Passing on faith ... what a marvelous challenge and lifestyle!
The words of the Second article of the Apostles’ Creed become so vibrantly clear at this time of the year, where we recall,

He suffered under Pontius Pilate;
   Was crucified, died, and was buried;
The third day he rose again ...

Wow. The love of Jesus for you and me is totally incomprehensible. Why would Jesus do such a thing for people such as us?
There is nothing you’ve done to merit such care; and the same is true for me. Like the tax collector in Luke 18, we must stand before God and say, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

Though we may be criticized for concentrating on our sins and shortcomings - after all, aren’t we always to think good thoughts? - it is of utmost importance for us to do so. Otherwise, our faith might become a meaningless thing. Had not Jesus suffered, died, and been raised again there would be no foundation of faith for us at all.

When we can assimilate the impact it has for us, we begin to realize its importance for others. When I was a kid, all the Sunday School students at St. Paul Lutheran memorized hymn verses every Sunday! One Lenten season we learned:

There is a green hill far away,
Outside a city wall,
Where our dear Lord was crucified,
Who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains He had to bear,
But this we know it was for us
He hung and suffered there.

“But this we know, it was for us...” becomes our statement of faith. This is what we want to pass on to future generations. Our assurance of life forever with Jesus comes from His “sealing the deal” in His life, death, and resurrection!

“Suffered..., died ...buried; ...ROSE AGAIN!”
That’s the faith we been given; that’s the faith we live.
What a privilege to pass it on.

Pastor Dan
Council Highlights

• April 18 is the POP Mission Fair. Darlene Thauland has extended invitations to groups and Star Points to have space in the POP narthex to communicate their mission events. Interested parties should contact Darlene.

• Nursery Staffing and Policies were discussed and reviewed. Larry Arnold (Evangelism Star Point) will work with other team members to formulate a formal policy.

• The former library space has been cleared so that the Parish Nurse program can begin to utilize the space. Review of structure and possible revision to construction of space is still underway.

• Staff Selection Team continues to make progress with the Family Life Minister vacancy. A Job Description is in the final stage of creation and the next step is to contact District Office for assistance with recruiting and posting for internal and/or external candidates.

• Mike Dorn has made some wonderful enhancements to our POP website. School and Church information is now accessible from the same home page. Visit us now at: www.popconline.org/

• Kids Club has 15 children registered to participate on Saturday mornings from mid-April to May. Volunteers are still needed to help with the program.

• The Concordia modular proposal presented to the congregation at the February Voter Meeting is a NO GO due to the poor condition of the buildings and high cost to relocate. City of Beaverton will be contacted to renew/obtain proper permits for existing buildings.

• Our new insurance carrier and policy require review of our Risk Management policies. Draft proposals of policy revisions will be presented to council by September.

• Volunteers are being recruited for the PoP 50th Anniversary Celebration.

• We are now recruiting for the 2010 Nominating Committee. Interested individuals for either the committee or for PoP Council should contact Ron Morris.

Easter Worship Services

Maundy Thursday
April 1, 7:00 PM

Good Friday
April 2, 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday
April 4
Sunrise Service 7:00 AM
Family Service 9:15 AM
Late service 10:30 AM
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10 Ways to Change Your Life
(Not Just Your Light Bulbs)
By Colin Beavan
NW Parish Nurse News, Feb. 2010

1 EAT YOUR VEGETABLES
All you have to do is stop eating beef. Worldwide, beef production contributes more
to climate change than the entire transportation sector.

2 DRINK FROM THE TAP
You can save money and your environment by giving up bottled water.

3 OBSERVE AN ECO-SABBATH
For one day or afternoon or even one hour a week, don’t buy anything, don’t use any
machines, don’t switch on anything electric, don’t cook, don’t answer your phone, and, in
general, don’t use any resources.

4 TITHE A FIXED PERCENTAGE OF
YOUR INCOME
Tithe a fixed percentage of your income to non-profits of your choice.

5 BUILD A COMMUNITY
Have dinners with friends. Play charades. Sing together. Enjoying each other costs the planet
much less than enjoying its resources.

6 GET THERE UNDER YOUR OWN
STEAM
Get around by bike or by foot a certain number of
days a month.

7 COMMIT TO NOT WASTING
Wasting resources costs the planet and your wallet. Let your clothes hang-dry instead of
using the dryer. Take half the trips but stay twice as long. Repair instead of rebuy.

8 TAKE YOUR PRINCIPLES TO
WORK
We must act as though we care about the world
at work as much as we do at home.

9 DONATE DAY’S TV TIME TO
ECO-SERVICE
Take one day off from TV - The average
American watches four and a half hours of TV a
day - and try voluntary eco-service instead.

10 BELIEVE WITH ALL YOUR
HEART THAT HOW YOU LIVE
MAKES A DIFFERENCE
We are all interconnected. Every step toward
living a conscious life provides support to
everyone else who is trying to do the same
thing - whether you’re aware of it or not.

Attention: Prince of Peace Thrivent members

For 2010, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is changing how they provide grants and financial support to
congregations and Lutheran charities. The Chapter grants and Giving Plus gift-matching programs are replaced with
the new Thrivent Choice charitable gift program. Thrivent Financial members may participate in this new program
in two ways:

1. Voting Events: All benefit and associate members may "vote" to distribute charitable funds among a short list
   of national charities (Lutheran and other) in April and again in December.
2. Choice Dollars: Benefit members may be eligible to directly designate gifts of between $25 to $100 to
   Lutheran non-profit organizations, including Lutheran congregations and schools. The amount of the charitable
gift is based on the levels of Thrivent Financial products the member has.

Thrivent will be announcing more details to members about the Choice Dollar program later this summer,
including the dollar amounts of gifts for each benefit member. Both Prince of Peace church and our school
are registered with Thrivent Financial and eligible to receive Choice Dollars gifts.

Anyone interested in learning more about Thrivent Financial’s services and charitable support are encouraged
to contact the local Thrivent Financial office at (503) 635 2003.

George Thurston
**What's Happening**

**Easter Breakfast**
Our Easter breakfast is one of the most widely attended fellowship events. Who can resist homemade breakfast casseroles, fresh strawberries, and tasty Danishes? To make this event a success, we are hoping that many of you will be willing to lend a hand.

We need volunteers to help with set-up on Saturday, serving in the kitchen, and cleaning up afterwards. Also, we'll need several families to assemble breakfast casseroles to help feed the crowd.

If you're willing to help, please contact Debbie Hereford (Hurley) at (503) 869-1991 or debohurley@yahoo.com. Thanks for your help!

**"So, Who Do You Think You Are?"**

**Women's Retreat**
April 23-25 at the Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center

Phyllis Bockelmann is returning to lead the women of our congregation in a spirit filled weekend of fun, fellowship and faith.

Brochures & Sign Up can be found in the narthex. Contact Anne Morris with questions.

**Forest Hills Lutheran School**
Additional Forest Hills info can be found at www.fhls.org

**WELCOME ABOARD**

Come sail away at the Forest Hills Lutheran School Dinner Auction. The auction, which supports the ministry at the school, is Saturday, April 17th, at 4:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Tickets are on sale at the school office. Ticket price is $30 per sail or $240 for a table of eight. Corporate tables are available for $275, which include advertising. All those on the cruise will be treated to dinner, dessert and a complimentary beverage as well as a night full of fun and fellowship. Donations of all types are needed to make this a successful event. The goal is to raise $35,000. Donations can be made online at www.fhls.org. To contact the auction co-chairs, Amy Eakin and Carol Nolan, email auction@fhls.org.

**Adult Bible Class**
**‘Prayers of Jesus’**

March 21, 28
April 11, 25
May 2, 9

Led by Jeff Oltmann
CLC 125

Prayer was the backbone of Jesus’ life and ministry. What can we learn from the prayers he prayed? In six engaging, interactive sessions, this Deeper Connections DVD-based class will explore the prayers of Jesus to help you gain new insights into prayer, the character of God, and how to deepen your relationship with him.

**VBS needs your help!**

Come help our children sail the High Seas!

VBS Week, June 21-25

To volunteer, call Kim Goudy 503-291-9142

**Anniversary Celebration**

**POP is preparing to celebrate its 50th Anniversary!**

Early services were held at the Leedy Grange before completion of the existing sanctuary.

We are looking for volunteers to help organize a celebration as well as individuals that have pictures, memories to share, or ideas for the celebration event for the congregation.

We are also looking for names of former members and families that we should invite to the celebration.

Please contact Darlene Thauland or Debbie Hereford with information or interest.
Amazing Grays

April 8th
Program to be determined.
Please check bulletin board for updates.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS
Crackers, Flour, Rice, Green Beans
Corn, Shampoo, Toothpaste

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Come Knit or Crochet with Quilters on
Monday April 5th and Monday April 26th
10:00 - 7:00
Please call Mary Raetz
If you are interested.
Mary 503-629-2025
mary@raetzfamily.com

Women’s Retreat
April 23-25
Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center
"So, Who Do You Think You Are?"
Facilitated by Phyllis Bockelmann
It promises to be a Spirit-filled weekend of fun, fellowship, and faith!
Brochures & Sign up in the Narthex
Contact Anne Morris with questions

Quilting News
Quilting for Kids
April 5, 10:00 - 7:00
April 26, 10:00 - 7:00
NO MAY MEETING!
Contact Mary Raetz
503-629-2025

Knot Tiers
April 12, 1:00
May 10, 1:00
Contact Anne Seim
503-646-7700

Please note: Quilting for Kids/Prayer Shawl groups will meet twice in April, no meeting in May. Also, starting in June, our meeting dates will be changed to First Thursdays.

All are welcome, no experience necessary. Please call to let us know that you are coming.

VBS
Sail the High Seas!
June 21-25
Applications are available in the church office.
To volunteer, call Kim Goudy
503-291-9142

Come sail away at the
Forest Hills Lutheran School Dinner Auction.
Saturday, April 17th, at 4:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church
Tickets are on sale at the school office
On February 16th I attended the Parish Nurse Network meeting of Washington county.

The guest presenter was Judith Auslander from Oregon Hunger Relief Task Force. She was there to spread the word about the Senior Food Stamp Out Reach and SNAP, which stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly called the Food Stamp Program. The program is for students to seniors who may qualify for food stamps. High unemployment rates, home foreclosures, and significant losses to retirement savings have hurt low- and moderate-income Oregonians. SNAP is there to help people who are going through tough times to help them buy the food they need to stay healthy.

Many people are surprised to find out they can get help through SNAP. The income limits may be higher than you think. Fact: 51% of all American's will use SNAP money at some time. For more information call Oregon SAFENET at 1-800-SAFENET (723-3638) Monday - Friday, 8AM to 8PM, for questions about getting and using food stamps and other resources.

Pam Krautscheid

Thanks to all who turned in your Health Surveys

We will compile information and use that information to help develop programs in our church, find programs that we can refer you to or find volunteers and/or professionals to provide services that our congregation is needing.

Look for more classes, a space that our Parish Nurses can call there own and provide confidential services, and more referral information in the newsletter.

Mary Raetz
Don’t Let a Fall Trip You Up For Life

Falls are a leading cause of injury, disability, and death among people over 60. Most falls among the older population occur in the home, result in transport to the hospital, and can lead to lengthy rehabilitation and a dramatic decrease in quality of life afterward. On the positive side, many falls are preventable.

Here are some tips for preventing falls for those who live in their own homes and who are responsible for others at risk of a fall. Additional fall-prevention tips are available online at www.tvfr.com

Fall Prevention Checklist
Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Newsletter

Take Care of Yourself: Awareness
- Get regular medical checkups and be aware of limitations; talk to your doctor to ensure you are taking appropriate levels and types of medication.
- Have your hearing and vision checked on a regular basis.
- Exercise regularly and eat nutritious meals.
- Wear shoes with non-skid soles.
- If you’re taking care of someone else, be aware of that person’s limitations and try to assess ease of movement from that person’s perspective.
- Place phones in multiple rooms in case you need to call for emergency assistance.

Assess & Modify Your Living Space

Lighting:
- Ensure adequate lighting. If lamps and switches aren’t easy to reach upon entering a room, consider moving them or installing new ones.
  - Turn on lights when walking through dark rooms or hallways.
  - Use nightlights in bathrooms, bedrooms, and hallways.
  - Don’t forget lighting on the stairs and exterior lighting on steps and walks.
  - Lighting is more that brightness; assess for shadows and glare from exterior spotlights.

Obstacles:
- Assess areas where you spend your time, including your routes going to and from these areas.
  - Arrange furniture to allow for easy navigation.
  - Remove throw rugs or secure them to the floor with double-sided carpet tape.
  - Keep cords and low items out of pathways.
  - Avoid carrying items that obscure your vision.

Surfaces:
- Clean up spills immediately.
- Avoid waxed floors or other slippery surfaces.
- Repair uneven sidewalks and walkways.
- Bad weather means increased risk of falls outdoors. Ask yourself if getting your newspaper or mail is worth a trip to the hospital?

Support:
- Ensure that mobility aids, such as walkers, are in good working order. Walkers that have capacity to carry bags and packages can make it easier on you.
- Install grab bars in the bathtub, shower, and toilet areas.
- Install handrails on both sides of interior and exterior stairwells.
- Use sturdy stepstools with handrails versus ladders. Don’t be afraid to ask for help!

Got Pets?

Pets offer numerous benefits and can have a positive effect on your health, but having a pet - especially a dog - can make a fall more likely. Injury rates are highest for people aged 75 and older. Home fall related to pets may be caused by:
- Tripping over a pet or trying to avoid stepping on one.
- Stumbling on a toy or other item left by the pet in a walkway.
- Slipping on a wet surface caused by an “accident” or spilled water from a pet’s dish.
- Being knocked over by a large pet’s unexpected action.

Walking a dog offers exercise and a chance to get outdoors, but be aware of how your pet behaves outside, particularly when it encounters a cat, dog, or another person. A pet’s unexpected movement can knock you off balance or pull you into a fixed object such as a tree or park bench, and leashes can present a trip or entanglement hazard. Obedience training is a good idea.
In school, assessment and evaluation generally comes in the form of grades. Who hasn’t wanted to get “straight A’s?” As we look at the school program here at Prince of Peace I think we would be very satisfied to see several A’s.

**AVAILABLE:** Our teachers and staff are available each school day. The day begins at 8:15 a.m. where you will find the teachers gathered for devotion and prayer. They then take up their posts, available to students, available to parents, available to each other. How wonderful to see these little ones doubling back to see their “old teachers” from “when they were little.” Always available.

**AUTHENTIC:** The teachers and staff love to come to work each day. It is not so much a job as a ministry. They live out their faith each day pointing the way to our awesome God. They genuinely care to nurture the faith in each of these little ones, reminding them about Jesus and His love. Truly authentic.

**AFFIRMING:** Prince of Peace teachers are the best encouragers. They are quick to smile, ready with a hug. They have words of care and wisdom for parents. They applaud each child’s effort and celebrate each student’s individuality. Continually affirming.

**Available, Authentic, Affirming.** Prince of Peace teachers and staff get straight A’s

By the power of the resurrected Christ we are enabled to be Grade A servants for Him!

Serving With Joy,
Darlene Thauland

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**Professional Development**

Teachers are learners, too. Monday, April 19, is a professional development day for our teachers. (A no school day for the kids.) The teachers will meet with specialists from Advanced Pediatric Therapies to learn more about sensory processing development in children. We ask God’s blessing as we seek to learn and become better educators.

**Mission Fair**

During the month of April the children will concentrate on learning about the different cultures of children around the world. The culmination of our studies will be a Mission Sunday on April 18, 2010. A festival worship is planned for

10:00 am in the gym on that Sunday. The children will be singing an African praise song during worship, and their artwork will be displayed in the gym.

Displays will be set up in the CLC lobby highlighting foreign missions and mission opportunities in our own community. Refreshments will be provided.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Matthew 28:18-20
School Announcements

Prince of Peace School Summer Camps 2010

AT HOME...

In the Savannah - June 28-July 1
In the Desert - July 5-8
In the Rainforest - July 12-15
In the Arctic - July 19-22
In the Mountains - July 26-29

Join with us as we explore and praise the Lord for the diverse people, animals, habitat and climate on our earth.

Each camp costs $85.00

After April 15, check in the school office for more information and to register.

There will also be two Kindergarten Readiness Weeks offered in August

Chapel Offerings

Our spring quarter chapel offerings (Mar-May) will go to African SMILE.

Mrs. Renn (3’s and 4’s teacher) is connected with African SMILE and has made two trips to Tanzania. We have the opportunity to see pictures of the people and projects and hear first-hand accounts of the work being done in Tanzania, West Africa. Our money will go toward the building of the Singida Village Primary School.

April School Calendar

April 2 - Good Friday Chapel 9:15 and 1:15
April 5 - No School
April 6 - Chapel 9:15 and 1:00
April 7 - Chapel 9:15 and 1:15
April 14 - Toddlin Time 9:00
April 15 - Farm to You on-site field trip for 3’s
April 16 - Kindergarten Daddy Day
April 18 - Mission Fair 10:30am CLC Gym
April 19 - No School - Professional Development
April 20 - Chapel K and 1st, 9:15
April 21 - Chapel 4’s and pre-k, 9:15 and 1:15
April 28 - Toddlin’ Time 9:00
April 29 - Cottage 3’s Spring Program
April 30 - Coffee and Conversation 9:00 and 1:00 Chapel Lobby
May 28 - Last day for preschool and pre-kindergarten
June 9 - Last day for Kindergarten and 1st grade
Kindergarten Graduation 7:00pm

Classes continue to fill for the 2010-11 School Year

Classes for 3 and 4 year old preschool, pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, first and second grades will be offered. If you know a child who would benefit from a Christ-centered, academically excellent education, point them to Prince of peace School! Check out our website: www.princeofpeacelc.org for details.


April 3  Easter Vigil  Rom 6:3-11  John 20:1-18


Happy Anniversary  April

6, 1974  Dave & Pam Krautscheid
10, 1973  Michael & Pat Timmerman
12, 2003  Leslie & Rich Swinford
20, 1991  Ron & Donna Romadka
24, 1948  Pastor & Edith Gross
25, 1992  Todd & Kristina Cook
30, 1949  Merle & Lucille Dement

This Month's Anniversaries & Birthdays

Happy Birthday  April

4  Eunice Franzen
5  Anne Morris
7  Rebecca Zeutzius
8  Anne Seim
10  Swede Franzen
13  Griffin Warren
15  Inger Haugan
17  Donna Romadka
19  Bob Collin
24  Melissa Lydon
27  Kris Nicoll
29  Marina Jarvis
30  Dee Lieske
30  Jan Davis
Kid's Page

EARTH DAY
APRIL 22

Do something special for our planet!
For some fun earth day activities, check out these web sites:

http://cityrepair.org/projects/earthday/
http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/ourevironment/streamTeam

Elephantastic!
Saturday, April 17
Time: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Elephant-sized celebration! Come see why Oregon Zoo is a world leader in Asian elephant care. The world's most famous pachyderm is turning 48 this year, and we've got cake for everyone starting at noon, courtesy of Lamb's Wilsonville Market. Packy gets his own special cake at 2 p.m. Play elephant games, wear elephant ears and see how much elephants eat. Rama's paintings will be for sale in the Elephant Museum. Don't forget to check out the unique plush elephants in the Zoo Store.

This event is FREE with zoo admission
For further information, call 503-226-1561.
http://www.oregonzoo.org/Events/elephantastic.htm

Planet Earth Coffee Filter Craft

Materials:
- coffee filter
- squirt bottle or small glass of water
- Glue
- blue and green washable markers (we used Crayola brand)
- black construction paper
- Optional: white paint, old toothbrush and popsicle stick

Instructions:

Flatten out a coffee filter on a plate.
Scribble the filter with blue and green washable markers.

Use a squirt bottle to spray the coffee filter 2 or 3 times.
I like to squirt right in the center of the filter and then sit and watch the water wick the colors over the filter (this takes 4 or 5 minutes)
Young children will tend to over wet the filter... the project still works, but it won't turn out quite as pretty (the colors tend to blend too much if you soak the filter) To help prevent this, encourage them to squirt it just once in the middle and watch for a bit so they can see the process unfold. You can always add more water later if it doesn't get wet all the way to the edge after 5 minutes or so.
Let dry (this takes about 1/2 an hour, but will take longer if the filter has been soaked by an over-zealous crafter!)

We found ours turned out mostly green (I think our blue was a bit too light). After it dried, we colored some more dark blue in the center and squirited it once with water.

Optional: Splatter paint a piece of black construction paper:

- Cover your work area with newspaper
- Dip a toothbrush into white paint and tap it off to get rid of the excess.
- Hold it over the black paper and lightly rub the edge of the popsicle stick against the toothbrush to splatter dots of white paint onto the paper.
- Repeat until your black paper looks like a star filled universe.
- Set aside to dry

Glue your earth to a piece of black construction paper (or to a splatter painted piece of black construction paper.

Source: www.dltk-kids.com/crafts
On the fourth day, God made the sun, moon and stars.