



October 30th, 2026

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday, October 30th
Pastor Doug's Day Off
6:00 pm Youth Fall Festival

Saturday, October 31st
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, November 1st
Daylight Savings Time!
9:00 am Praise Service
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Gospel Study
11:00 am Traditional Service

Monday, November 2nd
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday, November 3rd
6:45 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 4th
2:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

Thursday, November 5th
Sexton's Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, November 6th
Pastor Doug's Day Off
1:15 pm Organ Practice

Saturday, November 7th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, November 8th
9:00 am Praise Service
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday Gospel Study
10:00 am Travel Quest Planning
Committee
11:00 am Traditional Service
12:00 pm Flag Pole Dedication

Monday, November 9th
9:00 am Herb Guild
10:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday, November 10th
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:45 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

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

A BIG THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who attended, donated, and helped make the OMNI Bluz over Africa event such a success! Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised over \$30,000 to help make a difference in the lives of children in Zambia.

An additional special thank-you to Dan Fronczak and Rotary for spearheading the effort to raise another \$54,000 toward a new truck for OMNI! This incredible contribution will help further OMNI's important mission and expand its ability to serve those in need.

Thank you all again for your generosity, compassion, and commitment to helping the children of Zambia. Together, we are making a meaningful difference!



Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, November 20, 2026 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, located at 25984 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440)825-2674.

Daylight Savings Time

Friendly reminder that we are "falling back" this weekend!
Set your clocks for the time change to join us Sunday!



Honoring Our Heros

Please join us on November 8th following the 11:00 a.m. service when we will dedicate our new flag and pole in memory of Ron Filkill. We would love to honor and recognize our veterans and those who have served our country. If you are a veteran or would like to honor a veteran, please contact Jan Filkill at 440-871-6673. We hope you'll join us for this special time of remembrance and gratitude.

Fellowship By The Fire

Sometimes the best conversations happen around a fire.

Beginning Thursday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m., the men of Buds N' Suds will host a weekly gathering at the fire ring next to the Peace Pavilion. This isn't a class, and there's nothing to prepare ahead of time. Each week, someone will share a short devotional, story or reading to get the conversation started. From there, we'll talk about life - faith, marriage, fatherhood, work, friendships, community, challenges, successes and the lessons we've learned along the way. The goal is simple: bring men of different generations together, get to know one another better and learn from the experiences and perspectives each person brings.

All men are welcome - Prince of Peace members, Buds N Suds participants, friends, neighbors, coworkers and guests from the community. No book to buy. No homework. No experience required. Just bring a camp chair, your beverage of choice and yourself. Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Beginning October 8th at the tire ring next to the Peace Pavilion. We'll meet weekly, weather permitting, until Northeast Ohio tells us it's time to head inside. Pull up a chair. Join the conversation.



Property Updates

Among the many wonderful things at Prince of Peace, one group of people I have come to appreciate most is our staff and volunteers that are involved in building and property maintenance, repair, and improvement. At last count there are over 40 recognizable activities accomplished this year by this staff and a willing set of volunteers. In general, these have been funded through the regular giving of the congregation, and with a consistent eye to limiting unnecessary spending to maintain an available surplus.

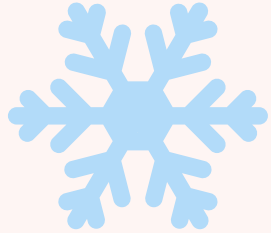
Some of the more notable highlights are:

- Replacement of one set windows in the upper part of the sanctuary.
- Weekly cleaning and facility setup within the building.
- Conceptual design for improved building exteriors and lighting, upper windows, pavilion restrooms. (Everyone is invited to take a look at the drawings in the narthex or talk with Dan Fronczak)
- Support of setup and adjustment of the pavilion for worship, events, and community performances.
- Landscaping, lawn care, mulch and support of 3rd Place award in Westlake's annual garden judging.
- Support of annual inspections (fire, kitchen hood, elevator, etc) and repair of any findings.
- Installation of flagpole and military service memorial, to be dedicated in November
- Clearing of downed brush and a number of trees from the wooded area.
- Ongoing downspout and water control measures along the north wall and storage area near the kitchen.

Please make sure to express your appreciation to all of the people and volunteers associated with maintaining and improving the property. Especially thank Dan Fronczak, James & Lisa Arrigo, Brian Gilbert, Dan Pogue, Michael & Patricia Pietrarroia, Len Skulina, Mark Stewart, Doug Levens, Debra Stewart, Mary Meadows, Bob Thompson, Bud Zanders, and probably many others whose names I may not know.

SISTERS IN SPIRIT

2026-2027 PLANS

	<p>ADVENT TEA, SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH FROM 2-4 PM. ORGANIZED BY JUDY KAZAK</p> <p>CHRISTMAS TOAST WITH BUDS & SUDS, DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. ORGANIZED BY LAUREL COVELL.</p>
	<p>MOVIE NIGHT AT PRINCE OF PEACE, SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD AT 5:30 PM. BRING YOUR DINNER AND A DONATION FOR SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK (ITEMS NEEDED TBA)... ORGANIZED BY JOAN DROBNAK AND BETH COMNICK.</p>
	<p>WHITE ELEPHANT BINGO PARTY AT PRINCE OF PEACE, SATURDAY APRIL 10TH FROM 2-4 PM. BRING A WRAPPED WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT AND A SNACK TO SHARE. WE WILL COLLECT DONATIONS FOR FRIENDSHIP APL, ITEMS TBA. ORGANIZED BY LINDA THOMPSON AND BETH COMNICK</p>
	<p>HUNTINGTON BEACH, WEDNESDAY JULY 21ST AT 5 PM, BRING YOUR OWN DINNER & DRINK, MEET RAIN OR SHINE. BE READY TO SIT FOR A BIT AND THEN SWITCH SEATS! CAR POOLING IS SUGGESTED AS THERE WILL BE LIVE MUSIC. YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO ENJOY THE MUSIC AFTER DINNER. ORGANIZED BY LAUREL COVELL</p>

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE AN ADDITIONAL EVENT PLEASE DO!
CONTACT ANY OF US WITH QUESTIONS... JOAN DROBNAK
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Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Prayer requests may be sent to Sue Hosler, chairwoman of the Prayer

Chain Ministry at: suehosler@yahoo.com or to the church office at:

princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com

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

Prayer Request - Long Term

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)
Pam Rotella (PoP Member)
Al Tielke (PoP Member)
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)
Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Liz Jones (Daughter of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)
Lisa Piscola (Friend of Jann Daniels)
Tony and Michelle Glashauckus (Friends of Jann Daniels)
Matt Darcangelo (Friend of Matt Wenham)
Toni Kulma and Pastor Jim Kulma (Supply Pastor for PoP)
Shane Overcash (Relative of Deb Gibbons)
Cindy Kreis (PoP Member)
Angelica Brophy (Daughter-in-law of Jann Daniel's Friend)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

October 16

Paul Winslow (PoP Member)

October 23

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)

October 30

Becky Kear (PoP Member)
Bob and Judi (Family Members of Mel and Sue Grunau)
Holly Kirshbaum (Friend of Fran and Gerry Wilhelm)
Monica Dragony and Family (PoP Member)
Family of Nichole Lochner (Daughter of Cindy Streiter's Friend)

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kathleen Kettler 11/02	10/25/2026	180	153	333
Mary Babinski 11/02	10/18/2026	78	143	221
Tony Marquardt 11/02	10/11/2026	185	118	283
Ann Estes 11/03	10/04/2026	120	155	275
Danette Gunkelman 11/03				
Jane Dillon 11/05				
Christine Tielke 11/06				
Austin Pogachar 11/06				
Doug Olson 11/07				
Madelyne Roman 11/08				
Linda Thompson 11/10				
John Cuciak 11/11				
Barb Koch 11/12				
Isabella Cesare 11/13				
Tyson Reisner 11/14				
Dan Pogue 11/15				
Laurie Green 11/20				
Chuck Mosberger 11/22				
Anthony Matalavage 11/22				
Lia Staaf 11/23				
Samuel Foore 11/23				
Lowell Dillon 11/24				
Teresa Peter 11/25				
Johnathon Missig 11/25				
Pat Uber 11/26				
Ezekiel Petta 11/26				
Colleen Regan 11/27				
Colin Kelly 11/27				
Mary Meadows 11/28				
Matthew Winar 11/29				

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Andrea & Chris Petta 11/03
 Betsy & Chip Bailey 11/12
 Sean & Liz Lavin 11/16
 Norm & Chris Rehark 11/18
 Tim & Marsha Regan Sr 11/18
 Dave & Jan Saunders 11/26
 David & Kathleen Johnston 11/29

Second Harvest

The requested items for October are:
 Cereal, Juices, Applesauce & Canned Soups

Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of September 30th 2026:	\$389,268	\$9,981
We need giving to remain at this pace to reach our goal in 2026		
% of Annual 2026 Budget Received to Date:	75%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2026 Budget	\$129,732	\$9,979
Total Expenses Incurred through 9/30/26	\$369,458	\$9,473



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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-2

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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.