

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



## Welcome our Intern, Mareike Hinrichsen-Mohr

In August and September we will be blessed to host an intern from seminary. But she is not just any intern. In fact, she is the first "legacy" intern in PoP's history. Some of us may remember her father Friedrich, who interned with us in the 1970's, and his wife, Marianne.

Mareike Hinrichsen-Mohr will arrive on August 9 to begin serving her 6 week internship here with us. Mareike has traveled to the United States and to Pinellas County on other occasions, but this time she comes to learn, to help us learn and to serve with us!

Mareike studied Theology and English at the Carl-von-Ossietzky University in Oldenburg from 2004 - 2007. After graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree, she began her study in spring 2008 at the University of Hamburg, where she still is. The university system and the path to becoming a pastor is much different in Germany.

No doubt, we'll learn much more about it from her when she arrives. This internship obligates no compensation from participating congregations, be they domestic or abroad.

With experiences in ministry already involving youth, small children and older adults, Mareike joins us for this required educational experience with much joy.

Her family has fond memories of their time here and the relationships that developed and continued over the years. In one of her communications with us, Mareike wrote,

*"As part of the studies, every student has to pass an internship at a church. As my father*

*is a pastor and I've got a lot of experience at work in the German church, I am allowed to pass my internship in a foreign country, as long as I work at a Lutheran church.*

*As my father was vicar at PoP in 1977 and I visited PoP with my family in 1993, 1996 and 2008, I had the chance to get to know your congregation. I really feel connected to PoP and am interested in the work. So I would appreciate if it is possible to work as an intern at PoP."*

When she initiated this contact with me, I discussed the possibilities with the staff and the Congregation Council. Council approved her coming and our being a part of her training for entering ordained ministry.

Of course Mareike will be assisting in worship leadership, but she will also be involved with youth ministry at every level, hospital visitation, the congregational retreat, Health and Safety Fair and other opportunities as they arise. She may shadow congregational members who are busy with ministries throughout the community.

There will be times when she will address various groups within the congregation and times for very informal conversation and fun!

Mareike will be with us from August 9 to September 23. She will be staying with a relative who lives right here in Clearwater.

We thank God for this blessed opportunity for ministry together in Christ Jesus. Let us welcome her warmly!

## A Time for Worship



A few weeks ago we learned during a children's message that the "long green season" [that time when the banners and pastor's stole are green] is a particular time of growth in the faith. The colors remind us that our Lord longs for us to grow and develop as branches of the true Vine, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Each week as we turn aside to honor our Lord, to give God glory for all that we have and are, our Lord blesses us in turn. We bring our praises, much as we bring wine and bread, and yet our Lord gives us gracious blessings beyond measure—full of grace, because we indeed do not deserve them.

Come and worship! In fact now is a wonderful time for inviting a friend or neighbor or family member who isn't sure about this "church stuff." Worship with them! If the morning doesn't work, then come on Sunday late afternoon—just before the supper hour.

Our **Sunday evenings** are a little different with a form of worship designed especially for the end of the day. Scripture, prayer, Holy Communion and music using flute and guitar give this service a different sound reflecting the waning light of day. And yet the liturgy is called "Unfailing Light!"

Sometimes our summer schedules may mean we are away over the weekend and return by late afternoon Sunday. If such is the case with you, come worship on Sunday evenings.

Regardless, of what time we choose, worshipping our Creator, Savior, Comforter is always a blessing and indeed what we Christians do.

## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



The Grief Support Group is meeting **every other Wednesday** in the Parish Hall Senior High Room from **10:30 am until 12 noon**. Please see the calendar for the dates in July. If you have lost a loved one and would like to join the group, you are welcome. The community of faith is here to walk with you through your time of sorrow. Pr. Sharon Dorr meets with this group.



## Ruth's Promise

We have designed and printed a new brochure with current information about *Ruth's Promise*. These are available in the church office for all our PoP members and friends to give to anyone who might benefit from this outreach ministry.

Also, in this newsletter, you will find a full-page flyer. We have designed and printed these with the hope each flyer will find its way onto a clubhouse, work, business, social, rehab center, assisted living facility, laundromat or any other bulletin board or prominent spot. **Please help us get the word out** about this fantastic opportunity for adults who cannot stay home alone and need a break from their daily routine.

Programs that offer outside-the-home socialization and therapeutic activities, such as *Ruth's Promise*, maximize function and cognition in the older adult.

*And while their loved one is having fun and meeting friends, think of what a care-*

# Adult Education

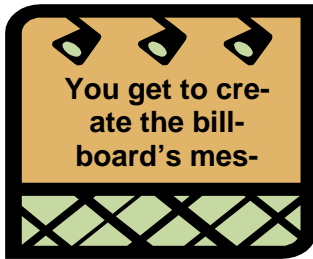
**Sundays 10 AM**

JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL FOR

## **GOOD NEWS FOR ALL - THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

This Summer, our adult Sunday School classes will explore the Gospel of Luke, one of the foundational books of the New Testament. Like the other Gospel accounts, Luke's Gospel tells the story of Jesus, but it has its own distinctive flavor. Luke goes to great lengths to show how the coming of the Messiah fits into ancient Jewish beliefs and expectations.

Each Sunday in the chapel, we are studying the major themes of Luke's Gospel together over the summer. Come receive tools to return to Luke's Gospel again and again with a new understanding of the Gospel story. Please join us for any or all of these sessions. Make the Gospel of Luke an important part of your summer reading list.



Be creative! Write about our new small groups' focus. We are beginning in home Bible study groups in late August or early September!

Would your message be inspirational and catchy? Would it include Acts 17:11 that states (in part) "the Bereans examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true?" Would you download it to everyone's iphone & Facebook page? Would you let this verse be the unofficial theme? Would it be too soon to mention commitment, fellowship and study?

What would YOU fill in on the billboard? A picture of YOU and 4 or 5 others studying together? A list of questions you have about the Bible? A note to pray if this is for you?

Call Faye B. (585-9969) or Dianna Voss

## **poP Green Team**

### **Living Responsibly and Saving Money**

Many of us know that we want to make changes to help the environment, but don't know where to start. It does not have to be all or nothing. This year our articles will emphasize ways to help save the environment and save you money. Pick one or two things each month that you can do, and by the end of the year you will have 1-2 dozen new habits that save you money and help you live a greener life.



### **July - WATER**

We are dealing with a drought in Florida and your water and sewage bills reflect this with higher rates. Here are some tips for saving water:

1. Get a low flow shower head.
2. Run the dishwasher and washing machine only when you have full loads.
3. Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth, showering, shaving or washing your face.
4. Plant native plants to avoid wasting water for irrigation and water your lawn only once a week.

## **Wednesdays in the Park**

***What are you doing Wednesday's at 5:30? No classes, No sign-up sheet, No money, No food (only what you bring)***

Just a casual evening of fun and fellowship with your Prince of Peace family. Come and join us at Shelter # 2. Taylor Park is a beautiful shaded park located on 8th Avenue in Largo a little west of the Pinellas Trail. It has a wonderful shaded playground, nice trails and a great breeze coming off the lake. Come, join us and enjoy the peaceful beauty of the park.

**Our Wednesdays in the Park will continue throughout the summer until the middle of August.**

Dear Friends,



As our regular school year comes to a close, we are already looking forward to a new school year. As we begin our fifth year of Open Arms we continue to look for ways to raise funds for those very expensive school materials that we are always in need of.

We have been collecting used ink cartridges and will continue to do that. Anytime you have a used ink cartridge, stop in and drop it off, and we can turn that in for usable gift cards at Office Depot or Staples. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept the large ink cartridges as we do not have an outlet to return them.

We can, however, now collect Capri Sun used drink packages, Scotts brand, from toilet tissue, paper napkins, paper towels and flushable moist wipes. We can also accept the used Lunchable packaging. These can all be recycled, and we will receive cash for *Going Green*.

If you have any of these items and can bring them to us in the Education Building (look for the recycling box near my desk), we will be happy to sort these items and turn them in for cash.

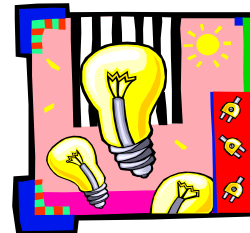
Thanks again for all of your support. Have a great summer and remember to help us recycle.

Any questions, give Pam a call, 585-9790.

Pam Morris, Director

**Open Arms Preschool** is about to begin school year number 5. I can hardly believe it has been five years since we opened the school. Thanks to all of our staff, School Board members, Pastor Joe and of course, our great congregation for all of your support.

We are beginning our registration process for the 2010-2011 school year. We have just three openings in our VPK class. There are very limited openings in the three year old class and the two year old class. Your child must have turned 2 or 3 by September 1st to be eligible for either of these classes.



### **Hey, Progress Energy Sent Us A Bill**

No fair! Progress Energy sent us a bill. Oh, wait, but we do use the power—especially in these hot days of summer!

Just a reminder that in the life of the congregation, one thing that goes along with being a place to gather for worship, learning, serving and being together is the need to pay the bills—just like our own households.

If you are going to be away—as many of us are over these weeks of summer especially—please try to ensure that your monthly gifts, tithes and offerings given to God and dedicated toward our ministries together here at PoP continue.

Thanks be to God for all that we have and our opportunities to give in response to God's blessings all year 'round.



# WELCA News

**SUMMER CIRCLE** meetings are as follows with the Circle that is the host and will lead the Bible study. All are welcome to attend any of these times.

Naomi - July 13, 2010 at 10:00 AM  
Miriam - July 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Martha - August 12, 2010 at 9:30 AM  
Esther - August 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM



*Give the Gift of Life*  
**F.B.'S BLOODMOBILE**  
*Sunday, July 11 - 8:00 AM*  
*PoP Parking Lot*

## 10th Annual Back-to-School Children's Health & Safety Fair

Saturday, August 14, 2010

9:00 am — 1:00 pm

Free School Physicals &  
Immunizations

Clowns • Face Painting •  
Healthy Snacks

Largo Recreation • Parks & Arts

Girl Scout Registration • Childhood  
Obesity

Volunteers needed!

Contact Faye Belskey at 585-9969 for more info!



## Ruth's Promise—Extend an Invitation



Ruth's Promise, our community care center, provides care for caregivers and their loved ones each Tuesday of the month. One challenge, however, is getting the word out in our community that this ministry is prepared to serve those in need.

While we have distributed brochures in a variety of places; spoken with many different groups; even conducted a webcast with a local elder law attorney, we still need to make others aware of this ministry. As you know, we are particularly blessed to have Terri Ziegler, RN MSN, as our Director. She was able to acquire a Bright House Air-time Grant which will enable us to have a public service ad about the ministry on air at Bright House's discretion.

But when it comes to publicity, there is nothing like word of mouth. If you know friends in your neighborhood who might benefit from the assistance that Ruth's Promise provides, please ask them to contact the church [585-9969] or Terri [365-1866].

These passionate friends are serving as an Advisory Board for RP. If you have some ideas, please speak with one when you see her: Kris Campbell, Judy Keyser [ch.], Becky Leonard, Pam Morris, Eleanor Salemi, Margo Walbolt, Terri Ziegler [Dir.], Jane Corcoran.

### Thanks be to God!

Monthly food donations from PoP to RCS [Religious community Services] from 10/01/09 through 04/30/10 totaled **3035 pounds!** We were one of the top four churches in donations! Just imagine how many families were helped with 3035 pounds of food. Together we can make a difference. Thanks be to God!



# Happenings at Prince of Peace

## Summer Events



**Good News and Fireworks!** Celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks and Prince of Peace by helping staff or coming by the table we are hosting at Largo Central Park. We can always use more folks telling about the mission and ministry of Prince of Peace. And we also can have some fun watching as the City of Largo tries to organize the largest group of people on record doing the "Twist". See you on the Fourth!

**Men's Prayer & Pancake Breakfast**  
Saturday, July 17, 2010  
8:00 AM - Parish Hall



### Congregation Council/

**August 16 [Monday] 7 PM**  
Choir Room



**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**  
July 10 & 24 [Sat] 8:00 am  
Church Office

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meetings will resume in August



### Equal Coffee Exchange

*Have a coffee emergency?*  
*Or want to order in bulk?*  
**Contact Ron @ 501-6109 or**  
**golferpress@mindspring.com**

Please update your 2009 Congregational Membership Directory with the following changes:

**Dottie Tralins**  
2312 Lanai Avenue #175  
Belleair Bluff, FL 33770

**Ernest & Beverly Pottinger**  
10265 Ulmerton Rd Lot 138  
Largo, FL 33771-4126

**David Tarras**  
10265 Ulmerton Rd #10  
Largo, FL 33771

**Saturday July 3rd Threshers Game at Bright House Field.** It's time for our annual trip to the baseball game followed by a wonderful fireworks show. The Cost is \$14.00 for the game and all the hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, drinks between 5:30 and 8:00. A great playground to keep the little ones busy. Sound like fun come and join us. Sign up before the June 30th.

**Friday July 9th Dinner & Play** Need a good laugh?? Join us for dinner and a evening at the Largo Cultural Center to see the play "Nunsense" The Little Sisters of Hoboken decide to put on a variety show to raise money to bury sisters accidentally poisoned by the convent cook. The play is based on the trials and tribulation of putting on the show. "A hail of fun and frolic! Wacky and outrageous with hysterical anything goes sense of fun" N.Y. Times. Cost 23.50 for the play and \$5.00 for dinner. Reserve your place by July 5th.

**Thrivent Night, Rays vs. Baltimore Orioles, August 14th.** Sign up today. Tickets will go fast. Cost is \$23.00. \$2.00 of each ticket to benefit Luther Springs Camp, near Gainesville, FL. Please reserve your seat by July 25th so we can order tickets together.

**Friday August 20th Potluck supper & swimming** we have reserved the Highland Aquatics Center from 6:30—8:30 for Prince of Peace Church families and friends. Bring a dish to share for a Potluck supper, your suit and towel. The cost is about \$7.00 person ( sorry the cost went up a little). Sign up early we need to know if we are covering our cost.

### BOOKED FOR DESSERT



**Loving Frank** by Nancy Horan is Booked for Dessert's selection for July. The 'Frank' in question is the Lloyd Wright one whose tumultuous life and career is portrayed creatively and sensitively in this best-selling historical novel. Horan discusses his architectural inspirations and tribulations as well as his flaws, and the reader is left to decide for him/herself about the worth of the sacrifices others made for his art.

We'll meet on July 15th to share our conclusions and something good to eat - join us!

## Living in Christ Small Group Ministry

# Are You Interested?

**Habitat for Humanity Workday July 3rd time change for the summer 7am to 12noon** For this month we have a new loca-tion at 1063 Yale St. N. St. Petersburg Fl. 33713. If you enjoy and are willing use your gifts and talents to help build a new home for someone else this is the project for you. Please sign-up today on back of pew card or sign up sheet.. Question contact Faye Belskey

Do you have a truck and are you willing to pick up small household objects like chairs or larger items like sofas, appliances, etc. to be delivered to church member homes? Many times during the year we are offered slightly used items to be given to another family. We can always find the families, we can't find the truck and the manpower. Can you help? If so, please talk to Faye Belskey 585-9969.



Summer time and the living is easy or so the song goes! Well if not easy maybe a little slower. Why not consider trying something new and improving your health at the same time.

**"Healthy Lifestyles** is a confidential support group focusing on a healthy Mind, Body and Spirit. Following a guide book, we study scripture over a 12 week course, we examine our attitudes and our health status and make small changes towards a healthy lifestyle in all aspects. We laugh, we cry, we share".



**"Walking In Faith"** is for everyone who likes to take an early morning stroll in the park. Male, female, young, older, like shorter walks or longer walks. . . this group is for you. Walk at your own pace with a lively group of friends. See you on Thursday mornings at Taylor Park shelter #1 at 8:00 AM. The walk takes about 1/2 hour to 3/4 of an hour and then off to Panera Bread on West Bay for bagels and coffee! Put on your walking shoes and join us!

**Strong for Life** meets year round on Monday and Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the choir room (for the summer). Here is a quote from a participant. . . *"This program makes me feel better, I believe I'm doing something that will help me remain active and stay healthy. This program makes me feel connected to myself. If body, soul, mind and spirit are connected, then you feel more balanced and your quality of life improves."* Come, give it a try!

### *Now "Orange" You Glad You Served?*

**Thanks be to God** for 51,469 hours of serving and sharing God's love with others! Thanks to our members who tracked their volunteer hours to celebrate our 50 years together. *Wasn't it great?*

You helped in over 180 agencies, schools and organizations here and across the seas. You helped our service men and women abroad. You helped those in need through Lutheran World Relief. You served our church family and our friends in so many ways each week.

Now you'll help in Haiti as we send over \$1,200 to help build a church there. Many thanks for all the "pennies from heaven" that were donated and for all the extra donations that will make this gift possible.

**Jesus still says, "Go and do likewise."** Press on in faith, hope and joy. For our Lord also says,

**"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me."** Matthew 25:40.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

# Youth and Family Ministry



## High School Summer Sunday School Devotions @ Denny's!



Meet at church at 10:00 AM if you want a ride or meet us at Denny's by 10:10. We will return in time for 11:00 AM Worship.

## Kids and Youth at Camp

On July 31, eleven elementary students are heading to LOMF Camp Luther Springs near Gainesville and nine youth are headed to Lutheridge and Lutherock in North Carolina. They will all return on Saturday, August 7. Please pray for them as they prepare for this journey, as they travel and as they enjoy their time at camp:

### Lutheridge/Lutherock:

Jacob Pryor  
Cooper Casasnovas  
Natya Griffith  
Ryan Carter  
Carter Ingram  
Allen Temple  
Spencer Crose  
Tyler Murray  
Trevor Carter

Adults: Pastor Joe Glymph  
Mary Osgood

### LOMF Luther Springs:

Elizabeth & Marie Brauer  
Wyatt Griffith  
Weston Kaufman  
Kylee Lane  
Tori Murray  
Calob Pryor  
Anna & Denise Roe  
Joey Stuart  
Will Warren  
Adult: Diane Murray



## Summer Sunday School Let's Explore Creation!

June 6 - August 22, 2010

10:00 AM

Education Building

*Explore the wonders of creation through breathtaking Bible stories, lively songs, action packed games, amazing science experiences and memory-making crafts.*

## July 3



### 5:30 PM Threshers (Phillies)

**Baseball Game** at the Hot Corner Café. Don't miss this All-American favorite. Great baseball, box seat,

program, all-you-can-eat & fireworks

for only \$14 each. **(Kids under 4 free!)**

Contact Faye Belskey at 585-9969 to sign up!

## WEDEDSDAYS IN THE PARK

~ 5:30 pm ~ Taylor Park # 2

[located on 8th Av, Largo just past Pinellas Trail].

Bring your meal, visit with friends, walk around the lake. Children can play on the playground.

Enjoy fun, food and fellowship in the Park.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

## Congratulations to those graduating College and Masters Programs!

**Leanna McKenzie** graduated from UF with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. After completing her licensing examination in June, Leanna hopes to secure a position at Morton Plant Mease hospital in Clearwater as a Registered Nurse. Though she has no definite career plans she is most interested in cardiac care nursing and education. She hopes to pursue this specialty in the future by attending a Master's program after garnering a few years practical experience.



**Tim Garbutt** graduated from USC in Los Angeles, California with a Masters of Fine Arts in Animation.

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Wonder what happens at Vacation Bible School?**

**Check out our website!**

Go to **www.poplargo.org** and click on **Tweens, Teens & Tots** to see pictures of all the fun and to read comments from the participants!



### Our Baobab Blast VBS was a hit!

Many, many thanks go out to all of our fantastic volunteers who worked ahead of time to prepare decorations, served in leadership during the event, brought in donations and so much more! The children who were with us during this week had a wonderful time, because of you!

**THANK YOU!**

*This summer kids will enjoy the deep  
rolling waters of God's love at*

### High Seas Expedition VBS



Where kids will explore the  
mighty love of God!

**July 19-23 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

*(before and after care available)*

Songs, team-building games, snacks, Bible adventures, Chadder Chipmunk, crafts & more!

3 year olds—5th Grade

Middle & High School students come to help!

?s Call Sue Mendenhall, AiM 727-585-9969.

**PreSchool registration is CLOSED. K-5th grade is close to capacity so register soon! Forms can be found in the office, Hall or on-line at [www.poplargo.org](http://www.poplargo.org).**

### SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES, SUPPLIES! THANK YOU!

Thank you for the great response to our request for supply donations! You helped make our Baobab Blast VBS a HUGE success in June. We still need items for our High Seas VBS in July! Each week our VBS planners are busy noting donations that come in and updating our sea of supplies. Bring items to the church office or the VBS display Sunday morning or any other time you are here!

### HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION VBS REGISTRATION UPDATE:

Registration for preschool is at capacity and is therefore, **CLOSED**. Registration for school age is almost at capacity and will likely soon close. While we regret the need to close registration at any point, our site's space limitations necessitate limiting our enrollment to 130 participants. In addition to 130 participants, we will have 25 crew leaders and 12 station leaders. ?s Contact Sue Mendenhall, AIM, at 585-9969 or [sue@poplargo.org](mailto:sue@poplargo.org).

### High Seas Workdays

**Most of our prep work is done, but we need to prepare our Hall and classrooms to set sail! Join us on Saturday, July 17 from 9-3 PM and Sunday, July 18 from 12-5 PM.**

**Lunch is provided! There will be jobs of all kinds for little hands, strong arms and everything in between!**

**Questions? Contact Sue Mendenhall, AiM at [sue@poplargo.org](mailto:sue@poplargo.org) or 585-9969.**

# Our Life Together



Hospitals

Judy Cauffman  
 John Lankenau  
 Mary Alessi  
 Elva Orben  
 Bill Farynyk

Deaths

6/23 Harry Morris

## Highlights from Congregation Council June 21, 2010

- \* Received additional report from Ruth's Promise Advisory Board regarding efforts to promote the ministry, including new printed material which will appear in the July newsletter
- \* Approved the hire of a Pastoral Ministry Assistant with a compensation range [see article included]; Will seek assistance from Mutual Ministry Committee for study of ministry needs and staff
- \* Received report from Financial Review Task Group
- \* Directed Management Commission to explore advisability of replacing playground equipment and to study possible sale of duplex
- \* Heard report from pastor regarding staff's preparations for 6 week intern in August

### 2010 Congregational Monthly Offering Summary - GENERAL FUND

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>EXPENSE</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>PROPOSED RECEIPTS</u>
May	52,412.93	60,986.99	(8,574.06)	55,800.00
Y-T-D	283,617.67	292,310.18	(8,692.51)	301,000.00

*Proposed receipts represent our monthly budget for ministries.  
 Proposed receipts may not equal actual expenses.*

### Pastoral Ministry Assistant

Congregation Council, with the assistance of the Mutual Ministry Committee, has been studying the possibility of bringing in a Pastoral Ministry Assistant. This ordained person would support our ministries here by fulfilling particular assigned duties at the request of the pastor. At this time the Council envisions this person preaching every 4-5 weeks or when Pastor Joe is away or ill; visiting the homebound or prospective members; teaching a class; assisting with funerals, if need be. This position is not a called position, but instead the person will work on a contractual basis. Often a person who works in this capacity is a retired pastor, but such is not always the case. Let us pray that our Lord would provide the person that we need at this time in our journey as God's people at Prince of Peace.

**A Piece of Print from  
Prince of Peace**

# July 2010



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**Staff Days Off**  
Pr Joe ..... Friday  
Don Rolander . . . Monday  
Sue Mendenhall . . . Friday  
Faye Belskey . . . . . Friday  
Jane Corcoran . . . . . Friday



**First Sunday of each  
month  
Collection of food for  
RCS Food Pantry**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8 Walking in Faith 9 Quilt Tying for LWR  <b>Vacation Bible School</b> 5:30 Dinner 6-7:30 Classes 7:45 Closing Program/Ice Cream 8:30 VBS Cleanup	2 10 Strong for Life	3 8 MAP 8 Habitat for Humanity workday  5:30 Threshers Game
4 8:15 & 10:30 Summer Singers <b>8:45 &amp; 11:00 HC</b> 10 Summer Sunday School <b>5:15 Holy Communion</b> 5:30PM 4th Celebration in Central Park & PoP Table	5 Office Closed  6 Healthy Lifestyles 8 AA, Alanon	6 7 Gardening Angels 9 Staff Planning 9 Ruth's Promise  6:30 Adult Ed Task Group Meeting 7 AA	7 10 Endowment Board Meeting  <b>Wednesdays In the Park</b>	8 8 Walking in Faith	9 10 Strong for Life  6:30 Dinner 8 Play "Nunsense"	10 8 MAP 8 Men's Bible Study  2 Tampa Bay Opera rehearsal
11 8 Bloodmobile 8:15 & 10:30 Summer Singers <b>8:45 &amp; 11 - HC</b> 10 SSS  5:00 Worship Young Adult/bowling <b>5:15 Holy Communion</b>	12 9:30 Partners Prayer 10 Strong for Life  6 Healthy Lifestyles 7 Summer Circle [evening] 8 AA, Alanon	13 7 Gardening Angels 9 Staff Planning 9 Ruth's Promise  7 AA	14 10:30 Grief Support  <b>Wednesdays In the Park</b>  6:30 Stewardship Task Group	15 8 Walking in Faith  7 Booked for Dessert	16 10 Strong for Life	17 8 MAP 8 Men's Prayer Breakfast  9/3 VBS set up
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## **Together in Mission Intergenerational Congregational Mission Retreat**

**September 3 – 5 (Labor Day Weekend)  
At Lakewood Retreat Center**  
(located between Brooksville and Dade City)



This "Together in Mission" retreat will include a local mission trip to a nearby community with projects for all ages. Participants will also spend time together enjoying worship, devotions, music, swimming, games, fellowship and delicious meals!

Lodging at the retreat center ranges from tent camping to air conditioned motel style rooms. We are in need of volunteers to help organize, plan and execute the retreat and mission trip.

For questions or to volunteer please contact Randy Holm ([rholm@masonite.com](mailto:rholm@masonite.com); 480-1190) or Sue Mendenhall, AiM ([sue@poplargo.org](mailto:sue@poplargo.org); 585-9969).



## **Backpacks and School Supplies Needed!**



What do our VBS kids and the Health and Safety Fair all have in common? They are all working together to provide backpacks and school supplies to kids who need them!

We are collecting school supplies, backpacks and monetary donations. Please see the list of supplies requested by the Pinellas County School Board. The list will be located near the red wagon in the Narthex, in the information center and in the Hall.

During our High Seas Expedition Vacation Bible School kids will create backpacks utilizing the supplies donated by congregation members and VBS participants. These backpacks will be distributed at our Health and Safety Fair Saturday, August 14th, 9-1

## **Worship at Prince of Peace**

**We celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday at 8:45 AM, 11:00 AM, and 5:15 PM.  
We have a fully-staffed childcare center for infants, toddlers and children under 4 available on Sundays from 8:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Coffee and fellowship follows 8:45 worship with Sunday School from 10 to 10:50.**