

COMMITMENT SUNDAY



This Saturday, November 9th. It's not too late to sign up!

This Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m at Prince of Peace. \$10.00 Donation Requested.

Your leader, Rev. Robin Craig, is the Transitional Pastor at PoP. Personally affected by suicide loss, Pr Robin has done mental health advocacy work at national and state levels, and has been trained in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and as a leader for Soul Shop for Congregations. Please join us for this informative and practical workshop!

Commitment Sunday

This Sunday, November 10, 2019

Your estimate of giving for 2020 is an important tool for our council members to help plan for our annual budget and to be fiscally responsible. Also, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a **Pancake Breakfast** at 10 am between services. Free will offering.



Your Opinion Matters!

We want Prince of Peace to be a place where everyone feels welcomed, encouraged and nurtured so we can grow in our faith as individuals and together as a community. **The Gallup Engagement Survey** will help us shape our church to be the best version of ourselves. Your feedback is important. Tell us what is working and where we can improve. Filling out the survey shows that you care. For that we say, THANK YOU!

Survey dates in church on **Sunday, November 24** and **December 1**. For the **online option** beginning November. 24, access the "LOG IN" Members Only section. (If you don't have a login yet you will be prompted on how to sign up). It is not an online survey, but you will be able to download a copy, print off, complete and return to the church office.

Please do not include a name on your survey. Your responses are anonymous and all information is confidential. Please only one survey per person. **All surveys are due by December 31st**. Results from the survey will be shared at the February 2020 Congregational meeting. If you need other accommodations to complete a survey, please contact the church office to make arrangements at 440-871-5565 or princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com Questions, please see Jim Dickey, Tom Splawski, or Dave Saunders.



Love, INC Volunteer Informational Dinner

Do you have a passion for your community? Are you looking to make a difference in the lives of others?

Love In the Name of Christ of Cuyahoga County is seeking volunteers. Please join us to learn about opportunities to serve your church and community. A light dinner will be included. Opportunities available include prayer support, practical needs, drivers, office support, one-on-one coaching and more.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Rockside Church

4100 Rockside Road

Independence, OH 44131

RSVP required by November 14, 2019

[Register online](#) or call (216)459-0302



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Holiday Invitation ~ Annual Volunteer Gathering

We hope you can join us at **Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Men's Shelter of 2100 Lakeside, Cleveland**, for the Annual Volunteer Gathering, scheduled for **Thursday, December 5th** from 11 am to 1 pm.

Join us for food and fellowship as we thank you and your fellow volunteers for your time, energy and commitment to the shelter guests. Full lunch is provided in the shelter's cafeteria at 2100 Lakeside.

If you have any questions please reach out to me, Lydia Bailey, at lbailey@lutheranmetro.org or 216.649.7723. To register: [2100 Annual Volunteer Gathering](#)

Thanks for your service in 2019 - we appreciate you!



December 9, 2019



Blue Christmas is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.

Please join us on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace.

Light refreshments will follow the service.

Calendar

November 6-17, 2019

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 pm Organ practice

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, November 7

Sexton Day Off

9 am FLOW

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 8

Pr. Robin Day Off

3rd Annual Celebration Kyle Braun

Saturday, November 9

9:00 am Soul Shop Workshop

10:00 am Organ Practice

6:30 pm Coffee House - Canceled!

Sunday, November 10

Commitment Sunday

9 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am Pancake Breakfast/FH

10:10 am Christian Education

11:00 am Traditional Worship

6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR

Monday, November 11

7:00 pm Men's Bible Study/CR

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 am Discovery Group/CR

7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 13

9:30 am Fidget Quilters/FH

7:00 pm Organ practice

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, November 14

Sexton Day Off

9 am FLOW

6:30 pm Pastoral Partners

7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 15

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, November 16

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, November 17

Blood Drive

Adult Forum

9 am Coffee House Style Worship/FH

10:10 am Christian Education

11:00 am Traditional Worship

12:15 pm Confirmation Class

Bonfire ~ Date Change: Friday, November 15th

Confirmation/high school youth and parents welcome! Hosted at Beverly Braun's house with snacks and S'mores provided! Event begins at 6:30 pm, bring your own lawn/camp chair. Acoustic guitars welcome! We will also package college care packages at the event to send our college students some love. Text/email Hilary to get address of the event!



SIS ~ Sister in Spirit

Save the Date! Saturday, November 23rd. A service and fellowship event in the Fellowship Hall. Open to all women. Questions, see Laurel Covell or Beth Connick.

Coffee House & Open Mic - Canceled

Canceled for November 9th!

Please note that the November Coffee House and Open Mic will be canceled. We will be back on Saturday, December 14th. See you then! For more information, go to: [Coffee House](#)



Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of November - December requested items are Cereal and Canned Soup. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you.

Order Your Christmas Poinsettias

The Prince of Peace Altar Guild members will be taking your order for poinsettias to decorate the church on Christmas Eve. Orders are being taken on Sundays through November 24 in the Narthex. You may take your poinsettia plant home after the 9:30 pm Christmas Eve Service. Questions, please contact Dineen Terstage at 440-455-9558.



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!

[Help Somebody](#)
[With Every Act of Love](#)
[When It's All Been Said and Done](#)

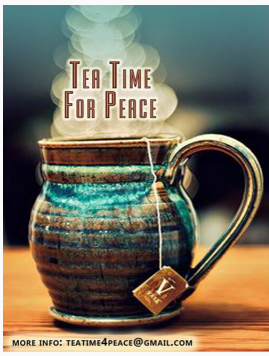


Women's Re-Entry Network

With the fall weather there is a need for umbrellas, along with socks, toiletries and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.

Learn more about [Chopping for Change](#), an innovative re-entry program for incarcerated women.





Tea Time for Peace

Save the Date! Wednesday, December 4th

An Interfaith and larger community dialogue with the focus on getting to know your Muslim neighbor. Registration begins at 6:30 pm and the program will be held from 7-8:45 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall.

Hosted by: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake Porter Public Library, CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations), St. Ladislav Catholic Church and WCMA (West Cleveland Muslim Association).

Prince of Peace Youth

For more information:

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Support Our Youth!

Westlake Musical

Oklahoma November 21-23rd @ 7pm and November 24th @ 2pm

Alex and Ellen Babinski and Clayton Boor. For more info: [Demon Drama Club](#)



Youth Events Coming Your Way!

November 16th - *Bunco Cancelled*

Distance makes the heart grow fonder.... so, Bunco is Cancelled until next spring to reignite your excitement for the game! We don't want to burn you out on fundraising for the gathering too soon, so we will start Bunco up again for St. Patty's day.

Date Change! Friday, November 15th - Bonfire

Confirmation/high school youth and parents welcome! Hosted at Beverly Braun's house with snacks and S'mores provided! Event begins at 6:30 pm, bring your own lawn/camp chair. Acoustic guitars welcome! We will also package college care packages at the event to send our college students some love. Text/email Hilary to get address of the event!

November 17th - Alternative Service Sunday - Blood Drive - Speaker

9am service presented in Fellowship Hall by Evan Saunders and Dave Covell. Join us for a new take on worship! Immediately following, join Pr. Robin and Maureen DeVito from Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services to talk about "Church as Sanctuary" and "Immigration Basics" Blood Drive hosted from 9-2pm in bus outside. All are welcome!

November 24th - Sunday School Bowling

High school Faith Impact class will join all the Sunday school classes for bowling at 11am More details TBD

LYO Winter Gathering, January 3-5th

Early registration due December 1st. \$105/person covers hotel, food, and event. Join us for a weekend of fun at a hotel filled with youth your own age! Music by the Allan Scott Band. 7-12th graders welcome

December 15th - Redeemer Crisis Center Christmas Gift Wrapping

Open to all congregation members and friends. Join us for an evening of wrapping gifts for local families to receive at Christmas. We will meet at POP at 5:30pm and depart in the church van as soon as possible. Event ends around 9pm. Please email me if you plan to attend and how many people will be joining you so I can have a head count. Stay for hot chocolate or ice cream after the event at Sweet Moses!

Upcoming Events

November 10	Commitment Sunday Pancake Breakfast, 10:10 am
November 17	Blood Drive, 7:30 am - 2:30pm Coffee House Style Worship, 9:00 am Adult Forum - ELCA and Immigration
November 24	3rd Annual Christian Education Bake-Off!
December 1	First Sunday of Advent Youth Bake Sale - No Sunday School Classes
December 15	Annual Budget Meeting, 10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall; Pancake Breakfast



New PoP Wi-Fi Upgrade is Complete

The WIFI now extends throughout the church facility using commercial grade signal boosters. The system also has added security.



The guest net work name is: POPGuest

The network password is PopGuest102019

This password will be posted on the bulletin board above the sign up station.

For security purposes, the password will be updated monthly and follow a pattern. On November 1, the new password will be PopGuest112019.

You will need to accept the terms of use and condition prior to access on the network. All network traffic is monitored by Integrated Network Concepts.

Sunday Adult Interact Class

Interact is a small group that wrestles with contemporary issues. We are a very informal, open group that loves having new people join our discussions introducing different perspectives on things.

Please join us 10:15(ish) in the Charter Room (Administrative Wing). Classes lead by Dave Saunders.

November 10	<i>Church as Sanctuary</i> led by Dave Saunders
November 17	Adult Forum (no class)
November 24	<i>Why Do I Come to Church?</i> Led by Tom Drobnak and Jeff Babinski
December 1	<i>Wrestling with Competing Priorities</i> led by Tom & Lora Robinholt
December 8	<i>Mission Money</i> led by Pr. Robin Craig
December 15	Annual Budget Meeting (no class)
December 22	Planning 2020 lineup
December 29	No Class

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Winnie (granddaughter of Tim and Marsha Regan), Katie and Ben Blakeslee, Dennis Collister (brother of prayer partner, Liz Grider), Leigh Dunnick, Kerri Gast (friend of Diane Schlegel), Tim Hesse (son of Sue Hesse), Silvano Markovich (friend of Deb Gibbons), Scott Miller (friend of Beverly Braun). Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Joyce (sister of Diane Fortuna), 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), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Terry MacKenzie, 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). 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 November 3, 2019: \$ 288,806
 44 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$308,000
 Giving Shortfall as of November 3, 2019 \$ (19,194)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
11/03	123	68	191
10/27	141	98	239
10/20	83	66	149
10/13	91	50	141



happy birthday!

11/06	Austin Pogachar	11/12	Barb Koch
11/06	Christine Tielke	11/13	Isabella Cesare
11/07	Doug Olson	11/15	Tami Arthur
11/08	Madelyne Roman	11/15	Dan Pogue
11/10	Linda Thompson		
11/11	John Cuciak		

happy anniversary!

11/12	Chip & Betsy Bailey
11/16	Sean & Liz Lavin
11/18	Tim & Marsha Regan Sr
11/18	Norm & Chris Rehark
11/26	Jerry Ackerman & Margaret Engelbert
11/26	Dave & Jan Saunders
11/28	Doug & Sharon Olson



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Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri, 7:00 am - 11:00 am
 Monday - Friday, 4:00 pm - 7:00 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.