PEACE CONNECTIONS
November 3, 2021

All Saints Sunday

Join us this **Sunday, November 7, 2021** for All Saints Sunday. We will have an offering for personal remembrances for family members or friends who have died since last November 1st.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Welcome our new confirmands!

Congratulations to our new Confirmands! May God fill their hearts with faith and love as they continue their spiritual journey. And thank you to all who wore their red on Reformation Sunday!

Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

This Sunday, worship with us online! Please visit our website where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support.
ONLINE GIVING

Second Harvest Food Bank

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

Women In Transition

COVID has caused many things to change, including the Women's Re-Entry program. Group meetings have been suspended, access to buildings is limited and services are less available. However, the need is much greater, including domestic violence and homeless victims. I have chosen a new name to include them all - 'Women In Transition' (WIT). Thanks for all your support - Keep it coming! Jan Filkill

There is a great need for umbrellas, along with new socks, gloves, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Sorry, but we are not accepting other clothing donations at this time. Thank you! Questions, please contact Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.

This Week's Worship Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service, below is the set list that we will be playing. The music can be found on YouTube. See you then!

Death Was Arrested
When the Saints
When It's All Been Said and Done
10,000 Reasons
When the Saints Go Marching In

November 3-14, 2021

Wednesday, November 3
2:00 pm Pr. Charlie's Bible Study/CR

Thursday, November 4
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm FLOW

Friday, November 5
Pr. Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, November 6

Sunday, November 7
All Saints Day
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
10:10 am Christian Education
9 & 11:00 am Livestream

Monday, November 8
10:00 am Staff Meeting
7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!

Tuesday, November 9
10:00 am Discovery Group/Library
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 10
2:00 pm Pr. Charlie's Bible Study/CR

Thursday, November 11
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm FLOW

Friday, November 12
Pr. Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, November 13

Sunday, November 14
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
10:10 am Christian Education
9 & 11:00 am Livestream
6:00 pm Council Meeting

Kids Book Bank

In March, Prince of Peace raised $578 for the Kids' Book Bank with our special collection envelopes and pancake breakfast. YOUR contributions along with many others allowed the Kids' Book Bank to purchase a delivery truck AND purchase over 20,000 multicultural kids books! Thanks to your generosity, kids all over the Northeast Ohio area will have books in their hands and will see themselves represented in the characters of these stories. Thank you (visit Kids Book Bank for more updates!

Trivia Night at Prince of Peace! Saturday, November 20th from 6:30-8:30 pm

$5 ENTRY FEE SUPPORTS YOUTH GATHERING 2022. Teams of 6 randomly assigned All are welcome! Sign up as an individual and encourage POP members/friends to join in this event! Email your RSVP to trivia hostess, Sue Hosler at: suehosler@yahoo.com.

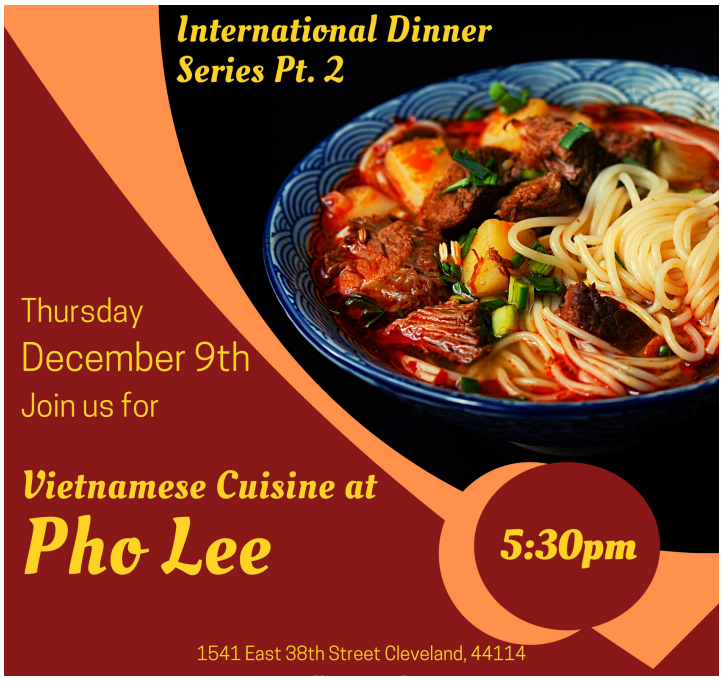
Pancake Breakfast - Coming In December

Our next Pancake Project will be held in December.
Pancake Breakfast with French Toast, Bacon, and Eggs.
Proceeds go to Christian Education.
Sign up to come!

Prince of Peace Bake Off!

Show off your culinary skills by joining the Prince of Peace Bake Off competition! Bake sale and special collection to benefit Lorain County Food Bank. Bakery entries must be entered at 9:00 am and winners will be announced after the contemporary service!

International Dinner - December 9th



SIGN UP HERE!

Daylight Savings Times Ends

This Sunday, November 7th.
Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

Decorate Prince of Peace's Sanctuary with Poinsettias for Christmas!

Altar Guild is looking forward to arranging poinsettia plants in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services -- with your help by providing the plants! Take your plant(s) home after the traditional service on Christmas Eve. Prices are $8 and $21.

Place your completed order form and check/cash for poinsettias in the basket on table in the narthex today! Or, contact Dineen Terstage (440-455-9558 or dterstage@gmail.com) to order.

We are again purchasing the plants from Casa Verde Growers. We can take your order through Sunday, November 28.

Hanging of the Greens

Join the Altar Guild to decorate the church for Christmas.
Friday, December 3, 2021, 6:00 p.m. Pizza supper – Then decorate!!

Sign up in the lower narthex so we know how much pizza to order.
Questions, contact Dineen Terstage, 440-455-9558.

Prince of Peace Website Members Only Page

To view our 'Members Only Page', go to our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org Select "Login" in the upper right hand corner, then select "login by email". Enter your email and password. After you have logged on, go back to the top right corner of the page next to your profile picture. Select "My Account" and in the pop up box, select "Members Only Page".

If you do not have a login, click on "Log In" located at the top right corner of the homepage and select *"New to this site? Sign up"* and follow the instructions. Once you have signed up, you will need to wait for admin 'approval' before you can login.

Prince of Peace Blessing Box

PoP's new Blessing Box is an emergency, self-serve FREE pantry, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's for anyone who has trouble buying things in a grocery store because of health or financial concerns. You don't need to sign up or ask permission to use the box -- just take what you need, when you need it.

The box is located outside POP, near the wheelchair ramp on the church's west side. It currently has food items including canned vegetables, peanut butter, soup, beans, and crackers. POP members are encouraged to donate items in cans, boxes or plastic cartons, household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items. No perishables and no glass jars, please. Thank you!

Young at Heart is Back!

Please join us on **Thursday, November 18, 2021** at 12:30 pm.

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant which is located at 25984 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted, Ohio 44070.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet located in the lower lobby.
Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.

Hope to see you there!

Young at Heart Luncheon

Time and Talent

In the old hymnal, we had this offering prayer:

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (LBW page 87)

Our time and talents are gifts given by God that we can use to give back to God what God has first given us.

I invite you to join in filling out the Time and Talent Survey. A booklet describing our outreach and service opportunities can be found here on our Engagement Page. Take time to look through the many ways to serve and get involved. Your gifts, your time and your talents are always welcomed and appreciated.

I encourage you to consider this as a goal - WORSHIP PLUS TWO. I hope you will make every effort to join in worship either in person online every Sunday. I also encourage you to get involved in two other areas of ministry and service. It could be worship leadership (reading, greeting, ushering, choir, assisting minister, altar guild, etc.), education (leading and/or participating), service or fellowship. Find a way to get engaged in the life and ministry of Prince of Peace. My hope is that everyone would participate in two (or more!) areas of ministry and service. Where is God calling you to join in?

The church is not a building - it is a gathering of people who are joined together in the mission of Jesus Christ. Our mission at Prince of Peace is to Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Live in Peace. You are invited. All are welcome.

Thank you for joining with me in this mission. Together with God leading the way, we can do great things.

Pastor Charlie

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Joey (friend of Beverly Braun), Paul Cunningham (grandfather of Megan Harber), Grace Dye (former PoP member), family Liz Grider, Bill Hagerty (friend of Lia Staaf), Jim Jaracz, Sally Poirier, Larry Woodley (friend of Sue and Mike Hosler). ***Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:*** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Lois Reichert, Greg Rolitsky (friend of Mary Sue and Ron Claus), Pam Rotella. ***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

Operating Giving through September 30, 2021	$230,377
Percent of Annual Budget Received	73%
Remaining Goal	$ 95,059

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
10/31/2021	36	148	184
10/24/2021	30	134	164
10/17/2021	26	116	142
10/10/2021	30	110	140

November 7, 2021 Sunday Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 and Psalm 24
Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a
Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44

11/04 Jack Dunnick
11/05 Jane Dillon
11/06 Austin Pogachar
11/06 Christine Tielke
11/07 Doug Olson
11/08 Madelyne Roman
11/10 Linda Thompson
11/11 John Cuciak
11/12 Barb Koch
11/13 Isabella Cesare

Happy Anniversary!

11/03 Chris & Andrea Petta
11/12 Chip & Betsy Bailey

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Office Hours
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services
9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.
Livestream

Christian Education - Sundays 10:10 am

Child Care - Currently suspended due to Covid.