



PEACE CONNECTIONS

January 6, 2021

Online Worship Service

Based on the Cuyahoga County stay-at-home advisory and the Prince of Peace Health and Safety Task Force, Prince of Peace has moved to all online worship. For further information, please read the [Cuyahoga County Board of Health Stay-at-Home Advisory](#).

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Council President, Steve Zinram. Please be safe, and keep all frontline workers and those impacted by the virus in your prayers.

The Vaccine for COVID-19: What's Next? A frank discussion of the COVID-19 vaccine with:

- Dave Covell, Lorain County Health Commissioner
- Judy Splawski, MD
- Cynthia Strieter, MD
- Steve Zinram, Council President, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

[Click on the YouTube video to watch](#)

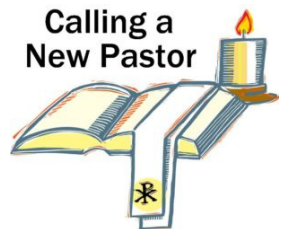


Meet & Greet

We will be holding a Meet & Greet **this Friday, January 8th at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, January 9th at 10:00 am**.

Both will be via Zoom, and will be limited attendance. We have chosen to limit attendance to allow the candidate time to talk with members on a more personal level. *Please check your email for the sign-up information that was sent out last week or go to the ['Members Only'](#) page on our website.*

Our maximum number of available spots has increased to 40. All questions for the candidate should be sent in/called in to the office by Thursday, January 7th: princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com or 440/871-5565.



Pastoral Call Vote

The Pastoral Call Vote Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 17th at 11:15 am** via Zoom. An email will be sent out on Friday, January 15th. The email will contain the Zoom link to access the meeting. To prepare for the meeting we are offering multiple ways to learn about the Senior Pastor Candidate. For further information please contact Office Administrator, Megan Harber at popw.officemanager@gmail.com

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.

Online Giving



Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help especially during these challenging times.

As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

Pick Up Your 2021 Offering Envelopes

You can still pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the church office on the following **Mondays** between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:30 pm: Jan 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 8, 15, and 22.

Offering Envelopes



Ministry Leaders

Please note that copies of Annual Reports are due on **Thursday, January 21, 2021**. Please send digital copy to the church office: popw.officemanage@gmail.com

Annual Meeting - Save the Date!

The Annual Congregation Meeting will be held on **Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 11:15 am**.



At this time the meeting will only have online attendance via Zoom. If in-person attendance is possible, we will let everyone know as soon as we can so that you can make a reservation to attend that way.



Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of **January-March** requested items are Canned Beef Stew and Canned Vegetables. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!



January 3 - 17, 2021

Wednesday, January 6
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 7

Friday, January 8
7:00 pm Pastor Meet & Greet/Zoom

Saturday, January 9
10:00 am Organ Practice
10:00 am Pastor Meet & Greet/Zoom

Sunday, January 10
8:00 am Online Worship Service
9:00 am Pancake Project/POP
11:30 am Pre-K to 2nd Grade SS
6:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday, January 11
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, January 12
10:00 am Discovery Group

Wednesday, January 13
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 14
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners

Friday, January 15

Saturday, January 16
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, January 17
7:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00 am Online Worship Service
11:15 am Congregational Vote

The mission of Prince of Peace is to inspire followers of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual growth, and hospitality.

Prince of Peace Youth

As you know, 2020/2021 is going to be a very unique year as far as programming and Sunday School. But don't fear! We have plenty of great things in store for you!

Sunday School 2020/2021 - As of now, Sunday School will be completely virtual from September - December 2020.

Pancake Project!

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! Tell everyone you know! All proceeds to benefit Birthing Beautiful Communities. [Register here!](#)

Pet Profiles!

Share your animal family with Prince of Peace! Youth and Christian Education will be hosting a special edition "Pet Takeover" of the Peace Connections the first week of March! Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping your company at home and that bring you happiness! [Complete form here!](#)

Birthing Beautiful Communities

To honor Martin Luther King Day 2021, the Prince of Peace Youth will be holding a special collection for [Birthing Beautiful Communities](#). This organization provides free neighborhood-based services which include childbirth and parenting education with workshops and classes on breastfeeding, stress relief, bonding with baby, co-parenting and healthy eating. Beginning in 2021, please make your contribution made payable to Prince of Peace with "MLK DAY" in the memo or in your Tithe.ly offering. Thank you!

Red Cross Blood Drive at Prince of Peace

Sunday, January 17, 2021 from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Sign up to donate at [Red Cross](#). Masks required. Appointments required.



**American
Red Cross**



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email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

Prince of Peace Blessing Box

Have you seen PoP's new Blessing Box? This 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 chicken, peanut butter, soup, beans, and crackers. It also has some household cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items.

POP members are encouraged to donate items in cans, boxes or plastic cartons. No perishables and no glass jars, please.



Prince of Peace Podcast, "Wrestling with the Faith"

Hi everyone! We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received as we've started the WWTF podcast. As we continue grow the podcast, we would love to hear more from you! If you have any topics you would like us to cover, guests you would like us to have on, or any other feedback, please send us an email at wwtfpodcast.pop@gmail.com! We look forward to hearing from you. Keep wrestling!



In this series, we will be taking lessons from upcoming Sundays and discussing what they mean to us and to our lives. These discussions will be available on the first and third week of each month on the Prince of Peace YouTube channel. Get your thinking caps ready and let's have some great conversations!"

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith podcast](#).

This week's topic is, *Spend Less, Give More*. Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!

Support OMNI through the Amazon Smile Program

If you plan on shopping at Amazon, you can donate 0.5% of your order to OMNI by visiting [Amazon Smile](#) first.

Login to [Amazon Smile](#), select your charity, shop, and a portion of Amazon's proceeds go to OMNI. All of the prices are exactly the same, but Amazon donates a portion of their profits to OMNI. Search for the charity by name: Orphan Medical Network International.

Thank you for keeping the children of Zambia in your thoughts and prayers throughout the year!



Women's Re-Entry

Sorry, but we cannot accept any clothing other than socks at this time. Socks can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



Love, INC

Monthly Sponsors Needed! Consider becoming a Love INC sponsor for 2021.



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Our congregation has found a helpful way to meet the needs of those who come to our door for assistance through Love, INC. This ministry is not funded through our budget rather it comes from those of you who have chosen to sponsor a month with \$125. Individuals or ministry groups are encouraged to prayerfully consider sponsoring. May God bless this cooperative effort as we work to transform lives In the Name of Christ.

We have 8 spots remaining. To sign up, please send an email to princeofpeacewestlake.org with Love Inc in the subject line.



Thank You Prince of Peace!

The Prince of Peace staff thanks you for this year's Christmas Purse gifts! We are all so grateful for your consideration and remembrance of us during this Christmas season. It is a gift to serve such a generous congregation!

Christmas Blessings from the Prince of Peace staff.

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THE PANCAKE PROJECT



SUNDAY JANUARY 10TH

9AM - 11:30AM

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! No dishes to clean! Tell everyone you know! Our goal is to cook 200 meals!

All proceeds to benefit Birthing Beautiful Communities

Meals include:

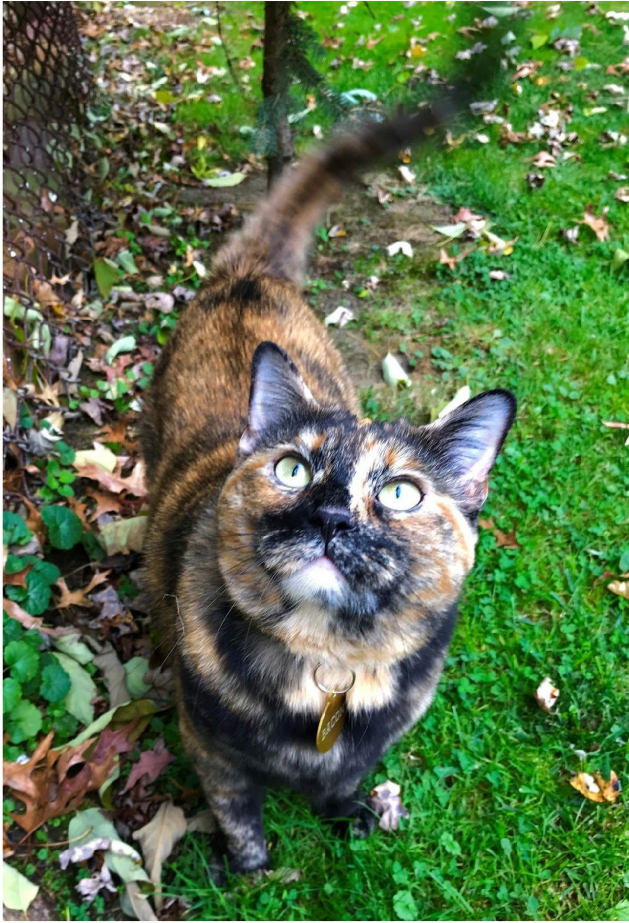
3 “silver dollar” pancakes

2 pork sausage links

Scrambled eggs

RSVP using this [LINK](#)

Pet Profiles



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Youth and Christian Ed will be hosting a special edition "Pet Takeover" of the Peace Connections the first week of March!

Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping you company at home and that bring you happiness!

Fill out the form in this [LINK](#) and send your photos to: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com
If you have multiple pets please fill out 1 form for each pet!

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Annie (friend of Diane Merhaut), Bruce Elfvin and family (friends of Pr. Robin), The Hamrick family (friends of the Hosler family), Candy Leavens (sister of Doug Leavens), Family and friends of Therese Olsavsky, Emily Saunders, Barbara Viets. **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), Pr. Sherman Bishop, Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Gloria Bracken (friend of Doug & Carol Leavens), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Midge Group (friend of Deb Gibbons), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Wendy Jenkins (friend of Deb Gibbons), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Toni Plute (sister of Charlie Koch), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Deanna Rose, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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 - December 20, 2020: \$320,099
 Budget for 51 Sundays: \$355,500
 Giving Deficit as of December 20, 2020: \$(35,401)

POP is anticipating an Operating Fund Deficit in 2020 so please consider making a yearend donation. Thank you.

Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online Views</u>
01/03/2021	52
12/27/2020	67
12/24/2020	256
12/20/2020	59

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

01/03 Chris Hallowell	01/10 Audrey Swanson
01/03 Noah Katrincsak	01/11 Alex Babinski
01/04 Norma Gabrielsen	01/12 Isaiah Comnick
01/05 Jan Filkill	01/13 Jessica Carimi
01/06 James Braun Sr.	01/14 Pierce Gleespen
01/07 Jordyn Jagels	01/17 Michelle Goggin
01/08 Mara Lipschutz	01/17 James Lehman

Happy Anniversary! 

01/03 Jeff & Amy Babinski

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Don Jackson, Organist

Hilary Lucas, Youth Director
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Cindy Strieter, Contemporary Music Director

Ben Ubienski, Sound Technician

Steve Zinram, Church Council President
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Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:
 Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

10:00 am in person by reservation
 10:00 am online worship service

Christian Education
 Sundays online

Child Care

Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.