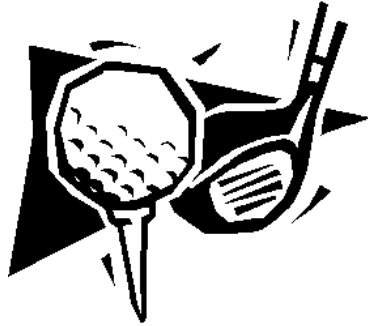


Attention POP Golfers!

The next POP Golf Tournament will be on Saturday, July 10. This will be a Best Ball event at the Los Robles Greens Golf Course with the first Tee Time at 10:04am. A free box lunch will be provided at the turn! Sign-up on the patio after Sunday services or contact Larry Totter at 661-294-0963.

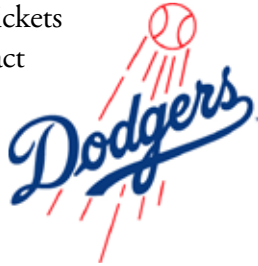


**Dinner Club
Summer Garden Party**

Save the date for our summer Dinner Club at Barbara Partridge's home on Saturday, August 14 at 6pm. – *Sandi Totter* ☩

Dodger Night is Coming!

Take me out to the ball game for Dodgers vs. Rockies! Reserve your tickets now for Friday, September 17 at 7pm. Tickets are only \$15 each. Contact Katherine Geeslin at 818-346-6968 or office@popwh.org by August 1.



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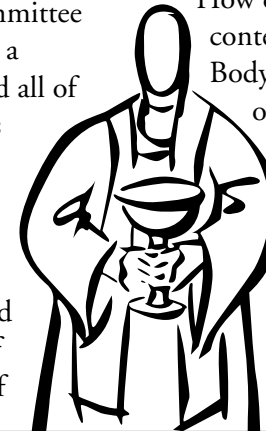
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JUNIOR WARDEN'S MINUTE

As Junior Warden, I was asked to write a *PeacePrints* article in Rand's absence.

Have you ever wondered what the role of your Junior Warden is? I "GOGGLED" Junior Warden and came up with two definitions: 1) member of the congregation responsible for buildings and grounds, and 2) People's Warden.

The first is clear. I'm currently the Vestry Facilities Committee Chairperson and rely on a dedicated committee and all of you to keep our facilities functional, presentable, and inviting to guests. Did you know that aside from minimal contracted gardening and cleaning, the majority of maintenance at Prince of



Peace is done by **volunteer labor**? That means each of you, THANKS!

I'm a little less clear as to the second definition, "People's Warden". I've been told that the People's Warden is responsible to keep an ear attuned to the needs and concerns of the congregation. I buy that! But what if I hear two different opinions from two different perspectives and both from faithful followers of Christ? How do I respond within the context of Prince of Peace as the Body of Christ and a community of believers? I struggle with this in the context of my own faith journey and my life at P.O.P. In searching and praying for clarification, I was surprised to find direction on the P.O.P. website

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under “ABOUT PRINCE OF PEACE / ON BEING AN EPISCOPALIAN”, which reads:

ON BEING AN EPISCOPALIAN

1. **Worship** that brings you in, instead of putting you on the sidelines.
2. **Theology** that demands our intelligence rather than ignoring it.
3. A **willingness** not only to tolerate but to celebrate differences.
4. A **heritage** that takes the Bible very seriously but is not bound by literalism.
5. A strong sense of **community** in which our consensus is in Christ, not to a conformity of opinion.
6. A devotion to the **Biblical Sacraments** instituted by Jesus which evoke awe and mystery instead of factual explanation.
7. A sense of **ministry** that is rightfully the obligation and privilege of every baptized person.
8. An insistence upon **morality** (what is good and loving) and an avoidance of moralism (salvation by code and not by Jesus Christ).
9. A heritage of Apostolic **faith** in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in the Apostolic order given to the Church by Him.

Points three and five especially caught my eye – Celebrate our differences and celebrate our community in consensus, not of opinion but in Christ. St. Paul wrote of this in his Epistle to the *Ephesians*, Chapter 2: “So He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off

and peace to those who were near, for through Him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.”

May God grant us the grace in community to continually build Prince of Peace into a dwelling place of God with Christ as the cornerstone, so that through our witness, our neighbors may be drawn to the Household of God.

*In Christ,
Dennis Bartz †*



Parish Family Notes:

Welcome to the newest members of our family who entered into the community of faith through the sacrament of Holy Baptism: **Michael Brent Anderson, Trevor Jeffrey Cirar and Madeline Patricia Seguin.**

Congratulations to **Nicole Darbyshire**, this year’s recipient of the Kathie Clark Scholarship award, which is sponsored by the ECW. Nicole has been very active in the Youth Group, participating in outreach activities such as the 30 Hour Famine as well as in parish wide events including the Renaissance Faire and 50th Anniversary Celebration.

She regularly assists Children and Families Ministry, providing childcare in the Lil’ Lambs Nursery and assisting with Vacation Bible School. Nicole graduated from El Camino Real High School and will be majoring in Liberal Studies at California State University, Monterey Bay.

The Prince of Peace Young Men’s Scholarship was awarded to **Ethan Nelson**. Ethan has been a member here at Prince of Peace since birth. He has aged up through all the different youth groups and activities available at POP, played handbells, and has participated as one of the leaders in several of the special events put on by the Youth Ministry, such as the 30 Hour Famine. Ethan graduated from Calabasas High School and is heading

to Billings, Montana as a freshman at Rocky Mountain College, where he plans to major in Kinesiology and Exercise Science with a career outlook toward physical therapy and orthopedics.



Congratulations to our college graduates:

- **Karen Petersen** received her MBA from UCLA
- **Linda Armstrong** graduated from University of Phoenix with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Management.
- **Daniel Prescott** graduated with highest honors from Pierce with an

A.A. in Addiction Studies and will test for certification in August. He is the recipient of scholarships from both Pierce and UCLA, where he will be attending in the fall to pursue his bachelors’ degree in Philosophy.

Blessings to **Bev and Lee Ford** who celebrated 50 years of marriage on July 4!

Thank you to **Karen Van Den Brink** who hand stitched 3 new stoles for the clergy. The incredible details are meant to compliment the stained glass windows.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY/AUGUST:

Friday, July 16 – Meet at the Movies Night

Sunday, July 25, Saturday, August 7, Sunday, August 15 – Summer Activities

(note: Adult Chaperones are always needed. Please contact Lisa Michael to volunteer. The more chaperones we have, the more plans we can make!)

August 27-28 – Annual Sleepover Party – Fun activity (Swimming? Broomball? Movie?) followed by a sleepover at the Youth/Family Center on the evening of the Friday, 27th. Pickup for Saturday morning the 28th is 10am.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, September 18 – Car Rally from 4-8 pm

Sunday, September 19 – Youth Group Start Up Sunday

Saturday, October 23 – Halloween Party

November 12-13 – Acquire the Fire

December 11 or 12 – Youth Christmas Party

IN THE WORKS

Plans are being made for a Retreat for Middle School on Relationships and one for Families of Youth. We are also working on a Bible based series for parents of teens and preteens – watch your e-mails and PeacePrints for further details.

Lisa Michael †

Facilities Committee Update

The committee is working hard to organize our facility needs. Equipment breakdowns and emergencies are going to happen and we are trying to plan procedures as well as conserve energy and give our campus a new, refreshed look. The members are **Dennis Bartz, George Packer, John Arnold, Paul Sylvester, Dauna Packer, and Dan Hedrick**. We welcome your skills and ideas and would love to add more members to this committee. Contact Dennis Bartz at dennisbartz@bankofthewest.com for our next meeting date.

Work Party News

The June Work Party was very productive. Thank you **Rick Brinson, Dave Dumas** and sons, **Andrew and William, Shahram Gandomchin, Wally Harrison, Lynn Klein, Roman Melnyk, Sig Petersen, Hank Suzukawa, Chuck and Inez Wathen** for joining the committee to garden, wash windows, paint, plumb, install some timers on light switches. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with POP! There is always more to accomplish. Come one! Come all to the next Work Party on **Saturday, August 28**. Many hands make lighter work!

Dennis Bartz †

Welcome Home Fr. Rand!

Fr. Rand has been on sabbatical since April 12. During his time away, he took a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, did course work in Chicago on Church Health, and went on a retreat in Pecos, New Mexico.

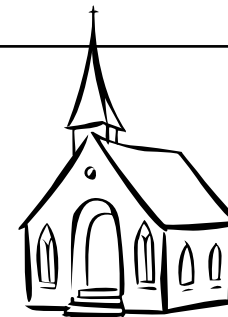
Rand returns to the pulpit on Sunday, July 4.



PeacePrints Editorial Info Submissions for September 2010

The submission deadline for the September issue of *PeacePrints* is August 8. Please e-mail items to Katherine Geeslin at 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/August 2010

Wednesdays:

6:30am – Holy Communion in the Chapel

July 4 – Independence Day, Pentecost 6
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

July 11 – Pentecost 7
8 and 10am – Holy Communion
5pm – Evening Communion (*Water to Wine leads worship*)

July 18 – Pentecost 8
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

July 25 – Pentecost 9
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

August 1 – Pentecost 10
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

August 8 – Pentecost 11
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

August 15 – Pentecost 12
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

August 22 – Pentecost 13
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

August 29 – Pentecost 14
8 and 10am – Holy Communion

Children & Families MINISTRY

family@popwh.org (818) 346-6968 ext. 25

High Seas Expedition Returns to Port POP

A great faith-filled fun time was had by 30 wonderful children from Prince of Peace and the community on board our Vacation Bible School High Seas Expedition. Each day we dove into God's mighty power of love and witnessed God Sightings. We made blankets to help "blanket the world with God's love" which will be sent to children in Africa. We took part in Ship Rec games, Wet Wednesday with John Arnold navigating the waters for us, had a whale of a good time with Roman Melnyk who created a delicious watermelon whale, heard sea tales from a real captain: Capt. Sig Petersen, and much, much more!

None of this was possible without these wonderful individuals who gave of their faith, time and talents. I cannot thank you enough for making the week so special for God's children.

High Seas Crew: John Arnold, Nicole Darbyshire, Hillary Dworkoski, Alma Fountain, Kevin Fountain, Tina Larson, Roman Melnyk, Barbara Partridge, Sig Petersen, Gloria Pettinelli, Linda Sawyer, Monica Warrick

Youth Crew: Jordin Carpenter, Katy Clausen, Angelina Elrod, Alexander Geeslin, Emily Geeslin, Angela Rinaldi, Daniel Zarasua, Kathryn Zarasua

Land Lubbers (prep team): Sue Bridges, Kameron Callanan, Paris Gillinger, Barbara Pazevic

Summer Sunday School Welcomes You!

Preschool and Kindergarten – Grade 5

July 18 & 25 – 10am

August 01 & 08 – 10am

Lil' Lambs Nursery is open every Sunday at 10am.



Youth MINISTRY

youth@popwh.org (818) 346-6968 ext. 28

GRATITUDE CORNER

30 Hour Famine: The 3rd Annual 30 Hour Famine was a HUGE success. We had approximately 30 youth from 6th through 12th grade participate in raising funds for children all over the world struggling with hunger and hunger related diseases through fasting, learning, praying, playing and Bible study in the Youth and Family Center on February 27-28.

This event wouldn't have happened without the following people: **Lindsay Bush** and **Stephanie Kren** for spending the weekend working with us as chaperones. **Tim Horita**, **Mark Flinchbaugh** and **Lindsay Bush** for "sleeping" overnight on air mattresses in the Family Center. **Laurie Deffebach**, **Kim Ferguson**, **Mary Bush**, **Holly Nagatoshi** and **Amy MacDonald** for driving in the rain to collect 3 _ grocery baskets full of food for the West Valley Food Pantry. **Ann Marie Michael**, **Amy MacDonald**, **Andrea Horita** and **Lysette Flinchbaugh** for all the shopping and last minute purchases. **Lynn Klein**, **Roman Melnyk**, **Kate Klein** and **Delwyn Garriette** for our Celebration Dinner. **Water to Wine** for the music to end the famine and all of you who so generously bought our crosses and supported our fundraising.

Missionary: Thank you to those of you who supported **Jared Candelaria** in his quest to go on a mission trip to Ecuador. The generosity of those in this parish has helped him attain his

goal of taking the trip this summer. We will be sure he gives a talk upon his return to tell you what his experience was like.

New TV: Thank you to the **Stoddard Family** for their generous donation of a flat screen tv to the youth ministry when our prior gifted tv finally gave up its life in a good cause.

Contemporary Dinners: Thank you to the **Stoddard**, **Yannetti**, **Will Michael**, and **Greg Michael Families** for their generosity in helping feed the parishioners and youth who attended Contemporary Services since January. There are never enough donations made in the evening to cover the costs and so we are often blessed with their donations of time as well as money. These dinners have become a very important social event for the Contemporary Service (like coffee hour is to the morning services) and we appreciate their service in helping us continue this fellowship.

Swim Party: A Huge thank you to **Nancy Porter**, and the **Svoboda Family** for hosting the 4th annual end of school year party! This pool was made for a party and the kids used every opportunity to enjoy the pool, fire pit and wonderful food to celebrate the beginning of summer.

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