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PEACE CONNECTIONS
June 22, 2022

Interest Free Loans for Lutheran Students

Students, attain the life you're called to live. **The Pierstorf Memorial Fund** offers zero-interest educational loans to Lutherans living in the state of Ohio. Students must be enrolled full-time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university.



Application forms are available online and the deadline for complete application submission is **June 30th**.

Explore academic pursuits, discover your unique gifts, and grow in the Spirit with yearly loans of up to \$3,000. For more information and to apply, visit Pierstorf.org



Summer Outdoor Service!

This Sunday, join us for our outdoor service at 10:00 am featuring "The Elders of Jazz"!

- coffee and donuts will be available
- bring your own chairs
- will be held indoors in case of rain

Sisters-in-Spirit (SIS)

Join us for dinner when we meet on Wednesday, June 22nd at 6:00pm at Michelangelo's Winery in Richfield.

RSVP to Monica to 216/702-7334 or mkmonica66@gmail.com



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.



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

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of **June** requested items are **canned tuna fish and canned fruits**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing.

Thank you!

Women In Transition



We are restarting a limited clothing collection for "**Next Step Up**", LMM's **Westhaven Youth Shelter**. We are accepting clean, usable clothing styles that are appropriate for teenagers.

We are **ONLY** accepting the following items at this time:

- Jeans
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts

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

Thank you! Questions, please contact Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



June 22-July 3 2022

Wednesday, June 22
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, June 23
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm Caring Connections
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, June 26
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)

Monday, June 27
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:00 pm College Club West
7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!

Tuesday, June 28
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 29
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, June 30
Sexton Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, July 1

Saturday, July 2
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, July 3
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)



6th Annual Ice Cream Social!

Join us **Sunday, July 24th** at Prince of Peace for our 6th Annual Ice Cream Social!

- Games and Prizes
- Fun for all!
- Doggies welcome too
- Presented by Christian Education and Youth



PoP Altar Guild Rummage Sale! August 6, 2022

Rummage Sale help needed! Sign up on the clipboard in the lower narthex or contact Dineen (440-455-9558).

Donation Collection - Set up

- Tuesdays - 6:30 - 7:30 pm (July 19 & 26)
- Thursdays - 6:30 - 7:30 pm (July 21 & 28)
- Saturdays - 10:30 am - Noon (July 23 & 30)
- Set-Up Week - 9:30 am - Noon (August 1 - 5)

Sale Day Assist shoppers – Clean-up

Saturday, August 6th: 9-11:00 am; 11:00 am - 2:00 pm; 2-3:30 pm

12th Annual Golf Outing - June 27, 2022

The Love INC Annual Golf Outing is less than a month away! There is still plenty of time to register. Maybe you don't golf, but there are still plenty of ways to be part of the event and help our neighbors in need!

Visit the website below to see sponsorship opportunities. [LOVE INC](#)



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 June, the ministry to be lifted up is Comfort Quilters.

Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters are a group of committed, not necessarily talented, women who gather to create warmth and joy for those in circumstances beyond their control. We make warm and beautiful quilts of various sizes from donated materials.

Comfort Quilters was started in 2006 by Sharon Olsen with the help of Linda Baumbach. Over the years many have joined, some are original members such as Judy Cuciak and Pat Sprague, while others have left. We miss those who have moved on!

Our mission is to make what we can, with what we have, to comfort others. In 16 years, averaging 120 quilts per year, you can see we have spread a good deal of warmth. Last year we made hats for the Mitten Tree from the pieces of fleece that were too small to make a quilt. We don't waste a thing!

We meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1p.m., September through May. Sewing experience is not required. We find happy, matching pieces of fabric, cut batting to size and tie the quilts with yarn. While we are busy working, we solve problems of the world, share stories of our families, complain about the weather, our aches and pains, and occasionally, our husbands! Then we enjoy the snack provided by one of the members and wrap up by 4p.m.. It's a great way so spend an afternoon! Please join us!

The Women of POP Comfort Quilters



5th “almost” Annual National Youth Gathering Golf Outing 4-Person 9-Hole Scramble

Proceeds to benefit POP teens trip to NYG

Sunday, July 10th* 1pm at Bob-O-Links on Route 83 in Avon



Dinner and raffle prizes after golf. Come for dinner only at 4pm.

\$50 per person for 9 holes, cart, dinner

Make checks payable to Prince of Peace note the Youth Gathering in the memo line. Sign up your foursome at POP or contact Dave Covell to sign up.

This event is organized by the Buds & Suds Men’s Group of Prince of Peace
For more info please contact TJ Worsencroft at (440)541-7898 or Dan Fronczak at (440)221-6411
or Dave Covell (440) 567-4101

***Inclement weather - golf may be canceled, but dinner is still on starting at 4:30 pm**

The Holy Spirit Is In You

I was introduced to a wonderful concept the other day. I am not sure why I had never heard of this concept before. Well, maybe I had heard of it and had simply forgotten. In the Old Testament there are times when the Holy Spirit is sent to help an individual, and when the task has been completed, the Holy Spirit departs. In John's Gospel (John 14: 16 -17) Jesus tells the Disciples that He is going away but will send a councilor (The Holy Spirit) to guide them. And, as we see, all through the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit is leading, guiding and protecting the efforts of the Disciples as they spread the good news of Jesus and build the church.



As Christians, the Holy Spirit is with us and resides in us as our guide, councilor, advocate and Spirit of Truth. Every time we do the Lord's work, when we care for others, when we help others, when we love others, heaven and earth come together in us. That's right, heaven and earth meet in you and me. Where is heaven on earth? As a Christian it is in you.

One of the ways that we can multiply our love and caring for others is through our gifts to support the many missions and ministries of our church. Every time we place a dollar into the offering plate, BAM! Heaven and earth come together, and we share in the Lord's work through the Holy Spirit. When we love others, when we do the work of the Lord, when we support God's church, we discover the fulfillment of being on God's Team, and Heaven comes down to meet the earth, right in us. Is the Holy Spirit with you and in you? As Christians, you bet !

Dick Hardy
Profile Reporter

Charitable Donations

If you are 70½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to benefit Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and receive tax benefits in return. You can give any amount up to \$100,000 per year from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as ours without having to pay income taxes on the money.



This popular gift option is commonly called the IRA charitable rollover, but you may also see it referred to as a qualified charitable distribution, or QCD for short. It can be used to satisfy your yearly minimum required distribution, or RMD for short, starting in the year you turn 72.

Please contact your IRA provider or financial advisor on how to make this type of donation. Let your IRA provider or financial adviser know that our legal name is Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church located at 28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH 44145 and our Tax ID number is 34-1027823.

Please contact Charlie Koch, Treasurer, (treasprinceofpeacewestlake@gmail.com) if you have any questions and of your intentions to make such a donation so we can make sure POP receives it.

Urgent: Ukrainian Families Need You



Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

Although the situation in Ukraine is changing every day, I have an update for you on our response efforts.

Right now, our teams are working with partners in and around Ukraine. [Your emergency gift today](#) will deliver urgent support and care, like:

- Food, shelter and other critically needed items
- Mission Quilts and Kits for families who fled their homes
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

I can't stress this enough. Every second counts here. With so many families displaced, and so many surrounding regions at risk from the ripple effects of this situation, we cannot wait. [We must act now to help families.](#)

We are committed to responding to the needs of the people of Ukraine. Your love, and your gift today, will reach families affected by this crisis.

I will continue to keep you updated on the situation as it unfolds. Please keep praying with us – [and please reach out to neighbors in need with an emergency gift.](#)

In Faith,

Ambassador Daniel Speckhard
President and CEO

P.S. We are committed to responding to the needs of families affected by this crisis, until your love reaches every neighbor. Please keep praying with us – and please reach out to neighbors in need with an emergency gift.



UKRAINIAN BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT

Ukrainian Village Food and Deli

Lviv International Food Store

International Food and Deli

Mama Marie's Ukrainian Kitchen

Kolos Andros Ukrainian Bakery

Taste of Europe

PV Euro Market

Yeleseyevsky Deli

Perla Pierogies

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Carol (mother of Steve Zinram, and the entire Zinram family, Dolph Rolik, Pat (stepmother of Shawn Merhaut), Mike Brown (grandfather-in-law of Gloria Starr's granddaughter), Pat Dever (brother of Jim Jaracz), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving), Brian Duffin (friend of Terry MacKenzie), Glen Sampson and Monica Staaf (family of Lia Staaf), Rupy Sawhney (friend of Deb Gibbons), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Family of Carol Sifritt (family of Beth Comnick), Al Tielke. **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, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), 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), Pat Merhaut (step grandmother of Shawn Merhaut), 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), . **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.**

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	Weekly
Giving as of May 31:	\$195,916	\$ 8,905
Percent of Annual Budget:	49%	
Needed for Giving Budget:	\$204,584	\$ 6,819
To cover Cost Budget:	\$249,084	\$ 8,303

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/19/2022	31	106	137
06/12/2022	29	120	149
06/05/2022	26	99	125
05/29/2022	31	96	127

Happy Birthday

06/22 Brent Beard	06/28 Dan King
06/23 Walter Diekroger	06/28 Jim McDonough
06/23 Judy Splawski	06/29 Eva Vitko
06/23 Susan Worsencroft	06/30 Claire Wenham
06/24 Jeff Frey	06/30 David Zinram
06/25 Joseph Olah	07/01 Rachel Zinram
06/26 Cindy Strieter	07/01 Doreen Taylor
06/27 Samantha Bailey	07/02 Jacob Burdette
06/27 Diego Cesare	07/02 Sue Hosler
06/27 Diane Fortuna	07/02 Pat Sprague
	07/03 Samantha Thomas

Happy Anniversary!

06/29 Joan & Tom Drobnak	07/01 Deb & Tim Gibbons
06/29 Dolph & Judy Rolik	07/03 Chris & Sara Burdette
06/30 Tom & Lora Robinholt	07/03 Mary Sue & Ron Claus
07/01 Patty & Bill Beard	

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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 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services. **Parent supervision only on May 22nd.**

