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One Church. One Vision. Under One Roof.

by Jane Victorey

The first weekend of May we celebrate as we bring our commitments for the One Church campaign! This campaign was launched to provide the resources to transform our current Worship Center through extensive renovation and the addition of approximately 25,000 square feet of new space. How much of this project is completed in this first phase depends upon the response of all of us together. Prince of Peace leadership is committed to wise and sustainable financial decisions, ensuring that there is support for ongoing ministry as we build for the future.

While new buildings are wonderful, what truly matters is the ministry that occurs within that space and God's work that flows out into the community and the world from it. Transforming and increasing our Worship Center space will provide more effective and efficient space to facilitate ministry and allow for new growth. And with more flexible space we will provide opportunity for ministry we can't even imagine in a generation or two. All while honoring our legacy and being good stewards of the resources we already have.



A building for us to grow in today and bless the church of tomorrow. And an opportunity for each of us to grow in our faith as we give in gratitude for all that God has done for us. Early commitments to the One Church campaign received by the end of April already total over \$3,000,000! On the weekend of May 20-21 we will announce and celebrate our total commitments, and each of us is invited to bring our first gifts to the One Church campaign on that weekend.

There are many great years behind us, but the best years are still ahead! The same courage, faith and hope-filled generosity that built on this ground will carry

us forward to bless future generations. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

1 Chronicles 29:14

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UP with God

Prayer Walk for Prince of Peace

The One Church campaign prayer team would like to encourage you to take some time to walk around the church campus and pray for God's continued leadership during this campaign and for us to listen and follow. Come early or stay late to a meeting, activity or worship service and take a prayer walk throughout the buildings or in the parking lots.

Prayer walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence manifested and our prayers answered. It is a powerful dynamic of praying on site with God's sight. We can pray blessings of peace upon the people we see and those who will come to POP we will never see. We can pray that God would be honored, adored, lifted up, revealed and praised among the people of this faith community.

We can get insights for prayer walking through impressions that come by way of our natural senses. The Holy Spirit will use sights, sounds, and even smells to flood your awareness and prayers with significance. Look for anything that gives you ideas of things for which to pray.

We can also gather prayer-walking insights through things the Spirit of God divinely reveals to us through scripture. You may have certain Bible verses you are led to pray for Prince of Peace. For example, Exodus 36:5 says, "the people are bringing much more (offering) than enough for doing the work that the Lord has commanded us to do"...I pray that the disciples at Prince of Peace would give offerings as the Israelites did which was more than enough to follow God's leadership for them...

You may prayer walk alone, with a friend, small group, or as a family allowing each other to have open-eyed prayers as you walk together.

Students Affirming Their Baptism

We rejoice with these students who are affirming their baptism during 5:30 or 11:00 worship on May 6-7, making a commitment to live out their faith through Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Please keep these students in your prayers:

Colton Lawrence Bauer, Luke Patrick Bonin, Connor David Funk, Makayla Lora Haddorff, Ashley Marie Heidemann, Grace Sterns Helmke, Gabriel Adam Johnson, Samuel Edward Keefe, Korbin Robert Kutz, Riley Lucas Kutz, Kenton Carl LaDoux, Trevor Michael LaVigne, Sarah Alana Leipnitz, Koll Christian Liebel, Madigan Grace Manley, Grace Elizabeth McGovern, Haley M. Nolen, Morgan Lynn Olson, Chance Richard Persons, Augustus Christian Prouty, Joseph Arthur Prouty, Samuel Douglas Rhode, Kerrie Lynn Schaefer, Austen Chad Scheuneman, Alyssa Burr Schmidt, Samantha Stone Schmidt, Connor Patrick Smith, Nyah Rose Sterns, Avery Lynn Ward, Evan Jon Wittchow.

Students Celebrated First Communion in April

The following students celebrated First Communion on Saturday, April 22 and Sunday, April 23:

Isabella Balik, Ryder Brandner, Samantha Buck, Danielle Carlson, Aubrie Cox, Haylie Craigie, Anna DeMarre, Austin DeMarre, Cole Drill, Tate Erbes, Jackson Ernst, Allison Fierro, Anisa Gillen, Xavier Gillen, Henry Gorman, Hudson Greene, Abby Grove, Ethan Happe, Landon Holz, Baylor Limberg, Teagan Limberg, Jacob Norton, Alisondra Norton, Peyton Olson, Alexandra Peterson, Savannah Peterson, Ethan Pettis, Louis Prouty, Joel Schlauderaff, Isabel Schoen, Madeleine Schoen, MacKinley Shannon, Bergan Silvernail, Nick Simons, Blake Sundberg, Audrey Wigley.

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Outdoor Worship Begins on May 27-28

We are all counting down the days for summer to begin and with summer comes outdoor worship –Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 9:45 am. This is a great time to connect with friends and make new ones in a causal setting. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs, blankets, or use some of the chairs provided. Our Sunday 8:30 am and 11:00 am worship services will be held in the Sanctuary.

If celebrating the sacrament of communion is an important part of your worship experience, then remember that Saturday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 11:00 am both serve communion each week and the two services are identical in format and content.

We hope you will make worship a priority throughout the summer months as we continue to engage in God's Word and our vision for the future. Prince of Peace is a great place to connect with God and one another through worship...so don't miss out!

Welcome, New Disciples!

The following people attended our Newcomer Orientation on April 30 and were welcomed into our congregation during the 9:45 am worship service on Sunday, May 7:

Todd Anderson; Jesse Bassett; Trish Becker; Rebecca Betting, Haley; Susan Gravermoen & Donna Blaul; David & Barbara Hansen; Brian Jones; Jessica & Doug Niznick, Brayden; Stephen Nygren; Daena Parra, Briana, Zachary, Allison & Maximiliano; Mark Ruehle; Kelsey & Matthew Weber, Meridel; Mae Widness; Jacqui & Jay Zarth, Alaina & Bria.

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Mother's Day Flower Sale

Saturday, May 13 & Sunday, May 14

Support students attending camps and retreats this summer and fall! Patio pots and hanging baskets of geraniums, petunias and mixed annuals will be on sale before and after worship services just outside the Worship Center on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Cash or checks payable to Prince of Peace with memo: Flower Sale.

Treat Yourself This Mother's Day!

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is a ministry for women with young children. The theme for 2017-18 is "Free Indeed."



There are three groups to choose from: Wednesday AM, Thursday AM and Thursday PM. Moms get together to share food, have fellowship, hear inspirational speakers, create crafts, and participate in service projects. Child care is available. Meetings are held twice monthly from September through May. Register at popmn.org/register. Contact Jeanne Kalsow at jkalsow@popmn.org or 952-898-9378 with questions.

Motherhood is hard work! Let's be women who reach out to one another, building each other up and encouraging one another as we learn to tackle the most challenging, amazing job we'll ever have: motherhood. Happy Mother's Day!

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Pastor Paul Gauche Celebrates the Launch of His New Book!

**Thursday, June 1 | 6:30-8:00 pm |
Community Room**

Join us as we celebrate the publication of *The Dance of Marriage – Keeping In Step Through The Last Song*. Come and discover how every relationship has a beginning, every couple faces a crisis, and every marriage needs a miracle. Paul's book emerges from three decades of working with over 400 couples planning wedding ceremonies that reflect commitments to build strong marriages. The result is a fresh, moving look at how the ordinary stories of married life add up to one extraordinary narrative of love. *The Dance of Marriage* reveals a tantalizing tale that is sure to not only inspire you in your marriage, but equip you along the way, too.

Why Join A Small Group?

Have you ever wondered WHY you should join a small group? Hear "what small group means to me" from one of our Small Group Leadership Team members:

"Getting together with my small group means spending time with friends. Laughing. Eating. Serving others. Praying for one another. But mostly just sharing God's love here on this Earth. My small group encourages me to love God and love others." – Kevin K.

We want to provide a space for Prince of Peace disciples to grow deeper with God and each other. Interested in joining a group? Contact Amy Oestreich aoestreich@popmn.org for more information!

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

**Mondays, May 8 & 15 | 9:30-11:45 am
Church of the Risen Savior, Burnsville**

"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." Colossians 4:6

Going in to its 20th year, Seniors Learning Together, Inc., a non-profit organization, is offering enrichment learning to people over 55. Sponsored by a coalition of 13 churches in Dakota County, the program is, however, open to people of ALL ages! Sessions are held on 4 consecutive Mondays. The goal is to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests with 4 presentations on various subjects scheduled each day (2 speakers each hour). Participants choose one session to attend each hour. The first hour begins at 9:30 a.m. Classes are \$5/person per Monday. The program is followed by an optional lunch at 11:45 a.m. that includes entertainment. For more information and to register go to www.risensavior.org.

Save the Date: Fall Retreat at Camp Wapo, Amery, WI

If you are looking for a place to getaway this fall with other Prince of Peace adults, please join us at Camp Wapo in Amery, WI...where we'll learn, grow, play and be inspired! Mark your calendars for September 12-15. Details to follow next month. Questions? Please contact Kari Snyder at ksnyder@popmn.org or 952-898-9357.

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#popsummer17...It's Gonna Be Amazing!

by Jess Olson

Summer in Minnesota provides an opportunity to switch gears. A chance to move from fireplaces to fire pits and from parkas to sunscreen. A time to enjoy the longer days with space in our schedules to try something new! At Prince of Peace summer brings with it an abundance of opportunities for ministry with kids and families!

We'll kick off **#popsummer17** with the **Family Recharge** at Okoboji Bible Camp in northern Iowa. Our days are filled with worship, family time, service, and lots of fun as we grow together and experience the joy of community.

We're deep into the planning of **Vacation Bible School** and can hardly wait to transform our buildings into the Maker Fun Factory...where we'll discover that we've been created by God and built for a purpose! Volunteers are needed to work at stations, lead crews, help with decorations, partner with kids who need a little extra loving care, and journey with families along the way. We'll also host a **VBS After Party** for kids going into 6th grade and beyond for four afternoons filled with fun and service.

Family Night Out will provide a weekly opportunity to come together as a family for a community dinner, awesome STEM-focused activities and a chance to give back to the community.

Worship Arts Camp will bring us experiences with song, dance and art to not only encourage, but help us discover our gifts and passions for the worship arts. Equipped in mission and ministry, kids will be empowered to share God's love with God's world. Volunteers are needed to lead crews of kids throughout their day...worshipping, playing and growing together.

#popsummer17 wouldn't be complete without time at **Camp Wapo** in Amery, Wisconsin. As we experience the theme Fearless based on Joshua 1:9, 2nd and 3rd graders will enjoy an amazing weekend followed by 4th through 9th graders for the week. We're excited to capture it all in amazing pics and tweets.

Our high schoolers will spend time at **Summer Festival** at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN for worship, teaching, games and high-energy fun. And our 6th-12th graders have the opportunity to head to the **Boundary Waters** for a week in God's amazing creation.

As Labor Day approaches, families will have the opportunity to serve together at the **Mega Sale**, reaching out to the community and being the hands and feet of Jesus for those in need.

As we enter into **#popsummer17**, we are excited for all that God is doing and will continue to do in the lives of families at Prince of Peace and beyond! Our prayer is that God would use this summer as a way for us all to connect more deeply with one another. We hope you'll join us for the journey! Turn the page for more information on all of the **#popsummer17** opportunities and then visit popmn.org/ register to volunteer and register! Like our facebook pages at /popchildrens and /popstumin to join us on the adventure that will be **#popsummer17**!

PRINCE OF PEACE SUMMER 2017

Family Recharge @ Okoboji

May 19-21

Sign up now for this fabulous family weekend getaway at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp in northwestern Iowa. This is time away with your family to connect with God and with other families.

Theme: The RECHARGERS are a group of people called to a mission. In a world that is in need, the RECHARGERS use their God-given talents to bring hope and wholeness to all they encounter. Learn more about finding our gifts and how to use them for the good. Space is limited and cabin reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Cost starts at \$200/family. Register at popmn.org/register. Contact Swen at swen@popmn.org.

CDLC Summer Camps

May is a time to think about summer. We have openings in our summer school sessions. We will be exploring the Ocean June 19-20 and the Rainforest July 10-14. Sessions are half day sessions from 9:00 to 11:30 am Monday through Friday. Three to five year old children are invited to learn at our summer school sessions. Cost is \$90 per child, per session. Enroll at www.cdclcpreschool.org. Call 952-435-8105 with questions.

Worship Arts Camp

June 26-29 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Go Be Disciples! Kids who have completed grades K-5 are invited to discover how we are gifted to praise God through music, dance, art and words! They will "Go, Be Disciples" by making Birthday Bags for children that come to the Mission Outpost and by singing at local care centers. We will end the week with a celebration of our gifts through worship and praise! Cost is \$85/child. Register at popmn.org/register.

Family Night Out

Every once in a while, you just need to have a Family Night Out! This summer we hope that your family will join us on Tuesday evenings in the Christian Life Center Atrium from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for a community dinner, awesome activities, and a chance to give back to the community. Family Night Out is a partnership project between Prince of Peace, Echo Park Elementary, and The Salvation Army. This summer our activities will have a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) focus to better serve our partner school, which is a STEM magnet.

This is a program for families with elementary-age children. Childcare is provided for younger kids. Cost for the entire summer is \$45 for meals, take-home crafts, and to support Mission Outpost. For more information, to register, and to find out how you can volunteer visit popmn.org/fno.

Vacation Bible School:

Maker Fun Factory

Age 2 – completed Grade 5 | June 12-15

9:00-noon, Family Night: June 15, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us as we discover that God created us and gives our lives incredible purpose. We'll start with worship together at Sound Wave Sing & Play and then explore God's word at Bible Discovery, have crazy fun at Game Makers, enjoy delicious snacks at the Snack Factory, get creative with crafts and experiments at the Imagination Station, and meet real-life kids who have experienced Jesus' love and used the gifts they've been given to share it at the KidVid Cinema. Cost is \$50/child or \$125/3+ kids. Register at popmn.org/register. Contact Dawn Ridgway, 952-898-9337 or dridgway@popmn.org with questions.

VBS After Party

June 12-15 | Noon - 4:30 pm

Extend the fun! If you have completed grades 5-7 and are participating in VBS each morning, you are invited to stay at POP for lunch and activities with Student Ministry Director Tim Balow. You can join us all four afternoons or just one. Register at popmn.org/register.

High School Summer Festival

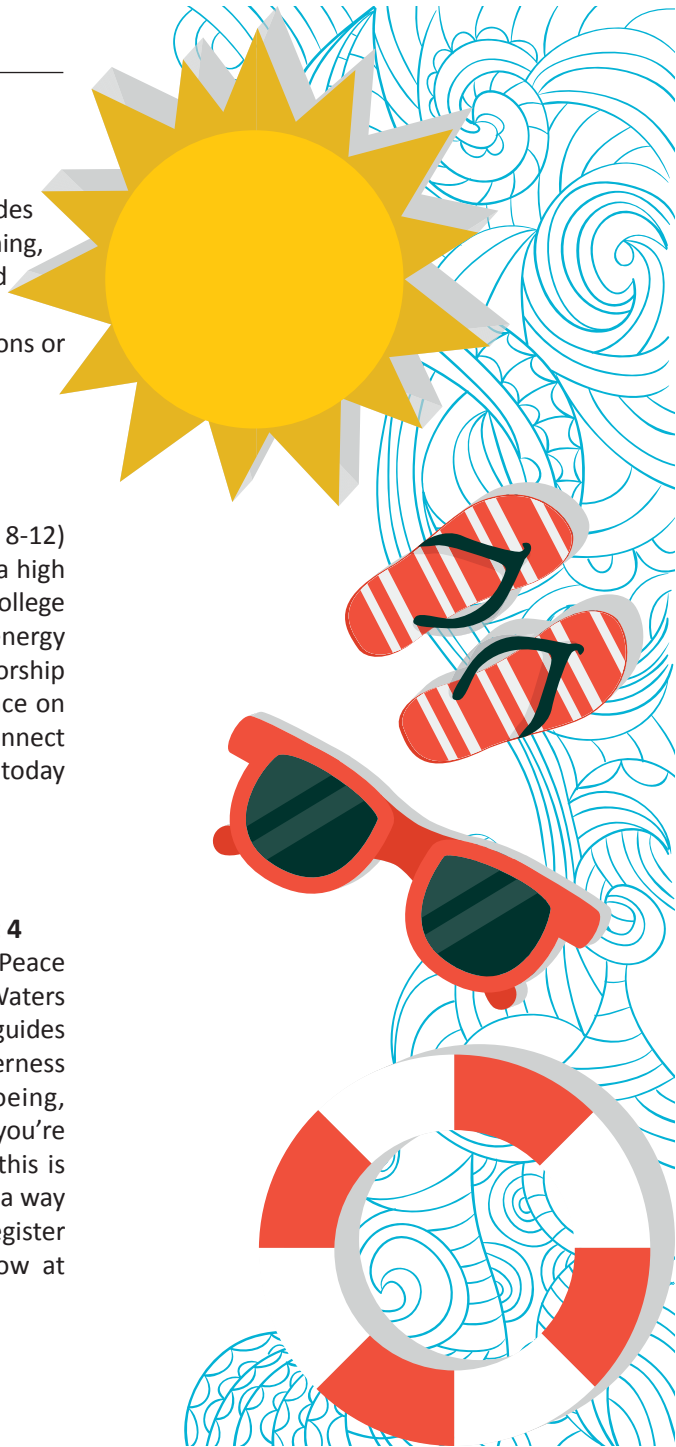
July 9-12

High school students (completed grades 8-12) are invited to join us at Summer Festival, a high school camp hosted at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN. Activities will be high energy and will include programs with dynamic worship and teaching similar to what we experience on Wednesday night. This is a great way to connect with high school students at POP. Register today at popmn.org/register.

BWCA Adventure Trip

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 summer! Our experienced guides and outfitters will lead us through the wilderness in northern Minnesota, including canoeing, camping, and some backpacking. Whether you're an avid outdoorsman or a total newbie, this is sure to be an experience of a lifetime and a way to challenge yourself like never before. Register at popmn.org/register. Contact Tim Balow at tbalow@popmn.org with questions.



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OUT for the World

Staycation Service Opportunity

Ever wanted to be a part of a mission trip but could not commit a full week or invest in the travel cost? Join us October 19, 20 and 21, 2017 (MEA Weekend) right here in our own community. This is an intergenerational “all-in” experience, meaning you will fill your days from 8 am – 9 pm serving side by side with others from Prince of Peace. All are welcome! Mark the dates on your calendar now and join us. Approximate cost per person is \$50-75 covering meals and project costs for the three days. If you have questions, please contact Eric Elton at eelton@popmn.org.

Sharing & Caring Hands

Looking for a one time serving opportunity or a place to dip your toes into volunteering? On Monday, May 15 we will be serving a meal in downtown Minneapolis. Please join us in this ministry by preparing/donating food or by volunteering to help serve the food at Sharing & Caring Hands. Contact Karen at 952-447-4919 or chellandkaren@mchsi.com for more information or visit us at the sign-up table in the Community Room on Sunday morning, May 7 and 14.

FMSC Love Somalia MobilePack

June 2-5 | Saint Paul RiverCentre

Join the Twin Cities community as we unite together to pack 6 million life-saving meals for thousands of children affected by famine in Somalia. This will be the largest event in Feed My Starving Children history! 30,000 volunteers are needed to pack meals. Children 5 years and older are welcome. Sign up for a 2-hour shift today at give.fmssc.org/somalia.

Medical and Dental Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

Information meeting: Sunday, May 7 |

11:00 am | Mission Outpost

Medical and Dental Professionals: Have you ever wanted to share your gifts at an international location? In partnership with our long-term mission partner, Doulos Discovery School in the Dominican Republic, we will be hosting our third Medical/Dental mission trip (non-surgical). This is a great opportunity to serve in a developing world country. We will be conducting four clinics over the course of the week. We are looking for doctors (both medical and dental), PA's, nurses, dental assistants, hygienists and pharmacists. Trip dates are September 30 - October 7. Cost will be about \$1,850. If interested, contact Eric Elton at 952-898-9377 or eelton@popmn.org.

Yes, There is A Mega Sale!

With the upcoming construction project at Prince of Peace, many folks are asking if there will be a Mega Sale this summer. YES!! This year's sale is August 24-26. So as you Spring clean, set aside those unused, clean, in-good-working-condition items to donate. The first drop-off day is Saturday, July 29. A list of approved items is available at popmn.org/megasale and on facebook.com/popmegasale. Our planning/pizza night for coordinators is Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 pm.

We'll need lots of volunteers to make the 27th annual Mega Sale the best one yet! It's a great event for families, friends and neighbors to serve together. You'll meet new people and support the Mega Sale mission: Building Community. Supporting Missions. Sharing God's Love.

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Mission Outpost

Mission Outpost Food Shelf & Clothing Closet:

For many families in our community Mission Outpost provides a crucial piece in their monthly budget. Having the opportunity to receive food and clothing frees up dollars to be used for housing, utilities and gas for a car to get to and from work. Our volunteers play a critical role in this mission and we are always looking for families and individuals seeking a way to give back. Come spend a couple of hours with us and experience the depth of God's love through the actions of other volunteers.

Volunteer Shifts:

- Monday, 9:00 am-noon: Sort/stock food, set-up
- Monday, noon-3:00 pm or 4:00-7:00 pm: Serve families
- Tuesday, 9:00 am-noon: Sort/stock food
- Wednesday, 9:00 am-noon: Sort/stock food
- Wednesday, 4:00-7:00 pm: Serve families
- Thursday, 9:00 am-noon: Sort/stock food, set-up
- Thursday, 9:30 am-12:30 pm: Serve families
- Thursday food distribution setup, 12:30-2:00 pm
- Thursday food distribution serving, 2:00-3:00

Times Are a Changing...

Spring is in the air and the Mission Outpost clothing closet has been transformed into a colorful array of clothing to brighten up the winter blues. We have transitioned from bulky sweaters and snow pants into t-shirts, tank tops and shorts. We are now accepting gently used or new spring and summer apparel for our clothing closet.

Please consider donating the following basic household items: sheets, blankets, comforters, bath/kitchen towels, dishes, cups, glasses, silverware and pots/pans are always in need. Please place these items in the blue bins located near each entrance.

Mission Outpost MOVE:

Volunteers interested in helping families move toward self-sustainability are welcome to join this team. Currently MOVE has the ability to assist families/individuals with applying for county services, energy assistance and MNsure, as well as employment research, resume writing and other job related skills. Contact Linda Olson at 952-898-9307 or lolson@popmn.org.

Mission Outpost Furniture:

Volunteers interested in helping pick-up used furniture donations or delivering furniture to families in need are welcome to join this team on Wednesday mornings. Contact Kim Harris at 952-898-9310 or kharris@popmn.org.

Mission Outpost Dental Clinic:

Volunteer dental professionals are needed to provide service to low income families as well as anyone interested in joining our cleaning team to do monthly routine cleaning of floors, surfaces, and windows. Contact Trudy Koepsell at 952-898-9318 or tkoepsell@popmn.org.

Homeless Emergency Kits

Recently people have visited Prince of Peace during worship who are homeless or in need of life's essentials. Mission Outpost is not open on the weekend, leaving compassionate people wanting to respond to the situation. Giving money is not the best option as it may result in more people asking for funds. In response to this need, we have pre-packed bags of non-perishable foods that are in the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary. This bag has enough food and a list of resources to support two people until Monday, when Mission Outpost reopens. If you find someone asking for help, please feel free to give them a bag.

FINANCE UPDATE

Blessed to Be a Blessing

Prince of Peace Offering

March 2017 Budget	\$288,180	July – March Budget	\$2,290,270
March 2017 Actual	\$246,313	July – March Actual	\$2,186,535
Total below budget			(\$103,735)

Total online giving in March (*included above*): \$88,877

Your generosity changes lives! Thank you!

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

Special Offering Envelopes: Family Night Out - Summer Hunger and Enrichment Program

The Special Offering envelopes in May and June will provide support for this summer enrichment program. Family Night Out is a partnership between Prince of Peace, Echo Park Elementary and The Salvation Army to provide community families with a nutritious meal, fun activities, and a week's worth of meals for kids who need them. This summer's theme is "Race to the Derby." During the months of June and July families will explore the principles of physics and engineering that go into making a Pinewood Derby Racer. The summer will conclude with our very own Pinewood Derby! Envelopes are available in worship and at the welcome desk or give online at popmn.org/give.

Thanks For Your Generosity!

"Thank you for your gift of \$1,050 to Lutheran World Relief. With your support, LWR is able to work inside Syria, helping repair and renovate bakeries in two areas of the Aleppo district. Those bakeries will go on to provide affordable, daily bread to more than 80,000 people. That's just one example of how your gift helps alleviate suffering around the world. Thank you!" - Daniel V. Speckhard, President & CEO

Prince of Peace Foundation

The Prince of Peace Foundation is sponsoring Informational Sessions on Trusts, with an attorney from a financial firm providing a short seminar after Engage Bible Studies. Come to one of three identical 20-minute sessions on Monday, May 8 at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 am or Wednesday, May 10 at 1:00 pm. All sessions will be held in the Community Room, unless otherwise noted.

Join the Foundation Board

The Foundation is a vital component of the ministry of POP 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 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 estate planning and opportunities to leave a legacy. Foundation members prayerfully discern grant requests that support POP ministries and those with whom we partner. We have a current opening on the Foundation Board; if interested, please visit popmn.org/foundation for an application.

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

CHURCH UPDATE

Annual Congregational Meeting

The next Annual Meeting of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church will be held on June 10-11, 2017 during all worship services.

Worship Arts Update

After more than 30 years as choir director and organist at Prince of Peace, Bruce Becker is making a change. Bruce is remaining organist and will continue as an active part of the worship planning team, but will retire as the director of the Celebration Chorale. If you consider the past 30 years of worship life at Prince of Peace, it is hard to comprehend the number of worship services he planned, choir rehearsals he led, and Christmas and Easter celebrations he created. Let's join together and express our appreciation to Bruce for the legacy of great leadership over the past 30 years, and let's celebrate his continued role as organist and member of the worship arts team.

Art Exhibit

The Prince of Peace visual art group had work on loan to the Westminster Gallery's Lenten exhibition, "Forgive Us." The exhibit included selected works from the Westminster Collection and our Scriptural Way of the Cross paintings. These pieces were the original studies for the fourteen stations which have hung in our Sanctuary during this Lenten season and used in this year's reflection booklet. The exhibition was curated by Dr. Rodney Allen Schwartz, Director, The Westminster Gallery and Archive.

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: Avery Elizabeth Williams, Siena Lynn Albrecht, Hudson Lugo Brix, Amelia Marie Amble, Alyson Marie Schmid.

Weddings: Kelli Steinfeldt & Tanner Jass.

Sympathy to: Doug Kilgore & family, on the loss of his wife, Linda; Jeff & Genny Davis & family, on the loss of their daughter, Nicole; Ardis Thorstenson & family, on the loss of her husband, Curtis; Jim & Melinda Becker & family, on the loss of their daughter, Karrin; Family & friends of Rev. Orlo Espeland; Debbie & Mark Bloedow & family, on the loss of Debbie's mother, Helen Kelzenberg; Rebecca Janish & family, on the loss of her brother, Dale Barsness; Rich & Bev Leonard & family, on the loss of Bev's mother, Marjorie Johnson.

Contacts for Prayer

Email prayer requests to:

prayer@popmn.org

Prayers printed in the *Direction*:

Karen Helle, khelle@popmn.org, 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.

BONNIE FEATHERSTONE | *Unearthed* | 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). 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 June Direction is noon on Tuesday, May 2. Please email information to: communications@popmn.org.

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