

**Epiphany of Our
Lord
January 6, 2019**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

The Infant Care Building Project is almost halfway done with the education building portion (where the Church offices will be relocating to)-move in is looking like mid to end of January! For your (and the crews) safety, please do not go into the Education building (rooms 14-18) until further notice. You can follow the construction activity on POP's website in next coming weeks. Any questions please see Steve Edgar.

The Nursery has been moved to Preschool classroom 1-follow the signs or see Angela!

Wednesday Bible Study 9:30am in the choir room

Join us January 9, 16, 23, and 30 as Pastor Rick leads a lively discussion of the biblical texts that will be used the following Sunday. The conversation is lively, the coffee is strong and the laughter will warm your heart. Join us. Note: No bible study on January 2.

Healing Prayers Around the Altar -January 13th and 27th

Jesus said, "Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." John 4:14 Want to feel God working in the midst of your circumstance? You are invited to the holy experience of healing prayer. Join us at the altar directly following worship and your pastors will pray with you about anything on your mind. God has so much to offer!

Theology Pub- January 22nd

Kick off the new year with your Bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people at McFate Brewery, South Location (1312 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale). This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of ideas and is open to all adults, including your friends who aren't members of POP. Pastor Rick would really like to know if you are coming. Please send him an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408.472.0529) if you plan to be there.

Rock 'n Roll Marathon Schedule- January 19th and 20th

Saturday, January 19, Rock 'n Roll Worship with Holden Evening Prayer, 5 p.m.

Sunday, January 20 POP's Rock 'n Roll Water station starting at 7am!

The Rock N Roll Marathon is almost here and we NEED VOLUNTEERS. Join us on Sunday, January 20th, 7 a.m. to 1'ish to set up tables, cups for water and Gatorade and final cleanup/tear down around noon. We LOVE having young people passing out drinks and making the runners smile. *(As you all know, I'm not walking so great these days. This means that I really need some guys to help I will be there to supervise, along with my son Walt, but we could use some more able bodies.)* Sign up online (instructions below) Or Contact Steve Edgar for details 602.618.3364/sledgar@gmail.com - Bring your friends and family!

1. Go to Volunteer page for the Marathon site
<https://www.runrocknroll.com/en/events/arizona/the-weekend/volunteer>
2. Click on dark pink "Race Crew Signup" button
3. Put in our **password - waterstation8** - no caps and no spaces - this will make our water station come up as a selection down near the bottom in a highlighted **yellow band**.
4. See highlighted water station - check it and fill in all of your info
5. Click on "Sign Up to Volunteer"

Sunday, January 20 Worship at 9:30 a.m. (no Sunday school).

BG's Meet up- January 24th

The invitation is for those who are part of the BGs (boomer generation) group. We are coming together to meet again, this time at Kelly's at Southbridge on January 24th at 4:30pm. Come on out on January 24th and meet other BGs and please remember to invite a friend!

Save the Date- Details Coming soon!

**Souper Bowl of Caring -February 3rd; Congregational Meeting, February 10th, 11am-12pm;
Elderberries outing, February 27th; Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon, March 23rd.**

Please pick up your offering envelopes in the narthex or church office. If yours is missing please contact Keri at the church office 480.945-9537.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 6

9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L., Conference R
9:00 a.m. Nursery, Pre-S Room 1
9:30 a.m. Worship (No Sunday School)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
3:00 p.m. Youth New Year's Party
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells
5:00 p.m. DBI

Monday, January 7

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 8

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, January 9

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel Jesus and Me
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

Thursday, January 10

Friday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Sew and Tie, Choir R

Saturday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Randy Darland Celebration of Life
12:00 p.m. Reception, Gangsei Hall

Sunday, January 13

9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L., Conference R
9:30 a.m. Worship (No Sunday school)
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
12:30 p.m. Confirmation
1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6
3:00 p.m. POP Kids Bells
4:00 p.m. POP Adult Bells
5:00 p.m. DBI

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	LuAnn Brentlinger
Lectors	Karen Wolfinger
Ushers	Don and Karen Johnson
Greeters	Ellen and Verne Schoeneman
Communion Servers	Nancy and Scott Stevens

*You may order flowers through the church office, the offering plate or **online** on our website- www.poppheoenix.org (\$40). Scroll down to the bottom of the page to '**Contact POP**' and click on '**Altar Flowers**'. Then follow the directions on that page.*

Partnering in Prayer

Ron Swanson	Dick Snell	Ilene Darland
Donna Hackett	Laura Eller	Rex Reynolds

The Word in Season (regular and large print) for (Jan-Mar 2019 is available in the narthex and church office.

The January edition of The Messenger is in the narthex!

Shopping at smile.amazon.com!

Reminder for all of your shopping! Amazon will give 0.5% of purchases back to the POP Foundation. Choose **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Foundation** as the recipient when you go **smile.amazon.com**.

A long time member of Prince of Peace, Laura Saeger, took up residence in heaven on December 27, 2018. Our sympathy and condolences are expressed to the Saeger family. No information on services at this time.

WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE

WORSHIP at Prince of Peace, an ELCA Lutheran congregation, is a time for each of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion. If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace.

Return and let's worship together often.

- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** for children ages 4- 6th grade is available every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during the school year.
- ❖ **6-12TH GRADE YOUTH AND FAMILIES** -- Grow in faith and in community through fun, fellowship, service, and more! For a full schedule, visit our website or see Audrey Cox.
- ❖ **CHILDREN are always welcome in worship.** Activity bags are available for young worshippers at the center entrance to the sanctuary. If you are in need of assistance for children through the age of three, a staffed nursery is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in Room 16 in the Education Building.
- ❖ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher.
- ❖ **PRAYER REQUESTS:** Please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate or prayer box and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.
- ❖ **HOSPITAL CALLS:** Please call Pastor Rick directly at 408.472.0529 or contact the church office 480.945.9537 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or for a pastoral visit during rehab in a care center or at home.
- ❖ **PASTORAL CARE:** If you are seeking help with baptisms, weddings, memorial services or seek pastoral counseling, please contact Pastor Rick Sherrill at 408.472.0529 or the church office directly.
- ❖ **PASTOR OFFICE HOURS: By appointment.** Pastor Rick, cell: 408.472.0529, email: pastorrick@popphoenix.org. Pastor Paul phone: 602.740.7187, email: pastorpaul@popphoenix.org.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.poppheoenix.org and sign up by going to the Current Happenings tab, then the Monthly Newsletters tab, or call the church office for help.
- ❖ **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Church Office: 480.945.9537.
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