

**Coming in  
September**

# The Essential 100 Challenge

**Continues**


September 16 through November 18 we will begin a 10-week series of reading 50 New Testament lessons. Whether you're a new or experienced Bible reader, The Essential 100 Challenge is a rewarding journey through God's Word.

The Challenge is based on a carefully selected list of short Bible passages. The purpose of this series is to help us get the big picture of the Bible without getting bogged down.

Children and Youth will participate through their Sunday morning classes at 10am.

I hope you will prayerfully consider taking the challenge.

Your Sister in Christ,  
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## FROM THE RECTOR

### *Summer Time*

Time is an interesting phenomenon. Every day there are things I know that I **HAVE to do**--no question. Then there are things I really **OUGHT to do**, plus things that I desperately **WANT to do**. Added to that are things I imagine other people **EXPECT me to do** and yet more things that others **INSIST I do**. There isn't enough time in the day! **The result:** many things are left undone. Some are only half done. Sometimes critical things are missed while attending to things of less significance. I disappoint others, and frustrate

myself. I know I'm not alone in this feeling. The challenge in the Christian life is making good choices with the time God has given us.

There are two words for time in Greek. The first is *chronos*, which is the root for our words *chronology*, *chronicle*, *chronic*. It is the clock, the calendar, the deadline. *Chronos* is always consuming, never consummated. The artist

Goya depicted *Chronos* (a Greek God) in a disturbing painting you could view by checking out the following web site [museoprado.mcu.es/i35.html](http://museoprado.mcu.es/i35.html). Do you ever feel like time is eating you up?



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The second Greek word for time is *kairos*. This is time as a gift from God, an opportunity, a season. It is a time that is pregnant with purpose. "In the fullness of time, God sent his only Son, born of a woman..." The question that people in "kairos time" ask isn't "what time is it?" but "what is this time for?"

The author of the Old Testament book Ecclesiastes knew *kairos* when he penned:

*"There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven.*

*A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot.*

*A time to embrace and a time to refrain, a time to search and a time to give up.*

*A time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to be silent and a time to speak,*

*A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace."*

The challenge for us is to recognize the calls that are placed upon us from *chronos* and respond to them from the eternal perspective of God.

Can you tell the difference between the important and the urgent?

Can you tell the difference between a need and a want?

Can you tell the difference between service and pleasure?

The way to choose the first (*kairos* perspective) over the latter (*chronos* perspective) is to constantly ask ourselves are we following Jesus command to "seek first God's kingdom, and God's righteousness and then everything else will be given to us." Jesus knows that almost everything in the world is temporal and fading away except his Kingdom, which is eternal.

This year, this time, this summer, this hour, this moment is ripe for something: play, work, sleep, love, worship, listening, prayer. May you take a break from *chronos* this summer and enter into God's gift of *kairos*, the fullness of time, which restores and gives life to your soul.

**Fr. Rand** †

# TAIZÉ

Come as you are  
Be in the moment  
Listen to your heart beat  
Listen to the still small voice  
Quiet your mind  
Awaken your soul  
For a while be only with God  
And be at peace.

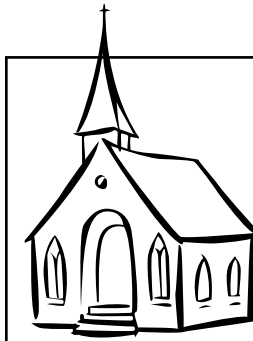
Sunday, July 15th  
6pm in the Chapel

**Michelle Schofield** †

## PeacePrints Editorial Info Submissions for September 2007

The submission deadline for the September issue of *PeacePrints* is August 12. Please e-mail items to Katherine Geeslin at [office@popwh.org](mailto:office@popwh.org) or put articles on a disk and leave them in the "Office Administrator's" box in the Church office. Make sure to include a printed copy of your article. Please call Katherine at (818) 346-6968 with questions. *PeacePrints* welcomes expressions of all views. Articles should be brief and are subject to editing. **The author must be identified.** Thanks!

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## Worship Schedule July and August 2007

### Wednesdays:

6:30am – Holy Communion in the Chapel

### July 1 – Pentecost 5

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

### July 8 – Pentecost 6

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

5pm – Evening Communion (*Water to Wine leads worship*)

### July 15 – Pentecost 7

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

6pm – Taizé Worship

### July 22 – Pentecost 8

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

5pm – Evening Communion (*Water to Wine leads worship*)

### July 29 – Pentecost 9

Invite a Friend to Church! Brunch after the 10am service!!!

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

### August 5 – Pentecost 10

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

### August 12 – Pentecost 11

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

### August 19 – Pentecost 12

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

6pm – Taizé Worship

### August 26 – Pentecost 13

8 and 10am – Holy Communion

## Music Notes



### Bells

Thanks to all tintinnabulationists who rang a spectacular Bell Sunday. Handbells are a vital part of worship at Prince of Peace. New ensembles form regularly to accommodate new ringers. The Summer Class meets every Sunday in July at 9am to learn the basics, to explore technique and provide the peal for the morning worship. Come try it.

### Choir

Thanks to the faithful singers in the choir who have provided musical leadership in worship this past year. Choir will be rehearsing Sunday mornings at 9am through July. Special musical offerings will be made in August. Choir resumes on Start Up Sunday, September 9. You may have noticed fewer robes in the procession as singers move away or retire. The remaining robes need not languish on the rack but could be worn by new voices. Perhaps yours? What's that? An excuse? Think for a moment about one of our tenors who will be moving this summer. Joe Fox has all the excuses anyone could want:

- 1) I live too far away. (Santa Monica)
- 2) Traffic would make me late to rehearsals.
- 3) I'm out of town for work frequently and cannot come every Sunday.
- 4) My family needs me at home.
- 5) I'm not sure of my reading and singing skills.

Can you top this? Joe has been a faithful choir member for several years, managing to balance the many demands on his time. He has given much. And he has received the blessings of fellowship, the joy of creation of music, and greater insight into the fundamentals of worship. He will be missed. Come see what kept Joe coming back.

### Organ

There has been interest in the "organ crawl" proposed some months ago. This is an informal demonstration of the mechanics, tonal resources and layout of a pipe organ. Have you ever wondered how it works? Or what is the function of the dizzying array of levers and switches? How over a thousand pipes are fitted into the case. How high is the highest pipe? How low is the lowest? What about those foot pedals? For the answer to these or other questions join us for an organ crawl this summer. Following the 10am service on the first Sunday of July, August and September we will meet at 11:45am in the gallery for a behind the casework look at our instrument. You may wish to stand in the new pedal tower for maximum close-up!

*Boude Moore* †

## Parish Family Notes:

Welcome to the newest members of our family who entered into the community of faith through the sacrament of Holy Baptism: **Alexandra Madison Barker, Randy Cooper Ehrlich, Ashley Faith Hamilton, Sasha Grace Hamilton, Logan Alan Rice and Angelina Nicole Ziegler**

Summer fun started with a wonderful Parish BBQ. Thanks to **Ann Marie, Will and Josh Michael** and **Richard Platt** for the delicious meal, to **Elise Backus, Amanda Somdal** and **Barbara Partridge** and the Vestry members who helped with the preparations and clean up and to **Monica Warrick** for organizing the crafts, games and water slide for the children, and set up with **Lynn Klein** and **Roman Melnyk**.

Congratulations to **Kathleen O'Connell**, this year's recipient of the Kathie Clark Scholarship.

Congratulations to **James Hayes** who received the Young Men's Scholarship.

Special thanks to **Jo Laslo** and **Gayle Platt** who finished our financial audit. We are now up to date!

We bid goodbye to **Vic and Marilyn Metzgar** who have moved to Bakersfield. Their contributions to Prince of Peace have been many and their presence will be missed.

## Youth Ministry [office@popwh.org](mailto:office@popwh.org)

Summer has arrived and the Prince of Peace Youth Group has some exciting and fun filled events planned for the months ahead.

**Saturday, June 30:** Beach Day and Sandcastle Extravaganza. Meet at 10am in the Prince of Peace parking lot.

**July 9-12:** Whitewater Rafting Trip  
Contact Stephen Reasoner [sreasoner05@georgefox.edu](mailto:sreasoner05@georgefox.edu) for more information.

**Friday, July 20:** Pizza and Movie Night at POP. 7-10pm in the Youth Center

**Friday, July 27:** Movie and Swim Party

**Friday, August 10:** Youth Event

**August 24-25:** Marathon Movie Madness  
An overnigher and a fundraiser!!!!

Be on the look out for more specific information in the weekly e-mail announcements regarding times, places, and transportation options. We are all looking forward to this summer and are energized to get this summer started with our great youth!

Blessings,  
*The Youth Ministry Team* †

# Children & Families MINISTRY

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## I'm a BEE-liever

We'll be "goi'n' buggie for Jesus" at **Summer SONday School, July 22, 29, August 5, 12 at 10am.** Did you know that bees fly about 55,000 miles to make just one pound of honey? On average, one bee hive can produce 25 pounds or more of honey. Now that's sweet! But not as sweet as BEE-lieving in God! Once you BEE-come a BEE-liever, God has special work for you to do. The Bible says, "Don't just BEE hearers of the Word, but BEE doers of the Word." (James 1:22) Come share in **I'm a BEE-liever** this summer, it's going to BEE great with you there! Preschoolers meet in the Preschool Room and Kindergarten through Grade 5 meet in the Upper Hall.

## Dwelling – Living Fully in the Space Called Home

As MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) begins our new semester on September 11, we'll gather together in the Family Center to learn how to "dwell well." We'll be embarking on some video home tours and will learn that home is a place, a relationship, a cocoon and a special area to refuel. Jesus is there alongside us, making His home with our family. We gather together to mother-bond so that our children will other-bond. We all need more than ourselves to "launch" our children out into the world, and together

we will be strengthened. "Faith shapes mothering and mothering shapes faith." Elisa Morgan, CEO MOPS International

Come share in MOPS, the **second and fourth Tuesday** of the month, 9:30am to 11:30am in the Family Center. A MOPPETS children's program is provided. Let's learn to dwell well together! Contact Monica 818.346.6968 ext. 25, family@popwh.org for more information or to register for our new semester.

God bless you,  
**Monica Warrick** †

## Calendar of Events

### July

1, 8, 15 Nursery 10am  
22, 29 Summer SONday School & Nursery 10am

### August

5, 12 Summer SONday School & Nursery 10am  
19, 26 Nursery 10am

### September

9 Champions Treasure Quest 10am  
11 MOPS Dwell Well 9:30am

## Confirmation

On *Sunday, October 14*, Bishop Bruno will be here for Confirmation. In **September**, we will have an opportunity to discuss Confirmation, what it is, if we need it, and if we have people who could make use of this sacrament of ministry empowerment.

Three areas of interest:

- youth and adults who might wish to be **confirmed**
- people who have been confirmed in other churches who might wish to be formally **received** into our church
- people who would like to **reaffirm** what they did earlier in their lives, which they now understand better

From the Book of Common Prayer page 860

*Q: What is Confirmation?*

A: Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.

*Q: What is required of those to be confirmed?*

A: It is required of those to be confirmed that they have been baptized, are sufficiently instructed in the Christian Faith, are penitent for their sins, and are ready to affirm their confession of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

It used to be that we did not take Communion until after we were confirmed. But very young children take Communion now without it. It

used to be, and maybe still is, that people got ready for Confirmation by learning the basics of the Christian Faith, to understand the Baptismal promises and then undertake to keep them. It used to be, and maybe still is, when young people thought it was a time when the bishop came and mashed you on the head and you didn't have to go to Sunday School any more (graduation ceremony).

And a very long time ago, it used to be that people were thought to be "mature" Christians when they were confirmed, able to take their full part in the "life, governance and worship of the Church." **But what is it now?** Many people are not confirmed and don't bother with it. Why should they? Is it the Church's version of an appendix, not good for anything and maybe mildly in the way and needing to be removed?

Youth Confirmation class will begin in early **September** in the form of **Youth Alpha**. For adults, particularly those who have taken Alpha, Anglican Way, or otherwise engaged in Christian studies, I will conduct several classes to explore Confirmation and ask questions intended to help you decide if Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation might be something God is leading you toward.

**Fr. Brian** †

# Highlights and Happenings from the Vestry

## Clusters are Coming (back) to a Neighborhood Near You!

Clusters are geographical groupings of neighbors and friends who can be called upon in times of need, meet socially and help newcomers get acquainted with all that Prince of Peace has to offer.

Cluster leaders volunteer to be the contact person with the church office for their Cluster. They help make phone calls and arrange visits when the need arises – a wonderful way to make a difference in the life of someone you know, which will really be appreciated. The small blue numbers on each name tag is the number of your Cluster. Coffee time on the patio provides a great opportunity for you to look for another person with the same Cluster number. Get acquainted.

If you are interested in more information about Clusters or to volunteer to be a Cluster Leader, call Sidney Wrigley (818) 880-4349 or Pat Honea (805) 492-3700.

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in the way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*

- Galatians 6:2



## Update on the Mortgage Refinancing

As PeacePrints goes to press, Rand is attending a meeting at the Diocese to present Bishop Bruno with a re-financing package for approval. Note: Since the Diocese is the one who originally purchased the land on which Prince of Peace is built, they have to review and approve all matters related to financing. The Vestry voted at the last meeting on the lender that was the best for POP. Look for details on the new loan in the next issue of *PeacePrints*.

## Parish BBQ

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Parish BBQ. Kudos to Monica and the Champions Team for arranging such a fun day for the kids. The water slide was a great idea. As I watched them going down the slide, I wanted to go Splash with Jesus myself!

And the BBQ was delicious, thanks to POP’s Head BBQ Master, Will Michael. Ann Marie, you’re the Vestry Angel for planning and arranging for all of the food, drinks and desserts and generally making it a no-brainer for the Vestry to just come in and serve the food. What would POP

do without you (I don’t even want to think about that!).

And then there are my two personal heroes, Bruce Roe and Roman Melnyk, who it seemed magically appeared whenever anything needed to be done, from beginning to the very end. And they are NOT even on the Vestry! Thanks guys. You’re the best.

And one last thanks – to Kevin and Alma Fountain. You are ever present at every event – quietly working away, doing anything and everything. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

## Prince of Peace is Turning 50!

Prince of Peace will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2009. A committee is being formed to begin planning a celebration of this memorable event and is being led by Barbara Partridge. If you have an interest in being part of the committee or, more important, are one of the historians of the church and hold the keys to POP’s history, we need to hear from you. For more information contact Barbara Partridge at



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## Ministry Committees and the Vestry

The Vestry has begun to make their calls to the POP Ministry and Committee Chairpersons. Each Vestry member is assigned to act as a liaison between each Ministry and the Vestry. The Vestry is here to help the ministry (leadership & volunteers) wherever possible. The Vestry wants to encourage regular interaction between the Ministry Leader and the Vestry Representative. The Vestry liaison will be calling to ask “How are things going in your ministry area? Is there anything they would like to convey to the Vestry as a whole?” This is one more way we are trying to increase communications within the parish.

The list of the Vestry Assignments and Ministry will be posted on the website as well as on the bulletin board.

*Lynn Klein* †  
Junior Warden