

October 24th, 2025

PEACE CONNECTION

Sunday School

To the right you will find the QR code for our 2025-2026 Sunday School, Youth and Nursery children. I would like to encourage all families to register children ages 0-18 so we have a record of children's allergies, dietary needs, and information of families for notification of events.

Or click the link: <https://forms.gle/eZHuYSTHK3lqGAYx5>



Travel Quest

There will be a Travel Quest planning session on November 9th at 12:30 pm in the Charter Room. If you would like to help plan the groups activities for the next year, please consider attending. A light lunch will be available. Sign up sheet will be in the lower narthex. If you have questions contact Fran Wilhelm 440-353-9764 or Diane Schlegel 440-327-272.



Sisters in Spirit

Sisters in Spirit would like to invite all women to wear their kimono/cardigans every Sunday during the month of November. We will celebrate Friendsgiving on Saturday, November 22 from 12-2 in Fellowship Hall.

Altar Guild

Please join us on Saturday, November 1st, at 10:30 am, in the Charter Room. New members (women and men) are always welcome! We invite you to please consider joining this ministry or join us for special decorating events. No specific skills required. Our work is a great way to serve the Lord and get to know other members of our church family.

At our Fall Meeting, we discuss Worship plans for Christmas and beyond as well as sign up for monthly teams for the month(s) that work best for you in 2026. Need more info? Call Dineen, 440-263-6759.



Friday October 24th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:30 pm Young at Heart

Saturday October 25th
1:00 pm Fall Festival
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday October 26th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship

Monday October 27th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Herb Guild Garden Club
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday October 28th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Peace Pavilion Meeting

Wednesday October 29th
10:00 am Herb Guild Garden Club
2:00 pm Bible Study- The Chosen

Thursday October 30th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday October 31st
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday November 1st
10:30 am Fall Altar Guide Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday November 2nd
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening

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

Tuesday November 4th
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Peace Pavilion Meeting

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

Peace Pavilion Estimated Cost at Completion Status as of October 14, 2025

We have completed the Peace Pavilion and have absorbed some additional landscape costs within our budget. Our only remaining spend is interest related to our financing.

Sources of Funds (THANK YOU!)

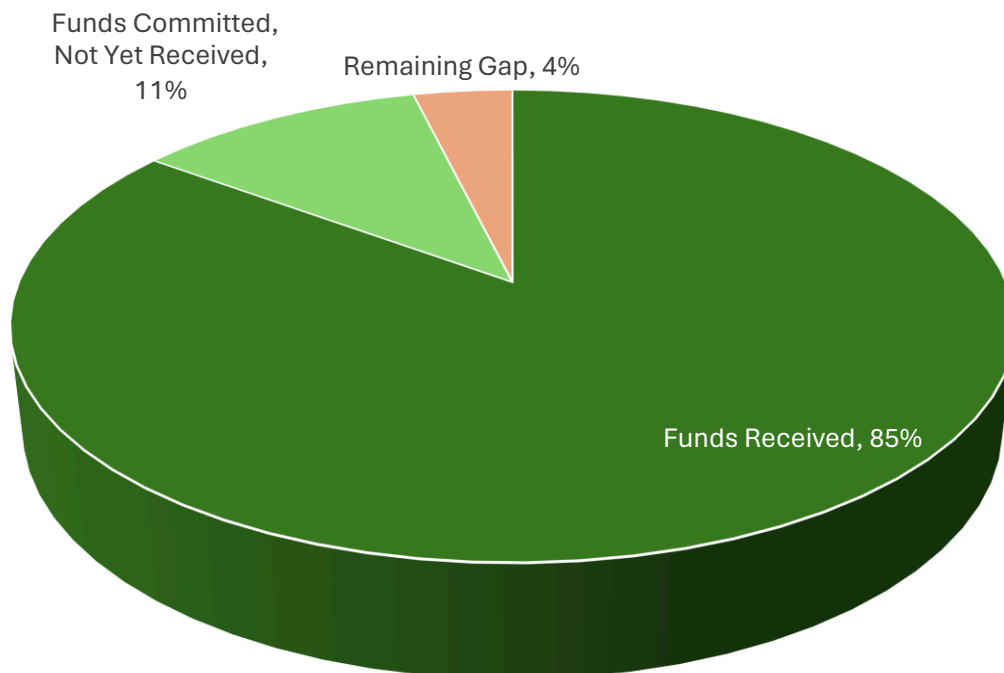
- Giving to Date = \$484,423 *
- Future Pledges = \$69,292
- General Endowment Fund = \$20,000
- Ilene Hardy Memorial Fund = \$14,000
- Fund a Bench = \$8,800
- Altar Guild = \$3,240

TOTAL = \$599,755

Gap = \$23,769

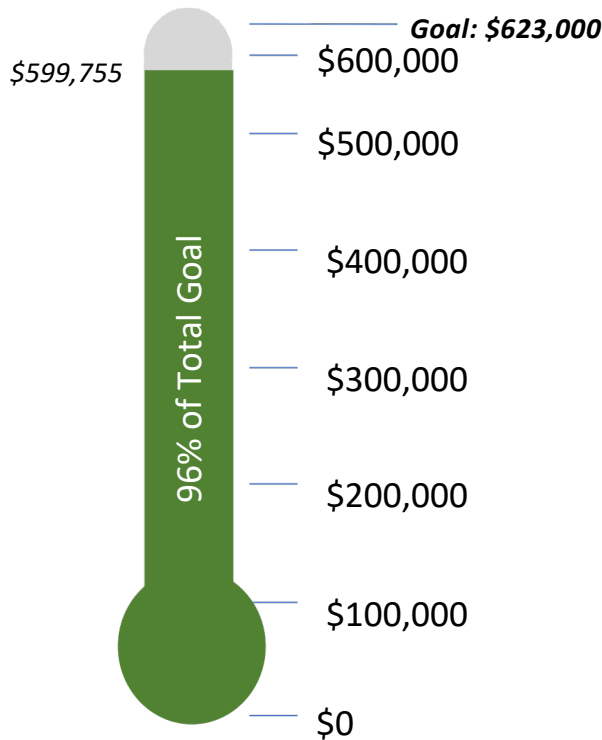
* Includes Anne Steinbrecher Memorial Fund, Mike Hosler Memorial Fund, and Direct Contributions to Finance Costs

PeacePavilion -Total Project (\$623k) Giving Status

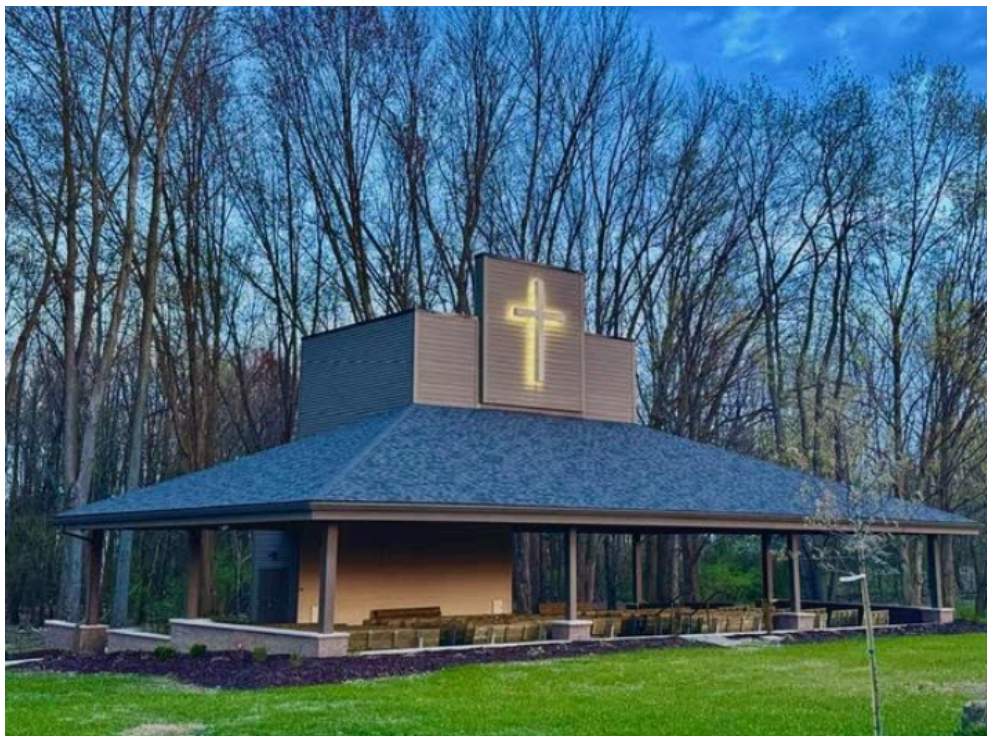
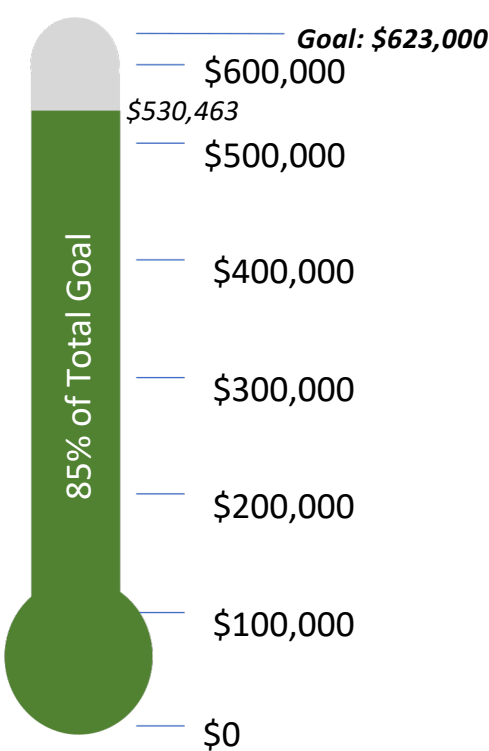


Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Plus Status as of October 14, 2025

Total Commitment Status



Total Giving Status



Pancake Breakfast

Join us in the **Fellowship Hall from 10-11AM** for pumpkin pancakes, traditional pancakes, pecan and warm syrup topping, sausage, eggs, and Franz Family Farm bacon!

To-go meals available for 11AM Service attendees
and by request



November 2

Sisters in Spirit

Fall 2025 - Summer 2026

Friendsgiving, Saturday November 22, 12-2pm in Fellowship Hall, bring your favorite fall dish AND the recipe. You may also bring a donation for the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Organized by Beth Cornick & Linda Thompson



Christmas Toast with Buds & Suds
Date is TBD, more details to come!

Movie Night at PoP, Saturday January 10th, 5:30pm, bring your own dinner and a donation for Friendship APL (items needed tba). Organized by Joan Drobnak and Beth Cornick



Favorite Things Gathering at PoP, Saturday March 21, 12-2pm, bring your own lunch and a donation tba. Bring one of your favorite things to share with the group. Organized by Monica Dragony



Huntington Beach, Wednesday July 29, 5pm, bring your own dinner and beverage, meet rain or shine. Organized by Laurel Covell

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRESENTS

Fall FESTIVAL



25
OCTOBER

1:00-3:30PM
COSTUMES WELCOME
K - 12TH GRADE - BRING A FRIEND!

FELLOWSHIP HALL



Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5
(This is Moses speaking)

25 Throughout the forty days and forty nights that I lay prostrate before the Lord when the Lord intended to destroy you, 26 I prayed to the Lord and said, "Lord God, do not destroy the people who are your very own possession, whom you redeemed in your greatness, whom you brought out of Egypt with a mighty hand. 27 Remember your servants, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; pay no attention to the stubbornness of this people, their wickedness and their sin, 28 otherwise the land from which you have brought us might say, 'Because the Lord was not able to bring them into the land that he promised them, and because he hated them, he has brought them out to let them die in the wilderness.' 29 For they are the people of your very own possession, whom you brought out by your great power and by your outstretched arm."

10 At that time the Lord said to me, "Carve out two tablets of stone like the former ones, and come up to me on the mountain, and make an ark of wood. 2 I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you smashed, and you shall put them in the ark." 3 So I made an ark of acacia wood, cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and went up the mountain with the two tablets in my hand. 4 Then he wrote on the tablets the same words as before, the ten commandments that the Lord had spoken to you on the mountain out of the fire on the day of the assembly; and the Lord gave them to me. 5 So I turned and came down from the mountain, and put the tablets in the ark that I had made; and there they are, as the Lord commanded me.

So this is the second time God (Yahweh) gave the 10 commandments to Moses to share with God's people.

According to the biblical narrative the first set of tablets, inscribed by the finger of God, (Exodus 31:18) were smashed by Moses when he was enraged by the sight of the Children of Israel worshipping a golden calf (Exodus 32:19) and the second were later chiseled out by Moses and rewritten by God.

Moses pleads with Yahweh to spare the lives of the Children of Israel for turning away from Yahweh and making other gods to worship. Yahweh tells Moses to carve the stones and put them in an ark. You know this ark, yes? Harrison Ford went looking for it in "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

This ark will become the Throne of God. King David will dance before the ark as it brought into the City of David, also known as Jerusalem. David's Son will build a Temple for the ark so that God has a place to dwell.

Jesus takes the place of Moses as the one intercedes on our behalf and pleads our case before God. How many times have we turned our back on God and worshipped (placed our hope and trust and future) on something or someone else? How many times have we denied knowing who Jesus is? How often do we make excuses for not listening to the Spirit nudging us, tugging at us, nagging us to do something or NOT do something?

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

17 "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

The good news is that we are forgiven. And the good news is that God is with us. The promised Holy Spirit calls us, gathers us, enlightens us and sanctifies us (makes us right and worthy). And where two or three are gathered in the name of God, God is present. God is with us!

No ark to be found to find God. God is the one who finds us.

Let us pray: Forgive me, Lord, for the golden calves I worship. Turn me once again to hear the good news of hope and life only you can give. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.



Sunday, October 26th, 2025

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Pam Rotella
Terry MacKenzie
Al Tielke
Emily Saunders
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)
Christine Sikora (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
Bill Sweeny (Friend of Kathy McCollum)
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)
Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)
Patty Doran (Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving)
Tina Parfitt (Cousin of Beverly Braun)
JeanneAnn Elkin (Mother of Dana Gros)
Liz Jones (Daughter of the Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Sharon Reidinger (Neighbor of Fronczaks)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

October 12th

Shirley and Maria (Friends of Dana Gros)

October 19th

Sue Hanna (Sister of Tom Robinholt)

John Owens (Friend of Jan Juhn)

Matt (Family friend of Marge and Jim Jaracz)

October 26th

Kate Weaver

Meg Allen (Sister of Deb Gibbons)

Gail Pogue

Michael Jablonski

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

10/01 Jan Juhn
 10/02 Allie Hallowell
 10/02 Aubriella Gilbert
 10/03 Chrissy Frey
 10/03 Lydia Griffin
 10/05 Tom Splawski
 10/05 Mark Blakeslee
 10/07 Julia Biller
 10/10 Allison Hrouda
 10/11 Kathleen Johnston
 10/13 Arthur Hartung
 10/14 Al Tielke
 10/14 Sharon Lappin
 10/15 Riki Wilhelm
 10/16 Ellie Marple
 10/17 Evan Kelly
 10/18 Adam Thompson
 10/18 Aidan Katrincsak
 10/18 Mike Webber
 10/20 Carson Reisner
 10/22 Linda Colcord
 10/22 Nicholas Franz
 10/23 Richard Hardy
 10/25 Dave Covell
 10/25 Leah Missig
 10/29 Hannah Katrincsak
 10/29 Lindsey Krap
 10/29 Lorraine Lutton
 10/29 Tom Biller
 10/30 Alexis Griffin
 10/31 Bethany Pearce

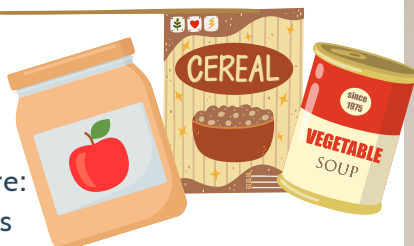
<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
10/19/2025	31	150	181
10/12/2025	59	156	215
10/05/2025	28	153	181
09/28/2025	56	164	220

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10/05 Charlie & Barb Koch
 10/05 Dale & Ruth Mortensen
 10/11 Thomas & Shoko Morton
 10/18 Craig & Erin Jagels
 10/25 Pamela & Joseph Ventimiglia

Second Harvest

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



Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of Sept. 30th, 2025:	\$380,833	\$9,764
% of Annual 2025 Budget Received to Date:	76%	
Remaining Giving to meet 2025 budget	\$118,167	\$9,089
Total Expenses Incurred through 9/30/25:	\$387,637	\$9,939



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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3

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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.