

Peace Connection

1/11/23

The Prince of Peace Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2022 at 10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.



Lifeline Screening

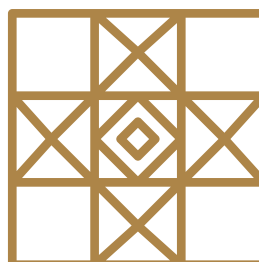
Lifeline is offering a FREE screening package! Which includes: carotid artery screening, abdominal aortic aneurysm, PAD Screening & Atrial Fibrillation Screening. Valued at \$149.00
Pre-registration is required for screenings by calling: 1-800-772-8260 OR you may register online by visiting www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Memorial Service for Jean Winslow

With heavy hearts we share that the memorial service for Jean Winslow will be on Saturday, January 14 at Prince of Peace.
10 am to Noon at Prince of Peace - visitation
Noon - Service - no communion.
Following service - lunch in Fellowship Hall
We will lift up her family and friends in prayer.

Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters will meet in January on the 9th and 23rd. Starting in February we will be back to our usual meeting dates, the first and third Monday of the month.



Wednesday January 11th
2:00 pm Book and Bible Studies
7:00 pm Council Exec Comm

Thursday January 12th
Sexton's Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday January 13th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday January 14th
10:00 am Memorial Service for Jean Winslow begins
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday January 15th
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 Christian Education
10:00 am Travel Quest Planning Meeting
10:30 Arden Courts
1:00 pm Blossom Hill Service

Monday January 16th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study
7:00 Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday January 17th
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday January 18th
12:15 pm Young at Heart
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday January 19th
Sexton's Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday January 20th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday January 21st
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday January 22nd
7:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am
10:00 am Christian Education
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study

Grow in Faith * Serve In Love *
Live In Peace

Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

Is the cold keeping you inside?

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.



SOAP Bible Study

SOAP Bible Study will be meeting Mondays at 7:00 pm.
The meetings will be in Narthex or choir area.

All are welcome!

Group Discussion using the S.O.A.P method
Scripture; Observation; Application; Prayer

For questions, please contact Mark Givens at
mpgivens@ameritech.net

Prince of Peace
Soap
Bible Study

Mondays at
7:00 pm

Constitution and bylaws

At the congregational meeting in February we will be updating the constitution and bylaws. Please follow the link if you would like to review them. Email Dave Covell with questions.
thecovells@gmail.com.

<https://www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/bylaws-and-documents>



Travel Quest

Save the date: January 15, 2023

Event planning meeting

10:00 am in the Narthex.

Everyone welcome. Suggestions welcome.

Event coordinators needed.

Save the Date

PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



From PC's PC (Pastor Charlie's Personal Computer!)

1 Samuel 9:27-10:8

Samuel Anoints Saul

27 As they were going down to the outskirts of the town, Samuel said to Saul, "Tell the boy to go on before us, and when he has passed on, stop here yourself for a while, that I may make known to you the word of God." 10 1 Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him; he said, "The Lord has anointed you ruler over his people Israel. You shall reign over the people of the Lord and you will save them from the hand of their enemies all around. Now this shall be the sign to you that the Lord has anointed you ruler over his heritage: 2 When you depart from me today you will meet two men by Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelzah; they will say to you, 'The donkeys that you went to seek are found, and now your father has stopped worrying about them and is worrying about you, saying: What shall I do about my son?' 3 Then you shall go on from there further and come to the oak of Tabor; three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you there, one carrying three kids, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a skin of wine. 4 They will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you shall accept from them. 5 After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, at the place where the Philistine garrison is; there, as you come to the town, you will meet a band of prophets coming down from the shrine with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre playing in front of them; they will be in a prophetic frenzy. 6 Then the spirit of the Lord will possess you, and you will be in a prophetic frenzy along with them and be turned into a different person. 7 Now when these signs meet you, do whatever you see fit to do, for God is with you. 8 And you shall go down to Gilgal ahead of me; then I will come down to you to present burnt offerings and offer sacrifices of well-being. Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do."

Some history background is needed here.

Moses led the people Israel out of captivity of Egypt and into the wilderness for 40 years. They then entered into the promised land. The books of Joshua and Judges tell of the first years in the land. The people settled in, but felt they were missing something. They wanted a king like the other nations around them.

God said, "I will be your king." The people Israel said, "We want a human king." God finally agreed to their request, but said if you want a king, let me choose who that king will be.

So God lifted up a prophet named Samuel to act on God's behalf in choosing the king. God told Samuel who he was to find, and when that person was found, Samuel was instructed to anoint this one as king. This act was done by pouring oil over the head of the one chosen by God to be king.

Anointed one. Chosen one. Other words that mean the same thing – Christ and Messiah. God's Chosen!

When we gather at the font for baptism, we pour water over the one being baptized and offer the words "this one is baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." And we also anoint

PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Continued:

the newly baptized with oil, making the sign of the cross, and offering the words, "You have been marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit forever!"

This one is a chosen one of God. Anointed. Set apart for God's service and saved by God's grace, and forever in God's loving embrace.

Now I am not saying that this newly baptized Child of God is the Messiah. But this child IS an heir of God's riches and blessings. We are co-heirs with Jesus Christ.

Jesus said, "You did not choose me. I chose you." Don't you forget it.

Marked with the cross of Christ. Sealed with the Holy Spirit forever.

No one can take that away.

God bless you, anointed child of God!

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain all the baptized with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen



"Member Profile"
This Week's Feature :
Steve and Cindy Zinram



Steve, Cindy and their family have been members for over 10 years here at Prince of Peace. Steve was born in Erie, Pennsylvania and grew up in the nearby suburb of Millcreek Township. After high school, he attended Clarion University and received a Bachelors of Science in Communication and a Masters of Science in Public Relations. His two younger brothers are Scott serving as a PA State Trooper, and Randy who is a retired Paramedic. Cindy was born in Titusville, Pa and grew up on a farm outside of Titusville. She continued her education and attended Clarion University graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Communication. Her older sister May is Director of Nursing at a facility in Girard, Ohio. (It truly is a small world as my family moved to Titusville, PA when I was 12, and Cindy's sister was in my High School class)

They met in college as Cindy was on a tour for new members of the campus radio station, while Steve was producing a sports talk show. He took a break, so he could get introduced to her. For four months he kept telling her that her boyfriend wasn't good enough for her. She finally relented and they began to see each other! And the rest is history.

Steve has worked primarily in higher education in alumni relations and development for 36 years. He has been at Robert Morris University, Gannon University, and Mercyhurst College, Clarion University and currently serves as the executive director of the Case Alumni Association and Case Alumni Foundation which supports engineering, science and Mathematics at Case Western Reserve University. Cindy began her career as the Features Editor of the Titusville Herald Newspaper then became Membership Coordinator of the Sewickley YMCA in Pittsburgh. When they moved to Erie she became the Public Relations and Marketing assistant at Villa Maria Conference Center before moving on to the Loyal Christian Benefit Association as a Layout and Design Specialist/Editor.

They have two children in their family including David, age 28. He is General Manager at Savvy Silver in Westlake. He specializes in silver/gold exchange and collectible coins. Rachel, age 22, recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Strategic Communications. She is the Philanthropy and Engagement Coordinator at Denison University.

Shortly after moving to Westlake, they began to seek out a new church home. The first visit they made was to POP and they quickly realized that it was so much like their home church, St. Paul's in Erie, that they were certain this was their place to join! Steve has been a member of the church council for years before becoming Council president during Covid. He jokes that he holds the record for the most Council meetings in a term ...without stepping a foot on the campus! Cindy is a member of the Choir and Altar Guild. While in high school, Rachel was the youth representative of Bishop Allende's Northeast Ohio Synod Council and President of the Northeast Ohio's Lutheran Youth Organization.

Cindy loves the wildlife in her backyard, all things Christmas, baking and going to the Guardian games. I have seen beautiful pictures of their sanctuary in the woods and the activity is spectacular. Steve plays golf, a frustrating sport perhaps as I can attest, but the fresh air and camaraderie makes it worth the effort. He also enjoys attending Guardians and Ohio State games with a group of friends. Some days, the streams and lakes are calling his name to renew his interest in fishing.

Some things that people may not know about them is that Cindy grew up on a farm with lots of cows, chickens, horses, pigs...and turkeys. With that experience at a young age, she now refuses to eat turkey because she knows why they are called the "dirty bird"! In Erie, Steve was a Sunday School teacher for 4 year old children. Every Palm Sunday he was the donkey and gave each kid a ride into Jerusalem.

I'm so glad I was able to share their story. It is a blessing to have such a giving couple among us sharing the Love of Family, Community and most of all their Love of God with us. They are always a part of looking forward here at POP, they usually attend the traditional service. Make an effort to meet them if you haven't already, you'll be glad you did.

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

OMNI Medical Mission Trip July 2023

OMNI is planning a medical mission trip to Zambia around July 7-20 th . OMNI has historically done these trips annually up until 2020 when the pandemic hit. They are looking for medically trained people to join them (i.e. doctors, nurses, EMT's, etc.). Karen Throckmorton, President of OMNI, will lead the team. Members of the team raise the funds to cover the trip costs. Prince of Peace has been a sponsor of people on previous trips to serve the absolute poor children and communities surrounding OMNI's school in Zambia. This will be a life changing opportunity if you are willing to go. Please contact OMNI board members Jon Wilhelm (everythingbutceramics@yahoo.com) or Charlie Koch (treasprinceofpeacewestlake@gmail.com) if you are interested.



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



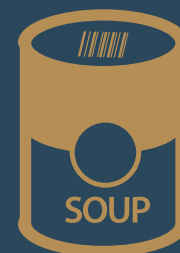
2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Total Giving as of November 30th:	\$371,500	\$7,740
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	93%	
<u>Giving Required to Meet 2022 Projected:</u>	<u>\$41,100</u>	<u>\$10,275</u>
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$73,500	\$18,375

NEW 
UPDATE

Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of January, requested items are canned beef stew and canned vegetables. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)



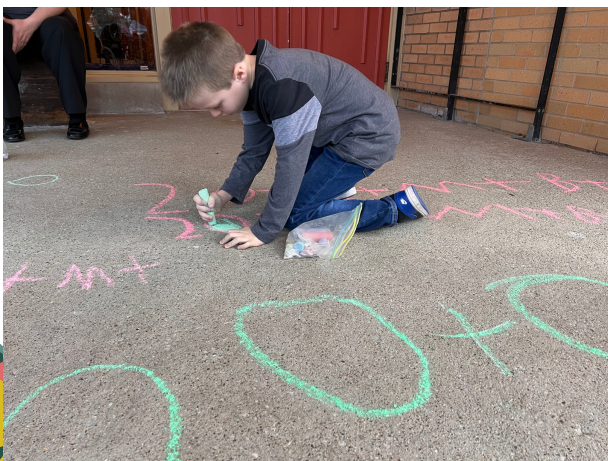
PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals for the fall season are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary.

All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.

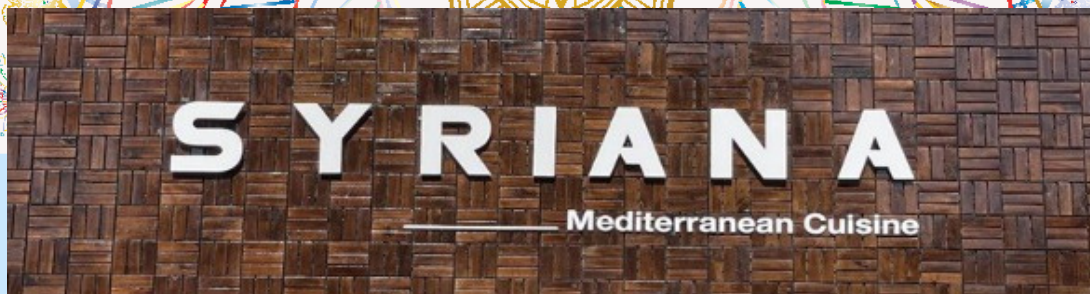


- January 22nd - Red Cross Blood Drive
- January 26th - International Dinner, cuisine TBD 6pm
- February 24th - Cleveland Monsters Game in Suite (and Beverly's Birthday!), 18 spots available for families, 7pm game
- February/March - Cleveland School of the Arts Black History Month choir performance, details TBA
- Feb - May- Guardians, Charge, and Cavs games for youth and CE - Outside events for little kids (Skyzone, Jumpyard, Play CLE, Bowling, etc.)
- June 26 - July 3rd - Cultural Immersion trip to El Salvador for upper high school and college students and graduates/young adults



1/8/23 children's sermon
20+C+B+M+23

INTERNATIONAL DINNER SERIES



THURSDAY JAN. 26TH
6PM

26920 Center Ridge Road Westlake



Seats Limited to 12
people! Please text
Hilary to sign up
216.258.1639

**Ample parking in lot



Join us in

EL SALVADOR

Experiential Trip

Immerse yourself in the culture of Central America and build lasting relationships with local students

Seeking:

High School Seniors and Young Adults

12 spots available

Itinerary Overview:

- Field day event at local school
- Historical tour of the Museum of Martyrs
- Visit University of Central America
- Learn about local agriculture and site visit
- Afternoon/evening reflections and prayers

June 26-July 3rd



Contact Hilary Lucas to
reserve your spot
before March 1st!

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Joan Gruber, the Sweeney family, the Family of Brian Easterday, Warren Marsh, Diane Schlegel and her family members, Donna, the Lusk Family, Joan, Lori, Jane Carlson, Jann Daniel's and family, June Zweidinger, Jan Schoch, Kira Johnston, Natalie Saunders, Ali Accarino, Erika Jones, Joe Pearce, Joan Gruber, family and friends of Faye Rose, Lisa Arrigo's family, Terry and his wife Mary, Audrey Swanson, and Jean Winslow's family.

Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Charlotte, Renn, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey, Tony Cacciatore, Don Chrismar, Patty Doran, Marcia Drysdale, Dawn Higgins, Jayne Kramic, Deanne Lahner, Angela Missig, Jenn Pitts, Eric and Nicole Quinn, Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke, Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny, Robert Sieving, and Al Tielke.

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.



Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
01/08/2023	40	136	176
01/01/2023	64	59	123
12/25/2022	43	49	92
12/24/2022	101	201	302

WEDNESDAYS



Happy Birthday

1/3 Ashley Alspach
1/3 Chris Hallowell
1/3 Noah Katrincsak
1/5 Jan Filkill
1/6 James Braun Sr.
1/7 Jordyn Jagels
1/8 Mara Lipschultz
1/10 Audrey Swanson
1/11 Alex Babinski
1/12 Isaiah Comnick
1/13 Jessica Carimi
1/14 Pierce Gleespen
1/17 James Lehman
1/17 Michelle Goggin

1/19 Emma Andrus
1/19 Don Miller
1/21 Beth Comnick
1/23 Jane Wyant
1/25 Darlene Roman
1/25 Michael Pietraroia
1/26 Barb Fronczak
1/27 Dave Novotny
1/27 Phil Sprague
1/27 Suzann Creech
1/28 Patty Beard
1/29 Molly Fortuna
1/29 Nicholas Hrouda
12/31 Jim Heimbuch

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1/3 Jeff & Amy Babinski

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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.