



Peace be with you...

Luke 24:36

10:00 am In Person Worship Services

As Spring begins to bloom around us, Prince of Peace welcome's you to Sunday Worship. Prince of Peace continues to follow all health guidelines directed by our Governor and The Ohio Department of Health. Please keep in mind that Cuyahoga County and our surrounding counties are still in the Red Zone. As the county continues to recover, the mask mandate placed on July 17th, and reinstated on Nov. 12th will still be in effect.

RESERVATIONS:

Prince of Peace's top priority is to create a safe and comfortable environment for members and friends to worship in. If you feel comfortable, please sign-up to worship with us for our **April 18th**, single service. We will be worshipping together at Prince of Peace at 10am. We will also be having an outdoor, socially-distanced social hour after the service with coffee and donuts. Our at-risk members are still encouraged to participate through digital worship until they are comfortable worshipping in-person. There will be a limited number of "family groups" in the sanctuary so we can maintain social-distancing (a family group is 1 to 5 people). As more is known about the health and safety considerations, we will adjust our worship opportunities.

[10:00 am Sunday Worship Service Sign Up Link](#)

1) Scroll down to an open sign-up spot. 2) Click the box that says "Sign Up", a check mark should indicate that it has been chosen. 3) Once the box is marked, click "Submit and Sign Up" button 4) Fill in your First and Last name, and in the comment box with the number of people you plan to attend, and if you need specific seating due to hard of hearing/vision, or preference. 5) Once everything is filled in click "Sign Up Now".*If you have any complications or questions please call the church office. If no one can pick up the phone at the time of your call, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

PHONE RESERVATIONS:

For those who do not have access to a computer or smartphone there are five family group spots available for reservations by phone. To reserve your spot please call the office at 440/871-5565. Please leave a voicemail with your groups first and last name, the total amount of people in your group, and your phone number (so we can call back and verify your reservation was received, or to let you know that all the call reservations have been filled). Phone reservations can be made **now through Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm.**

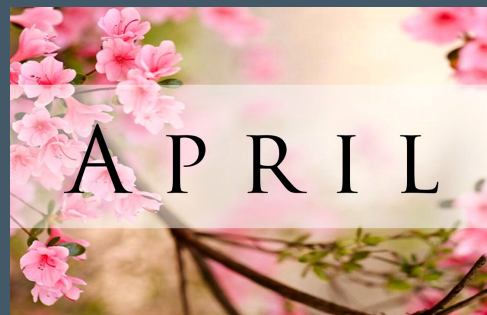
*Members and friends who are fully vaccinated, if you feel comfortable sitting a little closer to others who are fully vaccinated, please email our Office Administrator Megan Harber (popw.officemanager@gmail.com) and let her know you feel comfortable sitting closer to others. *If you have already let her know, you do not need to email her again.**

Sunday Online Worship Services at 8:00 am



This Sunday, worship with us online!

Please visit our [website](#) where you will find the Sunday Bulletin, music, prayers and Pr. Charlie's Sunday sermon.



April 14 - 25, 2021

Wednesday, April 14
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, April 18
8:00 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am In-Person Service/by appt.
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study
11:15 am Confirmation In-Person

Monday, April 19
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!

Tuesday, April 20

Wednesday, April 21
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, April 22
9:00 am FLOW

Friday, April 23

Saturday, April 24
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, April 25
8:00 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am In-Person Service/by appt.
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study
5:30 pm Confirmation/Youth-Meet the Pastor

The mission of Prince of Peace is to inspire followers of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual growth, and hospitality.



Online Giving

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

Second Harvest Food Bank



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!

In the first two months of 2021, Prince of Peace has donated 267 pounds to Second Harvest Food Bank! You have brought a small measure of peace, comfort and hope to families in our area who are in need. Please continue your donations in 2021 so we can continue to help. Thank you!



Caring Connection Volunteers Needed

Beginning in April, we will be able to visit our Caring Connection care receivers in person. We are in need of some volunteers who are willing to help distribute the cookies. We meet once a month on the fourth Wednesday and try to only have each person (or couple) visit two or three people. The visits are usually 30 to 45 minutes in length. This is a great way to meet members of the congregation who are not able to attend church.

If you are interested, please email me at judykazak@yahoo.com or call 440-476-6318. Returning members, please let me know if you plan to continue. Thank you, Judy Kazak

Prince of Peace Podcast, "Wrestling with the Faith"

Hi everyone! We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received as we've started the WWTF podcast. As we continue grow the podcast, we would love to hear more from you! If you have any topics you would like us to cover, guests you would like us to have on, or any other feedback, please send us an email at wwtfpodcast.pop@gmail.com! We look forward to hearing from you. Keep wrestling!



In this series, we will be taking lessons from upcoming Sundays and discussing what they mean to us and to our lives. These discussions will be available on the first and third week of each month on the Prince of Peace YouTube channel. Get your thinking caps ready and let's have some great conversations!"

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith podcast](#). We will discuss 1 John 1:1-2:2 and "How Jesus is our advocate against sin." Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!

Celebrating Easter Sunday at Prince of Peace

It was wonderful to see so many members and friends of Prince of Peace for Easter Sunday worship services.

Worship with us next Sunday, April 11th at 10:00 am followed by a social hour. To register, visit our [website](#)



Love INC Golf Outing

A 'Save the Date' graphic for Love INC's 11th Annual Golf Outing. The background is a scenic view of a golf course with green grass and trees under a blue sky. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white box. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with a heart and a cross, and the text 'Love In The Name of Christ Cuyahoga County'.



Prince of Peace Youth

As you know, 2020/2021 is a very unique year as far as programming and Sunday School. But don't fear! We have plenty of great things in store for you!

Youth National Gathering Fundraiser

Youth National Gathering Fundraiser continues! Come and grab your homemade, all natural bars of soap before they are gone! Great to share as gifts with neighbors, friends, and families. Some soap even have toys inside to get the kids excited for hand washing! There's something for everyone! All bars \$5, mega size bars \$8, mini soap build your own bag \$1 per piece Purchase in person on Sunday or place an order at poplutheranyouth@gmail.com



Sister Act! Olmsted Falls High School

Prince of Peace member, Brian Drobnak (Olmsted Falls High School), is playing trumpet in the pit orchestra of the musical "Sister Act." If you would like a night on your couch, below is some information for the livestream, at home viewing.

There are three showings of *Sister Act*

- Friday, April 30th at 7:30pm
- Saturday, May 1st at 2:00pm
- Saturday, May 1st at 7:30pm

\$8 plus service fee; Patrons can watch the musical from their homes. This is a livestream, however, so it must be viewed at the same time as the live show. Please purchase tickets from [ShowTix4U](https://www.showtix4u.com). This is livestream, not a recorded show. Therefore, start times are the same as the live show.



Thank you to everyone that donated blood with the Red Cross on Sunday March 21st! Our drive registered 35 total donors, collected 28 pints of blood and recruited 4 first-time donors! Our next drive will be Sunday, May 23rd. [Register Now](#)

Game Night and Meet the New Pastor!

All High school and confirmation students welcome!

- Sunday, April 25th from 6:30pm -8:30 pm
- Bring your favorite board game and your favorite snack to share
- Ice cream sundaes provided
- Masks mandatory



The Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that the grant money from the General Endowment Fund will be \$11,000 for 2021. Application forms can be found on the [Prince of Peace website](#). Forms are also available on a clipboard in the lower narthex.

Prince of Peace members, regular visitors, or staff members may submit grant requests. Applications received before May 1, 2021 will be held for group review and approval by the Endowment Committee. Applications received after May 1 will be reviewed for approval on a "first come first serve" basis. Applications must be completely filled out. *Thank you.*

Women's Re-Entry

With the spring weather, there is a great need for umbrellas, along with socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station.

Sorry, but we are not accepting other clothing donations at this time.

Thank you! Questions, please contact Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



Part Angel

The Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Caring Connection has been active for years reaching out with a friendly visit to those who have not been able to get to church because of illness, injury or age. If you have ever had the opportunity to receive a visit by the wonderful POP members who take their time to reach out and visit, you should know that those who have received a visit, and some home baked cookies, think these folks must be part angel. Both Judy Kazak and Judy Cuciak have coordinated visits to my home when my wife, Ilene, was too sick or weak to go to church during a protracted illness.

Judy Kazak has also related the following, "Marge Stoodt is a resident of Westlake Village. She plays the piano for the Prince of Peace twice monthly services we hold at Westlake Village. On the Sundays she is not playing, she attends the 11:00 am service at Prince of Peace, even though she is not a member. Marge is a delightful lady and would love to meet more people at church. She recently sent this letter to the group for the cookies we delivered just before Palm Sunday."

As a society we are losing our interest in sending a personal, handwritten note of thanks. Apparently, this doesn't apply to Marge, who, not only took the time to write, but composed a thank-you poem. They say writing a poem takes more effort and emotion. This act of visiting Marge and bringing the present of home-baked cookies really touched her heart, and she wanted to return the expression of love in poem.

Dick Hardy
Profile Reporter

Dear thoughtful, kind ladies,
Cookies from you with chocolate drops, too
Just finished them up with tea in my cup.
Thank you for cookies home-made.
Need lemonade in shade?
Not this month I gather –
Wrong kind of weather!
Again – thank you good bakers,
From one of your takers.

In His name,
Marge Stoodt

THE PANCAKE PROJECT



SUNDAY MAY 9TH
MOTHER'S DAY
9AM - 11:30AM



Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family!
No dishes to clean! Tell everyone you know! All proceeds to benefit Christian Education

Meals include:

3 "silver dollar" pancakes
2 pork sausage links
Scrambled eggs

Registration now open.

To reserve your meal in advance, RSVP using this [LINK](#)

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Paul (brother of Diane Merhaut), Jeff Babinski, Pr. Sherman Bishop, Katie and Audrey Blakeslee (daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Rusty and Mark Blakeslee), James Braun Sr., Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Marie Piotrowski (neighbor of Jan and Dave Saunders), Family of Lance Thickpenny (friends of Jan and Dave Saunders) . **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), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Midge Group (friend of Deb Gibbons), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Wendy Jenkins (friend of Deb Gibbons), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Deanna Rose, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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

Operating Giving through March 31, 2021	\$ 91,833
Percent of Annual Budget Received	26%
Remaining Goal	\$258,167

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
04/11/2021	46	66	112
04/04/2021	157	125	282
03/28/2021	60	84	144
03/21/2021	36		



04/14 Tim Gibbons	04/19 Susan Stevens
04/16 Mason Rowe	04/20 Matthew Olah
04/17 Thomas Morton	04/20 Norm Rehark
04/17 Mark Wiedt	04/21 Amy Babinski
04/18 Benjamin Fortuna	04/23 Carley Frey
04/18 Francine Molnar	04/23 Abbey Smylie
04/19 Mackenzie Juntunen	04/24 Laurie Vorobej

Happy Anniversary!

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

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Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am online worship service
10:00 am in person by reservation

Christian Education
Sundays online

Child Care

Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.