

Moved by a Star

Matthew 2:1-12



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church January 2, 2019



*A Christmas message
from
Presiding Bishop
Elizabeth Eaton*

ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton shares her 2018 Christmas message. We are free to greet this holy season knowing that Christ's cradle defeats the grave. Life and healing and hope come to us in the child in the manger. To watch the video: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org



Coffee House & Open Mic Night

Saturday, January 12, 2019

This event is open to the community.

Music starts at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to attend, invite friends to join you!

Enjoy great entertainment in a Coffee House setting with a variety of performers sharing their music.

This is a free event.

Join us for desserts and aromatic coffee in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere!



Blood Pressure Screening Sunday, January 6, 2019

by Prince of Peace member Christie Wiedt.
Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 a.m.



Congregational Care

We are looking for people to join our Caring Connection group for the months of January – April. A number of our members are in Florida for the winter and we need some additional visitors. You might even want to stay on permanently. We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month for lunch and then visit our homebound members. Couples are welcome. We are also looking for someone to join the Eucharistic Ministers team for Bickford of Rocky River (formerly Sunrise). You would go once a month on Sunday morning to Bickford to conduct a simple service consisting of reading the lessons of the day, offering communion and offering a simple message.

Training is provided and you would be able to shadow one or more of the current volunteers. Please contact **Judy Kazak**, Congregational Care Coordinator, for more information at 440-476-6318 or judykazak@yahoo.com.



Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, January 13th

10:10 am between services in the Fellowship Hall. *Free will offering.*



January 2-13, 2019

Wednesday, January 2
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 3
Sexton Day Off

Friday, January 4
Pr. Robin Day Off
LYO Youth Gathering

Saturday, January 5
LYO Youth Gathering
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, January 6
LYO Youth Gathering
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship

Monday, January 7
10 am All Staff Meeting/CR
1:00 pm Quilters/FH
7:00 pm Exec Comm/Library

Tuesday, January 8
10 am Discovery Group/Libr
7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 9
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 10
Sexton Day Off
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners

Friday, January 11
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, January 12
10:00 am Organ Practice
6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, January 13
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship
6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR



For the months 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.*



Monthly Sponsors Needed!

Consider becoming a Love INC sponsor for 2019

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 \$100. May God bless this cooperative effort as we work to transform lives **In the Name of Christ**.

Travel Quest 2019!

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on **Friday, January 25, 2019**
Wagner's Country Inn, Westlake. Hawaiian Dinner & Murder Mystery Show.
\$40/person. RSVP by January 20th. See sign-up sheet in the lower narthex.
Questions, contact Lois Smilor at lsmilor@aol.com

Cherry Blossom time in Washington DC & Bible Museum and much more!
See sign-up station for detailed information. \$100 deposit deadline is Jan. 20th.
Prince of Peace Chartered Motor coach tour: **April 11-13, 2019**
Questions, contact Dave & Carol Novotny at dancan51@oh.rr.com



What Goes Up, Must Come Down

Christmas De-decorating

Saturday, January 12, 2019, 10:00 am

Altar Guild needs assistance taking down the Christmas garlands and putting away the trees. We especially need a few ladder climbers to take down the garlands. Please contact **Dineen** at dterstage@gmail.com if you can help. *Thank you!*



Altar Flowers

Thanks to all who donate flowers to grace our altar. There are openings to sponsor flowers in the upcoming weeks. Sponsors may take the flowers home following the late service that day, otherwise, the staff will deliver the flowers when making visits to members.

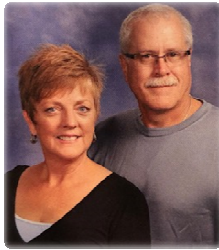


Women's Re-Entry Network

With the cold weather there is a need for socks, gloves and scarves along with toiletries and underwear. **We are now also accepting donations of women's jeans and shoes!** (*in good condition*). Items can be dropped off at the donation station. For more information or questions, contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673. *Thank you!*

"Member Profile"

This week's feature: *Mark and Carol (Rusty) Blakeslee*



Rusty and Mark Blakeslee have been members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for 35 years, joining in 1983. Pastor Coffman visited Rusty and newborn baby, Ian, in the hospital at the request of Ingrid, Rusty's cousin, who was a member. Shortly thereafter, Mark and Rusty visited Prince of Peace and loved the warmth of the congregation and the Pastor. Both Rusty and Mark were born in the Cleveland area; Mark in Lakewood, and Rusty in Wickliffe. Mark comes from a large family. He is the third of 10 children; three brothers and six sisters. Rusty is the youngest in a family of four children; two brothers and a sister.

After High School in Lakewood, Mark attended Regis College, a Jesuit school in Denver, Colorado. After two years he transferred to the University of Colorado and graduated with a degree in Small Business Management. After high school in Wickliffe, Rusty attended Wittenberg University where she was a biology major. She also has her degree in physical therapy from Cleveland State University.

After graduating from the University of Colorado, Mark worked for an engineering firm in Denver for a short time. He then applied for and spent time in the Peace Corps, living and working in the Solomon Islands as a business advisor. He followed the overseas assignment with a short time assignment with the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. Returning home, Mark went into the family business, Blakeslee Equipment Co., which is a Rep Agency that specializes in chemical process equipment. Mark continues to run the business to this day. Rusty became a physical therapist in pediatrics and neurology.

For more: princeofpeacewestlake.org/member-profiles

TGIF

Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

January 4-6, 2019: LYO Winter Gathering

It's almost time for our local gathering where you will meet youth from across Northeast Ohio for a weekend of worship, speakers, and fun! Mark your calendars for **January 4-6th**: Early Registration with the discounted rate ends December 1st! Go to our website for the link to register: **www.princeofpeacewestlake.org**

Please mail this document and your check as indicated on the form. Please also make a copy of this registration page for me to keep as proof you are signed up and attending.



Bag and Wrap at Redeemer Crisis Center. Thank you Prince of Peace Westlake volunteers & youth!



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email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Join us each Sunday from 10:10-10:50 am for "Faith Impact" a high school Sunday school course on how our faith impacts our lives and how our lives impact our faith. All 9-12th graders welcome.



Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Ava Brediger (friend of Judy Cuciak), Danielle Bruner (granddaughter of Judy Cuciak), Laura Messing, Pat Prominski (friend of Laura Messing and Lia Staaf), Baby Vincenza Puchmeyer (request from Shari Demby), Jim Sheridan, Bill Symbol (request from Shari Demby). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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, Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **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 Dec 30, 2018: \$336,436
 52 Sundays at \$6,700 Budgeted: \$348,400
 Giving Shortfall as of December 30, 2018 \$(11,964)

Prayerfully consider a one-time gift to reduce our shortfall.

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
12/30	Community Worship Service		142
12/23	Community Worship Service		150
12/16	117	66	183
12/09	125	58	183



01/03 Ashley Alspach	01/02 Jordyn Jagels
Chris Hallowell	01/08 Mara Lipschutz
Noah Katrincsak	01/10 Audrey Swanson
01/04 Norma Gabrielsen	01/11 Alex Babinski
01/05 Jan Filkill	01/12 Isaiah Comnick
01/06 James Braun, Sr.	01/13 Jessica Carimi



01/03 Jeff & Amy Babinski
 01/10 Nan & Tom vonDeak

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Mon-Fri 7:30-11:30am; Mon, Tues, Thurs 2-5 pm
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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

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 Sundays between 9 am - 12 pm.