

Peace Connections

September 7, 2022



God's Work Our Hands Sunday ~ September 11th from 8 am to 1 pm

Join us this Sunday in work projects inside and outside at Prince of Peace. RAIN OR SHINE

OVERVIEW

In addition to being the place we gather for worship and education, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church supports many ministries for our community, providing a place to meet for several groups and a home base for gathering supplies for various groups. To provide a welcoming and inviting environment, this year's God's Work Our Hands Sunday will focus on projects in and around the church.

PROJECTS

Come before worship or after worship to work on these and other projects:

- Woodland Chapel Clean Up
- Clean Up and Burn Brush
- Weed and Clean Out the Courtyard Area
- Wash Windows
- Write Greeting Cards to Homebound and Residents at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries
- Clean Up in the Library, Storage closets and Choir Office

WHAT TO BRING

- Work Gloves
- Hand saws, chain saws, bow saws, pole saws
- Weed Diggers
- Post Hole Diggers
- Wheelbarrows
- Rags, buckets, squeegees
- Wire scrub brushes
- Cleaning Supplies (we will have much of this on hand)
- Rakes, shovels, trowels
- Other things you think might be helpful!
- Wear your work clothes (yes, even to church).

FOOD

In addition to coffee and donuts, the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Food Truck will be here from 10 am to 2 pm with lunch items, including barbecue sandwiches, burgers and sides. Free will donation (suggested amount \$20 per person). Invite your neighbors and friends to help support this wonderful ministry.

For more information about this ministry, check out their website: <https://www.metro45.com/> Special thanks to Thrivent Financial for providing shirts and funds for this special day!

Join us for
"God's work. Our hands."
A dedicated day of
service in our community.



Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



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Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started: (866) 863-5410

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Giving as of August 31:	\$ 281,655	\$ 8,047
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	70%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 118,845	\$ 6,991
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$ 163,345	\$ 9,609
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):		

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of **September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

Women In Transition



There is a great need for new socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Questions, see Jan Filkill.



PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals for the fall season are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary.

All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.

Wednesday, September 7
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, September 8
10:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 9
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 10
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 11
GWOH
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday, September 12
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 13
10:00 am Discovery Group/Library
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 14
2 pm Book & Bible Studies
7:00 pm Council Exec Meeting

Thursday, September 15
10:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 16
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 17
2:00 pm Organ Practice
5:00 pm Agape Feast

Sunday, September 18
Christian Education Rally Day
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)

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

Upcoming Youth and Christian Education Events!

September

- 11th - God's Work Our Hands Day & Red Cross Blood Drive
- 18th - Rally Day
- 25th - Bluz Over Africa Omni Event & First Day of Sunday School
- 29th - International Dinner - Italian Cuisine (Specific Details TBA)

October

- 9th - Pancake Breakfast
- 27th - International Dinner - Iraqi Cuisine - (Specific Details TBA)
- 30th - Trunk or Treat 12-1:30pm

November

- 13th - Pancake Breakfast
- 27th - Red Cross Blood Drive

December

- 1st - Monsters Game (Specific details to come)
- 4th - Pancake Breakfast



Bluz Over Africa

Join us on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from 5-9:00 pm at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted.

Great music, excellent food, live and silent auction, African crafts and gifts, and more! Your tax-deductible donation to OMNI will support the work of OMNI in Zambia and continued aid to the Copperbelt region. Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! \$50 per ticket and \$400 for a table of ten.





Coffee House Returns!

Join us on Saturday, October 29, 2022 for the return of Coffee House & Open Mic Night!

Come 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!

Sign up will be available at 5:30pm with 10 fifteen minute performance spots available from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

The Coffee House is held on the 4th Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters will resume quilting **Monday, September 19th** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. No sewing skills are needed!!

We are always looking for donations of cotton fabric, colored and printed sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wagoner (440-781-5229) or Diane Fortuna (440-785-8754).



Christian Education Registration!

We are starting our new year with a celebration on Rally Day on Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 am and our first day of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 22nd at 10:00 am. Please complete a registration form per child to ensure we have the correct information for placement in classes and sharing information about events.

Looking forward to seeing everyone! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Young at Heart

Please join us for lunch on **Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm**. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at B J's Restaurant and Brewhouse located at 25779 Brookpark Rd. (Great Northern Shopping Center) in North Olmsted.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440) 734-6511.



POSITION AVAILABLE: Contemporary Worship Leader

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake
- 10-12 hours - rehearsal and one worship service each week.
- For compensation information and more details contact Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Church Number: 440-871-5565
- Email: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month

Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of September, the ministry to be lifted up is OMNI .

Orphan Medical Network International



Since its founding in 1989, OMNI has focused on medical care for vulnerable children around the world. OMNI's mission has taken them to Russia, South Korea, and now Zambia.

The infectious passion of co-founder Karen Rae Throckmorton has now spread to many who participate in OMNI's mission around the world. Since 2001, OMNI has had a major influence on the care of vulnerable children in the Copperbelt Province of northern Zambia. Medical teams consisting of physicians, nurses and support staff have made several trips to that area. The effort began with mobile medical clinics and has grown into the building and staffing and most recently the opening of schools supported by OMNI. After several trips to Zambia to experience the needs, OMNI's mission has been refocused to a more holistic approach. OMNI's foundation in providing health care for children remains a strong commitment. However, the mission has grown to to serve vulnerable children and the communities in which they live through education and community development.

Our Mission is to provide components for sustainability and hope in the lives of vulnerable children and their communities in Zambia, Africa.

Our Vision is to improve the health, education, and general well-being of vulnerable communities through medical care, education, and community support in an atmosphere of Christian faith and hope that is respectful to indigenous cultures.

[A video on Anderson Mambwe](#)

Anderson came to the church before and after his operation to share his story.

Anderson Mambwe is a young man from Zambia who, as a teenager, was battling incredible bilateral foot deformities and was sent to OMNI for assistance. OMNI got a medical visa for him, transported him to the US, connected with an amazing foot surgeon in Roanoke, VA, had the hospital wave the astronomical surgical fees, and he recovered well.



Since then, he has attended medical school and is a productive young man in his country.

Anderson needs two more surgeries on his feet, but the orthopedic specialists in Zambia are unable to help.

Dr. Zelen in Roanoke, who did his surgery several years ago, has agreed to pay for his flight, write a letter of need for the medical visa, do the surgical repairs once again with no charge (these were 8 hours surgeries with partial amputations) and seek a waiver for the hospital costs.

Currently, there are no medical or business trips to Zambia planned, so the best ways to help the mission are:

- [Sponsor a student at the OMNI school](#)
- [Make a donation to OMNI](#)

\$10 feeds an entire family for 1 week

\$25 purchases a uniform for one student

\$50 affords enough treated mosquito nets for the family and students

If you have questions, please contact Jon Wilhelm: everythingbutceramics@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Linda Baumbach, Brian Duffin (friend of Terry and Dennis MacKenzie), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Ron Filkill, Joan Gruber (cousin of Kathy Kettler), Marian Koch (Sister of Charlie Koch), Cyndi McKinney (friend of Jane Dillon), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Emily Saunders, Dee Stamper (friend of Barb Fronczak), Jean Winslow. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving). **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.**

Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
09/04/2022	37	104	141
08/28/2022	-	105	105
08/21/2022	30	129	159
08/14/2022	24	117	141

Happy Birthday

09/07 Adam Sanders	09/13 Rebecca Wagiber
09/08 Donna Fagerhaug	09/14 Sami Jablonski
09/09 Joseph Arthur	09/15 Brent Juhn
09/09 Scott Goggin Jr	09/15 Michelle Mixer
09/11 Ken Krueger	09/17 Eric Fortuna
09/12 Joan Drobnak	09/17 Kara Vinci
09/12 William Pearce	09/18 Dan Fronczak
09/12 Caden Vinci	

Happy Anniversary!

09/08 Mark & Rusty Blakeslee
09/09 David & Stephanie Pogachar
09/09 Matthew & Lola Wenham
09/12 Tom & Sara Vitko
09/13 Ron & Jan Filkill
09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

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Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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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.

