



Sisters In Spirit

SIS would like to personally invite you to participate in our first event. Please join us for painting pumpkins and a blind wine tasting. This presentation will take place in the Prince of Peace Pavilion on Saturday, October 3rd at 1:00 PM. Participants, please bring a pumpkin to paint and a Pinot wine (either Grigio or Noir) in a plain (brown) paper bag. If you do not wish to partake in the wine tasting, still come with your pumpkin. Or if you do not wish to paint, come for the pinot! RSVP is not necessary. Painting supplies will be provided. We will be particularly proud to have so many people partake in the Pumpkins and Pinot party even if it's just to exchange pleasantries with each other at our powwow. Please contact Monica Dragony at mkmonica66@gmail.com or Ruth Mortensen deacranm@sbcglobal.net if you need to probe for more particulars.

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Please wear your Sisters in Spirit kimonos Sept 20 and 27 to help advertise our first event taking place on October 3rd!

LMM 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter Update

We are actively working on a date for our next Prepare and Serve event and also will once again engage in our annual Boots and Socks for Christmas ministry starting in November. Stay tuned for both! In the meantime, the men's shelter has specifically identified a number of specific requests from those they serve and some urgent needs for hygiene products:

- Specific Requests: New or gently used bibles, men's wallets, and men's belts.
- Urgent Hygiene Requests: Soap, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Lotion, Socks, Wash Cloths, and Mouthwash

If you feel called to donate any of these supplies, please feel free to bring in and leave by the donation station in the admin wing.

Any questions, please reach out to
Shawn Merhaut at smm375@yahoo.com
Thank you!



September 18th, 2026

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday, September 18th
Pastor Doug's Day Off

Saturday, September 19th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 20th
9:00 am Praise Worship
10:00 am Sunday Gospel Study
10:30 am Arden Courts
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, September 21st
10:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday, September 22nd
6:45 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 23rd
2:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

Thursday, September 24th
Sexton's Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday, September 25th
Pastor Doug's Day Off
9:00 am Herb Guild
12:30 pm Young at Heart

Saturday, September 26th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 27th
9:00 am Praise Worship
10:00 am Sunday Gospel Study
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, September 28th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday, September 29th
9:00 am Herb Guild
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel
6:45 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
7:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study

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

Young at heart

Please join us on Friday, September 25, 2026 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Famous Dave's BBQ, located at 26410 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)825-2674.

Travel Quest

Join us for the next Travel Quest outing! We will depart Prince of Peace at 10:00am on **Wednesday, September 30th** for a 45-minute guided tour behind the scenes at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Lunch will follow in the Art Museum cafe. See sign-up sheet in the lower narthex. Contact Marge Jaracz or Fran Wilhelm for more information.

Tables for Eight

Tables for Eight (T48) was created to help build our church community one relationship at a time. We reshuffle the groups 3x annually and now is that time. We encourage the groups to get together once a month so that everyone has an opportunity to host their group. Hosting could be a gathering at their house with everyone contributing something to the event. It could also be to do a group outing to plays or musicals, playing putt putt or shuffle board, going out to eat, or attending Open Mic night. We want everyone to have an opportunity to get to know each other without placing much burden on any one person or couple. If you are currently participating in T48 and want to continue, there's no need to do anything. If you are participating and are unavailable to continue or are not participating and want to, please let Dave or Jan Saunders know. If you have any questions, please ask Jan (jan.saunders.art@gmail.com) or Dave Saunders (david.w.saundersoh@gmail.com).



Save the Date!
Sunday
October 11, 2026

OMNI, with the support of **Prince of Peace**,
presents a fundraiser

from **5-9 pm** at the
Pavilion at St. Clarence
30106 Lorain Road
North Olmsted, Ohio

Concert & Auction
Featuring *Colin Dussault's Blues Project*

Proceeds will provide food, education & medical care for vulnerable children at the OMNI Children's Village in Zambia, Africa.
Learn more about OMNI at www.omnimissions.com



 **OMNI** Orphan Medical Network International
a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization

Foodbank Help Day

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank at 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053 on Monday, October 19, 2026. We will meet at the Foodbank at 5:00 pm for pizza and at 5:30 pm begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:00 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 16 or older per the Food Bank's policy.

We are looking for up to 15 people to help out that evening. Please contact Charlie Koch at (440) 478-9235 or email him at cakoch13@aol.com to let him know you are planning to attend. You can also use the sign-up sheet in the lower narthex. A link to sign up as a volunteer on the Second Harvest web site for this repack day at secondharvestfoodbank.org will be provided as we get closer to the repack day.



Special screening package includes:

- **Carotid Artery Disease Screening**
- **Atrial Fibrillation Screening**
- **Peripheral Artery Disease Screening**
- **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening**

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OMNI is devoted to sustained improvements in the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children in Zambia, Africa through medical care, education, and community development in an atmosphere of Christian faith and hope that is respectful to indigenous cultures.

OMNI's serves those children with the greatest financial need whose families cannot afford the expenses of public schools. Nearly all of our students live in the George Compound – a small village located near the eastern edge of OMNI's property. With the help of our loyal sponsors, our children receive a quality education, school supplies, a daily hot meal, uniforms and shoes, clean drinking water both at home and at school, chemically-treated anti-malaria nets for sleeping, medical care, and Christian guidance from our dedicated staff. OMNI School is currently serving over 300 students.

“OMNI school home feeding support program is helping to change people's lives and aids in managing the absolute poverty levels faced by the people of George compound and the whole country. Before the home feeding support program was introduced we received reports from teachers that learners collapsed in class during lessons due to hunger as they could go for days without eating anything at their homes. Most children depend on the hot meal provided at school every day during school hours, but most could face challenges over the weekends.

At present Zambia is the 6th poorest country in the world, according to the World Bank. This is being driven by high levels of food insecurity, high cost of living, and significant hours of no power supplies just to mention a few items impacting our community and country.

Clean drinking water is one of the serious concerns for our community as there is no running water from the taps in the village. People get their drinking water from make shift wells which contributes to an increase of water borne diseases as pit latrine toilets are so close to the water sources. OMNI school helps to manage this very difficult water situation by providing clean water to the community of George from the water source at our two boreholes. (one electrical and one solar water pumping system).”

Teddy Kasonga – OMNI School Manager



Excited children from the community of George beginning their education at OMNI School

Orphan Medical Network International

501c3 non-profit organization ● www.omnmissions.com

Your support of OMNI via child sponsorships and the Bluz Over Africa benefit on October 11, 2026 are critical to these children and their families and community.

Thank you for helping us . . . save one child at a time.



Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Prayer requests may be sent to Sue Hosler, chairwoman of the Prayer

Chain Ministry at: suehosler@yahoo.com or to the church office at:

princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com

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

Prayer Request - Long Term

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)
Pam Rotella (PoP Member)
Al Tielke (PoP Member)
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)
Monica Doptis (Grandchild of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Liz Jones (Daughter of Dan and Barb Fronczak)
Robert Sieving (Brother of Chuck Sieving)
Lisa Piscola (Friend of Jann Daniels)
Tony and Michelle Glashauckus (Friends of Jann Daniels)
Matt Darcangelo (Friend of Matt Wenham)
Toni Kulma and Pastor Jim Kulma (Supply Pastor for PoP)
Shane Overcash (Relative of Deb Gibbons)
Cindy Kreis (PoP Member)
Angelica Brophy (Daughter-in-law of Jann Daniel's Friend)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

September 6

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)
Natalie Saunders (Daughter-in-law of Dave and Jan Saunders)
Gary Allie (Husband of frequent PoP visitor, Janet (Newman) Allie)
Natalia (Coworker of Jann Daniels)
Melody Hauser (PoP Member)

September 13

Shoko Morton (Wife of PoP member, Tom Morton)
Patch Song and Family (Friend of Tony Perez)
Jane Carlson (PoP Member)

September 20

Jerry Karp (PoP Member)

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Bill Beard 9/01
 Emily Saunders 9/01
 Ben Hallowell 9/02
 Tim Regan Sr 9/05
 Jacob Jablonski 9/05
 Tessa Comnick 9/06
 Thomas Hartung 9/08
 Ken Krueger 9/11
 Caden Vinci 9/12
 Joan Drobnak 9/12
 William Pearce 9/12
 Rebecca Wagoner 9/13
 Sami Jablonski 9/14
 Brent Juhn 9/15
 David Johnston 9/15

Carol Spagnuolo 9/15
 Kara Vinci 9/17
 Eric Fortuna 9/17
 Dan Fronczak 9/18
 James Dickey V 9/20
 Aaron Katrincsak 9/23
 Deb Gibbons 9/26
 Marsha Regan 9/29
 Remi Bailey 9/30

Date	Online	In Person	Total
09/13/2016	62	123	185
09/06/2026	123	115	238
08/30/2026	N/A	141	141
08/23/2026	110	120	230



Mark & Rusty Blakeslee 9/08
 Matthew & Lola Wenham 9/09
 David & Stephanie Pogachar 9/09
 Sara & Tom Vitko 9/12
 Richard & Sally Balch 9/19

Second Harvest

The requested items for September are:
 Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Olive Oil & Canned Fish

Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of August 31st 2026:	\$357,418	\$10,211
% of Annual 2026 Budget Received to Date:	69%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2026 Budget	\$161,582	\$9,504
Total Expenses Incurred through 8/31/26	\$333,577	\$9,530



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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-2

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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.