

The Vine



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Outdoor Worship

8:30 & 10:45 a.m.
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

12 noon

Sunday, September 4 at 10 a.m.

Worship with Communion

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy another wonderful outdoor worship. Please invite family and friends.

Rally Day!

Sunday, September 11

Worship
Sunday School for age 3 – grade 12
Hymn Sing for adults led by
Chancel Choir Director Kathy Tunseth
and Organist Kenny Vigne
Potluck Fellowship
Sloppy Joes and corn provided for all.
Please bring a dish to share.

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Invite a friend or two!



Adult Education

Join us for an exciting month of adult education opportunities in September.

SUNDAY ADULT EDUCATION HOUR at 9:30

September 18: Dynamic teacher and presenter David Lose of Luther Seminary will be with us to kick off our fall study of his book and course called *Making Sense of the Christian Faith*. The book is a follow up to the popular *Making Sense of Scripture*, which we studied two years ago. Copies of the book can be purchased in the church office or in class. Join us for lively presentations and discussions throughout the Fall.

September 25: [*Making Sense of the Christian Faith*](#), chapter 2.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways to make the first Prince of Peace Smorgasbord a success. How wonderful to have so many from the community visit our church, to have the opportunity to work and fellowship with members from Prince of Peace, and to make a contribution to the much needed roof at Prince of Peace!

On June 8 many of the people who took on responsibility for a part of the Smorgasbord met to debrief and celebrate success. The group decided that it would be good to continue next May 17 for Syttende Mai 2012, so mark it on your calendars now. There were good ideas to handle the crowd better including a numbering system, starting earlier, parking attendants, a program and power point crawl in the sanctuary, moving the dessert items to a separate table, and many others.

To make the next Smorgasbord more successful it is necessary to have additional help that comes on at 5:30 and 6:00 to replace the first shift, to take handle the changeover of attendees, to help with traffic management, to allow the first set of workers the opportunity to eat with their families, and to clean up. **So, please mark your calendars now so that you can be available next May 17.** Let us make this an opportunity to get to know more Prince of Peace people.
- Jean Knaak

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A T T E N D A N C E	<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship</u>
	7/17	122
	7/24	173
	7/31	174
	8/7	160
	8/14	142

The deadline for articles for the **October Vine is Friday, September 9.** The deadline for bulletin announcements is Wednesday at noon of each week. Please drop off or email your submissions to the office at office@princeofpeace.tc.

Message from Pastor Anita Beste



We are poised for a new chapter in our mission and ministry.

We want to build on the history and commitment of the people of faith who have come together as the people of Prince of Peace for the past 50+ years. Those strengths include a tradition of meaningful worship and strong participation through music, growth in faith through learning opportunities for all ages, living out our faith in our daily lives, and service to the neighbor near and far.

This past year the congregation worked hard and well together to begin to discern and articulate a vision for moving forward. So now we are poised for a new chapter in our mission and ministry together and eagerly anticipate a new Associate Pastor joining us as a new partner in ministry. The call for an Associate Pastor is being extended as a Three Year Term Call with the possibility of renewal. Prince of Peace has been a two-pastor church for most of its 50-year history; now we find that our membership and budget numbers put us right on the cusp of needing and being able to afford two pastors. So we want to be straightforward with our current members and potential pastoral candidates about this fiscal consideration into the future. But we are also clear about our goal to live into the vision of new ministry and renewed growth for a vibrant and secure and faithful future. With God's Spirit guiding us, we look forward to living into God's mission for us and for the world with a new Associate Pastor joining us this year. We don't know exactly how the timing of that will unfold, but look for updates from the Call Committee in this and subsequent issues of the Vine (see p.6).

I was impressed by and thankful for the degree of participation by members of the congregation last year in the work of transition and discernment of mission. People cared, paid attention and showed up to engage with their hearts and minds. For this coming year I want to invite the congregation to continue that level of participation – this time focused on engaging in opportunities for growth in faith and fellowship. Many people find gathering with a small group of people in the faith community on a regular basis an extremely rewarding experience. I invite you to find a Prince of Peace group to be a part of. September is the time when kids are starting in new grades with new teachers or maybe trying out a new sport or activity. I invite you adults to try something new this fall too.

Here are some of the opportunities:

A new Men's Group, loosely organized this past summer, wants to welcome new members and expand to 2 groups. See p. 4

Sing with the Chancel Choir on Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9. Don't say you can't sing; if you come to choir rehearsal you'll only get better and better. Plus, they have fun and really welcome new singers.

Wednesday Night Suppers are open to the whole congregation – whether you have any other activity that night or not. Get to know others as you enjoy a hot meal – \$3 donation suggested. 5:30 – 6:30 most Wednesdays.

Peace in the Woods Camp – an outdoor weekend Oct 7-9 for all ages. See p. 9 for more information.

Women's Circle Bible Studies – Meet with other women once a month to read the gospel of Mark this year. Choose your meeting time: Mondays or Tuesdays; mornings, afternoon or evening. See me for more information.

Come to the Sunday Adult Forums between services. Or the book studies. See p. 2 . Or the monthly Older Kids (age 55+) or Befrienders gatherings. See p. 8 for more information.

And the Newest Opportunity – Every Tuesday at noon I will lead a brown bag lunch discussion on the Bible texts for the upcoming Sunday. I'll give you a chance to talk if you want to, but I also promise that you don't have to say anything if you don't want to. (I just read about a pastor who made that promise and 50 people showed up. So I'll be looking for all 50 of you.) First session is Tuesday, September 20.

Thank you

Friends of Prince of Peace, I'm writing as I wish to thank the Befrienders, Prayer Chain and other POP members for including Mark, Sam and myself in their prayers. We also appreciate the cards and emails of support. An infection has been found and hopefully the other conditions (like vasculitis) will calm down once treatment takes hold. We've seen much improvement in the past two weeks and hope to see more over the remaining two and 1/2 months of treatment. There will be more testing and possibly another surgery; we will keep you Posted.

- Suzanne Teragawa & Family

Men's Group

The Men's Breakfast Group will meet September 17th from 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. at Prince of Peace.

Steve Beste leads the discussion on the book – *Rediscovering Values: A Guide for Economic and Moral Recovery* by Jim Wallis. With vivid storytelling and a prophetic voice, Wallis shows that the solution to our problems will be found only as individuals, families, friends, churches, mosques, synagogues, and the entire community wrestles with the question of values *together!*

Message from Marie Olson, Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator



Walking Together

This summer the youth group has been continuing to meet on Wednesdays, a wonderful way to relax together weekly while we enjoy the slower pace that summer often brings! This summer we have been living into the acronym of our Wednesday meeting time called FEAST (Friends Eating And Sharing Together). We kicked off the summer with a casual worship service in our youth room, remembering that we can worship in all sorts of places, and then enjoyed a meal together. From there on, we went to Valleyfair, we went bowling and ate pizza, we watched a movie, played some basketball, shared our highs and lows on a regular basis, and even talked about the future of Prince of Peace before and after attending congregational meetings about the call process for a new pastor.

We also began going to the Outdoor Worship Services, another way we remember that we can worship in all sorts of ways and in a variety of different places. We joined with people from every generation of the church, listened to one another's stories and even to one another's music, and then we walked together around the lake. The youth also worked to lead one of these services themselves. The theme of the outdoor service this summer was, "On the Path, In the Park" and each week we heard a different story from the Bible about walking and how we encounter Christ as we journey through life.

I have loved how these services, small in number sometimes, have opened new people to one another. As we first listened to different people share the Bible story and how it spoke to them, we would then be challenged with a question to ponder as we walked around the lake. Sometimes the youth and I would walk in silence for awhile, sometimes we'd talk about the question—some weeks wondering how we can recognize Christ walking with us, some weeks simply reflecting on the times we've wanted to run away from God's calling and then talking about how we can or have discerned God's calling in the first place, some weeks we talked about what we do to get ourselves attuned to God after realizing we've put God by the wayside, and some weeks we just told our own stories and enjoyed one another's company.

God talk can be tricky and uncomfortable, especially if we aren't accustomed to talking that way with one another. This is something I've been thinking about a lot since stepping into the role of Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator. How do we find a place of trust with one another so that we not only feel God's presence with us, but can also be bold enough to name God's presence out loud with one another; to share how God is working in our lives and how we see God working through each other? It's an ongoing process to have a community of trust like that. But I offer here my thanks to the youth for this summer: for the laughter, for the honest conversation, and for letting Christ shine through them.

Peace—Marie

Coming up this September:

September 11— 6:30 pm Informational meeting about The New Orleans Gathering for youth and parents.

September 14 — Programming Starts

6:15 – Confirmation

6:30 – Youth Group

7:30 – Lightshine Choir

September 18 — Sunday morning Youth Group begins! 9:30-10:30am

Greetings from the Music Coordinator—Milt Warkentien



I'm happy to say that our musical ensembles will be starting up again and I hope you consider being part of one of them. If you'd like information about any of the ensembles at Prince of Peace, there are Music Ministries Brochures by the office and main entrance. You're always welcome to contact the directors for information, too. Prince of Peace is blessed with many gifted musicians, but just as importantly, the musicians of Prince of Peace are blessed to have a congregation that appreciates a wide variety of styles from a vast range of ages. At Prince of Peace you're never too old or too young to take part in an ensemble. Come check us out!

I am very fortunate to have such a wonderful group of directors and volunteers to work with. We strive to enhance the worship at Prince of Peace. Music can bring scripture to life in ways we never imagined. What memories do you have when you hear "Amazing Grace" or "Jesus Loves Me"? How do these memories effect the way you hear the texts on a Sunday that you hear that hymn?

On Sunday, September 11th we will be remembering 9/11, on the 10th anniversary of the tragedy. We will also be celebrating how Christ works in our lives. I remember seeing the towers in flame and all the horror that went along with 9/11, but I also remember all those that risked their life for others and how people all over America joined to help those in need. It's unfortunate that it can sometimes take another tragedy before we remember how to live like that.

Many of the lament hymns deal with the pain of the world in the opening verses and end with the hope that Christ brings to all of us. ELW 704 is one of my favorite of the lament hymns. Jim Strathdee's words are very powerful without the music, but when you add the music they really come alive.

Here are the 1st and 4th verses: (1st) *"When pain of the world surrounds us with darkness and despair, when searching just confounds us with false hopes ev'rywhere, when lives are starved for meaning and destiny is bare, we are called to follow Jesus and let God's healing flow through us.*

(4th) *We praise you for our journey and your abundant grace, your saving word that guided a struggling human race. O God, with all creation, your future we embrace. We are called to follow Jesus and let God's changes flow through us."*

In this hymn Jim Strathdee says that we are called to let God's healing, justice, Spirit and changes flow through us. I believe that music is a way that we can let God's healing, justice, Spirit and changes flow through us. If you have the "gift" of music please take the time to share it with others.

May God bless us all, Milt

Choir Start-up Dates

September 7	Bells of Peace—6:15
	Lightshine Choir—7:30
	Chancel Choir—7:30
September 14	Joyful Noise—6:30-7:00

September Schedule

September 4	Outdoor Service at 10:00 with communion Kenny Vigne and Worship Team leading music
Resume Fall-Spring service times of 8:30 am and 10:45 am	
September 11	"Remembering 9/11" Traditional/Band Chancel Choir and Lightshine both services
September 18	Traditional with communion Bells of Peace both services
September 25	Traditional Chancel Choir 8:30 Joyful Noise 10:45
October 2	Band Led with communion Lightshine 8:30 Chancel Choir 10:45

Chancel Choir Wants You!



Members of the Prince of Peace Chancel Choir invite adults who love to sing to join us as we begin another year of worship through song! Rehearsals take place every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. in the choir room and the choir presents anthems three Sundays a month in the hopes of creating a manageable schedule for all.

Our first choir rehearsal will take place Wednesday, September 7 and our first anthem will be presented on Rally Sunday, September 11. Please consider sharing your talents with our congregation in this unique and meaningful way!

September Birthdays

We give thanks for all the people celebrating birthdays in September!

Martha Circle

Second Monday:
September 12 at 1:00 pm
Hostess: Kay M. Johnson
Leader: Mary Lewis

Rebecca Circle

Second Monday:
September 12 at 7:00 pm
Hostess: Liz Erickson
Leader: Carol Swanson

Lydia Circle

Second Tuesday:
September 13 at 9:30 am
Hostess: Deanna Rowe
Leader: Judy Cady

Ruth Circle

Second Tuesday:
September 13 at 7:30 pm
Hostess: Gail Meier
Leader: ALL Ruth Circle members

Women of the Well Circle

Second Tuesday:
September 13 at 9:30 am
Hostess: Kay Johnson
Leader: Anne Olson

Contact Deanna Rowe (651-483-2238) if you are interested in joining a Bible study.

Renee Anderson	Jessica Johnson	Isabell Proechel
Les Brackin	Jim Johnson	Kelly Pursley
Bjorn Bragstad	Kay Johnson	Richard Pursley
Tammy Brown	Mollie Johnson	Carol Quick
Dawn Bruess	Emily Kaufenberg	Don Rott
Stacy Carda	Rieta Kopas	Lydia Schultz
Christer Cederberg	Jacob Kurschner	David Sneen
Lois Cooper	Gilbert Lande	Sarabeth Sneen
Lyssa Cummings	Julie Lentz	Phyllis Steen
Scott Cummings	Genelle Lonnes	Rowan Steiner
Sheldon Ekstrom	Dorothy Mangle	Pat Stolle
Cari Gelle	Will Marsh	Carol Thompson
Jazmin Gonzalez	Shelby Neujahr	Jim Vaillancourt
Madison Hanson	Yvonne Neujahr	Isla Van Bergen
Sarah Hedberg	Linda Olson	Susan Vossberg
Sue Hedberg	Cindy Olson	Dan Wagner
Chris Henningson	Lars Overskei	Joey Weiler
Brian Hernes	Kelly Parker	Leah Weiler
Marlene Hoppel	Cathie Peterson	Anthony Wold
Suzan Hurlbut	Sandi Poppe	

Call Committee Updates

What has happened so far? Names of potential candidates nominated by Prince of Peace members have been presented to the Synod office. The Synod office will soon consider this list and make other nominations, and contact candidates.

What happens next? By the middle or latter part of September, the Synod office will provide a list of seven candidates to the Call Committee to interview. The process continues with the Call Committee evaluating and interviewing candidates. This is anticipated to be done during September and October. The remaining steps will be selection for recommendation, a congregational vote, and the acceptance of the call by the selected Pastor.

What can you do? Please join as prayer partners, praying throughout this time for God to grant wisdom, patience, and discernment to the committee.

The members of the Call Committee are: Kent Olson (Chair), Erika Wold, Erin Miller, Evan Cordes, Esther Tatley, Val Hansen, Michelle Swiglo, Dave Weiler, and Chris Gillette, and alternates Jim Lundorff, Liz Lauterbach and Dan Dodge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Call Committee (call@princeofpeace.tc).

Council Notes– Chris Gillette, Council President



As autumn starts to grace Minnesota with its colors and bounties, it's time to take a look back on a busy summer for the Congregation Summer.

In June, the Council heard and approved the Replace, Reconstruct and Repair plan of the Capital Improvement Committee. This plan and the \$125,000 loan for roof repair, furnace replacement and tree removal was approved at a Special Congregation Meeting on June 19.

- The Council also approved the proposed 2011-12 budget, revisions to the Prince of Peace constitution and new By-Laws and all three of these items were approved at a Special Congregation Meeting on June 26. The Council also approved the initial draft of the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) which was introduced to the Congregation on June 29 at a meeting with Bishop Peter Rogness and Sister Noreen Stevens from the St. Paul Area Synod.
- Also in late June, the Council met in special session to approve the hiring of Maureen Connelly as Office Manager. Maureen began her work at Prince of Peace on July 18 taking over the role of Interim Parish Administrator, KC Gubrud, who resigned in early June and whose last day was July 29.

July's meeting was mainly about personnel issues.

- With gratitude the Council approved the resignation of Interim Pastor for Transition and Mission Gordon Peterson effective August 28.
- The Council approved the contract hiring of Kathy Arveson as Financial Consultant for the 2011-12 fiscal year.
- The Council then continued its work on the MSP based on the feedback from the June meeting with the Congregation and Synod Staff. Added to the document were a revised Health Benefits package, and that the call for the Associate Pastor would initially be for three years with an option to renew as the situation allows. The MSP has been forwarded on to the Call Committee who has since forwarded this document to the Synod.
- On the budget, the Council was presented with the end of year financial statement that showed that Prince of Peace finished the FY2010-11 year with a plus balance of over \$4000.00.
- The Council also approved the transfer of \$11,876 from the old Building Use Dedicated fund to the new Capital Improvements Dedicated fund resulting in a balance of over \$26,000 in that fund.
- Finally, a discussion of a new Building Use Policy with the addition of an Equipment Use Policy was held. The new document is to be ready by the September meeting for approval.

In August the Council held a family picnic in Vadnais Heights. A short meeting was held where the Position Description for the Associate Pastor was approved and sent to the Call Committee. The Call Committee has forwarded the description to the Synod.

The members of the Council will be available to listen to comments and concerns on Rally Day, September 11 at the Council Welcome Table.

Older Kids Senior Group

What's in YOUR suitcase? is the theme of the September 8 luncheon and program of the Older Kids Senior Group which meets the second Thursday noon of each month. Chuck Tindell will be the speaker on "LIFE'S JOURNEY: What's in your suitcase?" Cost is \$8.00. Make your reservation after worship on August 28 or September 4 or call Margaret Sorensen, 631-0247, or Vera Ista at 484-44443. Bring your friends. Social hour at 11:30, lunch served at 12 followed by program. See you there.



**Older Kids
(OKs)**

Befriender Ministry

The Prince of Peace Befrienders will meet on Tuesday, September 27, for a "Taco Fiesta Supper" to kick off the new school year of befriending. If you are interested in participating in this lay ministry of caring for others, please contact Maria Larson, 653-9108 who is the Befriender Coordinator, or Anne Haugan, 484-3856, for information.

On September 15 Lyngblomstem is sponsoring a Wellness Conference on "**Cultivating Our Grey Matters: Keeping a Sharp Mind**". Cindy Albing will be the presenter. Cost of \$15.00 will cover dinner and conference. Time is 5 - 9pm. Place is Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church, 1669 Arcade Street. Many of the Befrienders will be going, but we encourage anyone interested to join us. Make your reservation with Judy Cady, 651-501-7807, by Friday, September 9.

Introduction to the new Women's Bible Study

On Saturday, Sept. 24, at our neighbor church, Resurrection Lutheran (Co. Rd. D and Victoria), the new Bible Study for 2011-2012 will be introduced by the author of the study, Rev. Patricia Lull. The study is entitled "To Follow and to Serve: the Gospel of Mark". Cost is \$13.00 which includes lunch. Reservations are needed by Wed., Sept. 21. Registration forms are in the rack by our church office. Prince of Peace presently has four women's bible study circles. We use the bible study printed in the ELCA Churchwide Women's magazine which has a new name, **GATHER: for Faith and Action**.

Council Corner- Dave Weiler, Congregation Vice President

Fall is upon us, another transition in God's eternal cycle of change. The days are rapidly getting shorter and soon the night will be longer than the day. In the coming weeks we will witness a fiery autumnal display of color as the trees prepare to slumber.

As the new season comes upon the natural world, so changes come upon our lives as well. Our children are off to school, some for the first time and some for the last. We prepare our homes for a life indoors. We put away the lawn furniture and get the furnace checked. There is a regular pattern to the season that we have come to anticipate and perhaps relish because it is something we know well, having been through it year after year.

Like the world around us, our congregation is yet again in the midst of change. For some of us this is an anxious time because we cannot be certain of the outcome. We long for a sense of stability and wish for a time in some vague, distant past when we were always sure what the next day would bring to us. But if we look clearly at our last fifty-four years as a congregation we will find many transitions and continual change. We have grown in faith through the joys and challenges that these transitions have brought us. We have been blessed with exceptional leaders, our missions reach across the world, the music of our praise is wonderful to hear!

In our coming call to a new associate pastor we are proclaiming our optimism. We are accepting the inevitability of change and embracing it. As we move through this transition we can find comfort in knowing that we have been here before, that we have been blessed with the results of past transitions and that through our faith we can look forward to many such blessings in the future.

Thank you

A special thank you to Chris Henningson for all his work with Habitat for Humanity.

**Tammy Wilkinson, Children's
Ministry Coordinator**



Wednesday Evening Programming for Kids

Join us Wednesday, September 14 as we kick off kids programming at Prince of Peace.

Dinner: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Little Explorers (ages 3 yrs.—1st grade)
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Joyful Noise (ages 2nd grade—6th grade)
6:30-7:30 p.m.



Sunday School Teachers Needed!

Peace in the Woods Camp-October 7-9

**Peace in the Woods Camp –
A weekend of Faith and Fellowship together.**

- **When: October 7-9**
(6 p.m. Friday – 10 a.m. Sunday)
- **Where:** YMCA Iduhapi, Loretto MN.
<http://www.campihduhapi.org>
(1 hr. from Roseville)
- **Cost:** \$80 per adult, \$35 per child, \$200 per family of 4 or more. Ropes courses, both High & Low initiatives are an additional cost. Cost includes lodging and meals (3 meals Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning).

Experience the beauty of nature, time to relax and get away, campfire songs, games and activities, ropes courses, sleeping in a cabin, and good old fashion fun! The people who have so enjoyed Family Camp in the summer decided to plan a weekend for the fall – and invite the whole church! So come as a single, a couple, a group of friends, or a family.

- **Registration Deadline: Friday, September 16.** We are looking for 8 or more registrations. Don't miss out All are welcome! on the fun!

Friday Faith and Fun Night



**Friday, October 14
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Join us for Friday Faith and Fun Night.

There are five key components of the program - *Family, Friends, Food, Faith, and Fun.*

We will gather together the **second Friday of each month** from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Supper will be served with a free-will offering.

During the year we will participate together in:

- Worship
- Faith Learning
- Servant Events
- Games and Recreation
- Bible Adventuress

*** We are always looking for volunteers! If you would like to help, please contact Tammy Wilkinson at 651-484-4144 or tammy@princeofpeace.tc



All are welcome!

September

Please contact the office with changes or questions. View the most **current and updated** calendar on our website: www.princeofpeace.tc

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 11:30 AM Older Kids Program	3
4 10:00 AM Outdoor Worship with Communion	5 Labor Day 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Worship Committee	6 6:00 PM Global Missions Committee	7 7:30 AM Lightshine Choir 6:15 PM Bells of Peace 7:00 PM Call Committee 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	8 12:00 PM Older Kids Program 4:00 PM Food for Friends	9 Vine Articles Due	10
11 Rally Day and Corn Feed 8:30 AM Worship 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship 6:30 PM Informational Meeting about New Orleans Gathering/Youth & Parents	12 1:00 PM Martha Circle 1:00 PM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Rebecca Circle	13 9:30 AM Lydia Circle 9:30 AM Women of the Well Circle 6:00 PM Executive Council 7:00 PM Council 7:30 PM Ruth Circle	14 5:30 PM Supper for Everyone 6:15 PM Bell Choir 6:15 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Joyful Noise! 6:30 PM Little Explorers 6:30 PM Youth Group 7:30 PM Chancel Choir 7:30 PM Lightshine	15	16	17 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast
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What Does September 11, 2001 Mean to You?

The first Sunday after Labor Day – when we resume our fall worship schedule – is September 11th. It will be the 10th anniversary of that tragic day in our nation’s history. Our observance of that anniversary will include reverence and remembrance, and gratitude for the gifts of faith and community. We invite you to ponder the meaning of that day and the 10 years since and write a memory, a prayer, or even a short essay. Where were you that day? How have things changed since then? Where are signs of hope or fear? How have we/shall we respond as a faith community? Please email your writing to anita.beste@princeofpeace.tc or place in the basket in the narthex.

Stewardship 2011

Generosity and Joy ! Giving our money away!

- Thank you for your regular giving to Prince of Peace. A steady cash flow through the summer was very helpful.
- And thank you for your special giving through Prince of Peace. We gave over \$1000 to the Karen Refugee ministry, over \$500 to Lutheran World Relief to help starving people in East Africa, and donations for school supplies will help many local school children this fall.

Thank you for your sharing in the gospel.

I thank my God, constantly praying with joy in my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel. *Philippians 1:3*

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