

# Prin s of Peace



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“And through it all, through it all  
My eyes are on You  
And through it all, through it all  
It is well .”

Songwriters: Kristene Elizabeth Dimarco; It Is Well Lyrics © Bethel Music Publishing



Located in Far East Texas, the people of San Augustine County have united together with a vision of a community centered on Christ’s love. A community that faces many economic and physical challenges such as broken down homes and rising poverty, finds its hope in a strong base of church and community leaders committed to seeing their community thrive.

In 2014, Next Step was invited to be part of a community team to revitalize and reconcile San Augustine County. The locally led team has aspirations to not only see the standard of living raised through home repair and building, but also to see a community bond together. San Augustine County, like many, suffer with separation and isolation from neighborhood to neighborhood, which leads to pockets of hardship and hopelessness. But beyond the isolation that leads to physical poverty, there is a struggle against relational segregation that San Augustine County still faces today. Among two rival cities, community leaders in both areas cannot necessarily pinpoint where the rivalry and segregation began — they just know it lingers and exists today.

It is the goal of the determined people of San Augustine County to unite their community through love and outreach based on the love of Christ. The kind of reconciliation first found in Christ and then extended to one’s neighbor. This happens through working together, talking together, and accomplishing goals together — something your students get to be a part of. Primarily working to build reconciliation through repairing homes, you will also have an incredible opportunity to engage with this community through outreach events, community picnics, and VBS

This is why we needed to go. Our students represented Prince of Peace with God’s grace and glory. They worked with great dedication and compassion. Thank you all for your prayers, love and support. *(Go to pgs 8-9 for more of the story/photos).*

*“Thanks NextStep ministries for all of your hard work this summer but for most importantly sharing the reckless love of God with the students and community of San Augustine.”*

~ as posted on <https://www.facebook.com/White-Rock-Baptist-Church-1744819452396097/>

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

Attendance	By Service	Total
<b>July 1</b>		<b>191</b>
	First Service	89
	Second Service	102
<b>July 8</b>		<b>176</b>
	First Service	92
	Second Service	84
<b>July 11 - Mid-day Worship</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>July 15</b>		<b>206</b>
	First Service	110
	Second Service	96
<b>July 22</b>		<b>189</b>
	First Service	97
	Second Service	92
<b>July 25- Mid-day Worship</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>July 29</b>		<b>174</b>
	First Service	97
	Second Service	92

## Baptism

**July 8 - Evelyn Lucille Weber**  
Parents: Christopher & Jenna Weber

## Wedding

**July 7 - James Richard Lee & Jean Marie Herron**

## CHANGES TO CHURCH RECORDS

(e.g. address, phone number, email or membership status): Please contact the church office when changes occur, so we can update church records accordingly. Now accepting new photos for the directory as well. Please contact the office if you have questions about transfers. 739-5255 or [Admin@popappleton.org](mailto:Admin@popappleton.org).

## NOTICE: LAST TWO SUMMER WEDNESDAY WORSHIPS:

**AUGUST 15TH\* AND 22ND**

**AT 11 A.M. IN THE CLR**

\* MOVED DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

## THANK YOU AMY!

The staff and congregation of PoP wish to extend heartfelt thanks to Amy Bartel, our Financial Administrator for her service these past ~7 years. Amy accepted a full-time position with Secura. We will miss her personal care, enthusiastic work ethic and integrity handling all our financial transactions. Please join us in wishing her and her family well in the new journey ahead!

## Open Position: Prince of Peace Financial Administrator

The Financial Administrator shall serve the church by administering the financial process and requirements of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. All of the duties must be conducted with respect for the confidentiality required by this position. A complete position description is available upon request, but general terms for the job are:

20 hours per week, 52 weeks a year

Salary range is \$17.00-\$20.00 per hour

Flexibility in office hours is negotiable

To Apply:

Please provide a cover letter and resume to:

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Attn: Nancy Scheuerman, Council VP/Personnel

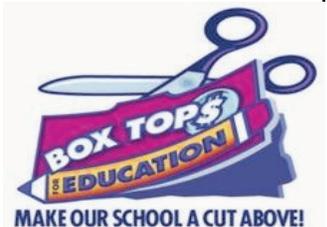
2330 East Calumet Street

Appleton, WI 54915

Application deadline: Friday, August 24, 2018

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you for saving the box tops and labels for education. We continue to collect labels year round in support of our local schools! The collection box is located in the hallway above the mailboxes across from the staff offices. Please check the expiration date as companies will NOT accept box tops that have expired. We greatly appreciate your support!



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## Pastor Jennifer's Sabbatical

Thank you so much for allowing me the time and resources to have a wonderful sabbatical. I was able to have leisurely mornings of devotions and centering prayer, to relax and have fun with friends and family, and to go on a pilgrimage to Iona, Scotland.

On the Island of Iona I was at a retreat on Celtic Christian Spirituality. To get to Iona is no simple matter. I flew into Glasgow and then took a four hour train ride to Oban, a small town on the coast of Scotland. I stayed overnight there. The next day I took a ferry to the island of Mull. Then I experienced a bus ride through the islands of Mull on their one lane road (there were inlets called "passing places" where our bus driver would pull over so cars could pass us). After the bus ride, I took another ferry to Iona. The day I arrived on the island of Iona they were celebrating St. Columba Day. The day Columba, an Irish Catholic abbot and missionary, came to the island of Iona with his twelve companions in 563. He and his twelve companions are credited with bringing Christianity to Scotland. To my delight there were Scottish bagpipers playing outside my window all decked out in their Scottish kilts.



On Saturday evening before dinner the group gathered together to get acquainted. There were forty of us. There were two big groups: Episcopalians from Atlanta, Georgia and Presbyterians from Fredericksburg, Virginia and ten others of us from different places. I was the only one who came alone, the only one from Wisconsin, the only Lutheran and the only one with an accent (ha-ha). However, I never felt alone. Everyone was very welcoming and friendly.

Our daily schedule for the retreat was that after breakfast there was worship in the Abbey, an hour of lecture on Celtic Christian Spirituality, mediation time and then reflection time in small groups. Our afternoons were free to explore the island or the Abbey, read, visit with others..etc. We gathered in the evening for worship as a group before dinner and then after dinner we could also attend worship again at the Abbey with others who were also staying on the island.

During the Abbey worship, we sat across from each other in raised pews. The light for reading came from the windows and the candelabra that were along the pews which were fine in the morning but a little more difficult at night. The piano that accompanied us was in the left side of the wall above our heads but sounded beautiful. The services included time for quiet reflection instead of a sermon. Even though the worship services were meditative, they always ended with a joyous hymn which we would process out to with some people dancing and clapping.

On one of our afternoons, we went as a group to the island of Staffa. No humans live on the island of Staffa, but very famous birds live there called Puffins. So after climbing a tall winding staircase up the side of the island we walked to the middle of the island and sat near the edge of the cliff waiting for the Puffins. Suddenly, I saw a mass of black coming towards us. As it got closer, I could see it was a flock of birds. The Puffins eventually began to fly onto the edge of the cliff in front of us. They are adorable little birds that bob up and down when they walk. They kept coming closer and closer to us. Puffins like humans. One reason is that when humans are on the island their main predator, the eagle, does not attack them and they are able to go into their nests which are in the ground. Another reason they may like us is that we tell them how cute they are – over and over again. We had a fun day on the island of Staffa connecting with God's cute creations.



St Martin's Cross,  
Isle of Iona, Scotland

I am putting a picture presentation of my pilgrimage to Scotland together. Please watch for an announcement about the day and time. Again, thank you for this opportunity.

Blessings.

*Pastor Jennifer*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



H O , H O , H O !

Thank you to all the Christmas in August elves who've been making sure 90 needy Outagamie County children ages 5-14 start the school year with a new set of clothes, shoes, and a haircut!! If you missed the chance to shop, but are able to make a cash donation to this worthwhile project, please grab an envelope from the tree and place it in the offering plate at any worship service. Checks should be written to *Prince of Peace* with "Christmas in August" in the memo line. All monetary donations will be used to purchase undergarments and pay the invoices for the shoes and haircuts. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Lee at 1-831-601-9440 or Andrea at 920-257-7152. Again, "Thank You!" to all those who've turned in items to date for this very special community outreach program.

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**AAUW Used Book Sale:** AAUW will be holding its 82nd annual used book sale Oct.18-21 & 25-28, 2018 inside the Northland Mall. We're accepting contributions of books from the community. This includes hardcover & paperback books, children's books, books on CD, sheet music, CDs, DVDs, puzzles, & games. Profits are used to provide scholarships for women. For book pick-up or drop-off, please call: (920)427-6655; (920)734-6750; (920)843-8888; or (920)739-6469.

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### CALLING ALL COOKS . . . Would you like to show off your culinary skills?

The Africa committee is looking for families to host a supper for the delegates from Africa during their visit to Appleton. The open dates are: **Sunday, Aug. 19, Thursday, Aug. 23, Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday, Aug. 25.** If you would like to buddy up with another PoP family, that's great! If you have questions or would like to sign up, please call Karen Bultman at 749-9355.

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### PROJECT HEAT'S ON 2018 - Sat., September 22, 2018

This is a "one-day" only program for low income, single family residence homeowners age 60 plus and adults under age 60 who receive disability income; presented by Plumbers & Steamfitters Local #400 to help prepare your home for winter – they will clean/inspect your furnace, inspect smoke alarms, put new batteries in and make sure you have a working carbon monoxide detector. Selection is based on income, age of windows, home and heating equipment and the length of time since equipment was last serviced. **You must live in and own the home.** Only a limited number of households can be served.

**Application deadline is Friday, August 17, 2018.**

For more information, see the Kiosk in the narthex. An application form can be obtained in the church office.



Greater Fox Cities Area  
**Habitat**  
for Humanity®

### HABITAT INTERFAITH BUILD- SUMMER/FALL 2018

Prince of Peace and Christ the King Lutheran Churches are teaming up this year to help with the upcoming annual Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build. We will be joining with members of several other faith traditions in the Fox Valley to build two houses on S. Story St. in Appleton. Our work together will make home ownership affordable for two local families.

**Your help is needed** to work on the house and/or provide a lunch for the workers. *No building skills are necessary* to help with the construction.

Here are the needs we are seeking Prince of Peace members to fill:

- Tues, Aug 14- Provide a meal for 18 workers
- Tues, Sept 11- 1 construction volunteer
- Thurs, Sept 13- 2 construction volunteers
- Sat, Oct 6- 2 construction volunteers
- Sat, Oct 11- Provide a meal for 15 workers

**Signing up to help is easy.** Sign up ASAP! Please contact Aaron Juhl at [ajuhl@tds.net](mailto:ajuhl@tds.net) or 439-1160 or 522-2177 and he will help you sign up.

**If none of those dates fit your schedule,** we are also seeking financial gifts for the work of Habitat. This summer, the Appleton Conference of the ELCA will **match all donations PoP members make to Habitat for Humanity** (up to a maximum of \$2500).

Thank you to all who supported this program through our "Door Offering" for Habitat on Sunday, July 29. Your gifts totaling \$584 will be matched by the Appleton Conference.

Dear Pastor Jennifer,  
Greetings from Seattle!

I hope you and members of the Prince of Peace are doing well. My wife and I are blessed to receive the check pertaining \$110 from Prince of Peace yesterday. We are truly grateful for your continuing support, which is even more helpful as we plan to move to Indianapolis to serve God among thousand of the Burmese immigrants there. Again, thank you very much for your kind support.

I also want to let you know that my dissertation has been recently published in a book by the Christian Education and Literature Department of Chin Baptist Churches, USA (CBCUSA). The title of the book is: "*The Formation of Chin Immigrant Congregations in the United States: Discovering their Ecclesiological Identities.*" The book is about the Burmese immigrant congregations (particularly about the Chin ethnic group) in the US. I hope that some of Prince of Peace friends might be interested in it.

The book is on sale for only \$10 per copy. All the money received from this book will go to an education fund in my home town, Hakha, Myanmar, and I would be very happy if you would kindly support by buying my books. You may directly order from the Director of the publisher, Mr. Thlasui Tluangneh via his email: [rocungpa@gmail.com](mailto:rocungpa@gmail.com). Or you may let me know how many copies you want to order and I will inform Mr. Tluangneh. I look forward to hearing from you.

Peace, Hrang

Rev. Dr. Hrang Hlei

Pastor Seattle Chin Baptist Church, Seattle, WA



#### PRINCE OF PEACE RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE

Thank you! Thank you! The rummage sale was a great success! We could not do all of the things without the many Prince of Peace volunteers and members who donated their items! Our proceeds of over \$3000.00 will go towards community outreach.

We would also like to thank the American Red Cross organization which provided a blood drive during the rummage sale; the Red Cross was another outreach for our community. The Witness Ministry will be planning more opportunities like this in the next several months to welcome our neighbors to church and to offer activities in our very own backyard at Prince of Peace.

A big shout-out to the following volunteers: Andrea Carpenter, Lynda Chavez, Judy Norum, Shirley Lincoln, Howard Ahrens, Dick Nicolaison, Sue Knudson, Sharon Erickson, Sue Doering, Sandy Weining, Eric Siekierke, Scott Siekierke, Dan LaPorte, Brigetta Wingender, Anna Reinhold, Dean Buffington, Kathy Buffington, Kris Gurholt, Julia Gurholt, Yvonne Gurholt, Anne-Marie Kislewski, Alyssa Kislewski, Mike Romnek, Kim Giles, Greg Diloreto, Gene Begalske, Joanne Siekierke, Joyce Lee, Beth McQuiston, George Mbatia, Rahab Mbatia, Cindy Romnek, John Kohler, Laurie Hanson, Lyn Almquist, Amy Bartel, Olivia Wingender, Morgan Wingender & Karen Peckham. We appreciate your time, your commitment, your passion and your caring that you offer in so many ways, big and small. Thank you!

We donated leftover items to the **Fox Valley Thrift Store** (supports **B.A.B.E.S.**); Books, DVDs and VHS to the **A.A.U.W.**; home items to single mothers' homes; jackets, purses, and clothing to **Community Clothes Closet** and prom dresses to **Appleton East High School**.

With much gratitude! The Witness Ministry

# AUGUST 2018 | WORSHIP SUPPORT

## ACOLYTES

August 5	8:00 am	Katlin Steward	9:45 am	Vivian Tripp
August 12	8:00 am	Max Wheeler	9:45 am	Eliana Humski
August 19	8:00 am	Carley Evers	9:45 am	Eliana Humski
August 26	8:00 am	Karin Juhl	9:45 am	Kat Landsverk

## ASSISTING MINISTERS

August 5	Pete Miller
August 12	Brad Priebe
August 19	Monica Koller
August 26	Mark Steine

## GREETERS

August 5	8:00 a.m.
	9:45 a.m.
August 12	8:00 a.m.
	9:45 a.m.
August 19	8:00 a.m.
	9:45 a.m.
August 26	8:00 a.m.
	9:45 a.m.

## EAST ENTRANCE

August 5	Anne Jackson / Sharyn March
	Michael & Eve Kochanek
August 12	Al & Karen Peckham
	Don & Barb Mendyke
August 19	Spielvogel Family
	Mike & Cindy Romnek
August 26	Tom & Shari Mason
	Dennis Sauberlich

## WEST ENTRANCE

August 5	Dave & Sharon Erickson
	Kris Gurholt
August 12	Tim & Judy Norum
	Yvonne Gurholt
August 19	Arlyn & Pat Plate
	Betty Ann Nelson
August 26	Pat McCarthy
	Dave & Chris Pynnonen

## USHERS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>9:45 am</u>
August 5	Pat McCarthy / Bill Robarge	Bill Lempesis / TBD
August 12	Greg Grunert / Bill Robarge	Jeremy Dobbe / TBD
August 19	Greg Koller / Dave Jordahl	Greg Koller / Dean Gruner
August 26	Al Peckham / TBD	Bill Lempesis / TBD

PARAMENTS & CANDLE VOLUNTEER: (GREEN) Laura McCarthy

NURSERY CARE PROVIDERS: Anna Wingender / Lynda Chavez



## IT'S SOON TIME TO PLAY HANDBELLS!

Soli Deo & Peace Ringers Handbell Choirs will begin rehearsals in September so it's time to...

SIGN UP,

BRUSH UP,

Or LEARN

all about playing bells and chimes!

In particular, if you are new to handbells or are curious about the art of ringing, there's a *special opportunity* for you!

We will be holding two

ROOKIE RINGER CAMP events.

- The first is set for Monday evening, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8 p.m.
- The second is scheduled on Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 p.m.

**ALL AGES WELCOME!**

## Why Sing?

### An Invitation to Sing in the Choir!

Not only does **Canticle Choir** perform inspirational anthems, through song they LEAD and TEACH God's people, us, the congregation of Prince of Peace! If God has given you the gift of music, being a part of this choir could be PERFECT for you! Why not check it out?

Prince of Peace's **Canticle Choir** is a changed voice choir that leads worship twice a month, in addition to festival worship services. And yes, it is the 'little' choir...the congregation is the 'BIG' choir!

The **Canticle Choir** music schedule is being set for the fall and music is soon to be ordered. But what matters most are the singers - YOU!! In order to choose just the right music, we'd like to know how many souls to plan for. Also, while we'd most certainly love to have you sing for the entire year, you do have the option of joining for only the portion your schedule permits.

Back by popular demand, the Winter Men's and Women & Trebles' ensembles are scheduled for early 2019 too!

Questions? Interested? Contact the PoP Choir Director, Sondra Joten after Sunday morning services, or call her at 739-5255 or email [sjoten@popappleton.org](mailto:sjoten@popappleton.org).

"Come let us sing for joy to the Lord" - Psalm 95:1

# August 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July</b> Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31				<b>2</b> 9:30 AM <i>Gathering Room</i> <i>Reserved</i> 6:30 PM PoP A Stitch	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics <i>Anonymous</i>
<b>5</b> Mission Trip Sunday 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b> 9:45 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b> 3:00 PM Islamic Society Interfaith Gathering	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM 9th Graders helping w/ C.I.A. 7:00 PM <i>NA Meeting</i>	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Property Ministry 6:30 PM Stewardship Ministry Meeting	<b>8</b> 6:30 AM <i>Men's Bible</i> <i>Study</i> 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	<b>9</b> 9:30 AM <i>Gathering Room</i> <i>Reserved</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics <i>Anonymous</i>
<b>12</b> Christmas In August Blessing 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b> 9:00 AM Ukulele On the Lawn 9:45 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b>	<b>13</b> 10:00 AM <i>Salvation Army</i> 6:30 PM Handbell Boot Camp #1 6:30 PM WELCA Board Meeting 6:30 PM Women of Faith Bible Study (Library) 7:00 PM <i>NA Meeting</i>	<b>14</b> PARTISAN PRIMARY POLL SITE 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM <i>Fox Valley</i> <i>Memory Project</i> 5:30 PM Lions Park Meet- Up 6:00 PM <i>Worship Support</i> Ministry Meeting	<b>15</b> 6:30 AM <i>Men's Bible</i> <i>Study</i> 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 11:00 AM Mid-Day Worship 1:00 PM Handbell Boot Camp #2	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM <i>Gathering Room</i> <i>Reserved</i> 1:30 PM PoP Book Club Meeting 6:30 PM PoP A Stitch	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 7:00 AM Alcoholics <i>Anonymous</i> 1:00 PM Family First Ministries' 4th Annual Potluck Picnic
<b>19</b> Kopano Delegation Visit 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b> 9:45 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b>	<b>20</b> Kopano Delegation Visit 6:30 PM Social Concerns Meeting 7:00 PM <i>NA Meeting</i>	<b>21</b> Kopano Delegation Visit <b>PRAY. ACT. FAST. - Day</b> <b>of Global Fasting</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Council Meeting	<b>22</b> Kopano Delegation Visit 6:30 AM <i>Men's Bible</i> <i>Study</i> 9:00 AM Quilters Meet 11:00 AM Mid-Day Worship 6:30 PM FF Teacher Orientation	<b>23</b> Kopano Delegation Visit 9:00 AM Senior Breakfast at Angel's Restaurant 9:30 AM <i>Gathering Room</i> <i>Reserved</i>	<b>24</b> Kopano Delegation Visit	<b>25</b> Kopano Delegation Visit 7:00 AM Alcoholics <i>Anonymous</i> 9:30 AM FF Teacher Orientation
<b>26</b> Kopano Delegates assist with Worship/Bluegrass 8:00 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b> 9:00 AM Little Lambs Meet n Greet 9:45 AM <b>Worship w/ Holy Communion</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00 PM <i>NA Meeting</i>	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Helping Hands Ministry Meeting	<b>29</b> 6:30 AM <i>Men's Bible</i> <i>Study</i> 9:00 AM Quilters Meet	<b>30</b> 9:30 AM <i>Gathering Room</i> <i>Reserved</i>	<b>31</b>	<b>September</b> Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

# MISSION POSSIBLE

Mission Trip 2018.... San Augustine, TX

Well, another mission trip is under our belt. We could not have done it without our leaders, Sarah Curran, Jenn Resch, and Don Carpenter (The Don). When I think about the students who went on this trip, I just have to smile and my heart is so full. The veterans, our seniors were Andrew Spielvogel, Spencer Talbot, Jenna Buchberger, Anita Eckrose, Ian Bullock, and Will Curran. Our juniors were Seth Rogers and Claire Twomey. Our single, very funny, sophomore, Adam Kohler. And finally last but not in any way the least, our freshman, John Kohler, Isaac Resch, and Grant Vollrath. There is not just one word that I can use to sum up this trip, because that would not do it justice. Hmm... how about hot, sweaty smelly, fulfilling, teamwork, heart, but there is one word that must be included, laughter. There were moments of pure gut-busting, tear-filled laughter. I have not laughed that hard and that often in a long time. Thank you.

Our team was separated into 2 groups this year: one to prepare the full-build site for a foundation pour on Friday, June 29 and the other to start the build of a deck and wheelchair ramp. At the end of each day during worship, we met with our work crews and shared where we saw God that day - our "YAY-GOD" moments. As I write this, I can feel the tears welling up and now actually rolling down my face as I think of all the YAY-GOD moments: from the rescue of a toad that jumped into a 3-ft deep post hole, to the tireless work ethics of our students and leaders, to the amazing leadership and compassion shown by our students to each other and to the members of the community of San Augustine, TX.

When I look at our students, our children, I am proud and excited as they are our future. They are smart and courageous with seeds of faith that have been planted over the years, just waiting to bloom and grow. And.... They are regular teenagers with doubts and questions about their faith. But, they have been assured that we, their church family, have their backs and we will be here for them at any moment, because we love them as our own children. And as I was told, they have our backs, too.

I'm so thankful for the opportunity that I have been given to be a leader on these trips. There are several students that I have had the honor of sharing many mission trips with. I have seen such growth in each of them; their confidence, their knowledge, their leadership, and their desire to help others is amazing. They are awesome examples of what I believe God wants us to be - his children serving others. They have touched my heart and I am a better person because of them. These students can never be replaced, but we have students who can take reigns and lead us brilliantly on the next trip.

Jayne S.

*The staff and congregation of PoP wish to extend heartfelt thanks to Jayne Spielvogel for her many years of service to our Youth in so many ways, especially the many Mission Trips and Outreach programs she's led. This was her farewell adventure in her role as "Youth Outreach/Mission Coordinator" at PoP. We wish her the best of life's journey and look forward to her continued energetic presence and bright smile at all PoP family gatherings!*

# 2018 YOUTH MISSION TRIP



Deck build for Mr. Bobby and Miss Delores



Foundation prep for Miss Diane.



## YOUTH MISSION TRIP 2018



Our home away from home –  
White Rock Baptist Church



# FAITH FORMATION / CONFIRMATION

If you have any questions regarding Faith Formation at Prince of Peace, please contact our FF Coordinators:

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

**Brigetta Wingender**, 1st - 9th Gr./Confirmation, (bwingender@popappleton.org)

Both can be reached by calling the main church office: (920) 739-5255

## NEW THIS FALL!—FAITH FORMATION PLANNING TEAM (we are looking for 8 parent/guardian volunteers!)

Your Faith Formation Coordinators are looking to form a Faith Formation planning team this fall to support the Children's Ministry here at Prince of Peace. The purpose of this team will be to brainstorm ideas that will help grow the program in meaningful ways and develop plans to be carried out by our volunteers, the Faith Formation team and the Coordinators. This will include short term planning (the year ahead) and long term planning (3 year goals). For the Faith Formation planning team to be a representation of all the grades, we would love to have about 8 parents/guardians - one from each grade (Little Lambs through 5<sup>th</sup> grade). We would like to hold meetings bi-monthly on Sunday mornings. If you are a parent or guardian of a child in our Faith Formation program and are interested in a high-impact and low-commitment volunteer opportunity, consider joining our Faith Formation Planning Team! Please contact Anna or Brigetta (see above) with questions or to participate.

## FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS WANTED!

We are currently filling spots for Faith Formation teachers for the upcoming school year for Little Lambs through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. If you enjoy working with children and sharing God's love, please consider serving in our Children's ministry as a Faith Formation teacher or teacher helper. We would like to have 2 teachers per class so that the volunteer commitment is every other week. Teacher helpers are also needed in the Little Lambs, Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside of Anna's office. Additionally, this year teachers and helpers will be receiving a green "Be the Light" t-shirt to wear on the first day of class. These will be handed out at the teacher orientations. If you would like more information about volunteering as a Faith Formation teacher or helper, please email Anna or Brigetta (see above).

## FAITH FORMATION FAQ'S

### **How do I sign my child up for Faith Formation class?**

Members with youth of FF age will receive a welcome letter and registration form in the mail in early August. Simply fill out the registration form and return it to Anna Reinhold's mailbox for Little Lambs, Pre-K and

Kindergarten or Brigetta Wingender's mailbox for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Otherwise, the 2018-2019 registration form (pdf) and online registration are also available on Prince of Peace's website at: <http://www.popappleton.org/children--youth/faith-formation-on-sundays.html>. Or simply show up to class to register on-site.

### **When is the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Faith Formation?**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

### **When do Faith Formation classes run?**

Classes run every Sunday from 9:40-10:30am.

### **What will the first day of class look like?**

Children will be dismissed from the 9:20 service after the Crowning of Princes and Princesses of Prince of Peace and meet their teacher in the Narthex, who will walk their class down to the Fellowship Hall. The children will have music time for the first 15 minutes, and then participate in a large group activity and enjoy refreshments. Please pick your child up from the Fellowship Hall at 10:30.

## UKULELES ON THE LAWN—JULY EDITION!



### **Coming up in August....**

**12<sup>th</sup>:** Ukuleles on the Lawn between services (9:00-9:45am)

**14<sup>th</sup>:** Park Meet Up 5:30-7:00pm at Lions Park

**22<sup>nd</sup>:** Faith Formation teacher orientation 6:30-7:30pm

**25<sup>th</sup>:** Faith Formation teacher orientation 9:30-10:30am

**26<sup>th</sup>:** Little Lambs Meet and Greet between the services 9:00-9:45am

### **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

On Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm we will be getting together at Prince of Peace in the music room to assemble the care packages for Christmas in August (our program that gathers donations of items for kids in need to start the school year right!) Sub sandwiches will be provided for dinner. If you are interested in coming, please RSVP to Brigetta by August 4 so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone!

### **MARK CALENDARS:**

Confirmation / OASIS Lessons start: September 12<sup>th</sup>



## New Adult Fiction\*

What do an ex-con, a former drug addict, a real estate broker, a college student and a married mother of two have in common? Read Neta Jackson's *The Yada, Yada Prayer Group* to find out. It was selected as Novel of the Year by Women of Faith exemplifying the joys, struggles and realities in a woman's life.

## New Children's Books\*

**Please Come Home: A Child's Book about Divorce** by Doris Sanford provides suggestions for an adult to help a child navigate the emotions and worries a child faces when parents divorce.

Anthony DeStefano's *A Travel Guide to Heaven for Kids* presents a view of heaven that helps to answer questions children may have about heaven.

**Lightning and Rainbows: A Child's Guide to God's Wonders in the Skies** by Michael Carroll illustrates the wonders of God's creation with spectacular paintings and photographs as well as information about weather while reminding the reader of God's promises and His power to calm the storms of life.

## New Media\*

**Hymns by the Sea** - This CD features beloved hymns to the soothing sounds of the ocean tides.

The CDs *How Great Thou Art* and *Country Prayer* feature favorite hymns sung by Country Music artists.

**Then Sings My Soul** is a 4 disc collection of all-time inspirational favorites from Reader's Digest.

\*New means new to our collection. Some are brand new. Others are gently used donations or purchases.



## SENIOR BREAKFAST

### SENIOR BREAKFASTS CONTINUE!!

Seniors meet during fair weather months for a PoP family tradition of food and fellowship. Please join them as you are able at **9:00 a.m., the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, at Angel's Restaurant** (1401 E. John St.) for breakfast and conversation. Call Elaine Cotton at 733-7907 with questions. **Next gathering: Thursday, August 23rd.**



Going shopping after church on Sunday? Stop by the Welcome Window first and pick

up gift cards to use at local retailers! Earn cash back for PoP as you shop! Popular local retail cards in stock too.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS supported by WELCA

Throughout the year, the Women of the ELCA (WELCA) collect items for Lutheran World Relief Kits. In 2016, let's continue to reach out to those less fortunate. The items listed below may be put on the white rack in the storage room behind the library (ask in the office if unsure).



Only donate items that are on the list. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to WELCA, noting 'LWR Kits' in the memo line. Send to Jeannine Bultman at W6072 Cornflower Drive, Appleton, WI 54915.

Any questions: call Ann Nelson, 739-1870, or Martha Prill at 903-8003. Thank you for your support.

### In August, we will continue to collect for School Kits:

Basic supplies needed are:

- 70 sheet ruled notebooks 8" x 10 1/2" (4 per kit).
- Blunt scissors
- 30 centimeter rulers (may have inches on reverse side)
- Pencil sharpeners
- 2.5" erasers
- Boxes of crayons, 16-24 count size
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (NO gel ink)
- Pencils
- Sturdy drawstring backpack-style cloth bag approximately 14" x 17" with shoulder straps (no standard backpacks). Recommended fabrics are heavy cotton, canvas, denim & twill).

# 4th Annual Community Picnic "Building Relationships"

- Food
- Face Painting
- Dunk Tank
- Kickball

Building Relationships in OUR community  
with those who serve and protect

& MORE!

IT'S  
FREE!

## Everyone is Invited!

Saturday, August 18th, 1 P.M. – 5 P.M.

Peabody Park, 601 N. Green Bay Road, Appleton

Thank you to our Picnic Partners



FOR MORE INFO:

Contact: Cheri, Family First Ministries  
(920) 903-1159

It's a community potluck so please sign up online to bring picnic fare to share at:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EABAC2AA4F49-4thannual](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090F4EABAC2AA4F49-4thannual)

You may also sign up by calling or texting Cheri at (920) 574-4230.

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### Summer Worship Services:

(with Holy Communion)

**Sundays** - 8:00 & 9:45 a.m.

**Wednesday, Aug. 15 & 22** - 11:00 a.m.

### Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs., 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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