



# GLAD TIDINGS



Vol. 45 Iss. 6

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Gaithersburg, MD

July/August 2026

## VBS for Kids and Adults



VBS for Kids and Adults is back from Sunday, July 19 through Thursday July 23, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Join us any night you are available. Remaining handouts, kits, etc.

will be available at the end if you miss a night. Enjoy a light supper before class (6:00 to 6:30 pm). Join us for fun, meaning, and fellowship—there's something for all ages! Please feel free to invite friends, neighbors, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, etc. to share in this experience!

[Click here to download a registration form](#), or pick one up from the credenza in the narthex. Only one needed per family. Included is information on our VBS collection for Comfort Cases.

Preschool and elementary-age children will enjoy the Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS, which offers joy and meaning in equal measure. This program teaches kids that “I can do all things through him who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13). Through skits, music, crafts, and science, we’ll explore a different Bible story each night.

Rising sixth graders are invited to serve as crew leaders or station assistants (in crafts, theater, or during opening/closing). Your participation will ensure a welcoming experience for all VBS attendees, and SSL hours will be available.

Adults, whether you have children or not, are invited to join Pastor Steve’s Bible study. This relaxed and welcoming study will cover the same passages as those discussed in the youth’s VBS.

Questions? [Email Lisa Conary](#). Thank you!

Feel the joy, peace, and confidence that come from knowing that “I can do all things through him who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13). We look forward to enjoying fellowship and refreshing our spirits together at VBS!

Want to help with the VBS dinners? Check [here](#) to see what we need.



## Snowflakes

Want to make some snowflakes? And glitter them up? And bedazzle them? We need you to join us on Sunday, July 12 right after service to create a blizzard of snowflakes for VBS. Questions? Ask Judy Bruening ([judy.bruening53@gmail.com](mailto:judy.bruening53@gmail.com))



## Farmers & Artisans Market

Prince of Peace Farmers & Artisans Market continues each Thursday at 3:30 pm in the back parking lot. Come each Thursday through November 19, 3:30 - 6:30 pm. Come browse and shop through and say hello to the local growers, bakers, makers, and your neighbors while supporting our church community. For more information, email [farmersmarket@poplutheran.org](mailto:farmersmarket@poplutheran.org).

The Interfaith 5k walk/run sign up is open for Labor Day, September 7, 2026! [Register Here!](#) PoP continues to be a sponsor and supporter of this event and we are hoping to have our largest turnout yet this year. Can we have the largest team?! Please sign up! When you do, please select to join the Prince of Peace team. More information is available at <https://mocointerfaith5k.org/>.





## From Pastor Steve...

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

For the most part, I've given up hoping that summer will be a quiet and restful time! Sometimes it is - at least parts of it. But like any other season, there's a lot going on. There's extra work I need to do around the house and yard while the weather is warmer. And crises you can't anticipate don't take a break "because it's summer."

Nevertheless, summer is always a chance to do some different things. Many of us get to take vacation because kids are out of school. Many of us get a chance to grow flowers and vegetables in our gardens. And there are often more opportunities to get together for cookouts and gathering with friends and relatives who might have some more time because of vacation schedules.

And one of the different things we get to do at Prince of Peace in the summer is our week of Vacation Bible School. It's in the evenings now, which has really made this event into much more of a community strengthening event than it used to be. We gather ahead of time to share a meal together each evening. We still have cool activities, crafts and drama for the kids. But, unlike years ago, we have time for adults to look at the same stories the kids are learning, but in a deeper way than we did as kids.

I lead these classes, which I've really enjoyed doing, because we have a chance to dig into these stories in ways that we couldn't do as kids. We always have a great group of adults. And we meet in the fellowship hall, where we can continue to snack on "after dinner" refreshments!

Each class (and this is true for kids as well) is a stand-alone experience, so if somebody can only come for one night, or a couple of non-consecutive nights, that's never a problem. So, if you're an adult who's in town and has time to join in, please do! It's one of the really great special summer things that we can do together in this season.

Yours in Christ,

## July/August Highlights

### Every Sunday

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

### Every Monday

7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal (pg 6)

### Every Tuesday

10:00 am Quilters (pg 7)

12:30 pm Women's Bible Study (pg 6)

### Every Thursday

3:30 pm Farmers & Artisans Market (pg 1)

### Every Saturday

7:30 am UCMA Distributions (pg 8)

**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 services will be on Saturday, July 11 and Saturday, August 8.** This service will have the same sermon and readings as the Sunday service but will not be livestreamed.

## COMING UP...

### July

4 Independence Day

9 Women's Book Group (pg 8)

11 Saturday Worship Service (pg 2)

12 Make Snowflakes (pg 1)

14 Church Council Meeting (pg 3)

19 - 23 VBS for Kids & Adults (pg 1)

### August

8 Saturday Worship Service (pg 2)

13 Women's Book Group (pg 8)

16 Stepping Stones Dinner Prep (pg 7)

### September

7 Labor Day

7 Interfaith 5K (pg 1)

8 Church Council Meeting (pg 3)

10 Women's Book Group (pg 8)

12 Saturday Worship Service

13 Sunday School Starts (pg 5)

For a current calendar, see:

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

## COUNCIL CORNER

### Updates from the PoP Church Council June 2026 Meeting

#### Finances

2026 continues to be a fruitful year for PoP! Thanks to all the special donations and regular giving from the congregation. Half of the proceeds from the Yard Sale will be going to the Capital Repair fund to replenish from some recent expenses.

#### Property

A second plaque for the Memorial Garden is being considered and planned. There are also plans to replace the carpet in the sanctuary soon. Routine lawn care continues.

#### Volunteers

We encourage all members to become part of a serving team! Many hands make light work. See the Hot Jobs section for urgent opportunities or contact the Church Office ([office@poplutheran.org](mailto:office@poplutheran.org)) to inquire of positions on other serving teams of interest.

Thank you for the continued support from our members - we welcome your input!

Council met on June 9. You can read notes from that meeting (including the Pastor's and Treasurer's report) [by clicking here](#).

#### WhatsApp

Council decided to start a WhatsApp group to text PoP-related information and announcements to members. Please join at <https://chat.whatsapp.com/G1MsYhPEAbgJ5nw5nlCo1b?s=cl&p=i&lr=1>. Contact Laura Dillon (410-562-6942) with any questions.

Prince of Peace Lutheran

WhatsApp group



## 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, Elizabeth Cockerham, Brittany (DeGeorge) Daniel, Clara Ely, Sherry Fischer, Laura Hampe Garofalo, Carmen Hooks-Hill, Mike & Remi Langum, Anne Lomperis, Kathy Mellott, Dick Moore, Heather Robinson, David & Martha Rogers, Sherry Schiebel, Nancy Swanson, Sharon Wahl, Donna Von Wald, John Zobel

#### 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.

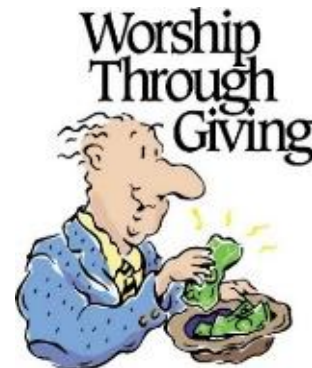
### **An Easy way to support the PoP Prayer Ministry**

Pray regularly for those on the PoP Prayer List! Download a copy of the Prayer List from the Thursday Weekly Email or pick up a printed copy from the bulletin board in the narthex. All of us praying makes a difference!

## STEWARDSHIP

### **Church Giving Envelopes**

Envelopes for 2026 are available to all who would like them. They are located on the donation table in the Narthex. 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 \(poplutheran.org\)](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!



## Time and Talent

As we recognize all the blessings we have been given, we have the privilege of being a blessing to our church and others in our community!

We are grateful for our church members who have given their talents to duties during Sunday services, social justice efforts, administrative and building tasks, service projects, Sunday school.....the list goes on! We are encouraging ALL members of Prince of Peace to share that talent you have to contribute in some way to our church community. ***It takes every member to make a church!*** 🇺🇸 Take a look below for various ways you can help.

*Use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

1 Peter 4:10

Prince of Peace is also grateful for the additional monetary contributions to replenish our General Operating fund. **Council is encouraging each household to increase their giving by \$20/mo to fund our operating budget.** We are prayerful that we will look back and see that members rallied together and the church ended the year with a surplus!

*Give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you for your thoughtful commitment of ***time and talent*** this year!

## We Need You!

Please consider contributing your talent - many hands make light work! Contact these coordinators with interest or for more information.

**Facebook Greeter (backup)** Martha Rogers  
Sunday Service [office@poplutheran.org](mailto:office@poplutheran.org)  
Be a presence/host online during Sunday morning service. Greet the online participant group and be on standby for any audio/visual streaming issues.

**Snow Removal Coordinator (Coordinator Needed)**  
Coordinates with third-party vendor on removal of snow from church parking lot and walking areas (as needed/seasonal)

**Snacks** Pamela Cook  
Sunday Service [cook1082@verizon.net](mailto:cook1082@verizon.net)  
Bring snacks (cookies, etc.) for coffee hour held after Sunday service, (approx. 50-count.)

**Sound Board** Jon Conary  
Sunday Service [drjon2018@gmail.com](mailto:drjon2018@gmail.com)  
Manage the church sound/audio board during Sunday service, ensuring audio is functioning successfully and camera is focused on appropriate sections of the sanctuary.

**Team Lead** Pastor Steve  
Sunday Service [pastor@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastor@poplutheran.org)  
Ensure each member of the Sunday serving team (or their substitute) is present for their role. Usher attendees to the altar at communion time.

**Greeters** Pastor Steve  
Sunday Service [pastor@poplutheran.org](mailto:pastor@poplutheran.org)  
Greet incoming members/visitors at the door for Sunday service. Suggest a name tag for visitors and/or have them sign the visitor book.

**Other** Sherry Kienzle  
[skienzle1@yahoo.com](mailto:skienzle1@yahoo.com)



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Sunday School

Sunday School leaders look forward to welcoming learners back on Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 13!

### PreK-K and Elementary School Classes

We will continue using Group's Simply Loved curriculum, which incorporates Bible buddies, videos, crafts, and games related to a new Bible story each week. We will begin the year by exploring the first stories in the Old Testament, with a focus on God's everlasting love for us.

Our workshop leaders are Lisa Conary, Janet Levine, Jamie Pflasterer, and Anne Witten. Sony Waidler leads music for our younger learners. Shepherds for our PreK-K class are Debbie Chan, Cherie DeGeorge, and Roxana Homayoun. We want your learners to feel comfortable, so please remember that parents are always welcome in the classroom.

### Middle-High School Class

In a joint class, Middle and High School learners will view movies and relate their themes to what we find in the Bible. About once a month, we will meet with Pastor Steve for confirmation class. We will also do monthly service projects, and SSL hours will be available.

Jon Conary and Emma Yanevskyy are the leaders of our combined Middle-High School Class.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Janet Levine or your learner's Sunday School leader.

## New Bible Story Books!

Be on the lookout for new Bible storybooks in the Nursery and the Kid Corner in the Narthex! PoP member Susan Weiner has donated copies of The Early Reader's Bible and The Jesus Storybook Bible for our young people.

The Early Reader's Bible is a storybook for children who are just learning to read. Each story includes a word bank, simple sentence structure, and questions about the story and the reader's thoughts.

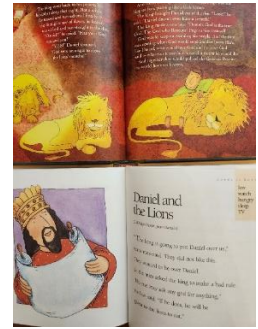
Every story in The Jesus Storybook Bible highlights a connection to Jesus. It is great for families to

read to young children and for older children to read independently.

Stories in both books can be paired with the weekly readings. Learners will also enjoy paging through the books to find stories that capture their attention.

Feel free to borrow these or the other great books in the Kid Corner and Nursery - just remember to return them so others can enjoy them, too!

Thank you, Susan, for your generosity!



## ADULT EDUCATION

### Coffee and Conversation

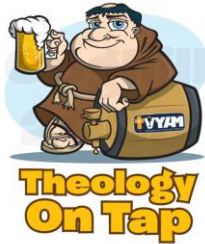


Adult Coffee and Conversation Hour returns in the fall after Sunday services, starting in September! Join us weekly after services for the Coffee

and Conversation hour at 11am in the sanctuary. Throughout the year, we will include service activities at the church, welcome speakers from outside organizations, and host group Bible study and conversation. To view the schedule, or to sign up to lead a Bible study session this fall, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/PoPAdultEd26to27>. We look forward to having you!

## 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 join us! However, we have a treat of five Theology on Tap sessions during July. **These are the adult sessions being held during VBS time Sunday, July 19 - Thursday, July 23.**



## PoP Women's Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 12:30-2pm. We are currently studying 1 Corinthians. Two resources (not required) that might be helpful are *1 Corinthians (N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides)* and *Paul for Everyone: 1 Corinthians (The New Testament for Everyone)*. They are both available through Amazon and Bookshop.org. Additional availability can be found through audible, Libby, and other sources at the library.

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 on Monday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 pm 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

School is out so free lunches are gone till Sept. For your ongoing POP food donations, think about lunch. The usual tuna, peanut butter and jelly, of course. But maybe also granola bars, individual containers of fruit, or whatever creative, nutritious nonperishables you can think of.

URGENT NEED



Attendance at the Pantry continues to be worrisomely down several months in a row, driven heavily by a decrease in clients calling on the Spanish language line. The best theory right now, since organizations like Manna are not seeing as much decrease, is that the location of the Pantry in a public shopping center may be increasing fear. Work is underway to figure out how to best address this in order to get food where it is needed. The yearly client survey, needed for grant applications, was just completed, so we know that, as usual, client satisfaction is extremely high - making the decrease more puzzling.



Current volunteer needs:

- Do you speak fluent Spanish and have 4-5 daytime hours a week to call clients from your home phone, using your computer?
- Same question, but fluent in English, and maybe working just one morning a month?
- Ongoing need for (1) IT assistance and (2) daytime drivers.

For questions or to volunteer, please contact your POP Delegate, Hope Walker, [Hope.Walker@GaithersburgHELP.org](mailto: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](http://GaithersburgHelp.org) for lots of great information, including the volunteer application form.

## 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

### Stepping Stones Dinner Preparation

Prince of Peace will prepare another dinner for the residents of Stepping Stones Shelter **on Sunday, August 16, 2026**. They are so appreciative of the meals that we donate, as these meals are the main meal of the day for those who live there.

We are preparing the same menu as in the past - lasagna, garlic bread, salad, and dessert. We are asking the Congregation to sign up on the Sign Up Genius Link to bring garlic bread, salad ingredients, a dessert for 12 people, or a donation to help us buy the delicious lasagna from Gemelli's Italian Market. If you would like to help organize and deliver the meals on the afternoon of August 16, we would welcome your help with that also.

Thanks in advance for all your help with this important mission!

## New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance

New Neighbor Interfaith Alliance (NNIA) is holding a fundraising event, the second annual NNIA "Set our New Neighbors Up for Success" Volleyball Tournament, on August 22 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Interdenominational Church of God in Gaithersburg.

How can you participate?

- Form a team or sign up as an individual player. The tournament is open to coed, adult teams (18 and older) of B level players. Full teams or individuals can sign up to play.
- Volunteer to work at the event. Volunteers serve as score-keepers, line judges, runners, face painters, kids' entertainment, setup and cleanup, work at the registration table, and help with the raffle and other tasks.
- Donate a raffle basket; the raffle is held at the event, but tickets will be on sale online or at church in advance.
- Attend the event.
- Do you have a business? Become a tournament sponsor.

Contact Jennifer Maloney at

[Maloney.jenn@gmail.com](mailto:Maloney.jenn@gmail.com) for more information.

NNIA supports legal immigrants in our community. The organization is now helping more than 130 immigrant families in Montgomery County with everything from housing, employment, transportation, food, medical care, tutoring and social engagement. Food is particularly critical now as immigrants are no longer eligible for SNAP benefits (food stamps). It can be several months before a family is self-sufficient; in the interim, NNIA is there, helping with rent costs and other expenses.





### Up-County Mutual Aid



Prince of Peace is hosting the Up-County Mutual Aid (UCMA) food distribution center. Working with the MoCo Immigrant Rights Collective (IRC), UCMA has identified families in Up-County in great need of support. The group gathers every Saturday morning to sort and deliver food and essential goods to local families. If you would like to donate groceries or other essential items, or sign up to sort and pack groceries on Saturday mornings, please register at <https://moco270mutualaid.org/>. After registering, please email Nancy Hadad (mailto: <mailto:hadad@dunlopweb.net>) and indicate which Interfaith group you are affiliated with so your registration can be approved quickly. Once approved, please visit the member page on the website and select the 2nd set of Signups labeled UCMA Up-County Distribution (Prince of Peace Lutheran Church). Thank you all for your compassion, generosity, and willingness to support our neighbors in need!



### FELLOWSHIP

#### Women's Book Group

Both meetings are at 7:00 pm.

On July 9th, the Women's Book Group will be discussing *The Hazelbourne Ladies' Motorcycle and Flying Clu* by H. Simonson and will be hosted by Judy Bruening.

The Group's book choice for August 13, is *Mother, Daughter, Traitor, Spy* by S.E. MacNeil and will be hosted by Debbie Chan.

#### Future Book Selections and Hosts

September 10 *Unfinished Love Story*

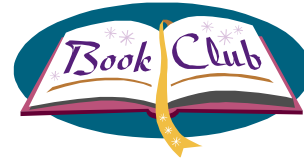
By D.K. Goodwin

TBD

October 8 *The Benevolent Society Of Ill-Mannered Ladies*

By A. Goodman

host Sharon Wahl



### RECENT EVENTS

#### Juneteenth 2026 - "It's Our Story: 250 Years is Just the Beginning"

Prince of Peace, along with the other congregations of the [Rt 28 Quince Orchard Interfaith Team](#) had a very successful 4th annual Juneteenth celebration this year, highlighting the county's 250th anniversary. With well over 200 people in attendance, we were very happy to be hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints - Kentlands Ward at their spacious and beautiful church. Highlights included spirituals such as "Guide My Feet" and more contemporary songs, such as "Happy" (by Pharrell Williams), which closed out the evening. Special thanks to Jon Conary for playing with the band, Jennifer Maloney & Joan Kowalik for doing a reading on education, and to all from Prince of Peace who attended and helped us build stronger connections with our community and neighbors in faith.





## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS YEAR'S YARD SALE!!

The tent, all the furniture and most of the stuff in the fellowship hall is gone (Lutheran Mission Society picked up on Monday). Unfortunately, the truck and a van were not big enough to hold everything so the rest of the Yard Sale items in the fellowship hall and in BYC will be picked up on Thursday. Lesson learned - let's do more discounting and see if we can get it down to one trip for them. The proceeds look to be pretty good. The final numbers are not yet in.

Once again, thanks for all of your efforts. The Yard Sale would not have happened without you.

Yard Sale Committee



## 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.



### Lost and Found

Have you misplaced or lost something after attending a service or event at PoP? We do have a Lost and Found box. It is currently located in the office with a variety of items to be found in it. Also to be found in the box are items that were left from clean up after the Yard Sale was over. Included is a lamp that was found on the office desk. If you are unable to come check at a time the office is open, send an email to [office@poplutheran.org](mailto:office@poplutheran.org) and the secretary will check to see if the item is there.



### Yard Sale Pre-sale Purchases



Did you buy something during the Yard Sale pre-sale but have not paid for it yet, please pay soon. The index card box is located on the credenza in the office if you need to check.

## 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) (<https://elca.org/disaster>) to donate or learn more about how you can help.

## THINK ABOUT IT

### July

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance."

-----  
--Psalms 33:12

### August

"It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter."

-----  
--Psalms 74:17

Nature is the art of God.

-----  
--Thomas Brown

You can close your eyes to reality but not to memories.

-----  
--Stanislaw J. Lee

The Bible was not given to increase our knowledge but to change our lives.

-----  
--D.L. Moody

It is not the business of the church to adapt Christ to men, but men to Christ.

-----  
--Dorothy Sayers

With me a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.

-----  
--David Lloyd George

Lord, when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right, make us easy to live with.

-----  
--Peter Marshall Sr.

God loves us the way we are, but he loves us too much to leave us that way.

-----  
--Leighton Ford

There are three ways to get something done:

1. Do it yourself.
2. Hire someone else to do it.
3. Forbid your kids to do it.

-----  
--Homiletics

*Glad Tidings* is published monthly (July/August and December/January issues combined) by:  
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
11900 Darnestown Road  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878-2210  
Email: [office@poplutheran.org](mailto:office@poplutheran.org)  
Web: [www.poplutheran.org](http://www.poplutheran.org)

Senior Pastor ..... Steven Buechler  
Council President ..... Sherry Kienzle  
*Glad Tidings* Editor ..... Martha Rogers  
Production ..... Martha Rogers  
Photography ..... Various

Articles for the September issue of *Glad Tidings* are due **August 15**. Please email articles to Martha Rogers at [GladTidingsEditor@gmail.com](mailto:GladTidingsEditor@gmail.com). Photos and/or graphics are welcome!

*Glad Tidings* is online at [www.poplutheran.org](http://www.poplutheran.org)

© 2026 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church