



# PEACE CONNECTIONS

June 10, 2020

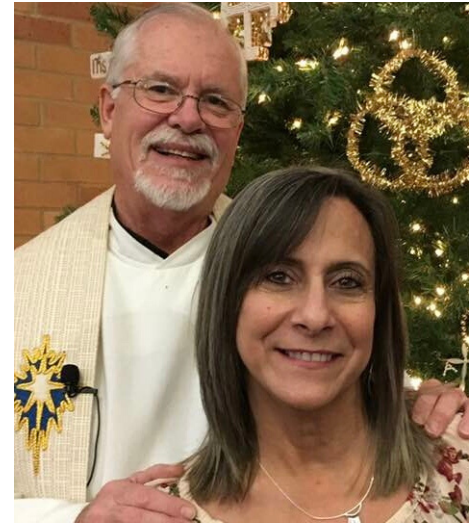
## Welcome Pr. Henderson

On June 1, we welcomed Rev. Tom Henderson as our new interim pastor. He comes to us as a well-received and much-appreciated interim minister having served in that position at Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Seville and St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Wooster. Prior to being an interim minister, Pastor Henderson was the Senior Pastor at St. Paul in nearby Berea. When members of the Church Council first met with him in March, we learned that he had spent a part of his childhood in Bay Village. Since those early meetings, I have had the chance to converse with him by phone and email. I am confident that we will all grow to appreciate him as much as we appreciated Pastor Robin.

Pastor Tom has been married to his wife Marcia for 44 years who is a retired Brunswick schoolteacher. They have three children and two grandchildren. His hobbies include fishing, boating, travel, snorkeling and beach glass collecting.

God moves in such mysterious ways and I have a strong feeling that his plans for Prince of Peace are to continue to move forward with the guidance of Rev. Henderson. Pastor Tom – Welcome to Prince of Peace. We look forward to working with you in doing God's work. [Learn more about Pr. Tom](#)

Steve Zinram, Council President



## Sunday Online Worship Services at Prince of Peace



This Sunday, worship with us online! Please visit our [website](#) where you will find the Sunday Bulletin, music, prayers and Pr. Tom's Sunday sermon.

You can also subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) and view our library of videos. We encourage viewers to comment with one another online. The comment section can be found below the video. [Worship Online](#)

## Prince of Peace Adversity Fund

POP has set up an "Adversity Fund" to aid in dealing with the Covid-19 situation. The fund will help support non-budgeted spending needed during this pandemic, as well as, efforts to move our church safely out of our lock-down situation. You can support this effort at POP by donating to the Adversity Fund at any time. Once through our current crisis, funds remaining can be used for other non-budgeted adversities, when and if they occur.

## Meet Pr. Tom!

Dear Members and Friends of Prince of Peace, join us this Sunday, June 14th at 7 pm in the church parking lot to hang out with POP friends and meet Pr Tom Henderson. Sunday's gathering will be hosted by Sisters-In-Spirit.

- Bring a lawn chair
- Bring whatever you'd like to be safe (masks, etc.)
- Stay 6 feet apart
- Bring your own beverages and/or snacks.



## 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](#)

## LMM Donations!

UPDATE - JUNE 10, 2020

*We are happy to report that we have received \$3,795 in donations to The LMM Fund in honor of Pastor Robin and meeting our matching goal of \$3000! Thank you to the Endowment Committee who will match this first \$1000 and to all of you for your generosity!*

To support these efforts, Social Ministry and Endowment Funds will match every dollar donated up to \$3000. Please consider this donation for LMM as a parting gift in honor of Pastor Robin!

We will still be accepting donations from now through **June 30th**. Donations should be a separate check and must be **payable to: "The LMM Fund"** and mailed to: Prince of Peace at 28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

Thank you for considering! Social Ministry Committee



## Calendar

June 10 - 21, 2020

Wednesday, June 10

9:30 am Fidget Quilters - Canceled  
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, June 11

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Canceled

Friday, June 12

Saturday, June 13

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, June 14

10:00 am Online Worship Service  
7:00 pm Gathering at POP parking lot

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal - Canceled

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, June 18

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Canceled

Friday, June 19

Saturday, June 20

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, June 21

10:00 am Online Worship Service



# Prince of Peace Youth

Daily prayers are an easy part of starting and continuing your faith practice. Join in these personalized prayers with us. It only takes 5 minutes a day to pray.

[Facebook Daily Prayers](#)

[Join us for worship every Sunday!](#)

Please follow this [link](#) for a very important update from Prince of Peace

**Happy Hour Hangouts** - Happy Hour Hangouts - Join us every Friday from 5:30-6pm for conversation, trivia games, and current events discussion! [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE YOUTH GATHERING 2021?!

ELCA Youth Gathering, June 29-July 3, 2021

The theme is "**Boundless**" and we will be traveling to MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

Youth who are in 8th to 12th grade at the time of registration (Fall 2020) are eligible).

Thank you to all that participated in the May 24th Blood Drive! Your team registered 33 total donors, collected 30 pints of blood and recruited 11 first-time donors.



## Congratulations to our 2020 High School graduates!

Clayton Boor, Jacob Burdette, Mitchell Gros, Brandon Hohman, Sami Jablonski, Christian Juntunen, David Miller, Jane Protos, Tyler Rowe, Samantha Thomas, Laney Ventimiglia, and Katie Weaver.



## Get on Board and Follow Us!

[Facebook](#) ~ [Instagram](#)

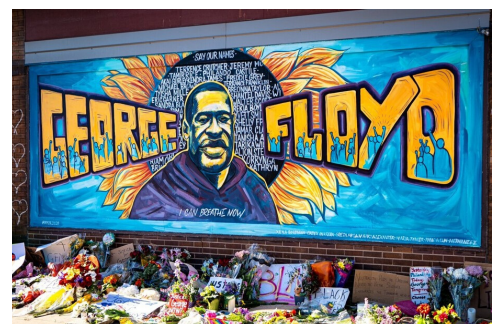
email: [poplutheranyouth@gmail.com](mailto:poplutheranyouth@gmail.com)

For more information, visit our website: [www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth](http://www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth)

# ELCA reaffirms commitment to combat racism and white supremacy

*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8).*

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) reaffirms its commitment to combating racism and white supremacy following the recent murders of Black Americans. Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, Dreasjon (Sean) Reed, and George Floyd were our neighbors.



Ahmaud Arbery was chased down, shot, and killed by a retired police officer and his son while jogging in Brunswick, Ga. (Feb. 23, 2020). Breonna Taylor, a 26-year-old emergency medical technician, was shot eight times by Louisville Metro Police Department officers who entered her apartment while serving a "no-knock warrant" (March 13, 2020). Dreasjon (Sean) Reed, a 21-year-old from Indianapolis died after being shot at least eight times by an Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officer (May 6, 2020). George Floyd was killed by police in Minneapolis while begging for his life, a block away from Calvary Lutheran, an ELCA congregation (May 25, 2020). As the Conference of Bishops, we condemn the white supremacy that has led to the deaths of so many unarmed Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color in our country. We grieve with, pray for and stand in solidarity with the families and friends of all whose loved ones have been and continue to be victims of injustices run amok, racist violence and the insidious venom of white supremacy.

[Read more of Bishop Eaton's statement](#)

# Class of 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!



**SAMANTHA THOMAS**  
Westlake High School  
Attending Stanford University  
Studying Human Biology  
on a pre-med track



**TYLER ROWE**  
North Ridgeville High School  
Attending Baldwin Wallace  
Studying Human Resource



**LANEY VENTIMIGLIA**  
Olmsted Falls High School  
Attending Bowling Green State Univ  
Studying Mathematics and Education



**MITCHELL GROS**  
Lakewood High School  
Studying Sports Mgmt.



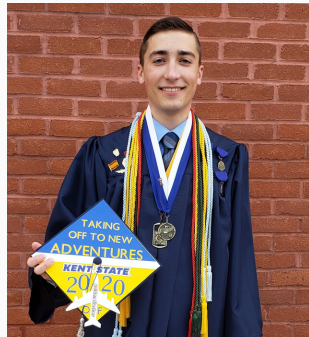
**CLAYTON CLARK BOOR**  
Westlake High School  
Attending The Ohio State University



**KATE WEAVER**  
North Ridgeville High School  
Attending Ohio University  
Studying Biological Sciences



**CHRISTIAN JUNTUNEN**  
North Ridgeville High School  
Attending University of Akron  
Studying Aerospace Engineering



**JACOB BURDETTE**  
Olmsted Falls High School  
Attending Kent State University  
Studying College of Aeronautics & Engineering  
for the Professional Pilot Program



# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Midge (friend of Deb Gibbons), Miles (grandson of friend of Fran Wilhelm), Wendy (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ellen Andrews (friend of Fran Wilhelm), Kathy O'Malley (friend of Fran Wilhelm), Jan Schoch. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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), Ron Filkill, 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), Lois Reichert, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Lonneke Smilor (daughter-in-law of Lois Smilor), Phil Smits (friend of Jan Juhn, Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf).

**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 May 31, 2020: \$143,290  
 22 Sundays at \$7,500 Budgeted: \$160,000  
 Giving Shortfall as of May 31, 2020 \$ (16,710)



06/10 Sherman Bishop	06/22 Brent Beard
06/10 Lynnette Stevens	06/23 Judy Splawski
06/10 Bob Thompson	06/23 Susan Worsencroft
06/12 Logan Beard	06/24 Jerry Ackerman
06/12 Bob Thomas	06/24 Jeff Frey
06/13 Kellie Duktig	06/25 Joseph Olah
06/13 Tom Robinholt	06/25 Christopher Protos
06/13 Lindsay Weaver	06/26 Cindy Strieter
06/14 Susan Franz	06/27 Samantha Bailey
06/14 Mitchell Gros	06/27 Diego Cesare
06/14 Tyler Rowe	06/27 Diane Fortuna
06/16 Chris Burdette	06/28 Dan King
06/16 Terry MacKenzie	06/28 Jim McDonough
06/18 Dan Arthur	06/29 Evo Vitko
06/20 Debbie Thomas	06/30 Claire Claire Wenham
06/21 Ron Kear	06/30 David Zinram

## Happy Anniversary!

06/15 Phil & Pat Sprague  
 06/16 Tom & Judy Splawski  
 06/17 Jon & Riki Wilhelm  
 06/19 Gerry & Fran Wilhelm  
 06/20 Ken & Peggy Krueger

## Prince of Peace Staff

Pastor Tom Henderson

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Megan Harber, Church Administrator  
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Hilary Lucas, Youth Director  
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Cindy Strieter, Contemporary Music Director

Ben Ubienski, Sound Technician

Steve Zinram, Church Council President  
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### Office Hours

Office hours are variable and limited due to the Covid-19 crisis.

28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145  
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### Sunday Worship Services

10:00 am online worship service

### 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.