

## Share the Word!

**Oct. 2** Ex. 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

**EMMAUS HOMES BELL CHOIR**

*HOLY COMMUNION*

**Oct. 9** 1 Cor. 12:12-27

“We’re All in this Together”

**GUEST PREACHER: REV. HELD**

**Oct. 16** Ex. 33:12-23

“By Name”

**CONFIRMANDS LEADING WORSHIP**

**Oct. 23** Deut. 34:1-12

**STEWARDSHIP/CONSECRATION**

**SUNDAY**

**Oct. 30** Joshua 3:7-17

**“Shall We Gather at the River?”**



**Dear Prince of Peace Family of Faith,**

*This is going to be an exciting month at Prince of Peace UCC!*

On **October 2**, please join in welcoming the *Emmaus Homes Bell Choir* to our Sunday morning worship, where we will also celebrate Holy Communion and World Communion. Bring a dish and an appetite, because following worship will be a *potluck luncheon* in honor of our musical guests from Emmaus Homes.

On **October 9**, in addition to the fun of our confirmation meeting in the even, we will be hosting guest preacher *Rev. Carolyn Held from Lydia’s House* during our



morning worship. Don’t miss the opportunity to be inspired and informed about the great mission and ministry in our wider conference family of churches.

On **October 16**, our talented young *confirmands will be leading us in worship*, shining new light on the scripture text as we celebrate the amazing gift of being known “By Name” by our loving God. This will be an opportunity for the whole congregation to get to know the confirmands by name, and build excitement about some of the many ways that the confirmation process will continue to enrich the entire congregation throughout the coming eight months.

On **October 23**, a guest speaker will help lead another inspiring “*Consecration Sunday*,” also known as “*Stewardship Sunday*.” Worship will be followed by a *catered brunch* as we celebrate the many ways our church family is “Uncovering Possibilities” together.



And to cap off an incredible month, **October 30** will see the return of Trunk or Treat, so don’t forget your costume. And the celebration will be very *sweet!*

Thank you for supporting this unique, hard-working, and vibrant church family with love, prayers, presence, and so many gifts!

**Blessings,  
Pastor Joe**

**Psalm 96.1:** O sing to the LORD a **NEW SONG**; sing to the LORD, all the earth.



## CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a portion of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee will again be using the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

*New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive funds. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who must pay dues, we treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we

are asking our attendees and members to make their time, talent, and financial commitment to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily while attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend even if they feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card. We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest speaker will provide hope and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events during each worship service with our theme of "Uncovering Possibilities." Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Stewardship Committee,

Monte Nesser  
Scott Ashwell  
Chanda Naes

## LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The fall season has arrived with sunny days and cool nights, a preview of what's to come. Everyone loves the colors of fall, even if it's hard to enjoy when the stores are full of red and green. Prince of Peace has a full calendar of activities for October.

1. Potluck luncheon with Emmaus Choir – 10/2
2. Women's Fellowship Craft Fair – 10/15
3. Stewardship Breakfast – 10/23
4. Trunk or Treat Sunday – 10/30

I hope you can participate in each one.

I'm sure you've noticed the replacement of our walkway outside Fellowship Hall. This project would not have been possible without the talents of **Bob Blackburn** and **Bernie Harmon** combined with generous financial support from **Esther Grebe** and the Blackburn Contracting Co. Please let them know how great it is to have them here at Prince of Peace. There are many members who do great things at POP and never receive the recognition they deserve. They sit

next to you every Sunday, so say thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE:** The October 30<sup>th</sup> **Congregational Meeting** to vote on the 2012 budget has been rescheduled for **November 6<sup>th</sup>** following worship.

## Christian Education

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First we would like to thank everyone who attended and helped on Rally Day. Several folks came to church early to set up the tents, tables, and chairs. Many helped carry the food and beverages out to the tables and set up the buffet. A youth group assisted in setting up prizes and games. Everyone helped with the clean-up effort. Thank you to Women's Fellowship for providing the meat, cheese, and bread and to **Jan Lundstrom** for arranging a visit from the ice cream truck. Thank you, Pastor Joe, for leading the games. It was a beautiful day.

A new year of Sunday school began with the "**Season of Creation.**" The lessons for the month of September focused on forests, land, wilderness, and rivers. The children were engaged in a variety of activities including Bible study, poetry, drama, and solving word puzzles. They painted land scenes with vegetables, examined dirt and sand with magnifying lenses, made mud pies, and drew wilderness

pictures. The children's artwork and photographs are on display in the fellowship hall for everyone to enjoy. On October 2, we will conclude the "Season of Creation" with a performance in church. *Parents and guardians, please arrive at 9:45 a.m. for a short rehearsal in the fellowship hall.*

Visitors are always welcome to join us in Sunday school. We were glad to spend time with Joan Vogler's granddaughter, **Ally**, and Bob and Judy Mills's granddaughter **Katelyn** last month.

During the month of October our lessons will focus on Moses and Joshua. We will study the 10 Commandments, learn how to advocate for others, explore our friendship with God, and discuss family stories.

Sunday school will begin immediately following the children's sermon and will end no later than 11:15 a.m. If the worship service ends before Sunday school is over, the children will be escorted to the fellowship hall to join their families. If you choose to pick your child up from class, kindly wait in the hallway outside the classrooms so that we may finish our activities and conclude the lesson in an appropriate and timely manner.

Several donations of various supplies and gifts of money were made to the Sunday school program, and we thank everyone for their generosity.

***"Trunk-or-Treat"***  
***Sunday, October 30***

We will host our second "Trunk-or-Treat" event on Sunday, October 30. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for those who wish to decorate their vehicles and hand out goodies to the children. Everyone is welcome to dress in an appropriate Halloween costume. (Please do not bring masks or weapon props of any kind.) Last year we saw some clever costumes and creative decorations. Everyone had a great time, so please join us if you can on this day. Remember to sign up if you plan to participate so we know how many parking spaces to reserve that morning.

Yours on behalf of the Board of  
Christian Education,  
**Linda Becker**

**October Childcare**

10/2	Sarah Schraut
10/9	Kelsey Schumacher
10/16	Sarah Schraut
10/23	Sarah Schraut
10/30	Kelsey Schumacher

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

*(as of Aug. 31, 2011)*

Our total income for the year, (offerings) is \$64,142.97. Our expenses are \$89,059.24. We are behind in our pledge to OCWM and the St. Louis Association. The good news is we are up 6.9% in our pledges over last year. We shall pray for our Lord's continuing guidance and grace as we attempt to reach our budget goals for the year.

**Bernie Harmon**

## **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS**

The Women's Fellowship hosted the luncheon following the funeral service for Wayne Thomas on September 13. Thank you to Roy and the ladies who organized the lunch, and to everyone who brought side-dishes.

The annual Craft Sale is this month, Saturday, October 15, from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. in front of Dierberg's at the Southroads Center on Tesson Ferry Road. We are busy finishing up on projects for the sale. We hope you tell friends and family and plan to attend.

We will go out to eat some Thursday following the sale. Date and location to be decided later.

**Jeanine Ashwell**

## **ROMEOS**

*(Retired Old Men Eating Out)*

The Retired Men's Group will meet at Miss Sheri's Cafeteria, 5606 Southfield Center on Baptist Church Road at South Lindbergh on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM.

Plan to join us for good food, conversation, laughter, and fellowship.

If you would like to carpool, please meet at church between 11 and 11:10 a.m. If you do not drive and would like to have someone pick you up, please talk to **Dennis Kreienhader**.

## **FALL BANQUET**

Our annual fall banquet is not only fun but also an important income source here at Prince of Peace. Please plan to join us for a dinner and silent auction on Saturday, November 12th. We will take reservations for you and your friends in October. You can help by providing auction items for the event. Please mark your calendar and support Prince of Peace.



## **CHOIR**

Music is such an important part of our worship service, and we thank Paul Westcott and our choir for their

dedication.

Thank you to *Linda Becker* and *Pastor Joe* for their beautiful duet. Thank you to *Bob Blackburn* for his solo accompanied by *Linda Becker*, *Melanie Nesser*, *Michele Ardrey*, *Gini Waltemath*, and *Pastor Joe* on the drums.

The special benediction on Rally Day was sensational. Thanks to *Elise Ardrey*, *Gini Waltemath*, *Michele Ardrey*, *Bob Blackburn*, *Linda Becker*, *Paul Westcott* (piano), and *Pastor Joe* (drums).

If you are not currently a member of the choir, but love to sing, please feel free to visit the choir and join in.

***MISSION AND OUTREACH***  
***Joint Neighborhood Ministries***  
***Meal for Lydia's House***

*A special thank you to all the members of POP's congregation who provided food items for our September 14 meal delivery to Lydia's House. We always get very good comments about our meal from the residents of Lydia's House. Thank you to everyone who volunteers to participate in this "twice a year" commitment.*

***Lydia's House Wish List***

We are continuing to collect items for Lydia's House, which will be presented to Rev. Carolyn Held on

October 9<sup>th</sup> as she visits us for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Items include:

***household needs***  
***children's needs***  
***birthday party supplies***  
***gift cards***  
***furniture***

A detailed list is available on the table in the Fellowship hall. If you prefer to have someone shop for you, please see **Kathy Shoults**.

**NOTE:** Lydia's House pins will also be available to buy, from Rev. Jean Mueller, during the coffee hour on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

***Mission:1/Neighbors in Need***

For 11 days Nov. 1-11, 2011, the United Church of Christ will endeavor to live up to an inspiring vision: *One United Church on a shared mission for 11 powerful days to feed the hungry and confront food-related injustice.*

***We have set a GOAL at Prince of Peace, in addition to our Neighbors in Need offering (which will be received in November), to collect at least 111 items of food or more for our Joint Neighborhood Ministry. To meet this goal, we will be asking that each member of the congregation bring 1 or 2 food items. You will hear more about this year's combined MISSION;1/NEIGHBORS IN NEED collection in Sunday Mission Moments,***

*as well as in program inserts during mid to late October.*

8 bottles shampoo  
36 rolls toilet tissue

## **COAT COLLECTION**

The last three Sundays in October (16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>) we will be collecting coats (gently used or new) for Joint Neighborhood children and adults. There will be a coat rack and collection containers in the church to the right of the pulpit. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, contact **Kathy Shoults**.

### **Annual JNM Trivia Night**

The fourth annual trivia night to benefit JNM will be held Friday, October 21, at Parkway UCC, 2841 N. Ballas Rd. – see the bulletin board for more details.

### **Habitat for Humanity**

#### **Emmaus Bell Choir**

The Emmaus Bell Choir will be with us on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mission and Outreach Committee will sponsor a potluck lunch immediately after the service. We will provide ham, cheese, bread & drinks. We are asking the congregation to provide side dishes and desserts.

### **Joint Neighborhood Ministry (JNM)**

Thank you Prince of Peace for your contributions to Joint Neighborhood Ministry during September. We received:

12 bags food  
48 bars soap

During **October** we will collect high protein foods for Joint Neighborhood Ministry. These include **canned chicken, meat, tuna, stew, chili, macaroni & cheese, and peanut butter**. Thank you for your tremendous contributions to Joint Neighborhood Ministry.

## ***ALL IN THE FAMILY***

We extend our Christian love, prayers, and faith in the healing power of Christ to those who are in need of healing, whether it is physical, emotional, or spiritual. Please remember the following in your prayers.

Congratulations to **Jessica Huckstep Eschmann** on passing the CPA exams in July.

We hold in our prayers Phil and Anne Livingston, and Anne's mother, **Anne Gallo**, as she continues with significant health struggles.

Our love and prayers go out to **Vanessa Skaggs Bild** who is in the hospital following an embolism on Saturday.

Please keep **Debbie Konert**, Bob and Nancy Larcoms daughter, in your

prayers. She is in the hospital with blood clots in both lungs.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Gert Stoltz** who is now at home recovering from heart surgery.

Our Christian sympathy to the family of **Shirley Fuller** who died on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Shirley was a former secretary at Prince of Peace.

Our love and care are with **Sharlene Thomas** and **Susan & Bob Blackburn** on the death of Wayne, husband, father, and father-in-law.

Our website is available for online viewing. More will be added soon. Thanks to Tracey Ashwell for updating the site.

([www.princeofpeaceucc.com](http://www.princeofpeaceucc.com))

Please report family news to **Jean Skaggs, 314-843-5459**

### *October Anniversaries*

- 2 *Roy & Judy Schmiemeier*
- 7 *Jerry & Luisa Howell*
- 18 *Leroy & Joan Schroeter*

### *October Birthdays*

- 2 *Mattea Mirelle Nesser*
- 9 *Leroy Schroeter*
- 14 *Lisa Kramer*  
*Gerri Mueller*
- 15 *Meghan (Frandsen) Titus*
- 23 *Ben Schmiemeier*  
*Linda Becker*
- 24 *Alice Vogt*
- 25 *Andrew Kramer*
- 27 *Eileen Lischer*
- 28 *Jean Skaggs*

**Consecrating Stewards** have provided Prince of Peace with a “Treasure Trove” as indicated in the time and talent section of gifts of self. Thanks to those who share these gifts of time and self.

### *Scripture Readers*

- 2 *Ginger Crooks*
- 9 *Billie Chott*
- 16 *Bob Morgan*
- 23 *Melanie Nesser*
- 30 *Eileen Lischer*

### *Worship Leaders*

*(will lead the Call to Worship and Prayer of Opening)*

- 2 *Dina Michael*
- 9 *Kay Givens*
- 16 *Monte Nesser*
- 23 *Joe Hubbard*
- 30 *Betty Wagner*

### ***Greeters***

- 2 *Bob & Joyce Morgan*  
9 *Sam & Norma Hauck*  
16 *Georgia Gapsch*  
23 *Ken & Jean Robinson*  
30 *Bob, Susan & Ava Blackburn*

### ***Usher Schedule***

#### ***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday***

*Sam Hauck*  
*Ron Randle*  
*Phil Livingston*  
*Roy Schmiemeier*

#### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday***

*Michele Ardrey*  
*Ed Bearden*  
*Paul Blackburn*  
*Terry Zwick*

#### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday***

*Dennis Kreienhader*  
*Bob Morgan*  
*Monte Nesser*  
*Art Scruggs*

#### ***4<sup>th</sup> Sunday***

*Jim Crooks*  
*Bob Mills*  
*John Kramer*  
*Ed Waltemath*

#### ***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday***

*Confirmation Class*

If you would like to usher, or if you are unable to read, greet or usher on your Sunday, please speak with Billie Wind.

***Flowers*** – *If you would like to provide Flowers for the altar on a Sunday,*

please speak with **Betty Wagner (636-733-0319)** or sign the flower chart in the fellowship hall.

### ***Office Depot***

Remember to give the church telephone number (314-843-8461) when making a purchase or returning your empty printer cartridges as we will receive \$3.00 each for the cartridges and a percentage of purchase through “Worklife Rewards.”

### ***Be A Good Steward just by Grocery Shopping***

From January 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 through July 24<sup>th</sup>, our earnings from Dierbergs and Shop ‘n Save cards were \$808.75. Schnucks Escript cards earnings were approximately \$90.00. For those who shop at Dierbergs, Shop ‘n Save or Schnucks and do not participate in the Escript/card programs, please consider doing so. You have to buy groceries anyway and the church will get 5% of whatever you spend at Dierbergs or Shop ‘n Save and earns 1-3% of everything you spend at Schnucks with no additional cost to you. Grocery cards are \$25.00 and \$100.00 and are available after church. Escript cards for Schnucks are also available. See Ron or Diana Randle in the parish hall for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Ron Randle**

### ***Newsletter-Bulletins***

Sponsors are needed for the bulletin (\$10.00) and newsletter (\$25.00). If interested, please speak with Billie, or a sign-up sheet is located in the fellowship hall.

### ***Celebration Bricks***

If you are interested in purchasing a brick honoring a loved one, there are forms on the table in the fellowship hall, or see Billie. Take a look at the sidewalk as you come in the front door. If you would like a brick please let me know. Bricks are \$100.00.

### ***Postage Stamps***

Please remember to bring your cancelled postage stamps from your mail, and put them in the container on the table in the fellowship hall as this is an ongoing project. Any questions, please speak with Joan Schroeter.

### ***News outside Prince of Peace***

**Oct. 10** – Life Line Screening will be testing here. See brochure on hall bulletin board.

**Oct. 22** – Camp Mo-Val Fundraiser at St. John's UCC in Chesterfield. Please see information on board in fellowship hall. They are looking for auction items such as baskets, gift certificates, game or show tickets, and created items.



**News letter articles for November due October 24<sup>th</sup>.**

***An invitation from Pastors Joe and Jessica Rowley***

*"O may she live like some green laurel  
rooted in one dear perpetual place..."*  
*"A Prayer for my Daughter," W. B. Yeats*



Please join us for the Baptism  
of our daughter  
*Laurel Judith Rowley*

Saturday, October 29, 2011 at 5:00 pm  
Sts. Clare & Francis  
204 East Lockwood Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63119  
Reception following in the fellowship hall  
*Joe and Jessica Rowley*



***October newsletter is sponsored by Barbara, Monte & Melanie Nesser in honor of Mattea's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.***

# October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10 AM Worship Sunday School & Nursery care Emmaus Bell Choir 11 AM Potluck	3	4	5	6 9:30 AM Women's fellowship  4PM Girl Scout Meeting	7 9 AM JNM	8 8:30 AM Trautwein school to line up on parking lot for their parade
9 10 AM Worship SS & nursery 11 AM Coffee Choir practice 4:30 Confirmation	10  Life Line Screening here 8:15-5 PM	11  NO Mission/ Outreach Meeting	12 11:30 AM ROMEOS Lunch 6 PM Choir	13 9:30 AM Women's fellowship Meeting	14 9 AM JNM	15 8:30AM – 5 PM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CRAFT SALE
16 - 10 AM Worship Led by confirmation SS & Nursery 11 AM Coffee 11:15 AM Choir	17	18  6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	19 9 AM JNM Food Delivery	20 9:30 AM Women's fellowship – Out to Lunch 4PM Girl Scout Meeting	21 9 AM JNM  JNM Trivia Night	22  Camp MoVal dinner & Auction
23 10 AM Worship SS & Nursery Stewardship Sunday 11 AM Breakfast  4:30 PM Confirmation	24	25	26  6 PM Choir	27 9:30 AM Women's fellowship Meeting	28	29 5 PM Laurel's Baptism at Jessica's Church Sts. Clare & Francis ECC 204 E. Lockwood Webster Groves
30 10 AM Worship /hymn sing SS & Nursery 11 AM Coffee 11:30 Trunk or Treat Choir Practice	31					

