

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and School

PARISH PRINTS



Summer 2010

FROM THE PASTOR:

In the early 70's David Essex had a hit (*Rock On*) which included the phrases, "Where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?"

They're great questions, and they give us pause to answer honestly.

The school year is rapidly coming to a close - in fact the preschoolers have already had their last chapels, last parties, last performances and farewells. The Kindergartners and 1st Graders have a few more days before the "last" routines come their way. Public schools and colleges are also ramping up for closure. As we look forward to adding Second Grade to our school next year, space limitations become a reality, and those involved with the school continue to ask, where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

We have names being brought forth for leadership roles on the Church Council. As the new people take their places, new understandings of ministry begin. And what a wonderful challenge occurs. But where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

We are looking to fill the position for our Family Life Educator - a most needed position as we attempt to carry out a Vibrant Faith Ministry here at PoP. As we move forward we are most cognizant of the economic impact to our faith community, yet so much aware of the necessity for a needed worker to carry on our Vibrant Faith Ministry here. We've been 'coached' by Marilyn Sharpe from what was formerly "The Youth and Family Institute" in Minneapolis. But the questions must be faced by all of us - and very soon! Where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

Excitement is coming as we look forward to celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a congregation this Fall - in October. And more specifically worship will be in the CLC on 10 -10 -10, beginning at 10:10 a.m. of course ... how else could you get 'fifty'? Looking back we recognize fifty years of God's grace at this place, but we also look forward to the future and ask the probing questions, where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

Sadly we have been informed of members who have recently been diagnosed with various forms of cancer. As they meet with their doctors and specialists, the questions to themselves and us are much the same, where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

In all of this we have the reassuring promise of our Lord - especially as the Pentecost season comes upon us - "I must go, but I will be sending the Holy Spirit to guide you and direct you." Where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear? In our Lord's footsteps, of course.

It was He who said, "I am the Way ... no one comes to the Father but by me." Where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear? The way of "The Way", that's where.

Where do we go from here? Which is the way that's clear?

Only In Him do the answers become apparent.

Pastor Dan

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Council Highlights

•Heather Kravitz provided a report on both the areas of success and areas of opportunity for Kids Club. Repeat participation of several attendees, relationship building and the faith filled ministry of the IIC praise group were all listed as highlights. Areas of opportunity to explore are the time frame for possible future sessions and sustainability of program with volunteers, expense and participation numbers.

•Ron Morris has developed some sketch suggestions for the former library space so that it can be utilized by the Parish Nurse program. Ideas will be reviewed and finalized before presentation to council in upcoming months. The goal is to be able to provide an accessible, private and secure location for the Parish Nurses to meet with patients.

•The Staff Selection Team has finished soliciting resumes of candidates for the Family Life Minister vacancy. A top tier of candidates has been identified and plans are underway to begin interviews within the next few weeks. A final candidate may not be available for the voter's meeting in June as originally outlined in previous time-line. The council will keep the congregation informed of the progress or need to schedule an additional voter's meeting.

•The Nominating Committee is working on preparing the slate of candidates for the voter's meeting on June 13th. Vacancies on the council include Star-point representatives for Ministry, Discipleship and Fellowship. In addition, there is one Elder vacancy and a vacancy for the position of Recording Secretary. Ron Morris and Kristina Cook have agreed to continue in their roles as Vice President and President for another year if approved by the congregation.

•India International Church has proposed a joint participation with Prince of Peace in their mission to provide support for the homeless. IIC collection boxes will be open to donations from PoP to support Our Peaceful Place. Items of need include toiletries and personal care items. In addition to this mission, a request was made to the council to pursue additional programs and opportunities to support the need that exists in our community.



Prince of Peace is Turning 50!

To celebrate fifty years of faith and fellowship, we are throwing a party and we want you to be involved! First, please mark your calendars. Our 50th anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, October 10th.

We will join together in the CLC for one worship service with a special message and music to mark the occasion. After worship, refreshments will be served and guests will have time to enjoy pictures and memorabilia from POP's first fifty years.

The planning committee would like input from as many members as possible. If you have ideas or would like to be a part of the committee, please contact either Darlene Thauland (503-957-0008) or Debbie Hereford (503-869-1991). We look forward to hearing from you!

Serving Our Community



Habitat for Humanity:

No experience in construction? No problem!

I am looking for volunteers for a POP team to help on **Saturday, June 12** to assist in building a home for someone in need.

Give me a call if you are interested. Thanks.

Ray Legault 503-617-3974.

Gifts from IRAs Back for 2010

Congress has renewed the tax provision allowing IRA owners age 70 ½ and older to make tax-free distributions to charity. The change is retroactive to January 1 and continues through December 31, 2010.

Qualified charitable distributions (QDCs) avoid the income tax that is usually owed on funds withdrawn from IRAs. Account owners may give as much as \$100,000 with gifts satisfying required minimum distribution amounts. There is no charitable deduction allowed.

For account owners who are over age 70 ½ and who planned to take advantage of the opportunity to switch from a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA this year, it might make sense to leave any QCD amount in the traditional IRA. The account custodian can make payments directly to charity without the income tax that would be owed on amounts converted to a Roth.

We'd be happy to provide you with more information on making an IRA gift to the University. Please let us know before making a distribution, so we can properly acknowledge your gift.

Concordia University

Human Care

I encourage all of the congregation to remember our food basket as summer comes and we get pretty busy. Our pantry needs seem to creep up and suddenly, we are out of peanut butter! We keep an updated list of needs in our Sunday bulletin for your information.

We thank the school again for their generosity these last weeks in May. Darlene does a wonderful job of igniting their food drives. THANK YOU!

The food list is: Peanut butter, jams & jellies, mac & cheese, kidney & black beans, toilet paper, flour & sugar, mayonnaise.

Thank you for any and all donations!

Bev Cathcart



RACE FOR THE CURE, Sunday, September 19, 2010 If there is enough interest this year, we will once again have a team "POP SOULS for the CURE" to participate in the race. Registration for the team participation is August 30th. Please let Karina know if you are interested in participating on the walk/run. If you would like to make a contribution to the Race for the Cure, please also contact, Karina and she can help you do so. 503-645-0436.

Bulletin Board



9:00 in the CLC
July 4 through Sept. 12 (Rally Sunday)



Save the Date!
10/10/10
at 10:10



First Thursdays, 10:00 am
June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th

Please call Mary Raetz
If you are interested.

Mary 503-629-2025
mary@raetzfamily.com



Quilting for Kids

First Thursdays, 10:00
June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th

Contact Mary Raetz
503-629-2025



Knot Tiers

Second Mondays, 1:00
June 14th, July 12th, August 9th

Contact Anne Seim
503-646-7700

All are invited, no experience necessary



VBS

Sail the High Seas!
June 21-25

Volunteer's Meeting

To volunteer, call Kim Goudy
503-291-9142



Amazing Grays

June 10, 2010
Meet at PoP - 10:30AM

LUNCH & TOUR OF CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

No charge - Lunch is furnished by the University
Tour will be approximately 1 hour

Amazing Grays is open to all...no age or gray hair
requirements!

Forest Hills Lutheran School
Explore Spanish
Speak it, Taste it, Live it!

During summer Spanish sessions at FHLS

Grades 4-6, June 21-25, 1:00, \$120.00
Grades 2-4, June 28-July 2, 9:30 - 11:30,
\$100.00

For more information contact Forest Hills
Lutheran School, fhls.org or 503-359-4853



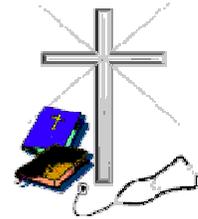
Volleyball
Teens and Adults

Saturdays, 10:00 – 12:00
PoP Gym

Contact Sandy Anderson before coming to
verify that they are playing
503-645-5012
mysandcastle@verizon.net



Parish Nurses



Getting ready for summer? For warm weather? Outdoor fun? Traveling? and Relaxation? It looks like it will be a busy time this summer. Don't forget to take the time to enjoy yourselves in a safe and healthy way. As I am writing this, we have had the wettest May on record. However, I do know we will see the sun. God always smiles on us eventually.

I also know that even on cloudy days we are exposed to harmful rays that can cause damage to our skin. I am speaking from experience, as I have had skin cancer at an early age, and I am fair skinned. I was never a "sun worshiper" or "tanner" in my youth. However, I was outside playing from morning till dark, all summer long. I would do so even today, in the garden, or hammock reading, if I could. So here is the latest advice from the American Academy of Dermatology on Sun Protection. Please teach your children these habits early. Young ladies and fellas, please protect your skin now, the cancers and wrinkles show up years later. I promise.

- Generously apply a broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 30 or more to all exposed skin.** "Broad-spectrum" provides protection from both ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. Reapply approximately every two hours, even on cloudy days, and after swimming or sweating.

FACT: Sunlight consists of two types of harmful rays: ultraviolet A (UVA) and ultraviolet B (UVB). UVA rays (which pass through window glass) penetrates deeper into the thickest layer of the skin known as the dermis. UVA rays can cause suppression of the immune system, which interferes with the immune system's ability to protect a person against the development and spread of skin cancer. UVB rays are the sun's burning rays (which are blocked by window glass) and are the primary cause of sunburn.

- Wear protective clothing**, such as a long-sleeved shirt, pants, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses, where possible.
- Seek shade** when appropriate. Remember that the sun's rays are strongest between 10 am and 4 pm. If your shadow appears to be shorter than you are, seek shade.
- Use extra caution** near water, snow and sand because they reflect and intensify the damaging rays of the sun, which can increase your chances of sunburn.
- Get vitamin D** safely through a healthy diet that may include vitamin supplements. Don't seek the sun.
- Avoid tanning beds.** Ultraviolet light from the sun and tanning beds can cause skin cancer and wrinkling. If you want to look like you've been in the sun, consider using a sunless self-tanning product, but continue to use sunscreen with it.

FACT: The United States Department of Health and Human Services and the International Agency of Research on Cancer panel has declared UV radiation from the sun and artificial light sources, such as tanning beds and sun lamps, a known carcinogen. Indoor tanning equipment, which includes all artificial light sources, emits UVA and UVB radiation. It has been shown that the amount of the radiation produced during indoor tanning is similar to the sun, and in some cases might be stronger.

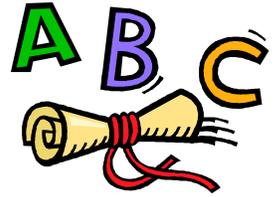
- Check your birthday suit** on your birthday. If you notice anything changing, growing, or bleeding on your skin, see a dermatologist. Skin cancer is very treatable when caught early.
- Check this link** for the latest list of sun-protective products that meet the stringent criteria of the AAD SEAL OF RECOGNITION®. American Cancer Society: www.cancer.org/downloads/STT./2008CAFFfinalsecured.pdf

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Submitted by Karina Wehrspann



School News



It has been a privilege and pleasure at Prince of Peace School to teach and love 295 children this past school year. They have grown so much! They are taller and bigger, and their brains have grown a lot, too. They have the desire to learn something new each day.

The children have learned how to resolve conflicts in respectful ways. And most importantly they have learned about a God who loves them and about His Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior who forgives all of our sins and encourages us with joy and hope and peace.

Prince of Peace School has made a difference in the lives of 295 children and their families! What a wonderful ministry the Lord has entrusted to us. May the gift of faith that the Holy Spirit has placed in each student's heart continue to bloom into a life of love for the Lord and service for others. I pray that the Lord would grant a restful summer to our teachers so that they may be refreshed and renewed in their desire to serve some new children and their families.

I pray that everyone's summer will be full of fun family times and safe travel .

**“The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore.”
Psalm 121:8**

Together in Jesus,
Darlene Thauland



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 -
503-645-1211

The mission of Prince of Peace School:

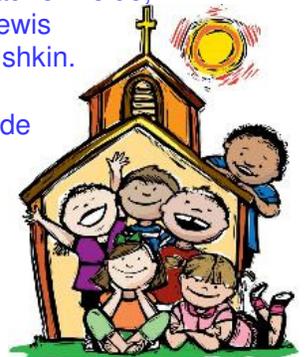
By God's grace, through Christ, we seek to know Him and make Him known, providing Christ-centered early childhood and elementary education in a loving and nurturing environment.

Our Growing School

School Year 2010-11 brings some additions to our educational program. We have 28 children enrolled in our 1st and 2nd grade classes! By God's grace the elementary school continues to expand. The preschool and kindergarten classes are full with waiting lists. 222 preschoolers and 51 kindergartners will be coming in September 2010.

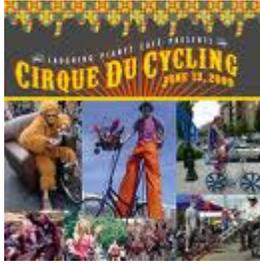
We welcome new teachers: Laurie Weide, Judy Lesowski and Jennifer Lewis and new office staff, Jackie Fishkin.

Working together we will provide Christ-centered, academically excellent education and care to the children entrusted to us.



Kid's Page

Some Summer Family Fun!



06/12/10, 12-8pm
N. Mississippi Ave
Between Shaver and Fremont
Most events are free. Charge for the race.
www.cyclingcircus.com



06/25/10 - 06/27/10
Fri-Sat 5:30am-11pm
Sun 5:30am-5pm
Cook Park
17005 S.W. 92nd Ave
www.tigardballoon.org



Yoshida's Sand in the City
07/16/10 - 07/18/10
Pioneer Courthouse Square
701 SW 6th St

<http://www.sandinthecitypdx.com/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=336058&lis=1&kntae336058=507C600654C44DA28C08C5A44972F3C9>



Evergreen Parkway Stadium 13
2625 NW 188th
Hillsboro ,OR 97124
503-690-1994
For schedules see:

www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx?state=OR



Prep time: 1 to 2 hours

Ingredients:

½ c. milk
1 c. sliced peaches (they can be either fresh or canned)
1 tsp. sugar

Utensils:

ice cube tray
blender (you'll need help from your adult assistant)
serving dishes

Directions:

Pour the milk into an ice cube tray and freeze until solid.
Pop the "milk cubes" out of the tray and put them into the blender. Then put the peaches and sugar into the blender.
Put the lid on the blender and blend on high speed until everything is all mixed together and very smooth.
Pour your Perfect Peachy Freeze into serving dishes and serve right away.

Serves: 3

Serving size: 4 oz. (½ cup)

Nutritional analysis (per serving):

65 calories
2 g protein
0 g fat
15 g carbohydrate
0 g fiber
1 mg cholesterol
25 mg sodium
53 mg calcium
0.3 mg iron

Note: Nutritional analysis may vary depending on ingredient brands used.

Wishing You a



Happy Birthday!

JUNE

- 2 Elnora Bender
- 3 Brian Fitzgerald
Bill Anzur
Sean Fitzgerald
Leslie Gesko
Patti Nicoll
Giussepina Scaccia
Emily Plank
- 4 Michael Hoard
- 5 Alden Kaye
- 12 Mark Mayer
Michael Timmerman
- 16 Rich Schmidtke
- 21 Raymond Legault
- 24 Ellen Jordan

JULY

- 3 Jeff Oltmann
Marlene Knechtel
- 4 Roy Kravitz
- 5 Joyce Borge
Doris Hoffman
Janet Kier
- 7 Elizabeth Arnold
- 9 Colin Morris
- 12 Elizabeth Hosler
Mary Pat Hosler
- 13 Debbie Hereford
- 14 Jessie Schatz
- 16 Andrew Taylor
- 17 Matthew Warren
- 18 Arianna Arnold
Freya Kong Sticka
- 20 Lily Frerichs
- 21 Sue Miller
- 22 Dick Zschoche
Don Buchanan
- 23 Jody Thurston
Sharon Wichner
- 29 Marjanna Hosler
Sharon Kravitz

AUGUST

- 3 Sharon Collin
Andrew Van Dorn
- 4 Betty Stern
John Warren
- 5 Pam Krautscheid
Marilyn Anzur
- 7 Malissa Warren
Jason Koning
Karla Henk
Diane Lyle
- 8 Rev. Dan Wehrspann
- 10 Sarah Warren
- 14 Mary Raetz
- 15 Harry Plank
- 19 Neil Camplair
- 20 Karen Krautscheid
- 21 Ronald Kravitz
Ron Reule
Mary Prins
- 22 Gerry Knechtel
- 25 Elise Frerichs
- 26 Gordon Fenning
Nathan Frerichs
- 27 Benjamin Taylor
Erika Cook
- 28 Zach Zeutzius
- 29 Larry Arnold III
- 30 Dorothy Poehler
Darlene Thauland



Summer ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

- 6, 1981 Nancy & Tim Lydon
- 7, 1957 George & Eunice Franzen
- 9, 1973 David & Betty Suryan
- 12, 1970 Bob & Sharon Collin
- 12, 1965 Bill & Marilyn Anzur
- 17, 1967 Erwin & Sharon Wichner
- 21, 1997 Raymond & Jennifer Legault
- 21, 1986 Chris & Patty Camplair
- 22, 1996 Ruth Rehley and Christopher Pond
- 22, 1968 Carol & Ed Washburn
- 23, 1947 Bernie & Norma Constable
- 26, 2004 Armon McDowell & Char Dietterich
- 27, 1998 Larry & Kim Arnold
- 28, 2008 Dan & Karina Wehrspann

JULY

- 8, 2000 Sven & Pam Haugan
- 9, 1983 Andy & Valorie Westlund
- 10, 1965 Richard & Carolyn Sellke
- 14, 1972 Glenn & Anne Seim
- 21, 1951 Bert & Bev Cathcart
- 25, 1992 John & Malissa Warren
- 26, 2008 Ben & Alice Kaster

AUGUST

- 2, 1980 Paul & Kim Goudy
- 2, 1980 Roy & Sharon Kravitz
- 12, 1989 Wes & Carla Fenning
- 16, 1975 Dick & Patti Nicoll
- 17, 1985 Sean & Vicki Fitzgerald
- 19, 1995 Nathan & Jill Frerichs
- 20, 1967 Mark & Dee Lieske
- 22, 1952 Jake & Val Schmitt
- 23, 1952 Robert & Kathleen Henderson
- 26, 1961 Gerry & Marlene Knechtel



Devotional Guide

Scripture helps to prepare yourself for Sunday Worship

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| May 2 | 5 th Sunday of Easter | Acts 11:1-18 PS 148 Rev 21:1-6 John 13:31-35 |
| May 9 | 6 th Sunday of Easter | Acts 16:9-15 Ps 67 Rev 21:10, 22 - 22:5 John 14:23-29 |
| May 13 | Assension of Our Lord | Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47 or Ps 93 Eph 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53 |
| May 16 | 7 th Sunday of Easter | Acts 16:16-34 Ps 97 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 John 17:20-26 |
| May 23 | Day of Pentecost | Acts 2:1-21 or Gen 11:1-9 Ps 104:24-34, 35b Rom 8:14-17 or Acts 2:1-21 John 14:8-17 (25-27) |
| May 30 | The Holy Trinity | Prov 8:1-4, 22-31 Ps 8 Rom 5:1-5 John 16:12-15 |