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MINISTRY CONTINUES AT PRINCE OF PEACE

Yes, we have not been able to be together in worship or enjoy a Wednesday meal, learning time or choir rehearsal. But we have been carrying out ministry in the Lord's name in spite of the virus' threats. We have worshipped from our homes, and we have ministrered to people in new ways with new approaches. The exciting thing is God is being honored as we love and serve those in need. Although these past few weeks have been different in so many ways, a constant has been PoP's pursuit of its calling to live and share the good news of God's love in Christ with all!

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MINISTRY CONTINUES

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THE HUNGER TASK FORCE

Bread deliveries have continued. Knowing that there are friends in the community who need a meal, the group has been calling around to make sure who can donate bread and who is preparing meals. So off to Panera we went to pick up bread at the end of their day and over to Pinellas Safe Harbor to make the delivery.

MORE FOOD MINISTRY

For a week in March after one announcement, PoP disciples brought over 6 cart loads of food that we hauled over the Religious Community Services to help stock their shelves. At the writing of this letter, we are carrying out the same operation, but this time there's a twist.

MASKS

And the twist is that a PoP sister in Christ and her team have cut and sewn over 200 masks for health-care workers in the area and for us. When we brought food in April, there were masks available along with filtering material for us to take and use as we need them.

QUILTS

Each month a team meets to sew and tie quilts that we send through Lutheran World Relief all over the world. While they have not been able to be together, they have been picking up "pieces of quilt" [for lack of a better term] and assembling and tying at home. Then they bring what's completed back to the church for another to work on. Many hands make light work, right?

BOOKED FOR DESSERT

This reading and discussing crowd is taking their time together to cyber-land and having their conversations by Zoom. Want to be included? Contact the Church Office. But who's bringing dessert?

TAKE TEN

Since we are apart in this season of Easter, we are still connecting on Wednesdays in a unique way. During the Easter Season Shawn and Pr. Joe are recording a 10 minute segment on Easter hymns. They are exploring the music, words, images and biblical references of hymns that we sing to celebrate the season. We are bringing it to you in the same way that our Lenten and Sunday worship opportunities have been coming. Join us online on Wednesdays!



AT POPLARGO.ORG & YOUTUBE

SUNDAY ONLINE WORSHIP

Join us for Sunday Morning Services online at 11am on our website and you will receive links to services by email to watch on YouTube. If you have not been receiving these emails, please send your email address to MJ at MJ@poplargo.org.

WATCH ON YOUTUBE & ROKU

For those of you on Roku, simply add "YouTube" as a channel to your list of Roku channels. (NOTE: be sure you are adding "YouTube" which is free and not "YouTubeTV" which is a paid service.)



JUNE 22-26 / REGISTER ONLINE

SUMMER VBS

With the uncertainty surrounding the safety of gathering in large groups over the summer, Prince of Peace has decided to have Vacation Bible School at home. VBS will still take place during the week of June 22-26, but instead of gathering at the church, VBS will take place in the home. Each day we will share in a Bible lesson and an activity from one of our VBS stations (crafts, music, etc.). POP will provide the supplies for VBS in a bundle that will be available for pickup from the church the week before. Some of the content will be digital, but we will also provide activities that can bring families together around a hands-on activity. We are still early in the planning stages of this new direction for VBS, but need your registration so that we can have the right numbers of resources for this summer. You can register at poplargo.org.

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Because of Covid-19 and the resulting impact to scheduled gatherings, our celebration has been postponed until further notice. We do look forward to continuing our anniversary celebration and will update you as more information develops.

APRIL MEETING

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

- + Approved First Fruits gift of \$400 for Religious Community Services food bank for their month-long emphasis
- + Approved maintenance work on organ to begin and partial grant of 60th Anniversary funds to Habitat for Faith Build project
- + Received reports on searches for Preschool Director and Coordinator of Discipleship and Congregational Care
- + Approved applying for Paycheck Protection Program



WEDNESDAYS ONLINE

TAKE TEN: THE HYMNS OF EASTER

Join us Wednesdays online for a special series from Pr. Joe and Shawn Thomas exploring Ten Easter Hymns. You can view each episode on our YouTube Channel. Be sure to subscribe to our channel as well.

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MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Middle and High School Youth are continuing to meet online for Sunday school, confirmation, and youth group on a weekly basis. Parents, please keep an eye out for emails and updates posted to the youth Facebook page.



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