



OCTOBER
DIRECTION
STORIES THAT CONNECT UP | IN | OUT



Treasure and Heart

by Jeff Marian

Money can buy the things we want or need, but is your money expanding your heart and deepening your faith? Jesus said that there is a connection between our money and our heart. When you invest in God's Kingdom your heart dwells there. You experience more peace, greater joy and deeper meaning. Our generosity impacts the lives of others and changes our hearts. That's been my experience. Has it been yours too?

I'm asking you to prayerfully consider your financial support of God's work at Prince of Peace. Our Stewardship Team has set a goal of a 10% increase in giving and 100 new givers. While

greater giving allows us to expand our mission to connect UP, IN and OUT and provide hope and wholeness to all people, more importantly it expands the hearts and deepens the faith of disciples like you and me. So, if you're a regular giver, please consider growing in generosity. If you've never made a commitment before, please consider starting by taking that first step into generosity and spiritual growth. Start somewhere and grow from there.

In the near future you will receive a mailing that will tell you more about the impact of your generosity, along with a commitment card. After prayer please fill out the commitment card and bring it with you to worship October 29-30. You can also drop it off or mail it into the church office. You can find more information at popmn.org/give.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21) That's Jesus' promise. Giving is our privilege!

Thanks for your partnership in ministry.
Pastor Jeff



VISION UPDATE

Land & Building Update

A team of people representing a cross-section of the Prince of Peace community met over the summer to continue the discussion on future facilities options for Prince of Peace. An update on the process was presented to the congregation at three meeting opportunities in August. We had hoped to have a recommendation at the end of the process in September, but the initial cost estimates for construction came in significantly higher than we anticipated. It is important that long-term good stewardship of resources (both facilities and financial resources) guide our decision.

We have asked our architectural firm, Cuningham Group Architecture to work with the construction cost estimator on options to reduce costs, provide us a second construction firm's cost estimates, and explore other building options that would meet our needs in the future. Work is progressing and we will have more information after this month's Direction has already gone to print. So for the most current information, please check our blog on the website: popmn.org/land-building-blog. If you have comments or questions, please email info@popmn.org.

New and Improved POPMN.ORG

The Prince of Peace website has a new look and feel! The new design reinforces our vision and creates a more user-friendly experience for our congregation and the community. Visit popmn.org to check it out today!

Members of our communications team will be in the Community Room after worship on Saturday, October 15 and between services on Sunday, October 16 to answer any questions you may have. You may also email questions to Liz Ridpath at Iridpath@popmn.org.

CALLED TO CONNECT

UP with God

Worship at Prince of Peace

Saturdays - 5:30 pm

Wednesdays - 5:00 and 6:00 pm

(Family worship, September through April)

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

Child care is available for all worship services.

B.Y.O. Bible

We are asking everyone to B.Y.O. Bibles to worship. We began with Genesis in September and are working our way through the Bible. Our preaching pastor will help you navigate your very own Bible by underlining and circling important words, significant passages, and key events. Each week on the back of the worship bulletins you will find a 5-day Scripture reading guide that highlights the weekend passage and other corresponding passages. If you forget your Bible, the red Bibles are available along with pens for making notes.

Adult and High School Singers Needed

Make a joyful noise to the Lord this Christmas season and sing in the Christmas Celebration Chorale for our Christmas production of ***Arise, Shine!*** Adult and high school students are welcome. We are especially in need of tenors and basses.

Choral rehearsals are on Sunday evenings from 6:00–8:00 pm beginning October 2. The worship presentations will be Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 11 at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:00 am.

Contact Bruce W. Becker, artistic director, with questions at execdirector@acda-mn.org.

CALLED TO CONNECT

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Called to Connect Weekends

by Jason Kramme, Family Ministry Director

Life moves fast. Less than a decade ago I was still in college trying to figure out what I wanted to be when I grew up. Now I'm married, have two kids, a dog, and a career that I love. I think the most striking change that has happened in me during those years is that my perspective on how I fit into the community, whether it is my family, my work, or otherwise, has shifted from "guest" to "facilitator."

I don't just eat dinner anymore, I cook supper for the family. I don't just fulfill my job description anymore, I write them. I don't just see myself as a passive observer of the systems around me, I see that I have a role in facilitating and shaping them that affects their future. I'm a facilitator. I wish I would have learned that sooner.

A key component of the Called to Connect weekends is that we are inviting our children and teens to step into leadership, being facilitators of the life of this church. In doing so, we have an opportunity as a congregation to honor their leadership in our lives together. We have an opportunity to move them past being "guests in our church" to our future leaders in training.

I wish I could say that I just instantly came to the conclusion that I needed to be a facilitator in these areas of my life. I didn't. I had to learn to do that through trial and error and the wisdom of others. I think that sometimes we assume that our kids will also instantly come to the conclusion that they are the facilitators of the future of **this** church. I'm not convinced that that is how it works.

That is why I want to challenge you to take the risk, the chance, the opportunity to notice, speak to, commend, and encourage what the kids are

doing in our worship services on these weekends. Help them connect the dots from their offering to our future. Because, you know as well as I do, life moves fast.

On the weekend of November 5 and 6, our Student Ministry band and Middle School choir will help lead worship. We will also serve breakfast and appetizers and provide hospitality. If you'd like to get involved, please go to popmn.org/volunteer to sign up for Called to Connect.

Welcome, New Disciples!

The following people attended our Newcomer Orientation on September 25 and were welcomed into our congregation during the 5:30 pm and 11:00 am worship services on October 1-2:

Jim & Carolyn Bergum
Mary Carroll
Reg & Rochelle Cox
James & Linda Grutza
Jason & Julie Kramme,
Emil & Forest
Karen LaPlante
Sara Petrella & Charles Nyblom,
Sofia & Nora
David & Marilyn Perkins
Stephanie Renslow
Chris & Kari White

Donate Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for weekend worship in memory of a loved one or to celebrate an important occasion, contact Karen Helle at khelle@popmn.org or 952-898-9317. Cost is \$40.00. Altar flowers are needed for the following weekends: October 8-9, 22-23, 29-30; November 5-6, 12-13, 26-27; December 24-25.

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Life Lessons from The Long Walk

Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 pm or

Thursday, October 20, noon

Worship Center Community Room

145 miles. 15 days. 1 epic adventure. Join Pastor Paul Gauche as he recounts his two-week hike through the Superior National Forest. Experience the vastness of the outdoors and how it inspires us, the power of the wilderness and where it leads us, and the challenge of adventure and what it has to teach us. Hearing stories of the journey along the Superior Hiking Trail and the practice of spiritual disciplines along the path will equip you with insights for life and love and faith in your own life. You'll walk away feeling taller than the trees.

CDLC Preschool

As the air feels cooler and the leaves are starting to change, a new school year has begun for CDLC. It has been a good start to the year. If you are still interested in enrolling we have a spot in the all day Monday, Wednesday and Friday class. If your little one missed the cut-off for school it is not too late. We have started a list of parents with interest in signing up for a class that would start in January 2017. If we have enough interest we will open a class. Children must be 30 months or older and potty trained. Contact Linda Freeding for more information at 952-435-8105.

Moms@Peace

Moms@Peace is a group for women with children of all ages who want to enrich the lives of others while enjoying fellowship with one another. We are a service organization volunteering at Prince of Peace and beyond. We also enjoy fellowship through social events. Contact Ann at jzenner@yahoo.com or visit momspeace.shutterfly.com.

Family Empowering Dialogs

We are offering a new opportunity for parents presented by Prince of Peace, MOPS and CDLC. Family Empowering Dialogs is a parent education class designed to cover current parenting topics and concerns. It's a time for your family to connect with other families in a supportive Christian environment. There will be time for child and parent interaction and parent discussion. Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month beginning in October from 9:30 - 11:30 am in the Worship Center Child Care Area. Cost is \$20 for Oct./Nov. classes, \$20 for Jan./Feb., and \$20 for Mar./Apr. Register at popmn.org/register.

Help Make Lefse for Bake Sale

Families often gather to cook lefse together as a tradition during the holidays. Come learn the tradition passed on from our Norwegian families and friends. On Thursday, October 27 at 4:00 pm we'll prepare potatoes. On Friday, October 28 and Saturday, October 29 we'll bake lefse from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Worship Center lower level kitchen. Training provided. Contact Twyla Johnson, 952-890-7190.

Family Ministry at Prince of Peace

Experience worship, small groups, choir, parenting tools, and more for families with kids age 2 to grade 12. More information at popmn.org/family. Contact Dawn Ridgway at dridgway@popmn.org with questions about registering. Contact Jason Kramme at jkramme@popmn.org if you have questions about Family Ministry and why we do what we do.

- ♦ Pre-Preschool Ministry (age 2-3)
- ♦ Children's Ministry (age 3 to grade 5)
- ♦ Children's Choirs (age 3 to grade 5)
- ♦ Student Ministry (grade 6-12)
- ♦ POP Rocks! Middle School Choir (grade 6-8)

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Orange: A Place and a Time

by Jason Kramme, Family Ministry Director

If you were at WOW Family Worship on a Wednesday night this past month, then you heard my appeal to be a part of this “orange partnership” to form vibrant faith in our kids. It struck me as I was leaving that moment that appeals like that are often similar to those moments when you run into an acquaintance at the mall or something and you say, “Oh! We should get coffee sometime!” Neither of you really mean it in the sense that you are going to follow through, it’s really just a nice, well-meaning sentiment in that situation. It’s how we interact in a hectic world these days.

Now, if we want to get things done in life, whether it is a coffee date, losing weight, or partnering in Orange, there are two very important questions to answer: “When?” and “Where?”

That’s right, if you wanted to go on a coffee date with someone, the first thing you would do is take out your phone and look at your calendar. If you wanted to get in shape after New Year’s, the first thing you’d do is find a gym. If you want to form faith in your kiddos, you need to commit to places and times where that activity will happen in your week.

So, when and where will you make Orange happen in your week? Sunday and Wednesday are good for starters, but where in the midst of your everyday life? If you have questions about how to get started or how to troubleshoot, please contact me at 952-898-9387 or jkramme@popmn.org. Let’s do this together. Let’s be Orange.

Keeping the Promise

Keeping the Promise (KTP) family experiences are designed to equip families to live out the important promises made during baptism.

1st Year Preschool Parents | Baptism Promises Sunday, October 9, 9:45 am or Wednesday, October 12, 5:00 or 6:00 pm

Parents of first year preschoolers are invited to attend Sunday morning large group worship/ WOW worship on October 9/12 and then gather with other preschool parents for a time of parent equipping while your child attends their regularly scheduled small group. If your child does not currently participate in a small group, you can choose to attend any one of the sessions above while your child visits a group during that time.

Kindergarten Families | Nurturing Your Child in Faith | Sunday, October 16, 9:45 am or Wednesday, October 26, 5:00 or 6:00 pm

This KTP gives us the opportunity to explore tools to bring faith into our everyday lives. Kindergartners and their families will experience the Faith Five and discover how faith and life intersect!

Fourth Grade* Families | First Communion Saturday, November 19, 3:30 - 5:30 pm or Saturday, April 22, 2017, 3:30 - 5:30 pm

This KTP will give us the opportunity to learn about communion. 4th graders* and their families will learn the significance of communion and logistics around communion at POP, and decorate stoles to wear when they receive their First Communion. Following the KTP, families are invited to attend Saturday 5:30 pm or Sunday 11:00 am worship for their child to receive First Communion. This KTP is offered once in the fall and in the spring. *This KTP is open to anyone in 4th grade or beyond who has not yet received First Communion.

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Student Ministry

For many of our students, navigating the language of their faith is big and complicated. One of the major commitments at Prince of Peace this year is our focus around God's Word. Our 6th graders received a Bible back in September with the word "Live" on it. However you want to see that word, there is little denial that "Live" can describe the nature of our encounter with God's Word in Student Ministry. On Sunday, October 2 during the Keeping the Promise experience they explored their new Bible with family and peers. Students can encounter the aliveness of God's Word in teaching, small groups, and even as they follow Student Ministry's social media. The significant piece is when God's Word not only speaks to us, giving us a language for unexpected situations or helping us navigate our faith, but when God's Word actually does something in and through us.

- ♦ **MEA Getaway** at Camp Castaway is designed for high school students (grade 9-12) to experience life-giving community and life-changing teaching and worship over MEA weekend (October 20-23)

- ♦ **Fall Bash** is designed for middle school students (grade 6-8) to initiate and grow friendships among the student community over the weekend of October 14-15.

- ♦ **Dodgeball Night** brings all the community together on Wednesday, November 2 at Apple Valley Community Center.

Beginning on October 9, Sunday mornings will be an opportunity at 11:00 am in the Christian Life Center to connect with other students on a deeper level, including a video teaching and discussion. The transformation possibilities are endless in Student Ministry and at Prince of Peace. More information at popmn.org/stumin.

Love Your Neighbor Training

**Wednesday, October 19 & 26, November 2 & 9
6:30 pm, Christian Life Center Room 160**

The vision of Prince of Peace includes caring for our older adults. A senior companion program has been established. It is called the Love Your Neighbor (LYN) program. The LYN program is about neighbor helping neighbor. An LYN volunteer will be connected to an older adult who needs a little extra help with getting to appointments, getting groceries or other tasks. LYN volunteers will be trained through POP and Lutheran Social Service. The LYN program hopes to have "neighbors" to serve beginning in January. Contact Pastor Sandy at srothschiller@popmn.org or Kari Snyder at ksnyder@popmn.org for information.

12 Steps for Christian Living

All are welcome to join our weekly small group at 9:45 am on Sundays beginning October 9 in Christian Life Center Room 109. We are based on the 12 Steps of AA, and seek to support all who are struggling with life's challenges. No registration, drop-ins welcome, newcomers supported, strictly confidential. For more information call Kay at 952-649-9514.

S.A.L.T. (Senior Adults Learning Together)

**Mondays, October 3 & 10, 9:30 - 11:45 am
Church of the Risen Savior, Burnsville**

Sponsored by a coalition of 12 churches in Dakota County, SALT is open to people of ALL ages. There are four presentations on various subjects scheduled each day (two speakers each hour). Participants choose one session to attend each hour. Classes are \$5 per Monday. The program is followed by an optional lunch with entertainment. To register visit risensavior.org.

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Fall Senior Series: Education & Connections Tuesdays in October, 1:00 - 2:30 pm Christian Life Center Room 200

No registration necessary

October 4: Being Prepared for Caregiving – Financial & Legal Issues

Speaker Mary Frances Price, J.D. Esq. from Long, Reher, Hanson & Price P.A. will address estate and elder law issues. She will present information on power of attorney, specialized insurance, financial needs and other tough issues that are best explored sooner rather than later.

October 11: Trio of Guest Speakers – Transitional Care Post-Hospital Stay, Community Resources for Older Adults and Funeral Pre-Planning

We will touch on some of the biggest topics that affect seniors right now with three different speakers addressing the following: “Choosing a Place to Recover After a Hospital Stay,” presented by Paula Hanson from Good Samaritan Society; “Community Resources for Older Adults and Their Caregivers,” by Tabatha Barrett, MSM and LISW at DARTS; and “Funeral Pre-Planning,” by Certified Pre-Planning Consultant Jeanne McGill.

October 18: Be Wise, Be Informed, Be Empowered with the BBB

Gary Johnson is the Sr. Outreach Manager for the Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota. His program will cover topics like Scam Alerts, BBB Business Reviews, and how to empower yourself to take action to protect yourself and others in today's marketplace.

October 25: Honoring Choices – Completing Your Health Care Directive

Conversations about end-of-life are tough. Making known your wishes before something happens is extremely important—yet many of us don't do this.

“Honoring Choices Minnesota” is an effort of the Twin Cities Medical Society and its Foundation to encourage families to have discussions regarding end-of-life care choices. A team of experts from Fairview Health Services will share how to start a conversation with your loved ones, answer your questions and fill out your health care directive form. All ages welcome...everyone over the age of 18 is encouraged to have a health care directive.

Living Well With Chronic Health Conditions

**Wednesdays, October 12 - November 16, 1:00
- 3:30 pm, Worship Center Community Room**

Are you living with an ongoing health condition? Register today for the LIVING WELL workshop series. By participating in this free program developed by Stanford University, you will find practical ways to deal with conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain and anxiety. You will learn how to manage pain and fatigue; discover new ways to eat healthy and be active; communicate about your condition with family and health care team; and reduce stress. Participants will receive a free book: “Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions.” Those who complete the course will receive a \$25 gift card. **Register by October 5!** Register online at <https://livingwell-burnsville.eventbrite.com> or by calling Rose, 763-553-1239 or Tiffany, 612-706-4566.

Seniors: Coffee and Conversation 2nd Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Have you checked out the new conversation corner in the Welcome Center of the Christian Life Center yet? It's great! Please join Marilyn Tubbs, Joyce Besser and Pat Kasell for coffee and conversation.

CALLED TO CONNECT IN through Community

Where Is Your Heart?

by Jason Kramme, Family Ministry Director

My baby brother Isaiah turned 20 last month. I don't know what it was about that specific birthday, but on Friday, September 2, I officially felt "old." Aside from aging us a bit, leading up to his 20th birthday, Isaiah made a decision about his life and future that threw the family for a loop: he quit football. Isaiah, or the "golden child" as we call him, has always been an amazing athlete. An "all-stater" at quarterback and safety in high school, he made the decision to continue playing football at the University of Iowa. My brother was a Hawkeye. (Insert beaming older sibling here.)

If there was anyone that was overly committed to their fandom, it was my family. My folks invested huge sums of time and resources to propel his career forward into college. So, when he reported that he would no longer play, it was disorienting for everyone.

When we asked him why he decided to step away, his response was, "my heart wasn't in it anymore." Of course, we initially reacted like it was a cardiac arrest case, and tried to fix the problem. But the reality was that his heart didn't stop beating, it was actually beating for something else: spending time with family, his girlfriend and his friends. He realized that if football had his whole heart, that nothing else really could. Little punk is growing up.

In life we have to constantly check and re-check where our heart is, because "where our heart is, so our treasure will be too." Like anything, our heart is finite, and needs to be stewarded wisely. My brother and my family are negotiating one of these transitions right now and we're trying to figure out where we will invest our hearts now that football is out of the picture.

Where is your heart? Your job? Sports? Money? What is getting your best time, energy and

resources? Where might God be leading your heart in the days ahead? This month as we talk about stewardship, it's not just about money. It's about our families, our future, and ultimately where our heart is. I encourage you to continue this conversation with family at home and at church.

CALLED TO CONNECT OUT for the World

Mission Outpost

Particular volunteer needs in Mission Outpost:

- ♦ Mondays, 9:00 am - noon, 12:30 - 3:30 pm & 4:45 - 7:15 pm
- ♦ Tuesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am & 11:45 am - 1:15 pm
- ♦ Wednesdays, 9:00 - 11:00 am & 4:45 - 7:15 pm
- ♦ Thursdays, 9:30 am - 12:45 pm

Contact Mariel Vinge at mvinge@popmn.org or 952-898-9362

- ♦ Thurs. food distribution **setup**, 12:30 - 2:00 pm
 - ♦ Thurs. food distribution **servicing**, 2:30 - 3:30 pm
- Contact Joan Moes at 952-898-2736 or joan_moes@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Thank You for the Produce

Thanks to all who gave fresh garden produce to our food shelf this fall. Families were delighted to receive this blessing and wish to express their gratitude to those who shared their abundance.

Food Pick Up Needs

Each day of the week Mission Outpost volunteers pick up food from local grocery stores, convenience stores and coffee shops, which is then given to families who visit Mission Outpost. We have had an increase in the number of stores we visit and are in need of more pick-up specialists. It is usually about a 90-minute to 2-hour commitment any morning of the week. If interested contact Dale Liesch at 952-890-6436 or dliesch@comcast.net.

CALLED TO CONNECT

OUT for the World

Men's Trip to Dominican Republic

February 2017 will be the 13th annual Men's Mission Trip to visit our mission partner, Doulos Discovery School. Trip dates are February 18-25, 2017. Cost will be about \$1,800. If interested, contact Eric Elton at 952-898-9377 or eelton@popmn.org. There will be an information meeting on Sunday, October 16 at 11:00 am in the Mission Outpost (lower level of the Christian Life Center).

T-Shirt Diaper Ministry

2nd Wednesdays, 8:30 - 11:45 am
Christian Life Center Media Center

The t-shirt diaper ministry welcomes all to join us on Wednesday, October 12. We will be cutting, folding, sewing and packing t-shirts to diapers. Feel free to come and go during our time.

Coats for Kids

October 26, noon - 4:00 pm; October 27, 8:00 am - noon, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, 2:00 - 6:00 pm

The Salvation Army Coats for Kids event is coming soon. On October 26 we will sort and hang coats and on October 27 we will distribute coats to Dakota County families. This event takes place at Easter Lutheran Church, 4545 Pilot Knob Road. If you are interested in volunteering for a shift, contact joan_moes@usc.salvationarmy.org.

Thanksgiving Meal

Our annual Thanksgiving meal provides an opportunity to put our faith into action as we host a meal on November 24 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Community Room. Stop by our table in the Community Room following worship beginning October 29 or contact Joelle at jfstarks@netzero.com or 952-221-9174 or Lisa at lbbhmiller@gmail.com or 612-750-8065 with questions or to sign up.

Halloween Treat Bags

Families and small groups have an opportunity to provide Halloween treat bags for the children at Mary's Place. Bags will be distributed in the Community Room after worship. Please fill the bags with candy and small toys. Return filled bags by October 23. Contact Karen, 952-447-4919.

Thank You for School Supplies

In August 758 children received a backpack with school supplies at our food shelf. Many parents expressed gratefulness for this gift. Thank you for helping to provide supplies for the backpacks.

Military Ministry

We are collecting the following items for Christmas care boxes to be sent to those serving overseas: crackers, beef jerky, Kraft Easy Mac, granola bars, gum, mints, razors, personal letters/cards. Please place your items in the blue donation bins marked clearly for Military Ministry. Contact JoAnn Kelly, 952-894-2787, with questions.

Holiday Bake Sale

Please donate some of your baked goods or candies for our Holiday Bake Sale on Sunday, December 4. Items must be labeled with the "maker's" name. Bring donations to the Community Room on Saturday, December 3 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm or Sunday, December 4 from 8:00 - 9:30 am. Items should be packaged to sell, but not priced.

We also need help the day of the sale! Please consider signing for a shift: set-up, pricing, cashiers, baggers and hostesses – 8:00 to 9:30 am or 9:30 to 11:15 am. Contact Barb Timm with questions or to volunteer at 952-892-1808 or barbtimm@frontier.com. Happy baking!

FINANCE UPDATE

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are making a real impact on the lives of others and together we move forward living into the future God dreams for us. Thank you for your generosity that provides the resources to be the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world so that all might know that they are loved.

Prince of Peace Offering

August 2016 Budget	\$210,050	July – August Budget	\$428,770
August 2016 Actual	\$206,288	July – August Actual	\$426,960
Total below budget			\$1,810

Total electronic giving in August (*included above*): \$85,065

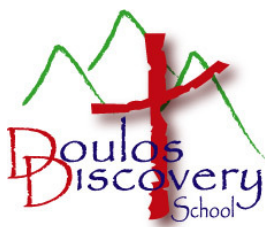
Your generosity changes lives! Thank you!

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

Special Offering Through October:

Doulos Discovery School

Since 2003, we have been partnered with Doulos Discovery School in the Dominican Republic (DR). This school provides a Christian, bilingual education to more than 260 students. 50% percent of the students are able to pay for their tuition, and 50% of the students receive a scholarship to the school. The school has watched its graduates attend colleges and return to the DR to start becoming leaders in their community. The kids that attend Doulos on scholarship receive a life-changing opportunity to do things that were nothing but a hope or a dream. One of these students attended St. Olaf College and is now attending medical school. Prince of Peace has been a partner with Doulos Discovery School through financial support and onsite mission trips to support this critical work.



Double your impact! The Prince of Peace Foundation is providing up to a \$5,000 matching grant – matching dollar for dollar your gift made through October. Your gift is an investment in the education and the lives of future leaders. **Make a difference! Give generously!**

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.

Heading South for the Winter Months?

Giving statements for tax purposes are mailed in January and the US Postal Service will not forward them to another address. If you 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.

CHURCH/BOARD UPDATE

Help in the Finance Office

Would you like to have fun and accomplish something on Monday morning? Join us to process our offering money. The time commitment is only an hour and a half every few weeks and you'll be part of a behind-the-scenes team that is vital to the mission and ministry here at Prince of Peace. For more information or to be put on the schedule, please contact Mary Frampton at 952-898-9390 or mframpton@popmn.org.

Prince of Peace Apparel

October 17-31

popmn.org/apparel

For two weeks only, get your POP swag and have it delivered right to your door! Polo shirts, long sleeve t-shirts, short sleeve t-shirts, track jackets, ¾ zip jackets and more! Adult and youth sizes available. Represent Prince of Peace wherever you live, work and play.

Upcoming Church Board

Meetings

Tuesdays, October 4 and October 18

5:30 - 7:30 pm

Christian Life Center Room 200

Meetings of the Prince of Peace Board of Directors are open to the congregation.

PRAYERS

The Prayers of Prince of Peace

Weekly prayers for healing, sympathy, and those in the military, as well as this week's events are listed on the **POP Weekly Activities & Prayers** available each week at the welcome desk, kiosks and tables in the Sanctuary. 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: Nolan Allen Staats, Talia Anne Wendy Nesbitt, Lincoln Lawson Myer.

Weddings: Julie Consoer & Jason Barnett; Katie Martin & Kevin Knutson.

Sympathy to: Deanna & Shawn Welch, Megan & Emma, on the death of Deanna's father, Dave Kallman; Dave Abernethy, Nancy Hippe & David Abernethy on the death of Dave's wife, and Nancy & David's mother, Betty Abernethy; Carolyn Raedeke & family, on the death of her brother-in-law, Dave; DeWayne Scheer & family, on the death of his mother; Paul Conrad & family, on the death of his sister, Dorothy Gaard; Scott Becker & family, on the death of his father; Ruth Martinson & family, on the death of her daughter, Norma Kristine Sorenson.

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

Going through a difficult time? Need someone to talk to? Contact Pastor Sandy Rothschiller at 952-898-9358 or srothschiller@popmn.org about our Lay Ministry or Prayer Ministry.

MARY BRAINARD | *The Fall Collection* | watercolor



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 November Direction is noon on Tuesday, October 11. Please email information to: communications@popmn.org.

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