

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church May 1, 2019



Calling All Graduates!

Please call or email the church office if someone in your family is

graduating from high school or college. We'd like to know what school they are graduating from, as well as their future plans.



May 5 First Communion

> New Member Class begins Taco Bar and Movie Night

May 11 Coffee House/Open Mic

May 12 Blessing of the Quilts

Pancake Breakfast 10:00 am

May 19 Graduate Recognition

Teacher Appreciation Day

Last Day of Christian Education

Blood Drive

May 26 10 am Community Worship Service

June 9 Pentecost Sunday (wear red!) This Sunday, help us welcome

to the Lord's Table



Isabella Kay Cesare Nicholas Ambrose Hrouda Leah Rosina Missig Mason Russell Rowe (May 12) Kara Lynn Vinci James Robert Wilhelm

TACO BAR D MOVIE NIGHT!

This Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will benefit Harvest for Hunger and PoP Christian Education and Youth. Free will offering. All are welcome!



Blood Pressure Screening, this Sunday, May 5, 2019

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



Wednesday, May 1 10:00 am Bible Study/FH 6 pm Engagement Task Force 7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, May 2
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 3 *Pr. Robin Day Off*

Saturday, May 4 10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, May 5 *First Communion*

9 am Contemporary Worship 10:10 am Christian Education 10:10 am New Member Class 11:00 am Liturgical Worship 3:30 pm Taco Bar & Movie!

Monday, May 6 1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH 7:00 pm Exec Committee/Libr

Tuesday, May 77 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7 pm Call Committee/CR

Wednesday, May 8 10:00 am Bible Study/FH 7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, May 9
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 10
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, May 11 10:00 am Organ Practice 6:30 pm Open Mic

Sunday, May 12

Blessing of the Quilts
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 Pancake Breakfast/FH
10:10 am Christian Education
10:10 am New Member Class
11:00 am Liturgical Worship



For the months of **May - June**, requested items are **canned tuna fish** and **canned fruits**. The collection containers are located as you enter the **Education Wing**. *Thank you*.

FOODBANK HELP DAY!

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank of Lorain on **Monday, May 20, 2019.**

We will meet at the Foodbank at **5:30 pm** for pizza and at **6:00 pm** begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:30 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 12 or older per the Food Bank's policy. The Foodbank is located at 5510 Baumhart Rd. Lorain, Ohio 44053. We are looking for at least 10-12 volunteers. *Sign up in the lower lobby*. Questions, call Charlie at (440) 899-9153 or email at cakoch13@aol.com

REFLECTIONS ON MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

One of the elements of our vision is **SERVICE TO OTHERS – ESPECIALLY THE HUNGRY**. On an occasion when they were surrounded by thousands of people, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for the crowd, because they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat; and I do not want to send them away hungry, for they might faint on the way" (Matthew 15:32).

As we seek to focus more upon this element of our vision, I encourage you to renew your efforts to learn about hunger needs, to pray specifically for those who suffer from hunger, malnutrition, and related needs, and to volunteer your service at least once during the remainder of the year to serving the hungry. We have upcoming events at both The Food Bank and LMM ~ help us meet the standards set by our vision and get involved with one of those opportunities, bring food contributions to church, or pray for those who serve and are served!



Have you been wondering whether you might like to join Prince of Peace as an official member? We are holding a new members class between Sunday morning services on May 5, May 12, May 19, and either May 26 or June 2. New members will be received in June. If you'd like to explore possibilities, please join us *this* Sunday, May 5th in Fellowship Hall at 10:10 am.

Habitat for Humanity Cleveland Habitat for Humanity is working to restore homes on the east side of Cleveland. Some of our Prince of Peace members help with this service for those who need affordable homes for their families. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding work, please contact Susan Hesse at 440/226-1614 or shesseoh@wowway.com *Thank you!*



Save the Date for Opportunity to Engage!

Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, May 18th!** Volunteers needed to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for signup sheets in the

lower narthex or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.

Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund



Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a 4 year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university.

This year, the maximum interest-free loan is 3,000 for the school year. Complete the 2019-2020 application by visiting the website at www.pierstorf.org Application deadline is Saturday, June 30, 2019.

Travel Quest



Join Travel Quest on **Saturday, May 4**th at **3:00 pm** to support our very own, Hilary Lucas, PoP youth director.

The Cleveland Dance Project's

FOURTH bi-annual showcases at Brecksville-Broadview Heights Middle School, will be featuring 19 choreographers, over 120 local dancers, AND the debut of our brand new CDP Company! You'll see dance styles including hip hop, jazz, acro, contemporary, tap, heels, dance theater, modern, and more! General admission tickets are only \$10 when purchased in advance, or \$15 at the door. ?'s Fran Wilhelm at 440-353-9764.



When we talk about Stewardship at POP we mean giving back our time, out talents and our treasures to the lord's work. Many think that Stewardship is all about money, but that is not true. Steve Goodier has said, "Money is not the only commodity that is fun to give. We can give time, we can give our experience, we can give our love or simply give a smile. What does it cost? The point is, none of us can ever run out of something worthwhile to give."

In Galatians chapter 6, verse 9 we read, "Don't get tired of helping others. You will be rewarded when the time is right, if you don't give up."

As Christians, we should use everything we have to point others to God and to advance his Kingdom.

Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter & Stewardship Comm. Chairman



Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming May Events

May 5th - Cinco de Mayo Celebration - Movie and taco bar! Join us at 3:30pm for the showing of "The Book of Life". Tacos, vegetarian friendly options, gourmet cookies, and a photo booth will be part of the fun. All are welcome and children are encouraged to bring a pillow and a blanket for comfortable movie watching!

May 18th – **Bunco!** Game time 6:30pm. Bring a friend and a snack to share. **All are welcome**

May 19th - Blood Drive. Last day of Sunday School and High School Graduates recognition at 9 am service. Join our HS Graduates to surround them with prayer and enjoy cake after the service.

Hilary out from May 24 - June 9.

Email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com



Travel Quest

Friday, May 17th at 7:30 pm

City Music Hidden Gems

Lakewood Congregational Church Admission **Free**Transportation available \$2.00

Church Minibus Departs Prince of Peace at 6:30pm Questions, contact Fran Wilhelm at 440-353-9764.



Please join us! Wed., May 15, 2019 at 12:15 pm
We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at
Das Schnitzelhaus

Located at 5728 Pearl Road in Parma See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. ?'s, please contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.

Women's Re-Entry Network

With the spring weather, there is a need for umbrellas, along with toiletries and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. *Thank you!* Questions, please contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673.



Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:

Michael (friend of Jane Dillon), Chris Daniels (nephew of Jann), Rosemary Daniels (mother-in-law of Jann), Jeff Filkill (son of Ron and Jan), Ace Parker (friend of Matt Wenham), Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Burk Renner (friend of Teresa Peter), Dan Reisner (father of Zack, Crystal Arrigo's partner), Judy Stanfield (friend of Lia Staaf), Marilyn Wingfield. *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, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), Tony Gibbons, brother of Tim Gibbons, 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), Larry Woodley (friend of Mike and Sue Hosler). 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. In Death: Grace Sword (sister of Edna Dickey).



Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving as of April 28, 2019: \$119,262 17 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$119,000 Giving Surplus as of April 28, 2019 \$ 262

Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	Contemporary	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Total</u>
04/28	102	63	165
04/21	182	125	307
04/19	Good Friday	Good Friday	
04/18	Maundy Thu	Maundy Thursday	



05/01	Dineen Terstage	05/09	Josh Dragony
05/02	Lillian Franz	05/12	Margaret Bailey
	Abbie Gleespen		Joyce Wood
	Gail Jones	05/14	Jason Franz
05/03	Grant Comnick		Cassandra Frey
	Brian Drobnak		Gloria McClellan
06/06	Lois Smilor	05/15	Brianna Lehman
05/07	Ben Blakeslee	05/16	Hailey Vitko
	Lillian Fortuna	05/18	Stephanie Pogachar
05/08	Dave Saunders	05/19	Blake Beard

Happy Anniversary 🍾

05/10 Dennis & Terry MacKenzie

05/13 Jeff & Chrissy Frey

05/16 Dale & Monica Dragony

05/18 Diane & Pat Fortuna

05/19 Pat & Jack Uber

Prince of Peace Staff

Pastor Robin Craig

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30-11:30am; Mon-Thurs 1-5 pm 28455 Center Ridge Rd ● Westlake, OH 44145 440/871-5565 • www.princeofpeacewestlake.org

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.