



PEACE CONNECTIONS
August 3, 2022

10 Days In the Holy Land

October 17-26, 2023, led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual journey that every Christian should make at least once in a lifetime. There the Bible comes alive with names and events we have been hearing about all our lives. It brings a new richness as we walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem and visit such awe-inspiring points of spiritual interest as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We'll also visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Shepherd's Field, and Nazareth. Add to that the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha - the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes and much more! And to share this spiritual experience with other Christians is an even more enriching deed. It creates a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever.

Thousands of tourists are flocking to the Holy Land again. Now is the time to make this dream, this "trip of a lifetime" a reality for you. Our tour guide from our trip in 2014 said the Holy Land is the fifth Gospel, where the words of scripture come to life. That is so true. It truly is the trip of a lifetime.

To find out more about the trip, there will be three opportunities to hear more about the trip and ask your questions (these will be identical, so you only have to come to one!):


- Thursday, August 18 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, August 21 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Monday, August 22 at 7 pm via Zoom

For more information, contact Pastor Charlie.

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023

VISITING: CAESAREA * HAIFA * NAZARETH * TIBERIAS
SEA OF GALILEE * BETHLEHEM * MASADA * JERUSALEM



HOSTED BY
PASTOR CHARLIE WOODWARD

\$4199 FROM CLEVELAND*

*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/
airline surcharges

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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!



PoP Altar Guild Rummage Sale! August 6, 2022

Annual Altar Guild Rummage Sale this Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Questions, contact Dineen Terstage 440-455-9558.

Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started:
(866) 863-5410

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	Weekly Avg
Giving as of June 30:	\$ 214,578	\$ 8,253
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	54%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 185,922	\$ 7,151
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:		
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$ 230,422	\$ 8,862

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the months of **August and September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

Women In Transition



There is a great need for new socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Questions, see Jan Filkill.

Contemporary Worship Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9 am Contemporary service, below are the songs we will be singing. The music can be found on YouTube. See you then!

There's No One Like Our God
When Its All Been Said and Done
We Come to the Hungry Feast
All Your Promises



August 3-14, 2022

Wednesday, August 3
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, August 4
Sexton Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday, August 5
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, August 6
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, August 7
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am Livestream

Monday, August 8
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 9
10:00 am Discovery Group/Library
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 10
2 pm Book & Bible Studies
7:00 pm Exec Council Meeting

Thursday, August 11
Sexton Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday, August 12
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, August 13
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, August 14
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)
6:00 pm Council Meeting

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

Sisters-in-Spirit



Wednesday, August 10th

Join us for a brown bag dinner at Huntington Beach. Meet at 6:00 pm by The Noshery (formerly Honey Hut Ice Cream). RSVP not required. Cancelled in the event of rain. Questions? Contact Monica 216.702.7334 or Beth emcom@oh.rr.com

Young at Heart



Please join us on **Friday, August 26, 2022** at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que, located at 26410 Great Northern Shop Center, North Olmsted. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440/734-6511.



Summer Outdoor Service

Join us on **Sunday, August 28th** at 10:00 am for our outdoor service, "Worship In the Woods". This will be our last outdoor single service this summer. See you then!

Blood Pressure Screening

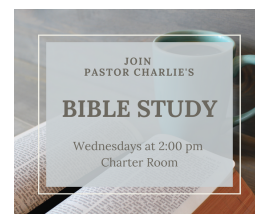
Blood pressure screening will be held this **Sunday, August 8, 2022** by Prince of Peace member Deb Gibbons. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 a.m.



Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Charlie

The study that we are starting this week is open to all, and people can join at any time.

Synopsis: John Ortberg "Who Is This Man?"
Five Week Video Series



Jesus' impact on our world is highly unlikely, widely inescapable, largely unknown, and decidedly double-edged. It is unlikely in light of the severe limitations of his earthly life; it is inescapable because of the range of impact; it is unknown because history doesn't connect dots; and it is doubled-edged because his followers have wreaked so much havoc, often in his name.

He is history's most familiar figure, yet he is the man no one knows. His impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. From the Dark Ages to Post-Modernity he is the Man who won't go away.

In this video series, we will explore the impact Jesus has had over the past 2000 years. All are welcome to join us Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Charter Room.

Promote Your Prince of Peace Event or Program!



If you are a committee member, outreach member or a member that has an event you would like to promote, please contact Mary Humer at princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com We will promote your announcement or event on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Peace Connections. All are available. Thank you!

Connect Conference 2022

Connect Conference 2022 - Aug 18-19, from 5:30-9:30 each night.

Open to anyone grades 6-12. Come enjoy great speakers, games, an arcade, Chick-Fil-A, and music! Friday night ends with a Star Wars Rogue One movie night on the lawn.

[Connect Conference 2022](#)

[Click here to see what it's all about](#)



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For more information, visit our website:
www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Walk

We had a great turnout Saturday with great weather! Our Walking team was motivated and some also did a run. The 5K headed up the steep hill and back down at The Cleveland MetroParks Zoo, consuming a lot of water along the way.

Thank you so much for your generous donations! The total of \$200,000 in fundraising that was announced was quite a bit over the goal. Your involvement will help build houses in Cleveland that are safe and affordable to families. They will see this work and know the Light of God is shining on them! God bless you!



Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month



Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of August, the ministry to be lifted up is the OMNI Student Sponsorship Program.

OMNI Student Sponsorship Program

The OMNI school currently has 352 students in grades 1 - 9. Approximately 173 of these students are not sponsored. While a portion of our students are orphans living with family members other than their parents, all students are considered vulnerable and living in absolute poverty.

Will you become a sponsor? This can be done in two simple steps.

1. Complete the sponsor form on line at www.omnimissions.com or they were be available after the first week of August at church.
2. Set up your monthly payments online or via check. The cost of sponsorship is \$35.00 per month or \$420.00 for the year. Checks can be mailed to OMNI at PO Box 670, Hertford, NC 27944

What do the students receive from their sponsors? They continue to receive a quality education at the OMNI school at George Compound, uniforms, shoes, school supplies, a daily hot meal prepared in the newly renovated kitchen, clean drinking water and medical care - all in an atmosphere of Christian love. Your sponsorship fee is applied directly to meet these needs.



Each year at the "Bluz Over Africa" concert, a specific need is identified for the students. In the past we have provided them with new sweaters, shoes, two mosquito nets, a meal for a month for the student and their family and have equipped new science labs which were added to the school when they increased from grade 7 to grade 9.

Sponsors are encouraged to write notes to their student which Karen Throckmorton, president of OMNI delivers when she goes to Zambia. The students are also encouraged to write to their sponsors. Occasionally, small gifts such as coloring books, colored pencils, socks, underwear, and hair clips have been sent. With Covid, this has been limited because the OMNI staff in the US have not been able to travel to Zambia. Gifts are sent to Karen for mailing and delivery. Extra money can be given for special occasions such as Christmas to provide a meal for the family.

Student Sponsorship Testimonial

At the present time we are sponsoring four children in Zambia. We feel it is a wonderful opportunity to make a significant difference in a child's life. OMNI is such a worthwhile project that can enhance the lives of not only the children who attend the school but also their families. We started by sponsoring two children and increased it to four a couple of years ago. We feel that we have so many blessings and being able to make these children's lives better blesses us far more than helping them. Marge and Jim Jaracz

Please pray for your child daily and encourage him/her to do well. Your prayers and support along with food and education gives hope for a better future for each child.

For more information, please contact
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Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Renee Fustos (friend of Marge Jaracz), George Ryan Grimes (son-in-law of Mike and Sherry Weber), Larry Knoll (brother-in-law of Lynne Knoll), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Fran Orendas (cousin of Judy Cuciak), Sally Poirie, Carolyn Renman (sister-in-law of Judy Kazak), Thomas Skeele (brother-in-law of Sue Stevens), Marilyn Wingfield. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving). **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.**

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
07/31/2022	-	81	81
07/24/2022	16	109	125
07/17/2022	53	149	202
07/10/2022	30	128	158

Happy Birthday

08/03 Jaime Alspach	08/20 Vivian Gleespen
08/03 Suzann Creech	08/21 Jon Peter
08/05 Chip Bailey	08/22 Benjamin Creech
08/06 Dale Dragony	08/22 Peggy Krueger
08/06 Sharon Olson	08/24 Phillip Bruneau
08/09 David McCollum	08/25 Bryce Bruneau
08/09 Bill Vorobej	08/25 AJ Jagels
08/11 Joey Frey	08/27 Shari Demby
08/14 Tom Drobnak	08/27 Tyrus Petta
08/14 Addy Lipschutz	08/28 Evan Saunders
08/16 Christian Juntunen	08/28 Kate Weaver
08/17 Michelle Christian	08/29 Ron Thorne
08/17 Cameron Wenham	08/31 Mariah Thompson

Happy Anniversary!

08/03 Debbie & Bob Thomas
08/07 Brent & Daniea Beard
08/10 Doug & Carol Leavens
08/10 Michael & Patricia Pietraroia
08/12 Paul & Jean Winslow
08/13 Christine & Al Tielke
08/15 Mary & Joseph Olah

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Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

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

[Livestream](#)

Christian Education - Sundays 10:10 am

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