



Adventures in Faith

Lent is a liminal time, a threshold time — this year, a time between the Christ-revelatory period of Epiphany and the Christ-triumphal season of Easter.

As we spend forty days preparing to cross the threshold that will take us from the companionship of the human Jesus to the glory of the resurrected Jesus, how will we account for ourselves? For Lent is also a time of repentance, of turning from what has come before to what we are becoming as the realm of God expands here on earth as in heaven.

What do we need to make right during this season of Lent? What do we need to release in order to prepare for the transformation brought by Easter? We are graced with forty days, whether traveling by boat or walking the desert, to sift through the past in order to be created anew in Christ.

Blessings,

Pastor Robin





**Prince of Peace
Lutherna Church**

**LENT & EASTER
2020**

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Lent and Easter 2020 Events

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Go to: [Prince of Peace Lent & Easter 2020](#) for our Lenten and Easter schedule.



For the months of **February - March**, requested items are **Canned Beef Stew and Canned Vegetables**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!

Save the Date for Opportunity to Serve!

Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on Saturday, March 21st!



Volunteers needed 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!*

Portraits of Homelessness

Gallery Display now through April 12, 2020

The Portraits of Homelessness collection, featuring 15 photographs and stories of residents from the Men's Shelter at 2100 Lakeside, is on display at Prince of Peace in the lower lobby entry and throughout the building.

Lydia Bailey, Volunteer Coordinator at the shelter and photographer sought to convey their gifts and vital personalities as well as the confusing, fearful and damaging elements of homelessness.



Homeless Jesus

Will be displayed at Prince of Peace from March 9 – May 4, 2020

"Jesus is portrayed as a homeless person, sleeping on a park bench. His face and hands are obscured, hidden under a blanket but crucifixion wounds on his feet reveal

his identity. The statue has been described as a visual translation of the Gospel of Matthew passage in which Jesus tells his disciples, "as you did it to one of the least of my brothers, you did it to me"."

The piece is "love made visible to touch our hearts, inspire kindness, love and charity." You are invited to sit on the bench and consider the possibility. Donations of socks for homeless shelter residents will be collected. The statue is on loan from Cleveland West Foundation. Artist Timothy Schmalz

February 26-March 8, 2020

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday

11:00 am Morning Worship Service
7:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Thursday, February 27

Sexton Day Off

10:00 am College Club West
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 28

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, February 29

10:00 am Organ Practice
10:30 am Altar Guild Mtg/CR

Sunday, March 1

9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
11:30 am Sky Zone/Christian Ed
11:30 am Tour of Islamic Center

Monday, March 2

1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
6:00 pm Council Exec Comm/Library
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study/CR

Tuesday, March 3

7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 4

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, March 5

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, March 7

10:00 am Organ Practice
6 pm Sisters in Spirit Movie Night/HS Rm

Sunday, March 8

New Member Welcome

9 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Pancake Breakfast/FH
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR

Prince of Peace Youth

March 1st - Tour of Islamic Center to learn more about our Muslim neighbors. A response to "Tea time for Peace". Open to all congregation members. Please sign up on the list in the narthex. 20 spots available. Church van and carpool will transport the group. We will leave POP at 11:30 am sharp. The tour/experience will last about 2 hours. More details will be advertised closer to the event.

March 22nd - Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall

March 29th - Hilary out of town, no Faith Impact class



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Lenten Lunchees

"Share lunch, Christian fellowship, and traditional Lenten Prayer & reflection as a multi denominational community"

Free simple meal of soup & hard roll plus a simple Lenten message.



Wednesday, March 4th from 12:05 pm - 12:50 pm at St. Ladislav Parish, Cullen Hall, 2345 Basset Rd. in Westlake. Speaker, **Hilary Lucas**, Prince of Peace Youth Leader

Easter Garden Sale!

Beginning Sunday, March 1st through Sunday, March 29th, you can place your order for potted lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daisy mums and hydrangeas for Easter Sunday garden with a member of the Altar Guild!

Pick up your plants after the 11:00 am Easter Sunday service.

Questions, please see Dineen Terstage.



Sisters In Spirit



Sisters in Spirit is having a movie night at the church on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 at 6:00 pm**. We will first meet in the high school room at 6 pm to visit and the movie will start at 6:30 pm. Dinner is your own personal take-out food to enjoy while you enjoy the movie and some great conversation.

Come and relax and enjoy some good company and a break from your busy life!

Questions, contact Jane Dillon, 440-453-2465.

Blood Pressure Screening

This Sunday, March 1, 2020

by Prince of Peace member Shawn Merhaut.

Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 am





Foodbank Help Day!

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank of Lorain on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**



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



O Jerusalem! Crossroads of Three Faiths

Apollo's Fire The Cleveland Baroque Orchestra
Thursday, March 5th at 7:30 pm

Avon Lake United Church of Christ
32801 Electric Blvd., Avon Lake

[Purchase Tickets](#)

PoP Endowment Grants

The Endowment Committee has approved a total grant of \$7,500 for 2020. Applications for funding projects not in the church budget that meet the requirements specified on the application form are due by **May 1, 2020.**

The committee will meet and approve those acceptable. Money still available after that date will be approved on a first come--first serve basis.

[Endowment Fund Grant Application](#)

Coffee House & Open Mic

Saturday, March 14, 2020

Enjoy great entertainment in a Coffee House setting with a variety of performers sharing their music. This is a free event. Join us for desserts and aromatic coffee in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere!

Music starts at 6:30 pm in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall. This event is open to the community. Plan to attend, invite friends to join you!



Young at Heart

Please join us! Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at 12:15 pm.

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Arrabiata Italian Restaurant located at 600 Dover Center Road in Bay Village. See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Lauren (friend of Myrta Holden), Steven (friend of Myrta Holden), Lisa Arrigo, Marissa Blankenship (cousin of Hilary Lucas), Jann Daniels, Ron Filkill, Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry Wilhelm and Fran Wilhelm), Bev McCarthy and family (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler), Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf and Ellie Sanow), Baby Rourke Williams (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Hazel Zehner, June Zweidinger. **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), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Gary Lucas (father of Hilary Lucas), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Pam Rotella, Lois Reichert, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Lonneke Smilor (daughter-in-law of Lois Smilor), Phil Smits (friend of Jan Juhn). **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 Feb. 23, 2020:	\$56,690
8 Sundays at \$7,500 Budgeted:	\$60,000
Giving Shortfall as of February 23, 2020	\$ (3,310)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
02/23	84	58	142
02/16	<i>Community Worship Service</i>		128
02/09	87	53	140
02/02	73	58	131



02/28 Saun Dillon	03/20 Emma Goggin
02/28 Chris Petta	03/21 Rich Balch
03/01 Rusty Blakeslee	03/21 Sandy Connell
03/01 Judy Cuciak	03/24 Xavier Worsencroft
03/01 Mary Olah	03/27 Kyle Hallowell
03/01 Sandra Zanders	03/27 Judy Heimbuch
03/07 Shawn Merhaut	03/27 Pamela Ventimiglia
03/07 Isaac Worsencroft	03/27 Fran Wilhelm
03/08 Mark Drobnak	03/28 Zack Dragony
03/10 Jim Jaracz	03/28 Joseph Fortuna
03/12 Lisa Arrigo	03/29 Dominic Carimi
03/13 Judy Kazak	03/29 William Franz
03/13 Brooke Kovach	03/29 Deanna Rose
03/14 Karen Givens	03/31 Linda Baumbach
03/15 John Bontempo	03/31 Doug Leavens
03/16 Jon Wilhelm	

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri, 7:00 am- 11:00 am
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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.