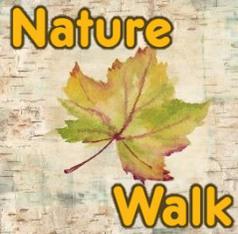




Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church Life in the Church – October 11, 2020

Today, POP welcomes our Parish Associate, Rev. Dottie LaPenta, back to the pulpit! Please help us thank Dottie for her spiritual guidance during this difficult time.



Fall Nature Walk! *Feeling cooped up? Have cabin fever or just need to get out and enjoy some time in nature?* POP's Deacons are hosting a Fall Nature Walk next Sunday, October 18th, at the Piney Orchard Nature Park! **All ages and walking abilities are welcome!** Participants should first meet up at the church parking lot at 1:30 p.m. on October 18th, and then caravan together to the park. The nature walk is expected to last around an hour, and all participants will be required to wear a face mask. If necessary, a rain date will be determined closer to the event date. Please contact Deacons **Melissa Hildebrand** or **Valerie Mentzer** with any questions.

Outdoor Worship Continues! POP will continue to offer the opportunity to safely gather outside and worship together in the church parking lot, *weather-permitting*, on Sunday mornings. Our outdoor services will be live-streamed, so all can enjoy worship based on their comfort level!

Here's what you need to know:

† The service will take place in the parking lot from the top part of the circular drive to the upper lot by the labyrinth.

† Congregants who want to participate will be required to bring folding chairs of their own, to maintain six feet or more of physical distance from others at all times, and to wear masks over their noses and mouths.

† The number of participants will be limited by space and regulations.

Everyone who wants to attend will need to reserve spots by each Friday at noon with the church office (church.office@popchurch.org or 410-721-2313).

Spots are available on a first-called, first-served basis for members and non-members alike.

† ****If the weather on Sunday mornings does not allow for outdoor worship because of rain or heavy winds, services will be 100% virtual for everyone.** We will not be moving worship inside for those who have reservations at this time.

† Parking will be available at the Crofton Country Club commuter parking lot next to the church, as well as some parking in our front/lower lot, on Crofton Parkway, and in the cul-de-sac on Ardsley Place by Fellowship Hall.

† **Please check out the following link for everything that you need to know regarding our outdoor worship services.** (<http://popchurch.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-Fall-Outdoor-Worship-FAQ.pdf>)



Stewardship in a Time of Crisis!

There are many ways to give at POP! 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 our Special Giving Funds. You may also give an additional 2% to help offset our processing fees, and this optional amount is calculated automatically. Smartphone users can download the **GivePlus** Mobile App for even easier giving. **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 Prince of Peace Church can continue to witness to the love of God in Jesus Christ.**



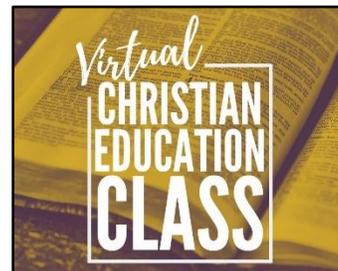
Spiritual Nurture and Formation Opportunities



Faith 5 Scripture Study! Join POP virtually every Sunday morning for *Faith 5 Scripture Study* from 9:30–10:15 a.m. Click the link (<https://www.zoom.us/join>) to join, and use the following meeting information: (**Meeting ID: 778 8864 4221 | Passcode: FAITH5**). *All are welcome!*

God Squad! POP's God Squad youth group will meet virtually tonight via Zoom. Contact Elder **Beth Ross**.

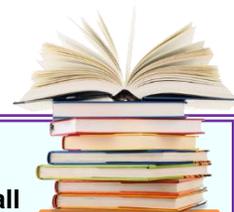
The God Who Liberates! Pastor Elizabeth's fall class, *The God Who Liberates*, continues weekly, and new participants are welcome to join in at any time! Pastor Elizabeth leads participants through key stories in *Exodus* and *Matthew* and explores how the story of the Exodus is retold by Matthew in his account of how God came to liberate the world through a second Moses figure, Jesus Christ. *This 11-week class is offered virtually via Zoom on Tuesday morning from 9:30–11:00 a.m., now through November 24th*. Contact the church office if interested and to receive the Zoom link. For those not available to participate, the class will be recorded and posted to Facebook and the church's website. *All are welcome!*



Virtual Choir Rehearsals! Gather together and join the POP family virtually every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. for 40-minute 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 updated Zoom information. *All are welcome!*

Book Group! POP's Book Group meets next on Wednesday, November 4th, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, and will discuss *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins. For a complete listing of all upcoming 2020-2021 books, click the link: <http://popchurch.org/event-items/pop-monthly-book-group/> *All are welcome!*

Mission and Outreach



Thank You

to Elder Lillian Van Rompay, Deacon Anne Weadon, and all of our incredible volunteers who helped with our Fall Used Book & Media Sale, both over the past months and for the three sale dates themselves, and to all who donated books! To say that this year's rescheduled sale was a huge undertaking is a complete understatement! Many hours went toward making this year's sales run smoothly. Those who shop always comment on how well-organized our sale is, thanks to the efforts of our dedicated volunteers. Many of our mission projects are funded by this sale! *To date, we have raised over \$4,600, and all monies received go directly to POP ministries!*

FALL USED BOOK SALE

CCCC Assistance! All five churches of the Crofton Christian Caring Council (CCCC) that see clients seeking emergency financial assistance are open (**POP – Wednesdays**)! Those in need should call the churches first to schedule a visit. Masks are required. For questions, contact Elder **Beth Ross**. In addition, both the Food Pantry at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and the Baby Pantry at Community United Methodist Church are available to those in need.



Free Food Drive! Wilson Memorial United Methodist Church (1113 State Route 3 North, Gambrills, MD) is offering a Free Food Box & Produce Distribution Drive on Mondays, now through November 2nd, starting at 11:00 a.m. No appointments are needed, and the drive is open to all. *Please spread the news to those in need!*

POP Updates

New Worship Chairs! Great news, POP's new worship chairs have been delivered. The chairs are currently being stored in a classroom until the day arrives when we can all worship safely together again inside our sanctuary. Thank you to all those who donated to the chair campaign and helped along the way.





Contact POP! Although the physical church buildings remain closed and staff continue to work remotely, POP is very much alive and available to all! **Please contact the church office anytime!** Messages are checked daily and promptly returned. And if requested, we are happy to accommodate meetings with proper social distancing and safety. Also, **Pastor Elizabeth** and the **deacons** are always available for pastoral care by phone!

POP Community Support! POP encourages all to call each other regularly and support one another in prayer. **If you are a Facebook member, consider joining the private "Friends of POP" group. ...And Like Us on Facebook!** If you are enjoying worshiping online with us on Sundays, please do more than say "hello" in the comments section. "Like" us as well and that will make our posting go farther!

A Celebration for Rev. Elizabeth D. McLean! Twenty years ago, Pastor Elizabeth was ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA, and **we are celebrating her!** Write a note that expresses what her ministry has meant to you or take her aside and speak with her about how she has nurtured, cared for, and even challenged at times the POP family. May God continue to bless Pastor Elizabeth with love, with strength, and with steadfast hope for the future as she presses on in this adventure called ministry.

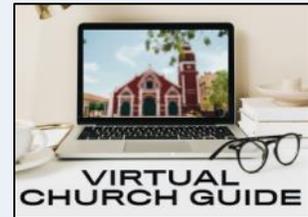


Call for POP Pictures! If you have any church-related pictures, please send them to the church office!

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.

- † **Facebook Members:** Please log into your Facebook account and then simply go to the Prince of Peace page to watch the live broadcast.
- † **Non-Facebook Members:** Please go to the Prince of Peace [website](#) and then simply click on the first picture regarding live streaming. Computer users may also click the  button in the upper right-hand corner or 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.
- † The live stream will start 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](#) and on our Facebook page afterwards. **Please also "share" the services on your own Facebook page for others to enjoy!**

Calendar for October 11, 2020

Today	9:15 a.m.	Faith 5 Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Parking Lot (<i>Reservations Required</i>)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Online via Facebook
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	God Squad youth group – Held via Zoom
	9:30 a.m.	The God Who Liberates class – Held via Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	CCCC at POP Church – Narthex
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Virtual Choir rehearsal – Held via Zoom
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Used Book & Media Sale Rain Date – Parking Lot*
Sunday	9:15 a.m.	Faith 5 Scripture Study – Held via Zoom
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Parking Lot (<i>Reservations Required</i>)
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Online via Facebook
	1:30 p.m.	Nature Walk – Parking Lot

*The Used Book & Media Sale Rain Date will only be held if the event was rained out on Saturday, October 10th.