

**First Sunday of
Advent
December 3, 2017**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Lefse Fundraiser-Today!

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10:45 a.m. Connect 4th-6th Grade Youth
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12:15 p.m. Confirmation 7th-8th G

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6:00 p.m. Glass Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6 Meeting

Tuesday, December 5

9:00 a.m. Preschool Chapel
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
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Wednesday, December 6

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Pre-S Christmas Program R 1-4, 6
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Friday, December 8

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Wednesday, December 13

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11:30 a.m. Elderberries at U.S. Egg

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7pm	Jack, Diane Peterson and Family	
9pm	Suzy Steinmetz	

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**First Sunday of
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POP Community News!

Christmas Angels-2017!

Many thanks to all of you that adopted Christmas Angels this year; Because of the generosity of Prince of Peace we were able to provide Christmas gifts for 50 children, and Christmas meals for 18 families! Thank you, thank you, thank you!
(Donation receipts are available in the church office)

Rock 'n Roll-Water Station on the Calendar!

Sign up to volunteer at the Prince of Peace Water Station for the 2018 Rock 'n Roll Marathon on Sunday, January 14. Volunteers are needed from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. to set up tables with water and energy drinks, hand out drinks and cheer the runners on. It's a great time of community and upbeat fun. To sign up, talk with Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or sledgar@gmail.com.

2018 - A New Year of Service!

Save the date for these opportunities to serve those who are experiencing homelessness. Serving Dinner 3:30-5:30pm at First Church UCC on **February 25, March 4 & April 22nd**. Serving Breakfast 5:30-9am at Grace Lutheran Church on **February 4, June 3 & August 12**. For more information on these service opportunities, contact Audrey Cox.

AMA is hiring! If you teach (or know someone who teaches) piano, guitar or voice, please apply at ama@popphoenix.org, attention: Maria or Keri.

Dorcas Circle Bible Study-January 8th.

The Dorcas Circle invites women of all ages to join with us as we meet for Bible study, prayers, fellowship and dessert. We meet on the second Monday of every month at 1 p.m., in room 14. For the Bible study, we use Gather, the magazine of Women of the ELCA. Don't be concerned if you don't subscribe to this magazine as we will be happy to share! Our January meeting will be held on January 8. If you have questions, please call or text Suzy Steinmetz at 480-332-8754.

Wednesday Bible Study Resumes January 10, 2018.

Theology Pub returns! Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday, January 9th at OHSO!

Kick off the new year with your bible, beer (or other beverage) and lively discussions with great people. This is a time for free discussion and the sharing of idea 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 so he can get enough space at OHSO. 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 Weekend - January 13th & 14th.

The Rock-n-Roll Marathon is an annual event in the life of our city. Due to multiple road closures around Prince of Peace on Sunday, January 14th, we have adjusted our worship schedule for the weekend. Help us celebrate on "Rock-n-Roll Marathon" weekend with a special "Rock-n-Roll" worship service on Saturday night using Holden Evening Prayer. Don't miss this great opportunity to worship while the roads are open!

Saturday, January 13th - Rock-n-Roll Worship @ 5:00pm

Sunday, January 14th -Worship @ 9:30am (no Sunday School)

You may see some keyless door locks popping up around campus as we upgrade and prepare for rekeying. Please contact Maria at the church office if you need access to one of the areas. She will provide you a code to enter.

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No Sunday School or C.H.I.L.L.
9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year!
Church offices and Pre-S closed.

Tuesday, January 2

Preschool closed-No Care available.
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, January 3

Preschool closed- Care available.
9:30 a.m. No Bible Study

Thursday, January 4

Preschool closed- Care available.
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
6:00 p.m. Stauff Scouts

Friday, January 5

Preschool closed-Care available.
8:30 a.m. Sew and Tie, R 14

Saturday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Sunday, January 7

9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
No Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

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