

# Prince of Peace Lutheran Church



## Quarterly Newsletter September, 2011



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*Proclaim the Living Christ, Live the Peace of Christ.*

### Worship Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 10:00 AM

Sunday & Bible Class  
Sunday 9:00 AM

Fellowship  
Sunday 9:45 AM

### Upcoming Events

**"A Statement of Who We  
Are and What We  
Believe, Teach, and  
Confess"**  
Sunday, 9/11/11

**Rally Sunday**  
Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Mid-Week Confirmation**  
Resumes Wednesday,  
September 21st

**Mission Festival Speaker**  
September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Speaker, Rev. Mark Frith

**Oktoberfestival 2011**  
Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 – 6:00 PM

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hanging of  
the Greens**  
Sunday afternoon,  
November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Pastries on Parade**  
December 10th

## Oktoberfestival 2011

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual POP Oktoberfestival will be held at Prince of Peace on Sunday afternoon, October 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm.

This event is family-oriented and promises to bring lots of fun and food to your day if you attend. There is no entrance fee for this event.

Oktoberfestival at Prince of Peace will include the following:

- Golf Ball Drop – you can purchase tickets for the Golf Ball drop for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Each ticket will provide a golf ball that will be dropped at approximately 5:30 pm. The ball that lands closest to the hole will win a prize of \$200. Tickets can be purchased from the church or at the Oktoberfestival event.
- Children can be kept busy by enjoying the games. Prizes can be won.

- Cake walk – the annual cake walk will offer opportunities to take home cakes, pies and cookies.

### • **Oktoberfestival**

**FOOD** – Prince of Peace

will have lots of German festival food including Bierocks, Brats, hotdogs, carmel apples, and apple cider slush.

- **Craft booths –if you are interested in having a craft booth, contact Nikki Anderson at 785-213-0764 to reserve your booth.**
- For more information, contact Prince of Peace at 785-271-0808.

## Prince of Peace Cookbook

The new Prince of Peace Cookbook will be unveiled at Oktoberfestival 2011. This cookbook promises to be a great idea for gift giving and just treating you to over 400 recipes provided by members of POP as well as local and national celebrities.

For more details and information, see the article about the cookbook project on page 7 of this newsletter.



Pastor Neil Buono

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## Pastor’s Message

**Grace and peace to you dear friends in Christ.**

September is about here and the summer will soon be giving way to autumn. We now enter the final months of the church year as we continue our journey through the many Sundays after Pentecost. This fall, we will have a number of special services as we journey together to the close of the church year. Our theme, broadly expressed, is “witness, mercy, life together.” This is our denominational theme, and this fall we will begin to explore that theme. A number of special services are planned, as well as several special events. These include a mission festival speaker, the Rev. Mark Frith, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, Oktoberfestival 2011 on October 9<sup>th</sup> and our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hanging of the Greens on Sunday afternoon, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

I especially want to encourage you to attend our Sunday service on September 11<sup>th</sup>, as we mark the ten year anniversary of what has come to be known simply as “9/11.” That day, I will share with you a new congregational brochure, “**A Statement of Who We Are and What We Believe, Teach and Confess.**” This is an outcome of the town hall forums held two years ago and it sets forth for our congregation, and for those who are visiting, a brief description of the unique, LCMS community of faith Prince of Peace has come to be.

On another note, Rally Sunday this year is September 18<sup>th</sup>, the date we begin our regular Sunday school programming for the year. The following Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, our midweek confirmation resumes.

It seems good and right to hold before you again this question which I have

set before you a number of times over the last several years: *what would happen if our community of faith would make a serious commitment to be part of our Christ Care Small Group Bible Studies?* How might our processes of stewardship, fellowship and evangelism be transformed by gathering regularly for worship on Sunday and then again for a small group experience? This fall, we will conduct a leader training session and then launch new groups after the first of the calendar year.

The call process for a Director of Family Ministry continues. We were richly blessed to have had Boone and Macie Smith serve us for six years in their respective capacities as youth and children’s ministry leaders. We pray God’s blessing for them now as they take up a new chapter in their lives.

On a personal note, our daughter, Donna, will be home this fall for a brief mid tour leave from her year-long rotation in Afghanistan. Needless to say, we are looking forward to this time together.

As we journey together in becoming more fully the healthy, caring, Christ-centered community of faith God has called us to be, I invite us to be guided by this single vision – “*Proclaim the Living Christ, Live the Peace of Christ.*”

The peace and blessing of the Lord be with you all.

**Pastor Buono**

## Service Themes for Seasons and Sundays of the Year 2011

*September 4<sup>th</sup> through November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Festival</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Message Text</b>
Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost 13	A Service of Remembrance Ten Year Anniversary Of 9/11	Psalm 103
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost 14	A Service of New Beginnings Sunday School Rally Day	Psalm 27
Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost 15	Service of Witness and Missions <b>**Guest Pastor: Rev Mark Frith, KS District LCMS**</b>	TBD
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pentecost 16	LWML Sunday	TBD
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup> 14	Pentecost 17	A Service of Life Together	Matthew 22:1-
<b>*** OKTOBERFESTIVAL 2011 Sunday afternoon and evening ***</b>			
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	“St. Luke, The Evangelist”	A Service of Health and Wholeness in Christ	Psalm 147
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pentecost 19	A Service of Stewardship <b>***Guest Speaker: Tom Maurer, Chair Outreach, POP***</b>	Psalm 1
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	REFORMATION	A Service of Witness, Mercy, And Life Together	Psalm 46
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	ALL SAINTS DAY	A Service of Hope	1 John 3:1-3
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pentecost 22	A Service of Wisdom	Psalm 90
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup> 46	Last Sunday of The Church Year	A Service of Mercy <b>*** 3rd Annual Hanging of the Greens, 3 to 5 pm ***</b>	Matthew 25:31-
Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	THANKSGIVING	A Service of Blessings	Psalm 67

# 150 YEARS OF GRACE

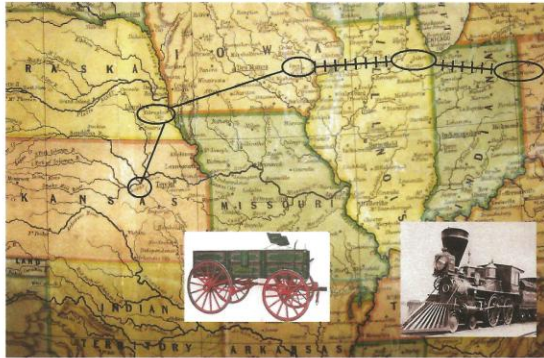
## for Lutherans in Kansas



### It did not just happen!

- 1) Lutheran and other Evangelical Christian European immigrants were met in the port of New York and recruited to the Kansas Territory so that Kansas would enter the Union a free state.
- 2) Pioneer Christian laymen (homesteaders, farmers) realized that “the one thing needful” (the word of God and Christian fellowship) was missing in their struggle to scratch an existence from the land that they worked.

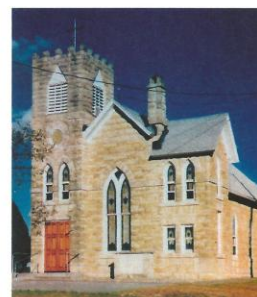
3) In answer, a new graduate of the Lutheran seminary at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, was sent. He traveled by train via Chicago to Iowa City (see map right). Then from Iowa City, Missionary F.W. Lange in three weeks traveled with an Iowa Pastor in an open spring wagon (as pictured). He wrote, “We were under God’s open sky by day and night. We bought the bread we needed from the settlers and cooked our coffee where we happened to stop”. He arrived at the log cabin home of Kansas pioneer Christian F. Wetzel on Aug. 13, 1861, and conducted the first Lutheran service in the Wetzel Cabin on Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>.



4) From the Clark’s Creek base in the cramped loft of the cabin, in **one year** he organized multiple preaching and teaching stations in seven locations within horse travel range (see map right). Each preaching station was visited every 3 weeks and he also taught Bible history and catechism to young family members. By 1871, **ten** LCMS congregations were established (see map left).



5) St. Paul’s, Clarks Creek, near Junction City was the mother congregation (photo right). Sunday morning services are regularly held at St. Paul’s Church, 5804 Clarks Creek Road. Pastoral ministry is provided by Vicar Chris Schultz.



The Wetzel Cabin is on the National Registry of Historic Places since restoration by the Lutheran Laymen’s League in 1955.

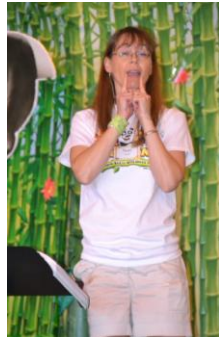
# POP Youth at the Back-To-School Boating Party at The Anderson's



## Pandamania Vacation Bible School 2001



**PandaMania** Vacation Bible School was another huge success at Prince of Peace. July 18-22<sup>nd</sup> the church was filled with approximately 141 children attending VBS every day. We registered 156 students for the week, 60 of which were preschoolers! There were 13 pre-registered children who did not attend VBS at all. The preschoolers averaged 59 students each day. Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade averaged 82 students a day. This year we had plenty of help moving elementary students from station to station as we had 4 adults and 40 student crew leaders, age 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up. We were blessed with 8 preschool teachers and 5 helpers that kept up with all those preschoolers too. When you add the Station Leaders and all the assistants, we added 35 more staff members to the mix. So, as you can see we had a lot of bodies moving around the church. **"Thank You God"** was the catch phrase for the week and we definitely had reason to give thanks!



## Doorstep News

September is POP's month to volunteer in the **clothing bank** at Doorstep.

As of date, POP is still in need of volunteers to work either of the two shifts on Wednesdays. Thanks to the following who have volunteered to work: Sallee Lee and Debbie Florence (2 different dates); Lorraine Charles, Arloa Tichenor, Mary Hume, Ruth Slyter, Carol Schmidt, Marge Grieves, Barb Seitz, Michelle Goeden, Ellen Berry, Elaine Saffels, Connie Pittman, Larry Pittman, Sharen Rothlisberger, and Diana Frownfelter.

Again this fall, Doorstep will be offering **frozen cinnamon rolls** for sale. Let's see if we can double our sales over 2010. The rolls make great breakfast treats for the upcoming busy holidays. Watch for details on the Doorstep bulletin board.

Some of you may have donated to the **Christmas in July Adoption Wish List** this summer but we'll be asking for donations again this fall. If you're uncertain about donations, check the suggested list posted at the back of the church.

Looking toward 2012, Doorstep will have **Operation Soup Line**. The past two years POP has provided a gift basket for auction. Mary Hume has gotten us started on preparing another basket by donating a fantastic insulated wine carrier. We'll probably include a bottle of non-alcoholic beverage and accessories that accompany a nice evening of wine sipping. If you'd like to contribute a new item for the basket or just want to donate cash, the support will be greatly appreciated.

If you'd like further information about Doorstep donations/events, please contact Diana Frownfelter at [jfrown@networksplus.net](mailto:jfrown@networksplus.net).

This has been a challenging year economically for the Topeka community but POP members have proven to be generous in their giving and support of Doorstep. Please know that you are helping many in need. Thank you!

## Christ Care Training

A Christ Care leader training will begin at the end of September. There will be four 2.5 hour sessions. Here are the class dates: Sept 27, Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8. Those interested should contact Beth Lange or Pastor Buino

## Notes from the Parish Nurse

It is time to review your Prescription Drug Plan once again. Everyone on Medicare will be getting mailings on Prescription Drug Plans also called Plan D. There is no "one size fits all" plan, so what you spouse or your neighbor is on may not be the right one for you.

I recently attended a refresher class on the latest changes in the plans and am willing to help anyone who would want me to review their medications and the plans which would be best for them. Call me and make an appointment. You will

have from October 15 – December 7 to make your decision, NOT until the end of the year. The plans start January 1, 2012.

To assess which plan is best for you, I will need you current drug list with dosage and frequency, your Medicare card, and additions information. This is confidential. Give me a call at my home 272-5905 or at church 271-0808 to schedule a time we can meet.

**Mary Hume**

## News from LWML

Mark your calendars for December 10, 2011, the date of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Pastries on Parade" cookie walk and bake sale. This has been a major fund-raiser for the LWML, and would not be successful without the generous donations and help of many of our members. This year's proceeds will be divided among Doorstep, Florence Crittenton Services in the community and the Love Fund at Prince of Peace. Matching funds will be received from Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans. More details will be forthcoming in the future.

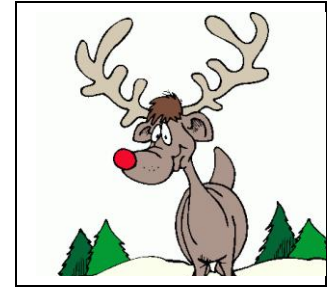
## Property Board News

Under the leadership of Darrell Revell, the Property Board at POP is focused on many things:

- Receiving and correcting day-to-day POP property issues
- The Hand rail project is complete and charges are paid.
- Evaluating and receiving bids on north side excavation issues, parking lot, and metal storage building options
- Continuing work on Technology enhancements through hardware and software upgrades

## And Now, A Word From Rudy

Hello, my name is Rudy and I am the official **spokesreindeer** for the Prince of Peace Cookbook Committee. Now you might be thinking, "What is he doing here in September?" Well, I will tell you. The Cookbook Committee has worked long and hard on **Paté • Parsley • Parfaits**.



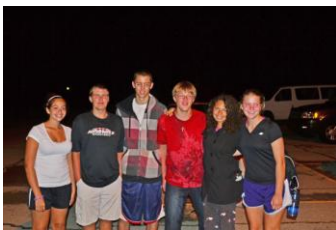
And they are very excited because the cookbooks will be delivered before Christmas! They thought that I, as a representative from the community up north, would be the perfect spokesperson, er, reindeer, to remind you what a wonderful Christmas gift this cooked will be! It contains over 400 recipes, information about Prince of Peace, helpful cooking tips and ads from local merchants and supporters. Be sure to look for the recipes from local dignitaries and national celebrities! At only \$15 each, the cookbook is a great gift for your family, friends, neighbors, teachers, and babysitters...anyone with which you want to share the holiday spirit with.

Now once these cookbooks come in they will be selling like marshmallows melting in hot chocolate. The official kickoff for the cookbook will be at the POP Oktoberfestival on October 9<sup>th</sup>. We have invited local dignitaries, businesses and members of the media to join us for Oktoberfestival and this cookbook promotional event.

Remember, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to charity. The rest will be used to update the technology in the church offices. It's a fun, tasty way to help Prince of Peace and the community at the same time. And you can do some of your holiday shopping way, way in advance. Well, I have a few other stops to make before heading back north. The Christmas rush starts early for us, you know! See you when the snow flies!

## POP Youth attend LVR this summer...

*Some of our Prince of Peace Youth attended the Lutheran Valley Retreat once again this summer. Enjoy some pictures from this great experience.*



**LVR 2011**



## President's Message

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things." (Philippians 4:8 NIV)

Dear friends, I have a daily devotional calendar based on the many books and writings of Max Lucado. The above verse is the inspiration as I compose this message. Please read the above verse again.

It is true - change the thoughts, and you change the person. If today's thoughts are tomorrow's actions, what happens if we fill our minds with thoughts of God's love? Will standing beneath the outpouring of His grace change the way we feel about others<sup>1</sup> or the varied circumstances of our lives? Accepting His grace and love is a key step. Don't put up roadblocks- Let in the Good Stuff!

As God's love and grace works in you it will shine through and impact those around you - your family, friends, co-workers AND your fellow members of Price of Peace. I see that happening in our congregation. Of course as Pastor reminds us often, "We are all a mess"; but perhaps we are a bit more of a cohesive mess.

I am honored and blessed to be working with an exceptional leadership team at Prince of Peace. My goal for our congregation this year is for each of us to grow in God's grace and share the fruit of that growth with our fellow members and our community.

The fruit of such growth is already appearing as we find ourselves in the

wonderful position of enjoying an unprecedented budget surplus of \$27,000 through July of this year. Praise the Lord! Sharing our treasures is important and we need your continued support. What would it look like to end the year with a \$50,000 surplus? Let's find out! Imagine the possibilities for sharing God's love and grace that such a situation could bring.

But the real surplus doesn't have a thing to do with dollar signs. It has everything to do with each one of us. To really grow and fulfill our mission of becoming a more "Christ-centered, caring congregation in our community", it will take a surplus of sharing our strengths. Each of us has unique spiritual gifts and God-given talents. I thank each of you for all you do and contribute of your time, talent, and treasure.

Opportunities to serve at Prince of Peace abound. I ask each of you to prayerfully consider sharing your strengths with our congregation. There are no small acts of service. Read the verse at the beginning of the article again. Stand under the waterfall of God's grace and let His love come in. Let in the Good Stuff.

When I read Philippians 4:8 I think of two words: "Look Up". Let's do that at Prince of Peace. Let us Look Up- not down; not back; but Up. Let us rejoice and be glad! Let us enjoy fellowship with one another. Let us share our strengths. Only together can we accomplish the plans God has set before our congregation.

*Michelle Kucera*



Michelle Kucera, POP President

**1. Lucado, M. A Love Worth Giving: Living in the Overflow of God's Love. Thomas Nelson Inc. 2006.**

## DFM Update

As was announced, Paul Johnson declined our Call as a DFM at POP. The Call Committee believed Paul was a good fit for POP. Ah, but the Good Lord answered our prayers differently; Paul was not the person God had in mind.

The Call Committee has met several times and decided to call two other individuals from the original list of candidates. One of those phone interviews has been held and another phone interview has been scheduled in September. From these two phone interviews the committee will decide if we want to have a face to face interview with either candidate. Another option that we may pursue is to investigate if there are May 2011 graduates who have not received a call and would be open to such.

We rejoice in the knowledge that God has someone special for us. The timing that POP and this special person get together is in God's hands; how reassuring is this thought. The Call Committee will continue the course in finding this special person. I would ask for your continued prayers for our DFM Call process.

**Kevin Grieves**



## MEMBERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Lynnette Berg	Lorena Buono	Ruth McDaniel
Mary Bettis	Tammy Charles	Nina Meyer
Terry Bettis	Ernie Dougherty	Cecile Penney
Elmer Blaske	Ray Lundin	Jackie Ragan
Linda Bosak	Marcia Maurer	Bill Schuette

## THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

### Prince of Peace Members on Active Duty

Justin Meier Karl Fruendt Fran Oleen Donna Buono

*Andrew Webster*, nephew of Dave & Nikki Anderson, cousin of Joe

*Jesse Reid* and *Nick Newsome*, friends of Joe Anderson

*Derek Cox*, brother of Baylee Cox

*Matt* and *Sean Myers*, nephews of Doreen Cox, cousins of Baylee Cox

*John Clark*, son of Ernie and Doreen Dougherty

*Zachary McDonnell*, nephew of Debbie and Ira Freel

*Joel Gaston*, son & *Tom Palenske*, son-in-law of Jerry and Jayna Gaston

*Kyle Grieves*, son of Kevin and Jane Grieves

*Lucas Hall*, husband and *Annie Smith*, sister of Emily Hall

*Jesse Owens*, great nephew of Gery and Arlene Kauffman

*Adam*, Katie Kocher's brother

*John Stiles*, step-brother of Michelle Kucera

*Bill* & *Bob Rahe*, cousins of Beth Lange

*Darin* & *Terry Lindon*, nephews of Rita Lawrence

*Gary Becker* & *Jason Dagosta*, sons-in-law of Mary and the late Emil Meier

*Preston* & *Amyrose Meier*, son and daughter-in-law of Mark and Denise Meier

*Chris Jacobs*, friend of Mark and Denise Meier

*Zeb Minde*, son of Dale and Cassandra Minde; father of Kaleb, Harmoni, and Lorali

*Taylor Wilson*, friend of Connie Pitman

*Steven Swim*, grandson of Bill Schuette

*Adam Skrdlant*, nephew and cousin of Randy, Melinda, Spencer and Tanner Skrdlant

*Jordan Beckerman*, friend of Boone and Macie Smith

## THOSE WHO ARE PREGNANT

Dani Meier	Emily Hall	Jennifer Bonuso
Lacy Hileman	Mary Napier	Nicole Wright
Shelly Lester		

## EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

### Dave & Nikki Anderson

*Bobbi Kennison*, Nikki's stepmom

*Kathy Roberts*, friend

### Cyndi and the late Mark Beck

*Mary Fehlhafer*, sister

*Allen Fehlhafer*, nephew

*Virginia Beck*, Mark's mother

### Lynnette Berg &

### Margaret Carreno

*Marty*, brother

*Peggy Howe*, friend

*Susan Forster*, friend

*Lyle*, friend

### Ellen Berry

*Don Adams*, brother

### Earl and Linda Bosak

*Harold Bosak*, brother

*Byron Holt*, Linda's brother-in-law

### Carolyn Buono

*Jeff Holter*, friend

### Leonard & Irene Cardwell

*Theresa*, mother

### Dean & Ruth Cook

*Marilyn Dudley*, friend

### Doreen & Baylee Cox

*Jessica Seidel* and family

### Donna Eakins

*Barb McComas*, friend

*Vic*, father

### Stacy Florence &

### Mary Grace Bettis

*Gladys Florence*, mother

### Ira & Debbie Freel

*Luella*, mother

### Jim & Diana Frownfelter

*Hayden Harding*, grandson

### Jim & Sheryl Gilchrist

*Barbara Forrester*, Jim's sister

*Lucille Johnson*, Sheryl's mother

*Brice Leon*, friend

*Trudy Hess*, friend

*Bob Hesler*, friend

*Deloris*, aunt

### Terri Good

*Tracey*, friend

### Brad & Glenda Hammel

*Nancy Pembleton*, Brad's sister

### Jonathan Flores-Hammel

*Arturo Flores*, father

### Brad & Marlene Hermann

*Matt Werner*, friend

### Greg & Sonja Hogle

*Ben*, grandson

### Earl & Margaret Honigs

*David* & *Brian*, grandsons

### Mary and Joe Hume

*Dorothy Bailey*, mother

### Bob Karle

*Wayne Brooks*, friend

*Harlan Edmonds*, friend

### Arlene & Gery Kauffman

*Lonnie*, brother

### Janis & Bill Kitchen

*Virginia Frobel*, mother

### Ian & Michelle Kucera

*Bill* & *Joseph*, fathers

### Beth Lange

*Mary Lange*, mother

### Pat & Eileen Lawless

*Irene Filburn*, mother

### Ray & Cheri Lindor

*Mary Ann*, parent

### Mark & Denise Meier

*Tony*, cousin

*Jason Harwood*, friend

*Mary*, sister-in-law

### Mary Meier & Melanie Marr

*George* & *Sharon Berver*, parents

*Jannelle Becker*, daughter

### Dale & Cassandra Minde

*Robert*, brother

### Milroy Moses

*Mary*, mother

### Donna Neu

*Jaxson*, great-great nephew

### Cecile Penney

*Campbell Faulkner*, great nephew

*Danielle Love*

### Diane Prager

*Dorothy*, mother

### Neva Rose

*Payton*, granddaughter

*Gary White*, brother-in-law

### Connie & Jon Sanchez

*Harry Miller*, father/grandfather

*Janet Dempski* & family, friends

### Gene & Carol Schmidt

### Michael & Nikki Blackburn

*Tom Blackburn*, friend/uncle

*Tony*, friend

### Ruth Slyter

*Amber Slyter*, granddaughter

### Eric & Vicki Smith

*Clifton Odegard*, grandfather

### Elaine Ward

*Donna Barnes*

### Shawn & Nicole Wright

*Henry*, Shawn's father

## Prince of Peace Leadership 2011-2012

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## Thank you from Lynette Berg

Thank you to everyone at Prince of Peace for all of the support I was given during my diagnosis and treatment. Spiritual health is so important during an illness. Your prayers and support gave me strength during this time. Prince of Peace is an exceptional group of people and I am so blessed to be part of this "church family"!

***Lynette Berg***

## **Special Note from Doorstep's** Executive Director, Lisa Clark

We are experiencing an emergency need in certain foods in the food bank. They are as follows:

canned tomatoes and tomato sauce		
noodles	rice	pork n beans
crackers	tuna	chunky soups
vegetable beef soup	spaghetti sauce	
cake mixes	jello	spaghetti'o type canned goods

Our food room is very busy and we are desperately trying to give clients what they are told us they will get from a Doorstep food basket. We are completely out of many of these items. Thank you for all you do for Doorstep.

## **"More Blessed to Give Than to Receive"**

Ask the 34 families or individuals who promised to give an average of \$94.80 weekly at the last Stewardship Seminar if they are blessed. The responses would be an enthusiastic YES. Then they would make comments like this "God has blessed us in so many ways"; "we feel good that we can give to the mission of Prince of Peace for God has given us so much"; "we wish could give more we are giving a tithe now and we want to go beyond the tithe".

The total budget for Prince of Peace for 2011 is \$336,996.00. The annual total giving from the 34 families listed above is \$167,609.00. Their gifts of love are 49% of the annual cost of the mission of Prince of Peace.

These families and individuals have experienced the promise our Heavenly Father makes to us in Malachai 3:10 "Bring the full tithes...and thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need."

These are difficult times for many families and the statistics listed above may cause concern for some faithful members because their circumstances have changed, however the Bible teaches very clearly that the size of the gift is not what is important but the "proportionate gift" given from a grateful heart responding to God's love and grace revealed to us in how Jesus lived and died for us.

For "God loves a cheerful giver".

## Tax Tips from the POP Business Manager

If you are over 70½ and are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your retirement account, you may be able to make this a tax free transaction.

To do this you may be able to give all or a portion of your RMD to charities or CHURCHES and not include that portion in your taxable income.

However, if you are itemizing deductions on your return, you will not be able to take this amount as a charitable deduction.

Be sure to consult your tax preparer or your securities consultant to determine your individual situation on your tax return.

*Don Lumpe*

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## Board of Christian Service Update

**September** is Prince of Peace's month to provide volunteers for **Doorstep**. Wednesdays during September are our official volunteer days. There are morning (9 - 11:30) and the afternoon (11:30-2) shifts. If you would like to help, contact Diana Frownfelter at 478-3480 or email her at [jfrown@networksplus.net](mailto:jfrown@networksplus.net)

At the beginning of **October** we will begin to collect shoeboxes for **Operation Christmas Child**. Please bring any shoeboxes (with lids) you may have lying around. The Sunday School children will wrap these boxes in colorful Christmas wrap. Once the boxes are wrapped, pick one up and get to packing! These boxes, which you can fill with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies, can

be returned to Prince of Peace by November 13<sup>th</sup>. They will then be shipped to various places around the world to give children a happy Christmas surprise and teach them about Jesus and God's Love.

As the weather turns colder, and you go out searching for the perfect fall jacket or winter coat, please keep in mind those who may not have the means to do the same. During **November** and through December please bring in new or lightly used coats and jackets for our **Jackets for Jesus** coat drive.



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