Join Us For... God's work. Our hands.

PEACE CONNECTIONS

September 18, 2019

GWOH, Sunday, September 22, 2019

Join us ***this*** Sunday, September 22nd for God's Work. Our Hands. (GWOH), a day of service to our community. We have a number of initiatives planned for this day of service!

10:00 am Community Worship Service
11:00 am Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Service Activities Begin

God's work. Our hands.

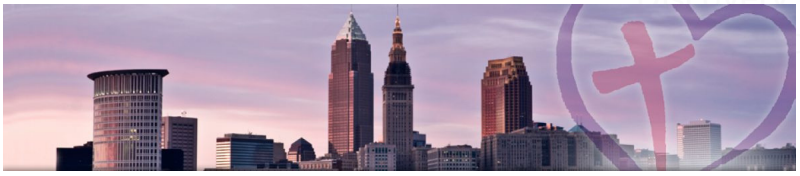
Activities:

- Our First Responders (Westlake Fire and Police)
- Fun at Arden Courts
- Cleveland Kids' Book Bank
- Sack Lunches for the Homeless at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Men's Shelter
- Bread for the World with Pastor Robin
- Raking Leaves (Weather Permitting)
- Second Harvest Food Bank on Monday, September 23, 2019

For more information on each activity, please go to: GWOH

We are thankful for your involvement!

Love INC Coat Drive



Prince of Peace will be collecting gently used coats for donation to those in need. Collection dates **Sunday, September 29** through **Thursday, October 24**. Kid's and Men's coats have the greatest need, but all coats are appreciated and accepted. Love INC distributed over 1,200 coats collected at the Annual Fundraiser. 2 area dry cleaners volunteer their time and services to clean all the donated coats before they are distributed.

DKS Dry Cleaning Restoration

CRDN Restoration Dry Cleaning

10:00 am Community Worship Service

Join us on **Sunday, September 22nd** for our 10:00 am Community Worship Service. Following service, a pancake breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall before we begin our God's Work. Our Hands. service activities.

Rally Day Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped us kick off our Christian Education year with some fun and creativity! There were so many bright and beautiful pieces of 'son-shine" created to decorate our Christian Education wing.

Coffee House

Thank you to all who attended Saturday night's Coffee House. The evening's donations were given to our friend, Brian Kutie, in honor of the recent passing of his wife Irene.

Join us for our next Coffee House, on Saturday, October 12th at 6:30 pm. See you then!

Calendar

September 18 - 29, 2019

Wednesday, September 18
12:15 pm Young at Heart
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, September 19
Sexton Day Off
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 20
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, September 21
10:00 am Organ Practice
5:30 pm Bunco/FH

Sunday, September 22
Gods Work. Our Hands
Blood Drive
Pancake Breakfast
10 am Community Worship Service

Monday, September 23
7 pm College Club West
7 pm Men's Bible Study/CR

Tuesday, September 24
10 am Discovery Group/Library
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 25
12:00 pm Caring Connections
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, September 26
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 27
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, September 28
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, September 29
Time Capsule Sunday
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Confirmation Class

Thank You!

The students and staff of Scranton School would like to THANK YOU for your very generous donation of school supplies. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated!

Help Feed the Homeless

Save the Date for Opportunity to Serve! Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, October 19th!** Volunteers need to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for sign up sheets in the lower narthex and/or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.

Please note, must be age 15 or older to serve down at the shelter but all ages can bake cookies!

Happy 100th Birthday to PoP member, Bob Skufca!

On Sunday, October 6, our dear friend Bob Skufca, will be 100 years old! Help us celebrate by joining us between services for cake and conversation with Bob.

Beginning September 22, there will be a basket in the upper narthex for birthday cards. Anyone who wishes to give Bob a card can put it in the basket. You might want to include a personal note, sharing some special memory of Bob. He also loves books and magazines about World War II, particularly World War II planes. Please do not send the cards to his home as his mailbox is not readily accessible.

Prince of Peace Member Profile

This Week's Feature: Bob Skufca

The story of Bob Skufca is a wonderful story, and I can only capture a small portion in this brief profile. Bob turns 100 on October 6, 2019. I invite everyone to help celebrate that milestone with Bob!

Bob was born and grew up in Cleveland. He had one sister, Eleanor, who currently is living at St. Mary's of the Woods in Avon, Ohio. He attended John Marshall High School and graduated in 1941.

World War II was ramping up in those days, and Bob worked for only a short time before being drafted into the Army in May of that year. After he joined the service, and before he shipped out, he was married to his high school sweetheart, Catherine.

He was in the 4th Armored Division in New York when he found out they had a Cadet Exam for Flight School. He had always wanted to fly, and decided to take the exam. Bob finished 2nd, ahead of many college grads. He was sent to Alabama in the Army Air Core for initial training. He had further training in Georgia and graduated; he requested fighter planes.

To read full article, go to: Member Profile, Bob Skufca

Save the Dates!

Saturday, September 21	Bunco!
Sunday, September 22	10:00 am Community Worship Service Blood Drive 9 am - 2 pm Pancake Breakfast at 11:00 am God's Work. Our Hands. 12:00 pm
Sunday, September 29	Love INC Coat Drive begins Time Capsule Sunday

Caring Connections

We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 25 at 12:00 pm for lunch, followed by our visits.We will be meeting at Canary's Restaurant, located at 28981 Lorain Rd. in N. Olmsted. Questions, please call Judy Kazak at 440-476-6318.

Prince of Peace Choir

The Prince of Peace Choir rehearses Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the PoP sanctuary. Anyone with an interest in joining or finding out more about the choir is welcomed to attend. No experience is necessary, just a love for singing with others.

An Afternoon of Broadway!

Join us on **Sunday, October 6th at 3:00 pm** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Prince of Peace invites the community to attend a wonderful afternoon of classic and contemporary musical theatre works presented by graduates of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and Baldwin-Wallace University.

Free Will Offering. Suggested Donation: $10 - Adults; $5 - Children
No RSVP Required.

Proceeds for this event will support the church's Choral Scholarship Fund, which provides vocal music leadership opportunities for collegiate singers at Prince of Peace.

Time Capsule Sunday ~ Sunday, September 29

Prince of Peace ministry teams, please bring your completed Time Capsule Group Action Sheet and your group's items to the Time Capsule Worship Service on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

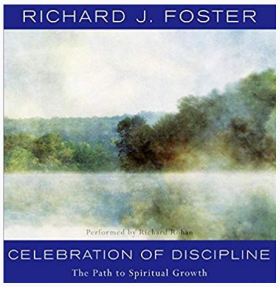
Pr. Robin's Sermons

Did you miss the Sunday morning sermon or were you out of town? Now you can listen to the morning service that you missed or simply get an idea of what our Sunday morning services are like. To hear Sunday sermons, go to: Prince of Peace Sunday Sermons

New Men's Bible Study Group!

Join us Mondays from 7-8 pm beginning **Monday, September 23rd** in the Charter Room. Open to all men. Open discussions and getting back to basics in your faith. Bring a friend!
Questions, see Mark Givens or Dick Hardy.

Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study



The Adult Bible Study is changing focus and time for the Fall. We are reading and discussing a spiritual classic, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard J. Foster. If you've ever wondered how to incorporate prayer or study or solitude into your life, or asked how worship serves as a spiritual practice, this is the class for you! We meet on **Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm**. As always, you are welcome to come once, once in a while, or every week.

Fidget Mats

Help us design and construct **Fidget Mats!** This project benefits the Chaplain Partnership. The Chaplain's work in hospitals, nursing homes and Alzheimer's units throughout the Great Cleveland area. The need for sensory mats is great. We will be meeting on Friday, September 27th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your ideas, anything you have that's on the list and some creativity. Sewing skills are NOT required. For more information go to: Fidget Mats

Prince of Peace Youth

God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 22nd

One church service at 10:00 am following with pancake breakfast at 11 am. Youth will take books collected in the book drive to the Kid's Book Bank in Cleveland, all are welcome to join, see GWOH signup sheet! Book sorting at book bank approximately 12-2 pm. Great way to give back to the Cleveland community and promote literacy for all!

American Red Cross

Blood Drive, September 22nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sign up online at Red Cross or walk-ins are welcome!
Red Cross truck will be in the church parking lot for donors.

Get on Board and Follow us!

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For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth
email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Allan (cousin of Elaine Messersmith), Sherrill (sister of Sally Poirier), Kristi Bond (friend of Pat Sprague), Gail Jones, Mary Ronald (friend of Judy Kazak), Jan Schoch, Bob Skufca, Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf and Ellie Sanow). ***Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:*** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), 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, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor), Larry Woodley (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler). *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 Sept. 15, 2019:	$240,468
37 Sundays at $7,000 Budgeted:	$259,000
Giving Shortfall as of Sept. 15, 2019	$(18,532)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
09/15	110	69	179
09/08	95	70	165
09/01	91	50	141
08/25	87	54	141

happy birthday!

09/18 Dan Fronczak
09/20 James Dickey V
Justin Strieter
09/23 Doris Horvath
Aaron Katrincsak
09/24 TJ Worsencroft
09/26 Rian Dillon
Deb Gibbons
09/27 Maureen Wiedt
09/29 Marsha Regan
Alli Walker
09/30 Remi Bailey

Happy Anniversary!

09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

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Office Hours
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Sunday Worship Services
9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Traditional

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.