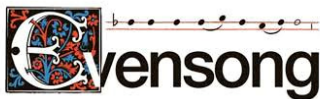


"One does not live on bread alone."

Luke 4:4

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church March 6, 2019



Join Us! Lenten Evensong Service

This Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 pm

Prayers and music to begin the Lenten season.
Guest Speaker, Pr. David Nevergall, Holy Trinity
Music featuring Oberlin singers.



March 6, 2019 Worship Services
11:00 am and 7:00 pm at Prince of Peace



COFFEE HOUSE AND OPEN MIC!

This Saturday, March 9, 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!
All are welcome to join us.

Join us for a Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, March 17th



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



Fill the Duffle Challenge!

Please support the 2019 OMNI team

Please drop items off in the narthex by
Sunday, April 7th

Items needed for OMNI Zambia missions:

Bath soap, toothbrushes and paste, gallon zip lock
bags, new tube socks, used eye glasses or readers,
crutches, canes, bibles, fleece blankets.

Meds must have 2020 expiration dates:

Antibiotic ointment, anti-fungal ointment,
Visine, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, aspirin,
adult vitamins, cough drops.



Blood Drive Sunday, March 10th at 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

Sign up online or see Katie Weaver for more information and registration.

March

6-17, 2019

Wednesday, March 6

11 am Ash Wednesday Service
7 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, March 7

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 8

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, March 9

8:30 am Council Retreat
10:00 am Organ Practice
6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, March 10

7:30 am Blood Drive/FH
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship
5:00 pm Lenten Evensong
6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR

Tuesday, March 12

10:00 am Discovery Grp/Libr
7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7 pm Call Committee/CR

Wednesday, March 13

10:00 am Bible Study/FH
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, March 14

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 15

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, March 16

10:00 am Organ Practice
11 am Confirmation Retreat
6:00 pm Bunco/FH

Sunday, March 17

9 am Contemporary Worship
10 am Directory Pics/West Off.
10:10 am Pancake Breakfast
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship



For the months of **March**, requested items are **canned beef stew** and **canned vegetables**. *Thank you to everyone for their food donations in January and February as we delivered over 280 pounds of food to the Food Bank!*

Thrivent Choice
Dollars



Expire March 31, 2019

A big thank you to members who recently designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to PoP. The 2018 Choice Dollars will expire on March 29, 2019. If you own any Thrivent Financial products or services you have a choice in directing where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds each year. By directing Choice Dollars, you can recommend where Thrivent sends those funds. We really appreciate those who directed those Choice Dollars to Prince of Peace. To direct Choice Dollars log on to Thrivent.com or call (800) 847-4836. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Thrivent, please contact **Tim Regan** at 440-227-9593 or at timothy.regan@thrivent.com



ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Committee has announced a grant of \$3,500 from the General Endowment Fund for 2019. Interested individuals or groups can apply for some or all of this grant. Grant application forms are available on the church website. Forms must be completely filled out and turned into the church office by **May 1st**. After that date, the Endowment Committee will meet to review and then either accept or deny. Note that the General Endowment Fund Guidelines do not allow grants to cover normal church operating expenses.

REFLECTIONS ON OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

When we confirm that our values reflect the GRACE of God, we recall that the first letter of GRACE stands for "**Giving of ourselves.**" In one of the most significant passages in the Gospels, Jesus says, in response to those who wonder when they have been attentive to him, "**I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.**"

Make a little trip down the upstairs hallway, and take a look at the donation baskets: 2100 East Lakeside Men's Shelter, Providence House, and the Women's Re-Entry Network, among many others. There are multiple ways in which we at POP can give of ourselves right here in our own building. Perhaps you could resolve to make a donation to one of the baskets every month.

In addition, this Lent might be a good season in which to stretch ourselves a bit. Talk a cue from the Helping Hands poster in the narthex, and let Judy know how you might be available to assist someone, just once or as a regular practice. Decide that this is the spring to respond to Sean's request for help in serving an LMM supper. Start making plans now to come to the OMNI event in the Fall. Make a bold move, and help with communion or worship for our folks who cannot join us on Sundays, or pick up a hammer and head to the Habitat House with our faithful builders.

Our values push us into arenas beyond ourselves and for others, and enable us to fulfill our Mission and enact our Vision.

Promote your Prince of Peace Event or Program!



If you are a committee member, outreach member or have an event you would like to promote, please contact the church office at 440/871-5565. We will promote your announcement or event on our website, Facebook, Twitter and/or Peace Connections. All are available. Thank you!



Please join us **Saturday, March 30th at 6:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy **Cleveland Storyteller, Dan Ruminski**. All (teens and older) are invited to come enjoy some lite apps and sweet treats, as you learn surprising details and untold stories, about the C-L-E, that would never make a textbook. The Tables of Eight will be hosting and providing small bites for all to enjoy as we learn some wonderful history about our town. For more information, go to: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org



As a member of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. But, how do we respond to God's call to serve and love our neighbors? We faithfully steward the gifts God has so abundantly given to us. Although some think of stewardship as only a financial response to God's love, stewardship encompasses so much more than money. It is about how we use all that God has entrusted to our care to love God and our neighbors, both inside and outside of the church walls.

You can make a difference! Yes, one person can make a difference in the lives of others. But keep in mind that by joining with others in our church we can make a larger difference in the missions that we as a church have chosen to support. Where does your weekly or monthly giving go. It goes not only to support our church, here at Prince of Peace, but also to support the many missions we support and the missions that are supported by the ELCA at large. Our donations are magnified and multiplied by the thousands within the ELCA community. And that can make a big difference.

Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter & Stewardship Comm Chairman



Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

Rachel and Brian Drobnak are playing in a band concert at Olmsted Falls High school on March 5th. Two concerts are that evening. One starts at 6:40 pm and the other starts at 7:30 pm. Rachel and Brian are in the second concert.

Ticket information: (\$5 per person- Senior Citizens and children under 5 free). 26939 Bagley Rd, Olmsted Falls, OH 44138

March 10th: Blood Drive

Sign up online or see Katie Weaver for more information and registration.

March 16th: Bunco St. Patty's Day Edition

6 pm Bunco for Beginners, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm game time. Bring a drink or snack to share!

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, March 16th from 11:00 am - 5:00pm

All high school youth are asked to attend this retreat. This is a great way to show the confirmation kids that we are ready to welcome them to the high school group next year and is a great way for you to learn more about our Lutheran faith. Parents, please also encourage your youth to attend this event and then you can meet them at the church for Bunco at 6pm. Lunch will be provided.

Sport/Performance Schedules:

We miss seeing you on Sundays!!! So the church will come to you! Please send Hilary your sports/performance schedules ASAP and we will share the info with the church. Your church family wants to support you and cheer you on!

April 9th - Seder Feast

April 19th - Good Friday

April 20th - Holy Saturday

April 21st - Easter Sunday

April 27th - Bunco

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Visit us: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/tgif

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Prayer Requests



Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Donna (sister of Mary Sue Claus), Tony (brother-in-law of Deb Gibbons), Charlene Blackham (friend of Sally Poirier), Matt Craig and Casha (son and son's fiancée of Pr. Robin), Don Chismar, Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler),

Gary Lucas (father of Hilary Lucas), Dan Reisner (friend of James and Lisa Arrigo), Gloria Starr, Dee Trethewey. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Mary Grace (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), 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, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), 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), Laura Messing, 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 March 3, 2019: \$57,856
 9 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$63,000
 Giving Shortfall as of March 3, 2019 \$(5,144)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
03/03	105	65	170
02/24	88	68	156
02/17	112	77	189
02/10	Community Worship Service		130

Birthdays

03/07 Shawn Merhaut	03/24 Xavier Worsencroft
Isaac Worsencroft	03/26 Nan vonDeak
03/08 Mark Drobnak	Doug Wenz
03/12 Lisa Arrigo	03/27 Kyle Hallowell
03/13 Judy Kazak	Judy Heimbuch
Brooke Kovach	Pamela Ventimiglia
03/14 Karen Givens	Fran Wilhelm
03/15 John Bontempo	03/08 Zack Dragony
03/16 Jon Wilhelm	Joseph Fortuna
03/17 Katharine Mayer-Cirino	03/29 Dominic Carimi
	William Franz
03/19 Emily Smith	Deanna Rose
03/20 Emma Goggin	03/31 Linda Baumbach
03/21 Richard Balch	Andrew Koch
Sandy Connell	Doug Leavens

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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 for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.