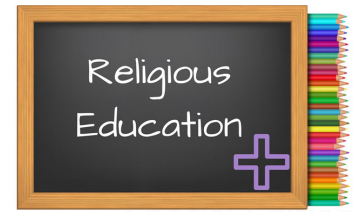


# PEACE CONNECTIONS

September 11, 2019

## Christian Education

Sunday School Registration ages 0 - 18 is now open. Paperwork will be at entrance of Christian Education Wing. Please be sure to register your child early. Thank you! For more information, go to: [Prince of Peace](#)



SHINING  
LIKE THE SUN

## Join us this Sunday, for Rally Day!

All Prince of Peace members and visitors are invited to participate and help Christian Education create a bright and beautiful piece of artwork based on the theme 'Son-shine'. Come down to the back hallway of the Christian Education wing between 10:10 and 10:50 am on **Rally Day, September 15th** to create your version/interpretation of sunshine!!! We look forward to seeing you.

## GWOH, Sunday, September 22, 2019

Join us **Sunday, September 22nd** for God's Work. Our Hands. (GWOH), a day of service to our community. We have a number of initiatives planned for this day of service!

10:00 am Community Worship Service  
11:00 am Pancake Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall  
12:00 pm Service Activities Begin

### Activities:

- Our First Responders (Westlake Fire and Police)
- Fun at Arden Courts
- Cleveland Kids' Book Bank
- Sack Lunches for the Homeless at Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry's Men's Shelter
- Bread for the World with Pastor Robin
- Raking Leaves (Weather Permitting)
- Second Harvest Food Bank on Monday, September 23, 2019

For more information on each activity, please go to: [GWOH](#)



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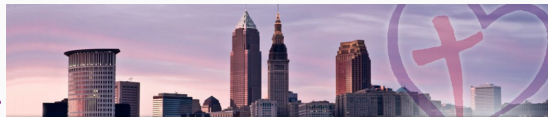
*We are thankful for your involvement!*

## Prince of Peace Choir

The Prince of Peace Choir rehearses Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the PoP sanctuary. Anyone with an interest in joining or finding out more about the choir is welcomed to attend. No experience is necessary, just a love for singing with others.



## Love INC Coat Drive



Prince of Peace will be collecting gently used coats for donation to those in need. Collection dates **Sunday, September 29** through **Thursday, October 24**. Kid's and Men's coats have the greatest need, but all coats are appreciated and accepted. Love INC distributed over 1,200 coats collected at the Annual Fundraiser. 2 area dry cleaners volunteer their time and services to clean all the donated coats before they are distributed.

[DKS Dry Cleaning Restoration](#)

[CRDN Restoration Dry Cleaning](#)

## This Week's Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service, please go to the links below to hear what we will be playing. See you then!

[You Shine](#)

[Brighter Than the Sun](#)

[Facedown](#)

[Go Light Your World](#)



## Fidget Mats

Help us design and construct **Fidget Mats!** This project benefits the Chaplain Partnership. The Chaplain's work in hospitals, nursing homes and Alzheimer's units throughout the Great Cleveland area. The need for sensory mats is great and they are begging for these.

Ask mom, dad, grandma and grandpa for these items and see if they are willing to donate! The Sunday School classes will help design and create these mats as a service project.

We will be meeting on **Friday, September 27th at 1 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your ideas, anything you have that's on the list and some creativity. Sewing skills are NOT required. For more information go to: [Fidget Mats](#)

Anyone interested in helping design and construct, please email Becky Wagoner at [brw44070@aol.com](mailto:brw44070@aol.com)

# Calendar

September 11 - 22, 2019

Wednesday, September 11  
7:00 pm Organ practice  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, September 12  
*Sexton Day Off*  
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 13  
*Pr. Robin Day Off*

Saturday, September 14  
10:00 am Organ Practice  
6:30 pm Open Mic/Coffee House

Sunday, September 15  
*Rally Day!*  
9 am Contemporary Worship  
10:10 am Christian Education  
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, September 16  
1 pm Comfort Quilters/FH  
7 pm Women's Discipleship

Tuesday, September 17  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 18  
12:15 pm Young at Heart  
7:00 pm Organ practice  
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, September 19  
*Sexton Day Off*  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 20  
*Pr. Robin Day Off*

Saturday, September 21  
10:00 am Organ Practice  
5:30 pm Bunco/FH

Sunday, September 22  
*Gods Work. Our Hands*  
*Blood Drive*  
*Pancake Breakfast*  
10 am Community Worship Service

## Help Feed the Homeless

Save the Date for Opportunity to Serve! Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, October 19th!** Volunteers need to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for sign up sheets in the lower narthex and/or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.

Please note, must be age 15 or older to serve down at the shelter but all ages can bake cookies!



## Time Capsule Sunday ~ Sunday, September 29

Prince of Peace ministry teams, please bring your completed [Time Capsule Group Action Sheet](#) and your group's items to the Time Capsule Worship Service on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

## Pr. Robin's Sermons

Did you miss the Sunday morning sermon or were you out of town? Now you can listen to the morning service that you missed or simply get an idea of what our Sunday morning services are like. To hear Sunday sermons, go to: [Prince of Peace Sunday Sermons](#)



## Adult Forum - Canceled

The Adult Forum, "Talk of a Lifetime" scheduled for **Sunday, October 6** has been canceled until a later date.



## Congratulations!

Congratulations to member, Ellie Sanow, who is the proud great grandmother of baby Ella Rose! Ella was born on August 31, 2019, 8 lbs and 14 oz in New York City. First time parents, Matt and Alesia and baby are doing beautifully!

## Travel Quest, Fall 2019



**Friday, September 20 at 7:00 pm:** *Cleveland Indian's Watch Party*  
Diane Schlegel's house, 5025 Mills Creak Lane in North Ridgeville.  
BYOB and a snack to share.

**Friday, October 4 at 5:30 pm:** *Dinner TQ 2020 Planning Meeting*  
Sweetbriar's Legacy Restaurant in Avon

**Friday, November 8 at 8:00 pm:** *Oberlin Opera Midsummer Night's Dream*  
Featuring PoP student choir member Lily. Transportation \$2.00

**Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 pm:** *Plaid. Christmas Standards.*  
Cassidy Theatre in Parma Heights. Ticket \$15. Transportation \$2.00.

*Reservations are required for all events. Sign up in the lower lobby.  
Questions, please see Fran Wilhelm.*

## Save the Dates!

Saturday, September 14	Open Mic Returns!
Sunday, September 15	Rally Day! Christian Education Classes begin Youth Kick-Off!
Saturday, September 21	Bunco!
Sunday, September 22	10:00 am Community Worship Service Blood Drive 9 am - 2 pm Pancake Breakfast at 11:00 am God's Work. Our Hands. 12:00 pm
Sunday, September 29	Love INC Coat Drive begins Time Capsule Sunday



## Love INC

Love INC (Love In the Name of Christ) Cuyahoga County Complimentary Fundraising Banquet will be held on **Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 5:30 pm** at Church On the Rise in Westlake.

Located "in our backyard" at Church On the Rise off Crocker in Westlake, this may be an opportunity to learn more about Love INC and see all the work they are doing. If anyone plans to attend please feel free to respond and possibly organize a group. For more information go to: [Love INC](#)

RSVP by September 18th online. Retired Cleveland Browns player Reggie Hodges will be a guest speaker!

## Open Mic Returns!

This Saturday, September 14th

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! Music starts at 6:30 pm in the Prince of Peace Fellowship Hall. This event is open to the community. Plan to attend, invite friends to join you! For more information, go to: [Coffee House](#)



## Comfort Quilters

Join us on **Monday, September 16th at 1:00 pm** when the Comfort Quilters meet for the first time this fall! Caring volunteers meet twice a month at Prince of Peace to create crib quilts and lap quilts using new and recycled materials. Full-size, baby and youth quilts are donated to Genesis House, a shelter in Lorain County for families that are dealing with domestic violence. See you then!



## New Men's Bible Study Group!

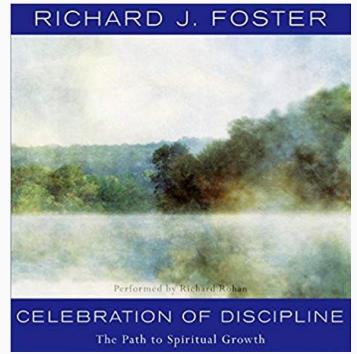
Join us Mondays from 7-8 pm beginning **Monday, September 23rd** in the Charter Room. Open to all men. Open discussions and getting back to basics in your faith. Bring a friend!

Questions, see Mark Givens or Dick Hardy.

## Adult Bible Study - Wednesday, September 11, 2019

The Adult Bible Study is changing focus and time for the Fall. We will be reading and discussing a spiritual classic, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth* by Richard J. Foster. If you've ever wondered how to incorporate prayer or study or solitude into your life, or asked how worship serves as a spiritual practice, this is the class for you!

Please purchase the book (hardcover, paperback, or Kindle – anniversary edition not necessary) and accompanying workbook journal (not the study guide) in advance – both are available on Amazon or can be ordered from your local bookstore. We will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. starting on **September 11, 2019**. As always, you are welcome to come once, once in a while, or every week.



Pastor Robin is a certified spiritual director as well as an ordained pastor, and has led many retreats on spiritual practices. She's looking forward to sharing this gold mine of Christian spirituality with friends at Prince of Peace. Feel free to invite other friends as well!

## Prince of Peace Youth

### Youth Kick Off! Sunday, September 15th from 12 pm - 3 pm

Parents and youth grades 7-12 are welcome for an introduction to POP Youth, brief meeting on the upcoming events for youth group. Lunch will be provided, then we will leave the parents to talk to Pastor Robin and we will go to an Escape Room followed by Malley's Ice Cream! Bring approximately \$25. Those that need financial assistance please contact Hilary at [poplutheranyouth@gmail.com](mailto:poplutheranyouth@gmail.com) Bring Friends! For more information, go to: [Prince of Peace](#)



### God's Work Our Hands Sunday, September 22nd

One church service at 10:00 am following with pancake breakfast at 11 am. Youth will take books collected in the book drive to the Kid's Book Bank in Cleveland, all are welcome to join, see GWOH signup sheet! Book sorting at book bank approximately 12-2 pm. Great way to give back to the Cleveland community and promote literacy for all!

### Blood Drive, September 22nd from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Sign up online at [Red Cross](#) or walk-ins are welcome!

Red Cross truck will be in the church parking lot for donors.



**American Red Cross**

### Get on Board and Follow us!

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For more information, visit our website: [www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/tgif](http://www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/tgif)

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# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Allan (cousin of Elaine Messersmith), Sherrill (sister of Sally Poirier), Kristi Bond (friend of Pat Sprague), Gail Jones, Mary Ronald (friend of Judy Kazak), Jan Schoch, Bob Skufca. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), 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, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor), 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.**

## Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving as of Sept. 1, 2019: \$236,470  
 36 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$252,000  
 Giving Shortfall as of Sept. 1, 2019 \$( 15,530)

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
09/08	95	70	165
09/01	91	50	141
08/25	87	54	141
08/18	107	55	162

## happy birthday!

09/11 Ken Krueger	09/15 Brent Juhn
09/12 Joan Drobnak	Michelle Mixer
Caden Vinci	09/17 Eric Fortuna
09/13 Emily Larson	Kara Vinci
Rebecca Wagoner	09/18 Dan Fronczak
09/14 Sami Jablonski	09/20 James Dickey V
	Justin Strieter

## Happy Anniversary!

09/12 Sara & Tom Vitko
09/13 Ron & Jan Filkill
09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

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### Office Hours

Mon, Tu, Thu, Fri, 7:30 am – 11:30 am  
 Mon-Thu 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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### Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Traditional

### 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.