



FAITHWORKS
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Welcome to Worship! We're glad you're here!
PLEASE SILENCE electronic devices **BEFORE** entering the sanctuary for worship. Thank you!



Parents, the sound of your children is one of the most beautiful sounds in the world. It is a sound that glorifies God in the sanctuary and joins with the praise of all Creation. Children are always welcome to stay in the worship service. If however, you need a break, we offer a large, staffed nursery located off the hallway adjacent to the Welcome area.

*** JUNE "CONNECTIONS" ~ If you are visiting today, WELCOME! Please take a guest's copy of our monthly "Connections" newsletter, available on the table in the middle of the Welcome area.**

FLOWERS ON THE ALTER
The flowers on the alter this morning are in memory of military men and women who lost their lives while serving and protecting our country.

**Indicates new or revised information this week*



MEMORIAL DAY To commemorate Memorial Day, on May 28 we will read names of those who have given their lives for our country. We will collect names on index cards, which are available in the Welcoming Area.

***REACH-- Relevant Education for All CHristians. 9:30a.m.-10:15a.m. Fellowship Hall- No REACH today.**
***FUTURE REACH OFFERINGS June dates: TBD**



***MANY THANKS**
to the PoP gentlemen who cooked the wonderfully delicious brunch for Mother's Day and to benefit the women of Chile. What a lovely gift to all of us and to our brothers and sisters afar. Many Thanks, also, to all who enjoyed the brunch and contributed to the Mother's Day Fund. We have raised \$7169.00 which includes the matching funds.

ALUMINUM CAN TAB

COLLECTION Continues till June.



SECOND SPRING CLEAN UP

If you missed the first cleanup, you will have a second chance!!!
Saturday June 17th 8-12 noon will continue our spring cleanup. Weeding of gardens, trimming of bushes and trees, grinding of some stumps, planting of flowers and other outside tasks. Please consider helping as we always have more to do!!

DO YOU SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

We are once again looking for speakers or readers of languages other than English to read a short passage in this other language for Pentecost, June 4th. Please speak with Pastor Amber to let her know which language you would like to speak and what service you plan to attend that day.

REEL TO REAL:

A Movie & Faith Discussion Group Jesus taught with parables, stories that were relatable, memorable, and make a point. The parables of our age are often movies. Our aim is to watch good movies and have great discussions where story and faith intersect.

Life is a struggle for single father Chris Gardner (Will Smith). Evicted from their apartment, he and his young son (Jaden Christopher Syre Smith) find themselves alone with no place to go. Even though Chris eventually lands a job as an intern at a prestigious brokerage firm, the position pays no money. The pair must live in shelters and endure many hardships, but Chris refuses to give in to despair as he struggles to create a better life for himself and his son.

The Pursuit of Happiness

Tuesday June 6th,
6:30 pm. Prince of Peace



POP GOLF LEAGUE Now that spring is here, it is time to think about golf! POP golf league is a fun group that plays at Barney Road every Wednesday at 5 PM. We play starting **June 7th through August 30th**. There is no schedule; scores are not kept; just show up and play! All skill levels are encouraged. Afterwards, we hope all will join together for dinner. If you are interested, please contact Ian Hughes at 383-1137 or hughesia05@gmail.com

YOUTH NEWS

CLOWN TROUPE Clown rehearsal, 7-9pm on Sunday evenings unless otherwise noted.
Clown services June 11th in Valatie and June 18th @ PoP.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

We have planned at least one youth event each month through the school year. These events will fall on a variety of different days and be fun activities or service opportunities. **June event : Senior High Camp –June 25-30th**. Registration is now open on the Vanderkamp website.

INTERFAITH/INTERCULTURAL RESPECT TEAM FUND DRIVE

The Interfaith/Intercultural Respect Team at POP is holding a “drive” to help generate funds needed to buy supplies for refugee families settling into the Capital District, through the assistance of the Albany office of the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI). The USCRI arranges for refugee families coming to Albany to be settled into an apartment/house. Supplies purchased with these funds will be used to purchase items such as sheet, pillow cases, blankets, etc. The drive will be for four weeks (starting on May 21st). All funds raised will be matched “dollar for dollar”, up to \$500, by a grant from the Grace Endowment Fund. Contributions can be made in the envelopes provided by ushers at the beginning of the service which should be placed in the

offering plates. Additional envelopes are available on the table in the welcome area of the church. One of the goals of the Interfaith/Intercultural Respect Team is to “*Help our Muslim brothers and sisters with the difficulties they are facing due to the anti-Muslim sentiments developing in our country*”. By providing assistance for their settlement into our community – during this very difficult and disruptive time in their lives – is one way that we can show our Christian concern for all of God’s children. Our Team wishes to thank you for your help – one more way that P.O.P. continues to provide a “thanks-living” to all.

BIRTHDAYS: Today: Travis Lundin, Alex Bennett, Erik Lansing
29th Dottie Hussey; **30th** Caleb Pring, Emma Anderson; **31st** Crystal Roberts, Shelley Hebert
6/1 Carol Christensen, Emily Benner; **2nd** Brady Brown, Carlos Osorio.

QR CODE for our new donation page. Also, located in our bulletin.



How to use the QR Code for making a donation:

1. You need a QR reader app on your phone. These are available free through the various app stores.
2. Open your app. It will look like you are taking a picture. When your phone beeps it will ask if you want to go to the website.
3. Hit yes. The website will ask you to log in or create a profile. Follow the directions.
4. For future use, once you have a profile you will be able to make your contribution in a few seconds.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see the community bulletin board (adjacent hallway from the welcome area) for more current events.

FBI-JESUS ACTIVITY – June 3rd



This past winter and spring our middle school youth group have been learning about People Who Are Homeless.

We have spent time leaning about the problems, helping at the Capital City Mission and the City Mission of Schenectady.

On Saturday, June 3rd they will be sleeping in cardboard boxes in the church yard learning more about homeless people and praying for them.

When you come to church on June 4th you will see them in their boxes and they will be collecting donations for the both of these missions located in our community.

Ask them about their experiences and support their program for this year by making a donation.

Pray for the youth and their advisor while they are sleeping outdoors.