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Luke 13:31-35

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
March 13, 2019



Palm Sunday, April 14th

† Blessing of Palms and celebration of Holy Communion at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

† Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19th

† Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

Easter Day, April 21st

† Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery, 6:37 am
† Festival Services in the Sanctuary at 9 & 11 am



Lenten Supper & Gathering

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00 pm supper; 7:00 pm gathering

Speaker: Susan Bartosh, Lorain County Food Bank



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.



Easter Garden

**Altar Guild Plant Sale begins
this Sunday, March 17th**

In March, place your order for potted lilies, tulips, hyacinths, daisy mums and hydrangeas for Easter Sunday garden with a member of the Altar Guild! Pick up your plants after the 11:00 am service on Easter Sunday. Questions, see Dineen Terstage.



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

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

March 13-24, 2019

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

Monday, March 18

10:00 am All Staff Mtg/CR
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
6:30 pm Outreach Comm/CR
7 pm Women's Discipleship
7 pm Social Ministry/Library

Tuesday, March 19

7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7 pm Call Committee/CR

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 am Bible Study/FH
12:15 pm Young at Heart
7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, March 21

Sexton Day Off

9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, March 22

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, March 23

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, March 24

9 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am New Service Planning Meeting/FH
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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND WORSHIP GATHERING

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

6:00 pm ~ Soup Supper

7:00 pm ~ Worship Gathering

Speaker ~ Susan Bartosch

About Second Harvest Food Bank of North Central Ohio

Second Harvest is the regional nonprofit committed to grow hope in our region by creating pathways to nutritious food. Its vision is for a bright future for all by cultivating a healthy, hunger-free community. For every \$1 donated, Second Harvest can provide 5 meals to those at risk for hunger.

For more information visit secondharvestfoodbank.org



Second Harvest, along with sister food banks with warehouses in Cleveland, Akron and Youngstown, are all engaging in a 21-county **Harvest for Hunger Campaign**, now through the end of Spring. The goal is to bring attention to the issue of hunger and to raise funds and food to be able to stock the shelves at Food Pantries, Soup Kitchens and Shelters throughout the 21-county region.

Susan Bartosch is the External Affairs Director for Second Harvest and will share with us information about food bank programs, why they are so important, who they help, and ways **we** can help make a difference.



Caring Connections

Please join us!

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 27** at 12pm. We will be meeting at St. Ladislav Catholic Parish, located at 2345 Bassett Road in Westlake. There will be a light lunch, followed by a speaker and then our visits. Please contact Judy Kazak at 440-476-6318 if you would like to join us.

“Member Profile”

This week's feature: *Judy and Jim Heimbuch*



Judy and Jim Heimbuch have been members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church since 1998, so just over 20 years. They were looking for a new church, and were impressed with the friendliness of the congregation and the many POP activities. Judy comes from a family of four kids; two brothers and a sister. Jim comes from a much larger family of nine kids. He has five brothers and three sisters. Jim was born and raised in Mason City, Iowa. Judy was born in Chicago and grew up in several cities including Chicago, Arlington Heights, IL, St. Louis, MO, Fairview Park, OH and Mason City, IA. They met in High School in Mason City. Obviously that friendship grew into marriage and a lifelong love.

Judy attended Lorain Community College and was a Medical Assistant major. She worked in several Doctor's offices in the Cleveland area. Jim attended Iowa State University and majored in Chemical Engineering. After graduating from college, Jim went into the US Army. When he got out of the Army, he worked for Proctor & Gamble, Paper Division in Green Bay, WI. He followed that job with a job for Sterling Drug, Environmental Division in Wausau, WI. Then, onto Ross Environmental Services in Grafton, OH. Jim worked for Ross in several positions over the course of his career, including Plant Engineer, Process Engineer, Project Engineer, Project Manager, Sales Engineer, Product manager, and in Executive Management.

They have four children: Amy, age 49; Jill, age 46; Craig, age 40: and Kosta, age 29, who was adopted from Russia.

For the complete article, go to: princeofpeacewestlake.org



Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

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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Email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Call Committee Update

We Need Your Feedback!

- Please watch your email for a short survey to provide valuable feedback regarding calling our next Pastor. For those unable to complete online, paper surveys will also be available!
- **SAVE THE DATE!**—Call Committee Forum—**Sunday, April 7th** from 10:00-11:00 am (between services in the Fellowship Hall)
 - Q&A discussion and updates regarding the Call Process
- Any questions please feel free to reach out any of the Call Committee Members!

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), Don Chismar, Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gary Lucas (father of Hilary Lucas), Gloria Starr, Dee Trethewey, John Walsh (friends of Fran & Gerry Wilhelm).

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 10, 2019: \$67,967
 10 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$70,000
 Giving Shortfall as of March 10, 2019 \$(2,033)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
03/10	77	55	132
03/06	Ash Wednesday Services		73
03/03	105	65	170
02/24	88	68	156
02/17	112	77	189

Birthdays

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