

**Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany
February 5, 2017**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Pastor Paul Off To New Adventures!

Pastor Paul Nelson has given us official notice that he will be leaving his ministry at Prince of Peace on February 15, 2017. In his letter to the congregation, he writes "...For several months I have been praying and listening intently to what God is calling me to do. I have struggled with this and have come to the point where I believe that God is calling me to serve in another way. I feel a lot like Abraham, where God calls him to leave his home and go to the place that He will show him. I am not sure to where or to what God is calling me. It has been an honor and a privilege to live and work with all of the people of this wonderful faith community..."

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Please find an opportunity to thank Pastor Paul for the wonderful care, good humor and tremendous dedication he has brought to Prince of Peace.

Souper Bowl of Caring (POP Style):

Today, two professional football teams will square off on the Super Bowl in Houston, TX. We will be collecting your loose change in big metal pots to give to the Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Pack-a-thon. Drop your loose change in the "heavy metal" laden youth who will be ready to collect it. Together we can make a difference. This is an ESPECIALLY GOOD LEARNING OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS!

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Serve Breakfast to Those in Need!

Sunday February 12th and March 12th we are looking for volunteers to help serve a pancake breakfast at Grace Lutheran Church downtown. Please visit our website for details or contact Audrey Cox to sign-up! I am still in need of a leader for March 12th. Thanks in advance to everyone who will be helping!

Rally in the Valley Program- It's time to register!

Lutheran seniors and others will gather February 20-21 at Prince of Peace for this year's Rally in the Valley. This year's program offers great music (Dr. Michael Burkhardt), meaningful worship, lots of interest sessions, exhibits and coffee. Registration forms and group rates are available in the narthex, church office, and online www.rallyinthevalleyaz.org or see Marge Mayes mtmayes@cox.net. 602.840.7715. Sign up with Marge Mayes minus the registration fee, (8 or more = \$60 per person). \$75 tickets, \$90 at the door.

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Where in the world is Audrey?

This Sunday, February 5 & 12, I am in Senegal (Africa) with the GC Synod delegation's partner trip. Follow my ministry journey and read Audrey's ministry musings all year at www.ministry167.com I look forward to sharing with our youth, families, leaders and community about all that God is up to with Youth and Family Ministry here and around the world!

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9:15 a.m. Nursery
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. Kainass Girl Scouts
3:30 p.m. Children's Bells, Choir R
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Monday, February 6

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor

Tuesday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conference R
7:00 p.m. Duffey Scouts

Wednesday, February 8

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R
11:30 a.m. Elderberries at U.S. Egg
1:00 p.m. Pre-S Jump Bunch

Thursday, February 9

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
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Friday, February 10

8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

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Women's Bible Study Group for hosting in March.

Sew and Tie Group and POP Foundation for signing up to host in April.

Please contact church office to sign up or see Martha Weld or Jan Beebe for details.

Women's Bible Study:

Women's Bible Study is on Monday, February 6th at 6 PM in the Choir Room. We will continue the study of Luke. Please join us if you can!

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Council Meeting-Monday, February 13th.

Our next Church Council meeting will be tomorrow- Monday February 13th at 6:00 pm in the choir room.

"Souper Bowl" of Caring Was Super!

Thank you to all who gave their coins and other donations last Sunday in our "Souper bowl" collection! This year Prince of Peace collected nearly \$1,610!! These funds will be used to purchase ingredients for more than 10,000 meals at the Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Pack-a-thon! THANK YOU!

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Dorcas Circle Meeting

The Dorcas Circle has begun meeting at the church instead of in homes as in past years. All women are invited to join us on Monday, February 13, at 1:00 p.m., in room 14. The Bible study lesson will be from the January/February issue of the Gather magazine. Don't be concerned if you don't subscribe to this magazine as we will be happy to have! Come join us for the Bible study and good fellowship and dessert! If you have questions, please call or message Suzy Steinmetz at 480-332-8754.

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Our rebate for January from the Bashas' chain, which includes AJ's and Food City, was \$65. Thank you for supporting our ministries while you shop!

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1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R 14
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Choir R
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Court of Honor

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conference R

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R
1:00 p.m. Pre-S Jump Bunch

Thursday, February 16

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
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Friday, February 17

8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14
2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Saturday, February 18

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*Our dear friend, former parish nurse and longtime Prince of Peace member **Helen Harrison** took up residence in heaven Sunday, February 5, 2017 after a long illness. Helen was loved by many at Prince of Peace and provided incredible care for many people over the years. Her family is planning a **memorial service for Helen on Saturday, March 11 at 2:00pm at Prince of Peace** with a reception to follow.*

Please keep her husband DK and her family in your prayers.

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Every Body Matters POP Exercise Group-March 2

Strengthen your body while you strengthen your soul!! Author Gary Thomas approaches the subject of how proper eating and an active lifestyle can affect how we serve God with his book "Every Body Matters". I would like to encourage people to join me for the season of Lent - beginning Thursday, March 2 at 5:30p and commencing every Thursday at 5:30p (meet in the parking lot by the canal). I will divide the book into weekly readings. We will run / walk the canal for as long or short as anyone wants. (The beauty of the canal - you can turn around any time you want.) The commitment will only be from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Please see Dena Welch-Rowland (480.220.0396) for further information, if you'd like to be included in emails (everybodymatters@groups.facebook.com) and/or Facebook posts (www.facebook.com/groups/everybodymatters)!

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Ash Wednesday is March 1

Worship with Imposition of Ashes at 11:00am and 6:00pm.

Wednesday Worship Services in Lent 11 a.m. (through April 12)

Join us for an intentional time of prayer and reflection in Lent. Our worship will be centered on prayer and will include weekly Communion.

Wednesday Soup Lunches 11:30 a.m. (through April 12)

Join us for some delicious soup and even better conversation in Gangsei Hall.

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7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

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Wednesday, February 22

9:10 a.m. Elderberries Outing, offsite
9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R
1:00 p.m. Pre-S Jump Bunch

Thursday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
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Friday, February 24

8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

Saturday, February 25

3:00 p.m. Pre-S Ice Cream Social, Gangsei Hall
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Update from Your Church Council:

It is that time of year again to call for congregational help in seating a short term Nominating Committee to help contact church members who are interested in serving on the Church Council and on the POP Preschool Board. If you are interested in serving in this role the time commitment is between March 3 and the middle of May. If you have interest in helping in this way, please contact Teri Traaen at 602.510.3989 or tjtraaen@msn.com as soon as possible for details on this project. Thanks in advance for considering this chance to help our congregation.

The Writing Team for the By-Law Review Project is underway. This team will review the by-law language within our Church Constitution on the use of executive sessions/executive committee work. The team's work will include providing an opportunity for a Forum for comments on draft language updates. The date for that Forum has not yet been set, but will be advertised to all as soon as possible. The team:

Marilyn Schmidlin, Chairperson

Jack Ranby - Member, Church Council VP/Personnel Committee

Peter Westby, Past Church Council President

Gail Andrews - Ex- Officio Member - President Elect/Past President Church Council

Steve Crofton - Ex-Officio Member/Past President Church Council

Pastor Rick Sherrill - Ex-Officio Member

Teri Traaen, Ex-Officio Member - Church Council President

Thanks in advance to everyone who is supporting this project through time and resources.

Thank You Rally in the Valley Volunteers!

The 2017 Rally in the Valley hosted by Prince of Peace was a huge success due to the many volunteers! Thank you to the entire Prince of Peace staff and the pre-event volunteers that generated calls, sharpened pencils, and helped setup! Thank you to all those who registered participants, greeted guests, worked as the kitchen hospitality crew, baked cookies, all of the tolerant parking lot attendants and the patient shuttle drivers. A special thank you to all of those that participated in the event! The campus was packed, the weather was perfect and all should be proud to be a member of Prince of Peace! Thank you!

Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Pack-a-thon Signups and Donations:

The 3rd Annual Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz pack-a-thon is on Saturday, March 18, from 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. This year our goal is 73,000 meals/\$11,000 (pays for ingredients). Sign up on our website or at church.

Every Body Matters POP Lent Exercise Group-Begins March 2!

Strengthen your body while you strengthen your soul!! Join me - We will run / walk the canal, Thursday, March 2 at 5:30p and every Thursday at 5:30p (meet in the parking lot by the canal). The commitment will only be from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Please see Dena Welch-Rowland (480.220.0396) for info!

Two Ash Wednesday Worship Services, March 1:

Ash Wednesday is **March 1**, Worship with Imposition of Ashes at **11:00am** and **6:00pm**.

Wednesday Worship Services in Lent (March 8-April 5) 11 a.m.

Join us for an intentional time of prayer and reflection in Lent. **The theme is Powerful Faith.** Our worship will be focused on prayer and a new spiritual exercise each week. As always, Holy Communion will be celebrated.

Wednesday Soup Lunches (through April 5), 11:30 a.m.

Join us for some delicious soup and even better conversation in Gangsei Hall, starting Ash Wednesday!

Prayers for Healing - March 5 and 26.

We offer prayers for healing at the altar directly following the worship service. If you desire prayer at another day/time during the week, don't hesitate to call Pastor Rick at the church office and he will be happy to arrange a prayer session with you.

Theology Pub Wants You! Tuesday, March 21st! at 7:00pm!

Do a little personal spring training 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 K56. Please send an e-mail (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or a text (408-472-0529) if you plan to be there. Meet on Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00pm at Kitchen 56.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, February 26

9:00 a.m. Chill- Youth Group, R 18
9:15 a.m. Nursery, R 16
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Confirmation Youth
2:00 p.m. 8th-12th G Youth
3:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
3:00 p.m. Serving the Homeless, 1st C UCC
3:00 p.m. Desert Bells, Choir R

Monday, February 27

6:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. AMA Recital, Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:00 p.m. Congregation Council BDC, Choir R

Wednesday, March 1

Ash Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary
Worship with ashes
11:30 a.m. Lenten Soup Lunch, Gangsei Hall
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday, Sanctuary
Worship with ashes

Thursday, March 2

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM, Sanctuary
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
7:00 p.m. Congregation Council BDC, Choir R

Friday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Sew & Tie, R 14

Saturday, March 4

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Sunday, March 5

9:00 a.m. Chill- Youth Group, R 18
9:15 a.m. Nursery, R 16
9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Desert Bells, Choir R

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Mary Quinsler	Kay Benedict
Lector	Kris Kainass	
Ushers	Ruth Stone	Martha Weld
	David Dobson	Bill Dobson
Greeters	Ernst and Elisabeth Zeiner	
Communion Servers	Steve and Karen Crofton	
Youth Worship Leader		

The flowers on the altar are given by Randy and Ilene Darland:

"In loving memory of Merle Norlin."

Flower sign up chart & instructions are in the narthex.

Partnering in Prayer

Glenda Rauscher	Dorothy Peterson	Bob Behn
Baby Jay	Boyd Metcalf	Kathy Kaiser
Kim Medina	Kayla Banks	Paul Hambor
Russ Osborne	Robert Duckworth	Dorothy Hambor
Karen Osborne	Carol Jensen	Dan Scofield
Eric Phillips	George VamGaasbeek	Pat Howe

A New Wednesday Bible Study Begins March 8th.

Welcome back Pastor Rick as he 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.

Fellowship Hour at POP!

We are in need of treats & Volunteers for Sunday Fellowship!
Thank you to the Dorcas Circle and POP Foundation for signing up to host in February. Please contact church office to sign up, see Martha Weld or Jan Beebe for details.

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 age 4- 6th grades 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 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.
- ❖ **MONTHLY NEWSLETTER:** To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.popphoenix.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.
- ❖ **CONNECT with us: Web:** www.popphoenix.org **Instagram:** Pop_Youth **Facebook:** [Facebook.com/popphoenixaz](https://www.facebook.com/popphoenixaz)
Call: 480.945.9537 **Email:** office@popphoenix.org **Visit:** 3641 N. 56th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85018