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Feed My Starving Children: 4,000,000 Meals

by Eric Elton

It is believed that nearly 6,200 of God's children around the world die of starvation each day! For perspective, that would fill the Prince of Peace Sanctuary more than 6 times, every single day. Another way of looking at it is that one child dies about every 14 seconds. We did our first Mobile Pack event in 2008. At that time it was believed a child died every 3-4 seconds. Those numbers are staggering and difficult to comprehend, as most of us have never been faced with this kind of food insecurity.

What do you think God would say about this? In Matthew 22, Jesus tells us that the greatest commandment is to love your God with all of your heart, soul, and mind and that we should love your neighbors as ourselves. My guess is that God would challenge us to get in the game. Every year since 2008, Prince of Peace has been "all in" in participating in a Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event. We have been part of packing nearly 16,000,000 meals over these years. These events have gotten more than 64,000 volunteers engaged in God's world, making a difference for those that may be lacking food.

This February 6-11, we will have another opportunity to get connected. Twenty-three churches in our community will come together with at least 15,000 volunteers to pack another 4,000,000 meals at the former Rainbow Foods in Apple Valley. Our Prince of Peace goal will be to raise \$125,000 towards the grocery bill for the event. **Register and donate today at popmn.org/fmsc.** Invite your bridge group, your hockey team, or your co-workers for a field trip. We need all of you! If you have any questions, contact Eric Elton at elton@popmn.org or 952-898-9377.

Please pray for God's blessings on this event, and for our church and the church partners in the community to provide the resources necessary for this large undertaking – both financial and people power.

Who knows... someday soon that number of 6,200 children dying every day may be reduced. And then, it may be reduced again. And maybe, some day, the number will be close to zero, and I bet God will smile.

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Congregational Vote Results

On the weekend of December 17-18, 717 members of Prince of Peace voted with 94.4% support on the proposed construction project that would create approximately 25,000 square feet of new space and transform our existing 60,000 square feet in the Worship Center. There were 677 yes votes and 40 no votes. The vote authorizes the Board to:

“Commence a construction project for an addition onto the Worship Center building and significant remodel of the existing Worship Center space. Such project will only be undertaken if the Board finds that adequate financial resources are in place to support the construction.”

The number of people who voted at this special congregational meeting was 60% higher than the average of those who participate in our annual meeting elections. The vote was taken on a bitterly cold weekend, and in spite of the low temperatures our worship attendance was only down 10% from a normal weekend. It really mattered to members to vote, and people made a great effort to attend, resoundingly supporting this Transformation option.

The Board gathered in the afternoon of December 18 to receive the vote. At the next regular Board of Directors meeting in January, the Board will evaluate the level of support from this vote, discuss potential financial support for this project and consider next steps. This is the earliest date the Board would take action on authorizing the next phase of architectural design work.

Key steps in the time line:

- Evaluate the congregation’s level of support for the construction process
- Evaluate indicators on financial support
- Engage the architectural firm on the next phase of schematic design, development and construction documents
- Staff and ministry lay leaders provide significant input and evaluate final design
- Launch a capital campaign and evaluate the level of financial support
- Engage the architectural firm to bid out the construction project
- Accept the construction bids and authorize construction to begin

At each step in this time line, the Board has an opportunity to re-evaluate this project, change timing, or phase the project differently to ensure that our highest needs are met and it is financially responsible.

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Winter Fun + Called to Connect Weekend!

Saturday, February 4 at 5:30 pm,

Sunday February 5 at 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 am

Whether you're young or just young at heart, you are invited to meet us for sledding and skating at 2:00 pm on Saturday at Neill Park (13501 Upton Ave, Burnsville). Child care will be available at 2:00 pm at Prince of Peace – RSVP to Jeanne at jkalsow@popmn.org. Then we'll come back to POP to warm up with a chili and soup supper in the Community Room. Ministry leaders will be in the Community Room all weekend to talk with you about exciting opportunities for babies through seniors over the next 6+ months as we begin our building project. On Sunday morning we'll be serving cinnamon rolls and coffee in the Community Room between services. Worship will be led by the Children's Ministry worship team. We're looking forward to a great weekend of winter fun, fellowship and worship!

Note: There will be no Children's Ministry small groups on Sunday, February 5 or on Wednesday, February 8 (FMSC family shift: 5:00 - 7:00 pm).

Interested in Joining Prince of Peace?

Sunday, January 22, 12:30 - 2:45 pm

Worship Center Community Room

Join Pastor Jeff Marian and other staff members for Newcomer Orientation. Enjoy lunch and conversation on the following topics: what it means to be a disciple, our path and plan, and how to get connected into community. Childcare available. Register at popmn.org/register.

Engage Bible Study

The next sessions of Engage Bible Study will begin on January 9, 10, 11. Each week a member of the pastoral team breaks open the scripture reading for the preaching text and dives into it more deeply than they can during a 20-minute sermon. We'll learn together as we discuss what scripture meant long ago and what it means for our lives today. Everyone is welcome. Three identical sessions are offered each week:

- Monday evenings, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Tuesday mornings, 6:30 - 7:30 am (Men's Bible Study)
- Wednesdays, Noon - 1:00 pm

Bring a Bible and join us in the Worship Center Community Room. All sessions are also available for audio download at popmn.org/downloads.

Worship at Prince of Peace

Saturday - 5:30 pm

Wednesday - 5:00 and 6:00 pm

(Family worship, September – April)

Sunday - 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am

Childcare is available for all worship services.

Connect with POP All Week

Subscribe to the NEW POP Podcast to access the most recent sermon and Engage Bible Study audio at popmn.org/podcast. You may also follow our Instagram @popburnsville, or Facebook and Twitter @popchurch.

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Keeping the Promise

Prince of Peace has dedicated one day each year in the life of your child to celebrate baptism. Keeping the Promise [KTP] family experiences are designed to equip families to live out the important promises made during baptism.

Lord's Prayer | Grade 1

Sunday, January 22 at 9:45 am

Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 & 6:00 pm

In response to the baptismal promise to teach your child the Lord's Prayer, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about the significance of prayer. Instead of attending small group, you and your first grader will work through station rotations at which you'll explore the many different ways to pray. If your first grader does not currently participate in a Children's Ministry small group, please choose from one of the above listed times to attend together!

Ten Commandments | Grade 2

Sunday, February 12 at 9:45 am

Wednesday, February 15 at 5:00 & 6:00 pm

In response to the baptismal promise to teach your child the Ten Commandments, this KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about their significance and impact on our faith journey. Instead of attending small group, you and your second grader will work through station rotations at which you'll learn about the history and meaning of the Ten Commandments through hands on activities. If your second grader does not currently participate in a Children's Ministry small group, please choose from one of the above listed times to attend together!

Feed My Starving Children Family Shift

Wednesday, February 8, 5:00-7:00 pm

Don't miss your opportunity to register your family to be part of the FMSC South Metro Meal Pack, helping to pack 4 million meals for starving children! Parents and kids age 4 and older are invited to pack together (adult to child ratio is 1:1 for ages 4-6 and 2:1 for ages 7-8). Onsite child care is available for younger children. Students in Grades 6-12 have the option of packing meals with their family from 5:00 - 7:00 pm or with their Student Ministry small group from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. The Student Ministry small group registration will take place through the leaders. Space is limited so register TODAY at popmn.org/fmsc! Deadline to register is January 18.

Winter Getaway

February 10-11 | Grades 9-12

Reset yourself with an overnight away with the student community at Prince of Peace. Our student community will join a handful of other churches in the area for weekend away to build friendships, worship together, be challenged about next steps, and be strengthened in our journeys. Come and be a part of a movement towards deeper community! Cost is \$50. Register today at popmn.org/register. Contact Tim Balow, Student Ministry Director, at tbalow@popmn.org.

March Mystery Madness

Friday, March 3 | Grades 6-8

The event is a mystery to you, not us. We'll be joining a handful of other churches from the community for an epic night of fun. You'll find out what we'll be doing the week we do it, but until then, it's a mystery. Mystery is exciting, isn't it? Save the date for now and look for more info!

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Family Recharge @ Okoboji

May 19-21

You are invited to join us for an incredible weekend of fun, faith-filled family time. This weekend is a great chance to connect as a family and with other families in a beautiful camp setting in Okoboji, Iowa. Swen says: "Give it a try, you will be glad you did!" Cost starts at \$200. Register today at popmn.org/register.

Save the Date: Summer Fun!

VBS | Preschool – Grade 5 | June 12-15 | 9:00 am – noon

Worship Arts Camp | Kindergarten – Grade 5 | June 26-29 | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

VBS After Party | Current 5-7 Graders | June 12-15

High School Summer Festival | Current 9-12 Graders | July 13-16

Camp Wapo

Wapo Seeds | Current 2-3 Graders | July 14-16

Wapo Youth | Current 4-5 & 6-8 Graders | July 16-21

Camp Wapo is an amazing opportunity for kids to grow in faith, build relationships and center themselves on the words of Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go" all while spending an amazing time in a beautiful camp setting. This summer's theme, Fearless, will equip kids to face whatever the world throws at them armed with the love and courage only God can provide. Registration opens January 15 at campwapo.org.

BWCA Adventure Trip 2017

Current 6-12 Graders | July 29 – August 4

Join the student community at Prince of Peace on an epic adventure in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area this July! We'll be working with experienced guides and an outfitter to lead us through the amazing wilderness in northern MN including canoeing, camping, and some backpacking. Never done something like this before? THAT'S PERFECT! This is a great trip to get an experience of a lifetime and a way to challenge yourself like you've never done before. Register today at popmn.org/register.

CDLC Preschool

Do you have a three or four year old ready to attend preschool? We currently have a few spots available in our all day programs and half-day mornings MWF. It is only the beginning of the New Year but is time to think about preschool for the September. CDLC will be starting enrollment for the 2017-2018 school year on January 17. Register online at CDLCPreschool.org. Please call 952-435-8105 to set up a tour of our school or for any questions.

MOPS – 2nd Semester

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) gives moms with small children a chance to take a break, be creative, hear a speaker, share stories, participate in service projects, and create life-long friendships. MOPS invites all moms with children ages birth through kindergarten to join one of our groups on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:30 am or 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Children who attend child care will have the chance to sing, read Bible stories, make crafts and have a snack all while being cared for by POP child care staff/volunteers. Register at popmn.org/register.

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A Spark of Purpose!

Tuesdays, January 17 – February 28

10:00 - 11:30 am

Christian Life Center Room 160

Wintertime is a great opportunity to light a fire within and reflect on making sense of your life to bring new brightness to what may be dormant... the on-purpose life. The engaging “modern parable” in *The On-Purpose Person – Making Your Life Make Sense* by Kevin W. McCarthy, grips you from the start and equips you to wrestle with God to better understand who God is and who you are within God’s design and purpose for your life. Contact Karen Odegard with questions and to register at 952-210-6818 or kmodegard@gmail.com. Copies of the book and *On-Purpose Peace*, an interactive small group guide, are available for \$38 for those who register. Reading the book before the first gathering is recommended.

Winter Beloved Bible Study for Women

You are invited to join us this winter on Monday mornings as we gather together for fellowship, video teachings, and group discussions based off of the weekly personal study experience. We will be studying *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer. This Bible study is designed to help you know the voice of God: God’s language, character, and tone of voice. By growing closer to God through God’s word, participants will be able to discern God’s voice from the voices of others. We will meet for eight Mondays on January 9, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13 from 9:15 - 11:15 am at Prince of Peace. The cost is \$25 for study materials. Child care is available for a minimal fee. To register please email: Taya Theis at tayatheis@charter.net.

Creating a Caregiver Plan of Action for Crisis Situations

Wednesday, February 1, 1:00 pm

Christian Life Center Room 200

What documents do you need to have ready? What should you take to the hospital? Should you not be able to provide care, how can you transfer your caregiving duties to someone else? Does your family know what care you provide on a daily basis to your loved one? What medications do you administer? Who do they contact if you are unavailable?

Grace Jacobs, a former caregiver of her husband who had dementia, will give you the resources you need to plan for the unexpected. Grace fell and broke her hip and had no plan in place to help her husband. She faced the crisis and had to do everything from her hospital bed. Grace hopes others will not have to face the difficult decision-making issues she had to during her health crisis. Come and develop a plan of action for your caregiving situation.

Travel to Germany with Pastor Jeff!

August 2-13, 2017

2017 is the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation and to celebrate Pastor Jeff will be leading a trip to Germany, August 2-13. Together we’ll explore the history and significance of our Protestant spiritual roots, enjoy the beauty of the land and people and maybe even a German beer! For further details, pricing and registration visit popmn.org/Germany.

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Volunteer Opportunity

One of the busiest places at Prince of Peace on Monday mornings is our finance office. We are always looking for new volunteers to join our team that processes the weekend offering. The time commitment is only an hour and a half every few months and we would be happy to train you. This might just be the volunteer opportunity you are looking for! Contact Mary at mframtpon@popmn.org or 952-898-9390 for more information.

Mission Outpost Needs YOU!

Throughout the year, but especially in the winter months, we need more people to serve local families in our Mission Outpost! We would love for you to consider volunteering with us as we serve families through our food shelf and clothing closet. There is no need to commit to a schedule. Volunteer as your time permits.

Volunteer shifts are:

- Monday, 9:00 am - noon – Sort and stock food, set-up
 - Monday, Noon - 3:00 pm or 4:00 - 7:00 pm – Serve families
 - Tuesday, 9:00 am - noon – Sort and stock food
 - Wednesday, 9:00 am - noon – Sort and stock food
 - Wednesday, 4:00 - 7:00 pm – Serve families
 - Thursday, 9:00 am - noon – Sort and stock food, set-up
 - Thursday, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm – Serve families
- Contact Mariel at 952-898-9362 or mvinge@popmn.org.
- Thursday food distribution set up, 12:30-2:00 pm
 - Thursday food distribution serving, 2:30-3:30 pm (younger students with adult supervision are great!)
- Contact Joan Moes at 952-898-2736 or joan_moes@usc.salvationarmy.org.

T-Shirt Diaper Ministry

2nd Wednesday, 8:30 - 11:45 am

Media Center, Christian Life Center

We welcome all to join us the second Wednesday of every month from 8:30 - 11:45 am in the Media Center. NO sewing experience required! On January 11 we will be cutting, folding, sewing and packing t-shirts to diapers to travel across the world! For more information contact Nancy Ferche at nlferche@icloud.com.

Gently Used Linens Requested – Blankets Especially!

At this time of the year Mission Outpost receives many requests for blankets. Please consider donating a new or gently used blanket to help keep someone warm during these colds months. Place these items in the blue bins located near every entrance.

Personal Hygiene Requests

Personal hygiene items that we take for granted in our own households are desperately needed for families visiting the Mission Outpost. Please consider purchasing a few extra items to bless another family: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste/ toothbrushes, feminine products, bar soap/body wash, toilet paper.

Military Ministry

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Military Ministry this year. Your donations helped support our troops all over the world and let them know we have not forgotten them and are grateful for their sacrifices!

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Thank You, Prince of Peace!

As we look back on 2016, Prince of Peace Mission Outreach and The Salvation Army would like to take a moment to recognize the generosity of this congregation and our surrounding community for the support we experienced by you giving of your time and gifts. Each week we hear stories from the families who visit our Mission Outpost and receive help in any number of ways. From the family that received a bed so they no longer had to sleep on the floor, to the child in the Dominican Republic who now has the opportunity to attend a high quality school, your generosity is changing lives for a better future. Thank you for your kind and generous hearts open to helping others by being the hands, heart and feet of Jesus.

❖ Feed My Starving Children South Metro Meal Pack

Last February, we were part of a 15,000 volunteer event that packed more than 4,000,000 meals for children across the world. We also raised \$125,000 to support the cost of the food.

❖ Community Thanksgiving Meal

Over **177** families provided food for our Community Thanksgiving Meal, including 35 turkeys and 115 pounds of potatoes to serve up a feast to **250** visitors and another **100** meals we packed for families to take home on Thanksgiving Day 2016. Numerous volunteers, from pie cutters to dishwashers, joined in on the fun as we opened our doors to the community.

❖ Gift Tree Ministry

Over **750** Christmas gifts were given to local families in need. The opportunity to give without the expectation of receiving something back is one of the blessings we receive when we live out our faith through generosity.

❖ Mission Outpost

More than **10,500** family visits were made to Mission Outpost to receive food, clothing, household items, linens and toiletries in 2016. The relationships we build with families help us to better understand the needs of the families we serve. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mariel Vinge at 952-898-9362 or mvinge@popmn.org.

❖ Mission Outpost MOVE

In our second phase of Mission Outpost, we use the relationships that we have built with local families to help families MOVE toward self-sustainability. Over **350** families were assisted with job search/resume building, applying for County services, MNsure, Energy Assistance or Head Start programs. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering with our MOVE team, please contact Linda Olson at 952-898-9307 or lolson@popmn.org.

❖ Mission Outpost Furniture Ministry

We delivered furniture to **155** families last year! We accept gently-used sofas (not reclining or sleeper), dressers, kitchen tables & chairs, living room chairs, end tables, coffee tables and night stands. There are 22 families on the waiting list for beds. We are in need of gently-used mattresses/box springs/frames for twin, full and queen size beds. We pick up donated furniture and beds and deliver to families in need. Our ministry is successful due to a small number of devoted volunteers, but we need more volunteers to help pick up and deliver furniture on Wednesday mornings. For more information, to donate or volunteer, please contact Kim Harris at 952-898-9310 or kharris@popmn.org.

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❖ Mission Outpost Dental Clinic

Over **550** individuals with no dental insurance who were experiencing mouth pain received quality dental care by our fantastic volunteer dental professionals! If you are a Dentist, Oral Surgeon, Hygienist or Assistant, willing to volunteer your time or are interested in more information, please contact Trudy Koepsell at 952-898-9318 or tkoepsell@popmn.org.

❖ The Salvation Army

In addition to partnering with our Mission Outpost food shelf program, The Salvation Army helped **147** families with the following:

- 12 homeless families in Carver County received hotel vouchers through a Partner's Fund
- 40 households received utility help to avoid shut-offs
- 56 households received rental assistance to avoid eviction and homelessness
- 20 households were assisted with other emergency services such as gas cards and car repair
- 19 households were assisted with a Bridging appointment to assist with household furniture and supplies

For more information, please contact Sandi Hofmeister at 952-898-9340 or Sandi.Hofmeister@usc.salvationarmy.org.

❖ The Salvation Army Toy Shop

Approximately 700 parents were blessed through an opportunity to shop for their children's Christmas gifts. Thank you to everyone who volunteered or donated toys.

❖ The Salvation Army Coats for Kids

In October 1,394 children in our community received coats to keep them warm this winter. Many also received hats, gloves or snow pants.

Thank you to everyone for serving together and making a difference in 2016!

CHURCH/BOARD UPDATE

Church Office Closed January 16

The church office will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, but on-call ministers are available 24/7; call 952-435-8102.

POP Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 10 – 5:00 pm

Old Chicago – Apple Valley

Serve on the Prince of Peace Board of Directors

Love our faith community? Feeling a nudge to serve? Excited about helping Prince of Peace move into a vibrant and exciting future? Then please consider serving on the POP Board of Directors. Current board members would be eager to talk with you about your interest – feel free to reach out and ask any questions you may have about the board, our role, and our mission by emailing us at boardofdirectors@popmn.org. Board applications are being accepted in early February through the end of March. To access an application form go to popmn.org/board or pick up an application packet at the information desk.

FINANCE UPDATE

Blessed to be a Blessing

Prince of Peace Offering

November 2016 Budget	\$250,390	July – November Budget	\$1,145,265
November 2016 Actual	\$262,750	July – November Actual	\$1,128,498
		Total below budget	(\$16,767)

Total online giving in November (included above): \$92,549

Treasure & Heart – Stewardship in 2017

Our hearts are profoundly shaped by the causes that we financially support. Connecting our giving and our hearts changes us and others, and it's why generosity matters. We have a goal of increasing stewardship by 10% in 2017 so that we can step more boldly into our vision.

A new year is a great time to take stock of our ownership of what God is doing at Prince of Peace. It's God's work with our hands and our generosity! If you have not yet had a chance to return a pledge card, please prayerfully consider how you will respond. God calls us to give joyfully in ways that change lives, including yours.

Commitment forms are available at the back tables in worship, at the Welcome Desk or online; or enroll in online giving at popmn.org/give. Not a giver yet? Start somewhere. Already a giver? Commit to an increase to support the life-changing ministry we do together.

Your generosity changes lives! Thank you!

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

Special Offering: Feed My Starving Children

The special offering through February will support Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) to feed God's hungry children in body and spirit. These meals have been sent to more than 70 developing countries, feeding some of the hungriest children in the world. Prince of Peace has been partnering with FMSC for more than 20 years, and since 2008 we have been sponsoring or partnering in Mobile Pack events which have produced nearly 16 million meals. Each dollar raised with this special offering will help support our goal of raising \$125,000 for the February 6-11 event. Special offering envelopes will be included in each envelope packet, as well as available at the Welcome Desk for those who do not receive envelopes. Your special offering may also be given online at popmn.org/give.

Year End Giving Statements

Giving statements for tax purposes are mailed the third week in January. As a reminder, the US Postal Service **will not forward** them to another address. If you are away in January and would like to receive this statement at your winter residence, please contact us with your winter address information: sbradee@popmn.org or call the church office at 952-435-8102.

FINANCE UPDATE

Prince of Peace Foundation

The Prince of Peace Foundation is proud to welcome Kurt Galenti on Sunday, January 15, 17, and 18. Kurt will be speaking after the 8:30 and 9:45 am worship services in Room 130, and immediately following the Engage Bible Study sessions on Tuesday morning and Wednesday noon. Kurt will give a 20-minute presentation about the estate planning topic of beneficiary designations. Beneficiary designations are an integral part of passing on our property to our heirs and favorite organizations, but there are some loopholes, which Kurt will address. Kurt is an investment advisor with Thrivent Financial, a Lutheran-based insurance and investment organization with headquarters in Minneapolis.

The Foundation thanks all who participated in the Love Lights campaign through the Advent season. As a project being conducted for the first time, it was greeted with great response and we look forward to making it an annual part of the Christmas tradition at Prince of Peace.

Give a gift beyond your lifetime – support the Prince of Peace Foundation!

The Foundation is a vital component of the ministry of Prince of Peace and exists to grow disciples by supporting and investing in experiences that change lives. Our Foundation Board is made up of 8 disciples of POP who serve 4 year terms. The Foundation Board meets quarterly to discuss our current investments and opportunities to educate the congregation on the Foundation. Speakers and seminars are organized to help people with their estate planning and opportunities to leave a legacy. And the Foundation members prayerfully discerns grant requests that support ministries of Prince of Peace and those with whom we partner. We have a current opening on this Foundation Board; if you are interested in applying please visit popmn.org/foundation for more information and an application.

PRAYERS

The Prayers of Prince of Peace

Weekly prayers for healing, sympathy, and those in the military are listed on the worship bulletins each weekend and on the Daily Reading Plan available at the kiosks and on our website. Prayer requests may be submitted by filling out a **Connection Card** and placing it in the offering bag during worship or in the Connection Card drop box.

Baptisms: Haley Sue Betting, Ellie Reese Hands, Aurya Jade Huynh, Porter William Johnson, Reagan Marie Phillips, Leo Matthew Schwartz, Carissa Nicole Swanson, Madison Kaye Thomas.

Weddings: Alanna Vitally & Nels Fredrickson.

Sympathy to: Lois Olson & family, on the loss of her husband, Paul Olson; Duane & Elsie Thoms & family, on the loss of Elsie's sister, Marian Luznicky; Len & Judy Haseman & family, on the loss of June Haseman; the Phenix family, on the loss of their family member, Sherrie; Steve & Janene Hawkins & family, on the loss of Janene's mother, Harriet Johnson and Steve's mother, Dorothy Hawkins; Audrey Costello & family, on the loss of her husband, David; Leanne Homa & family, on the loss of her dad, Arnold Strom; Nancy Smith & family, on the loss of her mother, Dorothy Papatola; Doug & Jayne Montgomery & family, on the loss of Doug's brother, Terry; Veronica Marshall & family, on the loss of her father, Ray Larson; Joel & Sheryl Wilhelm & family on the loss of Joel's mother, Zelpha Wilhelm; Don & Wendy Johnson & family on the loss of Don's mother, Dorothy Johnson; Rebecca Betting & family, on the loss of her mother; Joe Ryan & family, on the loss of his mother, Laura Ryan.

Contacts for Prayer

Email prayer requests to:

prayer@popmn.org

Prayers printed in the *Direction*:

Karen Helle, khelle@popmn.org or 952-898-9317

Dial-a-Devotion | 952-223-9251

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Connection Card

If you are a guest or want to join, volunteer, update contact information, or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card (found at the welcome desk and tables in the Sanctuary). Please place your completed card in the offering bag or in the Connection Card drop box.

Become a Sustainer

Give automatically at popmn.org/give.

The deadline for the February Direction is noon on Tuesday, January 10. Please email information to: communications@popmn.org.

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