

April 26th, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday April 26th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
10:00 am Travel Quest, A Day in Mansfield
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday April 27th
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:30 pm Open Mic Night

Sunday April 28th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Special Congregational Meeting
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday April 29th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday April 30th
6:15 CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday May 1st
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study

Thursday May 2nd
Sexton's day Off
11:00 am FLO
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday May 3rd
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday May 4th
Roller Derby Event
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday May 5th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday May 6th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday May 7th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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



They waited for me as for showers and drank in my words as the spring rain.
—Job 29:23

Thank you!

Dear PoP Friends,
Thank you so much for your many cards and prayers these last several months. It is taking time but Ron is gradually improving. -Ron & Jan Filkill

Young at Heart Lunch, May

Please join us on Friday, May 24, 2024 at 12:30pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Das Schnitzel Haus, located at 5728 Pearl Rd. in Parma. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440)734-6511.

SOAP Bible Study

About 4 years ago we began the SOAP Bible study with the Gospel of Matthew. The SOAP process and group participation has been a blessing and faith-building process for many. It welcomes people who have never studied the Bible before. It renews and refreshes those who are more experienced in Bible study. We invite you to join us beginning Monday May 6, at 7 PM at Prince of Peace and Zoom as we began our weekly reading in the Gospel of Luke.

We are also exploring whether there may be many with this interest toward starting another group at a different time of the week who will also start with the Gospel of Luke. To express interest in joining the SOAP study process, contact Mark Givens (440-668-1395), Rich Balch, Tom Robinholt, Fran Wilhelm, Mike Weber, or Walt or Diane Diekroger.

Blood Pressure Screening

Mark your calendar for our next blood pressure screening! Sunday, May 5th at 10:00 am!



SUNDAY MAY 5TH
10:00 AM BLOOD PRESSURE
SCREENING



Coffee House & Open Mic Night

Saturday April 27, 2024



April Showers

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

May Flowers

*Remembering
Tim Wallace*



*All are welcome
Bring your friends!*

*Performances start at 6:30 and end at 9pm. Sign up
at 6:15pm and the first ten are guaranteed a 3 song spot
on the schedule (2 songs after 9pm)*



Special Congregational Meeting

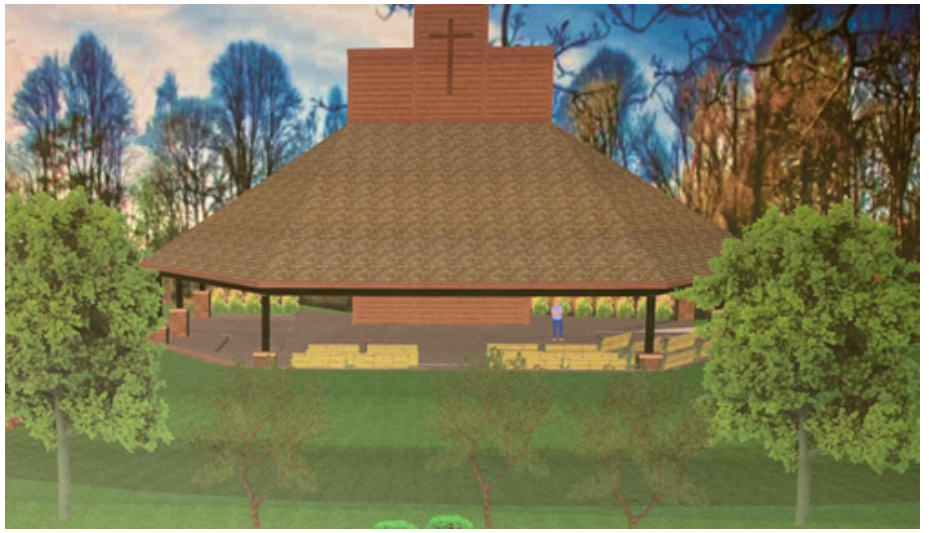


IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL IN ORDER TO DISCUSS
AND VOTE ON THE PEACE PAVILION PROJECT.
PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS IMPORTANT
MEETING.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2024 AT
10:10 AM

Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Status as of April 17, 2024

Goal = \$500,00



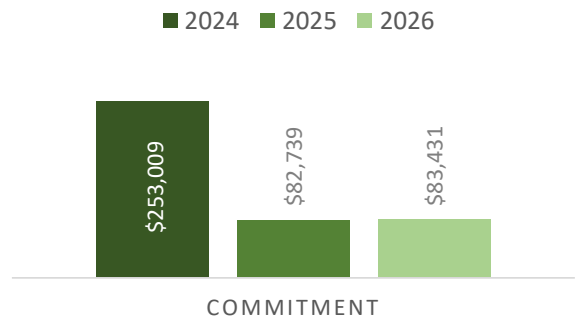
Commitment Status Received Donation Status



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

Donor Level	3 Year Commitment	Number of Pledged Donors
Buckeye	\$50,000+	2
Oak	\$25,000 - \$50,000	4
Maple	\$10,000 - \$25,000	7
Rose	\$5,000 - \$10,000	7
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$5,000	8
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	10

COMMITMENT BY YEAR



So Grateful for Your Support!

Peace Pavilion – The Time is Now

Dear Prince of Peace Members,

Our Time is Now. We continue to make great progress with our initial capital campaign for our Peace Pavilion. We have **received commitments from our first wave of pledges of over 80% of our goal** and pending approval at the April 28th Special Congregational Meeting, **we look to begin the project in May**. We are currently focused on short-term financing to complete the project and preparing for our meeting with you.

This week, we are providing additional details for your review. Please find this “project details” document (which can be found by logging into the members only page located here: [Click Here](#) please call the office if you are unable to access the document) that includes additional information on the design of the Peace Pavilion, proposed construction cost and schedule information, and potential financing information. If you have any issue accessing this information or would like a paper copy, please contact the church office.

We appreciate the questions that are being asked and want to give everyone a chance to have them answered. Attached ([Click Here](#)) is a “Q&A” document which addresses several questions that we have been asked recently. Please take a look and feel free to ask additional questions.

We hope to see you at one of our information sessions between worship services and also at the special congregational meeting on April 28th. Thank you for your consideration and support.

In His service,
The Outdoor Worship Committee
Phil Sprague (Chair)
Jim Dickey
Mary Meadows
Evan Saunders
Dineen Terstage
Pastor Charlie Woodward
Steve Zinram



Travel Quest Presents:

All aboard the Prince of Peace Chartered bus. Even if you already have tickets, you can ride on the bus for \$15. Group rate for Pavilion & Lawn Seating.

Depart Prince of Peace Parking Lot 5:00pm Return approx.11:30pm Prince of Peace members and Guests welcome.

Checks payable to Prince of Peace, please use the memo: TQ Blossom and are due by June 2nd.
Please contact msfiddlesticks@hotmail.com to register!

★ SLAUTE TO FREEDOM ★

Concert

July 3rd, 2024

8:00 PM

BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER

1145 W STEELS CORNERS RD, CUYAHOGA FALLS,
OH 44223

FOOD

FUN

MUSIC

LAWN SEATS \$20, BUS \$15, BOXED LUNCH TBD,
PAVILION SEATING \$23-\$31

Prince of Peace

PRINCE OF PEACE

YOUTH EVENTS

BASEBALL GAME



CRUSHERS **VS** AIGLES

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH 2PM
CRUSHERS STADIUM - AUON



SIGN UP IN CHRISTIAN ED OFFICE
Or text Beverly - 216.767.3427

JOIN US FOR

NATURE DAY

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

Come learn about composting with a special guest speaker from *Rust Belt Riders*, hang up homes for bees and bats, explore the Prince of Peace woods, and learn more about God's creation!



GUEST SPEAKER
10- 11AM
ALL ARE WELCOME



1 Peter 1:13-16 NRSV

A Call to Holy Living

13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed. 14 Like obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires that you formerly had in ignorance. 15 Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; 16 for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

Christ is Risen!

He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

A call to holy living. “Holy Living.” Sounds like a new magazine, like “Country Living” or “Urban Living.” What does that look like where you are today?

A simple definition I often use for the word, “Holy” is that which is set apart for God’s service. The Holy Bible is a collection of words gathered together for God’s service. Holy Communion is bread and wine set apart for God’s service.

In the waters of baptism, God named you and claimed you as God’s own. In the waters of baptism, the sinful self was put to death, and you were raised up to new life in Jesus Christ. In the waters of baptism, God’s promised Holy Spirit was bestowed on you, for you have marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit forever. In Holy Baptism (Water and Word set apart for God’s service), God has named you holy – set apart for God’s service.

Being named “holy” is not a “get out of jail free” card or a “look at me, how great I am” name tag. Being named holy is not a title given so that the focus is on me, but rather that the focus be on God. Being set apart for God’s service is so that the focus might be on GOD and not on me!

More than a title, I believe this is a command, and invitation to live our lives differently than what the world would have us live.

We are set free from trying to save ourselves and attempting to please God to earn God’s favor. God loved us while we were yet sinners, and sent God’s only son to die and to rise for you and me. We didn’t earn it. We don’t deserve it. We did nothing to get it.

It is a gift of pure grace. It is a gift of unconditional love.

In response, what is God calling you to do and to be?

How can God use you to let others and the world know about God? How is God calling you to live a holy life?

Are you ready to ask God to help in what that might look like in your life today?

Set apart. You are holy.

Christ is Risen. Risen Indeed – ALLELUIA and AMEN!

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you are holy. Guide to holy living. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.





Deb Hohman

THIS WEEK'S PROFILE

Deb was born at Fort Knox Army Hospital in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Her father was serving in the U.S. Army at that time. Until sixth grade, her family lived very close to Cleveland Hopkins Airport. Then they moved to Olmsted Township and she attended Olmsted Falls Middle School and then the High School. Her parents still live in the same house. She has one brother who lives in Westlake. He and Deb's sister-in-law have three adult children. After high school she attended Ohio University. She graduated with a B.S. in Elementary Education. Deb served as a teacher at West Park Lutheran School for 18 years.

After those years, she went into management with Office Depot. When Office Depot left the area she returned to teaching. She taught kindergarten for 9 years at St. Mark Lutheran School, Brunswick, Ohio. During her teaching years she served on the PTL, directed Christmas Programs, wrote and directed an all school Spring Program, served as a mentor, and developed and managed an Extended Care Program for school age children. She currently works as an ABA tutor for children on the Autism Spectrum. Deb has the opportunity to work one on one with children from 18 months to 13 years old.

Deb is not a member of Prince of Peace but she does attend on a regular basis. She has been a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Cleveland for more than 50 years! She has been involved in many ways at her home church. She served as Secretary of the Congregation, Sunday School Superintendent, and Chairperson of a variety of committees (too many to name). She wrote and directed several Christmas and Easter Programs for the Sunday School children. Deb currently serves on the Food Pantry Committee where approximately 70 families are served each month.

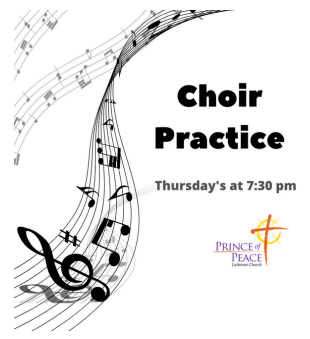
She has a very busy schedule, but when Deb finds time she enjoys being with friends, doing crafts and volunteering. She loves to walk and usually sets 4 miles a day as a goal... weather permitting. Another tradition she has is to make 300 ornaments and gift bags for the annual Shop with a Cop program each December! Every child and police officer that participates in the event receives a gift bag.

Deb has a wonderful philosophy of life knowing it is important to her to always show kindness! She is happy to do whatever she can to help others, and does not seek accolades. Volunteering her time is very important. What Deb stands for can be summed up in Hebrews: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased."

Choir

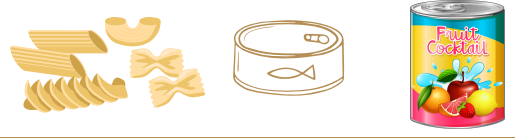
Interested in joining the choir?
 Please join us for practices on Thursday's at 7:30 pm!

Questions? Contact Ian Faleer, Contemporary Music Director & Chancel Choir Director
ifaleer@gmail.com



Second Harvest

For April through June the requested items are pasta, canned fish & packaged fruits



Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of March 31st, 2024:	\$130,212	\$10,016
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	27%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$355,788	\$9,123
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$123,329	\$9,480



Lending Closet

Are you in need of some crutches? A shower chair? Walker? Cane?
 Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



Comfort Quilters

Comfort quilters meet on the first and third Monday's of the month at 1:00 pm! No experience necessary!

Please consider joining us!



Coffee with the Pastor

Coffee with the Pastor will be held the second Sunday of every month at 10 am.

We will meet in the Education Wing Second Cup of Coffee Room.
 Come for conversation, questions and fellowship. Bring your coffee and donut and join us.



Prayer LIST

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
Don Chismar	
Patty Doran	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Marcia Drysdale	Friend of Jane Dillon
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Angela Missig	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Lois Reichert	
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Mike Hosler	
Ron Filkill	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

April 14	Kathy and Tim Needham (Deb Gibbon's cousins) Jen Pitts (Judy Kazak's daughter)
April 21	Joanne Burns Shawn Merhaut and his cousin Jessica Jon Steinbrecher and his family
April 28	Lois Smilor

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
04/21/2024	23	143	166
04/14/2024	31	156	187
04/07/2024	55	155	210
03/31/2024	92	264	356

04/03 Benjamin Beard
 04/03 Luke Ventimiglia
 04/03 Tracy Biller
 04/04 Anita Bauknecht
 04/04 Samuel Dickey
 04/05 Becky Rowe
 04/05 Cindy Zinram
 04/05 Diane Diekroger
 04/05 Steve Zinram
 04/07 Haley Hackett
 04/07 Sarah Bruening
 04/07 Mason Reisner
 04/08 Charles Schmidt
 04/10 Jacob Arthur
 04/13 Eli Hallowell
 04/13 Mark Givens
 04/14 Tim Gibbons
 04/16 Mason Rowe
 04/17 Mark Wiedt
 04/17 Thomas Morton

04/18 Benjamin Fortuna
 04/18 Francine Molnar
 04/19 Mackenzie Juntunen
 04/19 Susan Stevens
 04/20 Mark Oster
 04/20 Matthew Olah
 04/20 Norm Rehark
 04/21 Amy Babinski
 04/23 Abbey Smylie
 04/23 Carley Frey
 04/24 Laurie Vorobej
 04/26 Aili MacKenzie
 04/26 Ellen Babinski
 04/27 Avianna Carimi
 04/28 Becky Kear
 04/28 Helga Susemihl
 04/28 Sally Poirier

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04/07 Grant & Beth Comnick
 04/11 Dave & Laurel Covell
 04/26 Susan & Paul Franz
 04/28 Susan & T.J. Worsencroft

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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3
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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 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.

