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Advent and Christmas worship at POP

Join Advent and Christmas activities as you are able! Below is what's planned, along with links for you to learn more. Please share this information with others!



Advent Evening Prayer:

Holden Evening Prayer (in person and [livestream on Facebook](#)) each Wednesday evening in Advent (December 3, 10, & 17) at 7:15 pm.

A time of fellowship with wine, cheese and finger food will precede the service on **December 3 & 17, beginning at 6:15 pm.** On **December 10**, Pastor Steve will lead an Advent Theology on Tap before the service **beginning at 6:15 pm.** More information about Theology on Tap can be found on page 7.

Christmas Eve and Day Services:

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Children's Service at 4 pm (in-person and [Livestream on Facebook](#))

Christmas Eve Carols and Holy Communion at 7 pm (in-person and [Livestream on Facebook](#))

Christmas Day:

Carols & Holy Communion at 10 am (in-person and [Livestream on Facebook](#))

For updates (or more information), please check our [Advent](#) and [Christmas](#) web pages.

It's Poinsettia Time!



If you would like to donate flowers for the altar this Christmas, please have your order and payment in by **Sunday, December 7.** Poinsettias are available for \$15 each in Red and White. Flowers can be donated in honor or memory of a friend or loved one.

Order forms are available in the narthex or [email the office](#).

Christmas Program, Tree Lighting, Sing Along, Cocoa and Cookies!

See page 4 for the Christmas Pageant description, invitation, and how to RSVP.



Giving Tree



Prince of Peace is participating in the Giving Tree program with Brown Station Elementary School in Gaithersburg providing selected students and their siblings with holiday gifts. The school identifies a few

families that need some help for the holidays and then sends us the wish list from the kids. Then we shop! [The Sign-Up Genius is available NOW by clicking here!](#) A box for the gifts is located in the Narthex. The deadline for gifts is Sunday, December 14, 11:00 am. Contact [Kathy Mellott](#) with questions.

New Members!

Prince of Peace will officially receive new members on **Sunday, December 21 at the 10 am service!** If you'd like to be part of the group, please contact [Pastor Steve!](#)



New Members Are Joining

SPECIAL WEATHER NOTE



Inclement Weather

During the winter months, if inclement weather requires us to cancel services or activities, a notice will appear on the [website homepage \(poplutheran.org\)](#).



From Pastor Steve...

Pastor Steve Buechler
(pastor@poplutheran.org;
301-869-3666)

I have a “daily thought” calendar on my desk at home. It was given to me by some friends in Germany (so it also helps me practice my German!) And one of pages that I often have it turned to is one that has a picture of a shoot coming out of a tree stump, which is captioned, “An end shows us the next beginning.”

It’s appropriate imagery for Advent, which reminds me of the Isaiah passage about a shoot coming forth from the stump of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1). In fact, the Advent and Christmas seasons, coming as they do in the last month of one year and continuing into the first month of the next year remind us that often endings and beginnings are very much tied together.

Advent begins a new liturgical year. But it does so at the end of the calendar year. And it also begins with Gospel readings very near to the end of each Gospel - right before Jesus enters Jerusalem during Holy Week. In some ways, this feels strange. It seems more appropriate when, later in Advent, we read stories about John the Baptist preparing the way or angels appearing to Joseph or Mary to announce the coming birth of Jesus.

But the point of Jesus’ birth - that is, God coming among us as an enfleshed reality in our world - isn’t to give us silent nights and sweet songs to sing at Christmas. Rather, Jesus comes among us to share our real lives - including pain, suffering and death - so that we can be assured of God’s presence and help when things are difficult and to have the hope and confidence to know that even our own death is not the end of us. Jesus’ death and Resurrection show us that the end does indeed show us the next beginning!

And so, it is in these next two months that the stories of Advent and Christmas begin at the end, because it’s through the end of the story that we more fully appreciate the beginning; and indeed, recognize that through Jesus even our endings point us to the next beginnings.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Steve

December/January Highlights

Every Sunday

10:00 am Worship live and streamed on our Facebook Page

11:00 am Sunday School*

*No Sunday School December 28 and January 4.

Every Monday

7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Every Tuesday

10:00 am Quilters

12:30 pm Women’s Bible Study

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., December 13. This service will have the same sermon and readings as the Sunday service but will not be livestreamed.

COMING UP...

December

3 Advent Evening Prayer

7 Confirmation Meets

9 Council Meeting

10 Theology on Tap

10 Advent Evening Prayer

11 Women’s Book Group

12 Holiday Potluck

13 Saturday Worship Service

13 & 14 Christmas Pageant Plus

17 Advent Evening Prayer

21 New Members!

24 Christmas Eve

24 Christmas Eve Children’s Service

24 Christmas Eve Carols & Communion

25 Christmas Day

25 Christmas Carols & Communion

31 New Year’s Eve

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January

1 New Year’s Day

8 Women’s Book Group

10 Saturday Worship Service

11 Confirmation Meets

13 Council Meeting

19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

22 Men’s Book Group

February

- 1 Annual Congregational Meeting
- 1 Confirmation Meets
- 10 Council Meeting
- 12 Women's Book Group
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day
- 17 Shrove Tuesday
- 18 Ash Wednesday
- 25 Lenten Evening Prayer

For a current calendar, see:

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

COUNCIL CORNER

November 2025 Meeting

News and Views from the PoP Church Council

NEWS

Here are the updates from the Church Council meeting.

Finances: We have a 2025 budget that slightly exceeds estimated giving. Year to Date giving is slightly better than 2024. ([Council notes](#)).

PLAYGROUND: The playground equipment has been inspected and adjusted.

Besecker: The deck and outdoors stairs (fire exit) on Besecker need to be replaced and the work has been scheduled.

Christmas Pageant: The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Dec. 13 at 6:00pm and December 14 at 3:00pm. If you plan on coming, please sign up in the Narthex or on sign-up genius.

VIEWS

If you take a few moments and reflect on all the activities that happen at PoP powered by volunteers (many of whom do things quietly) it is amazing!

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you again for your continued support with both time and talents.

Respectfully,
Jon Conary

Council met on November 11. You can read notes from that meeting (including the Pastor's and Treasurer's report) [by clicking here](#).

SPECIAL PRAYERS

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

Pastor John B. McGarvey



PoP Members

Alice Baur, Elizabeth Langum Chung, Brittany (DeGeorge) Daniel, Sherry Fischer, Laura Hampe Garofalo, Carmen Hooks-Hill, Roy Johnson, Mike & Remi Langum, Anne Lomperis, Dick Moore, Heather Robinson, David & Martha Rogers, Sherry Schiebel, Nancy Swanson

Sympathy

Family of Alison Carnes

(friend of David & Martha Rogers)

Ongoing

The people of Ukraine and all those who are suffering due to hatred, war, and acts of violence
For racial justice and equality
All those struggling with Covid-19 and their Caregivers
All those impacted by nature

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

Prayer Ministry Volunteers Needed

Help keep the PoP Prayer List up-to-date by contacting 5-7 PoP members (thru email, text, or phone) for the status of their ongoing Prayer List requests; 3 times a year. If you are interested in a fulfilling opportunity with limited commitment, please contact [Donna Von Wald](mailto:dlhsjvw@rcn.com) (dlhsjvw@rcn.com) for more details.



We also appreciate all who regularly pray for those on the PoP Prayer List! This is a flexible way to support the Prayer Ministry. Download a copy of the Prayer List from the Thursday Weekly Email or pick one up from the bulletin board in the narthex. All of us praying makes a difference!

SPOTLIGHT

Christmas drive for TVAR



PoP hopes to bring cheer to residents of The Village at Rockville whose finances are limited. Let's bring the holiday season to those less fortunate than ourselves

with small gifts of hankies, ChapSticks, wooly socks, and candies this year. Sign-up [here](#) if you are bringing something so we can give all that is needed. PoP thanks you for serving up to 40 residents in need at TVAR this holiday season. A box to collect items will be available in church inside the Narthex. New items can be brought to the donation box in the narthex **by Sunday, December 7th**. Thank you! For any questions, please contact [Susan Weiner](#).

You are invited to a Holiday Potluck!

Join us for a Festive Savory or Sweet Holiday Potluck hosted at the home of Nancy and Chet Wolejsza (104 Foxtrail Terrace, North Potomac, MD) on **Friday, December 12 at 6:30 pm**. Bring your favorite savory or sweet dish to share, and don't forget your holiday cheer. We can't wait to celebrate the season together! Contact [Pamela Cook](#) or [Nancy Wolejsza](#) if you have questions.

Coat/Jacket Drive

Last winter, Prince of Peace members donated used jackets, coats, and other winter items to give to students at Brown Station Elementary School. The Community Liaison at the school would be very happy if we did the same this year. There is a box in the Narthex and will remain there for at least a couple of months. The school would prefer new or gently used jackets, coats, gloves, mittens (waterproof, if possible). Children's Size 4T - Size 7 and larger children's sizes 12 and up are preferred. Donations are picked up and delivered about once a week. Thank you for all current and future donations! Contact [Kathy Mellott](#) with any questions.



You are invited to
Dinner at the Bethlehem Inn

Bring your family to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

*Enjoy a sampling of first century foods!

*Meet Biblical characters from the first Christmas!

*Music, Drama, children's activities!

Date: Saturday, December 13 at 6 pm (after the Saturday service)

or

Sunday, December 14 at 3 pm.

Place: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Cost: Donations gladly accepted to cover the cost of the dinner.

Suggestions - Children 2 and under - free; Children 3-12, \$2 each; Adults, \$4 each

The Dinner will be followed by Cookies, Carols, and Cocoa.

Seats must be reserved due to limited seating and to assure plenty of food.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

For reservations: [sign up here for a seating](#) on Saturday, December 13 at 6 pm or Sunday, December 14 at 3 pm!

If you would like to help donate towards the Bethlehem snack platters, [please sign up here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Congregational Meeting



PoP Members, mark your calendars and come to the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, February 1. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately

following the service. Sunday School will not be held that Sunday. Come vote on issues concerning our congregation and buildings for the next year, including new council members.

OTHER EVENTS

Haven Universe "Saturday Night Alive!"

Non-profit, Haven Universe has been partnering with Prince of Peace for several years and invites you to volunteer (or be a guest!) at HU "Saturday Night Alive." These events are hosted for individuals with special needs and their families and friends, many of whom are adults that attend with their caregivers. "Saturday Night Alive" events will occur on the following dates from 3:00-5:00pm at Lakelands Park Middle School (1200 Main St, Gaithersburg): Dec 20, Jan. 17, Feb. 7, Mar. 21, Apr. 18, May 16. Positions for potential volunteers include front desk check-in, AV tech setup/takedown, craft table, merchandise sales, or just mingling with participants. This is a chance to see God's work through our hands. (High school students can also earn SSL hours by volunteering.) Contact [Ric](#) or [Sherry](#) Kienzle for questions. We hope you can join us to be a witness of Christ to others!



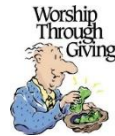
Honduras Mission 2026

We are already planning for the next Honduras Mission Trip scheduled for June 18-28, 2026! The mission team is growing and we hope to add even more team members before the commitment deadline of **January 12, 2026**. Please contact [Ric](#) or [Sherry](#) Kienzle if you are interested or would like more information.



STEWARDSHIP

Church Giving Envelopes



Envelopes for 2026 will be available soon to all who would like them. Please contact [Helen Griffith](#) if you have any questions.

Online Giving

It's easy and will make your life easier. Just go to the church [webpage](#) (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) or Kwame Mensah (mensahkn@gmail.com) with any questions.

Electronic Giving

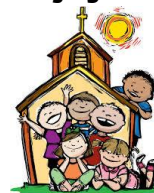
To donate right now or become an E-Giver, go to poplutheran.org or scan this QR code with your smart phone or tablet. Thanks for supporting the ministries of Prince of Peace!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School

Enjoy the Holidays with Your Family!



No Sunday School on December 28 and January 4.
Enjoy the holidays with your family!

Parents: Bible Presentation

If your child is between 2nd and 5th grade and has not yet been presented a Bible, please contact Janet Levine (Lyle1Janet@msn.com). This spring, these young people will receive their Bibles during a worship service.



PreK-K Class

Ms Sonvy led us in several songs this morning, including the “The Thanksgiving Song” with leaf wands and “Jesus Loves the Little Children” with rhythm sticks.



In November, we learned about the miracles of Jesus, and our Bible verse was “Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.” (1 Peter 5:7) Our stories included Jesus healing of a man who was born blind and of ten men who had leprosy.

Here, learners heard the story of Jesus healing the Centurion’s servant and got to act out the story. We learned how there are some things even a powerful person can’t do or fix, but Jesus can handle anything. We talked about how we care for others in our lives, and we decorated a small first aid kit to take home.



Craft for the Thanksgiving Adopted Families

During class, the PreK-K learners made cute turkeys to send along with the Thanksgiving meals. They each got a turkey kit to take home to make for their family’s celebration.



Upcoming in PreK-K and Elementary Classes

In December, we will have stories of Advent and Christmas. In January, our stories will include some people not often covered in PreK-K and Elementary curricula - Jehosaphat and Huldah. Our Bible point will be that God is great!

ADULT EDUCATION

Coffee and Conversation

Coffee and Conversation is the adult version of Sunday School. It is held at 11:00 am, after the service. Descriptions of the upcoming “lessons” follow.

December

7 Adult Bible Study, Sherry Kienzle
14 TBD
21 Adult Bible Study, Sherry Kienzle
28 No Sunday School

January

4 No Sunday School
11 TBD
18 Adult Bible Study, Sherry Kienzle
25 Adult Bible Study, Sherry Kienzle

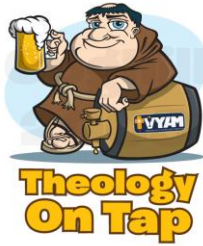
February

1 Annual Congregational Meeting

To sign up to lead a session or activity on an upcoming Sunday, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/PoPAdultEd2023> We are using the [Sparkhouse Animate: Bible](#) series.

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap will be led by Pastor Steve at 6:15 pm on Wednesday, Dec 10 prior to the Advent Evening Prayer service. Much of what we see in our news feeds and social media is based on algorithms which feed us information based on what the algorithm determines is our political preferences. Mostly, these algorithms give us bias-confirmation and are often intended to provoke anger and outrage at people we disagree with. However, there are other “algorithms” in the New Testament for seeing and engaging with those we disagree with, and we’ll look at three of those at this ToT. Feel free to bring food and beverages and join us for Bible study and discussion!



PoP Women's Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 12:30-2pm. We are currently reading and discussing *Women of the Bible: 52 Bible Studies for Individuals and Groups* by Jean E. Syswerda. If

you have questions or need to join by Zoom, please contact [Pastor Wendy Deeben](#).

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 7:00 to 8:30pm and are working toward the goal of playing once a month during our worship service.

Time commitment is rehearsal 3-4 times a month and playing at one Sunday service a month. Contact [Jon Conary](#) for more information.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Gaithersburg HELP

URGENT NEED



Tough times are officially here. As feared, suddenly and predictably the number of Gaithersburg HELP clients has soared. Pausing SNAP payments was what broke the already stressed dam. We are seeing clients returning after 4-6 years of doing OK. At the same time donations from individuals, foundations and congregations have dropped, resulting in a year-to-date deficit at the end of October of a whopping \$149,000. So here comes yet another year end plea for assistance: If you make charitable donations, in the spirit of Neighbor Helping Neighbor, please consider Gaithersburg HELP.

The other burning need is for a volunteer, or more likely several volunteers, with different computer skills, to do IT support intermittently as problems pop up. The current IT guy has returned to grad school. If you have a bit of time and a level of computer expertise, please take a look at the HELP website (see below) for information of the varied applications involved.



The ongoing food donations are wonderful. For winter, think Warm: hearty soups and stews, beans, cereal, and nonperishable protein like tuna and peanut butter.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact your POP Delegate, Hope Walker, Hope.Walker@GaithersburgHELP.org. If you would like a tour of the Pantry on Muddy Branch Road, that can easily be arranged. The website is GaithersburgHelp.org for lots of great information.

Food donations are always needed: cereal, 1-pound bags of rice and dried beans, tuna, canned fruit, etc. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Information about the Peanut Butter and Jelly donations can be found on page 10.

For questions or information, please contact Hope Walker (hope.walker@GaithersburgHELP.org)

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](#) 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 and sheets for quilts. We use sheets for the backing and other pieces of cloth for squares. Cotton is best but blends work as well. Please leave any fabric donations in the church office or music room.

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

Social Justice Ministry News

The Changing Face of Homelessness in Montgomery County



Homelessness in Montgomery County is shifting — not just in number, but in the people affected and the causes behind it. Once seen largely as a challenge for chronically unhoused individuals, the crisis now stretches into

working households, families with children, seniors on fixed incomes, and even federal employees whose stability has been shaken.

After years of decline or plateau in local homelessness counts, Montgomery County is now seeing a marked increase in people experiencing homelessness. According to the latest one-night “Point-In-Time” (PIT) count, the number of unhoused persons in the county rose by 32% from 2024 to 2025. In 2023 alone, the county had recorded a 53% increase over the previous year.

What’s changing is not just the quantity but the profile of those impacted:

- **Family homelessness** is rising especially fast: the number of family households in the count grew by nearly 80% between 2024 and 2025.
- Many of the newly homeless are **employed**, underscoring that jobs alone are no longer enough to ensure housing stability.
- **Seniors on fixed incomes** are increasingly vulnerable as rent and living costs rise.

In a region where the federal workforce is a major employer, the housing pressures experienced by some **federal employees** are also increasingly visible. For those facing furloughs, job loss or delayed income, the safety net may be less robust than expected — increasing the risk of housing loss or the need for emergency assistance.

In response to this latest surge, Montgomery County increased funding for homelessness services, including Rapid Rehousing, Rental Assistance, and programs like the “Short-term Housing and Resolution Program (SHaRP)” which provides security deposits, rental subsidies and navigators to help households move into permanent housing.

The homelessness landscape in Montgomery County is changing — and so must our response. As working families and public-sector employees join the ranks of the vulnerable, it’s clear that the crisis is not limited to long-term unhoused individuals alone. That means broader strategies, stronger prevention, and more inclusive housing policies are essential.

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“Intersections: Justice Ministry With ELCA Partners”



From “Intersections: Justice Ministry With ELCA Partners,” learn more about how ELCA partner organizations are fighting hunger and poverty.

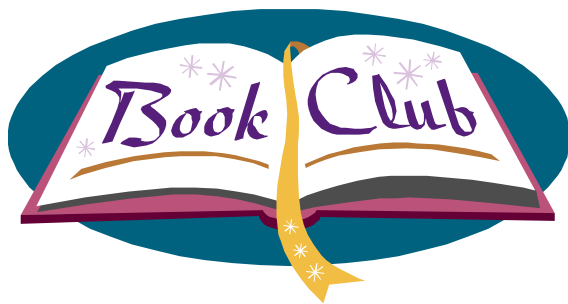
“Intersections: Justice Ministry With ELCA Partners” is a short documentary presented by ELCA World Hunger. “Intersections” explores stories from three ELCA companion ministries, in Cambodia, Mexico and Milwaukee, Wis., as they respond to the overlapping root causes of hunger in the United States and around the world. This year’s [ELCA World Hunger Advent study](#) invites you to dig deeper into the documentary and examine intersectional justice, advocacy and how you can address the root causes of hunger in your own community.

[WATCH](#)

FELLOWSHIP

Men’s Book Club

Men’s Book Club will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 22. We will discuss the book *The Boys in the Boat* by Daniel James Brown. Dick Moore will host at his house.



Women’s Book Group

The Women’s Book Group choice for Thursday, December 11th at 6:30 pm is *The First Christmas* by Marcus Borg, hosted by Laura Dillon. Please note the time has been changed for the December gathering. Contact Kathy Mellott at ufda_gal@yahoo.com for details about the holiday version of Book Group.

Knife River by Justine Champine will be discussed on Thursday, January 8th at 7:30 pm and hosted by Nancy Morton.

Future Book Selections and Hosts

February 12 *Dictionary of Lost Words*
by Pip Williams
host Judy Bruening

March 12 *The In Between*
by Hadley Vlahos
host TBD

April 9 *Trust*
by Hernan Diaz
host Susan Victor

May 14 *James*
by Percival Everett
host Alice Benson

RECENT EVENTS

DC-Metro and Maryland Synods' joint Middle School/High School Event

Several of our middle and high school students, with chaperones Laura Dillon and Joan Kowalik, attended the DC-Metro and Maryland Synods' joint Middle School/High School Event at Skycroft Conference Center in Myersville, MD on November 21-23. Here are some pictures of their experiences.





THANK YOU!

PB&J Thanks

On the last Sunday before Halloween, the PreK-K class counted and packed the PB&J collection for Gaithersburg Help. **There were 82 jars of peanut butter and 53 jars of jelly, for a total of 135 items.** Thanks to Anne Witten for bringing her wheeled cart, and to Joan Kowalik for loading her vehicle and delivering the donations to Gaithersburg Help! Thanks to your generosity, the clients of Gaithersburg Help have an additional 285 pounds of food!



Social Justice Ministry extends our sincere thanks to everyone who generously supported this year's Thanksgiving Project. Through your donations, and volunteer service, six families in our community were blessed with a Thanksgiving Feast.

The families we sponsored were very appreciative and asked that we pass on their thanks directly to the Congregation.

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

We need your used toner and ink cartridges! Bring them to PoP for recycling and we can get a credit toward purchasing office supplies.

Please leave them in the designated box on the table in the foyer. We can save hundreds of dollars each year through this program. We appreciate those who have already been participating!



Sunday Service Extras

Prince of Peace is in full bloom with fresh flower arrangements on Sundays!! Please help us by ordering an arrangement. The cost will be \$40.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Cook at 301-806-8016 (call or text).



Snack after Sunday Service is back! If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Thank you for all your help! If you have any questions, you can contact Pamela Cook at 301-806-8016 (call or text).



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 continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic, Afghan and Ukrainian refugees, and the war in Ukraine. Visit the [ELCA Disaster Response webpage](#) (<https://elca.org/disaster>) to donate or learn more about how you can help.

THINK ABOUT IT

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

—Isaiah 9:6

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

—2 Corinthians 5:17

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