

PEACE CONNECTIONS

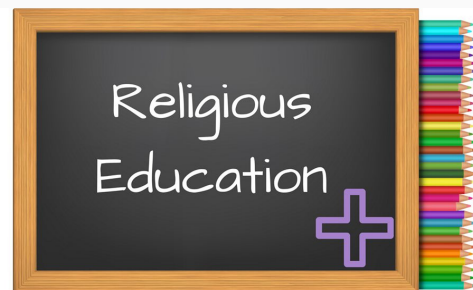
August 21, 2019



Christian Education

Prince of Peace Christian Education is in need of two PreK-K teachers and a few substitute teachers. If interested or would like more information, please see or email Beverly Braun: ChristianEducation.pop@gmail.com

Sunday School Registration ages 0 - 18 begins **August 18th**. Paperwork will be at entrance of Christian Education Wing. Please be sure to register your child early. Thank you! For more information, go to: [Prince of Peace](#)



A Word from our Bishops

Dear siblings in Christ, As many of you know, last week the ELCA Churchwide Assembly adopted a resolution that, among other things, declared the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) a sanctuary denomination. Many of you are asking, "What does this mean?" [Read more](#)

Pop Tab Challenge!

Christian Education has stepped up and agreed to help with the Thrivent Member Network's 2nd Annual Pop Tab Challenge to collect 10,000,000 tabs for Ronald McDonald House Charities. We will set up a donation station at the entrance of the Christian Education Wing on Rally Day, September 15th. You can drop off any donations earlier in the Christian Education office, or by giving to Beverly Braun. A collection of the tabs will occur on Rally Day during both services.



**God's work.
Our hands.**



Join us Sunday, September 22nd for God's Work. Our Hands. (GWOH), a day of service to our community. Please sign up on Sunday mornings at the GWOH table or contact Dania Beard at gwohpop@gmail.com. To learn more, go to: [GWOH](#)

School Supplies for Scranton School

Back to school season is here! We will be collecting school supplies again to support Scranton School in Cleveland.



Donations can be left in bags by the Donation Station in the Administration Wing. Please return by **Sunday, September 1st** when the supplies will be blessed and delivered later in the week. Any questions, please contact Shawn Merhaut at 440-655-2172 or smm375@yahoo.com For more information on our Social Ministries, go to: [Prince of Peace](#)

Bridge at Prince of Peace



We are looking for additional members for our Prince of Peace Bridge group. We meet once a month on the 3rd Friday at 7 pm in the church narthex. Our first game this year will be on Friday, Sept 20. We have snacks and good fellowship! Questions, please contact Sally Poirier 440/539-6362.

This Week's Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service, please go to the links below to hear what we will be playing. See you then!

[Bless the Lord \(10,000 Reasons\)](#)
[Miracle Maker](#)
[New Wine](#)
[Garments of Praise](#)



Adult Forum

Encourage families and friends in your community to have the talk of a lifetime

Join us on **October 6 at 10:10 am** in the fellowship hall to hear a guest speaker, Julie Graf Skinner present on "Have the Talk of a Lifetime."

Sitting down with loved ones to talk about their lives can be a rich and satisfying experience! But, sometimes it is difficult to get the conversation started. Using a deck of 50 conversation starter cards, will lead to sharing stories about life. Learn about memorable events, people, places, values and lessons they have learned can help bring you closer to the people you care about. The information you discover will lead to more meaningful memorializations when the time comes.



To read this year's Zambia mission update from Karen Rae Throckmorton, go to [Prince of Peace](#)

Calendar

August 21 - Sept. 1, 2019

Wednesday, August 21
12:15 pm Young at Heart
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Call Committee/CR

Thursday, August 22
Sexton Day Off

Friday, August 23
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, August 24
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, August 25
9 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, August 26
7:00 pm College Club West
7:00 pm Call Committee/CR
7:00 pm Social Ministry/Library

Tuesday, August 27
7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 28
12:00 pm Caring Connections
6:00 pm Operations Task Force
7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, August 29
Sexton Day Off
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 30
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, August 31
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, September 1
Blessing of School Supplies
9 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Pr. Robin's Sermons

Did you miss the Sunday morning sermon or were you out of town? Now you can listen to the morning service that you missed or simply get an idea of what our Sunday morning services are like. To hear Sunday sermons, go to:

[PoP Sunday Sermons](#)



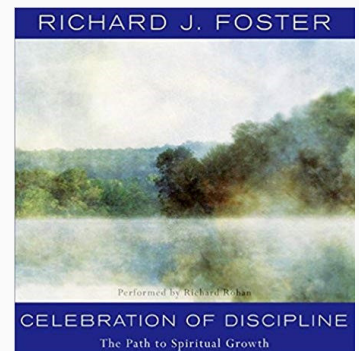
Caring Connections

We will be meeting on **Wednesday, August 28** at 12:00 pm for lunch, followed by our visits. We will be meeting at Canary's Restaurant, located at 28981 Lorain Road in North Olmsted. Questions, please call Judy Kazak at 440/476-6318.

Adult Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study is changing focus and time for the Fall. We will be reading and discussing a spiritual classic, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard J. Foster. If you've ever wondered how to incorporate prayer or study or solitude into your life, or asked how worship serves as a spiritual practice, this is the class for you!

Please purchase the book (hardcover, paperback, or Kindle – anniversary edition not necessary) and accompanying workbook journal (not the study guide) in advance – both are available on Amazon or can be ordered from your local bookstore. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. starting on September 11, 2019. As always, you are welcome to come once, once in a while, or every week.



Pastor Robin is a certified spiritual director as well as an ordained pastor, and has led many retreats on spiritual practices. She's looking forward to sharing this gold mine of Christian spirituality with friends at Prince of Peace. Feel free to invite other friends as well!

Prince of Peace Youth

Youth Kick Off! Sunday, September 15th from 12 pm - 3 pm

Parents and youth grades 7-12 are welcome for an introduction to POP Youth, brief meeting on the upcoming events for youth group. Lunch will be provided, then we will leave the parents to talk to Pastor Robin and we will go to an Escape Room followed by Malley's Ice Cream! Bring approximately \$25. Those that need financial assistance please contact Hilary at poplutheranyouth@gmail.com Bring Friends! For more information, go to: [Prince of Peace](#)



God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 22nd

One church service at 10:00 am following with pancake breakfast at 11:00 am. Youth will take books collect in book drive to the Kid's Book Bank in Cleveland, all are welcome to join, see GWOH signup sheet! Book sorting at book bank approximately 12-2 pm. Great way to give back to the Cleveland community and promote literacy for all!

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

email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Bridget (daughter of Mary Meadows' former student), Chris (friend of Jean Winslow), Peggy (mother of Teresa Peter), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), Jim Jaracz, Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Patricia Merhaut (stepmother of Shawn Merhaut), Frank Strittmatter (husband of Rusty Blakeslee's niece), Denise Sweeney (friend of Jim and Paige Dickey). **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), Tony Gibbons, brother of Tim Gibbons, Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), 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, Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor), Larry Woodley (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler). **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

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| Weekly Operating Giving as of August 18, 2019: | \$218,625 |
| 33 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: | \$231,000 |
| Giving Shortfall as of August 18, 2019 | \$(12,375) |

Attendance at Prince of Peace

| Date | Contemporary | Traditional | Total |
|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| 08/18 | 107 | 55 | 162 |
| 08/11 | 100 | 45 | 145 |
| 08/04 | 80 | 66 | 146 |
| 07/28 | 105 | 50 | 155 |

happy birthday!

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| 08/21 Jon Peter | 08/28 Evan Saunders |
| 08/22 Benjamin Creech | Kate Weaver |
| Peggy Krueger | 08/29 Ron Thorne |
| 08/25 Leigh Dunnick | 08/31 Mariah Thompson |
| AJ Jagels | 09/01 Bill Beard |
| 08/27 Shari Demby | Emily Saunders |
| Tyrus Petta | |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 08/21 Mark & Karen Givens |
| 08/23 Jack & Leigh Dunnick |
| Ron & Becky Kear |
| 08/30 Mike & Abbie Gleespen |
| Steve and Cindy Zinram |

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Summer Office Hours

Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri, 7 am – 11:00 am
Mon-Thu 1:30 pm – 5:00 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.