connecting with the community of faith God has given us here. We will be receiving new members on Sunday, September 15. Information will be mailed out this week to those who have expressed interest or have attended our Pastors' Receptions. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member, please email staff@poporlando.com or call the church office (407.277.3945).

Youth Lock-In on Friday, September 6 at 10pm – September 7 at 8am • Come join the fun as we spend the night "locked in" at church while we participate in a variety of games, activities and more. We will have some late-night pizza delivered and ask that each person bring a snack to share. We will have a blend of active and less active experiences, a powerful late-night devotion and more. Contact DCE Eric with any questions | eric.gerken@poporlando.com

LWML FLGA District Convention – Donations Needed by Sunday, September 8 • The LWML is asking for donations for the District Convention on September 13-15. Items purchased can be full or travel sized and items such as toothbrushes, brushes and combs must be in a sealed package. **Items Needed:** Deodorant, razors, shaving cream, (*men & women's*), lotions - body & hands, toothpaste - adults & children's, toothbrushes, brushes and combs, hair conditioner, soap bars/liquid soap, non-alcohol mouthwash - mini's, ChapSticks, hand sanitizer (4oz), dental floss and cotton balls or swabs. All donations can be dropped off before or after church services in the narthex or family life center.

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 6pm • 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 at 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.

Middle School Youth Gathering - Registration is now Open • All 6th- 8th grade students on our Youth Ministry Mailing List are being sent registration materials for this fun and faith filled annual event. Students and adults from all over Florida and Georgia will gather Friday, November 1- Sunday, November 3 at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, FL. The weekend features lots of speakers, a band, games, servant projects and more. If you know of a student who has not received a registration packet or if you would like to help offset the registration costs for a student/family, please contact DCE Eric Gerken at the church office.

Nursery Ministry Volunteers Needed! • At long last, Nursery Ministry is returning to our Sunday Morning schedule! We are looking to provide a supervised Nursery for families and to staff it with several volunteers. We will provide care, and supervision of children during the 9:00 service, the Sunday School hour and during both 11:00 services. We are looking for volunteers willing to take hour-long shifts once or twice a month. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old and submit to a criminal background check. Please contact DCE Eric Gerken in the church office to sign up or ask about more information.

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.

Save the Date! Saturday, October 19 and Sunday October 20 – Celebrating 3 Staff Anniversaries • Let’s come together to thank God for our faithful servants as they reach significant dates in their ministry. Please show your appreciation with a gift. Your donation will not only cover the Banquet for everyone on Saturday the 19th, the guest preachers at Sunday Worship, but also generous gifts to these servant leaders. *View information below.*

Celebrating 3 Staff Anniversaries

Rev. Ken Green – 30th Anniversary of Ordination
Rev. Adolfo Borges – 20th year of ministry at Prince of Peace
Mr. Erik Gerken, DCE – 5th year of ministry with us!

Saturday Banquet - October 19 Reception - 5:30 p.m. Dinner - 6:00 p.m. Bilingual Program - ends 8:30 p.m. <i>Music, Videos and Presentation of Gifts</i>	Sunday Worship - October 20 Celebrations will continue at regularly scheduled Sunday worship with Guest Preachers The Rev. Dr. Leo Sanchez The Rev. Scott Gress
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Use the “Connect” QR code or the Anniversary Celebration Envelope
and make your donation in thanksgiving to God
for these faithful servants.

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, August 25

9:00am Traditional: 115 | 11:00am Contemporary: 79 | 11:00am Espanol: 69 | TOTAL: 263

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

August 11 offerings \$8,023

August 18 offerings \$9,057

August 25 offerings \$8,747 needed each week: \$12,403

PRAYERS

Hospitalized: Mike (Judy Finnie's nephew in NY) | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility:** Ellen Boogher, Sheila Dean, Gail Eaton, Daryl Flynn, Susanne Johnson, Connie Lerchen, Dan Meier (son of Peter Meier), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville (upcoming surgery), Debbie Noss, Norma Poutre, Jeff Powell, Sheila Roberts, Cindy Sibly, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, 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, Joe Heinz, 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, Kay Minick, Mario Muniz, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, David Rodgers, Nitza Rohena, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Jerry Warnock, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky • **Family & Friends:** Stephanie, Matthew, Michael, 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: 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 Krumpholtz, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Todd O, Betty Schnell, Michael, Noel, & Roger V, Harry Wahl

Special: Lord Jesus, deliver us from evil and renew our strength so that, with confidence in Your power, we would stand. Fill us with the power and presence of Your Holy Spirit that we would carry the breath of fresh air that others need. • 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 prepare for our nation's election of a new President. Grant that we would be salt and light, first and foremost Citizens of Heaven. • 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

We are thankful for the members of our Board of Directors. We invite you to keep them in prayer: Paul Browder, Nina Cavali-Rojas (Vice Chair), Jason Hoge (Treasurer), Brooke McKinnon (Secretary), Camille Neville, Celso Rivera, Tony Steinbronn, Maria Vazquez, Silquia Velez, Tom Zehnder (Chair)

September Anniversaries

September 2 – Philip & Donna Wessel
September 3 – Jose & Nina Rojas
September 4 – Douglas & Hilda Polkosky
September 12 – Sloan & Kim Davis
September 14 – Merle & Julie Kroeplin
September 29 – Richard & Linda Burns



In Remembrance: September 5 - Otto & Joan Krumpholtz would have been married 60 years.

September Birthdays

September 1 – Connie Lerchen

Jen Hoge

September 5 – Nancy Plotnikoff

September 6 – Anthony Ramirez

September 7 – Della Tyler

Lucas Tyler

September 9 – Philip Chang

September 11 – Julie Kroeplin

Cindy Sibly

September 12 – Gail Eaton

September 14 – Gloria Groome

Jaeden Hill

September 15 – Rachel Jespersen

September 17 – Pam Fuller

September 18 – Bill Weaver

Richard Bak

September 19 – Benigno Santos

September 20 – Diego Mejias

Johnnie Buchbach

September 21 – Don Mathews

September 22 – Milena Crane

September 25 – Katelyn Wasser

Brooks Ingersoll

Bill Snook Jr

September 26 – Sarah Voight

Elizabeth Green

September 28 – Raylan Long

Paul Browne

September 29 – James Lord

September 30 – Cherie Nocks



In remembrance: Bill Martin (September 10)

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

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