

# P.O.P. NEWS

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**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 - AT 6:00PM,** You are invited to join at Friends Community Church (204 West Maple Street, Sturgeon Bay) as we recognize the National Day of Prayer. This year's theme is based on 2 Samuel 22:29-31. "Lift up the word. Light up the world."



**LIFT UP THE WORD  
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2 SAMUEL 22:29-31  
THE 73RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



[WWW.NATIONALLDAYOFPRAYER.ORG](http://WWW.NATIONALLDAYOFPRAYER.ORG)

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – “REVELATION”** meets on Tuesdays @ 10:00am, or Thursdays @ 6:30pm. This course gives us a good look at the Apocalyptic literature of Revelation.

- Tuesday, April 30 – No official study. BUT, we will meet to discuss what it means to “stand with Israel” a phrase we often hear or use when conflicts arise with the State of Israel. Brianna Tittel, a local who has invested heavily into Jewish studies and is a self-proclaimed Bible “nerd”, will join us for this discussion.
- Thursday, May 2 – No official study. BUT, please sign up for and enjoy the Community Dinner together, and then stick around for a discussion with Pastor James about the State of Israel.

**GARAGE CLEANING:** We are looking for volunteers on Friday, May 3 and/or Saturday, May 4 to clean out and organize all the stuff that has accumulated in the garage. If garages aren't your thing, we will most likely be planning “Spring Cleaning” inside the church at some point.

- Clean-up begins at 9:00am
- Lunch will be available/included on Friday

## **COMMUNITY DINNER: May 2, 2024 @ 5:30pm**

This week's meal, prepared & served by Team D:

- Main: Capretto Sweet Potato Bake
- Sides: Sides: Fruit Salad, Bread
- Dessert: TBD
- Beverages: Lemonade, Water or Coffee

**There are 3 ways to make your reservation:**

Click <https://bit.ly/ComDin>

Call church office at 920.743.7750 or

Text 920.226.2868 (Your name & # attending)

## **COMMUNITY DINNER TEAM SCHEDULE 2024:**

May 16, 2024 – Team A

May 30, 2024 – Team B

June 6, 2024 – Team C

June 20, 2024 – Team D

## **UPCOMING CHAPEL SERVICES:**

- Sturgeon Bay Health Services – April 25 @ 10am
- Bay View Senior Care – May 7 @ 9:00am



## **FIDDLER'S FARM BAND CONCERT – SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

A freewill offering Concert will be held at Prince of Peace Church at 6:00pm. The band will also play the worship music on Sunday, April 28 at 9:30am.



# LIFE TOGETHER:

A JOYFUL JUBILEE  
1974—2024 AD

"I HAVE COME THAT THEY MAY HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT ABUNDANTLY." - JOHN 10:10

## PRINCE OF PEACE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATES

### Worship Services:

- April 27 – Fiddler’s Farm Concert @ 6 pm at POP and playing worship music on April 28
- May 26 – Chaplain Curt Cizek (son of Rev. C.J. Cizek – founder of the congregation) will be with us to share a message, and talk about Military Chaplaincy
- June 23 – Anniversary Sunday @ 9:30am with NWD President Dwayne Lueck preaching

### Other Activities:

- June 23 – Anniversary Celebration Brunch at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club
  - You should have your invitation. Please RSVP by June 1!
  - Needed: set-up crew for Saturday, June 22
  - Needed: tear-down crew for Sunday, June 23
- An all-congregation photo will take place after the service

**AFTER-WORSHIP** Fellowship / Q & A with Pastor Gomez continues on Sundays after worship, USUALLY from just after the service until 11:00am (you may leave at ANY time during the Q & A).

- April 28: Q & A (we’ll see how this goes, as the band will also be loading out at this time)
- May 5: Q & A
- May 12: Fellowship provided by Jim & Darlene Kellow

**YOUTH GROUP (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>):** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 6:30-8:00pm.

- May 1 – Youth Group
- May 15 – Youth Group

## 2024 RECORD OF OFFERINGS

The Weekly Financial Status shows “Total Budgeted Money” received each week. The weekly Designated Funds are recorded and made available in the monthly Financial Secretary’s Report.

	<u>GIVING</u>	
<b>WEEKLY</b>		<b>YEAR TO DATE: (April 21, 2024)</b>
\$5,364.11		\$74,394.42
	<u>BUDGET</u>	
\$4,642.06		\$74,200.96

**PASTORAL VISITS** will resume soon. If Darlene Kellow calls to set up an appointment, you’re PROBABLY not in trouble. 😊 Pastor Gomez is just interested in visiting with each family in our congregation during the Anniversary year.

**NORTH WISCONSIN LWML DISTRICT 40<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL CONVENTION** Thursday, June 13 to Saturday, June 15 at Appleton Paper Valley Center. The convention theme is “Let Your Light Shine.” For more information about the convention go to [nwdlwml.org](http://nwdlwml.org) or contact Peggy Westin.

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## Rogue Theater Shoe Drive

Collecting New and Gently Used Shoes

April 20<sup>th</sup> thru June 22<sup>th</sup>



**2024 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES:** Look for an email from Pastor Gomez in the next week or so, soliciting info and a beautiful photo of your graduate to include in our newsletter at the end of May. Graduate Sunday is set for June 2 (June 1 is SBHS Commencement).

**ROGUE THEATER** will be conducting a Shoe Drive Fundraiser again this year. The shoe drive runs from April 20 thru July 20, 2024. Prince of Peace will be one of the Drop-Off sites. The collection box will be located in the hallway next to the Oasis. Shoes are to be clean, paired and new or gently used.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** What is it? What does it mean? How long has it been a fixture in church sanctuaries? Your pastor accidentally exposed the faulty wiring on our Light, and as we look at replacing it, he would like to take the opportunity to have some discussion/education about the symbolism it holds for Christians.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS AND TRAIL LIFE USA** are Christian-based activity and adventure troops which are designed to teach and foster core Christian values, while teaching valuable life skills and creating lasting life memories for children and young adults, ages 5-17. These programs are safe spaces for children to come together to learn and have fun while creating strong bonds of friendship and teamwork! There is a core group working to charter a troop in Sturgeon Bay. If you have interest or would like to know more information, reach out to Holly Hajny [[savedbygrace414@gmail.com](mailto:savedbygrace414@gmail.com)] or Dan/Amy Barnard [[andreae13@aol.com](mailto:andreae13@aol.com)].



**TAP BROTHERS** on Monday, May 13 will be at Carl Rauch's Blazing Pit of Hellfire. He will provide a main dish of Wood Fired Salmon, but the rest of us can bring sides. Topic: TBD



**THE MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE** - Sponsored by the Door County Right to Life Chapter is Sunday, May 12. Your suggested donation of \$2/rose helps protect the lives of those with no voice – not only the unborn, but the disabled and elderly. Long-stemmed red roses will be available in the Coffee House after the worship service to help you honor a mother, grandmother or brighten the day of someone special to you. The Red Rose symbolizes **Life** and for generations has been a sign of **Love**.

**RUMMAGE SALE AT HOPE UCC** (on the corner of 12<sup>th</sup> & Michigan in Sturgeon Bay): Friday, May 3, 9:00am – 6:00pm and Saturday, May 4, 9:00am – Noon

**SECOND SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP:** We have an opening on the Fellowship Calendar – June 9, 2024. There is \$50.00/month available to help cover the costs of expenses. If you are interested in serving, sign up, buy your food, and, submit your receipts to the church office to be reimbursed up to \$50.

**NOT THE WORST PASTORS PODCAST**

The guys take the week off while Pastor Matt enjoys a new little baby girl in their household. Congrats, Matt and Brittany on the birth of Elora Jane! We hope our listeners take the week to catch up on an old podcast or two. Thanks for listening! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @nottheworstpastors. You can also find us on Spotify, Apple, Google, Amazon and more!  
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