

# Transfiguration

PEACE CONNECTIONS

February 19, 2020

## Adventures in Faith

Forty days and forty nights. Yes, that's how long Noah and his family and animal friends spent in the ark. That's how long Jesus spent in the desert. That's how long Lent lasts, from Ash Wednesday on February 26th until Easter Sunday on April 12th.



Which would be your best personal image for Lenten prayer this year?

Perhaps you imagine yourself on a boat tossed about by a storm, crowded by other people, slipping and sliding on the deck as you try to reach shelter below. Perhaps you find yourself in the desert, alone, listening to the sound of the wind, blinking in the relentless sun, awe-struck by the Milky Way late at night? May I suggest that you choose an image for this season of the church year? See where it takes you in the week ahead. Perhaps you'd like to add your water word into the mix. My own water word is agility, so I think that my image for Lent must be that slippery boat deck. Will I fall into the water along the way? Will I make it to shore? How does your word blend with boat or desert to produce a foundation for Lenten wondering and prayer?

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 February 26 – April 12, 2020

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

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 19–March 1, 2020

Wednesday, February 19  
12:15 pm Young at Heart  
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, February 20  
*Sexton Day Off*  
9:00 am FLOW  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 21  
*Pr. Robin Day Off*

Saturday, February 22  
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, February 23  
9 am Contemporary Worship  
10 am Interact Class/Human Trafficking  
10:10 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, February 24  
6:30 pm Social Ministry/Library  
7:00 pm College Club West  
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study/CR

Tuesday, February 25  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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



## Bring in your Palms

We will burn the palms from last year's Palm Sunday to make ashes for use at our Ash Wednesday Worship Service. Deposit palms in the container in the welcome center between now & **Sunday, February 23rd**.



## Worship Services

Wednesday, February 26, 2019 at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm

## Prince of Peace Youth

*Thank you to all that contributed to the Soup and Grilled Cheese Fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering 2021! We raised \$435 which will cover the registration cost of one student in full!*

*All who made soup: If you are able, please send your soup recipes to [princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com), so they can be made available to members of the church! Here are your upcoming events:*



**February 23rd** - Join the high school and adult education classes in the charter room from 10-10:50 am to learn more about "What is Human Trafficking" and "How is it affecting our community".

Presentation by the [Collaborative to End Human Trafficking](#)

**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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## This Week's Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9 am Contemporary Worship Service, please go to the links below to hear what we will be playing. See you then!

[Facedown](#)

[Let It Rise](#)

[Transfiguration](#)

[Take It to the Streets](#)





## 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

## Interact Class 2020

Through the end of this school year, Interact will be tackling topics from Fearless Conversation Adult Sunday school curriculum. This is a unique curriculum designed to build relationships through authentic conversation. A fearless conversation is a healthy open dialogue that addresses "wondering" questions about faith and God in a compassionate environment, using the Bible as our source to find the truth. It's all about sharing experiences openly and embracing doubts and questions. As you seek to understand others through active listening, you trust the Holy Spirit to guide you all the way. Join us on Sunday at 10:10 am.

**February 23** Adult Forum - *Human Trafficking*

## 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](#)



## 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, Jane Dillon, 440-453-2465.

## 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.



# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Jeff (friend of Deb Gibbons), Lauren (friend of Myrta Holden), Steven (friend of Myrta Holden), Lisa Arrigo, Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry Wilhelm and Fran Wilhelm), Ellie Sanow, Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf and Ellie Sanow), Bev McCarthy and family (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler), Baby Rourke Williams (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Hazel Zehner. **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), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Phil Smits. **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.** In Death: Roger VanGunten

## Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving as of Feb. 16, 2020: \$51,510  
 7 Sundays at \$7,500 Budgeted: \$52,500  
 Giving Shortfall as of February 16, 2020 \$ ( 990)

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
02/16	<i>Community Worship Service</i>		128
02/09	87	53	140
02/02	73	58	131
01/26	90	67	157



02/12 Melody Hauser	02/18 Donald Chismar
02/12 Chris Rehark	02/18 Elayna Gros
02/12 Laney Ventimiglia	02/18 Lydia Lenz
02/13 Sally Balch	02/21 Kieran Lavin
02/13 Jane Carlson	02/21 Andrea Petta
02/13 Jonathan Covell	02/22 Jan Saunders
02/13 Kathy McCollum	02/23 Julia Castell
02/15 Betsy Bailey	02/23 Edna Dickey
02/16 Connor Burdette	02/24 Beverly Braun
02/16 Carol Novotny	02/24 Keith Wyant
02/16 Saige Worsencroft	02/28 Saun Dillon
02/17 Dennis MacKenzie	02/28 Chris Petta

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### Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri, 7:00 am- 11:00 am  
 Monday - Thursday, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.