

**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP
AT PRINCE OF PEACE**

- ◆ **Worship at Prince of Peace** is a time for each one of us, gathered in community, to meet our living Lord Jesus.
- ◆ We worship as a Lutheran congregation using a **variety of musical forms** to enhance worship. If a portion of the service or music is unfamiliar, feel free to listen first and join in when you are ready. We extend an invitation to all who believe in Jesus Christ to commune when we celebrate Holy Communion.
- ◆ **If you have a prayer request**, please write down your concern and place it in the offering plate.
- ◆ **Children are always welcome in worship.** If you are in need of assistance, a staffed nursery is available each week in Room 1 in the Preschool building. Activity bags are also available for young worshippers at the center entrance.
- ◆ **Sunday School classes** will resume in the fall.
- ◆ If you are **searching for a church home**, please know you are welcome at Prince of Peace. Return and worship with us often.
- ◆ **Deadline for the monthly newsletter, *The Messenger***, is the fifteenth of each month. Please turn material in to the church office or e-mail to mtmayes@cox.net.
- ◆ **Contact numbers:**
Church Office, 480/945-9537;
Preschool, 480/947-5645;
E-mail, office@aplaceofgrace.org;
AMA, 480/945-0023
- ◆ **COMMUNION NEEDS:** Gluten-free bread is available upon request of your server. If you desire to receive communion in the pew, please notify an usher. Thank you.
- ◆ **PASTORAL CARE:** Please contact the church office and/or call Pastor Rick directly at 408/472-0529 to let us know if you or a family member is hospitalized or otherwise is in need of prayer and pastoral care. Also, please give the office requests for the Prayer Chain and indicate if the name can be published in this newsletter or just shared with our prayer warriors through the Prayer Chain.

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KOY radio (1230 am) at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday.

Partnering in Prayer with...

Ed Bramini	Janet Harlam	Bart Hoernig
Nick Bramini's father	Jeanne Woodward's friend	Judi Paffenbarger's friend
Katie Floyd	Ed Lopez (Barrow)	Steve Accola
Susan Manning's niece	Jeanne Woodward's friend	Pastor Lou's uncle
Bernie Lindrund (home)	Mark Useman	Esther Wiebke
Laura Saeger's friend	Jan Trenter's friend	Glenn Ahrens (Sct.Osb)
Jan Nicholson (home)	Beth Hanley (home)	Charles Holzhey (KS)
Alida Small (Sct. Rehab)	Samuel Ruiz	Suzy Steinmetz's brother
Audrey Myers (home)	Ruth Ruiz's brother	

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR 25 Prince of Peace youth and adults as they leave this week for a mission trip to San Diego. Pray also for Alyssa Germeroth and 19 members of ASU's Global Medical Brigade who will be returning from Honduras after 2 weeks of seeing patients in remote villages as well as building public restrooms and concrete floors in homes.

The men and women serving in the armed forces who are in harm's way, including Major Heidi Otis, stationed in Germany; 2nd Lt. Brandon Grone (Marge Harper's grandson) stationed at the Malmstrom Nuclear Missile Base at Great Falls, MT; Lance Corp. Tim Wright (Jan Trenter's cousin), stationed in Yuma; Major David Ruiz, stationed in Iraq; Tim Phillips, one-year assignment in Baghdad; Kenny Christopher, Iraq and Tom Coppola, Afghanistan (Judi Paffenbarger's nephews); Becky McCartney (Kay McCartney's granddaughter), stationed in Albuquerque; Tyler Rockwood, Afghanistan; Pvt. Randall Merkle, Fort Benning, GA; Mickey Jacobs, serving in the Marine Reserves.

Assisting in Worship

Acolytes	Austin Ziemann, Cody Behrens
Ushers	Roger and Cody Behrens, Miriam Walker, Rosie Davis
Lector	Lois Godward
Altar Guild	Ruth Stone, Helen Hollowell
Communion Servers	Laura Mitchell, Tracy Wadas
Greeters	Doris Costello, Nancy Hawthorne

Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, June 6
10:30 a.m.**

- ▼ Elections for Church Council and Preschool Board
- ▼ Update on current financials
- ▼ Votes on exciting upcoming projects
- ▼ Kickoff of our "Prayer for Renewal" Campaign

This is your church — come and be energized as we move into the future!

Memorial Day Ceremony

A very inspirational service is held each Memorial Day at the National Memorial Cemetery, 23029 N. Cave Creek Rd. (north of 101). The ceremony begins at 8 a.m. with a military band, fly over, and release of white doves. It is a good idea to arrive early since the event is well attended.

C.D. Singers Concert

There'll be music in the air again right here in the Prince of Peace sanctuary on Sunday, June 6th at 7 p.m. when C. D. Singers returns to perform, with orchestra, music by Mozart, Monteverdi, and Hindemith. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$20 (\$15 for seniors and students) or by contacting Glenda Rauscher, at 480/947-8523.

Please Let Us Know if Someone in Your Family Is Graduating

Parents are encouraged to notify the office (480/945-9537) if their child is graduating from high school or college this year, plus their future plans. We will celebrate all graduations on Sunday, June 13, during worship and in our fellowship time.

This Week at Prince of Peace

SUNDAY, MAY 30 — HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **ONE SERVICE**, Blended Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Brunch, Gangsei Hall

MONDAY, MAY 31

**Church office is closed
for the Memorial Day holiday.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, Room 11/12
10:00 a.m. Library Committee, library
1:00 p.m. Knitting Group, Conference Room
5:00 p.m. Youth Bowling

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

Preschool Summer Camp
9:45 a.m. Bible Study, Room 11/12
12:00 p.m. Men's Brown Bag Lunch, Conf. Room
6:30 p.m. Bible Study, Room 11/12

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. **San Diego Mission trip begins**
9:00 a.m. Firm Believers, Room 11/12
7:00 p.m. Basketball League, Gangsei Hall

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

Preschool Summer Camp

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 a.m. Quilters, Room 13/14

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 a.m. **ONE SERVICE**, Blended Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship Brunch, Gangsei Hall
10:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting, Gangsei Hall
7:00 p.m. C.D. Singers Concert, Sanctuary

Special Notes about this week

YOUTH BOWLING (Tuesday) - "So Glad We Are Out of School" bowling night, for Jr. and Sr. High youth, 5-7 p.m. Bring your friends! Cost: \$10.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS (Wednesday) - A Bible class, studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Rick, continues this week, with two sessions — 9:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Concludes next week.

SAN DIEGO MISSION TRIP (Thursday) - 26 youth and adults leave for a mission trip to San Diego, returning June 8. Meet at Prince of Peace at 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead

June 6, 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Meeting, Gangsei Hall

See box on front page.

Sunday, June 6, 7 p.m.

C.D. Singers Concert

See box on front page.

Monday, June 14, 7 p.m.

Common Ground Concert

The high school youth choir from Bethel Lutheran Church in Cupertino, CA (Pastor Rick's former church) is coming to Phoenix on tour and is making a one-night-only stop at Prince of Peace on Monday, June 14, 7 p.m. This high-energy group is nothing short of awesome!

June 17-19

Grand Canyon Synod Assembly

The Synod's annual meeting at Loew's Ventana Canyon Resort in Tucson. Prince of Peace will be represented by Pastor Rick, Connie, and Steve and Laurel Edgar.

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

Celebrate fathers with a special tribute, prayer, and an amazing gift!

June 21-25

Vacation Bible School, at Prince of Peace

For children 3 years through 5th grade, 9 to 11:30 a.m., with an added Lunch Bunch session from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sign up today — registration forms are in the church office.

SIGN UP TODAY! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us in the "Rainforest" for an incredible Vacation Bible School June 21-25 at Prince of Peace — 9 to 11:30 a.m. with Lunch Bunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Six churches will join together to learn about the stories Jesus told. Kids 3 years to 5th grade will sing, pray, make crafts, play games and create cool snacks. Bring your friends! Cost: \$20/child, \$50/family and Lunch Bunch \$8 per day per family. Registration forms are available in the church office.

Help Us and Go Faster, Easier, Greener!

Get your monthly newsletter by e-mail and your newsletter will arrive 2-14 days faster than by US Mail; you'll receive more information about an event or service opportunity by clicking on a contact e-mail and firing off your request; you'll help save large amounts of paper; and you'll save the church money (potential savings of over \$2,500 per year in postage, paper and copying costs).

To receive your monthly newsletter by e-mail, go online to www.aplaceofgrace.org and sign-up on page 1, or simply drop this tear-off in the offering plate today!

NAME _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Recycle Your Greeting Cards

Please don't throw away your used greeting cards! We can use them and turn them into brand new cards. All kinds are welcome, but we have a shortage of Graduation, Belated Birthday, Wedding, and New Baby cards. Bag them and put them in the basket marked "Cards" in Gangsei Hall, or bring to the office. We need cards only, no greeting paper, writing pads or envelopes. All the cards are one size and fit the envelopes we have purchased.

Our Life in Mission

LIBRARY. With our country in turmoil on this year's Memorial Day, we offer books of faith and hope. A beautiful book, "Where Jesus Walked," was donated to the library. We would like to know who this gift is from — please call the church office if you have this information.

HELP A REFUGEE FAMILY: Gloria Dei Lutheran Church is looking for a sofa for a refugee family with two small boys. Contact Barbara Herman, 602/703-5088, if you can help.