

# The Episcopal Epistle

## The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

March 2008

*From The Rector,  
The Rev. Kate Kelderman*

### Toward Wholeness

Prince of Peace is fortunate enough to have a vibrant healing ministry. The most visible sign of this ministry can be seen every Sunday at both the 8:00 and the 10:15 service, when members of the community offer prayers of healing. This action takes place at the Lady Altar during the distribution of communion. Some in this community are participants in this healing ministry. On a regular basis they stand in that spot and offer prayers for any number of distresses. There are others in the community who have benefited from this ministry. They have knelt at that kneeler and had prayers and hands pressed upon them. But I imagine for most of the people in this parish community the experience they have of the healing station is observation. On our journey to and from the communion rail, we have watched the movement of people to and from the healing station. We know the ministry is there, and that's it. But I think it is important for us to realize that the healing ministry is for all of us, whatever our state of disrepair.

I remember my first encounter with a healing service. I was a bit unsure of what to do and how to behave. I felt a tug of sorts to participate in the prayers. I had a yearning to be healed, but I didn't really have anything wrong with me, no broken bones, no long-term illness, not even a cold. I was convinced that my going up there for prayers would distract the ministers from their real duties that morning. So I stayed in my seat.

However, it wasn't long before I realized that prayers for healing are not only for physical ailments, but for emotional, spiritual, and psychological ones as well. We are made whole and perfect in the image of God. But in life we are hurt. Along the journey we become broken in one way or another. And yet God wants us to be whole. It is through healing we find our way to wholeness again. Through healing we address not only the obvious ills, but also that pain that is deep within.

As we participate in the healing ministry, we also actively live into our Christian identity. The gospels teach us that healing is an integral part of Jesus' ministry. In

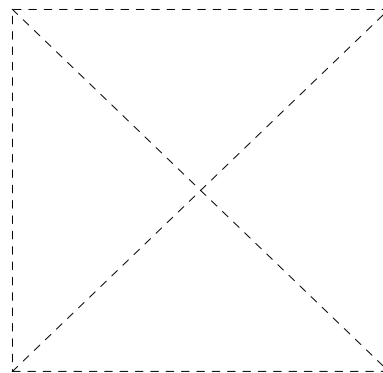
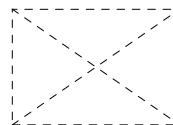
Matthew immediately after Jesus has called his disciples, he taught and healed. "Jesus went throughout Galilee teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people." Jesus healed to help people find their way toward

wholeness again. And we do the same. The weekly healing that we participate in is a reminder that healing is an important part of our discipleship.

In addition the communal act of healing reminds us that wholeness is relational. For each of us the many parts of our being are interrelated. A mental illness can affect us spiritually, just as an emotional illness can affect us physically. Also our individual health is affected by our relationships with one another and our relationship with God. As we look at all the related parts of our being we notice that both health and illness are contagious. Just as a healthy relationship can heal wounds, so too can a broken relationship create havoc. Through the healing ministry in this community we are making an intentional decision to foster health and wholeness.

Every week we are invited to participate in this community's path toward wholeness. As we see those ministers up there we can pray for the Spirit to guide them. We can offer our prayers for those who walk forward in search of healing. And we can pray for ourselves that Christ might mend our brokenness. After all no wound is beyond healing, no part of our existence is beyond the love of God.

*Yours in Christ,*



Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-11  
Healing of the Blind Man

### IN THIS ISSUE...

- Holy Week Schedule and Hallelujah Chorus
- Kid's Korner and Vacation Bible School News
- Volunteer opportunities
- And more!

### "TROUBLED WATERS"

#### **A film with faith-based perspectives**

On Tuesday, March 25th at 7:15 PM, the Inter-Church Network for Social Concerns will be showing the film "Troubled Waters" at Gettysburg United Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. The film "Troubled Waters" utilizes faith-based perspectives to lift up the importance of eco-justice concerning the world's water supply. It provides a global perspective on water as indispensable for life. Managing and preserving and distributing water is a matter of enormous importance not only for the underdeveloped world, but also for everyone that lives on the planet. Water may be a larger problem than oil! After all, human beings can walk where they have to go, but first they must have enough water to keep their bodies going. Water is the fuel for human beings, oil is the food for automobiles and industry. If you would like more information about the film or about the Inter-Church Network for Social Concerns, please call Nancy Forgang at 334-0510.

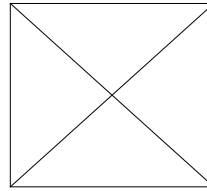
### **100% STARTED**

On Saturday, February 2, Adams County Habitat for Humanity began work on the Washington Street duplex. Prince of Peace had the duty. Thanks go to Cy Deitz, Theo Kelderman, Ken Maguire, and Keith Thomas who volunteered and accomplished much. We completed the window joists/frames for 25 windows. **Our next opportunities to volunteer will be for the Blitz Build on the first two Fridays and Saturdays of April: 4, 5, 11 and 12.** If you are willing to help, please contact Pete Scott at 337-0343 or [aespfs@aol.com](mailto:aespfs@aol.com). The Hospitality Ministry will be providing the noon meal on April 4.

### **BLITZ BUILD, FRIDAY, APRIL 4**

As Prince of Peace is one of the covenant churches for the Adams County Habitat for Humanity, we have been asked to provide the noon meal on Friday, April 4, for the Blitz Build on South Washington Street. We will be providing the food along with the Gettysburg Church of the Brethren. Forty workers are expected on that day, so we will need many volunteers to contribute food as well as help serve the food on April 4. The meal will be served to the workers in the basement of St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church across from the building site. The menu has not been decided as yet, but we will let you know what you can bring as soon as we can coordinate the menu with the Church of the Brethren. Please consider volunteering for this very worthy cause.

*Jane Gough, Hospitality Co-chair*



### **GOT TIME?**

This summer we are partnering with St. James Lutheran and Christ Lutheran for Vacation Bible School. We will hold this summer enrichment camp the week of June 15th in the evening at the Seminary campus. Not only is this an opportunity to serve the children of the three parishes, but also an opportunity to reach out to children in the community. We are all really excited about this joint endeavor and hope to have loads of children participating. **Of course we will also need adults to work with and lead all those children, so if you enjoy spending time with children, this might be the opportunity you have been waiting for.** There are all sorts of ways you can help out: leading a craft group, being a story teller, distributing snacks, shepherding the children from one station to another, being a nursery attendant, and teaching. If you are interested in volunteering to help out for Vacation Bible School, please call the church office (334-6463, ext 21) and leave your name and area preference. Thank you.

*Vacation Bible School*

### **KID'S KORNER**

On Sunday January 27 a big group from Prince of Peace went snow tubing at Ski Liberty. The children and adults had a great time and best of all there were no broken limbs!

**Junior Youth** – In April we will be going to New York City to spend the night in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. We are also hoping to include an additional side trip on Saturday. If you haven't already contacted Kate or Sarah, please do so.

**Elementary Youth and Younger** – Keep your eyes and ears open for information about Vacation Bible School. Camp will be held the week of June 15 (Sunday – Thursday) at the Seminary from 6:30-8:30.

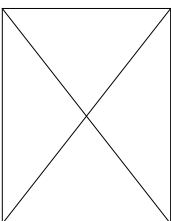
### THANK-YOU

After 14 years of leadership, Jody Barthle has decided to retire from her role as head of the acolytes. Jody has served selflessly in this capacity, and we are grateful for her incredible devotion to the acolytes of Prince of Peace. She has taught, nurtured and lead this group of service participants and seen many a Prince of Peace youth grow through the acolyte ranks. While Jody will miss participating in this part of life at Prince of Peace, she does feel like God is calling her in a new direction. We pray that God will bless her in her new ministry. Melanie Schupp and Mark Purdy have agreed to take over this ministry for the coming year.

### PANCAKE DAY NEWS

Pancake Day was GREAT!! We served over 400 and we want to thank EVERYONE who made it a great success in raising funds to help in the community AND provide a great meal! You helped whether you bought/sold tickets before the event, were able to come help on the evening/day of the event to work, or just eat! Thank YOU for helping make this a great day and event! We will be announcing the final numbers in the coming weeks, so PLEASE turn in any \$\$ for Pancake Day as soon as possible, so we can close the books and distribute the profits! Again, THANK YOU!

*Dora Townsend and John Barthle*



### PRAYER LIST CHANGE

**In March our new policy will be:**

To submit names to the prayer list read in the Prayers of the People on Sunday, call the church office before NOON (334-6463, ext. 21) on Fridays to place a name on the list for the coming Sunday.

If you would like to continue praying for this person, please continue making requests. If we don't hear from you after two weeks, the name will be removed from the Sunday prayers. You may leave a first name only or a full name, and as much or little detail about the prayer request as you feel necessary. If you leave a message, please speak slowly and spell the name. Please leave your name and phone number, too.

### NEW PHONE SYSTEM

**Prince of Peace now has voicemail.** If you would like to leave a message for Rev. Kate Kelderman, call 334-6463, and select extension 22; for parish secretary Holly Grant, extension 21; and for the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen, extension 23.

### FLOWER DEDICATIONS

March 2 In celebration of our daughter Alaina's 1st birthday, by Danielle & Jeff Redding

March 9 OPEN

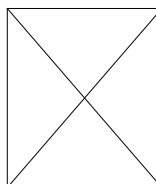
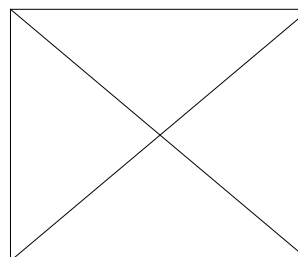
March 16, Palm Sunday OPEN

March 23 EASTER SUNDAY Please use the Easter flower dedication forms, which will be on the parlor table and in March Sunday bulletins.

March 30 OPEN

Please fill out the form on the parlor table or call the church office at 334-6463 if you would like to make a flower dedication. The cost for 2008 is \$30.00 (or \$15.00 if the date is shared with another dedication). We can't reserve dates for single dedications, so you might have to share a date with another party.

Please make your check payable to *Prince of Peace* and mark it "Altar Flowers."



### EPISCOPALS DINNERS

The March dinner will be at the home of John and Mary Stevenson, 390 Country Club Lane, Gettysburg, phone 334-6676, at 5:30 pm on Sunday March 16.

A sign up sheet and directions will be in the parlor. *EpiscoPals* meets the third Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at a parishioner's home. The host family provides meat, beverage, place settings and directions to their home; guests are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert to share. This fellowship time is for adults only and the purpose is strictly social. Newcomers are especially encouraged to come.

If you are interested in hosting *EpiscoPals*, please call Lynn Wivell at 359-0777.



## Holy Week Schedule

### The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms, Holy Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms, Choral Holy Eucharist.

### Monday of Holy Week, March 17

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Tuesday of Holy Week, March 18

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Wednesday of Holy Week, March 19

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

### Maundy Thursday, March 20

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with foot washing and stripping of the altar

8:30 p.m. Watch in the church until Morning Prayer

### Good Friday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer – Watch concludes

12:00 Noon Community Good Friday Service, The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

### Holy Saturday, March 22

9:30 a.m. Hallelujah Chorus dress rehearsal with string ensemble (sanctuary)

The Church Decorating Ministry will decorate the church for Easter

### The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day, March 23

8:00 a.m. Festive Eucharist with hymns and Blessing of the Paschal Candle (*incense free*)

10:15 a.m. Festive Choral Eucharist with string ensemble and Hallelujah Chorus (*light incense*)

*After services*, Easter egg hunt in the Memorial Garden.

## EASTER SUNDAY MUSIC

You are cordially invited... and no prior experience or audition required! For the tenth year at Prince of Peace the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's oratorio MESSIAH will be presented by our augmented choir on Easter Sunday, March 23, during the 10:15 a.m. service. This will be accompanied by a string ensemble, which will also present the prelude and the postlude for the service. Anyone who is familiar with the Hallelujah Chorus, having sung it with us before or with some other choral group, or are just interested in learning and singing it on Easter Sunday, is invited to participate. If interested, please sign up in the Stahle Parlor and attend rehearsals as follows:

Sunday, March 9, and Sunday, March 16, immediately following the 10:15 services; and Saturday, March 22, 9:30 a.m., dress rehearsal with the string ensemble.

## GETTYSBURG COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 21, 2007, 12:00 Noon  
The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace  
20 W. High Street, Gettysburg

*All are welcome*

## ON FORGIVENESS

### *An Intergenerational Lenten Series*

**6:00 PM** Fellowship and dinner of soup and bread  
**6:40 PM** Program begins for adults/young children.  
*Childcare is available.*

**7:30 PM** Worship, **8:00 PM** Program ends

In the gospels Jesus teaches us to forgive others just as we have been forgiven. Practicing forgiveness is what we do as Christians, and yet sometimes it is so hard. How do we forgive when the pain is so great? How do we forgive when there is no remorse from the one who hurt us? And even more critical how do we create a culture of forgiveness in our home, parish, and community? For five Wednesday evenings in Lent, in conjunction with Christ Lutheran, we will talk about forgiveness, including a discussion of the Nickel Mines shootings, the attack on 9/11, biblical understanding of forgiveness, revenge, and forgiveness in families.

March 5 (at Prince of Peace)

***Forgiveness Closer to Home***

March 12 (at Prince of Peace)

***Creating a Culture of Forgiveness***

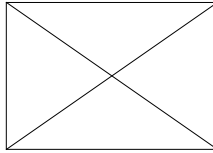
**Bring the whole family and join us on Wednesday evenings in Lent.**

## PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR MARCH 2008

- Mar. 2 John & Jody Barthle; John Bartlett; Rose Bartlett; Frances Battersby  
 Mar. 9 Jerry & Deborah Baumiller; Neil Beach; Michael Birkner & Robin Wagner, & Joanna, Madeline, & Benjamin Birkner  
 Mar. 16 Duane & Karen Botterbusch; Jerry & Anne Buell; Mayra Campos  
 Mar. 23 Mike, Polly, Sam, & William Carlson; Ralph & Shirlee Cavaliere  
 Mar. 30 Susan Cheek; Frank, Sheila, Daniel, & Belinda Chiteji; Paul, Teresa, Earl & Meagan Clark

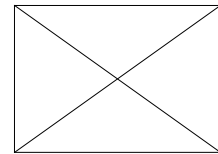
### BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Alaina Redding    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Regina Sampson      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Michael Kotlinski | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Phyllis Geigley     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Ted Goetzenberger |                  | Lorin Boger Kirk    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Dale Shade        | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Harvey Haun         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Jerry Buell       |                  | Michael Birkner     |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | Jim Schupp        | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Cathy Kamsler       |
|                  | William Carlson   |                  | Elaine Leslie       |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Betty Scott       |                  | Christian Reisinger |
|                  | Donna Powers      | 28 <sup>th</sup> | Richard Randall     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Erika VanDyke     |                  | Cina Playfoot       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | James VanDyke     | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Nicole Ritterson    |
|                  | Ken Picking       |                  | Anne Marie Bair     |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Bob Crawley       |                  |                     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Jaymes Finafrock  |                  |                     |
|                  | Dorothy Gallichan |                  |                     |



### ANNIVERSARIES

- 29<sup>th</sup> Dan & Jean Siderio



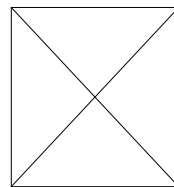
### DEATHS

- Cora (Corie) Parson  
February 7

- Guinevere (Jeanie)  
Kierzkowski  
February 19

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| <p><b>Mar. 2 4 Lent</b><br/>1 Samuel 16:1-13<br/>Psalm 23<br/>Ephesians 5:8-14<br/>John 9:1-41</p> <p><b>Mar. 9 5 Lent</b><br/>Ezekiel 37:1-14<br/>Psalm 130<br/>Romans 8:6-11<br/>John 11:1-45</p> <p><b>Mar. 16 Palm Sunday</b><br/>Isaiah 50:4-9a<br/>Psalm 31:9-16<br/>Philippians 2:5-11<br/>Matthew 26:14-27:66<br/>or [27:11-54]</p> | <p><b>Mar. 20 Maundy Thurs.</b><br/>Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14<br/>Psalm 116:1-2, 12-17<br/>1 Corinthians 11:23-26<br/>John 13:1-17, 31b-35</p> <p><b>Mar. 21 Good Friday</b><br/>Isaiah 52:13-53:12<br/>Psalm 22<br/>Hebrews 10:16-25, <u>or</u><br/>Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9<br/>John 18:1-19:42</p> <p><b>Mar. 23 Easter Day</b><br/>Acts 10:34-43<br/><u>or</u> Jeremiah 31:1-6<br/>Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24<br/>Colossians 3:1-4<br/><u>or</u> Acts 10:34-43<br/>John 20:1-18</p> | <p><b>Mar. 30 2 Easter</b><br/>Acts 2:14a, 22-32<br/>Psalm 16<br/>1 Peter 1:3-9<br/>John 20:19-31</p> |
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### NURSERY SCHEDULE

- March 2** Polly Carlson and Margaret Finafrock
- March 9** Kate Reisinger and Julie Watkins
- March 16 (Palm Sunday)** Dave and Heather Swope
- March 23 (Easter Sunday)** Wendy VanDyke and Jayme Finafrock
- March 30** Sharon Purdy and Kim Regiec

## MARCH 2008 SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Altar Guild: Shirley Purdy, Sheila Chiteji

Vestry Greeters: 8:00 Joan Mummert 10:15 Barbara House

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>LECTORS &amp; CHALICE BEARERS</b>	<b>USHERS &amp; GREETERS</b>
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<b>March 2</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>	
<b>8:00</b> Jody Barthle, Server	Linda Corson, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Cathy Kamsler, Healing Ministry	John Barthle, Usher Becky Addison, Greeter
<b>10:15</b> Jim Schupp, Server Sean Bair, Crucifer Martha Schupp, Torch Karl Sowders, Torch	Jim Schupp, Lector Mark Purdy, Lector Pam Mikesell, Chalice Bearer Dale Shade, Chalice Bearer Joan Mummert, Keith Thomas, Healing Ministry	Jeff Bair, Usher Sarah Bair, Usher Mary Stevenson, Greeter John Stevenson, Greeter
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<b>March 9</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>	
<b>8:00</b> Nancy Forgang, Server	Charles Saltzman, Lector Nancy Forgang, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	Mike Lilley, Usher Nancy Lilley, Greeter
<b>10:15</b> Dona Maguire, Server Erika VanDyke, Crucifer	Michael Ritterson, Lector Erika VanDyke, Lector Michael Ritterson, Chalice Bearer Cathy Kamsler, Chalice Bearer Dora Townsend, Ellen Bair, Healing Ministry	Keene Kelderman, Usher Andrew Regiec, Usher Karin Miller, Greeter Mary Laidlow, Greeter
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<b>March 16</b>	<b>The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00</b> Linda Corson, Server	Gail Picking, Lector Cathy Kamsler, Chalice Bearer Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry	Sharon Litten, Usher Marjorie Davis, Greeter
<b>10:15</b> Jim Thomas, Server Madeleine Sowders, Crucifer Karl Sowders, Torch Tyler VanDyke, Torch	Mary Hamel, Lector John Stevenson, Lector Mark Purdy, Chalice Bearer Cina Playfoot, Chalice Bearer Steve Dague, Karen Botterbusch, Healing Ministry	Ralph Cavaliere, Usher Shirlee Cavaliere, Usher Jane Gough, Greeter Bob Gough, Greeter
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<b>March 23</b>	<b>The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day</b>	
<b>8:00</b> Dona Maguire, Server	Sue Hammond, Lector Dick Purdy, Chalice Bearer Barbara House, Healing Ministry	Charles Saltzman, Usher Gladys Parks, Greeter
<b>10:15</b> Erika VanDyke, Server Sean Bair, Crucifer Earl Clark, Torch Meagan Clark, Torch	George Muschamp, Lector Keene Kelderman, Lector Phil Sowders, Chalice Bearer John Stevenson, Chalice Bearer Dona Maguire, Keith Thomas, Healing Ministry	Joe Donolli, Usher Olive Donolli, Usher Kim Regiec, Greeter Mike Regiec, Greeter
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<b>March 30</b>	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	
<b>8:00</b> Jody Barthle, Server	Jody Barthle, Lector Nancy Forgang, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	John Barthle, Usher Audrey Tamblyn, Greeter
<b>10:15</b> Melanie Schupp, Server Martha Schupp, Crucifer	Mark Wivell, Lector Jane Gough, Lector Jim Schupp, Chalice Bearer Cathy Kamsler, Chalice Bearer Phil Sowders, Martha Schupp, Healing Ministry	Lynn Wivell, Usher Mark Wivell, Usher Paul Clark, Greeter Chris Ground, Greeter

**Morning Prayer**  
*Monday through Friday*  
9:00 AM

**Bible Study**  
*Thursday*  
1:00 PM

**Holy Eucharist**  
*Sunday*  
8:00 AM and 10:15 AM  
12:00 Noon  
*Thursday*

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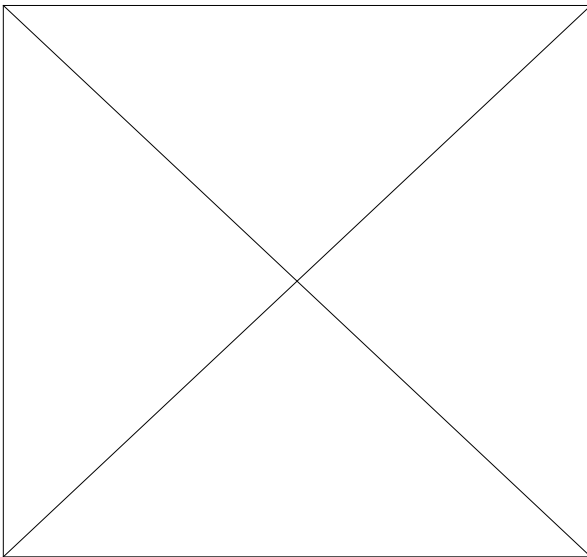
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