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“Let the little children come to me . . . for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”  Mathew 19:14

The New Kid on the Block!

It's a new school year and many of our children and families are new to Prince of Peace. How do we make them feel welcome? Thanks to Jeff Kranich, Family Life Minister, all of our families were greeted by church members who were on hand to take “first day of school pictures”. Each family will receive a copy of the picture of their child. Jody Thurston helped us host “Boo Hoo Teas” for moms and dads who were having a hard time leaving their young children at school for the first time, or who just wanted to meet some other families. Open Houses and Orientations were provided for all classes the first week of September. It is an exciting time for these families and for our staff at Prince of Peace! We have the awesome opportunity to introduce these young children to Jesus and build relationships with their families—all 247 of them!

Our teachers at Prince of Peace have over 150 years total experience teaching young children. I am blessed to be serving with this experienced staff and to be working in a state of the art facility. The congregation’s forethought in building such a wonderful facility for teaching young children is commendable. I am especially reminded of the blessing of an experienced staff and a beautiful facility when I tour new families. We always end with a walk through the sanctuary which is a great way to be sure families are invited to Prince of Peace Worship Services, Sunday School and special events.

And speaking of the new kid on the block—I joined the Prince of Peace team on August 1st, arriving from Fairbanks, Alaska after a six day drive through Alaska, the Yukon and British Columbia. We were treated to beautiful scenery and many wildlife viewings. God provided many “open doors” for us in making the move to Oregon. We put our home up for sale in May and one of the pastor’s at our church ended up buying it! My husband, Terry and I both had our last day of work on July 8th and the movers came on the 11th. We also closed on our home the same day! We flew to Oregon for our youngest daughter’s wedding in Corvallis on the July 16th, vacationed a week at Black Butte and flew back to Fairbanks on the 23rd. On July 25th we drove out of Fairbanks and headed for Oregon.

We are not new to Oregon. Both of us were born here and raised our family in Gresham. After graduating from Oregon State University, I worked as a Fuels Tax Auditor for the State of Oregon.

I had my own home child care business when my children were young and helped open a childcare center at Ascension Lutheran Church in Gresham in the late 80’s where I taught preschool and was the director. In 2003 I took a call to Fairbanks, Alaska to Open Arms Lutheran Child Development Center where I directed a full day program for children 6 weeks to 12 years. I also had the opportunity to teach early childhood classes at the community college there.

Terry and I have been married 37 years and have four children, and four grandchildren. Two of our children and three of the grandchildren live here in Oregon. Our oldest daughter and husband live in Seal Rock, California and our son, his wife and one year old daughter still live in Fairbanks. My Dad and two sisters live in Oregon also. So it is good to be back with family and a blessing to be a part of the team at Prince of Peace. Please do stop by and introduce yourself---my office door is usually open and I am especially interested in any ideas you have about building bridges with school families at Prince of Peace!

For His Kids,  Lenetta Colbert, School Director
Dear Members of our PoP family,

This is my first opportunity to write to you as President of our congregation. What a humbling experience it is. Having been away from "elected offices" at Prince of Peace for a number of years, I wasn't quite sure what to expect as I began serving in August. What I've discovered so far is that we have much to celebrate. God continues to bless us richly in so many ways. Let me share a few...

* God has given us an enthusiastic and committed group of Church Council members. They have energy, exciting plans for their "Star Point" areas and a sincere dedication to serve the Lord as they serve the congregation. It is a joy to be serving with them, Pastor Dan and Jeff--what a terrific group.

* There are new and exciting plans being developed (on several fronts) to help us focus our energies on serving the members of our congregation as well as the community at large. All of them help us focus on our Mission: To know Him and make Him known. You'll see a hint of some of these plans as your read the prayer requests from our council members listed below.

* We continue to work at being a Vibrant Faith congregation--one that passes on the faith in Biblically-based, culturally relevant ways to our children, grandchildren and those in our community. Our congregation is becoming quite familiar with the four keys of Vibrant Faith: caring conversations, devotions, service, and rituals and traditions. We see these 4 keys highlighted in our worship folders each Sunday. But we still have some work to do to bring all of our members along in this exciting program--we need to internalize it and make it a part of our everyday life. Our council members are spending devotion time at each council meeting reviewing the 5 principles, 4 keys and 3 characteristics of the Vibrant Faith ministry. You will be hearing more about it in the future.

* God continues to bless our Preschool and Kindergarten. Preschool Director, Lenetta Colbert, and the school staff are very excited about the start of the school year and the opportunity they have to share the love of Jesus with so many eager children and their parents. The enrollment is near 250 children with 14 full-time staff, 3 part-time teachers and 3 part-time office staff. The first week went very well--lots of smiles (and a few tears) with many new relationships being established. Take a look at the bulletin board in the narthex to see some of the "first day of school" pictures--they are wonderful.

As our Council met last, and shared some of their plans, concerns and areas that they need help with, I asked them what they would like us, the family of Prince of Peace, to pray for relative to their Star Points. Following are their requests. We know that God hears the prayers of his people, so please remember these special requests in your prayers this month.

* From our Discipleship staff--There is an exciting year of learning planned for our Sunday School children and adults. Please pray that as many children as possible will return this year to learn about Jesus' love for them. Pray also that our outreach to the parents of many of our Sunday School children continues to draw them closer to Jesus too. And pray that our adult classes will be filled with members who want to know more about Jesus.

* From our Fellowship Director--There are many exciting plans for events--large and small--this coming year. Please pray that willing volunteers would offer to help with the tasks (big and small) that make our fellowship times together as the family of Prince of Peace so meaningful for all of us.

From Our President
* From our Ministry Director--As we begin our new ministry of providing medical equipment to those in need in the Beaverton School District (through Love, Inc.), please pray that people in our community will hear about this wonderful new ministry and will be blessed through it.

* From our Worship Director--As we return to our 2-service format on Sundays, there are many and varied opportunities for people to help make our worship the best that it can be—as ushers, lay readers, communion assistants, worship assistants, greeters... Please pray that the Holy Spirit would touch the hearts of our members to offer their talents to serve occasionally in some way as part of our worship experience.

* From our Preschool and Kindergarten Director--Please pray for the families and children who are at Prince of Peace for the first time this year that God would open doors for our teachers and staff to build meaningful relationships with them.

* From our Parish Nurses--Please pray that God would watch over and help us care for the many fragile and struggling members of our PoP family.

* From our Administrative staff--Please pray that God would provide resources to help with the many “facilities tasks” that consume so much time and effort

My prayer for our congregation is that our hearts will be open to the power of the Holy Spirit—so that He can use each and every one of us, in His unique and special way, to serve Him as we serve each other and those in the community around us.

May God richly bless each one of you in your service to Him.

Bev Peloquin
President

(Historian's Corner)

There's history in the making here at Prince of Peace and it needs to be captured! I have volunteered to act as the PoP Historian...in partnership with all of you!

What this will entail:
❖ Scanning all old scrap books so that we have an electronic version.
❖ Attempting to move these items to an acid free environment so they will last a bit longer.
❖ Gathering the bits and pieces of history that have been recorded the last MANY years.
❖ Set up a file system for print and electronic storage of existing and upcoming events...all in an acid free environment

How can you all help?
❖ If you have pictures or news articles or other pieces to share, please make sure I get a copy.
❖ If you are having an event, please make sure you have someone to take pictures. If not, please contact me.
❖ Make sure I get a copy...hard or electronic...of your event.

This is a volunteer endeavor and any and all help will be appreciated. Currently, I could use help with the following:
❖ Scanning in old scrap books
❖ Attempting to move the old information to an acid free environment
❖ Identifying some photos that I have with no indication of what the event is.

Information and comments/questions can be directed to me in the church office on Monday 9-3 or Tuesday 9-11:30. By e-mail at assistant@princeofpeacelc.org or mary@raetzfamily.com

Mary Raetz
Food Pantry Needs

- Hearty Soups
- Crackers
- Mac & Cheese
- Chili/Kidney Beans
- Jams/Jellies
- Mayo
- Box Dinners
- Corn
- Hand Soap

Looking for delegates!
June 21—23, 2012
Oregon Convention Center

- Elect men & women to positions of leadership & responsibility
- Consider & discuss issues of importance in the ministry of our congregation
- Gather for times of prayer
- Study God’s Word
- Renew relationships
- Receive God’s gifts in celebrative worship
- Adult & Youth delegates to accompany Pastor Dan

Please consider this unique opportunity and talk to Pastor Dan, Jeff Kranich or Bev Peloquin if you are interested in serving in this way.

Family Activities/Events

Contact Jeff Kranich for any additional information 503-645-1211

Adopt A Teacher

Our Teachers are Special People who serve tirelessly to bless our families and their kids with the love of Jesus as they teach them to grow and develop physically, emotionally, academically and spiritually. We want to provide some unique support for these great servants by creating an Adoption Program for 2011-2012! Come by the Church or School Offices some time this month and pick out a Teacher Adoption Packet. You will become that Teacher’s special Angel for the coming school year.

Your role is to:
- Pray for your Teacher daily (Invite your Teacher to share specific prayer requests with you)
- Remember the Teacher’s Birthday with a Card and (optional) a small gift
- Provide a quick treat once a month (cookies, brownies, fruit, soda, juice, etc.) dropped off in the office or personally delivered to their classroom
- Send an encouraging email message or devotional thought once a week or so throughout the year

Don’t discount the value of even the smallest encouragement or affirmation - your gestures do not need to be lavish or expensive - the simple reminder that there is someone praying regularly for a Teacher can provide a huge boost to their spirits after a difficult day, week, or season of Teaching! Our goal is to have ALL of our Teachers adopted by the end of October! Come in and get yours today, then enjoy being the Special Angel your Teacher needs all this year!!

Prince of Peace Oktoberfest!

Dust off the Lederhosen, grab your Accordion, tune up your Yodel and get ready for a great Church Fellowship Event!
Sunday, October 16, right after the 10:30am worship service

There will be plenty of:
- Good music
- A chance to Polka your heart out
- Home-Brewed Lagers to enjoy
- Family Recipe Hand-Made German Sausage on the grill
- German Sauerkraut
- Games for the kids - including the traditional Cake Walk
- The return of the World-Famous Bavarian “Chicken Dance”, and more!!

Tickets are on sale now in the PoP Church Office and the PoP School Office so that we have a way to know how many to expect and how much food to prepare. The cost is just $5.00 per person or $20 max per family. There are lots of chances to get involved in helping make this a hallmark event. If you have a knack for decorating, if you want to lend your hands to the sausage making crew, if you would like to do some Bavarian baking, or if you have a secret family recipe for Sauerkraut or German Potato Salad we’d love to hear from you! Contact Fellowship Star Point Director Jill Frerichs at jfrerichs316@gmail.com or Family Life Minister Jeff Kranich at jeff@princeofpeacelc.org to volunteer! Then mark your calendars and plan to bring your whole family to join in the fun as we celebrate the Harvest and all the good gifts that God provides!
Join about 100 of your closest Middle School Friends at the next NW District Middle School Gathering November 18-20 at Camp Kuralti in Barton, Oregon!! The theme is “Imitation” based on Ephesians 5:1-2. We’ll be exploring what we imitate in the world and how that affects who we are and what we do, with a final session on what it looks like to imitate Jesus, and the difference that can make in our lives! The Gathering is happening in three locations around the District (Seattle, WA; Portland, OR; and Palmer, AK) all connected by live streaming video over the Internet. There will be a live local Youth Band doing music, games, servant event, worship, study and devotions. We plan to do some local fund-raising to cover most of the cost of Registration. Check the PoP Web Page at www.princeofpeacelc.org for sign-up information, and the district page at www.nowyouth.org for more details!

**LADYBUG NATURE WALKS**

Walks suitable for ages 2 to 5

Explore nature in Portland’s parks with trained naturalists. Adults learn how to help their child explore nature. Each child borrows a ladybug backpack filled with tools to explore. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Locations vary.

$3 per preschooler; adults free

For more information, http://www.portlandonline.com/parks/index.cfm?c=38295&a=226980

OR call 503-823-3601

Hosted by Portland Parks & Recreation

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**GodSong Kid’s Choir**

**Sign Up Now!**

Someone once said, “He who sings prays twice”. Music has always been an important part of worship. It is one of the most beautiful gifts that God has given us to express our praise, our needs, and our thanks to God. To offer an opportunity for our children to discover and develop this gift, Prince of Peace is starting a Kid’s Choir this year. If you like to sing, and want to praise Jesus, then this is the place for you! No experience is necessary, just bring your voice and a smile, and we will combine our talents to make a joyful noise to the Lord!! Once we have a group of singers we’ll pick the best day and time to begin rehearsing! Our ultimate goal is to share our music on a regular basis at Sunday morning worship services, and look for other places in our community where we can share the joy of singing. Sign up in the church entry or contact Family Life Minister Jeff Kranich if you are interested in participating or just learning more about this great ministry opportunity!

Call 503-645-1211 Church Phone, or email jeff@princeofpeacelc.org for more information. When we have a group organized we will create a schedule and get started!!

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**Red Cross Babysitting Certification Training**

**Sign Up Now!**

Prince of Peace is planning to offer Red Cross Certified Babysitter Training this fall. The class costs $85 per student and provides 7 hours of first-aid and child care training including all training material and a certificate of completion from the Red Cross. We need a minimum of 10 to have a class so we would like to have interested families sign up in the church entry or the church office. Once we reach the minimum we will schedule a weekend for the training.
Growing In Faith
FOR ADULTS AND KIDS

Confirmation Classes
Begin!

Any athlete will tell you that the only way to stay healthy and keep your winning edge is to eat right and practice, practice, practice. The Apostle Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 9:24-25 that our relationship with God and the living out of that relationship is like a race, and encourages us to feed our faith regularly and to practice, practice, practice, so that we grow strong and learn how to trust God for all the circumstances in our lives. Confirmation provides a place where parents and kids come together to strengthen and grow their faith through a two year course of study leading to a Personal Statement of Faith for 8th Graders on Palm Sunday.

On Monday, October 3, from 6:00-7:30pm, we invite all youth in Grades 7 & 8 to join us with their parents in the Board Room at Prince of Peace for a get-acquainted information meeting to share details about this year’s Confirmation Program. We’ll provide Pizza and Drinks. We’re looking forward to a great year together!!

Adult Ed
My Father, My Father!
The Chariots and Horsemen of Israel!
A 6-week Bible Study on the Prophets Elijah and Elisha

Professor Phillip Brandt returns to explore the books of First and Second Kings and the ministry of Elijah and Elisha. These were two of the great prophets whom God sent to the nation of Israel. In their stories we see God act in compassionate love for his sinful people and give us important clues to the identity, ministry, and nature of Christ. Embedded in ancient and sophisticated literature, this study will challenge and inspire us to see our own world differently today, and equip us to serve God in this place faithfully and lovingly.

While it is not necessary to do the assigned readings before class, the student who comes to the class already familiar with the stories always gets more out of them. If you are able, please read the chapters, which are listed in the Weekly Prints and in your email reminder, prior to the classes. We won’t get a chance to look at all this material, but you will find these to be engaging and interesting accounts.

2011-2012 Confirmation Class Schedule / Topics
Mondays 6:00-7:30pm

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“Messiah”

Sunday School starts each week with a special opening in the CLC for children’s classes that includes songs, videos, special announcements, and more. After the opening, kids follow their Shepherds to various activities based on their grade. Our theme for this year is “Messiah”. We will spend the year together exploring the promise of God to send us a Savior, and how He worked through kings, prophets, and ordinary people to fulfill that promise in Jesus Christ who, by His life, death, and resurrection, restored the relationship that sin had broken between us and the God who loves us! New to our Program this year are five special Sunday school celebrations that will highlight important events in the church year like Reformation and Christmas. These celebrations will include music, crafts, special presentations, and great snacks! Join us each Sunday during regular Sunday School classes throughout the year - from “Story Time” to “Bible Crafts” to “Faith Café” there is something for everyone!!
PRAYER SHAWLS  
Prince of Peace Healthcare Ministry

Prayer shawls are lovingly made by knitters or crocheters with prayer for recipients who are in need of prayer and comfort, such as those with serious illnesses, loss, depression, a shut-in or any caregivers. A shawl is visible proof that someone cares for and is praying for the wearer. The shawls have been blessed and we hope that the wearers will feel God’s arms around them. If you know of someone who would use a prayer shawl, please let the Pastor, Jeff, the church staff or the Healthcare Ministry Team know.

Shawls can be made of any soft yarn, approximately 60 X 27 inches if a rectangle, or long enough at the top to wrap over the shoulders if a triangle.

If you would like to make shawls, using your own yarn or some we have available, or if you know someone who would use a prayer shawl, please let someone know.

Thanks,
Margo Mayer: 503-645-5764, wmmayer@mindspring.com
Jennis Taylor: 503-645-7742, longlook@comcast.net

Outreach Ministries

Love, INC Medical Equipment GAP Ministry  
Our GAP Ministry is up and running!!

Our inventory of gently used wheelchairs, walkers, canes, raised toilet seats, etc. is now available for short-term and long-term use by anyone who needs this type of equipment as they recover from injury, medical treatment, or have ongoing conditions that require the special support these items can provide. If you know someone who needs this type of equipment please call Love, INC at 503-336-5946 and they will contact Prince of Peace to coordinate pick-up of the equipment needed. Prince of Peace members who have a need for this equipment may contact the Church Office or Mission Star Point Director Sally Bailey directly to arrange for your need. There is no cost for any of the equipment, it is provided as a free service of Love, INC and Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Part of this ministry involves regular cleaning of equipment that comes in or is returned to us after use, and we will have some people who are unable to come to Prince of Peace to get the equipment they need, and so will need to have it delivered to their home. If you would like to become involved in helping out with this ministry please contact the church office at (503) 645-1211 or email PoP Ministry Star Point Director Sally Bailey at 123sallybailey@gmail.com to volunteer!

Don’t miss the Quilt Blessing!  
Sunday, November 6th  
Both Services
It’s a site to behold with 50+ quilts decorating our church!

Quilting News

The Knot Tiers make quilts for women in shelters throughout Washington County. As individuals, you cut and/or piece a quilt then the Knot Tiers get together on the second Monday at 1:00 for fellowship and knot tying. Please contact them if you have fabric or time to donate for this ministry.

Quilting for Kids members make their quilts start to finish or collaborate on each project. The quilts are donated to the children at a women’s shelter in NW Portland. They meet on the first Thursday at 10:00. Free quilting lessons are offered when you make a quilt for us and new quilters are always welcome.

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Quilting for Kids  
October 6, 10:00  
November 3, 10:00

Knot Tiers  
October 10, 1:00  
November 14, 1:00

Contact Mary Raetz  
503-629-2025

Contact Anne Seim  
503-646-7700
So, Husbands, sons, brothers, fathers & daughters…remind your wives, mothers and sisters to get their annual mammogram and do a monthly breast check. They take care of you, remind them how much you need, and want them to be healthy in your lives.

Community Garden

Psalm 107:37 & 38 “And sow fields and plant vineyards, that they may yield a fruitful harvest. He also blesses them, and they multiply greatly.”

With the blessings of the Church Council we would like to explore developing a Community Garden to be utilized by members of our community by Spring 2012. If you are interested in participating in the planning/developing of this worthwhile outreach project please join us after church on Sunday, October 2, in room 125 in the CLC. You do not need to be a gardener to join us, and all ages are welcome. If you can’t make this meeting but are interested in this worthwhile project, please contact Karina Wehrspann @moekl11601@frontier.com or 503-645-0436.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers - is a 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. Caregivers develop a wealth of self-care tools to reduce personal stress, communicate their needs effectively in challenging situations, deal with difficult emotions and make tough caregiving decisions. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home, or across the country. Class size is limited and registration is required. A donation of $25 is suggested for book and materials. We are offering this class in collaboration with our PN colleague at Saint Juan Diego Catholic Church. The class will be team taught by the three of us.

Classes will be held at Saint Juan Diego 5995 NW 178th
(off Springville Road, near PCC Rock Creek)
Portland OR 97229
Classes will be Sundays 2Pm - 430pm
October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13, 20

If you or someone you know may be interested or benefit from this course, please contact Pam Krautscheid (503) 645-2474
## Devotional Guide
**Scripture helps to prepare yourself for Sunday Worship**

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