

**Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 30, 2017**



**Weekly
Messenger**

POP Community News!

Healing Prayers Around the Altar August 6 and 20!

Are you suffering in mind or spirit? Is someone in your life facing a difficult situation or challenge? Prince of Peace offers healing prayer at the altar directly following the worship services on August 6 and 20. We believe God brings healing to all who seek it. We have seen some remarkable answers to the prayers we have offered. Be bold and take a risk. Come to healing prayer!

Celebration of Education Sunday - August 13.

Blessing of the Backpacks – Calling all students! We invite you to bring your backpacks to worship and we will bless them and you as you start another school year.

Blessing of Teachers – Calling all teachers! We invite you to bring yourselves to worship and we will bless you with special prayers as you start another school year. POP Preschool teachers will be introduced and commissioned.

A light brunch will follow. Don't miss this important Sunday.

Spiritual Music Sunday – August 6!

Earlier this summer we enjoyed hearing and singing songs from our classical composers . . . Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Brahms, etc. Next week on August 6th we will pay tribute to the spirituals - early Americana and plantation songs. Get ready to clap your hands and tap your toes!

Compassion Central-August 14:

Prince of Peace's New Visitation and Care Ministry

We all have moments in our lives when we need to know that someone cares and that we are not alone. For those who are homebound, experiencing grief or recovering from surgery, this need can become overwhelming. We are seeking a group of compassionate people to perform care visits on behalf of Prince of Peace on an ongoing basis. Pastor Rick will provide an orientation and a brief training. You do not need high-level training to be a care visitor. For more information or to sign up, please contact Pastor Rick. Our first Compassion Central meeting will be Monday, August 14 from 6-7pm in the Choir R.

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New Sermon Series Coming Sunday, September 10

The Ten Commandments – Freedom for a Reason

Join us this fall as we take a fresh look at the Ten Commandments. God has given us these laws so we can live the best possible lives as individuals and as a community. We will be using Luther's Small Catechism as a tool to help us rediscover that each commandment is a "life accelerator" in 2017.

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10:45 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
3:00 p.m. Desert Bells, Choir R

Monday, July 31

Pre-School Closed, Pre-S Teachers Prep Week

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1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

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Friday, August 4

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Saturday, August 5

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

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Every Body Matters — YOGA.

The Welch-Rowlands have been offering a fitness class for mind, body & faith with a yoga session and time for devotions. There are only a couple sessions left! We will meet Wednesday: 8/9, & 8/23 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 17. For more information please contact Dena or Greg Rowland, 480.907.5941.

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Does this sound like something you might be interested in?

If so, here’s how you get started:

1. Create an ESPN account
2. E-mail Pastor Rick (pastorrick@popphoenix.org) or to let him know you want in. He will send you “The Luther League” invitation link so you can join the league and set up your team.
3. Sign the Luther League player “contract” stating that you will be nice, be active, have fun and refrain from listening to Justin Bieber during the season (available soon).
4. Details on the Monday Night gatherings will be available in August.
5. Live online drafts will be held in late August.

Meet new friends, have fun and learn about Jesus. Join the Luther League today!

**Seventh Sunday
after Pentecost
July 23, 2017**



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12:00 p.m. Desert Bells, Choir R

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, July 26

1:00 p.m. EveryBody Matters Yoga, R 17

Thursday, July 27

9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12

Friday, July 28

Saturday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Quilters, R 14

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**Sixth Sunday
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July 16, 2017**



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Tuesday, July 18

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Wednesday, July 19

Thursday, July 20

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7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 6

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

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**Fifth Sunday
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POP Community News!

YOGA at POP (Every Body Matters)-July 12th at 5:30 pm.

This is a fitness class for mind, body and faith! All are welcome! We will have a yoga session and time for devotions. We will meet the following Wednesdays at 5:30pm 7/12, 7/26, 8/9, & 8/23 in Room 17. Please contact Dena or Greg Rowland or the church office for more information.

Healing Prayers Around the Altar Today.

Are you suffering in mind or spirit? Is someone in your life facing a difficult situation or challenge? Prince of Peace offers healing prayer at the altar directly following the worship services today and on July 23rd. We believe God brings healing to all who seek it.

Christmas in July – Sunday, July 23rd.

On Sunday, July 24 (5 months and 2 days before Christmas!) we will celebrate Christmas in July in our 9:30am worship service with the singing of Christmas carols, a Christmas message and much more. We will also be hosting a toy drive for Phoenix Children's Hospital. Please bring your new, unwrapped toys to the altar that morning as we celebrate God's gift of love by giving to children in need. No toy guns or war toys, latex balloons, scary action figures, candy, gum or food. Please refer to the July Messenger or www.phoenixchildrens.org/patients-visitors/child-life-wish-list/toy-drive-child-Life for a list of guidelines.

Calling All Musicians!

There are so many gifted members in our congregation and the summer months are a great time to share talents. Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Please let me know if you would like to be part of one of the summer Sundays! Music in worship is a great communication tool and a great way to honor God. Give me a call, send me an e-mail or see me after church. We are all one in mission! Lynne McGinley:
480.440.6081, l.mcginley@cox.net

After the Boxes are Unpacked- Coming This Fall!

Christ centered study designed for women who are uprooted by a move or other life change. Through Biblical teaching and personal support this study prepares, encourages and equips a woman to let go of the past, rebuild hope, and embrace her new life. Invite someone who has just moved here; begins August 22nd, 9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Contact Janet DeJonge (janlde76@gmail.com, 763.513.7243) or Nancy Stevens (nancy.stevens@cox.net, 602.418.6963).

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This week at Prince of Peace

Sunday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Prayers for Healing
10:45 a.m. Fellowship, Gangsei Hall
3:30 p.m. Bells, Choir R

Monday, July 10

Tuesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Firm Believers exercise, R 12
10:00 a.m. Library Meeting
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group

Wednesday, July 12

11:30 a.m. Elderberries at U.S. Egg
5:30 p.m. Yoga, Every Body Matters, R 17

Thursday, July 13

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Friday, July 14

Saturday, July 15

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