



# GLAD TIDINGS



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## Lenten Wednesday Services

Come join us in person or [livestream](#) as we begin [our Lenten journey](#) at our **Ash Wednesday service on March 2 at 7:15pm!** Then during the [other Wednesdays in Lent](#) beginning **March 9**, we will have a service of Holden Evening Prayer **at 7:15pm** (both in-person and livestreamed on our [Facebook page](#).)



## Lenten Sharing Bags are back!

We will be collecting items for three charities - University of Maryland Lutheran Campus Ministry, Lutheran World Relief, Interfaith Works - March 6 through April 10.



See page 4 for more information.

## Congratulations to Our Church Council Members!



The newly elected Council met for its first meeting on February 9, and elected Jon Conary as President and Lauren Gibson as Vice-President.

Council also decided to share the Secretary duties between the other members: Pamela Cook, Laura Dillon, Scott Gowing, Bill Harral, Kwame Mensah, Rainer Sahmel, Dekker Spielman (Youth Member) and Chet Wolejsza.

## Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour when you go to bed **Saturday, March 12** for the start of Daylight Saving Time on **Sunday, March 13.**



## The "Live Stream" Team

Covid-19 has had a dramatic impact on how we perform many of our daily/weekly activities including how we do church. Would you like to be part of the team that makes our "Live Stream" church possible? We are looking for a few more people to control the cameras and sound during our worship services. Contact [Jon Conary](#) for more information.



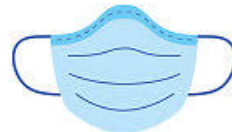
## Second Saturday Service

In order to provide an additional opportunity for worship apart from Sunday morning, we will hold a 5 pm Saturday service on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Our next service will be on **Sat., March 12**. This service will have the same sermon and readings as the Sunday service but will not be livestreamed.



## Mask Mandate

Whenever Montgomery County imposes an indoor mask mandate, masks will be required for worship and all other indoor activities at church. Otherwise, masks will be optional, except for Sunday School, as most children are not yet vaccinated.



## Church Council

Council met on **February 9**. You can read notes from that meeting (including the Pastor's and Treasurer's report) [by clicking here](#). Notes from Council President can be found on page 3.



## From Pastor Steve...

Pastor Steve Buechler  
([pastor@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastor@poplutheran.org);  
301-869-3666)

Lent is sometimes referred to as the “springtime” of the Church year. When Easter is early, however, it doesn’t feel much like spring because Lent begins in early February! But this year, it really will feel like spring as Lent occurs in March and the first half of April. And just as we often do “spring cleaning” in our homes during spring, in Lent - with its focus on “repentance” - we often focus on the spring cleaning of “cleaning up our act”!

But often, we simply think of the “cleaning up” of Lent as some kind of spiritual washing from the “dirt” of “sin.” But I think the “spring cleaning” of Lent is more like the spring cleaning of my house.

When I really decide to clean up things around my house (as I am planning to do this year), it’s more than getting rid of dirt. In fact, I find that cleaning is important for at least three reasons.

First, whenever I do a real deep clean-up, I inevitably find stuff that I had lost or forgotten about. Often, the things that I find are really helpful and useful things, but they’ve been obscured by all the junk that was that surrounding them. So how could our Lenten “spring cleaning” help us to clear away things in our lives that have obscured the important things God has given us? What have we misplaced or forgotten about in our lives that God is inviting us to find and recover?

Another thing that inevitably happens when I clean things around my house is that I discover what’s damaged or broken. Often, from a distance, I don’t see what needs fixing. But cleaning makes it obvious. Last year, for example, as I was pressure washing my deck, a portion of molding that seemed fine suddenly was revealed as rotted and crumbling, in spite of the paint that had covered it. So how could our Lenten “spring cleaning” help us more deeply examine our lives to figure out what’s broken or needs fixing? What is God inviting us to more deeply examine so that we can address things that maybe we’ve just painted over for a while now?

And perhaps the best thing that spring cleaning does for me is that, in the end, I feel like, by cleaning up, I’m set and ready for the next projects in my life. I feel like it’s time to move forward and on to new things. So how could our Lenten “spring cleaning” help us to prepare for what’s next? Indeed, in these last couple of years, a lot of things have felt like they’ve been on hold. How could this season be a time for us to intentionally “clean up” in such a way that we’re ready for the Resurrection that God has in mind for us?

May this season of Lent be a time of such “spring cleaning” for all of us!

Yours in Christ,

## March Highlights

### Every Sunday

- 9:00 am Sunday School (pg 5)
- 10:00 am Worship live and streamed on our Facebook Page

### Every Tuesday

- 10:00 am Quilters (pg 6)
- 12:30 pm Women’s Bible Study (pg 6)

### Every Wednesday

- 7:15 pm Lenten Prayer Service\* (pg 1)
- \*except March 2



## COMING UP...

### March

- 2 Ash Wednesday Service (pg 1)
- 5 Faith-Full Families “To-Go” Pick-up (pg 6)
- 6 Lenten Sharing Bags Start (pp 1, 4)
- 8 Church Council Meeting
- 10 Women’s Book Group (pg 8)
- 12 Saturday Service (pg 1)
- 13 Daylight Savings Time starts (pg 1)
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day
- 27 Confirmation

## April

- 6 Lenten Wednesday Service (pg 1)
- 7 Women's Book Group (pg 8)
- 9 Saturday Service
- 9 Mar-Lu-Ridge Spring Work Day
- 10 Palm Sunday
- 10 Last Day for Lenten Sharing Bags (pp 1, 4)
- 12 Church Council Meeting
- 14 Maundy Thursday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter Sunday
- 18 Tax Day
- 24 Confirmation

For a current calendar, see:

<https://poplutheran.org/church-calendars/>

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

### PoP Members

Alice & James Baur, Elizabeth Langum Chung, Brittany (DeGeorge) Daniel, Clara Ely, Laura Hampe Garofalo, Annie Hampe, Roy Johnson, Mike & Remi Langum, Anne Lomperis, Kaitlyn McGurgan & her family, Dick & Sandy Moore, Heather Robinson, Martha Rogers, Sherry Schiebel, David Swanson, Denny Tritinger, Laura Wilson, John Zobel

### Sympathy

Family of Judy Carver (friend of Madelyn Berkeley-Miltzer)

### Ongoing

For Racial justice and equality  
All those struggling with Covid-19 and their  
Caregivers  
All those impacted by weather

The complete Prayer List is available in the Weekly Email sent on Thursdays.



## COUNCIL CORNER

### News and Views from the PoP Church Council

#### News:

The February Church Council meeting was routine with updates on the finances (we are doing okay), the shed project (Dekker Spielman is working toward replacing one of our storage sheds as his Eagle Scout project) and election of officers: Lauren Gibson, is vice president and I am president. The role of secretary will be rotated through the rest of the church council.

#### Views:

We are two years into the Covid-19 pandemic and there are finally some early indications that the situation may finally be improving. I have been thinking a lot about how we move forward with a hybrid church model (in-person and live stream). I think we have done okay so far but I am sure that there will be more challenges in the future and many things that we can do better.

It seems to me that for many of us what was once familiar (attending church in person on Sunday morning) has become unfamiliar (masked, live streamed, etc) and that what was comforting for some (attending church on Sunday morning) may now be uncomfortable (concerns about health, masks, vaccinations, boosters, etc). Please be assured that we understand and are anxious to have you join us in worship either in person or on-line.

Respectfully,  
Jon Conary

## SPOTLIGHT

Once again, we have two special events highlighted here in Spotlight. The first is the outcome of the Souper Bowl Collection. The second is the information for the Lenten Sharing Bags mentioned on page 1.

### **Souper Bowl Collection**

Prince of Peace had a very successful drive for soup, stew, and chili to benefit clients of Gaithersburg HELP! 243 cans were collected, with 114 donated cans "voting" for the Bengals to win and 129 "voting" for the Rams. This year, we picked the winner!

Many people contributed to our Souper Bowl Sunday success. Sunday School learners in elementary classes decorated reminder bags and handed them out before worship services. Jamie Pflasterer and family created a very eye-catching football-themed collection display. And, of course, you donated the food!



Sunday School elementary learners prepared the cans for delivery to Gaithersburg HELP. They emptied each team's collection box, organized the cans in sets of five, counted them, stopped for a quick photo, and then bagged and boxed the cans. Joan Kowalik delivered the cans to Gaithersburg HELP.



Thanks to everyone for helping our neighbors in need by donating to a cause important to our Sunday School learners.

## Lenten Sharing Bags

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LUTHERAN CAMPUS MINISTRY runs an afterschool program for elementary school children of Langley Park. The children come from a multi-cultural community that unfortunately, is marked by high unemployment, language barriers, gang violence, drugs, and poverty. The program pairs each child one-on-one with a university student, who is their "buddy" for the semester. Through play and activities, CARing buddies focus on developing the children's language, reading, and math as well as their self-image and social abilities.

<https://www.thehumblewalk.org/caring-project>

*We will collect healthy snacks and books (new or used) for The CARing Project*

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF provides PERSONAL CARE KITS to people in need in the nations of Georgia, Haiti, Honduras, Iraq, Lebanon, and the Bahamas and more. LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Personal Care Kits help someone maintain good hygiene and provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

<https://lwr.org/kits/personal-care-kits/instructions>

*We will collect soap, toothbrushes, combs, towels, and nail clippers for LWR Personal Care Kits.*

INTERFAITH WORKS - Interfaith provides direct social services to 35,000 neighbors with the help of 7,000 volunteers. Last year, the organization distributed \$2.5 million worth of clothing and household goods. POP supports the ministry through donations in kind, financial support, and projects such as making sandwiches for the women in the Interfaith shelter.

[www.iworksmc.org](http://www.iworksmc.org)

*We will collect paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, dish soap and laundry soap for Interfaith Works.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### LIRS Update

Coming soon! In late April, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) will be meeting with Prince of Peace via Zoom to give an update on local resettlement efforts for Afghan allies, families, and children. Please join us to learn how we can help welcome our new Afghan neighbors, and also about the great work that's happening at LIRS! Bring your questions - there will be time for Q&A at the end of the zoom call. Look for the date in the next Glad Tidings / future bulletins.

## Mar-Lu-Ridge Spring Work Day

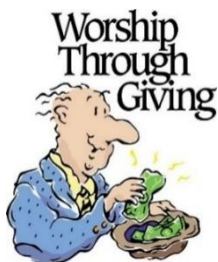
It's that time of year again - the Annual Mar-Lu-Ridge Spring Work Day will be held **Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 8 am - 3 pm**. Join the staff for projects and chores as they ready the camp for a busy spring and summer season. All ages and abilities welcome! Breakfast served at 8 am in Agape Hall. Lunch served at noon. Contact Jamie Pflasterer for information. Please RSVP to [mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org](mailto:mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org).

## STEWARDSHIP

### Online Giving

It's easy and will make your life easier. Just go to the church [webpage](#) ([poplutheran.org](http://poplutheran.org)) and click the green Donate Online button.

Giving online can help all of us easily provide consistent support for the church. Signup today! Online giving is a win for the church and for the congregation. Please contact Chris Michel ([michel\\_christian@yahoo.com](mailto:michel_christian@yahoo.com)) or Kwame Mensah ([mensahkn@gmail.com](mailto:mensahkn@gmail.com)) with any questions.



### Electronic Giving



To donate right now or become an E-Giver, go to [poplutheran.org](http://poplutheran.org) or scan this QR code with your smart phone or tablet. Thanks for supporting the ministries of Prince of Peace!

### AmazonSmile

You can support Prince of Peace with each Amazon purchase! Use our AmazonSmile link (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1283295>) and PoP receives .5% of your purchases. Use AmazonSmile every time you shop! AmazonSmile is completely integrated with Amazon.com; you use the same account and have the same shopping cart, Wish List, Registry, and account info. It's easy to set up and use. First click on the following link to tell Amazon that you want donations to be made to Prince of Peace:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1283295>; then whenever you want to make a purchase at Amazon, go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) instead of [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). (AmazonSmile will remember the nonprofit previously selected.) It's easy!

Or you can use the Amazon app at no extra cost to you. Simply follow the instructions below to select

"Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. PoP will continue to receive applicable donations from your purchases.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Prince of Peace Lutheran Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Sunday School

Learners of all ages from Preschool - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join a virtual Sunday School class any week they are able to attend. Please contact Janet Levine ([Lyle1janet@msn.com](mailto:Lyle1janet@msn.com)) or your learner's Sunday School leader for a Zoom link or with any questions or concerns.

The Lower and Upper Elementary classes have been learning about the Fruits of the Spirit, and a recent lesson was on goodness. A combined class dramatized the parable of the Good Samaritan as part of our exploration of this attribute.

The pillow played the part of the injured man. Sam was the Samaritan seen here bandaging the wounds. Zach, the Levite, went off script and came back to help. Aubrey, the bandit, also could not resist helping out; let's just say she had a change of heart. Alycia wanted to be the donkey and did an awesome job carrying the blanket-wrapped patient to the inn. Goodness grows in these hearts! The End.

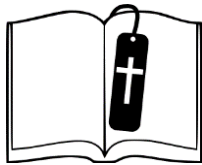


## Faith-Full Families “To-Go”

Faith-full Families “To-Go” is back for Lent! Are you a parent or grandparent of young children and want some hands-on, fun, faith-enriching activities to do at home? We will have Lent To-Go Boxes that were ordered in February available for pickup on Saturday, March 5th between 12 pm and 2 pm at church. The kits include crafts, prayer and family-fun items related to the theme of Lent. Questions? Contact [Judy Brueing](mailto:Judy.Brueing).

## ADULT EDUCATION

### PoP Women’s Bible Study



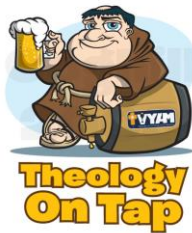
The Women’s Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 12:30-2pm on Zoom. We are currently studying the Book of Esther. Questions?

Contact Pastor Wendy Deeben

([wdeeben@gracerock.org](mailto:wdeeben@gracerock.org))

### Theology on Tap

Join us for our next Theology on Tap session to talk about issues of faith. Pastor Steve leads one of these events each month. Check Weekly Email and the online worship notice for the next date and method of meeting.



## MUSIC

### Grace Notes

Is this the year to dust off your trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, guitar, or other musical instrument and start playing again? Have you always wanted to sing or play with “the Band”? Grace Notes is looking for musicians and singers. We rehearse Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00pm and are working toward the goal of playing once a month during our worship service.

Contact [Jon Conary](mailto:Jon.Conary) for more information.



## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### Gaithersburg HELP

Would you be willing to occasionally drive community members to doctor appointments? Recruiting volunteer drivers is always one of the most difficult tasks. You can choose which driving request(s) you would be willing to accept and drive as frequently or infrequently as is convenient for you. Please check out the website, [GaithersburgHelp.org](http://GaithersburgHelp.org) to learn more.



Due to supply chain issues, the most consistently difficult foods for HELP to order are canned fruits, 1 lb bags of rice and cereal. Since the neighborhood animals really enjoy it when rice or cereal are left outside, please plan to put those donations inside. Of course, all non-perishables are needed and welcomed. Thanks for your ongoing support.

POP donated 3,543 pounds of food to Gaithersburg HELP in 2021; this is in addition to the congregation’s contribution of \$2,000 to keep HELP going.



### Quilters



Would you like to change the world for someone? Can you tie a knot or tear/cut a piece of cloth? Then join the Quilter’s group, Tuesday mornings from 10:00 am till noon at the church or work from home. We also can use donations of cloth (cotton preferred). We are changing the world one quilt at a time!

Contact [Lisa Conary](mailto:Lisa.Conary) for more information.

### Fabric Donations Needed

Do you have some fabric in your home that you are not going to use? The PoP Quilters are in need of fabric for quilts. Please leave any fabric donations in the church office or music room.

If you have questions, please contact [Lisa Conary](mailto:Lisa.Conary).



## Social Justice Ministry News

### ELCA World Hunger Coin Collection



Thank you to all for your generosity and support! To date, we've collected \$718.01, well over our goal of \$420. These funds will support projects

(chosen by the Sunday School students) of the ELCA World Hunger Program. Big thank you to Janet Levine for engaging the Sunday School and to Helen Griffith for counting all the change?



### Interfaith Works – Volunteers and Donations Welcome

#### VOLUNTEERING

AT INTERFAITH - Interfaith provides direct social services to 35,000 neighbors with the help of 7,000 volunteers. Last year, the organization distributed \$2.5 million worth of clothing and household goods. They operate with only four full-time staff, which means that they rely heavily on volunteers. In fact, they were closed to donations in January for lack of volunteers. All staff are vaccinated, and volunteers are required to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test administered in the past 72 hours.

If you are interested in volunteering, sign up using [this link](#). If you would like to bring a group, please reach out to Miranda Marks, Volunteer Coordinator - [mmarks@iworksmc.org](mailto:mmarks@iworksmc.org).

#### DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who made contributions to Interfaith Works. In the past several months, we have made four trips to Interfaith with donations of children's items, china, clothing and various household items. These contributions are greatly appreciated. Please visit their website, [www.iworksmc.org](http://www.iworksmc.org) to learn more about this valuable ministry and their specific needs. Many thanks to Cherie and Mike DeGeorge for delivering all the donations. If you have contributions at Church, the Social Justice Committee will deliver them to Interfaith Works.

## From Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services - Advocating For Our Afghan Allies, Refugees And Neighbors

In August, the U.S. evacuated tens of thousands of Afghans from Kabul and now, over 70,000 Afghans who were vetted and brought to the U.S. need a pathway to lasting safety.

Those Afghans fleeing the Taliban who were able to get to the U.S. were granted temporary humanitarian parole for either one or two years and parole does not allow them to access lawful permanent residency or a "green card." In order to stay in the U.S., these Afghans will have to pursue other legal options before their humanitarian parole runs out (as soon as this summer).

For many of our new Afghan neighbors, this means applying for asylum, an arduous process that, tragically, will not guarantee all of them lasting safety and that has an astounding application backlog with some applicants waiting seven or more years for their cases to be decided. To apply for asylum, Afghans will have to provide evidence that they faced violence in their home country. However, many were advised to destroy documents relevant to their vulnerability or U.S. affiliation in order to escape the Taliban nation-wide network of checkpoints during the evacuation!

[It's unconscionable to leave Afghans, many just children, without a clear path to safety and stability. That's why we must urge Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act. >>> Add your voice here >>>](#)

This critical legislation will allow our new Afghan neighbors to apply for lawful permanent residence as if they'd been admitted in the U.S. resettlement or Special Immigration Visa program. Congress has passed adjustment acts for every other generation of wartime evacuees following U.S. military engagement including for 130,000 Vietnamese, Laotians, and Cambodians after the fall of Saigon. If Congress doesn't pass the Afghan Adjustment Act, it will be unprecedented! Evacuees following the U.S.' longest military engagement deserve the same protections we've provided to those in the past.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Women's Book Group

The Women's Book Group will be discussing *Circe* by Madeline Miller on **Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 pm via Zoom.**

From GoodReads: In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe is a strange child - not powerful, like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power - the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves.

If any POP member is interested in joining us who has not participated previously, please contact Kathy Mellott at [ufda\\_gal@yahoo.com](mailto:ufda_gal@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

NOTE: Our April meeting will be April 7th since the 14th is Maundy Thursday.

### Future Book Selections and Hosts

April 7 *Apples Never Fall*

by Liam Morriarily

hosted by Jennifer Maloney

May 12 *The Nature of Fragile Things*

by Susan Meissner

hosted by Hope Walker

June 9 *Hamnet*

by Maggie O'Farrell

hosted by Becky Carr

July 8 *The Arctic Fury*

by Greer Macallister

hosted by Nancy Wolejsza

August 11 *The Lost Apothecary*

by Sarah Penner

hosted by Susan Victor

September 8 "Banned Book"

hosted by Alice Benson

October 13 *The Eyre Affair*

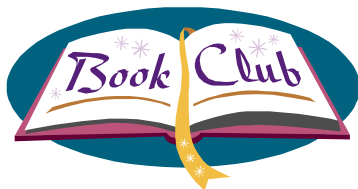
by Jasper Fforde

hosted by Judy Bruening

November 10 *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie*

by Marie Benedict

TBD



## POP OFFICE

### Office Hours

Our office is now being staffed by Martha Rogers on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.** However, it is always possible to:

- Call or email the office (or the Pastor directly) - we will be monitoring email and voicemail daily, so it's always possible to contact us;
- Drop off food for Gaithersburg HELP at the church - the bins continue to be located outside each door under the covered walkways.
- Send offering checks to the church (although [we're encouraging online donations](#) if you can do that.)

### Recycling Toner/Ink Cartridges



Please continue saving used ink & toner cartridges for PoP. We still recycle them for store credit on office supplies. You can leave

them in the box in the Narthex or in the labeled bin on the "Give & Take" table outside the back door.



### Kitchen Care

Now that we are doing more in the building, help us keep the kitchen tidy and organized! Kitchen rules are posted in the kitchen, usually on the refrigerator, so that we can keep it clean and tidy and make it easier for everyone to use.



## ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. With wildfires, hurricanes, flooding, and earthquakes, there are many immediate needs here and around the world. Most current for many of us is the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit the [ELCA Disaster Response webpage](#) (<https://elca.org/disaster>) to donate or learn more about how you can help.



# MAR-LU-RIDGE

## Summer Camp

Come join us this upcoming summer for a wonderful week of camp! The summer camp brochure with the full schedule and camp descriptions is available here at the church as well as online at [www.mar-lu-ridge.org](http://www.mar-lu-ridge.org)

Mar-Lu-Ridge offers:

- a fun, small group, Christ-centered week in the woods
- affordable pricing starting at \$415 per week
- friendships and memories that stay with your child
- camperships to ensure that all children can attend camp

- unique specialty programs for all ages!
- ACA certification means MLR meets the highest safety standards

**Camp Day: April 3** - everyone is welcome for tours and fun activities! No reservations needed: 1 - 4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact MLR by email at [mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org](mailto:mlr@mar-lu-ridge.org) or by phone at 800-238-9974.

NOTE: Registration is now open. The schedule and form for financial assistance are online and in PoP's office.



## THINK ABOUT IT

I was listening to my five-year-old son, Mathew, as he worked on his Speak-and-Spell computer. He was concentrating intensely, typing words for the computer to say back to him.

Mathew punched in the word *God*. To his surprise, the computer said, "Word not found."

He tried again with the same reply. with great disgust, he stared at the computer and told it in no uncertain terms, "Jesus is not going to like this!"

--Mary Farwell

The *Los Angeles Times* (12/15/96) reported that David Suna and John Tu sold 80 percent of their company, Kingston Technology corp., the world's largest manufacturer of computer memory products, for \$1.5 billion dollars.

The two men decided to share their windfall with their employees. The average bonus payment their workers received was just over \$75,000. Suna summarized their decision: "To share our success with everybody is the most joy we can have."

--Scot Snyder

It was one of the worst days of my life: The washing machine broke down, the telephone kept ringing, my head ached, and the mail carrier brought a bill I had no money to pay.

Without a word, my son took his pacifier out of his mouth and stuck it in mine.

--Clara Null

My three-year-old grandson found a quarter in the driveway as the family left for church. When they returned home, he pulled it out of his pocket and handed it to his mother.

"You can have this money, Mommy. I was going to give it to Jesus, but he wasn't there."

--Joyce Parson

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