



PRINCE OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

For People of all Generations

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Vision and Mission Statement

“POG is committed to grow as a Christ-centered family of many generations worshipping God; reaching out to others in Christian faith, hope, love and service.”

January 2012

THE POG POST

Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Grace and peace to each of you on the dawn of a new year in the name of the one who cannot fail, Jesus the Christ!

I hope each of you had the chance to enjoy the Christmas season and all it has to offer. As we look ahead to 2012, I am excited about the direction of our church. I am hoping to continue nudging the church to move toward a deeper level of discipleship and to that end I will be using this space each month to encourage us to do just that. I will be dividing the year into six distinct units, each unit focusing on a different mark of discipleship. As we continue to delve deeper into what it means to be a discipleship church, we will look at each of the six areas: pray daily, worship weekly, read the Bible daily, serve your church and community, nurture Spiritual relationships and give of our time, talent and resources as God directs our path.

For the next two months, this space will be focused on the mark reminding us to pray daily. For many of us, finding time each day to spend in prayer can be a struggle amidst the lives we live. Yet, it can be done. This month, I am asking each of the people of POG to join me in a simple prayer experiment. It is called to 1:1:1 principal. It breaks down as follows: every day at one p.m. pray for one person for one minute. Think about what might happen if hundreds of people every day stopped at one o'clock and prayed for one person for one minute. You choose the person and whether or not it is the same person every day or someone different. Set an alarm on your watch or phone if you need a friendly reminder each day. When the alarm goes off at work, play or during a meal, share with the people around you what our church is doing. I am asking the church to try this for the next two months. Statistics would suggest that it takes an average of 21 times before something becomes a habit. Let us take this time to invest in making sure our church is a church that is committed to praying daily.

Peace,
PB

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PARISH COORDINATOR...

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas. I will be enjoying the Christmas season right up until Epiphany. I enjoy this time after Christmas more and more each year as it's a time without holiday stress...a time to peacefully reflect and enjoy the magnificent birth of Our Lord.

This month two of our groups will be planning events through May/June. Please come and be a part of the planning process. Our Seniors' planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th at noon. The Men's Planning Breakfast will be Saturday, January 14th at 9:00 AM.

I hope you already have Sunday, January 29th on your calendars for the Annual Meeting II. The meeting will be right after the 11:15 AM worship service. *A reminder to Council Committees and Staff: all Annual reports are due to me no later than January 8th. I would appreciate all reports sent via email or fax if at all possible.*

Congratulations to Steve & Nichole Mayes on the birth of their daughter Eleanor Michelle on December 5th. Congratulations are also sent to Mitchell & Erin Dawkins on the birth of their daughter Bridget Evelyn on December 11th. We look forward to watching these children grow in their faith at Prince of Glory.

Sadly, on December 10th we lost a long-time member and friend Emerson Bunn. Emerson's spunk will definitely be missed at Prince of Glory. We warmly send our love and prayers to the Bunn and Suokas families during this difficult time of loss and transition.

Let me close by sending prayers to all for a happy, healthy 2012.

God's peace,

Debbie



**REMINDER: One service only on
New Years Day at 11:00 a.m.**

POG COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS for December 2011

This summary has been prepared to assure our congregation is aware of Council actions

Pastor Bob

- * The Hanson and Smigelski families will be coming here from Trinity. Trinity has given their blessing to the move.

Finance

- * Income was down in November. \$5500 of the money received was a transfer of stock from one family.
- * December income is currently light so far.

Information

- * Need additional volunteers to change the outdoor sign.
- * Preschool fundraiser was a success. Approximately 100 people attended and \$1,000 was raised. Thank you to the people who donated their time and baked goods. Pastor is interacting in the program once a week. Next year, Meredith will be attending fairs to increase visibility.
- * Worship and Music – The setting has changed. This one will go until Lent. Contemporary Worship will be on the third Sunday of January.
- * Property – Office is completed. Have started preparing the Narthex. Future projects include the, “Wall of History” and the Library.
- * Vision and Mission Implementation – Held retreat. Created a form asking groups to fill out how their activities live into the Vision and Mission Statement. All committees will receive a form. A report will be given to Council once they are complete. Discussed stimulating thought on how we fit and identifying our individual spiritual gifts. Desire to connect to how God is calling us to be in this place.
- * Stewardship – Discussed the timing and distribution of Time and Talent Sheets. Stewardship Committing will be working to update the form. First round of pledges for next year totaled ~\$135,000. More has come in. Also, discussed electronic giving. Would like an article in the newsletter on how to set it up.
- * Social Ministry – Need to get a group together.
- * Dave Bugbee Thank You! – Big thanks to Dave Bugbee for all he has done as a Council Member! Dave has reached the end of his second term on Council.
- * How to Thank Volunteers – Discussed ideas on how to thank our MANY volunteers.

Sincerely,
Your Church Council

Wanted: *Simply Caring Folks*
Thursday, January 12
@ 7:30 p.m.

As the new year dawns we are hoping to re-establish and revitalize our social ministry efforts here at POG, and are looking to create a “**Committee of Care,**” rather than rely on just one social ministry chair to spearhead all our social ministry efforts. *Many hands make light work!* Plus, the advantage of having a committee oversee our Social Ministry efforts is the diversity of ideas and opportunity that comes out of many minds and multiple perspectives. Please note, we already have three fabulous and committed Mbulu liaisons, so the focus of the new committee will be on other individual, local, national and even international needs, that are not already championed here at POG.

If you are a caring individual who would like to work by committee to help fulfill our Vision and Mission to “...**reach... out to others in Christian faith, hope, love and service,**” then please come to the “**Committee of Care**” meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We look forward to seeing you, and to the opportunity to make 2012 the year that POG “has the backs” of a multitude of those in need!



**The Best Buy Geek Squad offers
Free Training at the Madison
Heights Library!**

As 2011 nears its close, are you still a little technologically behind the times? Let the Best Buy Geek Squad help. They offer **FREE** training in the following subject once a month at the Madison Heights Library:

Tuesday January 17th, 5pm-6:30pm: E Readers

Tuesday February 21st, 5pm-6:30pm: Digital Camera Training (patrons encouraged to bring own cameras to learn with)

Tuesday March 20th, 5pm-6:30pm: Cell Phone Training (patrons encouraged to bring own phones to learn with)

Thursday April 26th, 5pm-6:30pm: Internet Safety Training (focus on privacy and child safety)

Tuesday May 22nd, 5pm-6:30pm: Training and Info on Social Networking

**The Library is located at
240 W. 13 Mile Rd.
Madison Heights, MI
Call 248.837.2852 for more details**



~ A “Special Thank You” to all the following friends who got me to my eye and ear appointments:

Ron & Judy Carmona
Donald Dickison
Bea & Ed Vergeldt.

Your help is greatly appreciated.
God Bless & Love,
Pat Mueller

~ Kind deeds are like little prayers.
Thank you so much. Thank you POG
for having my back.
Joe Bluhm

~The “Seniors” want to say a “Special Thank you” to our Van Drivers who got us to our outings:
Ron Carmona
Harold Doepke
John Thompson
Your help is so greatly appreciated.
God Bless & Love
The Seniors



Mark Your Calendars
POG Annual meeting Part II
Sunday, January 29th @ 12:30
p.m. A light lunch will be provided.

~Voting Members are Confirmed Members who: have “communed” in this congregation, and who have made a “Contribution” of record to this congregation.

~The second session of the Annual meeting shall include: Election of member to the SE-MI Synod Assembly and presentation of the annual reports of the various committees as well as any other necessary business

~Ten Percent (10%) of the voting members shall constitute a quorum.

~All actions approved by the congregation shall be by majority vote of those voting members present and voting – except as otherwise provided in the Constitution or by State Law.



It's easy, it's safe, it's consistent.

Prince of Glory's work never takes a break. Now there is an easy way for your stewardship offering to be as consistent. It is as simple as a direct payment from your bank to our church's checking account with PNC Bank.

Here's how it works: contact your bank either by phone or online and set up a direct bill payment from your checking account to the POG checking account. Each bank needs a little different information so you may need the routing number and/or account number for the POG PNC checking account.

Keep in mind of how your stewardship fits into your budget and the work being done by Prince of Glory. If you pledged a yearly amount, simply divide by 52 for a weekly withdrawal or 26 for bimonthly or 12 for monthly.

Each pledge and each offering helps Prince of Glory serve our members, our community and the greater church. Now you don't have to worry about forgetting to write a check or trying to make a double offering if you are out of town for the weekend. Direct deposit makes it easier for you.

Please contact Dan Vandenheimel or Debbie Porter at the church office for the routing and/or account number.



Save the date!

POG Winter Coffeehouse

Saturday, February 11, 2012

7-10 p.m.

Featuring: Floyd King and the Bushwackers

Better Late Than Never and

Pat Wall and friends

Admission \$ 7.00

Benefitting charitable projects in

Mbulu, Tanzania



Scrapbooking Event

Coming to POG

January 21st

Sheila Judd, Independent Consultant for Creative Memories, Inc., invites you to join her on Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 9 a.m.—6 p.m., right here at Prince of Glory, for a day of scrapbooking & other memory projects. The cost is \$25/person and includes lunch. Full details can be found on the flyer posted at the Big red Bulletins under Community News and Events. The deadline to register is January 10th.

Traditional and Digital Scrapbookers welcome, but please let me now if you need to be near a plug.

Never scrapbooked before but interested in learning, e-mail me. I will be holding a beginner class the first week of January to get you started.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sheila Judd, Independent Consultant
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Please note, this is not a Church sponsored fundraiser, but an independent opportunity to which all are welcome.

"SAVE THE PARADE" CROP & CRAFT

to benefit the Madison Heights Memorial Day Parade

Saturday, February 4, 2012

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

\$25 per person, with early bird fee of \$20 if mailed by January 14

Includes: Morning munchies, lunch, beverages, snacks, raffles, 50/50 drawing, door prizes, lots of room and the opportunity to get crafts finished - uninterrupted!

Space limited to the first 40 scrappers, quilters, stampers, or crafters!

Lamphere High School Cafeteria, 610 W. 13 Mile Road, Madison Heights (west of John R.)

On-site vendor space is also available (\$15/space; \$5/food (optional); and \$25 raffle item)

All proceeds to benefit the "Save the Parade" fund for the MH Memorial Day Parade

Checks payable to "MHIWC" with form to Laurie Gerald, 299 Sonia, Madison Heights 48071

Questions: Laurie Gerald (586-940-4990 or lbgeralds@yahoo.com)

Sponsored by **GFWC Madison Heights Intermediate Women's Club**, Parade Coordinators, with special thanks to Lamphere Schools for the use of the cafeteria

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Registration deadline: February 2, 2012; early bird fee of \$20 if mailed by January 14.

Please sign me up!

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

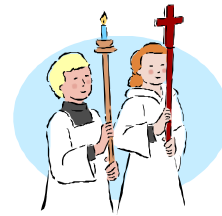
I wish to sit with....

I will be participating: as a crafter _____ as a vendor _____ Payment encl.: \$ _____

Registrar use only: check # _____ for \$ _____ rec'd. ____/____/____; comments:



**Serving in the Lord's House in
January 2012**



Acolytes:

1st service 2nd service

Ushers: Needed!

Greeters: Needed The Vandenhemels

Assisting Minister (Cantor)s:

01:	one service at 11 a.m.	Fran Spry
08:	Jack Erickson	Conny Cratch
15:	Ron Carrmona	Sola Fide
22:	Fran Spry	Rick Lee
29:	Dex Thor	Dan Erickson

	1st service	2nd service
01:	one service at 11 a.m.	John DeLisle & Gavin Murphy
08:	Alex Buckheim	Stone Williams
15:	Ryan Buckheim	Samantha Pollock
22:	NEEDED	NEEDED
29:	NEEDED	Samantha Pollock

Communion Assistants

01:	one service at 11 a.m.	Fran Spry
08:	Jack Erickson	Peg Vandenhemel
15:	Ron Carmona	Dan Erickson
22:	Gina Thompson	Chuck Hanson
29:	Rebecca Greenway	Larry Tikkanan

Lay Readers:

01:	one service at 11 a.m.	Fran Spry
08:	Sam & Arlene Pollock	David Bluhm
15:	Carol Shepherd	Linda Newton
22:	Bonnie Schwab	Bonnie Schwab
29:	Needed	Lori Bluhm

Altar Guild: Bonnie & Joe Schwab

Counters: Fran Spry and Conny Cratch

Van Driver: Harold Doepke

Outdoor Sign Text Changer: Jack Erickson and **NEEDED!**

Nursery: Amber Miracle & Nichole Grilli

Coffee Set up : *Servants needed*

Coffee Clean Up : *Servants needed*

Whom are you going to call?

- *If you would like to usher, contact Gary Porter.
- *If you would like to be a communion assistant , contact Chuck Davis
- *If you would like to be a Assisting Minister , contact Arlene Dickerson
- *If you would like to make coffee, contact Ron Carmona
- *If you would like to pick up our non driving seniors, please contact Ron Carmona.
- *If you would like to assist with Altar Guild, please contact Connie Hietikko
- *If you would like to Greet, please contact Linda Newton
- * If you would like to be a counter, contact Dan Vandenhemel

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Worship, 11 AM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Staff, 10 AM</p>	<p>4 Caribou, 9-11 AM Senior planning, noon</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Fellowship Hall in use (12-4)</p>
<p>8 Worship, 9 & 11:15 Sunday School, 10 All Council & Staff reports due</p>	<p>9 Council, 7 PM</p>	<p>10 Staff, 10 AM</p>	<p>11 Caribou, 9-11 AM</p>	<p>12 Quilting, 9 AM Committee of Care 7:30 PM</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 Men's Planning Breakfast, 9 Prime Timers to DIA Synod Meeting in overflow, 8-12</p>
<p>15 Traditional service 9:00 AM Sunday School, 10 AM Contemporary ser- vice, 11:15 AM Mbulu Sunday</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Staff, 10 AM</p>	<p>18 Caribou, 9-11 AM</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Fellowship Hall in use 7:30-7</p>
<p>22 Worship, 9 & 11:15 Sunday School, 10 Grace Brockett, PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Staff, 10 AM</p>	<p>25 Caribou, 9-11 AM</p>	<p>26 Quilting, 9 AM</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 Worship, 9 & 11:15 Sunday School, 10 Annual Meeting II, 12:30 PM</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Staff, 10 AM</p>				