



PRINTS OF PEACE

The Monthly Church Newsletter of

PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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June 2019

Serving at Prince of Peace

Ministers:

All Members

Pastor:

+ Pastor Andy Jones

Director of Christian

Education:

Church Office:

+ Lori Bensyl, Secretary

Service Times

+ Saturday, 5:00 PM

+ Sunday, 9:00 AM

Sunday School

+ September – May

+ Class, 10:15-11:15 AM

+ Adults - Main Sanctuary

2019 Congregation

Officers:

+ Jeff Klotz, President

+ Tim Huls, Vice President

+ Katrina Hueber,

Secretary

+ Mark Olson, Treasurer

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a family of believers, united to know Christ, and to make him known.



VBS 2019 "Roar" Mark your calendar!!!

Date: June 24-28th

Time: 5:30 dinner with VBS from 6:00-8:30

Ages: 4yrs old - entering 6th grade (children entering 5th and 6th grade will participate in their own program throughout the week as in years past)

Registration: Look for the link on the church facebook page and website. The link will also be emailed to those who attended VBS last year.

Volunteers: NEEDED - of course!!! Please watch for the signup board to be posted in the narthex!

Supply Donations: We are looking for donations of rope, green plastic table cloths, burlap sacks/material, gallon plastic milk jugs, brown grass skirts (table skirting or actual skirts), toilet paper rolls, kitty litter containers.

There will also be "take home decorating kids" and congregation decorating days!

Remaining dates for decorating for Roar VBS!!!! We will meet to decorate:

Sunday, June 2 at 10:30am

Wednesday, June 5 at 6:30pm

Sunday, June 9 at 10:30am

Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 12 at 6:30pm

Sunday, June 16 at 10:30am

Tuesday, June 18 at 6:30pm

Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30pm

Congregation Decorating Days following worship for 30-40 minutes:

Sunday, June 9

Sunday, June 16

Sunday, June 23

Decorating for VBS does NOT require any special artistic or creative talent! If these times and days do not work for you, you can pick up Decorating Kits to complete in the comfort of your own home!!! We will also have full congregation decorating days in church!!! We welcome ANY assistance you can provide!!!

WOMEN'S COFFEE AND PRAYER



Need a midweek dose of powerful prayer? How about support from other women who are ready to listen?

All women are invited to Geschenk Coffee and Tea Haus, 228 East Lincoln, in St. Joseph, on Wednesdays at 7 AM. Each week

we'll hear a word of scripture, pray together and inspire one another for a new day -- all while sharing delicious morning coffee or tea -- and you'll still be in time for work or school! See you there!

"EAT, PRAY, CARDS" JUNE SCHEDULE

In June, our "Eat, Pray, Cards" group will meet twice. All are invited to come! We meet in the POP 456 room for a light brunch, a brief devotion, and a highly competitive round of cards. We start at 10:00am. Hope to see you there!

--Wednesday, June 12th at 10AM

--Wednesday, June 24th at 10AM

POPS PLUS

We will be meeting for lunch at Attie's in Urbana at 11AM on Thursday, June 20th.

Please sign up outside either worship space, if you will be joining.

Come join us for good food and fellowship!

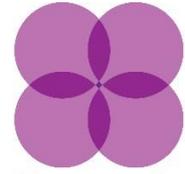
June: Jim and Dea Taeger



PASTOR ANDY JONES will be starting at Prince of Peace on the week of June 3, and is available for pastoral care needs. He can be reached by text or phone at 419-989-3715. **PLEASE NOTE** that Pastor's day off is Monday; while emergency or urgent calls are still welcome, please refrain from other calls on Mondays! Thank you!

Our church secretary, Lori Bensyl, is in the office **every morning, Monday through Friday**. You can reach Lori at the church office at 217-469-7422, or email her at lori.bensyl@popstjoe.com. Lori will relay phone and email messages to Pastor Andy promptly.

If you leave a message on the church answering machine in the early afternoon, it may not be heard until Lori is back in the office. In case of an emergency, please call or text Lori at 217-202-2273.



Fellowship Committee

COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE IS:

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee is responsible for organizing events which contribute to mutual upbuilding, friendship and support among the members of the body of Christ. This committee is to be aware of people in our congregation and community who may need special assistance.

Organize dinners, events, and other recreational activities for the congregation, taking care that the name of Jesus will be uplifted and praised in these activities through prayer and/or music.

This committee meets monthly and is encouraged to organize temporary teams as necessary to help with various projects and activities.

Currently the Fellowship Committee consists of:

Mernice Wakefield (chair)
Laurel Emmert
Mike Wallace
Lisa Wallace
Chase Gilliland
Sherrill Mohr (council liaison)

Dear friends,

No words can express the gratitude I feel for your kind and generous send off as your interim pastor. This year has been far more eventful than I would have liked, personally, but your love, prayers and understanding helped keep me going. The opportunity to serve Prince of Peace helped lift me out of my own troubles and renewed my sense of purpose. Special thanks to Pastors Dennis and Sally Meyer, our Congregational President, Jeff Klotz, and Lori Bensyl, who have carried me when I couldn't go on.

The final Sunday celebration was so affirming - when I have felt I did not deserve such affirmation. I thank you from the bottom of my heart! See you after my "break!"

Pastor Donna



Meals on Wheels needs volunteers for the rest of the year. Prince of Peace delivers meals every Monday. They can be picked up at the IGA after 10:30. Please sign up if you are able. The sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex.

There are copies of the updated church directory on the tables in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up a copy.



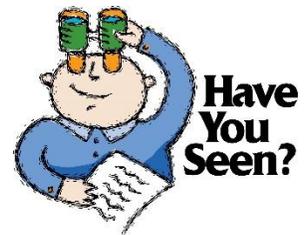
SIGN UP BOARD:

Have you noticed the new sign up board in the Narthex? Check it out and see if there is something you might be interested in helping out with. We are always looking for volunteers!



We are still in need of crew leaders, helpers, etc for help out with VBS. Please sign up, if you are willing to help!

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We are missing the white top to a size medium acolyte robe. Please return it to the office, or closet where they are kept, if you see it. Thank you!





Happenings at the Community Early Learning Center June 2019

Teaching and Learning in Christ

Classroom of the Month – Green Frog Classroom, 5 year-olds

What a busy year the Green Frogs have had! We have learned 26 Bible Verses, and all of the letters of the alphabet, along with the letter sounds. And now most are reading simple books on our own!!! We are very ready for kindergarten! 😊
On May 8th, 21 Frogs graduate from pre-school, along with 16 children from the Blue Horse classroom. We are looking forward to a fun summer full of reviewing what we have learned and trying out new things. The Green Frogs say, “Welcome Summer!”
Enjoy your summer!
Ms. Paula & Ms Kelsi

Ms. Tammie made the Employee Honor Roll!

Ms. Tammie is our cook in the kitchen. She has been at PoPCELC for 14 years! She does a great job of making sure that our nutritionally balanced meals and snacks are ready to go each day. She also helps with the special diets for children with allergies or other special medical conditions. She loves seeing how excited the kids get over her lunches and snacks she provides for them! They yell “Tammie” when she steps in the rooms with their food!
She is a very important part of Prince of Peace!

Ms. Tammie’s Fun Facts:

Ms. Tammie’s birthday is on April 29th. She is from Ogden and lives in St. Joe. She is married to her husband, Bob. She has 3 kids, Rochelle, Bobby, Rachelle, and Nicole Rae who passed away November 1993 my angel, and 8 grandchildren. Their names are Christasia, twins Jackie and Jadarius, Schuy, Sierra, Sydney, Tarqui, and Peyton. She also has 2 great grandchildren. Avah Jade and Stormy Lynn who are both 4 and great grandson.
Her favorite colors are pink and purple and her favorite place to eat is Hickory River. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, walking, shopping, and watching the Cardinals play baseball!

Be sure to tell Ms. Tammie, “Thank you!”, when you see her!

Ms. Jody has made the honor roll!

Ms. Jody has been at PoPCELC for 7 years. She loves being a part of the Purple Cat preschool room in the mornings and the Red Bird room in the afternoons. She enjoys seeing the kids and their constant amazement in new things. She loves to see the children learn and their love and trust. She believes that PoPCELC is a very valuable service to families and the community.

Jody’s Fun Facts:

Ms. Jody’s birthday is September 8th. Her favorite color is blue, and her favorite place to eat is Biaggi’s or Cracker Barrel. She enjoys watching the Illini. Jody is from Danville, but now she lives in St. Joe.

She is a widow and has three adult children that are married and have their own children. They live in Texas, California, and Wisconsin. Jody often travels to visit them. She also enjoys being outside and watching birds.

Thank you, for all that you do, at PoPCELC, Jody!!!



From the Director...

Use God’s wisdom to be effective in your work today!



Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future.

Proverbs 19:20

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Sherry Bivens
Abby Immke
Lowell Suits

Chuck Carmichael
Chris Knipfer

Norbert Franzen
Ray Moorhous

Henry Fruhling
Bill Rohl

Sandy Beckman; aunt of Greg Mills
Anna Lee Bouslog; mother of Annette Ackerman
Dalton Brownfield; son of Lee Jannusch
Christine Brucker; mother of Stacy Fisher
Rodney Buhr
Jerry Cencula; uncle of Nichole Jones
Ted Collins
Scott, Tyler and Travis
Kathy Cross; friend of Mernice Wakefield
Bob Crowe; friend of Gerald Sappenfield
David; friend of Brian and Karinsa Moline
Luke Fisher; friend of Donna Guzy
Sherri Fisher; friend of Donna Guzy
Gloria Gehrt; sister of Alan Woods
Stacy Goetting; sister of Todd Goetting
Brittany Harlan; friend of POP
Pat Hudson; cousin of Melissa Idleman

Logan Kirby; friend of POP members
Karen Lee; cousin of Becky Mills
Sally Lee; cousin of Becky Mills
Scott Lindberg; former parishioner of Pastor Donna
Leah McDowell; cousin of Terri Modd & Mary Rolfe
Drew Meece; cousin of Katelynn Masengale
Kristy Miller; friend of Wendt family
Sharon Mowry; friend of Sherrill Mohr
Mark Murphy; cousin of Micki Suits
Earl & Carole Olson, parents of Debi Johnson
Brad and Lisa Pence
Judy Rahn; mother of Mark Rahn
Linda Rasmussen; mother of Tracy Wilson
Mildred Rincker; mother of Sharan Carmichael
Glenn and Shirley Rothermel; parents of Susan Allen
Tim and Amy Short
Bob Townsend Family
Anna Wentzloff
Betty Young; sister of Bev Goldenstein

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Kambri and Lee Austin	Friends of Ryley Smith and Smith family – Stationed in Vista, CA
Erin Bensyl	Daughter of Fred and Trini Bensyl – Stationed in Fort Hood, TX
Robert Brown	Stationed in California
Kendal Coffey	Friend of Steve and Rhonda Littlefield – Stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina
Matthew Collins	Friend of Dale and June Kopmann – Stationed in Fort Campbell, KY
Tyler Connour	Friend of Hastings family – National Guard in South Korea
Amy Crane	Grand-daughter of Nettie Henry – Stationed at Crane Naval Base, Indiana
Don Cribbett	Nephew of Connie Bensyl & Donna Weaver – Stationed in Honduras
Lane DeMay	Great nephew of Larry and Mernice Wakefield – Stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia
Tyler Foster	Friend of Steve and Leslie Froeschl – Stationed at Cannon AFB, NM
Matthew Giertz	Brother of Tonya Dunn – Stationed at Charleston, WV
Traverse Jarman	Nephew of Melissa Idleman – Stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX
Chris Meece	Uncle of Katelynn Masengale – Stationed in Fort Riley, Kansas
Jesus Olmedo	Nephew of Miguel Lucio – Stationed in California
Jose Orozco	Nephew of Miguel Lucio – In training for the Marine Corp
Rowdy Randall	Friend of Jared Hill and Terry Hill – Stationed at Camp LEJUENE, NC
Michael Scott	Friend of Swinford family – Stationed at AFB in Minot, ND
Dyllan Trautmann	Grandson of Gerald and Darlene Sappenfield – Stationed at AFB in Eglin, Florida