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Lent 3 This Sunday's Lenten readings—the ten commandments, Paul's discussion of the foolishness of the cross, and the story of Jesus cleansing the temple—provide an occasion to think about the relationship between Judaism and Christianity. For Christians, Christ is always in the center of the conversation. Our baptism calls us to assemble in Christ, who is our temple.



Lent 5 We are nearing the conclusion of Lent. In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus is likened to a grain of wheat that once buried in the earth comes alive to bear much fruit. We hear the word and receive the meal and so renew God's covenant among us.



Lent 4 This Sunday's readings include what is perhaps the Bible's most famous sentence—John 3:16—as well as the ancient and odd story about faith-healing from snake bite. Join us to see how John uses the Old Testament story to proclaim Christ.



Palm Sunday Oftentimes, to grasp the fullness of something significant, we have to look at both sides. So it is that to approach the meaning of Christ, we have to say two things: Jesus and Christ; human and divine; dead and alive; bread and body. Share in Palm Sunday's celebration of both sides!"



"We Are A Family of Christians - Growing In Faith & Reaching Out In Love"

Attendance	By Service/Total	
Jan. 28		303
First Service	91	
Second Service	152	
Third Service	60	
Jan 31 (OASIS)		118
Feb 4		203
First Service	49	
Second Service	105	
Third Service	49	
Feb 7 (OASIS)		75
Feb 11		290
First Service	96	
Second Service	136	
Third Service	58	
Feb 14 (Ash Wed)		211
Noon	54	
6:15 p.m.	157	
Feb 18		200
First Service	74	
Second Service	76	
Third service	50	
Feb 21 (Lent)		178



WEEKLY WORSHIP & REFLECTION
 Our Lenten worship theme this year is *The Marks of Discipleship*. We are learning how to grow in our discipleship through the spiritual disciplines of: prayer, worship, Bible reading, serving, nurturing relationships and giving. **Following the weekly Wednesday night worship service, pastors will lead a reflective discussion time, starting at 7:00 p.m. about the spiritual discipline discussed that evening in worship.** This



is open to all members, even if you do not attend the service!

If you haven't already, please pick up a Lent 2018 bookmark (shown above) in the Narthex. They are yours to enjoy throughout this season of learning and practicing the Marks of Discipleship.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

Midweek Lenten Services -

March 7, 14 & 21 @ 6:15 p.m.

(Lent Suppers @ 5:15 p.m. - please sign-up on the wallboard in the Narthex or bringing items to share)

Palm Sunday - March 25*

Maundy Thursday - March 29 @ 6:15 p.m.

Good Friday - March 30 @ 6:15 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 1*

* 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 a.m.

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Help! My Smart Phone is Smarter than Me!

I have to admit I have a smart phone, but I also need to admit that it's smarter than me. I remember the day when the tools I used were just that, tools to get a job done. They only did what you asked them to do. Nothing more, nothing less. But my smart phone has a mind of its own. For example, I drive by restaurants and it asks me to take a picture and rate my visit. When I tell it "that I'm just passing by," it finishes my statement by talking back and sending me all kinds of suggestions of things I could "buy." When I try to look up something, such as Jesus, I get suggestions for juice, jeeps, jelly, jet blue.... Stop it! But it blissfully chugs along spewing out more and more suggestions to answer the fictitious question it's formulated in its algorithms that it thinks I wanted to ask. My smart phone is smarter than me – and it knows it! And I think it's trying to kill me. Because last summer when I was in Traverse City, Michigan and wanted directions to Door County, it told me to drive the shortest way by having me drive straight into Lake Michigan. I think it knows I'm onto it.

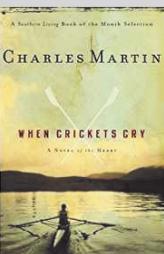
But I figured out a way to beat it and I will tell you my secret. There is a little button on the side that I push and then, as if by magic I no longer hear from it, not a peep, nudge or wiggle. And (this is the deeper dark magic), if I press it long enough it stops communicating with me altogether. Try it. It really works. Genius! Others must not know about it because everyone else's seems to be always on.

Why do I mention this!? Just to get sympathy from fellow technophobes like me? Not really! It's that I think we may believe that our phone can save us. Why else would we cling to them so constantly and not leave home without them? If *Almighty Google* can be believed, the average American checks their phone 85-150 times per day. That's every 6-10 minutes. How many times have you been in a restaurant, grocery store, umm, a worship service, at a traffic light and the person next to you is looking down at their phone? Would we ever consider looking at our Bibles even once a day or praying to God more than in an emergency? Is it possible to have all the knowledge in the world at our fingertips, but not understand what is most important?

This note has taken a decidedly less humorous turn – and I apologize for that. I just want us to use the tools we have as simply that, as tools, not saviors. Let us put our phones down and take a moment to talk to the person sitting across from us. Ask them how they saw God today. Tell them what you appreciate about them. What they mean to you. After all, when we get right down to it, in our search for daily significance that is what we have been looking for all along isn't it?!

Joy,

Pastor Roger



POP BOOK CLUB: Feel free to join us in the library on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. (March 15th). Everyone is welcome. This month we will be discussing "**When Crickets Cry**" by Charles Martin.

Synopsis: A man with a painful past. A child with a doubtful future. And a shared journey toward healing for both their hearts. It begins on the

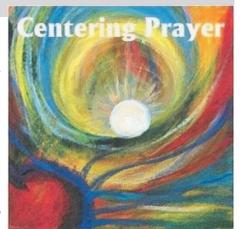
shaded town square in a sleepy Southern town. A spirited seven-year-old has a brisk business at her lemonade stand. But the little girl's pretty yellow dress can't quite hide the ugly scar on her chest. Her latest customer, a bearded stranger, drains his cup and heads to his car, his mind on a boat he's restoring at a nearby lake. The stranger understands more about the scar than he wants to admit. Before it's over, they'll both know there are painful reasons why crickets cry . . . and that miracles lurk around unexpected corners. Con join in the conversation and fellowship as you are able! Questions: Contact Karen Peckham or Leah Johnson.

During Lent Pastor Jennifer and Erik Larson will be leading a study and practice of centering prayer.

What is centering prayer? It is a type of Christian meditation that emphasizes interior silence as a way to receive healing and communion with Christ.

When: We will meet on Saturdays during Lent (February 17th through March 24th) from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Where: We'll start meeting in the PoP Congregation Life Room or Library depending on group size and interest. Please watch for a sign up sheet and study materials.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Library Procedures

I love to see the library being used. **The suggested lending period for library materials is 1 month and there is some flexibility.** However, there are a number of items that have not been returned that were checked out in 2017. Reminders have been sent by email or left on answering machines. Please return the items at your earliest convenience or contact me to make arrangements to replace the item.

The titles are listed below:

Fiction Books:

Margot by Jillian Cantor

The Christmas Box by Richard Paul Evans

Children's Books:

TJ Flopp by Stephen Cosgrove

Waiting for Christmas: Stories and Activities for Advent by Carol Greene

The Very Special Visitors by Ruth Odor

One Baby Jesus by Patricia Pingry

The Candymaker's Gift by David Haidle

Non-Fiction Books:

The Once and Future Pastor by Hobgood, William Chris

When Bad Things Happen to Good People by Kushner, Harold

DVDs:

Franklin Plays the Game

Veggie Tales: God Loves You

Veggie Tales: Robin Good and His Not So Merry Men

Veggie Tales: The Toy That Saved Christmas

Veggie Tales: Jonah

Veggie Tales: St. Nicholas

Please write your name, phone number, title of the item and its call number. Examples are given at the top of the sign-out sheet. The call number makes it easy for me to check if the item has been returned. **Leave the item in the return basket and cross your name off the check out sheet.** Please do not re-shelve anything even if you take it off the shelf and decide not to check it out—place it in the return basket. Thank you for your cooperation.

A display of Lenten reading can be found in the library on the East wall under the pictures of the pastors. Watch for Easter books/DVDs in the narthex closer to Easter Sunday.



Please find below and on the next page, a message that our Reimagining Church Action Team put together in response to the request from congregation members at the Jan. 28 annual meeting to share our report :

This process began for these six members on 9/16/17 when we met with the teams from other churches. Bishop Gerald Mansholt and other synod staff were at this meeting to give the teams information about the process and assign the teams their tasks. At this first meeting, the team was given the task of coming up with a challenge statement. The challenge statement is basically what we want to address and work on at Prince of Peace.

Our challenge statement is, "How can people become more connected, develop deeper relationships, and foster a more faith-filled life in community in today's world?" Our challenge statement is based on the premise that people are busier than ever before and time pressures seem to be continuously increasing, people of all ages are more interrupted, distracted and overwhelmed than ever before, and despite the internet, smart phones and texting which should make people feel more connected than ever before; the World feels less personal, less spiritual and less faith-filled.

At this 9/16/17 meeting, the team was asked to conduct an experiment and it was suggested that conducting interviews could be the first experiment. The focus, it was stressed, should be on listening. It was also stressed at this first meeting that this process should be Spirit-led and that if we are open and listen, the Holy Spirit will guide us.

Here is a recap of our Reimagining Church Action Team efforts since mid-September:

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- October Developed standard questions
Agreed to talk to at least 2 members,
1 non-member each
- November Held a conference call to check in & ad
justed process
- December Reviewed complied interview feedback
- January 3 Discussed themes from 30 interviews
(20+ members and ~8 non-members)
Shared learnings & brainstormed possible
actions
- January 13 Attended 6-hour meeting with other RCAT
congregations. Prepared two short-term
experiments for POP
- January 23 Reported to Council
- January 28 Presentation at Annual Meeting of the
congregation
- Jan. / Feb. Conducted two experiments
 - Prince of Peace Spotlight with icebreaker
questions to spark conversation and create
connections after church services for four
weeks.
 - Wednesday night confirmation parent
“focus groups” to get more insight into
youth issues and programming

February 14 Team Meeting to distill feedback

NEXT STEPS :

- March 7 - Proceed with assessment and prioritization
of brainstormed action steps
(in coordination with Council)
- April 7 Meet with all synod RCAT Teams
- Spring Make recommendations to Council and the
Congregation

Our team thanks the members of the congregation who have been willing to take time to provide their insights. We look forward to further conversation with many of you about ways to strengthen our congregation.

In Christ,
PoP Reimagining Church Action Team



February 16, 2018, Friday
To: Pastors, Leaders, and Members
of Prince of Peace

My family and I would like to bring our warmest greetings to you all. We hope you are witnessing God's wonderful blessings in each of your life as you begin a journey into this new year. We have witnessed

God's bountiful blessings through your continuing prayers and financial support. We just want to express our gratitude to you and invite you to continue to keep us in your prayers, as we enter into a new ministry in Indianapolis and look forward to Myanmar as our new mission field. As for now, while our lawyer is working on our new religious visa, we will continue to be here in Seattle, pastoring to the same congregation. Thank you very much for your continuing prayer support.

As we informed you late last year, we went back to Myanmar to visit our families and friends there. After five weeks in Myanmar spending quality time with parents, relatives, and many friends, we came back to Seattle at the end of December. It was a long-awaited visit and such a blessing to be able to see our parents, after ten long years. It was the first time for our parents to see our son, Luke since he was born five years ago. And it was the first time in seven years they met our daughter, Jessica, again. We celebrated Christmas together with both of our parents for the first time in so many years. Our trip was possible and such a blessing only because of God's guidance through your support, and we just want to express our deepest gratitude to you.

It was because of your prayers that I had wonderful opportunities in Myanmar such as visiting different churches to preach, leading leadership workshops, giving a special lecture at a Christian university in my home town, and having a chance to engage with community leaders. I have witnessed many positive changes happening in the country, and with such changes come many challenges as well. One of the challenges has to do with how to adjust to the new democratic system the Myanmar government has been trying to implement. I realize that the people at the grass root level or the local community need awareness and many educational trainings. The role of the church, in this regard, has become enormously important as it is involved in its local community. In a way, the churches in Myanmar are called to engage with a new missional challenge in a new political context. As I look forward to the years ahead, I am praying that I would be one of God's agents who makes a difference for the least fortunate people of my own in Myanmar. And I would like to invite all of you to continue to participate in God's mission among the people in my home country, when God opens a door to make such a difference for them, by extending your helping hands and sharing your blessings.

Sincerely,
Hrang Hlei
Pastor, Seattle Chin Baptist Church

MARCH 2018 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

ASSISTING MINISTERS

March 4 Jean Herron
 March 11 Leah Johnson
 March 18 Greg Knudson
 March 25 Michelle Landsverk

USHERS

8:00 am Terry Clemmons / Ron Joten
 9:20 am John Kostelny / Ivan Wenig
 10:45 am Cindy Czarnik-Neimeyer / Chris Volkman

ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>	<u>Wed. Service</u>
March 4/7	Mayci Peterson	Alex Schuller	Emily Rhode	Meghan Van Gruensven
March 11/14	Grant Wettig	Nicole Benedict	Carson Berger	Tyler Birn
March 18/21	Josiah Doris	Sam Gingras	Max Gronbach	Abby Gronert
March 25/28	Amber Hansen	Sara Helmeid	Cody Mussell	(No Service)

GREETERS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:20 am</u>	<u>10:45 am</u>
March 4			
East	Arlyn & Pat Plate	Kathy Flores	Gene Begalske
West	Tom & Shari Mason	Don & Barb Mendyke	N/A
March 11			
East	Marilyn Miland	Rachel Latham	Belongea Family
West	Greg & Kay Lockhart	Yvonne Gurholt	N/A
March 18			
East	Reinhold Family	Adam & Jackie Piette Family	Jeff & Pam Wichman
West	Terry & Shirley Clemmons	Michael & Eve Kochanek	N/A
March 25			
East	Al & Karen Peckham	Dave & Chris Pynnonen	Jay & Kate Worth
West	Bill & Marilyn Helmeid	Betty Ann Nelson	N/A

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: (Purple) Kathy Flores

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Lynda Chavez / Shayla Mason



UKULELE CHECK OUT—Curious what all the ukulele buzz is about? Now you can take a uke home and give it a try! Ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to pick up and play—you can learn chords without needing to read notes. We have two ukuleles available for week-long check out. Connect with Anna Reinhold or Brigetta Wingender if you are interested!

Church Women United in Outagamie Co. **2018 World Day of Prayer**

When: Friday, March 2, 2018
9:00 AM Registration – Coffee & Snack
9:30 AM Program

Speaker: Jackie Draws, currently serving as Interim CEO/Pres., Goodwill Industries of North Central Wisconsin
Topic: "Environmental Stewardship – Going Green for Good"

Host: St. Bernard Catholic (Rear Entrance), 1617 W Pine St., Appleton

Participating Church: Immanuel United Church of Christ (Kauk)

We will be collecting items for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter:
 Bathroom tissue, paper towels, 39 gallon garbage bags, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, belts (new or used), razors, laundry detergent

MARCH



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11 LENT IV - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SEDER MEAL 9:20 AM Worship w/ Holy Comm. (Canticle Choir) 9:20 AM LSS Informational Meeting 9:20 AM New Member Class 9:20 AM Worship with Holy Comm. + FF (Canticle Choir) 10:30 AM FROLIC Faith Class (Birth-3 Yr. Old Families) 10:45 AM Worship with Holy Comm. (PoP ROX)	12 8:30 AM CWU Board Mtg 8:30 AM Habitat for Humanity Spring Kickoff Meeting 10:00 AM Salvation Army 1:15 PM SARAH Circle (Y.Gurhol/J.Hemmen) 6:30 PM BS Troop 127 Wkly Mtg 6:30 PM Library Reserved 6:30 PM NAOMI Circle 7:00 PM ESTHER Circle (S. Allaire/K. Peckham) 7:00 PM NA Meeting	13 10:00 AM RUTH Circle @ Pop/Florence Z. (Barb C.) 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Fellowship 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Blue Grass Rehearsal 6:30 PM Social Concerns Ministry Mtg	14 6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 9:30 AM Soli Deo HB 5:00 PM Peace Ringer HB 5:15 PM Lenten Supper 6:15 PM Lenten Evening Prayer Service 7:00 PM Canticle Choir 7:00 PM Post-Worship Lenten Reflection 7:15 PM 6-8th Gr Confirmation	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 9:30 AM Gathering Room Reserved 6:30 PM PoP A. Stitch	16 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Guild 8:00 AM Fox Valley Embroidery Guild 9:30 AM Centering Prayer Time	17 7:00 AM Alcoholics Anonymous Guild 8:00 AM Fox Valley Embroidery Guild 9:30 AM Centering Prayer Time
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YOUTH, FAMILIES & OUTREACH

For any Faith Formation/Confirmation/Youth Outreach questions or concerns, please contact us through the church office #739-5255 or by email:

Anna Reinhold (Birth - 5K) areinhold@popappleton.org

Brigetta Wingender (1st -9th Grade)

bwindgender@popappleton.org

Jayne Spielvogel (Youth Mission/Outreach)

jspielvogel@popappleton.org

As we get back into the routine after the wonderful Christmas season, we are looking forward to the second half of the 2017-2018 Faith Formation year.

Here is a quick glance at the Faith Formation calendar for the rest of the year:

- February 25 & March 4—First Communion classes (4th graders)
- March 11—Seder Meal (4th graders)
- March 18—First Communion—4th Grade no Faith Formation classes
- March 25—Faith Formation large group activity in the Fellowship Hall
- April 1—Easter (No Faith Formation)
- May 20—Last Day of Faith Formation—large group activity in the Fellowship Hall
- June 23—PoP Camp at Calumet (as part of the PoP Summer Fellowship Series...stay tuned for more details!)

Music time- We are excited to continue music time at the beginning of FF class each week. This winter and spring we will be introducing new music, rhythm instruments and the opportunity for the children to share their talents during a service later this spring.

Serving others - During music time, the children were introduced to a new song entitled "Gonna Serve" and we brainstormed as a group what the word 'serve' means and ways that we can serve others. This spring, we will be engaging the children in simple but meaningful service opportunities. Our first project will be February 11th, where the Faith Formation students will make Valentine's Day cards for our home bound members and senior citizens in assisted living within our community.

Offering - Through May, the children's Faith Formation offerings will continue to go towards supporting George, Rahab and Makena Mbatia.

We again want to thank all of the leaders who make our Faith Formation program possible! If you would like to get involved with Faith Formation at Prince of Peace, please connect with your FF coordinators, Brigetta Wingender and Anna Reinhold.

FROLIC FAITH CLASS Frolic Faith classes are designed for children ages birth to 3 yrs. old to participate with their parents/guardians. Each lesson has a theme (i.e. new friends, patience, sharing...) and consists of circle time, story time, songs and play time.



Classes are offered once a month. Snacks are provided and older siblings are always welcome! **Our next Frolic Faith class will be Sunday, March 11th from 10:30-11:10 am in the nursery.**

We invite you to join us for this special time to grow in faith with your child and connect with families at Prince of Peace. You do not need to register for these classes, however if you have any questions, please contact Anna Reinhold (areinhold@popappleton.org).

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND STUDENTS: THE 2018 YOUTH MISSION TRIP INFO IS HERE!

Current 9-12 students are eligible to participate on the Prince of Peace Mission Trip this summer, when we will be traveling to San Augustine, TX. We will work along side Next Step Ministries to help bring some relief to the people of San Augustine. Use the URL below to get an introduction to Next Step and San Augustine. The dates of the trip are June 23-July 1.

<http://nextstepministries.com/san-augustine-texas/>

He had an informational meeting for parents/students on Wednesday, Feb. 21st. Jenna Buchberger and Andrew Spielvogel have volunteered to answer questions which you may have and also provided their cell number for use by your students to text any questions they may have about the trip. (Contact Jayne if you would like to get their numbers.)

- We do need deposits (\$50 per student) for the trip soon to secure our spot.
- The first half of the Next Step site deposit is due the week of March 4th (\$210).
- Please contact Jayne Spielvogel with any questions. (jspielvogel@new.rr.com)



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

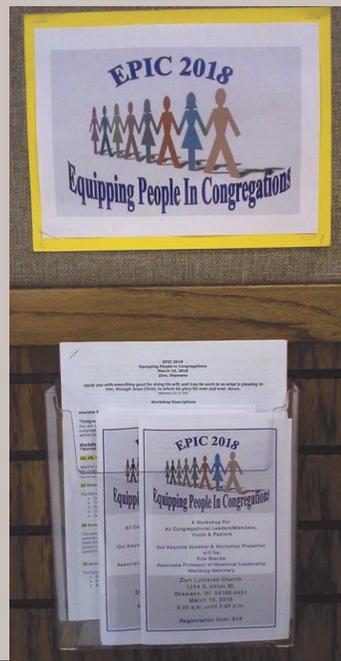
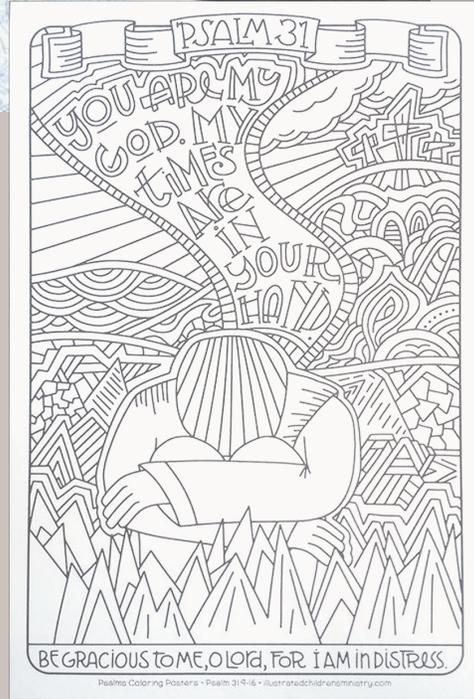
**CROSSWAYS CAMP
FOR
POP CONFIRMATION!**

Information was sent home with 6th-8th grade students. We have reserved June 10-15th for our youth. If your son or daughter is interested in attending, or you would like more information, please contact Brigetta bwingender@popappleton.org.



YOU HAVE TO SEE THIS IN PERSON!!!

I Spy with my little eyes all kinds of new, creative and engaging resources in the Narthex at Prince of Peace - come see them for yourself - fun activities for all ages in and around our new "Prayerground"!





hos·pi·tal·i·ty

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noun

1. the friendly and generous reception and entertainment of guests, visitors, or strangers.
synonyms: friendliness, hospitableness, warm reception, welcome, helpfulness, neighborliness, warmth, kindness, congeniality, geniality, cordiality, courtesy, amenability, generosity, entertainment, catering, food
 "we found nothing but hospitality among the local inhabitants"

New! Hospitality Team

This team's intent is to provide a spiritual center of food and fellowship where all are welcome. Whether on Sunday morning or at other gatherings, members of this team generally work to make everyone feel comfortable and "at home". Some tasks would include setting up, serving food or cleaning up for the gatherings. If you are interested in contributing to the life of the church in this way, or have questions about the Hospitality team, please contact Kris Gurholt or Cindy Romnek.

COME JOIN US FOR
FAMILY GAME DAY
SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH
1- 4:00 P.M.



What a great way to spend time

with PoP family and friends by playing board games. What should I bring? Just bring yourself. Friends and neighbors are invited too! Feel free to bring some of your favorite games, or try those provided. We will be meeting in the narthex area at church. For more information, please contact Ashley Bubolz at 734-7958 or Cindy Romnek @ 739-5255.

Crisis management and Suicide Prevention Strategies

Come join us to learn more about "Crisis Management and Suicide Prevention Strategies" on Wednesday, March 7th at 7:10 p.m. in the Congregational Life Room. Ann Jadin, Community Engagement Director from NAMI (National Alliance Mental Illness) will be presenting on this tough topic. NAMI and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Health Ministry team are collaborating to bring educational information and resources for all members and friends. For more information, please contact Jenni Doris or Cindy Romnek.

"Thanks to our "Challenge" skit participants for sharing their gifts and talents on "Helping Hands Sunday" (Feb. 11th); and for our ministry helpers taking donations for our Prayer Bears!" If you are interested in giving a prayer bear for someone in need please contact Erin Larson, Chairperson of Helping Hands.

Love Grows One by One! Spreading the Love through Prince of Peace Helping Hands Outreach

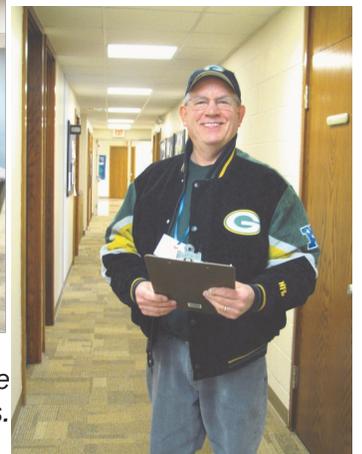
God's amazing grace through Christ Jesus calls us to respond with love for others as individuals and as a community of faith. The Helping Hands Outreach purpose is to build connections among PoP members by providing assistance for aging challenges and to those who are experiencing a time of special need. Helping Hands provides many opportunities through our outreach with our wonderful Prince of Peace volunteers of all ages.



In the year 2017, Helping Hands...

- Delivered meals in times of special need.
- Helped members with small repairs and odd jobs around the house.
- Distributed prayer shawls and prayer bears to PoP and community members.
- Provided gas/grocery gift cards to individuals in need.
- Provided meals or snack bags for community individuals or families in need.
- Delivered over 300 worship bags to homebound members.
- Sewed mittens and hats for 'Gifts of Hope' outreach and for the community.
- Made "Quilts of Valor" for our PoP Veterans.
- And, provided educational sessions on Mental Illness and Dementia/Alzheimer's.

We are so grateful to our volunteers who have offered their hands and their hearts in this important ministry. If you would like to become involved or know of someone who could benefit from one or more of our areas of outreach, please contact our Helping Hands leader, Erin Larson (chair). If you would like to donate to make these ministries more accessible, you may make a donation to the "Helping Hands Designated Giving fund".



You're invited to...



“...a
SOUPER
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a **CHILI**”
“day!”

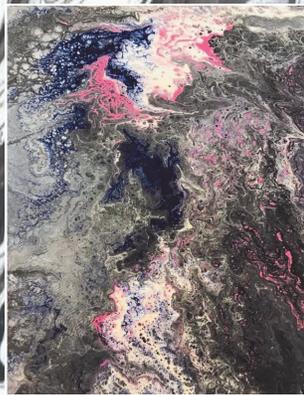


SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH @ 11:30 A.M.

(after 3rd Service)

Suggested donation \$5 / person;

**All proceeds benefitting
the Mbatia Family.**



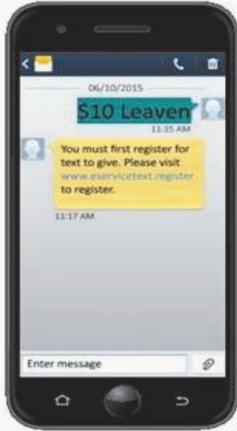
**“KREATIVE ARTSCAPES” by Karen Bultman
WILL BE ON DISPLAY & AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE MARCH 4TH
at the “...SOUPER Lunch on a CHILI day” Fundraiser!**

All donations (sales) benefit the Mbatia family! She will also take orders to make these with colors you choose! 3 Sizes available: 9”x12”(\$20), 11”x14”(\$40) and 16”x20”(\$60)

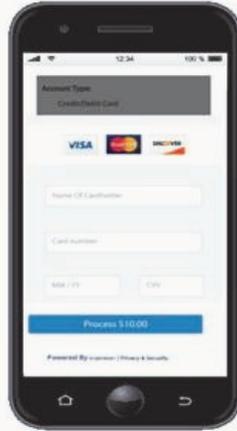
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Text to #

1) Get Started



2) Register



3) Give



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- BF (Bldg. Fund)
- GF (General Fund)
- MB (Mbatia Family)
- LEAVEN (Leaven)
- MJ (Mission Jamaica)
- PL (Peace Lutheran, Oshkosh)

Example Text: \$10 GF

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Sept. - May: 8:00, 9:20 & 10:45 am

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Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.

Holy Communion Every Service



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