



WATER BAPTISM

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church January 9, 2019



What Goes Up,
Must Come Down

Christmas De-decorating

Saturday, January 12, 2019, 10:00 am

Altar Guild needs assistance taking down the Christmas garlands and putting away the trees.

We especially need a few ladder climbers to take down the garlands. Please contact **Dineen** at dterstage@gmail.com if you can help.

Thank you!



congregational care

We are looking for people to join our Caring Connection group for the months of January – April. A number of our members are in Florida for the winter and we need some additional visitors. You might even want to stay on permanently.

We meet the fourth Wednesday of the month for lunch and then visit our homebound members. Couples are welcome. We are also looking for someone to join the Eucharistic Ministers team for Bickford of Rocky River (formerly Sunrise). You would go once a month on Sunday morning to Bickford to conduct a simple service consisting of reading the lessons of the day, offering communion and offering a simple message.

Training is provided and you would be able to shadow one or more of the current volunteers. Please contact **Judy Kazak**, Congregational Care Coordinator, for more information at 440-476-6318 or judykazak@yahoo.com.



Coffee House & Open Mic Night

Saturday, January 12, 2019

This event is open to the community.

Music starts at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to attend, invite friends to join you!

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!



Pancake Breakfast! Sunday, January 13th

10:10 am between services in the Fellowship Hall. *Free will offering.*



January 9 - 20, 2019

Wednesday, January 9

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 10

Sexton Day Off

6:30 pm Pastoral Partners

Friday, January 11

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, January 12

10:00 am Organ Practice

6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, January 13

9 am Contemporary Worship

10:10 am Christian Education

11:00 am Liturgical Worship

6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR

Monday, January 14

Tuesday, January 15

7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 16

12:15 pm Young at Heart

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 17

Sexton Day Off

Friday, January 18

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, January 19

10:00 am Organ Practice

6:00 pm Bunco/FH

Sunday, January 20

9 am Contemporary Worship

10:10 am Christian Education

11:00 am Liturgical Worship

1:00 pm Blossom Hill

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For the months of **January - March**, requested items are **canned beef stew** and **canned vegetables**. The collection containers are located as you enter the **Education Wing**. *Thank you.*

Food Bank Donations

Once again in 2018 the people of Prince of Peace have risen to meet the needs of many whom still desperately need help in feeding themselves and their families. Our food donations to the Second Harvest Food Bank provided **over 700 meals!** Your generosity in sharing the gifts the Lord has given to you with others is so much appreciated. You have brought a small measure of peace, comfort and hope to families in our area who are in need. Please continue your donations in 2019 so we can help even more. Thank you.

Wednesday Bible Study Returns!

Pastor Robin will be offering a Wednesday morning Bible Study, 10:00-11:30 am, starting on February 6, 2019. We will be discussing the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday, so you don't need to bring anything other than yourself, a Bible, and a notebook if you'd like to take notes. As in the past, we will not meet if Westlake Schools call a snow day. We may try adding an evening class sometime in the spring.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Travel Quest 2019!

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Friday, January 25, 2019

Wagner's Country Inn, Westlake. Hawaiian Dinner & Murder Mystery Show.

\$40/person. RSVP by January 20th. See sign-up sheet in the lower narthex.

Questions, contact Lois Smilor at lsmilor@aol.com

Cherry Blossom time in Washington DC & Bible Museum and much more!
See signup station for detailed information. \$100 deposit deadline is Jan. 20th.

Prince of Peace Chartered Motor coach tour: **April 11-13, 2019**

Questions, contact Dave & Carol Novotny at dancan51@oh.rr.com

Young at Heart

Please join us! Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 12:15 pm

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at

Scrambler Marie's Restaurant

located at 26435 Great Northern Shopping Center in North Olmsted.

See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby.

?s, please contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.



Women's Re-Entry Network

Thank you for all the congregational support of the women's re-entry program!

With the cold weather there is a need for socks, gloves and scarves along with toiletries and underwear. We are now also accepting donations of women's jeans and shoes! *(in good condition).*

"Member Profile"

This week's feature: *Jeff & Donna Buhrman*



Well, Jeff and Donna Buhrman are leaving Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. And, they have been members for over 35 years. But, they are leaving for a wonderful reason. They have been planning this move to a new home in Fremont, Ohio for some time. By the time you read this profile, Donna will have already retired on January 2, 2019. Jeff has already been living in the new home getting things ready. They decided to move to Fremont because it is an even distance from their son and his family who live in Wauseon, Ohio and their two children who live in North Ridgeville. Their oldest son, Jason, lives in Yuma, Arizona.

The four kids are now grown, and as they grew up, Jeff and Donna became more involved in POP. Donna was involved in Mons and Tots, Altar Guild, and she was co-chair of the fellowship group for several years. She also helped out with Vacation Bible School, Jeff was on the church council and involved in several community organizations. Donna worked for Sears for 23 years and already has her next task planned. Both Donna and Jeff will be helping with the grand kids in Wauseon for a time. Lindsey and her husband, Jason, just had a two month premature baby, Franklin. So Jeff and Donna will be helping out once Franklin comes home in February.

They are also planning to do some traveling out to Arizona in the future as well. They will love the warm, sunny southwest. I told Donna that Jeff probably doesn't even remember that he was one of the first people to come up and great and welcome me when I was new at church. That has always meant a lot to me. May God bless Jeff and Donna and their whole family in this new venture in their lives.

By Dick Hardy, Profile Reporter

TGIF

Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2019 and get ready for some fun events coming up!

Upcoming Blood Drives:

Sunday, March 10th and Sunday, May 19th
All events will have online registration and walk-ins welcome. Location is POP Fellowship Hall from 9 am – 2 pm.

January 19th - Bunco

Come at 6 pm for a beginner lesson or 6:30 pm for game time. Prizes for first and second place! \$10 entry to play and please bring a snack/drink to share!

Snow Tubing - TBD (as soon as we have enough/any snow) Confirmation - High School ages welcome. Details to come when snow flies!

February 3rd - Souper Bowl Sunday

Join us for a Sunday morning collection that takes place with youth across the nation! We will be collecting to provide meals to the local men's shelter. Last year we raised \$1,197 with 6 youth participating. Let's try to beat both those goals this year!

February 16th - Bunco Valentines edition! Bring a Valentines themed snack to share!



Get on Board and Follow us!

Twitter: @youth_of_pop

Facebook: @poplutheranyouth

Visit us: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/tgif

email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com



Caring Connections

Please join us!

Wednesday, January 23rd at 12:00 pm. We will be meeting at **Canary's Restaurant**, located at 28981 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted. We would love to have some extra "hands" to fill in for our members who go out of town for the winter. If you would be interested in joining our group, please call **Judy Kazak** at 440-476-6318.



Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:

Greg (friend of Pr. Robin), Danielle Bruner (granddaughter of Judy Cuciak), Laura Messing, Pat Prominski (friend of Laura Messing and Lia Staaf), Baby Vincenza Puchmeyer (request from Shari Demby), Matt Reese (friend of Barb Fronczak), Eunice Reynolds (grandmother of Matthew Wenham), Jim Sheridan, Bill Symbol (request from Shari Demby), Meghan Williams (friend of Fran Wilhelm).

Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), 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, Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), 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, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **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 Jan. 6, 2019:	\$6,013
1 Sunday at \$7,000 Budgeted:	\$7,000
Giving Shortfall as of January 6, 2019	\$(987)

Attendance at Prince of Peace



<u>Date</u>	<u>Contemporary</u>	<u>Traditional</u>	<u>Total</u>
01/06	110	75	185
12/30	Community Worship Service		142
12/23	Community Worship Service		150
12/16	117	66	183



01/10 Audrey Swanson	01/14 Pierce Gleespen
01/11 Alex Babinski	01/17 Michelle Goggin
01/12 Isaiah Connick	James Lehman
01/13 Jessica Carimi	01/19 Emma Andrus
	Don Miller



01/10 Nan & Tom vonDeak

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

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 Sundays between 9 am - 12 pm.