Happy Mother's Day!

Weekly News 05/11/2025 4th Sunday of Easter

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TODAY: "Unashamed." • **Acts 20:17-25; Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-33** • As the Apostle Paul bids farewell to the Ephesian church leaders, his humility, compassion, and complete devotion to the Lord Jesus are evident. The pattern of faith in Paul's life serves as a model to be imitated. *How are you imitating Christ in your life? Do you have someone godly whose example guides your own path?*

To view or print Sunday's 9am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025_05_11-Trad-Easter-4.pdf

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Nursery Available During Sunday Services • For babies 6 months to age 4, located in Room 100 *(across from the church & school office),* with sign-in (required) and drop-off up to 15 minutes prior to the service and pick-up shortly after the service ends. The kids can play while they watch/listen to the worship live-stream. All our volunteers have completed background checks and are ready and willing to care for your child. See DCE Eric for more information!

Bible Classes

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are studying the Gospel of John. 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 Bible Class – 10:00am • This 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?

• Our Daily Bread. "Helping you connect with God. Every day. Every way." | https://www.odb.org/
• Lutheran Hour Ministries https://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions/

Happy Mother's Day from Prince of Peace/Principe de Paz! Luncheon – TODAY at 12:30pm in the FLC • All families of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz are invited to the Mother's Day Luncheon prepared and served by the men of the 11am Spanish service. There will be delicious food, special music, and great fellowship. Happy Mother's Day!

PoP Youth T-shirts Available for Online Purchase! • If you haven't purchased a shirt yet and would still like to do so, you can make a purchase online following the link provided below. Help Support our youth ministry! Shirts are available for everyone in the congregation. Orders can be placed online, through the church office, or by emailing eric.gerken@poporlando.com. | https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/88b76c

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Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering (online) – 6:30pm via Zoom • All are welcome to join our Wednesday Evening Prayer Gathering on Zoom. Experience God's presence and community. https://bit.ly/wednesday-pray-pop

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Volunteers are needed for TRUE NORTH VBC – June 9-13 • We are currently missing 5 of our 8 station leaders and we need your help! We still need leaders for: elementary games, elementary imagination station, elementary Bible story, preschool games, and preschool Bible story. If interested in learning more, please fill out our online volunteer form or contact DCE Eric Gerken. | *https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/615cba*

Altar Flowers • If you wish to sponsor Sunday Altar Flowers at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form online or contact our church office.
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Celebrate Our VPK Graduates! Friday, May 23, 11am • All are invited to join us on Friday, May 23, at 11:00am, as we celebrate all these young people have accomplished as we come to the end of another awesome school year!

Church/Preschool offices Closed – Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day • The church and preschool offices will be closed for Memorial Day, a federal holiday in the U.S for honoring and mourning the U.S Military personnel who have died while serving the United States armed forces.

RaiseRight: Support our Youth Ministry with your Graduation Gifts! • 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 for 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.

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

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LWML Collecting Eyeglasses Until September 7 for Future Mission Trip • LWML will be collecting all types of eyeglasses/readers until September 7th for their Mission Coordinator to Kenya. There are containers located in the narthex and family life center

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Fruits of Faith
Sunday, May 4
9:00am Traditional: 126 | 11:00am Contemporary: 53 | 11:00am Espanol: 76 | TOTAL: 255
Giving: *Thank you for your faithful engagement in our ministry through your gifts and offerings.*
April 20 offerings $7,768
April 27 offerings $10,020
May 4 offerings $11,478 Needed each week: $11,032

PRAYERS

Under Hospice Care: Jack Jageler (father of Susan Summers); Rod Noss (brother of Gerry Noss)

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: Pat Bak, Daryl Flynn, Tina Hamilton, Joe Heinz, Robert Hupsel, Susanne Johnson, Virderie Eldredge, Merle Kroeplin, Connie Lerchen, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Debbie Noss, Jeff Powell, Mike Ritzel (Judy Finnie's nephew), Sheila Roberts, Betty Schnell**,** Cindy Sibly, Pete Spudich, James Stanley, Shirley Stockett, Jessica Wasser, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Rebecca Brooks, Sarah Dierking, Judy & Jim Finnie, Raven, Rev. Dennis Glander, Michael Halstead, Jim & Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Bill Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Rick Perre, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Nitza Rohena, Tom Rowell, Rex Serio, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky, Rev. Tom Zehnder

Receiving Treatments: Sarah Von Braun, Bob Denton, Joanne Hahn, Michelle Hollingsworth, Steve Hudson, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Larry Jones, Lisa Repalo, Elena Santana, Jeff S, Barbara Smith (mother of Brooke McKinnon), Tina T, Zaida Vargas, Janet V, Amber Vittone, Debbie W, Carol Wieber, Brenda Williams

Continued Care: Chuck Boogher, Pat C., Kelly DeFrietas, Al & Linda Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Linda Jackson, Otto Krumpholc, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Mario Muniz, Todd O, Ray Pirino; Michael, Noel, & Roger V; Jerry Warnock

Family & Friends: Rob and Lori Angus, Susie Bourg, Delores B, Michael B, Evelyn Brucks, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Rennie Conyers, Elizabeth Dawson, Jameson Doud (young relative of Lu Burchfield), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Christina, Stephanie, Mark Sauter, Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Fran Federman, Jim Obenour, Carlyn and Sarah (fighting cancer), Rick Perre Haley, Cindy Rock, David Rodgers, Brandy (Karen Melick's friend), Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy

Special: Lord Jesus, You have given us godly people whom we can model our lives after—immitating them as they imitate You. Help us always to walk in Your ways, demonstrating Your love with authenticity. • God of all power, move those who claim Your holy name to "have the same mindset as Christ Jesus," who "did justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with you" (Philippians 2:5, Micah 6:8). • We pray for President Trump, members of Congress, and the Supreme Court, as well as all state and local leaders. • Watch over our first responders and keep them safe.

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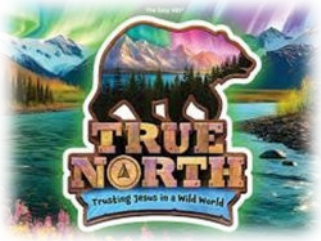
Prayers for those in the military or deployed, especially those connected with our PoP/PdeP family: Jake Allison, Sam Beasley, Zachary Carbonell, Billy Embach, Kyle Holysz, Matthew Rojas, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey, Antonio Watt, Anthony Witcher

Preschool Class of the Month – Our April/May Preschool Class of the Month is both our VPK classes! Please keep Mrs. Martinez, Mrs. Debby, Jaxon, Carlos, Luna, Ariana, Phoenix, Hayley, Meredith, Daniella, Karter, Lucca, Martina, Jared, Harley, and Noah in your prayer.

We Need YOUR Help to Make VBC a Success!



We are currently missing *5 of our 8 Station Leaders* — and we usually have a full team by now. Specifically, we still need leaders for:

- Elementary Games
- Elementary Imagination Station
- Elementary Bible Story
- Preschool Games
- Preschool Bible Story

We are depending on new volunteers to step in! We use a simple, easy-to-follow curriculum, but we need leaders in place *soon* so they can review the lessons, request supplies, and prepare for a week of impact. **Ideally, each station will have at least two co-leaders — maybe you and a friend?**

👉**Is God calling you to step out in faith and help lead?** Now is the time to say yes. Our campers are counting on us. Let's trust God's plan for this ministry together — and prayerfully consider that *you might be part of His answer*.

🎉 *Registration for True North Vacation Bible Camp is Filling Up!* 🌟

🗓️**Mark Your Calendars!** • Our fantastic program will run daily on June 9-13 from 9:00 AM to 12:15 PM. Your kids will be accompanied by our enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers, who are committed to keeping them safe while they learn, laugh, and grow in a vibrant, supportive environment.

🚀**Who Can Join?** • Kids ages 4 through Grade 5 are invited to dive into a wild and wonderful experience where they'll learn to navigate life's challenges by following Jesus—our ultimate "True North"!

🎶**What to Expect** • Your kiddos will enjoy an action-packed schedule filled with: Awesome Music, Creative Crafts, Fun Games, Hilarious Skits, Cool Science Experiments, and Engaging Bible Lessons. In addition, every camper will receive a Pop Kids Club T-shirt.

👉**Sign up TODAY**! • Space is limited, and we are more than half full already**.** You can go to our website for registration, or the link provided below: **https://vbspro.events/p_early/e5d2b5**

📢 **DON'T THROW THESE AWAY:** Pringles Cans • Christmas Trees • 5 Gallon Buckets • Pool Noodles • Appliance Boxes • Oatmeal Containers (Cylinder Shaped)

Contact DCE Eric to arrange drop off. eric.gerken@poporlando.com |

⏰ ***Set Your Alarms for 5:12pm*** 📲 *Revelation 5:12 says, "Worthy is the Lamb…."* We invite all Prince of Peace people to pray each day at 5:12pm. Please pray for our shared ministry, giving praise to God and the Lamb.

Altar Flowers

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May Anniversaries

May 4 – Cheryl & Dave Strauss
May 6 – Kristen & Chris Ivanic
May 10 – Jen & Jason Hoge
May 11 – Pam & Jim Ingersoll
Numeena & John Otto
May 15 – Karen & Don Melick
May 20 – Peg & Ken Green

May Birthdays

May 1 – Adriana Alas
May 2 – Nina Rojas
May 4 – Jimmy Fuller III
May 5 – Uranie Nelson
Jordan Zarecki
Ella McGinley
May 8 – Anthony Romero
Bob Weisel
May 9 – Stephen Peter Fussell

May 14 – Pam Robertson
May 16 – Charlene Kennedy
May 18 – Kim Davis
May 23 – Camille Neville
Owen McGinley
May 24 – Pam Koenig
Dianne Essig

In Remembrance:
May 1 – Joyce Miller would've turned 92 years old.
May 6 – Jeff Robertson would've turned 66 years old.
May 15 – Lois Ann Stanhope would've turned 96 years old.

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

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Official Notice

Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 1 at 12:30pm – Election of BOD Members • At the Congregational Meeting, members are elected to the Board of Directors and updates for key ministry initiatives are presented.

Board of Directors—Slate of Nominees Announced • The Board of Directors approved the slate of nominees for open positions on the Board, as presented by the nominating committee: Annalise Eishold; Jesse Koenig; Camille Neville*; Celso Rivera*, Maria Vazquez*, and Thomas A. Zehnder* (*indicates incumbent). Biography information for our candidates will be available next week.

Additional information from our bylaws about the nominations process is below:

BYLAWS - ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
The nominating committee consisting of the continuing directors and pastor shall draw up a slate of nominees for each vacant position on the Board of Directors. An eligible nominee shall be an active voting member (Article V and VI of the Constitution) of the congregation. Each nominee shall be contacted to verify his or her willingness to accept the nomination. Additional nominations by any voting member may be made during a two-week period following the publication of the slate of nominees as chosen by the nominating committee. Such additional nominations shall be made in writing to the chair of the nominating committee, providing said nominee meets the requirements for eligibility above and has expressed his or her willingness to serve. Prior to balloting a final slate of all nominees shall be published. Elections shall be held during the May/June congregational meeting. The installation of newly elected directors will take place on a Sunday prior to the July meeting of the Board of Directors. In the event of a tie vote for any director, a second ballot shall be cast etc., until one candidate has a majority.