

4/19/23

Peace Connection



Wednesday April 19th
2:00 pm Book and Bible Study
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday April 20th
Sexton's Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday April 21st
Pastor Charlie's day Off

Saturday April 22nd
2:00 Organ Practice
6:30 Open Mic Night

Sunday April 23rd
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Christian Education
10:00 Church Membership Class

Monday April 24th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:00 pm College Club West
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday April 25th
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday April 26th
2:00 pm Book and Bible Study-
CANCELED

Thursday April 27th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 FLOW
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team
Meeting
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday April 28th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday April 29th
2:00 Organ Practice

Sunday April 30th
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Christian Education
10:00 Church Membership Class
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study

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



Coffee House & Open Mic Night Saturday April 22

April Showers



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

*All are welcome
Bring your friends!*

*Performances start at 6:30pm and end at 9pm. Sign up
at 6:15pm (by drawing) and the first ten are guaranteed a
spot on the schedule for the evening.*



May Flowers

*Remembering
Tim Wallace*



Donation Station

We have updated the Donation Station information (located in the upper hall across from the office and above the donation baskets). Please check this information if you are donating any items. Also, please note – we are no longer collecting cell phones and box tops.

Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of March 31:	\$138,104	\$10,623
% of Annual 2023 Budget Received to Date:	31%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Budget: \$308,396		\$7,908
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Stretch Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$326,396	\$8,369



Major Robert Skufca Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show Saturday May 20, Noon - 4pm (rain - Sunday May 21)

Prince of Peace
28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

Honor all our Veterans!

No Entry Fee! Please Consider
Donating Cash or Non-Perishable
Food Items for Second Harvest
Food Bank



Dash Plaques for the first 50 entries (no entry fee) music! Food & Restrooms Awards

Lending Closet

Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



Women In Transition

We are accepting donations of women's toiletries, sanitary products, and umbrellas. The need is great.
Please bring them to the donation station.

Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.



One Step Up (West Haven)

Donations of youth-teen clothing of all sizes.
Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies.
Please bring them to the donation stations.

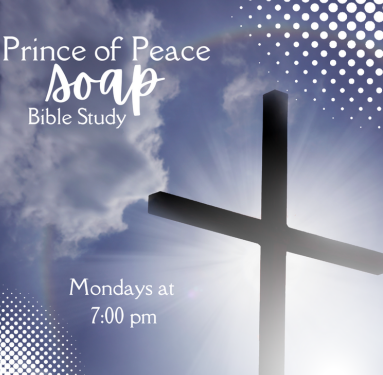
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SOAP Bible Study

The next few weeks will be:

- 4/24 Deuteronomy 30 & Romans 10
- 5/1 Genesis 15 & Romans 4
- 5/8 Psalm 16 & Acts 2



Young at Heart Lunch

Please join us on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.
We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Harry Buffalo, located at
located at:
4824 Great Northern Blvd. in North Olmsted.

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



New Member Classes

Have you been thinking about becoming a member?

Please join us!
call the church office or email Wendy to sign up

April 23rd & 30th at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.



PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



From PC's PC (Pastor Charlie's Personal Computer!)

John 20:19-31 NRSV

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Three years ago today, we were in the beginning days of shut down. COVID had arrived, and we were trying to figure out what to do and how to do it. Here are my reflections I shared with my congregation three years ago today. April 19, 2020.

My home office consists of two locations – the den and the kitchen table. The den has a recliner that is good for reading and study. The kitchen table has become the place for tasks that need to get done, like writing devotions and articles and sermons. This is the new normal.

From the kitchen table, I can look out on our back porch. At the edge of the porch is a downspout that bends from the gutter above to a drainage spout that hugs the wall. In that bend is a prime location for a robin to build a nest. Twice over the past few years, this has been prime real estate for a young family to reside.

Over the past couple of weeks, I have caught the activity outside the kitchen table office of a robin family beginning to secure this spot again. I have never had an opportunity to see the process from its inception. Previous years, we have noticed an established nest. This year, I have been witnessing the work at every step. It is fascinating to watch. I wonder at God's creation. This winged creature is building a nest, made of dead grass and twigs and dirt and dung, the things we associate with death and decay. These items are gathered together and put in place for a life-giving event that will happen in the weeks to come. Before the eggs arrive. Before the nesting in place occurs. Before the hatching of eggs. Before the chicks yearning for food from their parents. Before all this, the nest is built.

There is hope of new life coming. There is a promise that from death comes the foundation for new life. There is anticipation that joy will spring forth.

But first comes the time to build the nest.

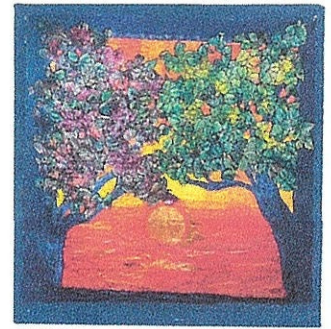
As we continue to be nested in, know that joy will spring forth. New life is ours.

Today.

Let us pray. Good and gracious God, your creation is a marvel to behold. The signs of new life springing forth from the grip of death are amazing. Open our eyes to see the new life around us. Thank you for the new life you give us in Jesus Christ. In his life-giving name we pray. Amen



The Cleveland West Cluster
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Spring Gathering

Saturday, May 13th 2023

Registration, Breakfast & Fellowship 8:30 A.M.

Accepting In-Kind Gifts for: The Hope Center (Building Hope in the City)
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Gas Cards, Sticky Notes, Computer Paper,
Dry Erase Markers and Erasers, Baby Wipes, Cleaning Wipes, New or Like New Children's Books,
Snacks for Children: Goldfish, Graham Crackers, Pretzels (no nuts or gelatin)
Cash or Check donations gratefully accepted, made out to Bethany Womens Group.

Business Meeting 9:30

Call to Worship & Holy Communion

Rev. Susanne Carter

Worship Offerings: 50% for NEOSWWO & 50% for The Hope Center

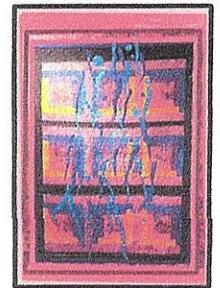


Program Speaker: Sandra Noble

Lecturer- Case Western Reserve University

The Art of Quilting

Lunch to follow



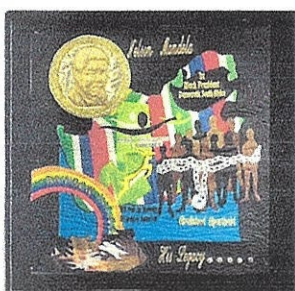
Introduction to the Quilting Ministry at Bethany
(Gifts for Triennial Grant Collected)

Please Pre-register for Continental Breakfast and Lunch
There is no fee to attend, but please pre-register so we may plan accordingly.

**Reservations: Audrey Goebel: aavkg@icloud.com
or call: 440-331-7830**

Deadline: Monday, May 8th 2023

Bethany English Lutheran Church
15460 Triskett Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44111



“Member Profile” This weeks feature: Terry and Dennis MacKenzie



Dennis was born in Lakewood ,Ohio and grew up in North Olmsted. He attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and graduated with a degree in Economics. He has one sister, Debbie, who resides in Brookpark, OH. Terry was born in Cleveland, OH and grew up in Avon Lake. She attended Bowling Green University with a major in Business. While working in the insurance industry she obtained insurance designations. Terry has a brother named Ollie.

They met in Cleveland at the “Last Moving Picture Company” during an after work get together with friends. After that evening it was all history ...They will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary in May! What a wonderful bond of Love for each other God has blessed.

Dennis is now retired after working with several companies in logistics management. Terry spent her career working in the insurance business. Her last 18 years she spent working for FM Global, a large property carrier as a General Adjuster. She adjusted large losses in various areas of the country and some internationally. If there was a natural disaster such as a large hurricane, a fire or industrial disaster, Terry was usually in the damaged area for extended periods. She retired 4 years ago.

They have raised 2 children. Their daughter Stephanie and her husband Dave have two children ; Austin age 9 and Jackson age 6. They reside in Avon Lake. Their son Ian and his wife Kate also have two children ; Aili age 5 and Whineray age 2 ½ (Winnie) living in Avon Lake. Ian moved to Colorado for the adventure and met Kate. They married and lived in Denver until Winnie was 2 years old and then moved back to Ohio.

Terry and Dennis were members of Ascension Lutheran Church for over 20 years, but when changes were made that did not fit their beliefs , they started to look for another church. They found it at Prince of Peace and joined in the Fall of 2015. They know they have truly found a home to Grow in Faith, Serve in Love, and Live in Peace! Tables of Eight and Travel Quest are groups they enjoy.

With 4 young grandchildren, Dennis and Terry spend quite a bit of time playing. When their parents are out of town, they open their home to enjoy every minute to share their Love. Traveling is a passion they enjoy, that was delayed due to Covid. Now plans are being made to visit friends in Arizona this spring and tour Ireland and Scotland this summer. As weather permits, hiking is another shared interest as well as attending a gym for workouts. They enjoy jigsaw puzzles, but most of all they love to spend time with friends and family.

Terry is a member of the Prayer Chain. This group is always available to be linked together as Christians seeking God's guidance and healing in troubled times . Dennis has always enjoyed building things, and has worked for Habitat for Humanity in Cuyahoga and Lorain Counties. He also likes building things from “kits”, and has built a black powder flintlock rifle, which he used in a shooting competition (let's just say he did not win). He also recently built a “Les Paul” style electric guitar, which he now needs to learn how to play. I see “Open Mic” Coffee House performances in the future with the legendary Gibson sound.

At Prince of Peace, we have such a diverse group of members with many talents and backgrounds. Terry and Dennis have a beautiful story to tell. Faith, Family and Commitment is the picture they paint as they reveal their lives to us! Get to know them as they attend the contemporary service, you'll be glad you did.

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

Prayer LIST

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Charlotte Great granddaughter of Jan Schoch
Ren Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
James Arrigo
Stephanie Bailey Niece of Mary Sue Claus
Tony Cacciatore Father of Chrissy Cacciatore Frey
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 Kathy and Dave McCollum
Deanne Lahner Niece of Mary Sue Claus & Roseann Fekete Donna Kucera and family
Angela Missig Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts Daughter of Judy Kazak
Eric and Nicole Quinn Friends of Matt Wenham
Lois Reichert
Howard Ricke Father of Cindy Zinram
Pam Rotella
Bill Sweeny Friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum
Robert Sieving Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke

Recent prayer requests received within the past 2 weeks:

April 2	Jan King and her family Diane Fortuna Laura (Myrta Holden's friend)
April 9	Mary Sue Clause, family and friends Diane Fortuna Donna Kucera and family Joan Park Lydia
April 16	Sharon Garrigan, husband Mike and her family Bob and Carol Urmanic Ollie Olen (Terry MacKenzie's brother) Ken Pogachar (Terry MacKenzie's son-in-law's father) Joan Gruber (Kathy Kettler's cousin)

Happy Birthday

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
04/16/2023	64	146	210
Ron Claus Memorial		67	
04/09/2023	72	240	312
04/07/2023	34	62	96
04/06/2023	21	64	85

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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.

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 Mason Reisner
04/07 Sarah Bruening
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 Matthew Olah
04/20 Mark Oster
04/20 Norm Rehark
04/21 Amy Babinski
04/23 Abbey Smylie
04/23 Carley Frey
04/23 Aili MacKenzie
04/26 Ellen Babinski
04/27 Avianna Carimi
04/28 BeckyKear
04/28 Helga Susemihl
04/28 Sally Poirier

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04/06 Bob & Della Thompson
04/07 Grant & Beth Comnick
04/11 Dave & Laurel Covell
04/26 Susan & Paul Franz
04/28 Susan & TJ Worsencroft

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