

**First Sunday after
the Epiphany
January 7, 2018**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Registration for 7th-12th Grade Winter Retreat (January 27-28) is due January 8th (TOMORROW!). Please contact Audrey for more information!

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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'll meet on January 8th and on the second Monday of every month at 1 p.m., in room 14. If you have questions, please call or text Suzy Steinmetz at 480-332-8754.

Monday Evening Bible Study January 8th and 22nd, 6pm in the Choir Room!

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.

Wednesday Bible Study Resumes January 10, 2018.

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)

Rock 'n Roll-Water Station Volunteers Needed-January 14th!

Sign up to volunteer at the Prince of Peace Water Station for the 2018 Rock 'n Roll Marathon; From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help set up tables with water and energy drinks, hand out drinks and cheer the runners on. To sign up, talk with Steve Edgar at 602.618.3364 or sledgar@gmail.com.

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10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub at OHSO

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
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11:30 a.m. Elderberries at US Egg

Thursday, January 11

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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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Navajo Lutheran Mission Fundraiser at POP-January 20th!

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day- Office closed

Tuesday, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R

Thursday, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
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Friday, January 19

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- Lou Malnati's POP Youth Fundraiser
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Lou Malnati's Fundraiser Thank You!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Lou Malnati's pizza fundraiser! We had a great all around community response and are so appreciative of everyone's continued support for our youth at Prince of Peace!

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Ash Wednesday-February 14, 2018.

Lent is right around the corner, we begin with Ash Wednesday services.

11:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Then every Wednesday afterwards, Lenten service followed by soup lunch. More details soon!

Save the Dates!

**4th Annual Arcadia Cares: Food for Kidz Packathon
Saturday, March 24, 2018, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

The entire Arcadia community and beyond, age 3 on up, is invited to participate in assembly line packing of meals for hungry children and their families locally and internationally. The meals are individually packed, highly nutritious and filling. Visit our website for details on how to donate money towards supplies, become a sponsor, or to sign up as a food volunteer packer online!

April 14 - Street Fair (4pm-7pm).

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! Questions? Please contact Audrey.

This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 28

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

Monday, January 29

- POP H.S. Youth Winter Retreat
- 6:00 p.m. Dad's night Out, OHSO
- 6:15 p.m. Street Fair Meeting, Conference R
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts T6

Tuesday, January 30

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Mom's Night Out, Postino

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 a.m. Pre-S JAM
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, Choir R
- 11:00 a.m. POP Staff Meeting

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

- 8:30 a.m. Sew and Tie, R 14
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts

Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

Sunday, February 4

- 5:30 a.m. Grace Lutheran Service Project
- 9:30 a.m. Souper Bowl Worship, Sanctuary
Sunday School
- 11:30 a.m. Adult Bells Rehearsals
- 2:00 p.m. Children's Bells Rehearsals

Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild	Anita Thorne
Lector	Kris Kainass
Ushers	Karen Wolfinger Martha Weld Brenda Johnston Ruth Stone
Greeters	Larry Green Claire Green
Communion Servers	Steve and Karen Crofton
Youth Worship Leaders	

*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

Judy Dahl	Beth Yates	Beth Pachman
Carol Jensen	Kay McCartney	Michael Darland
Shirley Wilgus	Kathy Kaiser	Heather Shea
Daniel Wallace	Kathy Good	Jerry Koeppen
Marian Ricklick	Patricia Shea	Eric Phillips

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

***Pancake Breakfast – Grace Lutheran Church
February 4th Help serve breakfast to those in need of a
meal at Grace Lutheran Church, 6am-9am. To sign-up
please contact Margie Creedon or Audrey Cox!***

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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