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Weekly News 11/15/2026

TODAY: "Blessed to Give" **• Acts 20:22-35; 1 John 3:16-18; Matthew 10:5-8 •** *"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" - Acts 20:35.* Have you ever felt the joy and contentment that comes from giving to others without expecting anything in return? This verse reminds us that true happiness and blessings lie in the act of generosity. It challenges us to reflect on our actions and consider how we can extend a helping hand to those who may be struggling. This verse serves as a powerful reminder of the profound impact of giving to others with a pure heart in a world that often values receiving and accumulating possessions.

From You For You
WORSHIP SERVICE GIVING

To view or print Sunday's 9:00am Worship bulletin:
https://poporlando.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/11/2026_11_15-Trad-Pentecost-25-New-Member.pdf

Sunday Nursery **• 9:00am** – While our 9:00am nursery is not staffed, parents are welcome to use this space with their children, providing their own supervision, and watching the livestream.
11:00am – Our trained, background-checked volunteer will continue caring for children ages 6 months to 5 years during the 11:00am services. See DCE Eric for more information!

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class at 10:00 am • The class is led by Jim Essig. We are studying the Book of Matthew. Classes are in the Music Room during our 10:00 am Education Hour.
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 Classes – 10:00am • The Middle School Youth Bible class meets in the Board Room (church office)
• High School Youth class meets over at McDonald's. Both classes offer age-appropriate looks at Scripture and how to apply it today. *Be sure to have the Bible app downloaded onto your phone!*
The Mid-week Bible Class for Adults • Wednesday Mornings 9:30am – 10:30am in the Board Room. Led by Pastor Ken, we spend time in prayer and conversation while looking at the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday.
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/

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

Register for PoP Kids or Sunday School? **•** We would love to have your child at Sunday School each Sunday and at our monthly family events. Your registration helps us stay in communication with you and keep the kids safe. We use the same registration form for both Sunday School and PoP Kids. https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/57d9c8

⛵ ***Church Cruise 2027*** **•** Act quickly. Staterooms are beginning to sell out. We are crusing Royal Caribbean's Harmony of the Seas June 26 – July 3, 2027. Destinations: St. Thomas, San Juan, and "Perfect Day at Coco Cay." Whether you're a cruise veteran or it'll be your first time at sea, we'd love to have you join our church family for this exciting trip. To learn more, contact Peg Green at 571.214.4756 or email cruise@poporlando.com.

Thanksgiving Basket Outreach – Donations Wecomed **•** Our outreach turkeys to families in need from our local schools. Recipients are vetted by our local schools, and your support even now helps meet the needs of 100 families receiving. Please donate online or in person during the week or on Sunday mornings at worship. Donation may be marked as "Thanksgiving Outreach" | https://www.poporlando.com/give/

Lunch & Zilch – November 19 at 11:30 am in the FLC - RSVP by Monday, November 16 • Please mark your calendar and come enjoy some fun. Please RSVP to Jim via text or email by Monday, November 16. Suggested donation of $10 per person covers the lunch and the prizes for the Zilch winners. jim.essig@poporlando.com | 407.446.7147

Preschool & Church Thanksgiving Feast • Friday, November 20 at 6pm - FLC • Save the date to join us for food and fellowship as we thank God for His many blessings! This is a time to join our church and preschool families together, to get to know one another and give our thanks to God for another year of His blessings.

Hispanic Thanksgiving Luncheon – Sunday, November 22 at 12:30pm • Our Hispanic brothers and sisters from the 11:00 service welcomes all to gather for a Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, November 22, at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited to share a meal and give thanks together!

Upcoming Special Worship Services

Thanksgiving Worship Service – Wednesday, November 25 at 7pm (English) • Let us all remember the many blessings our Heavenly Father has poured out upon us, especially the eternal blessing of Jesus Christ.
Note: there is no Spanish Worship Thanksgiving Day; come join our Thanksgiving luncheon on Sunday, Nov. 22

Advent Season • Wednesday midday services begin December 2 at 11:00am, followed by a soup, bread and dessert lunch. If you would like to help with setup, cleanup, providing soup, bread or dessert, please contact Kathy McCartin at her home number of 407-286-7288 or email of kathymccartin@gmail.com.

Save the Date: Angel Tree Gift Wrapping on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:00pm • Save the Date for our Angel Tree Gift Wrapping which is also an Advent Day of Service. ALL are welcome to come!

Hours of Operation • The Church office and Preschool will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27 in observation of Thanksgiving Day.

Campus Christmas Decorating – November 28, 8:00am • Join with others in the PoP/PdeP family to put up trees and garland and make a campus ready and making spirits bright for the birth of Jesus.

Peter Mayer Stars & Promises 2026 Christmas Concert – Get Your Tickets in Advance! • Join us at Prince of Peace on Saturday, December 5 for Peter Mayer's *A Stars and Promises Christmas – "This Town"*, a beautiful Christmas concert filled with music, joy, and holiday spirit. Get your tickets in advance and don't miss this special Christmas tradition! https://bit.ly/peter-mayer-at-PoP-2026

Angel Tree Ministry – Friday, December 11 • The Angel Trees are up in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center and FULL of angels to choose from! We worked with 10 schools surrounding our community, PoP Preschool, and children of ESOL students —Providing gifts to the children this Christmas. If you are unable to get an angel from the tree, please donate online or give through your regular giving and mark your donation as Angel Tree Ministry.
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Church Rummage Sale – Saturday, December 12 • Centro de Paz Ministry is hosting an Outdoor Rummage Sale. Donations of clean toys, games, small appliances, kitchenware, home décor, tools, and other household items are welcome through December 6 and may be dropped off behind the curtains in the Family Life Center (no used clothing, please). Volunteers are needed to help sort, clean, and price items on December 3, 10, and 11 from 3:00–5:30 p.m., and to assist during the sale on December 12 from 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. To volunteer or learn more, please contact Deaconess Ligia Morales at **407-277-3945** or Carol Bickel at **407-625-3542**.

Fruits of Faith
Sunday, Novembre 8
9:00am Traditional: 123 | 11:00am Contemporary: 65 | 11:00am Español: 61 | TOTAL: 249

October 18 offerings	$ 24,042
October 25 offerings	$ 9,999
November 1 offerings	$ 18,763
November 8 offerings	$ 8,065

Needed each week: $13,654

Would you be in a more favorable tax position if you make an IRA gift to Prince of Peace? 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) that can benefit Prince of Peace without those dollars being included in your taxable income. Learn more by clicking here https://bit.ly/ira-charity-gifts.

PRAYERS – *To add someone to this list or update us on their status, please email prayers@poporlando.com.*

Receiving Care through Hospice: Betty Schnell, Betty Chambers (mother of Pam Ingersoll), Maria Monroe, Ted Wessel

Upcoming Surgery: Lorraine Barton, Paul Browne, Sonia Tellez | **Recovering at Home or Rehab Facility**: Debbie Noss, Debbie Davis, Kathy McCartin, Chris Bayne, Kurt Bickel, Lu Burchfield, Cathy Graf, Pete Spudich, Dale Fennel, Joshula Flowers, Jim Ingersoll, Tina Hamilton, Marcie Weisel, Ellen Ponsford, Jeff Powell, Nancy Schloemer, Kay Minick, Nitza Rohena, Stephanie Carbonell, Daryl Flynn, Susanne Johnson, Susan Lief, Sabina Lakhan, Ava Lindsey (12 y-o granddaughter of Chris & Vicki Stork), Karen Melick, Paul Mohabir (brother of Sanita Bhairo), Stephen Monroe (friend of Carrie Tedford), Gerry Noss, Fran Primics, James Stanley, Gene Terranova, Bill Weaver, Kurt Wilson (grandson of Kurt & Carol Bickel)

Receiving Treatments: Jayson Gerken, Zaida Vargas, Jeff Dowling, Everett Baker, Tim Smith (friend of the Pirinos), Tracy Shively, Sarah Von Braun, Harry Fleming, Michelle Hollingsworth, Becky Rouse Jones, Cameron LaPointe, Bill Maneri (friend of Ken & Judy Holzscheiter), Sally Russell, and Mary McDonough (friends of Ken and Judy Holzscheiter), Elena Santana, Jeff S, Barbara Smith (mother of Brooke McKinnon), Tina T, Debbie W, Brenda Williams

Healing and Strength: Jan Vokovich, Karen Adkins, Dave & Mary Ann Ault, Ron Bledsoe, Rebecca Brooks, Linda Dicks, Sarah Dierking, Judy & Jim Finnie, Louanne Fussell, Abby G., Michael Halstead, Pam Ingersoll, Chris & Kristen Ivanic, Jerry Jordan, Larry Martinez, Michael McCarty, Maddie, Serenity Nichols, Caeser Vazquez, Tausha Miller, Camille Neville, Raya Pokigo, Raven, Miriam Rivera, Sheila Roberts, Rex Serio, Angie Shroyer, Hannah Steinbronn, Carmen & Juan, Betty Wienrich, Cricket Winters, Leon W, Linda Zamsky

Continued Care: Pat C., Al Dicks, Bob E, Linda House, Bill Jordan, Mary K.M, Micki LoBue, Mario Muniz, Todd O; Michael, Noel, & Roger Vokovich; Jerry Warnock, Karen Waahl

Family & Friends: Brandy & Rudy (friends of Don & Karen Melick), Lisa Antonio and Niki Conti (friends of Zaida Torres), Mary Lynn Bond (friend of Lynn McQuiston), Michelle Zicarelli (friend of James & Judy Finnie), RoseMary Christen (Judy Finnie's aunt), Candie Parks, Teresa Fernandez (SIL of Daryl Flynn and Sheila Roberts), Alfredo (relative of Gloria Imhoff), baby Marco, Michelle S. Chapman's mother (cancer), Rob and Lori Angus, Delores B, Michael B, Donna C, Danny Conlin, Rennie Conyers, Elizabeth Dawson, Sylvia & Maurice Bourgeois (Judy Finnie's sister and BIL), Mark Cotton (Judy Finnie's nephew), Steven Dorsagano, John Elmore, Amanda Fearce, Joanne Gabay, Rick Perre Haley, Christina, Stephanie, Ruth Johnson (sister of Kathy McCartin), Vesta & Mark Sauter (aunt and uncle of Leah McCormack), Rex Seeds (friend of Barbara Hahn), Matthew, Michael, Samantha, Jason, Daniel Baudry, Cindy Rock, David Rodgers, Karla Schloemer, Vern (friend of Shar and Frank Dluhy), Pat Williams, Fred Thomas, Eric Shrieves (partner of Lynn Olglesby), Pam Hutsrell, Joe & Audrey Wallace (friends of Zaida Torres)

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, Meghan Rojas, Amanda S, Greg S, Geoffrey, Antonio Watt, Anthony Witcher, Isaak Allen

Special: Lord Jesus, You have filled our lives with your peace and your blessings. Help us to always remember that Your design in blessing us is so we would be a blessing to others. Open our hearts to all to serve and welcome others in Your name. • We pray for our nation, our leaders, all those who are servants of the people, and our world: Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer. • Lord, watch over our first responders and keep them safe.

We pray for our congregation and the Transition Team that has begun meeting to advise the Board of Directors by listening, assessing needs, and prayerfully discerning how God is leading us in next steps for the ongoing vibrancy and growth of Hispanic Ministry. Lord Jesus, continue to draw us together as one Prince of Peace / Príncipe de Paz.

We thank God for the ministry of our Preschool. Bless all teachers and students and grant us growth as many receive the Word, are baptized, and drawn to You, Lord Jesus.

Jayson Gerken updates can be found on the "Team JayDawg" Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/TeamJayDawg

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From You For You

Our Goal: We are praying that more than 100 households of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz will join in this step of faith by returning a Commitment Card before November 22. Cards can be placed in a Commitment Card boxes in the Sanctuary or Family Life Center, mailed to the office, or completed online at https://poporlando.breezechms.com/form/2027-commitment.

Every card is handled confidentially by our Financial Secretary, Jason Hoge. Each Sunday we will announce the number of Commitment Cards received, so that we might "spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). On November 22, Christ the King Sunday, we look forward to celebrating together how God has touched many hearts.

November Anniversaries

November 3 – Chad & Meridith Swanson
November 4 – James & Joy Pirino
November 9 – Gerry & Debbie Noss
Don & Nancy Mathews
November 14 – Austin & Alyssa Wessel
November 22 – Bernardino Vales & Gladys Tejada



In Remembrance: November 6 - Jim & Daryl Flynn would've made 44 years together.
November 14 – Carlos Montanez & Janet Velez
November 26 – James & Elvi Lord would've made 66 years.

November Birthdays

November 3 – Jayne Powell
Molly Swanson
Naliah Dexter
November 4 – Tyler McKinnon
Gerry Noss
November 5 – Nydia Santos
November 6 – Maria Boogher
November 7 – Shannon Kemmerer
November 8 – Jim Reynolds
Miguel Jimenez
Eden Dowling
November 11 – Tabitha Lookofsky
Kristen Buchbach
November 12 – Aiden Armitage
Aurelio Martinez
November 13 – Lisa Mews
Alaia Castillo Santana
November 16 – David Rosario
Nancy Spohn
November 17 - Gianira Hernandez
November 18 – Brenda Gerken
Luciana Henriquez
November 19 – Meridith Swanson
November 20 – Sheila Roberts
Zaida Torres
Novmber 21 – Gregory Vales
November 22 – Wilson Lima
Lisa Francis
Novmber 23 – Lindee Owens
November 24 – Susan Fortini
Bob Gilbert
Eli Alas
November 25 – Judy Holzscheiter
Micki LoBue
November 28 – Lily McGinley
Jim Ingersoll
James Francis-Jones
November 29 – Paul Browder
Donna Wessel
November 30 – Pat Bak

In Remembrance: November 3 – Joanne Hahn



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

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