



Weekly News 07/20/2025

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TODAY: "Heavenly Hospitality: Getting to Know You" • Scripture Readings: Luke 10:38-42; Psalm 27; Colossians 1:21-29 • God has designed His Church to be a place of Heavenly Hospitality—a community where love and welcome are practiced like nowhere else. Through Jesus, the Father has received us and welcomed us into His family of faith. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are being built into a community rooted in Christ's love, devoted to one another, and eager to welcome others into God's gracious embrace. *Come discover how practicing heavenly hospitality in our homes, neighborhoods, and church family becomes a powerful witness to God's heart for all people.*

To view or print Sunday's Worship bulletin:

https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025_07_20-Trad-Pentecost-6.pdf

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 will be taking some time off for the months of June and July. • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. 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/>

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.

Community Outreach Annual Back-to-School & Health Fair Event on Next Saturday, July 26 at 11am • 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; health test, immunization appointments & 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>
- **Volunteer Days are Thursday, July 24** – filling the backpacks with supplies
Friday, July 25 – Campus setup
- **Spread the Word!** • You can share this email or go to our Facebook event page and share with family and friends you know that are going back to school this fall.
- **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>

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>

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. <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/flowers>

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>

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 <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/volunteerinterest>

Fruits of Faith

Sunday, July 13

9:00 am Traditional: 117 | 11:00am Contemporary: 72 | 11:00am Espanol: 80 | TOTAL: 269

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

June 29 offerings \$11,994

July 6 offerings \$12,374

July 13 offerings \$10,995 Needed each week: \$11,032

Are you over 70½? You can make an IRA gift to Prince of Peace! More and more members over 70½ have chosen to make a donation to Prince of Peace through their traditional IRA. Directing all or part of your RMD to the church is a Qualified Charitable Donation (QCD). You can directly transfer funds from your IRA to benefit Prince of Peace without those dollars being included in your taxable income. Learn more about how you can make a difference by clicking here <https://bit.ly/ira-charity-gifts>.

The Stock Market Is Up—Consider making a gift of appreciated stock, mutual fund, or other asset. The best assets to use for a gift are those that have appreciated significantly, such as publicly traded securities and real property. Assets you've owned for more than one year may qualify for a full range of tax benefits. Typical appreciated assets may include publicly traded securities, privately/closely held stock, mutual funds, and more. Learn more by clicking here <https://bit.ly/donate-appreciated-assets>.

Please be generous for the need is great. Thank you!

PRAYERS

New Life: We give thanks and rejoice with the new grandbaby of Anne Dobbins, our preschool director, as her son Brandon and Daughter in law, Laura, welcomed their newborn girl Rose Elizabeth this past Thursday (8lbs, 8oz.). We pray for the Lord's continued blessings upon Rose Elizabeth and their family!

Under Hospice Care: Jack Jageler (father of Susan Summers)

Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility: John Courtney, Linda Dicks, Virderie Eldredge, Mark Fennell, Daryl Flynn, Louanne Fussell, Stephen Fussell, Joe Heinz, Ron Howard (Gwen Taliver's son-in-law), Robert Hupsel, Susanne Johnson, Norma Kress, Merle Kroeplin, Otto Krumpholc, 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, Karen Wahl, Pat Williams

Healing and Strength: Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Rebecca Brooks, Stephanie Carbonell, 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, Ray Pirino, Raya Pokigo, Miriam Rivera, Nitza Rohena, Tom Rowell, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Rosalee Wessel, Ted Wessel, Betty Wienrich, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Receiving Treatments: Sarah Von Braun, Bob Denton, Joanne Hahn, Ron Henderson, Michelle Hollingsworth, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Larry Jones, Bill Maneri (friend of Ken & Judy Holzscheiter), 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, Mary K.M, Jean LaPointe, Micki & Sal LoBue, Mario Muniz, Todd O, Michael, Noel, & Roger V; Jerry Warnock

Family & Friends: Lisa and Geri (family members of Lynn McCuiston, upcoming surgeries), 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, Karla Schlomer, Brandy (Karen Melick's friend), Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy

Special: Lord Jesus, make yourself at home—in our hearts, in our lives, in our church. Draw us close to you to sit at your feet and listen to you. Lead us in all that we do, whether in word or deed, that all would be done in Your name giving thanks to God the Father through you (Colossians 3:17). • We pray for those in the Texas Hill Country. Be with all who grieve and watch over all those continuing in the recovery operations. • Send Your guardian angels to watch over all those who travel during this time of year. • 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.

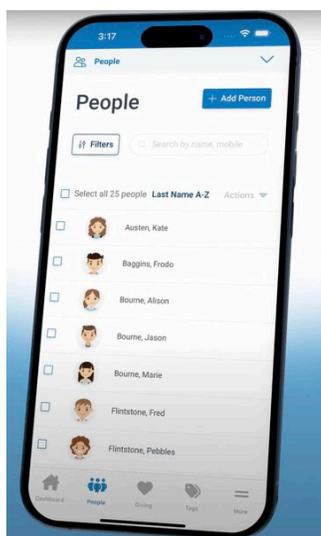
Prayers for those in the military or deployed, especially those connected with our PoP/PdeP family: Jake Allison, Sam Beasley, Zachary Carbonell, Billy Embach, Kyle Holysz, Matthew Rojas, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey, Antonio Watt, Anthony Witcher, Isaak Allan

🕒 **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.

Thank you from the Dobbins Family:

We just wanted to take a minute to say thank you to everyone for the love, concern, care and support you have shown to our family as we foster two little sisters that attend preschool here at Prince of Peace. These two little girls, one being 2 years old and the other being just 3 months old, were in a situation where they were suddenly and without any warning or notice, going to have to be separated and in different parts of the state as they entered Florida's foster care system. Hoping for a less traumatic experience for the girls and their family, Shawn and I decided to open our home to the girls first and figure out the details second. We know God is in control. We just want to say that the support we have received from this wonderful congregation has really been incredible. It is with a deep amount of respect and gratitude that we say thank you to everyone for the all the donations for the girls. It is clearly evident that they are loved and cared for by their church family as things in their own family are being sorted out. God's blessings to you and thank you so very much, - *Shawn and Anne Dobbins*

If you wish to help • The need is great with many unplanned costs. By giving to the Pastors' Discretionary Fund (memo: FOSTER) you can help support the care for these little girls. You may also donate Walmart gift cards by dropping them at the church office.



Introducing Breeze – get to know each other

Breeze is our secure, online church management software. Any member can join Breeze and use it as a tool to update personal information. Breeze functions as an online church directory so you can keep in touch. poporlando.breezechms.com

How to join Breeze: If you are a member and in our church database, you are already in Breeze. Go to <https://poporlando.breezechms.com/> and select the "Create Account" option. Your name and email are used to match the information in the database, and you will receive an email giving you the next steps.

Why sign up for Breeze? Keep your personal information, including profile picture, up to date • use as a church directory to contact others at PoP/PdeP and stay connected • view and manage your giving history • use for event signups • mobile and easy access through the Breeze app; also access on any web browser at poporlando.breezechms.com

July Anniversaries

July 2 – Rick & Chris Ackerman
July 3 – Keith & Debbie Shaffer
July 8 – Mike & Julie Fleming
July 9 – Randy & Camile Neville
July 13 – Gordon & Sheila Roberts
July 16 – Pam & Jim Fuller
July 21 – Greg & Edith Walton
July 27 – David & Janet Ludwig
Denny & Rosalie O'Neil

In Remembrance: Kent & Sharleen Jespersen would've made 55 years.



July Birthdays

July 2 – Thomas A. Zehnder
Woodney Lanot
July 4 – Jim Fuller
Randy Neville
July 5 – Deborah Cole
July 6 – Mike Tencza
July 7 – Pastor Tom Zehnder
July 10 – Craig Gates
July 12 – Debbie Davis
Ken Holzscheiter

July 13 – Julie Gilbert
July 14 – Stephanie Carbonell
July 17 – Gordon Roberts
Louanne Fussell
July 18 – Ellen Boogher
July 23 – Barbara Hahn
Lynn McQuiston
July 24 – Lu Burchfield
July 25 – Adam Youtz
Faith Green
July 26 – Jim Essig
Gwen Taliver
July 27 – Phillip Wessel



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

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