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Psalm 120 :1-2, 5-7

- ¹ I call on the Lord in my distress,
and he answers me.
- ² Save me, Lord, from lying lips
and from deceitful tongues.
- ⁵ Woe to me that I dwell in Meshek,
that I live among the tents of Kedar!
- ⁶ Too long have I lived among those
who hate peace.
- ⁷ I am for peace;
but when I speak, they are for war.

Psalm 121:1-5, 8

- ¹ I lift up my eyes to the mountains—
where does my help come from?
- ² My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.
- ³ He will not let your foot slip—
he who watches over you will not slumber;
- ⁴ indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- ⁵ The Lord watches over you—
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
- ⁸ the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.

Psalm 122:1-5, 8-9

- ¹ I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
- ² Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem.
- ³ Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.
- ⁴ That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the Lord—
to praise the name of the Lord
according to the statute given to Israel.
- ⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.
- ⁸ For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”
- ⁹ For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

The book of Psalms is the hymnal of Israel. Throughout the Psalms (as with all the scriptures) we find ways to call on the Lord whether in distress or praise. Psalms 120-134 are “songs of ascent” sung as God’s people “go up” to be in God’s presence together. The Psalms of ascent are not lengthy because they go together.

Psalm 120 is a psalm of confession. We call out to God as we recognize the sin, distress, and strained relationships in our lives and those around us. We lay our sin before the Lord. We look for help as we live in a sinful world.

Psalm 121 recognizes our help. Our help does not come from within ourselves or from the idols of the world. We do not find peace by simply “following your heart” or counting on crystals, stars, drugs, or alcohol. When the psalms were written, people made idols on “the high places”. Our help comes not from the “hills” of the world. Our help comes from the Lord – the Almighty Creator of all things (including ourselves). The Lord does not hide, but watches over His people constantly – day and night.

As God’s dearly loved and protected people, we rejoice in His presence. In Psalm 122 we are gathered in the presence and protection and power of our help, the Lord -- the one who forgives our iniquity. You need rest from the weariness of life. You need comfort in the midst of life’s challenges. You need to know the forgiveness of God – for you, your family, in all of your relationships. You need God’s gifts as you are gathered with God’s people -- not just once in a while, but always. As we prepare for the Holidays, it is a great time to return to the Lord in thanksgiving and celebration.

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23 *“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”* Hebrews 10:24-25

We go to the Lord in confession, receive Him who is our Help, and are gathered in praise.

Ascending to the Lord’s presence with you,
Pastor John

THE WORD IN NOVEMBER

11/5/2023	11/12/2023	11/19/2023	11/26/2023
Revelation 7:9-17	Amos 5:18-24	Zephaniah 1:7-16	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
1 John 3:1-3	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11	1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 5:1-12	Matthew 25:1-13	Matthew 25:14-30	Matthew 25:31-46

WORSHIP THEMES IN NOVEMBER

November 5: All Saints: Children of God
 November 12: The Lamps and The Groom
 November 19: The Talents Given
 November 26: Christ the King—For Eternity

BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER

Invite your friends and neighbors to Sunday morning Bible Study – we have coffee and goodies!

“Male and Female: Embracing your Role in God’s Design”.

Join in the discussion of God’s design for human life.

God gives, we give back to Him, He gives to His Church, we use His gifts for ministry.

In October, we brought our yearly commitments to the Lord.

You may place commitment card in the offering plate at any time.

Your sealed commitment will remain on the altar for the year.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IN NOVEMBER

Join in the discussion of God’s Design!

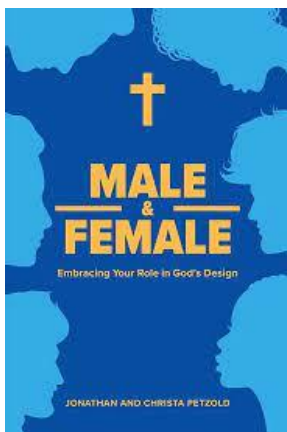
In a world that debates what gender is, we look to God’s Word to know how He has created us to be Male and Female. Our study will include the roles of Male and Female in family, in conflict, and in the world – and how to respond to the world with truth and compassion. Join Pastor John and Deaconess Intern Amy Genszler as we learn about God’s order of creation.

Sign up to order a book through Prince of Peace.

Books are \$16. Consider donating to help others.

If you missed the first book order, contact Pastor John

If you cannot afford a book, sign up and talk with Pastor John.



SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES!! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!!!

Thank you so much to those who have volunteered to teach a week of Sunday School! It is very much appreciated. Make sure you see Alison the week before you are signed up to teach to receive your materials and plans. Due to some scheduling issues, we **could really use a volunteer to teach the week of November 19**, if you are available to do so, please sign up on the blue bulletin board next to the Sunday School rooms. Our kids have had a lot of fun the first couple of weeks in Sunday School! ***If you have any questions, please speak with Alison Laurell at 419-699-9687.***

Official Acts October
10/15 Baptism—Isabella Rae Woods
10/11 Funeral—Ken Keiser
10/19 Funeral—Marilyn Brown



Catechism – Walking in the Promises of God First Communion and Confirmation classes at Prince of Peace are for all students entering 4th -8th grade. **First Communion** is a two-session class for students and parents. Contact Pastor John to schedule class. **Confirmation** is a two-year class for families with students 6th-8th grade. Student Confirmation classes are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Families meet once a month.



Talk to Pastor John if you need to get connected!!

Adult Bible Studies:

- ✦ **SUNDAY** Adult Bible Study – Sundays, 9:15 a.m. – Male and Female
- ✦ **TUESDAY WEEKLY READINGS STUDY** – 9:00 a.m. at PoP – and on Facebook Live
- ✦ **THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m.
The men are studying *10 Imperfect Men*.
- ✦ **THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** at 7:00 p.m.
The women are studying *Great Women of the Bible Part 3*.
- ✦ **MEN'S BREAKFAST** 1st Saturday of the month 8:00AM
- ✦ **NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS** – If you would like to explore what it means to be a Christian, Lutheran, and member of Prince of Peace, contact Pastor John to schedule a class.



FOR NOVEMBER, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH AND THEY WILL NOT MEET AT ALL IN DECEMBER!!!!



Raising Kids God's Way – An opportunity to get together with other parents – sharing ideas on how to raise kids to know Jesus in today's society! We will be meeting on **Sunday, November 5 at 9:15** in the library. *There will be childcare provided.* Come to discuss parenting as a Christian. Talk to Amy Genszler or Jordan Jones for more information!

SHARING JESUS WITH ALL GENERATIONS – BUILDING TO REACH MORE:

Expanded Family Ministry at Prince of Peace

Watch for exciting progress as the Lord leads us in
Sharing Jesus with All Generations, Building to Reach More!

If you missed attending a presentation, watch a recording on our Facebook page with a link to the YouTube video: *PoPCampaign*.
Check the display in the Narthex for the latest plan and developments.



GloryWay Gospel Concert

Join in an evening of Praise with GloryWay Gospel Quartet at Prince of Peace
Sunday, November 19 at 7pm

For more information about GloryWay check out [GloryWay \(glorywaymusic.com\)](http://GloryWay (glorywaymusic.com))

LITTLE FREE FOOD PANTRY UPDATE: If anyone is a Thrivent member and would like to apply for a \$250 Action card, we would greatly appreciate it. It will be used to provide personal care products to help people in need in our community.

POP is hosting a **once-a-month food pantry** through Seagate Food Bank. It is on the **last Saturday** of the month from 10-11am. If you would like to help with the Saturday distribution, or the Friday pick up and packing of food, please contact Cathy Reichow.

MISSION UPDATES:

For updated news on all our missionaries and Adopt-a-Students, check the Missions Wall at Prince of Peace.

Stewardship Team: Would you like to be involved with the stewardship team? Cathy Reichow has taken this leadership position and would love to talk to you about what all this team is up to! Contact her at 419-392-1468, or at creichow1958@gmail.com.



Online giving just got easier! **Download the Vanco app.**

Search for "Prince of Peace" (be careful there are many of us!) or use the invite code: GDFARS

Properties Team: Check the bulletin board to sign up for minor repairs. Please contact Dan or Cathy Reichow with any questions at 419-392-1470 or creichow1958@gmail.com.

The
Property
Team

We are taking orders for pavers for the Memorial Garden. There are two sizes - 4x8; 2 lines; \$75 and 8x8; 2 lines; \$125. Additional lines can be added for \$10. You can do up to three lines on the 4x8 and 4 lines on the 8x8. All proceeds will go into the Memorial Fund. Questions? Contact Cathy Reichow at creichow1958@gmail.com.

PoP LWML News

Please join us for fellowship, food, and fun at our **Christmas party!** Mark your calendar for *Thursday December 14 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.* at the Christ Dunberger VFW Hall. We will have a white elephant giftexchange, so bring a gift if you want to take part (\$10-\$15). There will be music and games for all ages!

Dinner will be catered by KC Catering and the menu is as follows:

Baked chicken and roast beef
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Green beans
Rolls
Cake and punch



Cost is \$15.00 per person. Kids under 14 are free.
Please sign up on the bulletin board!

UPCOMING ADVENT ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar for
SATURDAY December 16 -- the PoP Nativity
Night, including a **Christmas Cookie exchange!**

Also, join us as we go **caroling** and spread some
Christmas cheer on December 17!

Wednesday Evenings beginning November 29:
For Advent this year, there will be Wednesday
evening **potlucks** and **devotions** followed by an
Advent activity to prepare our hearts for Jesus
birth!! Stay tuned and watch the bulletin board
for sign up sheets and more details!!

Women of the Church:

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m., the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. We are studying "*Great Women of the Bible*". Contact Jodi Halka or Amy Genszler for information. **FOR NOVEMBER WE ARE MEETING ON THE 1ST AND 3RD THURSDAYS!! November 2 and November 16.**

MITE COLLECTION

Please remember to bring in your MITE boxes at any time and drop them in the "big Mite Box" at the Information Table in the lobby! A supply of new Mite Boxes will be here soon. Watch for them on the table next to the large mite box in the narthex.



OLD GLASSES and CASES [an LWML project]

There is a box on the table near the entrance in which you can place any old eyeglasses and cases that you would like to discard. (One person's junk is another person's treasure.) These items are donated to MOST [Mission Opportunities Short Term], a LCMS Ministry working with many congregations in Michigan and Ohio, who fit them with new lenses and take thousands of pairs of glasses giving them to many folks, in countries where optical services are non-existent. This is an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Men of the Church:

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us at 8am on the 1st Saturday of every month for a time of fellowship around good food, a study from God's Word, and time for prayer together. You will meet brothers from other congregations who visit us. You will be uplifted and blessed. Why not invite a friend to come with you? [We plan to finish by 10am].



Thursday Men's Bible Study

We resumed our regular studies on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month from 7:00-8:30 pm. This year we will finish the study of TEN GREAT MEN OF THE BIBLE. We will be hearing about St. Paul, who was Saul the Pharisee when Jesus met him on the road to Damascus and turned his life completely around.

- ➔ Can a man change? Saul did
- ➔ Does God love us even if we oppose Him? Saul received that love
- ➔ Can God equip a flawed man to do His work in people? He did that with Saul

As St. Paul became the most prolific author of the New Testament, God has much to teach us about our faith. Come! JOIN US in the study where God teaches us how His Word speaks into every situation in life that we face. The fellowship will bless you! **FOR NOVEMBER, THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET ON THE FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH!!!!**



Looking for Christian Fun and Fellowship? *Join the PoP Dartball team.*

No experience required.

What is Dartball?

Talk with Ron Wells (419) 320-0490 or contact Pastor John!



Please be aware while entering and exiting the parking lot.

We have a few openings in the Tuesday/Thursday class, so please spread the word.

Contact Wendy at 419-693-8661



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Wow! What fun October has been. We had field trips to the Pumpkin Farm and the new Oregon Fire Station. Everyone had a great time!



During November the children will celebrate what they are thankful for. We will once again have our Famous Feast with their families. The children will make placemats, soup, bread, and a veggie tray.



We are looking for substitute teachers (needed periodically thought the year). Anyone interested should contact Miss Wendy. Preschool will pay for your fingerprinting and background check.

Director/Teacher – Wendy Kelly

Teachers – Marianne Kelly and Jamie Campbell

Sub – Erin Stine, Madison Campbell

Preschool Phone: 419-693-8661

Knit and Pray:

Do you know someone who is going through a hard time and would appreciate knowing that Jesus is with them? Please give them one of the prayer coverings and a printed prayer paper to let them know they are not alone. The closet is full of yarn for you to take to create prayer blankets.

Thank you to all those who have donated yarn the past couple of months! We appreciate the support and prayers!

Would you like to see students in our area be able to study the Bible DURING SCHOOL HOURS?

If you haven't yet, show your interest at LifeWise.org/interest. Signing the list at this time is simply a statement of support – it will not obligate you or PoP to anything.

All those who sign will be notified when the Community Meeting will be.

Please share this link with friends and family who would love to bring a LifeWise program to our Oregon City school district. If you need help accessing the website, ask Pastor John.



PRINCE OF PEACE LIBRARY A resource center for you

By Pastor Don Weiss

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...

Want to strengthen your marriage?

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...

Want to learn more about the Amish people and Amish life?

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...

Need help dealing with grief in your life?

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...

Want to know more about????

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...

Want an easy way to share Jesus with your kiddos?

THERE'S A BOOK FOR THAT...and many videos such as "Veggie Tales"

Find ALL of this and MORE in our Church Library!

LOOK AT THE CATEGORIES ON THE SHELVES.

PICK OUT WHAT LOOKS INTERESTING.

BORROW IT FOR A TIME.

BRING IT BACK AND PUT IT ON THE SHELF FOR THE NEXT PERSON.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A DIGITAL COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER INSTEAD OF THE PAPER COPY BEING SENT TO YOUR HOME, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE SO WE CAN ADD YOU TO THE LIST WHO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR SAVING US COST – POSTAGE, PAPER, INK, MACHINE USE – AND TIME TO ASSEMBLE! **ADDITIONALLY, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR ADDRESS HAS CHANGED. THIS WILL ALSO SAVE US EXTRA POSTAGE COST.**

Would you be interested in meeting for prayer time once a month?

Contact Pastor John.



Pray for our Community, State, and Nation

As we prepare to vote in November, we pray on our own, as we are gathered in worship, and as a special time together.

November 1, at 7:00 p.m., gather at PoP and on Facebook Live.





ELDERS IN TOUCH.... our Elders Ministry Team is organized to be in touch with our members. They are working at contacting all of our members on a regular basis. Here is a listing of our elders and the alphabetical groups to which they are assigned. Feel free to contact Pastor John, or one of our elders if we can serve you.

a. Tom Smith	419-343-8553	(Alder > Coffey)
b. Joe Daniels	419-266-5426	(Cornell > Geldien)
c. Mark Sattler	419-699-7723	(Genszler > Jones)
d. Lyle Stine	419-340-7818	(Keiser > Maletich)
e. Gary Garbers	419-693-7651	(Mayer > Peters)
f. Jim Bragg	419-690-2608	(Pfefferle > Sarns)
g. Don Halka	567-377-2248	(Sattler > VanCamp)
h. Phil Miller	419-691-7727	(Vanderhorst > Zieroff)

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

If you need prayer (or know someone who does) contact the Prayer Chain. If you would like to join the Prayer Team in praying for our brothers and sisters regularly, join the Prayer Chain. Contact Tina Daniels at tinajoeboobb@gmail.com

Remember in Your Prayers:

+for healing – Gertrude Brant, Chuck and Charmaine Brinkman, Carol Cicak, Mary George, Bob Haas, Deb Hartke, Robin Hill, Tom Jones, Phil Miller, Ron Oldenettel, Jackie Reynolds, Philip Shasteen, Paige Smith, Deanna and Richard Snyder, Jacob Stine, Lily Stine, Grant Plath.

+for your church – our vision and leaders and the commitment to follow God's will

+for those serving in the armed forces –

Ty Garbers, Ricky Pratt, Cole Pollex, Andrew Genszler, Stacy Galla, Nate Millard, Andrew Pindor

+for our missionaries –

-Pastor Tim Heiney,

Global Lutheran Outreach in Guinea, West Africa

-Pastor Dave Erber, LCMS missionary in Nigeria, West Africa

-Mike and Becky Kuelker, IAM missionaries in Mexico

-Joe Boway, New Life Lutheran Church

missionary to the children in Liberia

-POBLO (People of the Book Lutheran Outreach),

a mission to Muslims

-Fellowship of Christian Athletes

-Cherry Street Ministries, Toledo

-The Pregnancy Center, Toledo (Bella Vita Network)

+our 'adopted' seminary students –

-Deaconess Intern Amy Genszler

Deaconess Intern Amy has a new email: deaconessamy@princeofpeaceoregon.com



**Discipleship at
Home and in
Community**

November Activities at PoP

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Every Saturday/Sunday Schedule 5:30 PM (Saturday) Worship 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship 12:00 PM Youth Time 2:00 PM A.A.			1 7:00 PM Prayer Service	2 7:00 PM Men's and Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Confirmation Class	3	4 8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
5 9:15 Raising Kids God's Way	6 7:30 Dartball	7 9:00 AM – Weekly Readings Study 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13 7:00 Mission and Ministry	14 9:00 AM – Weekly Readings Study	15	16 7:00 pm Men's and Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Confirmation Class	17	18
19 9:15 AM Congregational Meeting 12:00-1:30 PM Family Confirmation Class 7:00 PM GloryWay Quartet Concert	20 7:30 Dartball	21 9:00 AM – Weekly Readings Study	22 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25 10:00 Drive Through Food Pantry Outdoor Nativity Set Up
26	27	28 9:00 AM – Weekly Readings Study	29 6:00PM Advent Potluck and Church Decorating	30		

2023

November Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
29	30	31	1	2 Emersyn Stelmaszak Mitch McCoy Owen Campbell <i>Tony and Lisa Maletich</i>	3	4 <i>Kevin and Jamie Campbell</i>
5 <i>John and Teresa Hart</i> <i>Matthew and Ariel Snyder</i> Nathan Mendoza Samantha English	6 <i>Don and Jodi Halka</i> Sarah LaPlante	7	8 Marcine Roepke	9 Josh Henneman	10 Ryan Shafer Zoey Keller	11 Wendy Alder
12 Jon Hartke	13	14 Susan Gabriel	15 Dawn Hall <i>Mike and Kym Snyder</i>	16	17 Saylor Vanderhorst	18
19 <i>Keith Harvey and Brenda Luginbulh</i> Melissa Barry's	20	21 Alice Williams Ariel Mireles Elizabeth Spears Liza Jones	22	23	24 Phil Miller	25
26	27 Jeremy Hartke Joshua Hartke Nora Lants	28 Kate Mayer	29 Rod Young	30 Chris Genszler	1	2



Volunteer Schedule for November 2023	5:30 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Greeters	All God's people!		
Ushers	Talk with the Elder for the service		
Projection			
Camera			
Sound Board			
Readers	John Ewald	Al Hoar	Melle Koch
Acolytes			
Elder	Phil Miller	Gary Garbers	Tom Smith
Communion Servers (Wine)	Talk with the Elder for the service		
Altar Guild			
Pew Care			

We have many faithful people at Prince of Peace willing to serve in many ways.

How has God gifted you to serve in His Church?

Can you pour a glass of juice? Can you read?

Can you pick up papers? Do you know anyone else with "special skills" like these?

You can serve your church family!

Contact Pastor John at any time!

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Sunday School: 9:15 AM
Sunday Worship: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
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