



## Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

April 17, 2019



### Holy Week

#### Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

† Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

#### Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

† Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

#### Easter Day, April 21<sup>st</sup>

† Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery, 6:37 am

† Festival Services in the Sanctuary  
Contemporary Worship 9:00 am  
Liturgical Worship 11:00 am

#### Easter Message from P r . R obin

*Dear Friends,*

*We are about to embark upon the holiest days of the year in our journey together. You already know that our services on Maundy Thursday (7:00 p.m.) will lead us to remember Jesus and his disciples at the Last Supper, on Good Friday (7:00 p.m.) will guide us as we witness his crucifixion, and on Sunday (9:00 and 11:00 a.m.) will call us to celebrate his glorious resurrection.*

*The power of these days is best understood by experiencing them as a whole, as a series of events that affirm the foundation of our faith in Jesus Christ. On Thursday, we discover that, even as he nourishes us with the gift of himself in the form of bread and wine, he also suffers fear and apprehension, and even neglect and betrayal, just as we do. On Friday, if we accompany him to the cross and stand witness as he dies, we are forced to confront the reality that we like those who watched 2,000 years ago, are helpless in the face of a love that knows no bounds. And on Sunday, entering a desolate place of burial, filled with the remorse and grief of the preceding days, we discover that death has been utterly defeated and that joy does, indeed come in the morning!*

*This is our faith. In our ordinary, daily, and often challenging lives, we face difficulties that threaten to undo us, and we lose loved ones to all sorts of deaths. But we are not alone in our struggles, and we are not abandoned by our God. God sent Jesus to walk with us every step of the way, to, undo all that is amiss, and to re-establish the realm of God's extravagant love throughout the universe.*

*So, come. Come and eat, come and mourn, and come and rejoice! May the blessings of this week fill your lives with meaning and hope, Pastor Robin*



#### ***Save the Date for Opportunity to Engage!***

Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**! Volunteers needed to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for signup sheets in the lower narthex and/or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.



**April 17-28, 2019**

**Wednesday, April 17**

12:00 p m Young at Heart  
7:00 pm Organ practice

**Thursday, April 18**

*Maundy Thursday*  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**Friday, April 19**

*Good Friday*  
7:00 pm Worship Service

**Saturday, April 20**

10:00 am Organ Practice

**Sunday, April 21**

*Easter Sunday*  
6:37 am Sunrise Service  
9 am Contemporary Worship  
11:00 am Liturgical Worship

**Monday, April 22**

*Office Closed*  
7:00 pm Club College West

**Tuesday, April 23**

7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal  
7 pm Call Committee/CR

**Wednesday, April 24**

10:00 am Bible Study/FH  
12:00 pm Caring Connections  
7:00 pm Organ practice

**Thursday, April 25**

*Sexton Day Off*  
9:00 am FLOW  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, April 26**

*Pr. Robin Day Off*

**Saturday, April 27**

10:00 am Organ Practice  
6:00 pm Bunco/FH

**Sunday, April 28**

9 am Contemporary Worship  
10:10 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Liturgical Worship



For the months of **April-June**, requested items are **canned tuna fish** and **canned fruits**. The collection containers are located as you enter the **Education Wing**. *Thank you.*

**FOODBANK HELP DAY!**

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank of Lorain on **Monday, May 20, 2019**.

We will meet at the Foodbank at **5:30 pm** for pizza and at **6:00 pm** begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:30 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 12 or older per the Food Bank's policy. The Foodbank is located at 5510 Baumhart Rd. Lorain, Ohio 44053. We are looking for at least 10-12 volunteers. *Sign up in the lower lobby.* Questions, call Charlie at (440) 899-9153 or email at cakoch13@aol.com

**REFLECTION ON OUR MISSION, MISSION, AND VALUES**

What does it mean to celebrate others? Our GRACE values call upon us to celebrate others. In the Letter to the Thessalonians, the apostle says that "We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly."

To celebrate others is to express our gratitude to and for them and to pray for them, always. How might we do this? As we approach the end of Lent, I urge you to set aside some time each day to pray for others -- giving thanks for them, and remembering who they are and what gifts they have shared with you. Try to be specific -- each time you pray for someone, express your gratitude for a particular gift of theirs. In prayer, we can celebrate people no longer with us, and those who live at a distance, and those who are right here.



Have you been wondering whether you might like to join Prince of Peace as an official member? We are holding a new members class between Sunday morning services on May 5, May 12, May 19, and either May 26 or June 2. New members will be received in June. If you'd like to explore possibilities, please join us on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** in Fellowship Hall at 10:10 am.

***Sponsors for New Members Class***

Pastor Robin is planning to have a new member class, beginning May 5. We would like to have sponsors (current PoP members) for those people who are part of the class. If you would be interested in being a sponsor, please contact Judy Kazak. We will then match you with the new members!

**Helping Hands Project**



Three of our members built a platform step and railing for another member. This step makes it easier and safer to get from the garage into the house, especially when carrying packages. (See picture on the Helping Hands poster in the upper lobby). **Is there some way you, too, can help? Thank you! ?'s See Judy Kazak**

# Men's CHORUS

## Travel Quest

### B-W Men's Chorus Spring Concert

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm

Tickets \$20 for main floor or balcony seating.

Transportation is free for this event. The minibus will depart from Prince of Peace Parking lot at 4:00 pm. Optional dinner after the concert for anyone interested. Questions, contact Fran Wilhelm at 440-353-9764.



The world is changing, and fast. By the time you could have pounded out that first sentence on a keyboard, your world and reality shifted and changed in significant ways. Second by second you can measure the fluctuations of stock markets around the world. One oil well dries up and four more others are drilled. Two more fast food companies launch four more \$1.00 menu items aimed at high school youth. It's a frenzied world out there, and you have a stake in it. You're a part of a global economic and climate crisis, neither with a predictable end in sight. But young people are really in the thick of it.

Our congregation along with many others has another crisis as well. Ask a hundred congregations what their top concerns are, and you are likely to find that that near the top is Youth. Where they are, how can we stop losing them, how can we get them back? Youth are in the thick of the frenzied, worried church.

But, none of this is news to young people. This is the reality in which they live and are woven into. They are stakeholders in the present and the future worlds in which they find themselves.

You may or may not know it, but our congregation offers deep value to the lives of young people. We have a message that brings life. We are led by Christ into a way of living that is different, one built on generosity, justice, peace, hope, compassion and respect for others. Think about it. We really do know that the good news of Christ is in every corner of creation and in every millisecond of time.

This is exactly the place and opportunity where young people can thrive with all their energy. Our youth program is an important part of our congregational goals and budget. And it is working. If you have already indicated a portion of your yearly giving is for our youth program, thank you. If not, please consider giving to POP's youth programs throughout the rest of the year.

Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter & Stewardship Comm. Chairman



## Teens Growing in Faith

### Upcoming Events

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - Bunco!** Thank you to those that came to the St. Patty's Bunco, we had 7 tables playing! Let's go for 8 tables in April!

**May 5<sup>th</sup> - Cinco de Mayo Celebration -** Movie and taco bar! More details to come

**May 18<sup>th</sup> - Bunco!**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> - Blood Drive**

*Hilary out from May 24 - June 7.*

*Email: [poplutheranyouth@gmail.com](mailto:poplutheranyouth@gmail.com)*



**BUFFALO  
WILD  
WINGS**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dine & Donate to benefit the *Kyle James Matthew Braun Memorial Fund*

**April 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> between 11 am - 11 pm**

8465 Pearl Road in Strongsville

Tickets are posted on our website at:

**[www.princeofpeacewestlake.org](http://www.princeofpeacewestlake.org)**

as you must show the ticket to have 20% of your food purchase donated. Raffles this year include autographed sports items for fans of all ages!



## Caring Connections

*Please join us on Wednesday, April 24 at 12 pm.*

We will be meeting at Canary's Restaurant located at 28981 Lorain Road in N. Olmsted.

Please contact Judy Kazak at 440-476-6318 if you would like to join us.

## Women's Re-Entry Network

With the spring weather, there is a need for umbrellas, along with toiletries and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. *Thank you!*

Questions, please contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673.

# Prayer Requests



**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Ally, (friend of Jean Winslow), Monica (granddaughter of Barb & Dan Fronczak), Sherri (daughter of Marge Kastner), Trinity (niece of Charlie Koch), Georgies Hecmanczuk and family (family of Caring Connections recipient), Marge Kastner, Ace Parker (friend of Matt Wenham), Family of Jane Rachul (PoP Westlake Village Holy Communion service),

Marilyn Wingfield, Larry Woodley (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Mary Grace (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), Carole Anderson (relative of Lia Staaf), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), Tony Gibbons, brother of Tim Gibbons, Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **Please notify the office of prayer concerns. These names will be shared with our prayer chain ministry & remain on our prayer list during Sunday worship for 3 weeks.**



## Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving as of April 14, 2019: \$104,514  
 15 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$105,000  
 Giving Shortfall as of April 14, 2019 \$( 486)

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
04/14	138	71	209
04/07	107	73	180
03/31	110	55	165
03/24	100	54	154

## Birthdays

04/17 Thomas Morton	04/24 Laurie Vorobej
Mark Wiedt	04/25 Bill Boor
04/18 Benjamin Fortuna	04/26 Ellen Babinski
Francine Molnar	Aili MacKenzie
04/19 Mackenzie Juntunen	Tom vonDeak
Susan Stevens	04/27 Avianna Carimi
04/20 Matthew Olah	Ken Joseph
Norm Rehark	04/28 Becky Kear
04/21 Amy Babinski	Sally Poirier
Eric Larson	Helga Susemihl
04/23 Abbey Bruening	
Carley Frey	

## Happy Anniversary

04/26 Susan & Paul Franz  
 04/28 Susan & TJ Worsencroft

## Prince of Peace Staff

### Pastor Robin Craig

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### Beverly Braun, Christian Education Coord.

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### Don Jackson, Organist

### Judy Kazak, Congregational Care Coord.

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### Hilary Lucas, Youth Director

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### Mary Humer & Sue Iceman, Office Staff

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### James & Lisa Arrigo, Sextons

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### Dave Saunders, Church Council President

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## Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30-11:30am; Mon, Wed, Thurs 2-5 pm  
 28455 Center Ridge Rd • Westlake, OH 44145  
 440/871-5565 • www.princeofpeacewestlake.org

## Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

## Christian Education

Sundays at 10:10 - 10:50 am for all ages

## Child Care

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.