

CHRIST IS KING

November 20, 2019

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree will be up again this year to benefit the children in need from Scranton Elementary School. The tree with the Mitten Tags will be available on **Sunday, November 24th** and will include information about gift ideas and items for those children in need. Volunteers will be present for you to sign out tags before and after worship services.

If you choose to participate, we ask that wrapped gifts with the tags attached be returned no later than Sunday, December 15th. Questions, see Diane Merhaut.



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.



Boots and Socks for Christmas

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is accepting donations of socks and new or gently used water resistant boots of all sizes to benefit the men served at the 2100 E. Lakeside Homeless Men's Shelter. This is in partnership with Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry.

We will be collecting socks and boots **December 1 -22, 2019**. Please drop your socks and/or boots off at the donation station in the administrative wing. If you are available to assist in the delivery of the boots or have any questions, please see Tom Splawski.



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 7:00-8:45 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

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).

Travel Quest

Thank you to all the Travel Quest members who joined us for "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Oberlin Opera Theater. And congratulations to Prince of Peace's choir student, Lily Landsdell, for her performance as Hippolita!

On Saturday, November 23rd, come support Prince of Peace's youth director, Hilary Lucas, at the Cleveland Dance Project, Season 5 Showcase. Sign up now!



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.

Thank You for attending the Coffee House Worship Service

Thank you to everyone that came and participated in our experimental worship service this past Sunday! We have been working towards this for some time now, and seeing everyone there (including some new faces, too!) was a blessing and joy. We've received a lot of positive feedback so far, and are looking forward to when we can help you wrestle with your faith some more.

If you would, please take a minute to complete our very brief survey. [Complete Survey Here](#)

As we continue to grow and move forward with this service, we also welcome other feedback! Please feel free to email either Dave Covell, thecovells@gmail.com or Evan Saunders, evan8r@yahoo.com

Thank you!

Calendar

Nov. 20- Dec. 1, 2019

Wednesday, November 20
12:15 pm Young at Heart
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, November 21
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 22
Pr. Robin Day Off
Saturday, November 23
10:00 am Organ Practice
6:00 pm Sisters in Spirit

Sunday, November 24
Gallop Poll
Christian Ed Bowling Outing
9 am Contemporary Worship
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, November 25
6:00 pm All Staff Meeting/Library
7:00 pm College Club West
7:00 pm Social Ministry Meeting
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, November 26
10:00 am Discovery Group/CR
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, November 28
Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 29
Office Closed

Saturday, November 30
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, December 1
Adult Forum: Love INC
Christian Education - Canceled
8:30 am Youth Bake Sale
9 am Contemporary Worship
9:00 am Baptism
11:00 am Traditional Worship



SIS ~ Sister in Spirit. Appreciation gift bags and dinner

Join us this Saturday, November 23rd at 6:00 pm

We will be putting together appreciation gift bags for the teaching staff at Scranton Elementary School. Gift bag items have been purchased with the aid of Prince of Peace Endowment and Thrivent funds.

Please bring your own dinner and beverage (carry out or homemade) and one or two of your favorite recipes, handwritten or typed, to include in a gift bag. Questions, please see Beth Cornick, Laurel Covell or flyers in lower narthex. Sign-up or come last minute - we would love to see you there!

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. ***This Sunday, November 24th is the last day to place your order.***

You may take your poinsettia plant home after the 9:30 pm Christmas Eve Service. Questions, please contact Dineen Terstage at 440-455-9558.



Hanging of the Greens!

Join the Altar Guild in decorating the church for Christmas.

Friday, December 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Pizza supper, then decorate!!

Christian Education Bowling Outing!

All 3rd - 6th grade Christian Education students are invited to join us for a Bowling Outing this Sunday, November 24th! (Students 2nd grade and younger must be accompanied by a parent). We will leave Prince of Peace at 11:00 am for Buckeye Lanes, 24488 Lorain Rd. in N. Olmsted. Cost is \$10/child (includes bowling and shoe rental). Pizza and drinks will be provided by Christian Ed.

Questions, please contact Beverly Braun: christianeducation.pop@gmail.com



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!

[Facedown](#)
[We Bow Down](#)
[Wonderful Maker](#)
[Revelation Song](#)
[Kingdom Celebration](#)



Caring Connections

Our next lunch meeting will be at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in the Fellowship Hall at Prince of Peace.

Plan to bring something for your lunch and a beverage. I will provide salad, chips and dessert. We will be delivering poinsettias to our care receivers so please plan to attend. I will appreciate everyone's help. Please contact Judy Kazak if you are unable to attend: 440-476-6318 or judykazak@yahoo.com

Congregational Budget Meeting and Pancake Breakfast!

Mark your calendar! The annual budget meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 15 from 10:10 -11:00 am**. The meeting will take place in the fellowship Hall.



A breakfast of French toast, eggs and sausage will be provided by Christian Education with a free will offering collected to cover the cost. You will be able to view a copy of the budget on our website on the "**LOG IN**" [Member's Only Page](#) by Wednesday, December 11. If you do not have a login yet, you will be prompted on how to sign up (click on "Log In" located at the top right corner of the homepage). Several hard copies will be available at the meeting. Please let the office know if you wish to receive a hard copy in advance of the meeting. Post card notifications will be mailed out to all members approximately 14 days prior to the meeting. Please save the date and plan to attend.

Prince of Peace Youth

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 24th - Sunday School Bowling

High school Faith Impact class will join all the Sunday school classes for bowling at 11 am. \$10 for 3 games of bowling and shoe rental, pizza a soda provided. Carpooling from the church, no Faith Impact classes.

December 1st - LYO Early Registration Due

December 13th - 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!

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. To register: [LYO Registration](#)

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For more information, visit our website:

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Upcoming Events

- November 24 Christian Education Bowling Outing
- December 1 Youth Bake Sale
Adult Forum: Love INC
- December 6 Hanging of the Greens
- December 9 Blue Christmas Service
- December 14 Open Mic/Coffee House
- December 15 Budget Meeting
Pancake Breakfast
- December 22 10:00 am Single Service
- December 24 Christmas Eve Worship Services (4:00 pm; 6:00 pm; 9:30 pm)
- December 29 10:00 am Lessons and Carols Service



Thank you to all who attended our Adult Forum on Immigration this past Sunday. We would like to share a prayer from Prince of Peace member, Deanna Rose's book, "So Prays My Soul":

Dear Lord, of all nations and of every individual- The United States is far from being paradise but we always strive to improve. Help us to help those who are yearning to be free and to live safely with dignity. Yes, Lord we have a problem with immigration. I pray our national leaders take charge to reform immigration policy and procedures to make reasonable sense that are also sensitive to human issues for those who are desperately seeking a chance in a new land. Lord, I will try to be more understanding of people who are struggling to carry burdens I'm not aware of. I especially pray for the children who are detained in separation from their parents. Help me to help them carry the boulders in their lives. Thank You, Jesus for loving me. Guide me to love my neighbors. Amen



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 24 *Why Do I Come to Church?* Led by Tom Drobnak and Jeff Babinski
- December 1 *Wrestling with Competing Priorities* led by Tom & Lora Robinholt
- December 8 *Mission Money* 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: Andrew Basic (son-in-law of Sandy and Tom Herren), Leigh Dunnick, Kerri Gast (friend of Diane Schlegel), Paul Kolp (friend of Mary Sue Claus), Pam Rotella, Doreen Taylor. 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 Nov. 17, 2019:	\$298,324
46 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted:	\$322,000
Giving Shortfall as of November 17, 2019	\$ (23,676)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
11/17	109	54	163
11/10	94	56	150
11/03	123	68	191
10/27	141	98	239



happy birthday!

11/20	Laurie Green	11/27	Colleen Regan
11/22	Anthony Matalavage	11/28	Mary Meadows
11/23	Lia Staaf	11/29	Matthew Winar
11/24	Samantha Schmidt	11/30	Jill Protos
11/24	Jean Winslow	11/30	Kelsey Torboli
11/25	Johnathon Missig	11/30	Julia Worsencroft
11/25	Teresa Peterl	12/01	Jackson Pogachar
1/26	Steve Duktig	12/01	Taylor Reisner
11/26	Pat Uber	12/01	Ruth Ann Whitbeck

happy anniversary!

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.