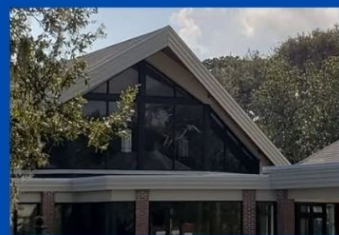




Prince of Peace News

JULY 2026

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Pastor's Reflections for July 2026



Grace and peace to you from Christ our Lord and from your sisters and brothers here at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We have had an amazing summer season so far with IDN food ministry, fund raiser Yard sales, Youth Synod trips, and Vacation Bible School. It has been a busy time sharing the love of Jesus with the greater community and encouraging our congregation to use their spiritual gifts in the vocations God has called them too. Unfortunately, this season also had us parting ways with Ms. Terry in the office, as her family moves to north Georgia. She will be staying on with us remotely through the end of July as we try to find a new Office administrator who can follow in Ms. Terry's footsteps being the first responder to spiritual emergencies over the phone and keep the office organized. It will take time to find a good fit and we will all be practicing grace and patience as we await the new person. The month of July is a little less busy as we begin the planning for back to church Sunday and God's Work our hands Sunday coming up. However, we still have a great Sunday School Picknick after church on July 19th with hot dogs and watermelon as well as a great bug water slide. Be sure to invite friends and neighbors to come enjoy some great fellowship up at church this month.

As we look into staffing transitions in the church office we get to practice the Christian discipline of discernment. How do we decide what is the best way forward for the congregation? How does the Church Council make choices that will affect the churches' ministries in the future? How do God's people transition from being a member of the congregation to being teachers, leaders, volunteers, and helpers in the church and beyond? All of these questions involve Christian discernment. Anyone can be in regular discernment, as discernment is simply scrutinizing the available options of any given choice. The aspects that make Christian discernment unique are that we ask in prayer the Holy Spirit help guide and enlighten us to the path that aligns with God's will. Through prayer, biblical study, and listening to the Holy Spirit we seek divine wisdom and attunement to God's will within the world. At times this means challenging conventional intellectual perspectives of a choice and being willing to move forward with a riskier choice that better aligns with the Holy Spirit and the teachings of Jesus. All followers of Jesus have practiced Christian discernment because faith in Jesus death and resurrection is the work of the Spirit being followed with in yourself. As is moving, changing jobs, retirement, marriage, coming to church on Sunday, going to Bible Study, volunteering, and helping others. While not all discernment is Christian, Christian discernment can involve your whole life, for Christ lives in us as we live in Christ. So let us all be in Spirit led Christian discernment as we navigate this time of transition in the office of the church and all the other areas of our lives.

God Loves you, and so do I;

Pastor Ben

COUNCIL PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Here are some highlights from June at Prince of Peace.

1. First of all, Terry Smith, our secretary / administrator for 14 years, is resigning because she is moving out of the state. She will be missed. For the short term, Robin Phillips, Robin Howell and others will be filling in. One of the special skills that Terry had was being the “Crisis First Responder” when someone calls the church office in response to a life changing event.
2. Terry’s leaving will provide an opportunity to document the many processes that she executes to keep the church running smoothly such as publishing the Sunday bulletins / inserts, weekly happenings, and the monthly news. (There are many other processes.)
3. The Lightkeepers who attended the annual Synod Assembly had memorable experiences. Thanks to the Synod and POP for supporting their attendance.
4. The Vacation Bible School continues to be a success story for Prince of Peace.
5. The new POP Directory should be available for all members to use.
6. We continue to work on improving the wi-fi to allow full use of the assisted listening system.

Les Boette



Worship Assistants Schedule

<u>Role</u>	5th-Sunday After Pentecost	12th-Sunday After Pentecost	19th-Sunday After Pentecost	26th-Sunday After Pentecost
Assisting Minister	Yuli Fosso	Duane Whitesel	Bill Hansberry	John Harris
Scripture Reader	Bill Goldwire	Carolyn Krause	Josh Collins	Robin Howell
Ushers	Ed Marotz Ted Richardson	Dennis Purdy Janelle Purdy	Richard Figueroa Ken Bryson	Gene Kilcawley George Pester
Greeter	Ken Bryson	Sam Serrian	Garrett Price	Scott & Wyatt Chicco
Altar/ Lay Assistant	Eileen Klein	Karen Blair / Jeanette Chaffee	Donna Cormier / Jeanette Chaffee	Cyndi Zenker
Tellers	Linda Pesante Eileen Klein	Gene Kilcawley Patti Marotz	Susan Foutz Whitney Chicco	Linda Pesante Eileen Klein



Thanks for
Worshipping With Us

"To strengthen our faith in Jesus through worship and fellowship; to be the face of Christ for others."



Our Vision

"To provide the love of Jesus through a welcoming, caring, and growing Church guided by the Holy Spirit towards inspirational worship, Christian education, and service to our local and world communities."

July 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY— CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED AA Group 9:00-11:30 am
5 BIRTHDAY SUNDAY Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am POP Band Practice After Worship ALL COMMITTEE MEETING After Worship	6 Men's Property Group 9:00 am AA Group 12:00—1:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11 AA Group 9:00-11:30 am Confirmation 10am-noon
12 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am POP Band Practice After Worship	13 Men's Property Group 9:00 am Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 am AA Group 12:00—1:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18 AA Group 9:00-11:30 am
19 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am POP Band Practice After Worship Church Pic-nic after worship Food and water slide	20 Men's Property Group 9:00 am AA Group 12:00—1:30 pm Church Council Meeting 5:30 pm	21 Newsletter Articles Deadline	22	23	24	25 AA Group 9:00-11:30 am Confirmation 10am-noon
26 Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Worship 10:00 am POP Band Practice After Worship	27 Men's Property Group 9:00 am AA Group 12:00—1:30 pm	28	29	30	31	

Groups On Summer Break

Our Prince of Peace groups have been working hard all year
with activities, missions, and events are now on

A Summer Break!

Our special thanks to our members for sharing their
talents and energies with

THE POTTERS DAUGHTERS "LADIES GROUP"
THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP
YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL
THE BELL CHOIR
WORSHIP CHOIR

See you in September!

Summer Bible Study

Join Us before Worship

Adult Bible Study

Every Sunday during Summer
9am in Fellowship Hall

Witness, explore, and share God's word from
The Book of Acts.

Join in discussion of what "bearing witness"
meant to the disciples and means to us today.

FLORAL & BULLETIN SPONSORS

Celebrate your special occasion or honor a beloved individual when you sponsor Altar Flowers and our Bulletin

The Flower Chart is located outside the Church's office to confirm the date you wish to sponsor.

If you prefer, you can call our church office or visit Terry Smith during the week to initiate your sponsorship.

The cost of sponsorship is **\$35** and can be placed in offertory plates.

Thanks to July Sponsors

5th: Carolyn Krause—In honor of the Lane Family

12th: Ben Henderson—In memory of grandmother, Victoria J. Bender

19th: Kay Stockstill—In memory of son, Shawn Haddock

26th: Open





**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Mackenzie Wietbrock-3rd

Dawn Price-4th

Chris Buman-6th

Yuli Fosso-7th

Cyndi Zenker-10th

Ted Richardson-11th

Victoria Kilcawley-11th

Gary Dildine-12th

Susan Foutz-12th

Wyatt Chicco-12th

Gideon Mandrick-14th

Gabriel Mandrick-14th

Michele Pester-14th

Darlene Johnson-14th

Bill Hansberry-15th

Barbara Ehrenberg-17th

Amelia Odom-20th

Ken Bryson-21st

Rachel Kerestes-22nd

Norma Beyer-25th

Josie Steele-26th

Kay Stockstill-27th



Sam & Phyllis Serrian-3rd

Tony & Linda Pesante-11th

Ann & Ricky Pittman-27th



BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

All are invited to join the congregation in celebrating
July's Birthdays with us

Sunday, July 5th with cup cakes and snacks in the
fellowship hall after worship. We are looking to
celebrate monthly birthdays in the congregation at the
beginning of each month. The Light Keepers (youth group) will
be taking the lead on hosting these events. If your
interested in helping or being part of the
celebration please reach out to the church office.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT



Our **July mission** will again be Thank You cards for veterans. This will begin sometime in June and run until the end of July. Thank you to Robin Howell for her help with this, and Bill Hansberry for providing additional cards. It is a privilege to honor the special people who have sacrificed to keep our country safe and free.

The current **June mission** is a monetary donation to **Wounded Warriors Project Inc.** Wounded Warrior Project® (WWP) is the nation's leading veterans service organization, dedicated to improving the total well-being of post-9/11 wounded, ill, and injured veterans, service members, and their families. Their innovative programs and life changing services strengthen mental, physical, emotional, and financial wellness - empowering veterans and their loved ones to thrive while helping to prevent veteran suicide. Beyond offering critical resources, they also advocate for veterans' needs with government policymakers and community leaders, share expertise with healthcare partners, and raise public awareness of their service, sacrifice, and resilience. Thanks to the generosity of donors and partners, all WWP programs and services are offered at no cost to veterans and their families. Together, we can help change the way our nation cares for its veterans - ensuring that no one will be left behind. Wounded Warrior Project Inc. is a 501(c)(3), tax #20-2370934. Contact person is Jacksonville Manager Scott Forshey Friedman, phone number 877-832-6997. Jacksonville address is 4899 Belfort Rd. Ste 300, Jacksonville, FL 32256-6033, Ph.# 904-296-7350. Donations are to be sent to Wounded Warriors Inc. PO Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516. It is an honor to help these people who have sacrificed so much for us.

The **May mission** was Micah's Place Domestic Violence Center. We will send Micah a check for \$750.00. Four hundred sixty five dollars and five cents was raised by the congregation with the remaining \$284.95 provided by Prince Of Peace Outreach budget. Our monetary donations will help Micah provide support during a difficult and often traumatic time. Thank you to all who helped.

Future Events

VBS will begin Sunday, June 21st through Thursday June 25 from 5:30- 8:30 pm. Dinner will be served. Bible School at Prince of Peace is free with no cost to families.

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The next IDN dinner is at Hope House on Monday, August 3 at 3:30. Thank you to all who help, and to Brenda Ronson for all your hard work organizing these delicious meals!

August and September will be a special two month mission combining the Synod's "God's Work Our Hands" efforts with Back to Church Sunday. We will celebrate Back to Church Sunday on September 13th. A food drive for Barnabas is being planned as well as other events. T-shirts will be ordered, and lots of ways for all to participate are being planned. Come join us, and bring a friend! Details to come.

An additional **Summer mission** will again be the distribution of Beach Safety fliers. This will begin in June and run throughout the summer.

An **October mission** for Lutheran Services Florida is being explored.

Another **November mission** is being planned with Barnabas to provide ten families with Thanksgiving dinner supplies.

The **December mission** will again be the Advent Tree, providing Christmas gifts for a families. We will begin this in November.

"Just living is not enough... one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower."

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Communications ministry helps Prince of Peace members and friends informed and involved.

Check our website at www.poplcweb.com. It has updated information about our ministry activities and events. Stream worship service when unable to attend on Sunday's by clicking the link on our home page.

Join our followers on Facebook. The POP Facebook page is regularly updated. Please Share & Like posts to further our ministry - www.facebook.com/POPLC2. and remember to please take photos and send them to George Pester (gpester1@comcast.net) for additions to our church's Facebook pages when you attend an event.

Let us share all the good news and happenings at Prince of Peace!

Linda Pesante



FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Except for expectations to have a joyous member birthday and country birthday celebration on Sunday July 5, the fellowship team is already looking forward and planning the celebration of Back-to-Church Sunday come fall. While most celebrations of our country's 250th anniversary will of course occur on the traditional day of July 4th, we cannot let it pass without recognizing this accomplishment when we gather on Sunday, the 5th. So, join us in the fellowship hall after worship July 5th as we sing to each other and our nation.

Be prepared; there will be plenty of red, white and blue. You may even have to sacrifice breakfast and lunch for ice cream, cupcakes and cookies. Not much else is planned for the hot month of July, but we do encourage you to join Robin Howell and others in recognizing this month all those current and past veterans who made it possible for us to have survived 250 years of freedom in the USA. We encourage you to thank all the veterans in whatever way you choose. At least, let them know they are not forgotten. There will be additional thank you cards in the narthex you may use for this purpose. Enjoy the summer!

Bill Hansberry



IT COMMITTEE REPORT

IT Committee Report – June 2026

Committee Members: Les Boette, Brenda Ronson, Brett Higginbotham, Robin Phillips

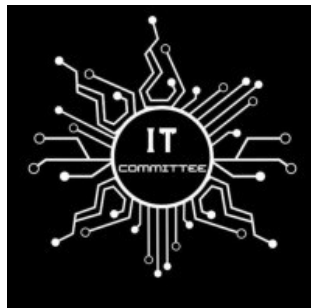
Here is update/status for this month – active work.

1. The new Assisted Listening System has been installed.
We are having issues with the iPhone / Smartphone option since it relies on the POP wireless internet system. This wireless system does not appear to have enough bandwidth to function during Sunday services. Comcast will upgrade the bandwidth from 0.5 GIG to 2.0 GIG.
2. The issue of streaming the worship service via facebook live has been identified as a problem with the ThinkPad laptop computer. The ThinkPad cannot be fixed to correct this issue. It will be used in the Fellowship Hall for miscellaneous activities.
The POP Chromebook is now being used to transmit Facebook Live streaming. The instructions for its use need to be upgraded and additional personnel trained.
3. The settings on the amplifier for main speakers in the Sanctuary have been adjusted to provide the best sound possible. The speakers facing the altar are not being used because their use causes audio feedback.

Future tasks to be accomplished.

4. With Terry leaving the admin position, we will address the plan for discontinuing use of Microsoft Publisher. We will continue to use Canva for developing graphics for our published documents. We will develop Microsoft Word templates for the documents such as the monthly POP News and the weekly Announcements & Events for Our Congregation.
5. Pastor Ben is temporarily taking over responsibility for ensuring that the POP website has accurate and timely information posted on it. We will be looking for a permanent person to fill this role. If you are interested contact Pastor Ben or Les Boette.

Les Boette



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT



SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, JULY 19TH IMMEDIATELY AFTER 10 A.M. SERVICE

Join us for a fun time on July 19th for our annual Sunday School picnic. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Just bring your favorite side dish to share. There will be a bounce house/ water slide and games for the children. There is a sign-up sheet on a table in the narthex for attendance purposes and please indicate if you can bring a side dish. Also, let John Harris know if you would be willing to volunteer to help with crowd control at the bounce house!



CHURCH NEEDS

Our church is in need of
Counters. Training will be
provided.

Please contact
Barbara Ehrenberg or the
church office if you are
interested in helping.

Thank You!



Brother, can you spare some time?
Join in the fun with our Men's Property Group
The Nehemiah Bunch



Help keep the church grounds beautiful and welcoming for everyone.
"The Nehemiah Bunch" meets every Monday for a few hours to work
together in fellowship and care for our church property.
Your helping hands make an enormous difference!

For more information or to get involved, see John Mandrick or call the Church Office.

JULY MISSION



Thank you!



JOIN OUR **JULY MISSION**
HONORING OUR

Veterans

HONOR OUR VETERANS!

Veterans have made tremendous sacrifices to protect our freedoms and ensure the safety of our nation.

Join our July Mission and express our heartfelt gratitude by signing a card greeting honoring these heroes.



IN NEED OF PRAYER

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for all the prayers you have heard and answered and the peace you have given, through the power of the Holy Spirit.



Fernandina Rehab

Barry Moore

Hilliard Rehab

Gary Dildine

At Home

Michele Pester / Ted Wessel / Dawn Price / Darrell Heun / Claudia Kavan /
Nick Ivanovic / Diane Demeranville / Alice Hansberry / Bill Mungo / Yvonne Bowman /
George Pester / Rita Tiench / Bill Goldwire / Gary Dildine / Glenn Beyer / Karen Blair /
Linda Vinditti / Blake Carter / Mike Johnson / Marsha Woleshin / Clay Chaffee / Bob Taylor /
Bob Vogel

Military

-Lt. Commander Tim Cassel, Coast Guard, WMEC Spencer Ship, Ft. Smith, VA (grandson of
Glen & Norma Beyer)
-Reid Stribling, US Navy (grandson of Gene & Victoria Kilcawley)
-Lt. Col. Eric Venditti, Army (son of Linda Venditti)
-Lt. Jared H. Poling, US Navy Pilot, Honolulu, Hawaii (son of Kurt & Lisa Poling)
-Lt. Col. Tim J. Martin, US Army, 1st Calvary Division Artillery, Fort Hood, Texas (son-in-law of
Kurt & Lisa Poling)



Keeping Our Prayer List Up-to-Date ...

God's blessings to those who are no longer in acute need of prayer. Please let us know when a person no longer wishes to be included. Call the church office for those in need and they will be added so we can lift up a prayer for them.



Call our Church Office When...

You become Hospitalized, are Sick or Shut in. Have a spiritual question or need prayer. Moving, getting married encountering any other life changes or need information about events.

904-261-6306

POP VISITATION CARE TEAM PROGRAM



A need was recognized for an organized approach to visiting members of our congregation who are not able to attend church.

The visitation team visits and offers communion as desired to church members. The team is also developing additional methods to enhance our visitation outreach.

Any member of the church is in need or who knows a church member who would benefit from a visit (s) please contact the church office at poplc.office@gmail.com or call 904-261-6306.

Calling all crafters!

Do you crochet, bead, macrame, quilt, sew, knit, embroidery, cross-stitch? — do you make items that could be used to welcome a new family, for a baby baptism, a new home owner with Habitat for Humanity, or cheer a church member?



We would love for you to join us at Prayer Shawl Group on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm (***Currently on Summer Break, but will reconvene in September***). We meet in the Narthex.

Questions? Please reach out to Robin Howell



The Potters Daughters ladies group have restocked a very needy first aid kit. Hopefully you will find what you need for your minor emergencies. It is on top of the freezer in the kitchen.

REMOTE WORSHIP

UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP IN PERSON?

VIEW OUR WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY'S AT 10:00 AM on Facebook Live.

Click the below button on Sundays to enter our livestream worship experience.



NOTE: You do not need to have a Facebook account to access the live and recorded services.
If you have any issues please call the church office or Pastor Ben.

Our Mission

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through worship and fellowship;
to be the face of Christ for others*

POP WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

Wondering what is Happening?

Don't miss all the great things happening at Prince of Peace on our website and Facebook. The sites are regularly updated with the latest events and activities.

Check our website by clicking www.poplcweb.com. The site can help you access a streamed Worship service, make a prayer request, contact a staff member or council member, make a financial gift, read our newsletter, read weekly scriptures and much more.

Click www.facebook.com/POPLC2/ to view our Facebook page. The page contains posts about events and activities, photos of activities and information about our ministry . Check it out, be informed, and enjoy the information!

Handy Links

Barnabas Center

Helps neighbors in crisis (neighbors face unexpected illness, unemployment, fire, or a change in living status, with nowhere to turn), Food Pantry, and Health. www.barnabasnassau.org

Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

The ELCA is one of the largest Christian denominations in the United States.
www.elca.org

Florida-Bahamas Synod www.fbsynod.com

Interfaith Dinner Network—IDN

IDN's mission is to feed the homeless, hungry, and lonely.
www.idnweb.net

Luther Springs

Camp and Conference Center programs for children, youth, adults, and families.
www.luthersprings.org

Nassau County Council on Aging

Advocate and resource for the elderly seeking information, counseling, assistance and referral to available services

www.nassaucountycouncilonaging.org



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2026 Congregational Financial Report

YEAR TO DATE TOTAL INCOME VS. TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES

Year To Date Income Thru May 31, 2026

General Contributions	\$170,563
Miscellaneous Income	\$0
Keep It Simple	\$1,596
Rental Income	\$600
Earned Investment Income	\$1,387
Fund Fundraising	<u>\$0</u>



Year TO Date SubTotal Income	\$174,146
Transfers from Savings to Checking	<u>\$0</u>
Year TO Date TOTAL INCOME ALL SOURCES	\$174,146
Year TO Date TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$156,807</u>
Difference Year To Date Income Vs. Expenses	\$17,339
Lightkeepers Fund Balance	\$7,432
Playground Fund Balance	\$230
BEAR Fund	\$10,855
Disaster Recovery Fund Balance	\$16,592
Mortgage Balance Remaining	\$126,340
Endowment Fund	\$116,789

Special Note From Church Council

1. Additional donations of \$550.00 have been applied to our Mortgage Principal in 2026.
 2. Total Lightkeepers Fund = \$7,431.68.
 3. Received \$80 for B.E.A.R. Fund in May.
 4. Received \$100 for Memorial Fund in May.
- THANK YOU! We received \$465.05 for the Micah's Place Monthly Outreach Mission in May.



MORTGAGE REDUCTION FUND

The Reduction Fund provides that contributions will be applied to the principle balance reducing mortgage debt.

If you wish to contribute to this fund, mark your check "MORTGAGE FUND" and contributions will be applied to the reduce the principle balance.

Thank you for your support that continues God's work!

Offerings furthering our ministry can be made:

- ◇ At Worship Service place envelopes in the offering plate, in the church mail slot, or mailing offering to the church office.
- ◇ Electronic contributions can be made via or website at www.poplcweb.com . Click the "GIVE" tab & follow
- ◇ instructions to set automatic contributions from account.



What does it really mean to speak of an “endowment”? At its root, the word comes from “to endow” — to give. We hear this echoed in the cherished phrase from our Declaration of Independence, “endowed by their Creator,” words that remind us that the most precious gifts in life come not from ourselves, but from God. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. later drew on the same truth, pointing us again toward the divine generosity that shapes our shared life as a nation.

As we approach the 250th birthday of the United States, it is worth pausing to remember that these God-given endowments — our “unalienable rights” to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness — are not simply historical ideas. They are living reminders of God’s ongoing care for humanity.

An endowment, in any setting, exists for one purpose: to give something meaningful and lasting. It is a gift that lifts those who might not be able to obtain that blessing on their own. In that same spirit, the POP Endowment seeks to help restore the “pursuit of Happiness” for those in our community who are struggling. Through generosity, compassion, and faithful stewardship, we hope to be instruments of God’s grace for people in real and urgent need.

The Outreach Committee has begun the thoughtful work of identifying and nominating an organization whose mission aligns with this calling. Once that nomination is reviewed by the Endowment Board, we look forward to awarding our very first grant — a milestone made possible by the faithful hearts of this congregation.

As our nation celebrates 250 years, may that same spirit of gratitude and generosity continue to move within us. The mission of our endowment is simple yet profound: to help make the God-given “pursuit of happiness” more attainable for those we are called to serve. We thank God for what has already been accomplished, and we ask you to keep this ministry in your prayers as we continue forward together.

May God bless you for your faithfulness, your compassion, and your commitment to this vital work.

POPLC Endowment Board



**Prince of Peace Church Council Meeting Summary
June 15, 2026**

Called to order by Les Boette at 5:34PM.

- The devotion was provided by Garrett Price.
- The Treasurer's report was approved.
- The POP Photo Directory will be available later this month.
- Pastor Ben, Les Boette, other chaperones, and some of the Lightkeepers attended the Synod annual assembly in Kissimmee, FL in early June.
- Amelia Lock and Key will be changing locks on various doors and provide new B and C keys for church members to use. The C key that is only able to open the fellowship hall will be placed in an outdoor coded lock box for access by the KISS group. The A keys will remain the same.
- Polo shirts with a POP logo on them will be offered for purchase. There will be a signup sheet set up to order once we get final pricing.
- A motion was passed to open a Thrivent Retail Brokerage account so that members can donate stock without having to pay taxes on the transaction. For the short term the POP Council will make management decisions regarding the account.
- The First Federal Bank CD that is coming due soon will be rolled over.
- Terry Smith has submitted her resignation from the POP secretary / administrative position. We are going to request that she work remotely for a short period while we find a proper replacement.
- Because of Terry's resignation, the council approved that a POP cell phone account be set up to allow for two-step verification to occur of the many internet-based accounts that POP has.
- The council reviewed the job description for the Office Manager that would be the basis for hiring a new Secretary / Administrator. It was suggested that the role of Crisis First Responder be added the key responsibilities of the position.
- Back-To-Church-Sunday will be September 13 to be in harmony with the Synod's God's Work / Our Hands program.
- A "Meal Train" meals delivery computer management system was discussed and will be tabled until the new Secretary / Administrator is hired.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:37PM.

Submitted by Les Boette



All Committee Meeting Committees will meet on an as needed basis as called by the Council liaisons. ***NEXT MEETING is Sunday, July 5th—After Worship.***

Below is a brief description of the purpose of each of the Committees and council liaison and/or contact person:

- **Education & Youth Ministry: John Harris**
 - ◊Organize and promote Christian education activities/opportunities – including children, youth and adults.
- **Evangelism: Carolyn Krause/George Pester**
 - ◊Seek opportunities to share the Gospel in the community
- **Public Relations: Linda Pesante**
 - ◊Provide electronic and media support to share the ministry of POP
- **Fellowship Ministry: Garrett Price/Bill Hansberry**
 - ◊Planning and implementing Congregational social activities
- **Outreach Ministry: Susie Hildebrand**
 - ◊Seek opportunities or reach out and offer help to those in need.
 - ◆Monthly Care Projects
 - ◆Interdenominational Dinner Network (IDN)
 - ◊Prayer committee
 - ◊Visitation Team
- **Finance/Stewardship Ministry: John Harris, Robin Phillips**
 - ◊Monitor the financial condition of the Congregation including advisement on long-term investment of reserve funds and contract oversight.
 - ◊Conduct an annual stewardship campaign
- **Information Technology: Les Boette**
 - ◊Work with church staff to identify solutions for data and computer systems
 - ◊Monitor hardware and software needs
 - ◊Manage tele-worship, AV equipment support for worship and education
- **Property Ministry: Dennis Purdy**
 - ◊Ensure the physical building and grounds of the property is well maintained.
 - ◊Coordinating body for required contracted services or capital purchases related to maintenance of the building/property.
- **Worship & Music Ministry: Duane Whitesel**
 - ◊Work with Pastor to plan and implement worship services.
 - ◊Recruit, train and schedule the Worship support team including ushers & greeters, altar guild, acolytes, worship assistants and readers.

We would welcome and encourage your interest with any of the committees. Please contact either the Council Liaison, Council President, Les Boette or Pr. Ben.



Talents Needed!

A host of opportunities are available to put our talents to good use assisting in worship services, planning our ministry, and outreach missions.

Have fun when being a part of our worship service as a Reader, Worship Assistant, Usher, Greeter, musician, and choir member.

Lend your ideas to our ministry when participating and helping the Evangelism, Fellowship Payer, Music, Property, Worship, or Altar Guild Committees. Consider and help set our direction on Church Council. Your talents and skills will make a difference!

See a Council Member or call our Church office to get involved.



Have Questions or Need Help?



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