

**Fifth Sunday after
the Epiphany
February 4, 2018**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Souper Bowl of Caring (POP Style)

The Souper Bowl offering today will be used to buy ingredients for the Arcadia Cares Food for Kidz Packathon. They need to raise \$15,000 to pack 100,000 meals. Visit www.poppheoenix.org to donate money or to sign up as a volunteer food packer – and to watch the packathon video. Invite family, friends, and neighbors, to join you at the packathon. Packathon flyers to hand out are at each entrance to the Sanctuary.

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Elderberries Trip-February 7, 2018.

All are welcome to join the Elderberries on Wednesday, Feb. 7, for a visit to the prayer garden of the Evangelical Lutheran nuns. Donations accepted. Then it's on to lunch at Z'Tejas Grill, 10625 N. Tatum Blvd. Meet in the POP south parking lot to carpool, departing at 9:30 a.m. If you plan to drive on your own, Canaan in the Desert is located at 9849 N. 40th St. Please RSVP to June Larson, 480.948.5874.

***Desert Bells will be holding a free Valentine Concert at Prince of Peace!
February 10th at 4:00p.m.***

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- 9:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Worship, Sanctuary
Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

Monday, February 5

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, February 6

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
- 9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, R12
- 10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, February 7

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
- 9:30 a.m. No Bible Study, Choir R
- 9:30 a.m. Elderberries Outing

Thursday, February 8

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
- 9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, R12

Friday, February 9

- 8:30 a.m. Sew and Tie, R 14

Saturday, February 10

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14
- 4:00 p.m. Desert Bells Concert, Sanctuary

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Sunday School
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**Transfiguration of
Our Lord
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Pancake Breakfast Today!

Please come support our PoP youth group by enjoying a pancake breakfast after service today! All donations given support the 22 PoP youth and mentors heading to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering.

"Souper Bowl" of Caring Was Super!

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High School Campfirmation Counselors – Are you in 10th grade or above and interested in being a camp counselor? We are looking for qualified excited young people in 10th grade – college to serve as Campfirmation counselors for the week of Campfirmation June 25-30. For application information, see Audrey.

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1:00 p.m. Dorcas Circle, R14
7:00 p.m. Grant Partners

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9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

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Thursday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
6:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting, Choir R

Friday, February 16

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

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***Save the Date for Prince of Peace Preschool's Annual Ice Cream Social fundraiser!
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President's Day- Office & Pre-S Closed
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study, Choir R

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The artist created every single piece with intention and has significant meaning. Please visit the narthex to read the artist's statement for a full description.

The kiosk will stay in the narthex and will hold information, bulletins, newsletters, The Messenger as well as POP's NEW name tags!

Pick up your name tag at the kiosk, and return it to the kiosk after service. If you use one of the side entrances, there are new magnetic boards on the side bulletin boards. Please leave your name tag there after worship.

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- Setup crew
- Meal packer assistants
- Meal packer assistants-"Heavy lifters"
- Clean up crew

Street Fair Donations!

Prince of Peace Annual Street Fair is April 14th! We are now taking gift card donations for a new gift card raffle this year! We are also looking for large silent auction donations such as timeshares, travel vouchers, tickets to sporting events, and other experiences. Please consider donating an item to our street fair's silent auction this year!

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, February 25

9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L. R18
9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
10:45 a.m. H.S. Youth Group
11:00 a.m. New Members Lunch
3:30 p.m. 1st Church UCC Dinner Service
11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

Monday, February 26

6:15 p.m. Street Fair Meeting, R 18

Tuesday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Pre-S Chapel
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting

Wednesday, February 28

9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
11:00 a.m. Lenten Wednesday Service
11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch, Gangsei Hall
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Thursday, March 1

Friday, March 2

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

Saturday, March 3

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Sunday, March 4

9:00 a.m. C.h.i.L.L. R18
9:30 a.m. Worship & Sunday School, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
10:45 a.m. Connect 4th-6th G Youth Group
11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
12:15 p.m. Confirmation 7th-8th Grade
2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Mary Quinsler	Anita Thorne
Lector	Beth Pachman	
Ushers	Brenda Johnston	Ruth Stone
	Karen Wolfinger	Jean Harney
Greeters	Larry Green	Claire Green
Communion Servers	Karen and Steve Crofton	
Youth Worship Leaders	Jordan Lara	Hayden Cox

*Sign up for your special dates at the church office or online!
Lots of dates available in January!*

*The 2017 Flower chart is **online** under the 'Contact POP'
page on POP's website (www.poppheoenix.org).*

Partnering in Prayer

Barbara Sipple	Martha Weld	Charlie
Beth Pachman	Judy Dahl	Carol Jensen
Michael Darland	Shirley Wilgus	Kathy Kaiser
Beth Yates	Daniel Wallace	Kathy Good
Jerry Koeppen	Patricia Shea	Eric Phillips
Kay McCartney	Marian Ricklick	Brooke Brown

Please Pick Up Your Offering Envelopes!

Offering envelopes are in the narthex! If you have any questions contact Keri at the church office.

***Ride your bike to POP! New bike rack located by the SE
Sanctuary entrance! (Bring your own lock)***



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@poppheoenix.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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