

November 1st, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday November 1st
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday November 2nd
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday November 3rd
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday November 4th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday November 5th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm Health Screening
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday November 6th
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study with
Pastor Charlie

Thursday November 7th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLO
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday November 8th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
9:00 am Herb Guild

Saturday November 9th
10:00 am Bench Building
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday November 10th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor
10:00 am Christian Education
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday November 11th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday November 12th
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love *
Live In Peace*

A message from Doug Leavans - POP Peace Pavilion Bench Building Team Coordinator:

Thank you for volunteering to help build the benches for the Peace Pavilion.
We're ready to get to work!! Join us in getting dusty!

November 9 and November 16, 10 am - mid afternoon or as long as you can help

- Bench assembly days
- Bring battery drill with drill and drive bits for bench support boards if you have one
- Coffee, donuts and light lunch will be provided

Please let us know the date(s) you will be able to help so we can create assembly teams.

RSVP to Dineen Terstage by email at dterstage@gmail.com or text 440-263-6759.

Decorate the Sanctuary with Poinsettias for Christmas!

Altar Guild is looking forward to arranging poinsettia plants in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services -- with your help by providing the plants! The plants are purchased from Casa Verde Growers. Take your plant(s) home after the traditional service on Christmas Eve.

Order early to be sure to get the size/color you love! Prices are \$9 and \$25. Place your completed order form and payment (cash, check/or online giving) for poinsettias in the basket on table in the narthex today! Or, contact Dineen Terstage (440-263-6759 or dterstage@gmail.com) to order. Place your order now through Sunday, November 24.



NEOSW

Celebrating some of our members who attended the Fall Gathering of the NEOSW Women of the ELCA meeting at Zion Lutheran Church in Valley City.

Next Spring Prince of Peace will host the Spring Gathering!



Sisters in Spirit (S.I.S)

Sisters in Spirit (S.I.S) is having a Friendsgiving Feast on Saturday, November 16 from 12PM-2PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Main dish and desert will be provided.

Bring a side dish and a donation(s) for the Second Harvest Food Pantry.



Attention all Young Families

The church council would like input from young families on how we can continue to provide a supportive and inviting church home for this specific group. There will be a meeting in fellowship hall for you to give input on Sunday, November 10th between services during the Sunday school hour.

If you can't make the meeting, you can email any thoughts or suggestions to Tom Lehman (tomlehman2@outlook.com) or Dave Covell (thecovells@gmail.com) Thanks for helping us make POP a better place to Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, Live in Peace.



Join us Sunday



to remember

SCREENING
The Power of Prevention



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

When: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 10 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:

Anyone over the **age of 40**

Special Member Pricing for \$159

- ♥ Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- ♥ Plus a **FREE** Hypertension Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call **888-814-0466** and use
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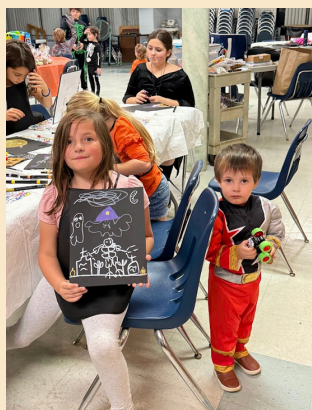
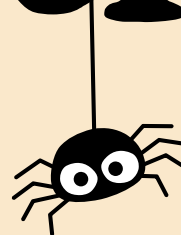
Text the word **"circle"**
to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.



Halloween

Party





Confirmation Sunday





A Beacon of Hope

Theme: Abundant Hope

Hymn: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Praise Song: Jesus Messiah

Bible Reference: Jeremiah 29:11

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

With a promise like that, how can we not have abundant hope? This weekend we will be remembering those who have passed away; many are friends and family, and several were key contributors to life here at Prince of Peace. While we mourn our loss of these saints, we take solace and gain hope with the knowledge that they have gone before us and are now with our Lord. How comforting is it to have that kind of abundant hope for our future!

My family and I have been members of Prince of Peace for 27 years. We have witnessed significant change over the years and always have abundant hope for the future of our church. How great is it when Pastor Charlie calls up the kids for the Children’s Message and they easily fill the front pew and often spill into the second! The key point of the message is that God loves them – God love us, all of us, without exception. What a wonderful reminder for us all!

For years, I have believed our vision for POP should be that we are a beacon of hope, peace, and love – that place where our neighbors in Westlake and other communities in Northeast Ohio, across our country and as far away as Zambia, look to for assistance, for love, for hope. There is absolutely no question that we are a very caring and giving congregation. You do an outstanding job of demonstrating our mission to Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Live in Peace. As you prayerfully consider your financial commitment, please think about the impact, the hope, you can provide to our neighbors.

God promises to give us a future with hope, one that can be more meaningful with your active support. Thank you for generously supporting our ministry.

Blessings,

David Saunders

P.S. As I began to write this article, I wondered what the difference was between faith and hope. Faith is our unwavering belief in something greater than ourselves (God), while hope is the anticipated outcome that faith inspires. Different but inseparable.

THE WASSAIL SHOW AN IRISH APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 8TH | 3:00PM

APOLLO'S FIRE IS PERFORMING! CONCERT IS LOCATED AT
THE AVON ARTS CENTER ATTACHED TO THE AVON HIGH
SCHOOL, 37545 DETROIT RD., AVON, OHIO 44011.

TICKETS ARE \$32. WE HAVE 20 AVAILABLE TICKETS. WE
CAN MEET THERE OR CARPOOL FROM THE CHURCH,
MEETING AT 1:30.

FOR MORE DETAILS [CLICK HERE:](#)



PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Matthew 19:16-22

The Rich Young Man

16 Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" 17 And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." 18 He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; 19 Honor your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 20 The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" 21 Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." 22 When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Two things I would like to lift up from this lesson today. The first is a question - "What defines YOU?" Is it your possessions, your family, your work? And is God revealed in that which defines you? What defines who you are? The young rich man thought it was all he had and all he had done that defined him. HE DEFINED HIMSELF!

When we come to the waters of baptism, we are defined. When the cross is placed on our brow, the words are spoken, "You are a child of God!" Made, named, claimed and forgiven by God, that is what is to define us. Daily we must remember that it is GOD who defines us!

The second question is, "What do you need?" A woman bought a parrot named Chirpy to keep her company but returned him the next day. "This bird doesn't talk," she told the owner of the pet store.

"Does he have a mirror in his cage?" he asked. "Parrots love mirrors. They see their reflection and start a conversation." The woman bought a mirror and left.

The next day she returned; the bird still wasn't talking. "How about a ladder? Parrots love ladders. A happy parrot is a talkative parrot." The woman bought a ladder and left.

But the next day, she was back again. "Does your parrot have a swing? No? Well, that's the problem. Once he starts swinging, he'll talk up a storm." The woman reluctantly bought a swing and left.

When she walked into the store the next day, her countenance had changed. "The parrot died," she said. The pet storeowner was shocked.

"I'm so sorry. Tell me, did he ever say anything?" he asked.

"Yes, right before he died," the woman replied. "In a weak voice, he asked me, 'Don't they sell any food at that pet store?'"

Chirpy had everything that a parrot could want, everything except the most important thing of all. Without that one important thing Chirpy was doomed. We too can have everything – cars, big house, be the star player of the local football team, prestige and honor, money and fame – and don't get me wrong Jesus isn't saying that any of these things are bad in themselves. However, if having these things means we endanger our relationship with Jesus, or even our hope of eternal life, then we are better off without them. Chirpy's cage was full of all the gadgets that a parrot could want, but he ended up dead. I guess that's what Jesus is saying today. We can be rich in a worldly sense but miss out on what makes us truly rich – life with Jesus.

But remember the question at the beginning of the lesson for today. The rich young man asked, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Oh, you can try, but remember, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. In other words, you CAN'T! It is only by God's grace that we are saved.

Jesus died on the cross so that we might inherit his Father's riches. Not what I do, but what Jesus has done for you and me!

Let us pray: Thank you, God for all that I have and all that I am. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



November 24 7:00pm

Community Thanksgiving

Worship and Pie Fest
Dover Congregational UCC
2239 Dover Center Road - Westlake

Participating Congregations
Church of the Redeemer UCC + Dover Congregational UCC
Westlake UMC + St. Ladislav Catholic Church
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

A Special Offering will support **GLOBAL HOPE Hurricane 2024 Relief Appeal**: The National Ministries of the United Church of Christ has a long history of supporting communities as they recover from disaster and their plight fades from the headlines. Your support of this appeal will ensure that communities are supported and accompanied for years as they rebuild.

Bring a PIE to SHARE!



Sunday, November 3, 2024

Prayer Request - Long Term

(All prayer requests made after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week)

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
Patty Doran	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Angela Missig	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Lois Reichert	
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Mike Hosler	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	
Kathy and Tim Needham	
Cynthia Flores	
Ron Peckham	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

October 20	Mike Hosler
	Dr. Henry Mackie
	Carolyn Hansen (Relative of Wendy Hansen)
	Krystle Henry (James and Lisa's Daughter & staff member)
	Daniel Reisner (Relative of Krystle Henry)

October 27

November 3

Happy Birthday

11/02 Kathleen Kettler	11/20 Laurie Green
11/02 Mary Babinski	11/22 Anthony Matalavage
11/02 Tony Marquardt	11/23 Lia Staaf
11/03 Ann Estes	11/24 Lowell Dillon
11/05 Jane Dillon	11/25 Johnathon Missig
11/06 Austin Pogachar	11/25 Teresa Peter
11/06 Christine Tielke	1/26 Ezekiel Petta
11/07 Doug Olson	11/26 Pat Uber
11/08 Madelyne Roman	11/26 Steve Duktig
11/10 Linda Thompson	11/27 Colleen Regan
11/11 John Cuciak	11/28 Mary Meadows
11/12 Barb Koch	11/29 Matthew Winar
11/13 Isabella Cesare	11/30 Julia Worsencroft
11/15 Dan Pogue	
11/15 Tami Arthur	
11/16 Anne Steinbrecher	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11/03 Andrea & Chris Petta
 11/12 Betsy & Chip Bailey
 11/16 Sean & Liz Lavin
 11/18 Tim & Marsha Regan Sr
 11/26 Dave & Jan Saunders
 11/28 Doug & Sharon Olson

Date	Online	In Person	Total
10/27/2024	49	120	169
10/20/2024	29	164	193
10/13/2024	32	153	185
10/06/2024	49	220	269

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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.

Livestream

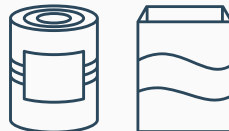
Christian Education - Sundays 10-10:50 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is
 offered for both services and during

the Christian Education hour between services.

Second Harvest

The requested items for October are:
 Cereal, Applesauce & Canned Soups



Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of September 30th, 2024:	\$354,060	\$10,413.53
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	73%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$131,940	\$7,330
Total Expenses incurred through 8/31/24	\$59,191	\$10,564.41



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