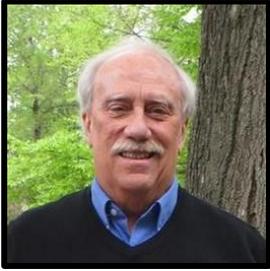


Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church Life in the Church – August 9, 2020



Welcome Rev. David Harris!

POP welcomes back Rev. David Harris to the pulpit today while Pastor Elizabeth finishes up her vacation. David has been honorably retired since June 2016. His last position was as Acting Head of Staff at Harundale Presbyterian Church. Before that he was interim pastor at First & Franklin Presbyterian Church for 2.5 years. David is a 1971 graduate of Louisville Seminary and ordained that same year. He has served in a variety of capacities in the Presbyterian Church throughout his service. **Please support David and help POP show our gratitude for his spiritual guidance!**

Stewardship in a Time of Crisis!

There are many ways to give at POP, including online giving!

Visit <http://popchurch.org/give/> and click on the "Give Now" button to access POP's online giving portal. Once there, you may give towards the POP General Fund or Special Giving Fund (*One Great Hour of Giving* and *Christmas Joy* collections). You may also choose to give an additional 2% to help offset our processing fees, and this optional amount is calculated automatically. For smartphone users, download the **GivePlus** Mobile App for even easier giving, available from the Apple App Store and on Google Play!



We appreciate any way you give! Continue to give via automated payments through your bank or mailed checks. (*Our mailbox is locked and checked regularly for your security.*) **Please give regularly and generously so that we can continue to witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ during this time.** The time will come with God's grace when we will need to love our neighbor by resuming the public life of the church. Thank you for ensuring that we will be ready!

Spiritual Nurture and Formation Opportunities

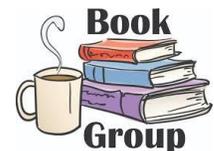
Confirmation Class Tonight! POP's confirmands will meet virtually tonight at 7:00 p.m. Participants will be sent the meeting information.



Virtual Choir Rehearsals! Gather together and join the POP family virtually every Thursday night, *all summer long*, at 7:00 p.m. for choir rehearsals! POP's virtual choir rehearsals are a time to learn and sing hymns in your home while being able to interact with others from a safe distance. Rehearsals will be conducted via Zoom. Contact the church office or **Suzann Barthold** for the Meeting ID and Password (*same every Thursday*). **All are welcome!**

Kum Ba Yah! POP is encouraging our youth to learn some songs this summer. First up was *Jesus Loves Me*. Now, it's time to learn *Kum Ba Yah!* Please be sure to check out POP youth Louisa Van Rompay playing the tune on her viola on our Facebook [video page](#)!

September Book Group! POP's Book Group is taking a short break but will be virtually back on Wednesday, September 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. The group will discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. **Order and read your copy today! All are welcome!**



POP's Faith 5 Scripture Study! POP's *Faith 5* Scripture study group continues every Sunday morning from 9:30–10:15 a.m. Please use this [link](#) to participate (**Meeting ID: 885 8967 5660**). **All are welcome!**



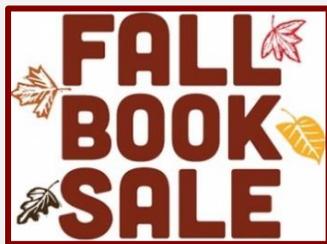
Mission and Outreach



Backpacks Mission! This year's Backpacks program will support middle and high school students via gift cards to Target, Walmart, and Office Depot. The gift cards will be purchased by the Department of Social Services (DSS) for the clients they serve, so we will not be matched with particular students or schools this year. *(All elementary school students will be supplied with fully-stocked backpacks by AACPS.)* **Because of this change, we are asking that you support the Backpacks mission through monetary donations only.** Though we will miss the fun of choosing backpacks and supplies, our monetary support will ensure that students in need can start off the school year with the supplies they need for success in the virtual school world. **Donations are due by Tuesday, August 18th, so we can send a check to DSS before the start of school. Please write "Backpacks" in the memo line of your check or the notes field of your online contribution.** Questions? Call or email [Lynn Pollock](#).

CCCC Food Pantry! The Crofton Christian Caring Council (CCCC) Food Pantry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church is accepting food donations again! Please drop off your donations directly to the volunteers during the Food Pantry's open hours only (Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.). If you have garden delights to donate, please drop off your produce closer to the opening time, so the volunteers can distribute the produce that same day. For questions, contact Elder [Beth Ross](#).

CCCC Financial Assistance! As of August 3rd, all five churches of the CCCC that see clients seeking emergency financial assistance for evictions, turnoffs, and prescription help are open on their respective days! (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – Mondays, St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Tuesdays, **POP – Wednesdays**, Mid-Atlantic Community Church – Thursdays, and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church – Fridays). Those in need should call the churches first to schedule a visit. Masks are required.



Now Collecting Books and Media! **Our Big Beige Bin is out on the front walkway, collecting used books and media now through Labor Day!** POP's Used Book & Media Sale will be held in the church parking lot, weather permitting, on three consecutive Saturdays—September 26th (*the day of Crofton's Fall Festival on the Green*), October 3rd, and October 10th. Each Saturday will have a different set of categories available. Instead of cashiers, we will have a suggested price list and ask shoppers to make a donation.

Let the sorting begin... Our regular sorters will begin sorting the books tomorrow, both inside and outside to keep all sorters safe and healthy! If you are interested in sorting, please let Elder [Lillian Van Rompay](#) or Deacon [Anne Weadon](#) know. **What other help will be needed?** As always, please spread the word that we are collecting books! In September, we will be asking for volunteers to organize boxes of categorized books. We will need volunteers on the sale dates to set up tables and move books onto them, as well as to clean up, but there won't be a "Big Book Move" as in the past. Other tasks will surely come up as the sale approaches, so please let us know if you would be available to help. Call or email Lillian or Anne for more information, or with questions. Thank you in advance for your support!

PDA's COVID-19 Response! The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) continues to be hard-at-work to rush critical aid to those who are suffering as a result of COVID-19, providing vital provisions where needed. If able, please support PDA through a [donation](#). Call 800-872-3283 and designate gifts to E052197 – Matthew 25.

POP Updates

Pastoral Care! [Pastor Elizabeth](#) and the [deacons](#) are available for pastoral care by phone. Please leave a message at the church office (410-721-2313) or email the pastor or your deacon with any needs.

Phishing Scam! Neither Pastor Elizabeth nor the staff will send you an email or a text message asking you to do her a favor and purchase gift cards or send money on her behalf. Scammers are using her name and a fake email. **Be vigilant**, and if you receive such a request, please report it as spam and to the church office.



STRONGER TOGETHER

POP Community Support! POP encourages all to call each other regularly and support one another in prayer. *If you are a Facebook member, join the "Friends of POP" group.* This group allows members to post private messages for the congregation. Pastor Elizabeth will "accept" new friends as necessary.

Technology and Live Streaming Access!

POP is extremely thankful that we are able to worship virtually during this time; however, we realize that technology can also bring issues and frustrations! Your continual feedback is extremely important and appreciated. We hope that the following will help make your worship experience a little more user-friendly!



- † **Facebook members** should first log into their Facebook account and then simply go to the Prince of Peace page to watch the live broadcast. *Be sure to sign up for notifications from POP too!*
- † **Non-Facebook members** should first go to the Prince of Peace website, www.popchurch.org, and then simply click on the first picture regarding live streaming. Computer users may also click the  button in the upper right-hand corner (*at the bottom for mobile users*). You do not need to sign up for Facebook to watch, so please ignore and close the pop-up box which invites you to join.
- † Please realize that the live stream service might not be instantly available. We will start the live stream earlier (around 10:25 a.m.) with organ music, but *be sure to "refresh" the page occasionally if you don't see the service.*
- † For those without printers but still would like to be able to view the live stream service while looking at the bulletin, you unfortunately might need two devices—one for the live streaming and another for the bulletin. Computer users might try opening two different windows.

Missed the live stream? Our worship videos are available to view on our [website](http://www.popchurch.org) and on our Facebook page afterwards. Feel free to also "share" the services on your own Facebook page for others to enjoy!

Calendar for August 9, 2020

Today	9:15 a.m.	<i>Faith 5</i> Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Online via Facebook
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation class – Held via Zoom
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Reopening Planning meeting – Held via Zoom
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Committee meeting – Held via Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	CCCC at POP Church – Narthex
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Virtual Choir rehearsal – Held via Zoom
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	<i>Faith 5</i> Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Online via Facebook
	6:30 p.m.	God Squad youth group – Held via Zoom



Here and There with POP Groups

Reform to Transform! All are invited to a Baltimore Presbytery-wide Worship Service on Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. This special service will conclude with a time for small groups facilitated by members of the Dismantling Racism Team. Please plan on joining us and stay tuned for additional details. Register in advance online [here](#).

Crofton Farmers Market! The Crofton Farmers Market is open on Wednesdays from 3:00–7:00 p.m. Please note their **location** of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church (1800 Seton Drive, Crofton, MD). In addition, remember to show respect for your neighbors and Crofton Farmers Market members by practicing safe social distancing while you shop.

WE WELCOME ALL