



Messenger

A Newsletter of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

"BEING AND MAKING PASSIONATE DISCIPLES THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT"

May 2010

From Wimps to Warriors



*"Without the Holy Spirit, I'm a mess.
With the Holy Spirit, I'm a message!"
E. Stanley Jones, Missionary to India*

Some people talk about change as if it is something to be avoided or delayed. Others can't wait for changes to occur, especially those going through difficult times. If you're like me, you bounce between those two extremes, depending on the day and the issue at hand. Anytime we are confronted with change in our lives or in our church, the most important question to ask is, "Who is initiating this change?"

Two thousand years ago on a day called Pentecost, an explosive event occurred that changed the course of human history. Pentecost means literally "50." It was an annual Jewish festival that took place 50 days after another Jewish festival called Passover. At the Passover festival Jesus had been killed. Three days later he walked out of his tomb.

Jews living within 20 miles of Jerusalem were required by law to attend the Pentecost festival. Thousands of other Jews from neighboring countries flocked to Jerusalem for the celebration. All told, the city was packed for this Pentecost festival described in the second chapter of Acts.

On the day of Pentecost about 120 followers of Jesus gathered in an upper room in Jerusalem. They were excited because they had seen the risen Christ. At the same time, they feared that they would suffer the same fate he had suffered if they identified themselves as "Christ-followers." They were also confused about what shape their lives should take (sound familiar?).

Then came Pentecost! It was an electrifying, life-transforming day, one that they would talk about for the rest of their lives. At Pentecost a rag-tag band of misfits was transformed into a highly potent group of world-changers. The disciples were so excited and bold that at least one festival-goer in Jerusalem thought they were drunk. Dr. Bill Bouknight writes, "The wimps became warriors!"

Who initiated this astounding change in their identities? God did. More specifically, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit." Most Lutheran Christians have a hard time describing how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. As a rule we tend to be skeptical of anything labeled "Pentecostal." There are many ways we could describe the Holy Spirit: He is our comforter, our energizer and our guide. Perhaps the most important is this: The Holy Spirit initiates desperately needed changes in our lives and our church. Think of it this way: The Holy Spirit shakes us up when we need to be shaken up.

If you're like me, you love your ruts. I have certain ways of doing

things and most of the time I don't want to deviate. I enjoy comfortable vacations, comfortable chairs and comfortable friendships. The problem is that God often wants me to live on the edges of life where things aren't so comfortable. The Holy Spirit is the one who moved the wimps to become warriors on that first Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is the one who moves me to serve God in ways that were unimaginable to me not too long ago.

One effect of allowing the Holy Spirit to work in your life is that other people will notice the changes in you. Think about this: When was the last time you left the church feeling so joyful, so out of control, that someone who didn't know you might think you were drunk?

Lord, bring it on!

Pastor Rick Sherrill



**Pentecost Sunday
May 23
Worship at 9 a.m. and
fellowship brunch at
10:15 a.m.**

Grand Canyon Synod Assembly

June 17-19

**Loew's Ventana
Canyon Resort,
Tucson**

This annual gathering of our synod includes reports on the ELCA's work around the world and the many ministries making a difference right here in Arizona. Pastor Rick and Connie are attending plus Steve and Laurel Edgar as delegates from Prince of Peace.

Review Forum for Items to be Voted On at June Congregational Meeting

On Sunday, May 23, after the one service at 9 a.m., there will be a forum in Gangsei Hall to review items that will be voted on at the Sunday, June 6 Congregational Meeting. Come for details and discussion!

THE MESSENGER is printed monthly for the members and friends of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for the purpose of informing them of the upcoming events of the month, for sharing good news about our members and for sharing the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through word and action.

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Spring Picnic
Sunday, May 2
5-7 p.m.



Come out and enjoy some beautiful weather, good food, and mingle in a relaxed setting in the courtyard. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Desserts, salads, etc. will be potluck-style. If you haven't already signed up, just bring something to share!

Invite your friends. It will be fun to get together!

Pew Cushions

The material for the pew cushions in the sanctuary is at the upholstery shop, with an expected delivery date in early June. We look forward to their arrival to add color to our sanctuary and a revived cushion for our seating.

Christ in Our Home Devotionals

Christ in our Home quarterly devotionals are available from Augsburg Fortress by calling 1-800-328-4648. The annual subscription price of \$7.20 includes free shipping to your home; a two-year subscription is only \$13.60. A Large Print Edition is also available. Prince of Peace is no longer ordering bulk subscriptions of this publication.

Coffee and fellowship are available Sundays on the front patio and in Gangsei Hall after the first service, through May 16 — then enjoy a fellowship brunch at 10:15 each Sunday throughout the summer.

THE MARKS OF DISCIPLESHIP

PRAY DAILY † WORSHIP WEEKLY † READ THE BIBLE
GROW IN RELATIONSHIPS † GIVE GENEROUSLY † SERVE OTHERS

Adult Bible Study Opportunity with Pastor Rick

The Gospel of Mark “The Strong Son of God”

Wednesdays, through June 2

Join us as we “dive into” the scriptures. During this eight-week introductory Bible study, we will read Mark’s account of Jesus’ ministry from the perspective of a first-time reader with an eye toward rediscovering the awesome power of God at work in our world. This is your chance to gain powerful insights and engage in lively discussions as we allow God’s Word to shape our world views.

You have two opportunities to participate on Wednesdays:

Morning Session 9:45 a.m.

Evening Session 6:30 p.m.

You can join anytime!

Spiritual Fitness Continues in May

Spiritual Fitness/Confirmation is having a great time sharing lunch and learning about the teachings of Jesus.

The first week of May our Confirmation youth and parents will participate in the church picnic, SO... class will begin at 4 p.m. and end at 5 when the church picnic begins. Parents and youth can join the fun right after confirmation!

We’ll have a final Confirmation Party on May 16 at the Staudenmaiers at 11:45 a.m. Pastor Rick and Connie will share with parents the exciting, new, multi-church confirmation plans for fall — and we’ll eat swim and party and celebrate a fantastic year of Spiritual Fitness.

Multi-Church 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. See the enclosed registration form.

Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

10:15 a.m. Sunday School
(until 11:15 a.m.)

10:30 a.m. Praise Worship

Highlights of Sunday Worship in May

May 2

5th Week of Easter

“Gifts from an Empty Tomb —
Forgiveness”

Ephesians 4:25-32; John 21:15-19
Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

May 9

6th Week of Easter

“Gifts from an Empty Tomb —
Clarity”

1 John 4:7-12; John 21:20-25
Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

May 16

7th Week of Easter

“Rise Together — Fall Alone”
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-26;
John 17:20-26

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching

May 23

Pentecost

“Taking Things to a New Level”
Acts 2:1-21

Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching



May 30

Holy Trinity Sunday

“All You Need Is Love”
Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15
Pastor Rick Sherrill, preaching



Small Groups


Look on the church calendar for the small groups that are continuing this summer. The small group task force is excited to bring a new slate of groups this fall!

Youth News

Junior and Senior High Youth

- ▼ **Hangtime in May:** Tuesday, May 4 is our last Hangtime until August. Come and hang out from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We will have an incredible last bash with great food and yes, a wild game of silly string.
- ▼ **San Francisco Mission trip meeting,** Sunday, May 2, 1:30 p.m. at Shepherd of the Valley, 15th Ave. and Maryland. All youth and parents, this is a mandatory meeting for all those who will take the trip to northern California to be God's hands, feet and voice.
- ▼ **School's Out Bowling,** Tuesday, June 1 at 5 p.m. Watch for more info in the weekly *Messenger* and on your cell phone.

Youth Rummage



Saturday, May 15 is the amazing Prince of Peace Rummage sale, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Save all your great junk for the youth and drop it off at the church beginning Wednesday, May 12 and continuing through the morning of the 15th. If you need a pick-up, please give Connie a call — 480/945-9537. All proceeds from the sale will go toward the youth mission trips this summer.

Krispy Kreme Sunday

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9

What a great day to enjoy these sweeeeet donuts. The youth will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts all morning. The proceeds will help send our youth to serve Christ on the mission trips this summer.

ALL Sunday School End-of-the-Year Celebration

May 16

10:15-11:10 a.m.

Preschool Courtyard

Come and join us for the fun and excitement of our Sunday School end-of-the-year party. We will have water games, treats, crazy games and music. Bring a friend and don't be late...

Sunday School for Kids

3 yrs. to 6th grade

10:15-10:30 a.m.
Sunday School Opening

10:30-11:15 a.m.
Class Time

11:05-11:10 a.m.
Prayer Time

11:15 a.m.
Rejoin parents in church

Jr/Sr High School

10-10:30 a.m., Room 18

*Parents of kids that attend the early service can pick up 1st to 6th grade youth in Room 11/12, or children who are 3 yrs.-K in Room 2.

Final Month of B.L.A.S.T.
Bible Learning Adventure Stations Together

1st thru 6th Grade	GAME CENTER	ART SHACK	POP CINEMA	CAFE JESUS
May 2	1/2	—	5/6	3/4
May 9	Special Mother's Day Event			
May 16	End-of-year celebration for all ages!			



Arcadia Music Academy

The Arcadia Music Academy invites you to their final recitals of the year — Saturday, May 8, 1 p.m. and Monday, May 10, 6:30 p.m., both in the sanctuary.

Preschool Summer Camp

8 Weeks of Summer Camps for children ages 2-5

Sign up for just 1 week or for all 8 weeks!

Registration forms are available on the website or the Preschool Office

- Tales of the High Seas June 1-4
- Creative Kids – Theatre Camp June 7-11
- Clowning Around at POP June 14-18
- Vacation Bible School June 21-25
- Water World Wonder June 28-July 2
- Games Galore July 6- July 9
- POP Roarin’ Round-Up Camping and Cowboys July 12- July 16
- Everything Under the Sun is Fun — Science Week July 19-23

Prices, schedule and more info available at www.aplaceofgrace.org

Teacher Appreciation Week

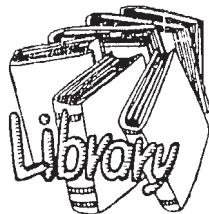
In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, we would like to honor the teachers who make Prince of Peace Preschool a great place for our children. The teachers, teacher assistants and teacher aides have done a wonderful job this year. Each one of them is gifted, creative and brings a unique set of talents to their position in the Preschool. Due to their dedication and service, it has been a great school year at Prince of Peace Preschool!

<u>Room 1</u>	<u>Room 2</u>	<u>Room 3</u>	
Jackie Roscoe Jorah Visage	Rachel Petersen Megan Campbell	Sue Acuna Sue Walter Sue Keller Jenny Heathcoate	
<u>Room 4</u>	<u>Room 5</u>	<u>Room 6</u>	
Jenny Stone Melissa St. Clair Jenny Bowers Cindy Beers	Suzanne Jones Donna Hunt	Cindy St. Clair Janine Jardot	
<u>Room 7</u>	<u>Room 8</u>	<u>Room 9</u>	<u>Room 10</u>
Barb Hayford Laralyn Galizia	Gwen Luckey Nicole Hilden	Ginny Martin Ashley Feit	Alice Fuchs Marie Johnson

Aides: Mary Quinsler, Remi Hildebrand, Mary Formanek, Andi Davis
Office Coordinator: Bri Carnahan; **Afternoon Coordinator:** Kristin Iannini

C.D. Singers Concert

The C. D. Singers' next concert will be June 6 at Prince of Peace, with music by Mozart, Monteverdi and Hindemith. As always, the chorus will be conducted by Daniel Durand and accompanied by a professional chamber orchestra. Also on the program is Paul Hindemith's Sonata for Trumpet and Piano, performed by trumpeter Nathan Williams with Mr. Durand at the piano.



Twelve Extraordinary Women

by John MacArthur

Reviewed by Phyllis Terry

The same author of *Twelve Extraordinary Men* chooses twelve extraordinary women from the Bible, both Old and New Testament. He examines God's redemption plan for these women and how the women react to God's plan. This is a very interesting and quick read. Enjoy!

Mother's Day and Graduation Cards

These two holidays are coming up soon, and the Card Rack has the right greeting cards for you. We have Mother's Day cards for Grandmothers, too! Be sure to stop by in Gangsei Hall after your snack on the patio.

A note from Lucky Dog/Circle L Pet Rescue

"Thank you for allowing Lucky Paws/Circle L dogs to be showcased at your church. What a nice group of people we met. From the donations of used bedding, towels, collars, paper towels, etc. to the donation from Madison Sherrill (Pastor Rick and Angela's daughter) who asked for doggie items instead of birthday presents, it was a great morning.

"We may not have had any adoptions at the event, but the Manning family stopped by when we got back to the shelter and wanted to volunteer to walk dogs. Also, the Newsoms may foster/adopt a dog sometime this week."

Ames McGarey

Please let the office know if someone in your family is graduating from high school or college this year. We would like to recognize them in a future worship service and in the newsletter.

Roses to...



◆ **Kate Behrens, Ellen Schoeneman and Gail Hartman** for chairing Altar Guild in April.

◆ **Rick Edmondson** for fixing our ice machine.

◆ **Martha Reichardt** for her work in the kitchen, faithfully setting up the treats for coffee hour every Sunday.

◆ **The church received a big thank you from Laura Borgeson for donating 64 boxes of toiletries to the homeless.** "Good work and thank you to all who participated."

◆ **Diane Peterson received this note from Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Steve Talmage:** "I appreciated reading through your beautiful book that affirms the power of using God-given gifts to enhance the experience of the holy in sacred spaces. Your skill and interpretation has helped generations at Prince of Peace discover God's grace through media you and others so boldly expressed."

April Church Council Notes

May 2010 is a time of thankfulness for the many positive things that have been accomplished this year at Prince of Peace and the great people who have helped get it done. I am most thankful for our staff who get their jobs done each week, dealing with all the volunteers (who are constantly changing in names, abilities, and vision) and for coming together as a team under Pastor Rick. We are blessed to have these dedicated people willing to work with and for us at Prince of Peace.

I am also very thankful for the Council — their willingness to step up to the table to get the work done and to give opinions, open discussions, and push and pull us forward. My special thanks to Tracy Wadas, President Elect, for her energy, thoughtfulness and budgeting abilities used so gracefully as she stepped in as our Acting Treasurer, as well as Andy Paffenbarger and Dick Snell for acting as Interim Council members the last six months. I thank Brian Stevens, our Youth Representative, for two years of meetings that I know sorely tested any young person's need for action

and excitement. Since a number of the current Council has agreed to continue serving, I know that we move forward with a knowledgeable and able body.

And, of course, I'm very thankful for our members with great servant hearts, both for stewardship and for getting our work done. A special thanks to our Sunday morning visual and sound crew: Andrew Sandstrom, Alice Fuchs, Jack Ranby and Laurie Peterson. Also our willing and faithful ushers, Communion servers, greeters, Altar Guild members, and Kate Behrens and June Larson, our flower ladies.

Come to the Forum after the service on Sunday, May 23. We'll have details and time to talk about the Prayer Garden with its columbarium niches that are now available for members, plus a parking agreement to allow 20 spaces to be used by the new restaurant coming at 56th St. and Indian School. These are items that will be on the agenda for the June 6th Congregational Meeting. We will also elect a great slate of new Council and Preschool Board Members at the meeting. Come and meet any who you don't already know.

Blessings to you and may you find much to be thankful for this month of May.

In God's Service,
Laurel Edgar, Council President

Grocery Card Program

GROCERY STORE PROGRESS REPORT - 2010

	Reloads in March	Rebate for March	Reloads through 3/31/10	Rebates through 3/31/10
Bashas'	\$2,145	\$129	\$6,277	\$377
Fry's	\$5,640	\$282	\$15,781	\$789
Total	\$7,785	\$411	\$22,058	\$1,166

One of our members sent a nice note about supporting the grocery card program:

"I actually find using the card a real convenience...just load the card occasionally, swipe it after purchasing goods, and be on my way. Using it is even easier than using my credit card since there are no signatures required after use, and certainly easier than writing a check."

A famous commercial said, "Try it, you'll like it." If you aren't participating in our church's grocery card program, why not try it? It won't cost you any extra, and you may like it.

Steve Crofton, Grocery card program coordinator
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Foundation Scholarship Program Suspended

Over the past several years, the Prince of Peace Foundation, as part of its program of financial aid to Prince of Peace college students, has provided 114 scholarships. This has provided 26 Prince of Peace church members with four years of scholarships, and ten Community College students with financial aid. It has been very satisfying for the Foundation to provide these monies, given so generously by our members through their memorials, bequeaths and gifts.

Unfortunately, the monies set aside for college scholarships, by these gifts, are depleted. New memorials for educational funding have not been forthcoming, and returns on investments, used to augment the education funds, are minimal at this time due to the present financial condition of the country. With applications continuing to increase, and total scholarship monies available decreasing and near zero, the present college scholarship-funding program has become untenable.

Because of this situation, the decision of the Prince of Peace Foundation is to suspend the scholarship program for this coming year, 2010-2011. The Foundation will restructure the scholarship program for future applicants. This will include the number of scholarships available, new application forms, new conditions and prerequisites, need, and availability of funds.

Hopefully, the economy will improve, the memorials and gifts will be forthcoming and the Foundation will be back in the scholarship business.

The Prince of Peace Foundation is proud of the scholarships awarded to our Prince of Peace students and looks forward to continuing our scholarship program in the future.

The Prince of Peace Foundation

Monthly Attendance and Revenue Report as of March 31, 2010

	March 2010	March 2009
Worship Attendance		
Monthly Total	1,211	1,229
Monthly Offering	\$37,780	\$40,956
	2010 Budget Estimate	2010 Actual Revenue
Envelope Offering for year, thru March	\$99,504	\$97,081

News of Members and Friends

BAPTISM

April 25 Parker Bradley Beebe

Hospitality Hosts

Families with last names beginning with K and L are scheduled to bring goodies for the 10 a.m. coffee fellowship on Sundays in May.

Wellness Committee

Stroke Victims Benefit from Music Therapy

by Beth Schneider

One of the devastating impairments affecting stroke victims is loss of the ability to speak. Several recent studies have demonstrated that music may hold the key to unlocking language. While more study is necessary, the early findings provide hope that music can help restore language skills.

The medical journal *Brain* reported a 26-month study that followed 54 stroke patients. All of the patients received standard post-stroke treatment, but two-thirds of the group were also given audio books and music. The music group experienced a 60 percent improvement in verbal memory and a 17 percent increase in attention rates after three months. Those who listened to music were also less depressed and confused. Six months post-stroke, the same results were observed. The group who listened to the audio books and the non-listeners only showed improvement in verbal memory of 18 and 29 percent respectively and no improvement in attention rate.

In the 1970's, a treatment called melodic intonation therapy was developed but its potential was never fully explored. Results of a new study

presented at an American Association for the Advancement of Science meeting renewed interest in the therapy. In the therapy, patients are taught to essentially sing words and phrases consistent with the underlying melody of speech, while tapping a rhythm with their left hands. After one and a half hour daily sessions for 15 weeks, patients gradually learn to convert the sung words into speech. In the small study involving 12 patients improvement continued for up to a month after the end of therapy. Additional studies are being conducted on the treatment to determine how and why it works.

A London study published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences discovered that stroke victims who suffered cognitive impairment did better on spatial awareness tests when listening to music. The music was chosen without regard to patients' preferences and the Flying Burrito Brothers, Frank Sinatra, and Kenny Rogers were among those artists whose works were included in the study. Listening to Kenny Rogers' music resulted in the greatest improvement, causing researchers to call the results "The Kenny Rogers Effect."

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Traditional Worship- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship- 10 am Jr/Sr High Sunday School- 10 am Sunday School- 10:15 am Praise Worship- 10:30 am Joy Ringers- 12 pm Mission Trip Mtg- 1:30 pm Spiritual Fitness/Confirmation- 4 pm Spring Picnic- 5-7 pm	Preschool WOW- 9:15 am Open Gym Night- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Firm Believers- 9 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm Women's Ministry Board- 2 pm Hang Time- 6:30 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9:15 am Bible Study- 9:45 am Staff Meeting- 11 am Men's Brown Bag- 12 pm Bible Study- 6:30 pm Voices of Praise- 7 pm	Women's Bible Study- 8:30 am Firm Believers- 9 am Preschool WOW- 9:15 am Basketball League- 7 pm		Quilters- 9 am AMA Recital- 1 pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mother's Day Krispy Creme Donut Day Traditional Worship- 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship- 10 am Jr/Sr High Sunday School- 10 am Sunday School- 10:15 am Praise Worship- 10:30 am Joy Ringers- 12 pm	Preschool WOW- 9:15 am AMA Recital- 6:30 pm Open Gym Night- 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop #6- 7 pm	Firm Believers- 9 am Greeting Cards- 9:30 am Library- 10 am Knitting Group- 1 pm Preschool Bd- 6:30 pm Dorcas Circle- 7:15 pm	Preschool Chapel- 9:15 am Bible Study- 9:45 am Elderberries- Men's Brown Bag- 12 pm Bible Study- 6:30 pm Voices of Praise- 7 pm	Women's Bible Study- 8:30 am Firm Believers- 9 am Preschool WOW- 9:15 am Basketball League- 7 pm		<i>Messenger</i> deadline Rummage Sale- 8 am - 1 pm Quilters- 9 am
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Blended Worship- 9:00 am Fellowship Brunch- 10:15 am	Church Office is closed for the Memorial Day Holiday					
30	31	MAY 2010				
		AA meets nightly 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room 11/12 Survivors of Suicide meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. in Room 17				

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Church Council and Preschool Board Nominations

(Elections will be held at a Congregational Meeting on June 6, following worship)

Church Council Candidates

We will vote on these nominations at the Congregational Meeting on June 6. Please see the brief biographies of the candidates which follow.

President-Elect	Dinky Snell (2-year term)
Vice President/Personnel	Berney Streed (1-year term)
Secretary/Communications	Gail Andrews Forman (2-year term)
Treasurer	Roger Behrens (2-year term)
At Large Candidates:	Nicole Hartman, Greg Nugent, Andy Paffenbarger (2-year terms)
Continuing on Council for one more year:	Tracy Wadas (President); Nancy Stevens (Financial Secretary) Ellen Schoeneman, Jeanne Woodward (at Large)

Preschool Board Candidates (3 to be elected)

Jill Newson, Mike Baumgardner, Jennifer Hopper
Continuing on Preschool Board for one more year:
Val Kainass, April Bramini, Betsy Thornton

and headed community boards for a variety of nonprofit arts, international relations, animal and humanitarian causes. Pulling from my past experience, I am enthusiastic about being a part of the shaping of the future for our Prince of Peace community. My recent marriage to my husband, Geno, has brought two wonderful daughters (Devann and Cara) into my life and recently an adorable grandson, Caiden.”

Roger Behrens, Treasurer

“With wife Kate, Meaghan, 21, student at ASU, and Cody, 12, 6th grade at Ingleside, we have been members since 1990. Cody was baptized at Prince of Peace in 1997. After retiring from the airlines, I purchased the Indoor Soccer Arena in Phoenix and have operated it with Kate's help since 1985. I have served Prince of Peace in many areas, from Building and Grounds, assisted in the construction of the new campus, team leader for ushering/greeting for the Contemporary Service, Council Vice President/Personnel and Council President. My vision for Prince of Peace going forward is filled with great excitement. I share Pastor Rick's vision for future growth and feel I can assist both him and the church council as Council Treasurer.”

Dinky Snell, President-Elect

“I've been a member of Prince of Peace for over 40 years. During that time I've taught Sunday School, summer Bible classes, served on the Church Council several times, and have met a large number of very fine people. It would be a pleasure to join the Council one more time in my dotage. Thank you very kindly.”

Committee for the campus redo, currently on the Worship Space Renewal Committee as co-chair. I was a manager at Pharmaceutical Data Services and the Walsh International for 11 years, a realtor with Remax Excalibur for 15 years, and most recently moved to Prudential Arizona Properties where I am currently employed.”

Bernie Streed, Vice President/Personnel

“Born in northern Minnesota and raised in the Lutheran faith. I graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1982 and moved to Arizona. Drove by Prince of Peace and called the church where a young church secretary named Marge Mayes said she would meet me there on Sunday. Over the years I have been on Church Council and the Worship Committee, helped start the Dessertfest; during the past year I have served as Vice President/Head of Personnel. I am a Stephen Minister and choir member, have been on the Building

Gail Andrews, Secretary/Communications

“I have been a member of Prince of Peace for over 40 years — the church and its congregants have played a major role in both my upbringing and life experiences. While alive, my parents, Harry and Gloria Andrews, were deeply and passionately involved in the workings of the church. “As a co-founder of Custom Financial Design, we help to change and transform the lives of families and individuals with sound financial planning. I have been in the financial services industry for over 20 years. In addition to volunteering time and talents at Prince of Peace, I have served on

Nicole Hartman, at Large

“I have been a member of Prince of Peace since 1999. I have three children who are attending or have attended Prince of Peace Preschool. I teach Sunday School and have served on the Preschool Board, Call Committee, Capital Fundraising Campaign, and Business Directory Committee. I have been married to Brad Hartman for 13 years.”

Greg Nugent, at Large

“I have been a member of Prince of Peace ‘forever’ and am famous for having the good sense to marry Cathy Nugent. We have two beautiful grown children — Nicole and Scott (graduating from UofA this spring). I currently serve as an usher and office volunteer as well as help with any projects at Prince of Peace that Cathy gets me involved in. In the past, I have served on Call Committees and Audit Committees.”

Mike Baumgardner

“My wife Gretchen and I have been members for two years. We have two young daughters, Olivia, 2, now attending the Preschool and Ella who is 6 months old. I am a Sales Executive for CoStar Group which sells commercial real estate information to clients. I moved from Michigan eight years ago and am a big UM fan (GO BLUE!). In my spare time I’m on a softball team and we are also part owners of a sandwich shop called Which Wich.”

Andy Paffenbarger, at Large

“I’ve been a member of Prince of Peace for 18-plus years. My wife Judi and I have been married for 24 years. We have two children, Elizabeth, 19 (Chapman Univ.) and Alex, 16 (Arcadia H.S.). Both were baptized at Prince of Peace, attended the Preschool, and were confirmed here. I have served on various church committees over the years, including the Preschool Board, Building Committee, Intern Committee, and currently as an interim member of the Church Council.”

Jennifer Hopper

“My husband, Bret, and I have been members of Prince of Peace for three years. During the past year I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve on the Personnel Committee. My husband and I operate a 70-year-old small custom plastering business in the Scottsdale Airpark. My background is in sales and recruiting and I was with the Arizona Republic prior to joining the family business in 2004. I now head up the marketing and sales efforts for Hopper Finishes. We have a five-year-old son, Max, and our daughter Georgia is 17 months. Max joined the Prince of Peace Preschool when he was two, and this year he's off to kindergarten. We have been thrilled with the preschool program at Prince of Peace and we feel blessed to have the opportunity to send our children to school here. What a great foundation! We can't wait for Georgia to join next year. Having firsthand knowledge of the program, I can offer a parent's perspective and insight and I would be honored to serve the church and school as a member of the Preschool Board.”

Preschool Candidates

Jill Newson

“My name is Jill Newson. My 9-year-old daughter Chloe and I moved to Arcadia almost 3 years ago and have been members of Prince of Peace for just over 2 years. This is my second year being a shepherd for the Sunday School (3rd and 4th graders). I have a background in accounting and finance and am currently working at Charles Schwab. Cathy Nugent asked if I was interested in being on the board for the pre-school, and I thought it would be a great opportunity to serve the church and hopefully bring a different perspective.”