

August 28th, 2026

# PEACE CONNECTION

Friday, August 28th  
Pastor Doug's Day Off  
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday, August 29th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, August 30th  
8:30 am Indoor Worship  
10:00 am Outdoor Worship

Monday, August 31st  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Tuesday, September 1st

Wednesday, September 2nd

Thursday, September 3rd  
Sexton's Day Off  
9:00 am FLOW  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm Call Committee Meeting

Friday, September 4th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 5th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 6th  
8:30 am Indoor Worship  
9:00 am Blood Pressure Screening  
10:00 am Outdoor Worship

Monday, September 7th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday, September 8th  
10:00 am Property Committee  
Meeting

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

## Women in Transition

We would like to ask for donation items for Women In Transition. The items needed are: personal care items (including tampons, pads etc), toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair brushes, hand cream, shampoo & conditioner etc), underclothing (bras, panties and socks ONLY... no clothing), and umbrellas. These women often walk to the bus stop and umbrellas are a wonderful item to have!

You may leave these items in the donation center. Thank you! With questions, please email Melody at [affwintre@gmail.com](mailto:affwintre@gmail.com).



OMNI, with the support of **Prince of Peace**,  
presents a fundraiser

from 5-9 pm at the  
**Pavilion at St. Clarence**  
30106 Lorain Road  
North Olmsted, Ohio

### Concert & Auction

Featuring *Colin Dussault's Blues Project*

Proceeds will provide food, education & medical care for vulnerable  
children at the OMNI Children's Village in Zambia, Africa.

Learn more about OMNI at [www.omnimissions.com](http://www.omnimissions.com)



Orphan Medical Network International  
a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization

## Watercolor Glass

Watercolor class with Mel is Starting Tuesday September 15th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm, every other week. sign up in the lower narthex!





# You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

**Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church**

**When: Wednesday, September 30, 2026**



Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk Screenings.**

*Trusted by over 11 million customers.*

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

**Who should attend:** Anyone **age of 40+**

### **Special Pricing for \$129**

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

## **4 ways to book your appointment...**

Scan here:



Call 800-324-9458  
and use promo  
code: HABC001

Visit  
[LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)

Text the word  
"circle" to  
216-279-1607

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease.

Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.





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



Join us for a  
day of service

**SAVE THE DATE • Sunday, September 13th**

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, September 13, our congregation comes together for God's Work, Our Hands - a churchwide day of service to our neighbors and one another. There's a place for everyone. Below are this year's projects and the donations we're gathering.

### **SERVICE PROJECTS**

#### **Soap S.A.C.K. - Support A Community with Kindness • Led by Joanne Burns**

Crochet and knit "soap sacks" for those in need. Patterns are in the church entryway if you'd like a head start. Please donate unopened, bath-size bars of soap. [soapsacks.com](http://soapsacks.com)

#### **2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter Lunches • Led by Bev Braun**

Pack grab-and-go lunches to deliver to the shelter. Volunteers with vehicles are needed to help transport lunches that day.

#### **Notes to Our Homebound & Inactive Members • Led by Diane Schlegel**

Handwrite and sign notes to let members know they're in our hearts, sharing a little of God's love.

#### **P.O.P. Church Windows & Walls Cleaning • Led by James & Lisa Arrigo**

Help clean interior windows and wipe down inside walls to give our church home a little extra care. Supplies provided.

#### **Friendship Animal Protective League Donations • Led by Diane Schlegel**

Collecting ahead of time for shelter animals: pet food, cleaning supplies, and new pet toys. Learn more at [friendshipapl.org](http://friendshipapl.org)

Example donations needed for the FAPL:

Food: Any brand canned cat, kitten, dog, and puppy food; Purina Brand dry cat, kitten, dog, and puppy food; Spray Cheese (Cheeze Wiz or Easy Cheese); Smuckers Natural & Organic Peanut Butter (Dog-safe brand)

Cleaning supplies: bleach, unscented Dawn dish soap, unscented liquid laundry detergent, towels, rags, blankets, flat sheets or comforters

New Dog and Cat Toys: Kongs, Nylabones, Squeaker Toys, Springs, Crinkle Toys

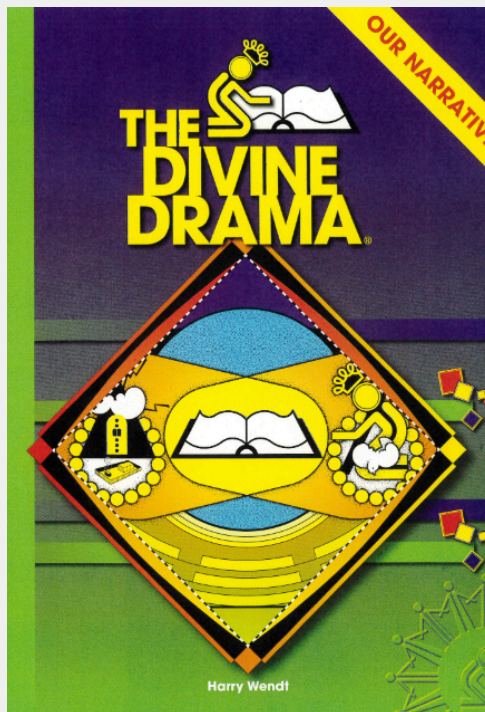
#### **Cleveland Kids' Book Bank (Tuesday, Sept. 15 • 1:00–2:45 p.m.) • Led by Diane Schlegel**

A mid-week add-on, off-site at 13913 West Parkway Rd., Cleveland. Sort books for children in need across greater Cleveland. \*Closed toed shoes required. Parking is on the east side of the building. [kidsbookbank.org](http://kidsbookbank.org)

Questions or ready to help? Contact Nick Marple – [nicktmarple@gmail.com](mailto:nicktmarple@gmail.com)

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

# Bible Study



## THE DIVINE DRAMA

Join Pastor Doug in the Upper Narthex on Tuesday nights at 7pm or Wednesday afternoons at 2pm beginning September 8 and 9 to discuss The Divine Drama.

A Challenging but grand story that unfolds in the Bible's 66 books, from Genesis to Revelation. That story is not a remote one. It is present and ongoing. All who live on Planet Earth are involved in it. That story has to do with God and you, God and me. God and everyone.

The story tells about God's original and good plan for creation and humanity- and about humanity's pride, rebellion, sin, ignorance, and folly. But the focus is on God's forgiving grace- grace stops at nothing to restore the relationship between God and humanity- in time and for all eternity. You and I are at "center stage" in this Divine Drama- whether we know it or not, or whether we want to be or not.

Our Narrative equips people to understand the Bible's key themes and teachings, such as the Trinity (Father, Son, & Holy Spirit), Sin & Grace, The Church & Worship, Prayer & the Lord's Prayer, Holy Baptism & Holy Communion, Stewardship & Life Management, and, finally Eschatology (or "The Last Things")

Throughout, students learn how the events of the Old Testament all connect and set the stage for the life and mission of Jesus the Messiah, as revealed in the New Testament. They also learn what it means to know Jesus the Messiah as Savior, and to follow Him as Lord in servant- discipleship.

Bible Study Book is \$22

Contact Adrienne in the POP office or sign up sheet in the lower Narthex if you would like a book ordered. Deadline to order August 25th.

## Worship Plans for Summer 2026

| <u>SUMMER</u>     | <u>SCHEDULE</u>     | <u>2026</u>    |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Date              | Inside              | Outside        |
| Sunday            | 8:30am              | 10:00am        |
| May 23, 2026      | Traditional         | Praise & Choir |
| May 31, 2026      | Praise              | Traditional    |
| June 7, 2026      | Traditional         | Praise         |
| June 14, 2026     | Praise              | Traditional    |
| June 21, 2026     | Traditional         | Praise         |
| June 28, 2026     | Praise              | Traditional    |
| July 5, 2026      | Service of the Word | COMBINED       |
| July 12, 2026     | Traditional         | Praise         |
| July 19, 2026     | Praise              | Traditional    |
| July 26, 2026     | Traditional         | Praise         |
| August 2, 2026    | NO SERVICE!         | COMBINED       |
| August 9, 2026    | Praise              | Traditional    |
| August 16, 2026   | Traditional         | Praise         |
| August 23, 2026   | Praise              | Traditional    |
| August 30, 2026   | Traditional         | Praise         |
| September 6, 2026 | Praise              | Traditional    |

Beginning on Memorial Day, May 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing through September 6<sup>th</sup>, this will be our summer worship schedule.

### **8:30 am – INSIDE**

A short 30-minute communion service will be held each Sunday inside.

This gives people the opportunity to worship inside if it's too hot or they don't care to be outside or just want to get on with the day before it gets too late with the short worship service that will include communion every week.

### **10 am – OUTSIDE**

A 10 am service will be held every week in the pavilion. The format will be the praise service one week and the traditional service the next week. Whoever is not responsible for the 10 am service will be leading the 8:30 am service music.

If the weather is too threatening, too hot or too cold, we will move inside for the 10 am service.

Once a month, or more frequently, a potluck lunch to follow the 10 am service, starting in July.

### **COMMUNION USING BREAD & CUP**

We will be using the same format we use for our indoor services.

### **COMBINED SERVICES- FOLLOWED BY A POPLUCK**

May 24- Memorial Day Weekend (we will NOT have a potluck this day as we have the Chardon Polka Band schedule the day before- May 23 5-7

July 5- 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend- Happy Birthday USA

August 2- Christmas in Summer Celebration



**Sunday, August 30th, 2026**

**Prayer requests may be sent to Sue Hosler, chairwoman of the Prayer**

**Chain Ministry at: [suehosler@yahoo.com](mailto:suehosler@yahoo.com) or to the church office at:**

**[princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com](mailto:princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com)**

**(All prayer requests made after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week)**

### **Prayer Request - Long Term**

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)  
Pam Rotella (PoP Member)  
Al Tielke (PoP Member)  
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)  
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)  
Bill Sweeny (Friend of Kathy McCollum)  
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)  
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)  
Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Dan and Barb Fronczak)  
Liz Jones (Daughter of Dan and Barb Fronczak)  
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)  
Lisa Piscola (Friend of Jann Daniels)  
Tony and Michelle Glashauckus (Friends of Jann Daniels)  
Matt Darcangelo (Friend of Matt Wenham)  
Toni Kulma and Pastor Jim Kulma (Supply Pastor for PoP)  
Shane Overcash (Relative of Deb Gibbons)  
Cindy Kreis (PoP Member)

### **Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:**

#### **August 16**

Grant Comnick and Family (PoP member)  
Maureen (Sister of Myrta Holden's Friend)  
Gloria Starr (PoP Member)

#### **August 23**

Matt Wenham (PoP Member)  
Barb and Bill Armstrong (Regular PoP Visitors, Friends of Fran Wilhelm)  
Shoko Morton (Wife of PoP member, Tom Morton)

#### **August 30**

Family and Friends of Phyllis Branson (Friend of the Comnick Family)



# Happy Birthday

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Bill Beard 9/01  
 Emily Saunders 9/01  
 Ben Hallowell 9/02  
 Tim Regan Sr 9/05  
 Jacob Jablonski 9/05  
 Tessa Comnick 9/06  
 Thomas Hartung 9/08  
 Ken Krueger 9/11  
 Caden Vinci 9/12  
 Joan Drobnak 9/12  
 William Pearce 9/12  
 Rebecca Wagoner 9/13  
 Sami Jablonski 9/14  
 Brent Juhn 9/15  
 David Johnston 9/15

Carol Spagnuolo 9/15  
 Kara Vinci 9/17  
 Eric Fortuna 9/17  
 Dan Fronczak 9/18  
 James Dickey V 9/20  
 Aaron Katrincsak 9/23  
 Deb Gibbons 9/26  
 Marsha Regan 9/29  
 Remi Bailey 9/30

| Date       | Online | In Person | Total |
|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 08/23/2026 | 110    | 120       | 230   |
| 08/16/2026 | 0      | 140       | 140   |
| 08/09/2026 | 94     | 146       | 240   |
| 08/02/2026 | 85     | 130       | 215   |



Mark & Rusty Blakeslee 9/08  
 Matthew & Lola Wenham 9/09  
 David & Stephanie Pogachar 9/09  
 Sara & Tom Vitko 9/12  
 Richard & Sally Balch 9/19

## Second Harvest

The requested items for August are:  
 Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Olive Oil & Canned Fish

## Giving Data

| Operating Giving Report                   | YTD       | AVG/Week |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Total Giving as of July 31st 2026:        | \$307,444 | \$10,248 |
| % of Annual 2026 Budget Received to Date: | 59%       |          |
| Remaining Giving to Meet 2026 Budget      | \$211,556 | \$9,616  |
| Total Expenses Incurred through 7/31/26   | \$295,824 | \$9,861  |



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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-11

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### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am & 10:00 am in person.

### Livestream

Christian Education - Sundays 10-10:50 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is  
 offered for both services and during

the Christian Education hour between services.