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“Walk to Jerusalem” Kickoff January 23rd
Our Journey Begins January 30th
2011 has arrived! Once again, we all reflect on so many memories of the year just ended. We all marvel that it flew by so quickly and we realize that we may have missed some opportunities that we should try to capture in the New Year.

Many folks have New Year’s resolutions this time of year. Have you given thought to your goals, hopes and dreams for 2011? Maybe you have selected the ever-popular goal to lose weight, maybe you want to learn ballroom dancing or maybe you are planning a vacation of a lifetime?

My goal for 2011 is pretty simple. I want to learn.

There is an old adage that you learn something new every day and I believe this to be true, but I want to seek information. I have been so busy the past few years that I have stopped doing some of the things that I love to do. I want to read books on new subjects, learn a new hobby, take some hikes with the kids and learn about the joy of nature with them. Most of all, I want to learn new ways to include God in my daily routine and intentionally look for the joy of his creation in everything around me.

We are blessed at Prince of Peace. PoP already provides tools like Taking Faith Home. The Walk to Jerusalem (beginning this month) is going to help strengthen mind, body and spirit. We also have the arrival of our new Family Life Minister to celebrate. Jeff Kranich and his wife, Becky, will be joining us this month. Jeff’s education ministry to the families at PoP will help enrich all of us.

Hopefully you will be at my side as I learn this year and whatever your goal for 2011, my wish for you is the same: Have a very happy and blessed New Year!

In God’s Peace,

Kristina Cook, President
Dec 21, 2010

- Sally Bailey shared some information with council about future opportunities for ministry at Prince of Peace. A discussion included options for a larger, more accessible food pantry, but current space utilization limits the possibilities at this time. Sally will report back to council in January with ministry opportunities that she has researched and selected.

- The council will hold its bi-yearly goal setting and event planning workshop on either February 5th or 19th. Schedule is dependent upon guest facilitator schedule and location availability.

- The council unanimously approved to submit a ballot on behalf of the congregation in favor of the proposed LCMS structure changes adopted at the annual convention last summer.

- George presented the 2011 budget draft. The 2011 budget is very similar to the 2010 budget, but does include a full year of salary for the new Family Life Educator and a pay increase for Pastor and the office staff. PoP staff have not had a salary increase the past two years. The proposed budget has a year-end deficit, but previous years have ended with a surplus and operating reserves are enough to cover the proposed deficit.

- Olan Mills has been contracted to produce a new picture directory for Prince of Peace. Picture sittings and one directory are free of charge to each family. Olan Mills will be on-site to take the pictures February 24-26. Sign ups for photo times will begin in early January.

Annual Voter’s Meeting - January 23rd

Please join us after the 2nd service for a pot-luck and Voter’s Meeting. The agenda includes a review of 2010 and congregation approval of the 2011 operating budget.

Prince of Peace Picture Directory

All members/families are invited to have their picture taken by Olan Mills on February 24-26. There is no charge to have the portraits taken and each “family” will receive a free 8x10 color portrait and Church Pictorial Directory. Sign up for your portrait sitting after services beginning January 2nd. Our directory will also include Prince of Peace pages highlighting our ministry and education programs. If you have pictures of our members or events that you would be willing to share, please forward digital images to tkecook@frontier.com or contact Kristina Cook directly at 503.267.2893 to discuss other arrangements for original pictures.
Parish Nurses

Walk to Jerusalem begins Sunday January 30th. If you have not had a chance to sign-up you can still do so on Sunday the 9th or any time by contacting one of the Health Ministry committee members.

This is our opportunity to get ourselves “in-shape”, body, mind and spirit, as we travel across the U.S. then Northern Africa with our destination Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Adult Bible Study on Sunday morning will be focusing on the weekly Bible verses during this time period as well, beginning on January 30th. Kick off with packet distribution will be held on Sunday the 23rd at the Annual Congregational Meeting with Potluck.

Remember your individual miles contribute to the team miles in getting us to our goal, so the more people participating and the more points we individually contribute will help us reach our destination - Jerusalem! Bonus - a healthier you! Hope you will join us if you are not already signed up.

A Blessed Healthy New Year!

Karina Wehrspann, Parish Nurse

Human Care

Statistics for the number of people we served in 2010:

- 68 families with 142 persons.
- Four families at Thanksgiving with 15 people
- Three Christmas families with 13 people

They were really appreciative of our gifts and send thank yous.

Many thanks to Carla Fenning for finding our Christmas families in the Cedar Mill school area. She made the contacts and made up the Giving Tree tags accordingly. She and Wes also ended up delivering to two of the big families. Thanks also to Sally Bailey for helping sort and deliver for both holidays. Jill Frerichs, Lily and Elise helped sort and deliver at Thanksgiving. Other helpers were Elnora Bender & Anne Seim. We can’t do the holidays without such helping hands! We also can’t do it without all of your contributions!

Our Friday grocery dispensing will be resumed in January. Please watch the Sunday announcements for our food pantry needs. It changes from week to week. Everyone we serve is so very grateful.

Food Needs now: Cereal-Oatmeal, toilet paper, white rice, mac and cheese, toiletries such as toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Bev Cathcart

Powerful Tools for Caregivers

6 Week educational series designed to help unpaid family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend with a chronic illness.

Several classes available
Call 503-413-8018

Adult Ed

January 2, 2011

January 9, 2011
Adult Education: Parables of Jesus, Session 6. “The Fulfillment of the Kingdom” (Sheep and goats; Matthew 25:31-46). The popular Deeper Connections DVD-based class series concludes, providing new insights into Jesus’ parables and their meanings. Andy Westlund is our leader in CLC 125 at 9:15.
Announcements

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Cereal-Oatmeal
Toilet paper
White rice
Mac and cheese
Toiletries
(such as toothpaste and toothbrushes)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**
Come Knit or Crochet with Quilters
Please call Mary Raetz
If you are interested.

- Nov. 4, 10:00
- Dec. 2, 10:00
- 503-629-2025
- mary@raetzfamily.com

**Quilting News**

- **Quilting for Kids**
  - Dec. 2, 10:00
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  - Contact Anne Seim
    - 503-646-7700

**Kid’s Sunday School**
9:15 in the CLC
Resumes on January 9th

**Adult Sunday Classes**
January 2nd & 9th
Completion of "The Parables of Jesus"

**Save the Date!**

- **Movie Night**
  - Veggietale Movie
  - Sweatpea Beauty
  - Friday, January 14, 6:30pm
  - CLC gym
  - Fun for the whole family!

**Quilting for Kids**
- Tuesdays
  - 11:45 - 1:00
  - Board Room
  - Bring your lunch

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**Announcements**
**Amazing Grays**
Please check bulletin board for details

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  - April 8, 9, 10
  - Canon Beach

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  - Fun for the whole family!

- **A NIGHT IN THE ORIENT**
  - 2011 Forest Hills Lutheran School Auction
  - April 30th
New Year Resolutions

Adults often approach the beginning of a new year talking about wiping the slate clean, beginning anew, forgetting past sins, starting over again and making new year’s resolutions. But the new year is full of uncertainty, about health, about employment, etc. Children also have worries and fears. Some children wonder...Will we have food at home? Will grandma get better? Will mom and dad be angry today?

Worry is a human characteristic, but it is not one of God’s characteristics. The beginning of a new year is a good time to remember and resolve to put worry aside. When the worried disciples woke Jesus in the boat on a stormy sea, His response was “Peace, be still!”

Jesus’ reassuring words convey a message to anxious adults and children in our world today. Jesus says to us, “My Peace I give to you.” John 14:27. Let us make a resolution to turn our worries over to Jesus in 2011.

At Prince of Peace School the Gospel message is daily communicated to young minds and hearts. Because of Jesus life, death and resurrection, God can and will exchange our worries for His peace. Have a Happy and Worry-free New Year!

“Let the Peace of God rule in your heart…let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly...” Colossians 3:15-16

Forever His,
Darlene Thauland

Enrollment for 2011-12

By the grace of God, we will be excepting enrollment for 2011-12, beginning January 10, 2011. Prince of Peace school families and congregation families will have the opportunity to enroll through January. Enrollment opens to the general community on January 27. For more information visit our website:

www.princeofpeacelc.org

Prince of Peace School Scholarship Fund

It is a hope of the School Board that any family desiring the Christ-centered education that we provide for their child would be able to attend Prince of Peace regardless of family financial circumstances.

The Prince of Peace School Scholarship Fund provides opportunity for congregational members and others to participate in the mission of our school. Our Scholarship Fund was particularly blessed this school year by a donation from the Howard and Crystal Stroud family.

You can donate to the Scholarship Fund anytime throughout the year and all the money goes to support families in need.

Questions? Contact Darlene Thauland on any school day 503-645-1211

The mission of Prince of Peace School: By God’s grace, through Christ, we seek to know Him and make Him known, providing Christ-centered early childhood and elementary education in a loving and nurturing environment.
Chapel

Hear the children joyfully sing and be blessed by a message from God’s Word by Pastor Dan. Join us for chapel this month.

Tuesday, January 4 – 9:15am & 1:00
Wednesday, January 5 – 9:15am & 1:15pm
Tuesday, January 25 – 9:15am
(kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grades)
Wednesday, January 26 – 9:15am & 1:15pm
(4's and pre-k)

Chapel offerings for Dec-Feb will go to missionaries Ivan and Jennifer Rasch who are serving in Jos Nigeria. Jennifer teaches music for kindergarten through 12th graders, and Ivan coordinates the short-term missionary opportunities in five West African countries. Ivan and Jennifer visited Prince of Peace in Nov 2010 and led a chapel service for the children.

Open House

Annual School Open House
Thursday, January 27
5:00-6:30pm

Meet the teachers
Review the curriculum
See samples of student work

The second annual Science Fair will be going on in conjunction with the Open House.
The 1st and 2nd grade students will have their projects on display in the gym on January 27

Come.........Come........Come.........Come!

Professional Development

Friday, January 28, is a professional development day for our teachers. (A no school day for the kids.) The teachers will be learning how participating in music enhances our ability to learn and retain information. Musicologist, Heather Fink, will lead us in discovering how music is important to our cognitive and emotional well being. We ask God’s blessing as we seek to learn and become better educators.

Thank You

Many thanks to our generous school families!

During December 122 pairs of gloves, 32 hats, 8 scarves and 12 pairs of wool socks were gathered and sent to the Downtown Chapel in Portland. Your gifts will provide warmth for many in the chilly months ahead.

A wagon load of food was also donated to the food pantry.

God Bless You!

Movie Night

Veggietale Movie
Sweatpea Beauty

Friday, January 14, 6:30pm
CLC gym
Fun for the whole family!

Kids’ Praise

January 23, 10:30am service

Children from 4’s and pre-k classes will lend their sweet praises to our worship.
## Devotional Guide

**Scripture helps to prepare yourself for Sunday Worship**

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

27, 1996  Rodney & Beverly Peloquin

3   Sydney Warren
4   Maureen Collin
7   Amanda Hosler
      Armon McDowell
      Clyde Sloan
9   Tim Lydon
14  Andy Westlund
16  Les Fishkin
18  Vicki Fitzgerald
20  Dick Nicoll
25  Hannah Kaye
27  Melissa Seim
      Gina Fitzgerald
28  Twila Kaye
30  Nathan Pond
      Andrew Dorn
Families can include their children in “Walk to Jerusalem”!

Here are some ideas for adding activities to your healthy lifestyle.

Check out these web sites for healthy ideas for children of all ages.

- [http://www.workoutsforyou.com/article_exercisekids.htm](http://www.workoutsforyou.com/article_exercisekids.htm)
- [http://www.pdxfamilyadventures.com/2008/10/12/rainy-day-favorites](http://www.pdxfamilyadventures.com/2008/10/12/rainy-day-favorites)
- [http://www.healthdiscoveries.net/healthy-eating-activities-for-kids.html](http://www.healthdiscoveries.net/healthy-eating-activities-for-kids.html)
- [http://www.healthy-recipes-for-kids.com/](http://www.healthy-recipes-for-kids.com/)
- [http://www.gameskidsplay.net/](http://www.gameskidsplay.net/)

**Roller Skating**

Parents will love the trip down memory lane and kids will love the groovy atmosphere of the Skateworld Roller Skating Rink in Hillsboro, Oregon. With décor that has remained the same, most likely, since the 70's and a black light that makes everything white glow, kids will have a blast figuring out how to stay up on 8 wheels.

**Bowling**

There is a great selection of family bowling alleys in the Portland area. Many even have discounts for school holidays. Park Lanes, in Hillsboro is a wonderful, clean facility with a snack bar, arcade and vending machines. They have optional bumpers for the lanes, for those who want to guarantee a “no gutter” game. For the littlest bowlers, they even have a contraption you can arrange in front of the lane, set the bowling ball on top of and let your little one just push. It rolls down a ramp and sometimes, the little ones even get strikes!

**Zoo**

If all else fails, don’t fight the weather: work with it. With so much rain in Portland, many residents have let the water roll off their backs, duck style. Grab an umbrella and your rain boots. Put on a good raincoat and head for the Oregon Zoo. Located near the Children’s Museum in Washington Park, the Oregon Zoo is home to hundreds of different animals. The zoo is open every day, and when it rains, you will practically have the whole place to yourself. Many of the exhibits have indoor viewing areas too, so you can still see the elephants and polar bears and penguins and musk ox while staying dry.

**Print out the Guide to Portland Public Art at the website below then enjoy an afternoon exploring downtown Portland!**


**Taste of Home Coloring Cookbook**

On the next page is the coloring page for the cover of your own kid’s cookbook. On the reverse is a recipe for you to try. You can also go to the web site and get recipes yourself.

[www.tasteofhome.com/kids](http://www.tasteofhome.com/kids)

Color it…..keep it! I’ll add pages each month that we’re on our walk to Jerusalem.
pine tree cheese melts

Want to branch out from the traditional toasted cheese sandwich? Shape neat evergreen trees using two kinds of bread and a Christmas cookie cutter, then fill the flavorful filling from our Test Kitchen.

PREP: 20 MIN. COOK: 5 MIN./BATCH YIELD: 9 SERVINGS

- 18 slices white bread
- 18 slices pumpernickel bread
- 3 cups (12 ounces) shredded Colby-Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup chopped green onions
- 1-1/2 teaspoons minced fresh basil or 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- Butter, softened

Using a 3-1/2-in. Christmas tree cookie cutter, cut a tree shape in the center of each slice of bread; remove cutouts. Place a white bread cutout on each slice of pumpernickel. Place a pumpernickel cutout in each slice of white bread.

In a large bowl, combine the cheese, mayonnaise, onions, basil and garlic powder. Spread over nine slices of bread; top with remaining bread. Butter outside of sandwiches. Cook in a large skillet over medium heat until golden brown on both sides.

taste of home  Watch for new coloring book pages to add to your Kids in the Kitchen cookbook each month on tasteofhome.com/kids.