

Share the Word!

- Sept. 4** Acts 17:22-28
"To an Unknown God"
HOLY COMMUNION
- Sept. 11** Psalm 139:7-12
"Everywhere You Want to Be"
RALLY DAY!
- Sept. 18** Romans 8:18-27
"Whole Creation"
HOLY COMMUNION
- Sept. 25** Revelation 22:1-5
"Living Water"

Dear Prince of Peace Family of Faith,
Will "U" help put the "C" and "C" in
Prince of Peace UCC?

There are two special "C" ministries
that are going to be vibrant in the next year
with your help- **CARE MINISTRY**, and
CONFIRMATION. Every member of the
Prince of Peace family will contribute in at
least some small way to both ministries, so
let me share with you about each of them.

CARE MINISTRY- For almost two
years, a small group of dedicated Prince of
Peace members, with leadership from Rev.
Jean Mueller, have been caring for other
members who haven't been able to come to
church events, usually for health reasons.
We need at least one additional member for
this team. Team members bring the Good
News of God's love, and the care and
concern of the congregation, primarily by
being present and listening.

If you would like to be part of this
kind of ministry, but aren't sure that you
would know what to say, or just haven't
done this kind of thing before, let me put
your mind at ease:

1. team members can visit in pairs, leaning
on the experience of the more
experienced member; and
2. we show care primarily by listening
attentively, not by saying "just the right
thing."

*Please keep this ministry in your
thoughts and prayers. If you are
interested in participating more
directly, please contact Rev. Jean
Mueller or Pastor Joe.*

CONFIRMATION- We have ELEVEN
teenagers enrolled in CONFIRMATION for
the 2011-2012 season!!! Please keep the
young people, their families, and all of our
adventures together in your prayers. Also
look forward to the following events:

October 16-Our confirmands will **lead
worship.**

December 4-Each will present an
individual service project during worship.

April 8-Sunrise Easter Service will be led
by our confirmands.

May 6-Celebrate our gifted young adults on
Confirmation Sunday.

*For more details about the Confirmation
program, please see the schedule outlined
below.*

Blessings,
Pastor Joe

CONFIRMATION 2011-2012
Schedule Outline – AT A
GLANCE...

ADVENTUROUS OUTINGS

Beginning Adventure

Horseback Riding **September 24**

Interreligious 1 -

Catholic Church ... **October**

Service 1...

Joint Neighborhood Ministry **November**

Caving Adventure ... **December**

Interreligious 2

Jewish Synagogue ... **January**

Justice Adventure

Nat'l Civil Rights Museum **Feb. 19-20**

Service 2

Camp Mo-Val **March**

Silent Adventure...

Silent Overnight **April 21-22**

REGULAR GATHERINGS

Our Confirmation group will also meet two Sunday evenings per month to talk about recent and upcoming adventures, as well as explore topics such as: Baptism and Holy Communion, worship, mission, stewardship, world religions and history, the Christian Bible, Jesus Christ, and lifelong spiritual practices.

Letter from the President

I've never been a person to write a "things to do" list, or a very detailed calendar of events but just maybe it's time to start. If you forget things when you're young it's OK, but once you are a

senior citizen, forgetting is viewed as a sign you've slipped a little. Prince of Peace has a program of great fall events, so grab your calendar and fill in the blanks no matter what your age.

Rally Day Picnic-confirmation begins - 9/11

Adult Fellowship Progressive Dinner – Camp MoVal Walkathon 9/17

Emmaus Choir at church and Pot Luck Lunch – 10/2

Various Stewardship activities – Sundays in October

Women's Fellowship Craft Fair – 10/15

Fall Banquet – 11/12

Hanging of the Greens – 11/27

The above events are just a sample of what's happening. Check your bulletins for details. I hope you will participate in these activities. Your presence makes them worthwhile and promotes Christian fellowship.

Please note that there will be a Congregational Meeting on October 30th following worship. We will need to present, discuss and vote on a budget for 2012.

These are good times for Prince of Peace. Our future as a congregation looks brighter every day. Pastor Joe's energy is contagious!

See you at the Rally Day Picnic! Roy

Christian Education

Sunday School



We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Sydney Larson**, who did a tremendous job leading Sunday school classes during the summer months. She graciously volunteered her time and talents to work with our wonderful group of children. They all enjoyed her creative lessons and making special craft projects. We are grateful to **Tracey Ashwell** and **Michele Ardrey** who taught during the summer as well.

Now that September is here, it is time to begin another year of Sunday school. We will be using the “Seasons of the Spirit” curricula for preschool/kindergarten & multi-age (ages 6-12). ***Classes will begin on Sunday, September 4***, when we will focus on the first of four lessons that celebrate the “Season of Creation.”

Sunday school will begin immediately following the children’s message during the worship service and will end by 11:15 a.m. The children will be escorted to the fellowship hall after Sunday school to meet their parents and grandparents. If you wish, you may wait in the hallway outside the classrooms where you can join your child/grandchild as soon as the Sunday school lesson is concluded.

We are looking for adults who might be willing to lead a Sunday school lesson one week each month. A rotation schedule can be made depending on how many volunteers express interest. The lesson plans are simple to follow, and preparation does not require too much time. We would be glad to go over the format with you and answer any questions you might have. Please let Pastor Joe, Linda Becker, or Jan Polizzi know if you are thinking about this rewarding leadership opportunity.

Children’s Bible Presentation

On ***September 11***, some of our children will receive a NRSV Children’s Bible. This Bible includes many interesting features and colorful icons that make it age-appropriate and user-friendly. Copies are available in Pastor Joe’s office and in the Sunday school rooms.

Rally Day

Mark your calendars for ***Rally Day - September 11th*** after church when we will celebrate the beginning of a new church and Sunday school year. The event will start with a “pot-luck” meal, so dig out your favorite recipes to share. Meat, cheese, bread, and beverages will be provided.

Volunteers will be needed to facilitate the games, craft, and other activities. Please let Linda, Jan, or Pastor Joe know if you can help. This is a day of fun for all ages. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

Celebrating Service to Others

In the past, we have recognized our youth who served other people and organizations in our community, and we would like to continue doing the same this year. If your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc. has done a good deed or performed an act of community service, we would like to honor them on our service banner in the fellowship hall. Please inform Linda, Jan, or Pastor Joe of any acts of giving you would like to share with our congregation.

On a personal note, I am proud to begin my fourth year serving Prince of Peace U.C.C. on the Board of Christian Education. There are many possibilities and opportunities to involve children in the life of this vibrant and growing church

community. I’m looking forward to learning more with them and sharing their expressions of our Christian faith with all of you.

Yours on behalf of the Board of Christian Education,

Linda Becker



Women's Fellowship News

In August the Women's Fellowship purchased backpacks and school supplies for JNM children. On August 13, we had 10 volunteers representing Prince of Peace, along with other church volunteers, help hand out the school supplies at JNM. We gave a backpack and school supplies to over 200 students that day, along with a lunch of a hot dog, corn on the cob, fruit, and bottled water. Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies.

On August 25, Norma Hauck, Fran Kuenzle, Pat Vincent, Billie Wind, Norma Wodraska and Jeanine & Wayne Ashwell drove to Perryville, Mo to visit former member of the Women's Fellowship, **Lucille Brayfield**, in recognition of her 101st birthday on August 31. She was happy we visited and misses Prince of Peace.

We are now preparing for our October 15 Craft Sale, which will be held outside Southroads Dierberg's.

Jeanine Ashwell

Lucille's birthday is August 31st in case you would like to send her a card:

Lucille Brayfield
Perry County Nursing Home 213B
8 South Kingshighway
Perryville, MO 63775

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, September 14^{at} 11:30 a.m. 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.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Fellowship Committee hopes you will attend the 2011 Progressive Dinner. It is always fun to get together and enjoy an evening out. The event will be held on Saturday, September 17th. We will meet at 5 pm for appetizers, then move on to a main course and end the evening at the **Harmons**, who have volunteered their home for the dessert course. Look for more information on the sign-up sheet soon in Fellowship Hall.



Our **choir** has been on a much deserved vacation. As much as we missed them, we would like to thank the soloists who so

beautifully enhanced our worship services during the summer:

July 3 – *Don Swortfiguer*

July 17 – *Pastor Joe*

July 24– *Linda Becker, Pastor Joe & Paul Westcott*

Aug. 7 - *Elise Ardrey*

accompanied by *Gini*

Waltemath. Thanks also to Gini for providing the music while Paul had a vacation day.

Aug. 14 – *Joe Rowley*

Aug. 21 – *Linda Becker, Pastor Joe & Paul Westcott*

Aug. 28 – *Dina Michael*

Thanks to *Paul Westcott* who accompanied the soloists.

The choir will resume rehearsals on *September 7th* at 6 P.M.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Joint Neighborhood Ministries

(JNM) Thank you for the tremendous collection of underwear (49 packages) and socks (19 packages) donated during the month of June for the children/youth of JNM. Most of these packages contained at least 6-10 pairs of socks or underwear, which were separated and given out in smaller numbers to the kids as they collected their school supplies. This was the most we at POP have ever collected, and we thank you. Also, thank you again for all the donations of school

supplies (listed elsewhere in this newsletter), and those who helped set up at JNM on Friday (Pastor Joe and Anthony Howell); and 10 people from POP who worked on Saturday (*Schraut family, Jeanine & Wayne Ashwell, Pastor Joe, Lauren and Anthony Howell*) to distribute the items to the families of JNM. Thanks also to Women's Fellowship (for their donations of backpacks) and *Norma* and *Duke Wodraska* for delivering our collections to JNM. A final thanks to friends and relatives of POP members who always donate so generously to our collections. This will help many children start out the new school year with the necessities they need.

Meal for Lydia's House

The Mission and Outreach Committee have been providing 2 meals a year to Lydia's House for some time now. The next meal for approximately 30 people (Adult size appetites) will be Wednesday, Sept. 14th. The items, we provide (in disposable ware) are 2 main dish casseroles (one being vegetarian); (note – they do have some folks who do not eat pork), that just need to be reheated; 2 salads (1 fruit and 1 lettuce/vegetable; 2 desserts; bread; drinks, and paper goods. Could you help us with the Sept. 14th meal by providing one of these items? Contact Kathy Shoults (892-3995) if you can help us. Food would need to be brought to the church kitchen by 11 AM on Sept. 14th for Rev. Jean

Mueller to deliver it to Lydia's House.
Thank you.

Lydia's House Wish List

During the month of September, we will be collecting for Lydia's House. Items can be placed in the plastic containers on the table in the fellowship hall. These items will be presented to Rev. Carolyn Held, Chaplain, on October 9th. If you wish me to shop for you, please see **Kathy Shoults**. Thanking you in advance.

Household Needs

dish Soap

vacuum Cleaners

32 gallon plastic storage tubs with lids

brooms & dust pans

kitchen mops & buckets

high efficiency laundry detergent

Fluorescent compact light bulbs (40, 60 & 100 watt)

mattress covers (zippered plastic)
– twin or crib

Paper products – paper towels, napkins, paper plates

cleaning products – Lysol, Pinesol, etc.

13-30 gallon trash cans & liners

toilet paper

Gift Cards

Schnuck's or Shop n' Save
Target or Walmart
Home Depot or Lowe's

Children's Needs

Children's bedspreads & comforters (especially boys)

Diapers (all sizes) & pull-ups (assorted sizes)

Birthday Party Supplies

paper products, decorations & gift cards to Schnuck's and Walmart for purchase.

Furniture

New twin mattresses & box springs (no head boards or frames)

New cribs – must meet Jan 2011 safety requirements

Changing tables

Items in bold are currently most needed.

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

Our fundraiser at Applebees on June 2nd earned \$220.20 toward next year's Habitat project. Thanks to all who participated. We are looking into more fundraisers like this, as we pledge to give the local Habitat project \$500 each year.

Emmaus Chime Choir

We are planning to have the Emmaus Chime Choir provide us with their wonderful spirited music at our Sunday, October 2nd service. A

potluck lunch will follow the service with the Mission & Outreach committee providing the meat, cheese, bread, drinks and paper goods. We will ask the congregation to bring side dishes and desserts. More information to follow on this. This will also coincide with the **“Kick Off”** of our annual Stewardship Campaign.

Joint Neighborhood Ministry (JNM)

Thank you Prince of Peace for your contributions to Joint Neighborhood Ministry during July:

we received 7 bags of food; 33 jars peanut butter; 14 jars jelly; 20 bars of soap; 60 rolls toilet tissue; 3 tubes toothpaste; 2 cans cleanser; and 1 case plastic grocery bags.

During August we received:

- 17 bags food,
- 3 bars soap
- 2 tubes toothpaste
- 7 toothbrushes,

School Supplies received for JNM

- 12 pkgs. loose-leaf paper
- 30 spiral bound notebooks
- 18 folders
- 50 boxes of crayons
- 57 boxes of markers
- 12 packs of #2 pencils
- 4 mech. pencils
- 8 black or blue ink pens
- 7 pairs scissors
- 6 rulers
- 17 bottles of glue



- 12 glue sticks
- 5 pencil cases
- 33 backpacks
- 30 pkgs colored pencils
- 3 protractors
- 3 calculators
- 5 packs erasers
- 1 pencil sharpener

During **September** and **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:

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Ken Robinson** who is recuperating at home after being in the hospital with a blood clot.

Our love and care are with **Kay Givens** on the sudden death of her brother.

Our thanks to **Rev. Carolyn Held**, Chaplain at Lydia's House, for leading our worship on August 7th.

Mackenzey Jalynn Johnson received the Sacrament of Baptism on August 14th. Her godmother is Stephanie (Mrs. Jim) Johnson and godfather is David Johnson. Mackenzey is the daughter of Kim Meyer and Mike Johnson and her big sister is Katelynn. She is the great-granddaughter of Russ Meyer.

Congratulations to Roger and Lauren Meyer on the birth of their son, **Lucas Robert** on August 24th, 7 lbs., 20 in. Lucas is the great-grandson of Russ Meyer.

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

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

POP ACTIVITIES

Sept. 17 Progressive Dinner

Oct. 9 Purina Farms

As you can see, there is something for all ages. Watch the newsletter and bulletins for further details.

September Birthdays

- 1 Bob Blackburn
- 10 Esther Grebe (101)
- 15 Jerry Shanks
- 17 Sarah Schraut

- 18 Phil Livingston
- 19 Davey Ardrey
Barbara Nesser
- 27 Ryan Owens
- 29 Mark Skaggs
Elaine Bennett

September Anniversaries

- 7 Art & Judy Scruggs
- 12 Wayne & Jeanine Ashwell
Steve & Vicki Huckstep
- 14 Mark & Susan Schraut
- 15 Ron & Diana Randle
- 25 Monte & Melanie Nesser

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

- 4th Dina Michael
- 11th Betty Wagner
- 18th Judy Schmiemeier
- 25th Jean Mueller

Worship Leaders

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

- 4th Bob Morgan
- 11th Kay Givens
- 18th Joe Hubbard
- 25th Davey Ardrey

Greeters

4th Joan & Leroy Schroeter
11th Norma & Sam Hauck
18th Bernie & Marilyn Harmon
25th Kathy Shoults & Al Bertram

Usher Schedule

1st Sunday

Sam Hauck
Ron Randle
Phil Livingston
Roy Schmiemeier

2nd Sunday

Michele Ardrey
Ed Bearden
Paul Blackburn
Terry Zwick

3rd Sunday

Dennis Kreienhader
Bob Morgan
Monte Nesser
Art Scruggs

4th Sunday

Jim Crooks
Bob Mills
John Kramer
Ed Waltemath

5th 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 1st 2011 through July 24th, 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

Sept. 3 - Wildwood Founder's Day
Celebration 10AM – 5PM

Special attraction: Yessir Band
will be playing from 3-5 pm
(a band member is our own Paul Westcott)

Sept. 6 – Eden Theological Seminary
Opening Convocation 10:30 AM with
picnic lunch to follow in the Schroer
Commons. For reservations
314-918-2565 of
edenpicnic@eden.edu.

Sept.10 – Concord Baptist Church
A woman's day with speaker Beth
Moore will be from 9 – 4:30 pm. Cost
is \$20.00 (includes lunch) Registration
form on hall bulletin board

Sept. 17- Camp Mo-Val Walk-a-Thon.

Sept. 18. – St. John & St. Mary of
Valmeyer Fall Church Picnic

Sept. 23 – Kathy Shoults will be
walking in the ***Light the Night Walk***
for Leukemia, Hodgkin & Non-
Hodgkin Lymphoma for her friend,
Connor, who was diagnosed with
Leukemia when he was 3. He is 7 now
and in remission, but still must monitor
his blood count on a monthly basis for
reoccurrence. If you would like to
contribute for this cause, please send to
Kathy. (Checks should be made
payable to The Leukemia &
Lymphoma Society)

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
October due September 25th**



Ugly Shirts
Winner: Jan Polizzi

Ugly Shirts
Winner: Al Bertram

Photos from Pentecost Sunday
June 12, 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship	2 9:00 AM JNM	3
4 10 AM Worship, SS begins & Nursery 11 AM Coffee	5 9 AM JNM	6	7 6 PM Choir Practice resumes	8 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship	9 9:00 AM JNM	10
11-10 AM Worship, SS & Nursery 11 AM Coffee RALLY DAY 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Confirmation	12	13 7 PM Mission/ Outreach Meeting	14 - 11:30 AM ROMEOS Lunch 6 PM Choir Practice	15 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship	16 9:00 AM JNM	17 Camp Mo Val Walk A Thon – 8 am Crestwood Plaza 5PM Progressive Dinner
18 10 AM Worship SS & Nursery 11 AM Coffee	19	20 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	21 - 9 AM JNM Food delivery 6 PM Choir Practice	22 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship	23	24 - Fall Assn. Mtg. 10AM Confirmation Horseback Riding Valley Mt. Ranch 10 AM – 12 Noon
25 --10AMWorship, SS &Nursery- 11AM Coffee 12 PM Children's Float Trip Meramec River 4:30-5:30 PM confirmation	26	27	28 6 PM Choir Practice	29 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship	30	