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Exploring Faith

Pick up and read the book, "Wanted: A Spiritual Pursuit Through Jail, Among Outlaws, and Across Borders" (available in bookstores or order [online](#) at Amazon.com) and join us **Wednesday, June 10** for a casual evening of fellowship, food, and conversation. A 'sandwich bar' will be available **beginning at 6:30pm** with all the fixins and **discussion will begin at 7pm**. Come whenever you are able. The book follows a restless young man as he finds God and spirituality while volunteering as a night shift chaplain at a men's correctional facility.



Evening Bible Study This Summer!

A three-session adult evening bible study will be held during the summer months in the sanctuary. This will take place on the third Monday evening each month (**June 15, July 20, & August 17**) from **7:00-8:00pm**. We will be studying the Bible and how we can put His Word into practice in our everyday lives. (You do not need to attend all three sessions - come as you are able!) Topics will include abiding with God, mirroring His Son, and being led by the Holy Spirit. We look forward to spending time discussing these topics as a group in order to live out our life's purpose! Bring a Bible and beverage if you wish, light refreshments will be provided. Questions can be directed to Sherry Kienzle (skienzle1@yahoo.com).



Church Use Announcement

During the Summer months, Mad Science summer camp, will be renting our Fellowship Hall **Monday-Friday 8am-6pm** for 5 weeks (6/15-7/10, 8/3-8/7). During that time, the Youth Center will be available for church meetings and events.

Save the Date

Sunday, July 12th, after the 10am service, we will be Celebrating Chris Schaefer! Chris is completing his time as our Youth & Family Minister and kicking off a whirlwind tour of new adventures this summer with CPE, his marriage, and then his teaching parish rotation for seminary. Mark your calendars and plan on celebrating with us all that Chris has given to Prince of Peace. More details coming soon...

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **July 27-31**. This year's theme is "Everest - Conquering

Challenges with God's Mighty Power". VBS is always a lot of fun for current members and a great way to attract new families as well. If you are interested in helping with VBS please contact Lori Kohne (lorikohne@hotmail.com).

Tell your friends to mark their calendars. Registration forms will be available in early June. See you on the mountain!

June Highlights

Every Sunday

8:30 am Worship with piano and guitar
10:00 am Worship with organ and piano
Summer Worship schedule until September
A Supervised nursery is available during all Services

Every Tuesday

10:00 am Quilters
12:30 pm Women's Bible Study (except 6/16)

Every Thursday

7:30 pm Grace Notes

Every Saturday

7:45 am Men's Group
5:00 pm Saturday Evening Worship



From Pastor Christine...

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301-869-3666)

This month (June 13-22), a group of folks from Prince of Peace will be traveling to Cuba for a cultural immersion trip. As I write this we are anxiously excited about our adventure: we've gone through all the checklists, gathered some donation items, made flight reservations, and even hypothesized about what the trip will be like, but truth be told we aren't exactly sure what we are getting ourselves into.

It's a strange situation to be in. Typically, no matter where any of us travel - whether it's for business, vacation, or a mission - we can find someone who has been there before, scour vacation guides, research on the web, or just follow the itinerary.

This trip isn't that way. Cuba is an unknown land, unknown culture, and unknown people. At least they are to us. Two things strike me about this:

1. What it feels like to step into something completely foreign.
2. What it might feel like to be someone so utterly unknown by the rest of the world.

As the 'facilitator' of this trip, I must admit I feel like Moses: leading a small band of people into unknown territory, to encounter unknown people. The whole confluence of circumstances is a metaphor for journey of the Israelites. The similarities woven into these two stories (the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land and the journey of us from Maryland to Cuba) remind us that contained within the unknown are facets of ourselves and of God.

I know that may sound simplistic and it may also sound like it doesn't pertain to you if you aren't heading to Cuba, but that truth is absolutely relevant to your life for one reason:

God calls us to step into the journey of unknowns. We often try to control our itinerary of life, hoping that with more information we will be able to have the journey of a lifetime, but it doesn't work that way. I am a self-professed

control freak. Freedom where anything is possible can sound very scary and debilitating when we focus on answers and outcomes.

I don't know what your 'unknowns' are but I do know that we all have them. I do know it's hard to step into the 'unknown,' but I'd like to ask you to make that first step into your known as those of us traveling to Cuba take our first step into that 'unknown'.

Your first step might be: saying the first words of a needed hard conversation, it might be admitting you want more from your job, it might be beginning to look at college, or it might be asking for help.

It might even be standing at the threshold, peering into the great unknown and whispering a silent prayer to God and asking Him to guide your steps and be your pillar of fire in the night.

My prayer for each of you at Prince of Peace through the month of June, will be for your unknowns to become known to you so that you might know God more intimately and yourselves more deeply.

You Made a Difference

Thanks to your generous contributions to the Debt Reduction Fund, we were able to pay an additional \$1,325 on our mortgage principal with our May payment. This enabled us to retire a total of \$4,225 in principal. Thank you!

SPECIAL PRAYERS

. . . My need was met because someone came and communicated . . . in words I could not express. . . .

Pastor John B. McGarvey

Thanksgiving

Wedding of Michael Beeler & Meredith Lowry

Wedding of Caitlin Masterman & David Wolf

Birth of Magdalene (Maggie) Suzanne Addison

(daughter of Pastor Sarah & Ridgeway Addison)

Birth of Anika Betty Uhrig (daughter of Katie & Volker Uhrig)

Baptism of Lokirin Chung (son of Elizabeth & Eric Chung)



UPCOMING EVENTS

Holy Land Trip in 2016

[Pastor Steve will be leading a trip to the Holy Land](#) in September of 2016! Brochures are available [online](#)

(poplutheran.org/learnask/Prince%20of%20Peace%20Holy%20Land%20Trip.pdf) and in the narthex. Contact Pastor Steve (pastor@poplutheran.org) for more info.

RECENT NEWS

Welcome New Members!

CERALDE, Amy

Amy was born in Agana, Guam. She is the oldest of three children in a household of interfaith marriage. Her father is Catholic and mother, a Buddhist. Having Catholic guilt and Buddhist Zen under one roof can be very confusing to a child! Her family moved to Hawaii after her father retired from the military. In the early 70's, they moved permanently to the Philippines, where she completed her undergraduate education. After college, Amy moved to New York to pursue a graduate degree, but the call of the Navy was too irresistible. She enlisted in the Navy in 1985.

While in the Navy and in between deployments, she completed graduate studies and earned doctorates in Microbiology and Immunology. She retired from the Navy after 20 years of active duty service and is currently employed at the US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) as a Biosecurity Program Manager. She resides in Germantown with five of her non-human children, all of which are free to choose whatever religion suits them. Amy is a member of the Montgomery County Road Runners Club and enjoys all kinds of water sports (mainly surfing).

DAVIES, Ashley

Ashley was born and raised in Germantown and now lives in Gaithersburg. She is a Records Management Specialist at the Library of Congress. Yes, she does love to read, and she also enjoys history, genealogy, trying to stay in shape, and spending time with friends and family.

GEORGE, Anita

Mathew & Christina Popkhadze

HUDSON, Jan & I.J.

Jan & I.J.'s move to MD 30 years ago was their twelfth move in 18 years. Finally, a place stuck.

High school sweethearts born & raised in IL, they have two grown children and four grandsons. I.J. was with NBC4 for 25 years, and Jan worked as little as possible but was forced to give it a try occasionally! Both are retired and can be found walking the trails at Seneca or on the C&O Canal....or at a Mah Jongg table.

KIM, Michelle & Robert

Robert & Michelle were born in Seoul, South Korea and immigrated with their families to the US at the age of 19 and 20, respectively. They both graduated from the University of Maryland. Michelle is an ESOL teacher at James Harrison elementary school in Laurel. Robert has recently switched his career: After working as a software engineer for 27 years, he is a real estate agent with Long&Foster where he enjoys helping people buy and sell houses easier. They enjoy riding bikes, going to concerts, ice skating, traveling, and having lunch/dinner with friends. They have received many blessings, but having children was not one of them. They have been attending Prince of Peace since January and were attracted to the church because Pastor Steve's sermons strike a resonant chord with them.

LARIOS, Adriana & Eric

Anthony, Isabella, Xavier

Adriana is a preschool teacher at Seneca Academy for the past two years. Eric served in the US Marines for 8 years and currently works for the Department of the Navy. Their kids, Anthony (16), Isabella (9), and Xavier (5), keep them busy with swimming, soccer, Girl Scouts and now Bell Choir. In their very few moments of spare time, they enjoy family bike rides, hikes, and camping. They are so happy to have found a church that is welcoming and full of fun activities their kids love coming to. It is nice to walk to church since they live 2 blocks away! Adriana's mother, Kathy Mellott, is also joining Prince of Peace.

MELLOTT, Kathy

A former Minnesotan, Kathy has lived in Maryland since 1981 and moved to North Potomac, just around the corner from Prince of Peace, in 1999. She has two adult children: Todd, married with three kids (13, 7, 4) and living in Smithsburg, and Adriana, married with three kids (16, 9, 5) and living in North Potomac. Kathy is semi-retired and works part time at MedStar Medical Group Radiology as an Executive Assistant. She loves the flexibility of this arrangement which allows her to help out with her grandkids, Isabella and Xavier,

after school a few hours a week. It also enables her to travel to visit friends and to spend more time with her family, many of them in the Minneapolis area. She volunteers at Manna frequently and at Jones Lane Elementary occasionally. She enjoys reading, traveling, walking, hiking, trying out new restaurants, foreign films, wine tasting, and family.

MENSAH, Dori & Kwame
Nyla, Adrian

MEYER, Tonya
Stella, Brody

Tonya was born and raised in Indiana. After graduating from college she worked several years as a consultant traveling around the country. She finally gave that up to have children after moving to DC in 2005. Her children, Stella (8) and Brody (6), were baptized at POP in February. Stella is an artistic soccer playing, basketball shooting, girls-on-the running, swimming Girl Scout. Brody is a funny karate kicking, soccer playing aspiring super hero who just wants to play in the pool. Tonya manages acquisition systems for FEMA and when time permits enjoys reading, running, cooking and all things outdoors.

VILLINES, Tammy & Todd
Elle, Dax

Todd and Tammy are the parents of two children: Elle (10) and Dax (6). They live in Rockville. Todd is a Cardiologist at Walter Reed National Medical Center, and Tammy is a Clinical Psychologist at JLG-RICA. They enjoy traveling and family time!

Congrats New Grads!

Megan Bruening is graduating from Wake Forest University with a Master's degree in English. She will pursue her PhD in English at Lehigh University in August. In between, she will celebrate her wedding to Matt Tripp!

Dalton Carlson is graduating from Wootton high school and plans to attend Towson University in the fall.

Brittany DeGeorge is graduating from South University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society. This summer Brittany will be getting married to Joe Daniel.

Lindsey DeGeorge is graduating from Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine with an MD. She

is a member of AOA National Honor Society. She will complete her Residency at Georgetown in emergency medicine

Kallan Ludder graduated from the College of Charleston on May 16 with a B.S. in Psychology. She started working for a marketing, promotions, and event planning firm in Charleston, SC and just got promoted to the Business Development Manager. She plans on continuing this work as well as working part-time with a psychology professor at the College of Charleston as a research assistant in a lab about humility.

Kelsey McDonell is graduating from the University of Maryland, College Park with a Bachelor of Music degree in Voice Performance. She was inducted into Pi Kappa Lambda, the national music honors society, for being in the top 20 percent of her class. Over the summer, Kelsey will work as the public relations intern for Washington Performing Arts in D.C. She will return to UMD in the fall to finish her Bachelor of Arts in Communication.

Colleen McKenna is graduating from Wootton High School on May 27. She will attend Penn State in the fall.

Katie McKenna is graduating from Penn State University/College of Communication in August with a BA in Journalism.

Justin Roth is graduating from Penn State University with a B.S. in Information Sciences and Technology, with coursework focused on the application of theories in human-computer interaction to the design and development of information systems. He also completed minors in Security and Risk Analysis (focus on network security) and Spanish (focus on linguistics and phonology). Through a research affiliation with Penn State's Sustainability Institute, he's currently leading a two-year project investigating the impact of web-based behavioral interventions on the energy conservation and waste management habits of residential undergraduates.

Keyton Sheely received a Bachelor of Arts in Cultural Anthropology from The Pennsylvania State University and was named to the Dean's List. She is a member of Phi Mu sorority and served as the Scholarship Chair. While at Penn State, she completed an internship at the

Department of Energy. Following graduation, she plans to work in the nonprofit sector in the Washington, DC area and focus on social justice issues: women's rights, LGBT equality, and gun control. She will continue to serve as the chair of The Derek Sheely Foundation. Keyton plans to travel and adopt a greyhound.

Jared Swick will attend University of Florida in Gainesville, FL to major in Engineering.

Diontae Wilson will be graduating from Thomas S Wootton High School on May 27th. He will receive an Academic Diploma and is looking forward to attending college in the Fall. He is presently undecided as to where he will attend.

Tony Wimmer is graduating from Quince Orchard High School on May 27th. Next fall he will be attending University of Akron, Ohio and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. He already plans to compete in the International SAE Formula Racecar Competition. He is currently finishing up a two year project of a full custom restoration on a 1972 Karman Ghia. He has been active in POP's youth group attending many Work Camps. Last year he was the team lead in building a new porch for one of the residents.

Eric Woodard graduated on May 8th from Vanderbilt University with a B.S. degree in Engineering Science and a B.A. in Economics. He also earned minors in Corporate Strategy and Engineering Management. He will be working in the D.C. area as a consultant for IBM Global Business Services.

Alexander Yaney is graduating from Poolesville High School in the Global Ecology Magnet Program. His honors include National AP Scholar, Certificate of Meritorious Service, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society), National Science Honor Society, and Rho Kappa (National Social Studies Honor Society). He plans to study Engineering Physics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.



THANK YOU!

Capital Campaign

Thank you to all who are contributing to our Capital Campaign! All donations will make an important difference! We especially want to thank those who have signed authorizations to transfer their Capital Campaign donations to the Debt Reduction Fund in order to reduce our mortgage. So far, we've received authorizations from about half our donors, representing more than 70% of the contributions. We invite others to join in this effort by filling out an authorization form if you've donated to the Capital Campaign, or by making a donation to the Debt Reduction Fund. Watch for more updates!

Kentlands Day Success

Thanks to our many Kentlands Day volunteers for sharing God's love with our community!



Sunday School Leader Recognition

Thanks to our dedicated Sunday school leaders for their loving commitment to our children!

Opening - Chris Schaefer and Danielle Drobny, with tech. support by Samuel Bornhurst

Preschool/Kindergarten - Jamie Pflasterer and Stephanie Mills

Elementary Workshop - Lisa Conary, Anne Witten, Janet Levine

Elementary Shepherds - Tom Panning and Sanna Sander

Middle School - Sherry Kienzle

High School - Judy Bruening

Sunday School Superintendent - Janet Levine

The leaders appreciate the participation of our learners. We look forward to seeing you this summer at worship and VBS, and on September 13th when Sunday school resumes!



SPOTLIGHT

SPOTLIGHT is a new column which focusses on a group in or resource provided by PoP. This month we are looking at Kids at Services.

Does your child (big or little) want to stay with you during services but tends to be antsy? Just look to Kids Corner. Kids Corner is located in the Narthex near the coat closets. Look on and under the table to find a variety of quiet activities.

Each week a new set of Kids Bulletins are available. These bulletins, Pre-Reader and Reader, are geared to the selected readings and main topic for that Sunday. (When we have Wednesday services, the previous Sunday bulletins are still out.) Bags of crayons and a basket of pencils are available to fill-in and answer the activities and questions. Storybooks for young children and children's Bibles are, also, on top of the table.

Under the table is a large basket with coloring books, sticker books, and activity books.

If you and your child prefer, the nursery is staffed during all services. Many activities from playing grocery store to cooking in the kitchen to playing with cars to coloring are available. Take your child back just before service starts, immediately after the Children's Sermon, or make an impromptu decision during the service. The nursery attendant, AJ, is waiting.

STEWARDSHIP

Current Focus: CARING FOR AND SERVING OTHERS.

Wasn't it a great Blessing to see new faces join this wonderful Community of Faith we call Prince of Peace!!

As I reflected on what a Blessing this church has been to Deborah and me, I realize that the fellowship we share is a big part of our effort to Care For and Serve Others. I am so pleased that somehow we collectively connected with these households and they have decided to join us and add to our amazing diverse set of members with so many unique talents.

Another symbol of this pillar of our mission is the Annual Yard Sale. This event reaches and touches more members of our community every year than any other single event. Sign-Ups are in progress and there is lots more about that elsewhere, but don't miss the fact that all the effort goes toward something that allows us to have some fun, raise some money, but most importantly, make a difference in a number of people's lives. Isn't that what this pillar is really all about?

And, in a similar vein, our recent effort to have individuals join the Auxiliary for the Village at Rockville is just one more way that our

congregation works to Care For and Serve Others in our Community.

Finally, with the focus on eliminating our current mortgage, now is a GREAT TIME to add your name to the list of those that have committed to being All In for Prince of Peace. Just fill out a Blue Card (it takes less than a minute) and drop it in the box. Or, talk to [Chuck Dixon](#) and he'll make sure your support of our Mission is recorded.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School

Learning While Having Fun

Sunday school learners enjoyed the end of the Christian education season learning while having fun. (Actually, they do that every week.) High School ate doughnuts (a last-class tradition) while playing Bible trivia.



Middle School also ate doughnuts while playing their own form of Bible Pictionary, conveying to their classmates what Jesus has done.



Elementary Classes came together for a couple of joint classes, first making and eating yummy smoothies, and the next week, writing and presenting the story of Isaac and Rebecca in three acts. Preschool/Kindergarten recently had a tea party to imagine the way in which Abraham and Sarah's visitors were treated as honored guests.



Please make plans for your young people to attend Sunday school this fall. They will find a welcoming, fun, and educational environment.

Toiletry Donations Help Twice

The Preschool/Kindergarten class had the opportunity to help people experiencing street homelessness by packaging travel-size toiletry items into individual kits. The class assembled over 40 kits containing shampoo, conditioner, soap, and lotion. The kits included personal touches such as stickers and signatures, and the message "Prepared with Love by Prince of Peace Lutheran Sunday School." These kits will be used by people served by the Community Vision Day Program in Silver Spring, a program of Interfaith Works. In addition, the program will receive bags of dental and shaving products.





These items were generously collected and donated by members of Prince of Peace. Nancy Morton stored them so that our young people would have another opportunity to serve the community. Please support this project by leaving hotel and travel-size toiletries in the basket located in the narthex.

Upcoming Youth Events

Please refer to the website calendar or the Youth Ministry bulletin board for details about events throughout the year. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, please contact Kim Drissel (Drissels@comcast.net).

ADULT EDUCATION

Pop Women's Bible Study

On June 2 at 12:30pm, the Women's Bible study will begin discussing the book, "Learning to Walk in the Dark," by Barbara Brown Taylor (Chapters 1 and 2). This book explores our tendency to associate 'good' with 'light' and 'evil' with 'dark'. The overarching question the book

addresses is: Doesn't God work in the dark as well? The author shares personal experiences and also tackles the differences between faith and belief, certainty and trust. In short, this is a great book for anyone who has had doubts, felt alone in the dark, or wondered about the role of God in hard times. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Christine. This is a great time to join this open and fluid group. We base our meetings around the joy of coming together over the word of God. Come when you can; bring your lunch or a snack, if you would like. If you have questions or want to be included on our email distribution list, please contact [Pastor Christine](mailto:pastorchristine@poplutheran.org) (pastorchristine@poplutheran.org).



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

The Social Ministry Team needs your input! Help us identify which activities and areas of ministry you feel called to support by filling out the survey at church or by [clicking here for the online version](#). It should only take 5 minutes!

The Social Ministries Team needs your help as we plan service, outreach, and educational events and activities which reflect Prince of Peace's interests and the greater community's needs. Please take 5 minutes to fill out this [survey](#). Your answers should reflect YOUR interest and passion. There is no 'right' answer.

If you have questions, please contact [Pastor Christine](#) or [Lesa Sullivan](#).

Gaithersburg HELP

On Tuesday, June 16th, [Dogfish Head Alehouse](http://dogfishalehouse.com/locations/dfha-gaithersburg/) (<http://dogfishalehouse.com/locations/dfha-gaithersburg/>) will donate **15% of ALL SALES** (food, beverages, merchandise, gift cards, etc.) from both Dine In and Take Out orders to Gaithersburg HELP. Funds raised on that day will be used to directly support all of HELP's programs, including the pantry, infant needs, prescription and transportation.

The Auxiliary at the Village at Rockville

Many thanks to all who joined the Auxiliary of the Village at Rockville; you are making a difference! So far, we raised \$800 for Auxiliary projects such as birthday parties and bus trips for the residents. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, it's not too late; memberships are accepted throughout the year. The Auxiliary flier is available in the foyer and memberships can be mailed directly to The Auxiliary or left in the POP Office. Please make checks to "The Auxiliary, TVAR".

FELLOWSHIP

Saturday Dinner Out

Saturday Evening Service Go-ers! Looking to join other Saturday attenders for dinner out? Approximately once a month we would like to hang out at a local eatery for good food and fellowship after the **5:00pm Saturday evening service**. A different dinner destination will be chosen each month in hopes to offer a variety for all. The next meet-up will be **Saturday, June 13** around **6:15pm** at Noodles & Co. in the Kentlands. We look forward to spending time (and eating!) together in a casual environment. All are welcome!

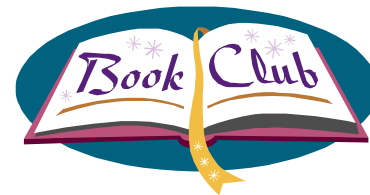


Men's Book Club

To wrap up the year on a fun note before summer vacation, The Men's Book Club will discuss The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown. Set within the hidden chambers, tunnels, and temples of Washington, D.C., the work relies on Freemasonry for both its recurring theme and its major characters. Join us at **7:30pm Thursday, June 18**. All men of PoP and their male friends are cordially invited for fellowship and fun. Please RSVP to Charles Sullivan (charles@homesflash.com).

Women's Book Group

- June 11 - The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion: A Novel by Fannie Flagg, hosted by June Herron
- July 9 - Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption by Lauren Hillenbrand, hosted by Susan Victor and Joan Kowalik
- August 13 - Defending Jacob: A Novel by William Landay, hosted by Deborah Dixon
- September 10 - On Sal Mal Lane by Ru Freeman, hosted by Nancy Wolejsza
- October 8 - Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker: A Novel by Jennifer Chiaverini, hosted by Judy Bruening
- November 12 - The Invention of Wings: A Novel by Sue Monk Kidd, hosted by Donna Rose
- December 10 - To be determined, hosted by Pamela Cook



PoP Playgroup

Come and "get wild" with the playgroup in June! On **Saturday, June 20 at 11am**, we'll meet at Meadowside Nature Center to see the raptors outside and some of the bugs and snakes inside as well! The center is located at 5100 Meadowside Lane (in Rock Creek Regional Park) in Rockville. For additional information see www.montgomeryparks.org/nature_centers/meadow/index.shtm.

PoP Playgroup is a great way for families and their babies/toddlers/preschoolers to connect with each other. Please contact Jamie (jlpflast@hotmail.com) or Lauren (laurenkategibson@gmail.com) for more info!





ELCA

Women of the ELCA

Women of the ELCA (WELCA) is committed to raising awareness and preventing human trafficking. As part of that effort they are using their exhibit space at the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit (July 15-19) to help young Lutherans advocate against human trafficking. They hope to inform 30,000-plus participants about their advocacy efforts to end human trafficking and about ways youth can become agents of change in eliminating human trafficking in their communities. They also are assisting organizations in Detroit and beyond that help victims of trafficking by sharing in-kind support assembled by youth at the Gathering. If you would like to help, they are soliciting donations to purchase items for survivors of trafficking and to support their education efforts. For more info or to donate, please see:

<https://www.firstgiving.com/fundraiser/WELCA/exhibit/welca-at-elca-youth-gathering>.

DISASTER RESPONSE

Please consider giving to the ELCA Disaster Response to help people affected by Nepal Earthquake. Visit the ELCA Disaster Response

webpage (<http://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>) to donate or learn more about how you can help.

METRO DC SWO

Women of Prince of Peace, The Metro DC Synodical Women's Organization publishes a newsletter three times per year. If you would like to follow the SWO news, go to the SWO website at <http://dwyercl2.wix.com/welca-metrodcsynod> and click on The Joyful News (found at the bottom of the home page).

COMING UP...

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- 13-20 - Cuba Mission Trip
- 15 - Summer Bible Study
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July

- 9 - Women's Book Group
- 12 - Celebrating Chris
- 15-19 - ELCA Youth Gathering (Detroit)
- 20 - Summer Bible Study
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