



June 19th, 2026

# PEACE CONNECTION

Friday June 19th  
Juneteenth  
Pastor Doug's Day Off  
9:00 am - Noon VBS  
12:30 Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday June 20th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 21st  
Happy Father's Day  
8:30 am Indoor Worship  
10:00 am Outdoor Worship  
10:30 am Arden Courts  
12:00-4:00 pm Clean Up Day

Monday June 22nd  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP

Tuesday June 23rd

Wednesday June 24th

Thursday June 25th  
Sexton's Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday June 26th  
Pastor Doug's Day Off

Saturday June 27th  
12:00 - 4:00 pm Clean Up Day  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 28th  
8:30 am Indoor Worship  
10:00 am Outdoor Worship  
12:00 -4:00 pm Clean Up Day

Monday June 29th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday June 30th

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

## Save the Date!

Ice Cream Social and a second send off for Pastor Charlie on Sunday July 26th 4:30 - 7:00pm! If you didn't have a chance to attend the celebration in February and would like another chance to say goodbye, there will be a brief presentation in the pavilion during the Ice Cream Social. Charlie and Lisa will be in attendance.

## A Declaration of War ... and Peace

An article from Living Lutheran shared by Pastor Doug:



## Congratulations!

Congrats to Darryl & Sherry Visoky on the birth of their grandchild!

## Thank You Red Cross Donors, We Hit Our Goal!

21 donors and 20 pints collected! Each pint can help up to three patients, which means our drive could provide life saving opportunities to 60 people! Join us for our next drive on Sunday August 9th!

## Mulch Days

Bring your wheelbarrows, rakes, and pitchforks — we need your help! We've entered the Westlake in Bloom Beautification Garden Competition and are getting 15 yards of mulch delivered to refresh the flowerbeds across the property.

We'll be spreading mulch and could use all the helping hands we can get:

- Sunday, June 21 | 12:00-4:00 PM
- Saturday, June 27 | 12:00-4:00 PM
- Sunday, June 28 | 12:00-4:00 PM

Come lend a hand and help make the property bloom!





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# SUMMER PICNIC



PoP brothers and sisters in Christ,

At my age, I really think I was fortunate to have grown up in the church community. I remember it with a child's simple conviction, that this is the way of the world.

And by church community, I am remembering the congregation which truly was the community of its members, the primary community in which they did so much more together than gather briefly on Sunday morning for a formal worship. We lived together. We played together. We marked together the sacred changes of the year, from the Reformation to Advent, from Christmas through the gloom of Lent to a Sunday Easter and the explosions of Pentecost.

Through it all there was always those potluck meals! They are the continuing feast of the faithful, aren't they? They are the church community ritual as mighty as eating with Moses on the slopes of Sinai. They are the feeding of the 5,000 with the multiplication of casseroles and meatloaf and scalloped potatoes, green beans, baked beans, three bean salads and ham, pickled beets, hot dogs and cheeseburgers, cherry and rhubarb pie. Potluck means - They forgive the sins of the people. When we eat together it becomes a kind of an atonement together and everyone is equalized - even the children are given privileges of any adult there. At a potluck we are the early church again, holding all things in common. Neither the widow or the orphan is without family at the potluck. Potluck meals are the ceremony of nourishment and abundance. they are the love made visible in much food.

With great anticipation, I look forward to my first POP potlucks on July 5th and August 2nd. We will be "engaged" with one another! Potluck meals shared are the community, active, compressed, made manifest!

In Christ - Pastor Doug



# Member Profile Story

## THIS WEEK'S FEATURE : MARILYN WINGFIELD



Marilyn was born in South Bend, Indiana. She grew up in Cleveland, Ohio close to the airport . (Almost as close to an airport hangar that you can get.) She went to West Tech High School and also John Marshall High School. Her education major was business and she attended Sawyer Business School when it was located on West 117th St. and Lorain Rd.

Marilyn met her husband through her late sister-in-law, they both worked at the same company. Don (her late husband) and Marilyn attended Puritas Lutheran Church. Unfortunately, Puritas closed its doors, so they were looking for another church. Her children are Michelle, age 57, who works at Lorain Community College. She works in Human Resources and teaches 3 courses. Also Jeff , age 55, who works at Chevy. Marilyn considers both Mary Meadows and Barb Fronczak to be her mentors here at Prince of Peace. Barb brings her communion once a month since she no longer drives. She recalls a time when she played "Happy Birthday" for the Sunday School for Beverly Braun's birthday! She loves to sing, express herself on paper, bake and continue learning in many areas.

She wrote for the North Olmsted MS support group once a month when speakers would lecture. She summarized what they discussed in order for shut-ins to know about the subject and information for that particular evening. She has other interests to enjoy including singing. For a while, she lost much of her singing voice, but some of it has come back. She also loves working with elementary school children. Marilyn finds the children she was involved with to be very respectful and actually had similar protocols that she had in elementary school. They formed lines to participate in activities, and the walls in the hallways encouraged kindness wherever you observed. She advocated for a student that was labeled as a slow reader and spoke up. He was shy, but understood what he was reading.

Since Marilyn was a stay at home mother and homemaker, she volunteered in many areas. They include tutoring at Valley View Elementary School, secular and church choirs (the churches they were attended at the time); Meals on Wheels, Fairview Hunger Center, Library (typed envelopes and labels for newsletters to send to new residents), played the piano at the Nursing Home on Rocky River Drive (church services that Holy Cross Lutheran Church held there), played the piano (as an amateur) for Puritas Lutheran, sang solos there and cantored, and volunteered at Puritas Lutheran community meals once a month.

As a side note: Don (her late husband) and Marilyn worked at the newer Cleveland Browns Stadium that was built after the Cleveland Municipal Stadium was demolished. They loved the fans, supervisors, etc. This was such a "family" with the employees. Marilyn had never been a person that liked large crowds, but this was different, such a great bunch of individuals. The only drawback was the cold (so near to the lake that it was impossible to get warmed up). After 13 years, she couldn't handle the cold anymore. Don worked an additional 2 years when he had to stop since his health wasn't good anymore. Marilyn has focused her life supporting her family, community and many important causes. Her efforts have made a big difference! It was a blessing to learn her story. The fabric of Prince of Peace is woven with people that are living their life devoted to following Jesus!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

# **Major Robert Skufca Memorial Car Cruise-In & Pinewood Derby Races** **Saturday August 1st, Noon - 4pm**

Please plan on attending this outreach event where we will be honoring Major Skufca and all of our veterans. For those who are unfamiliar with Major Skufca, he was a beloved member of our church who left us at the age of 102. He was a regular at the 9am service and shared his experiences of flying a fighter plane in the Pacific theater during WW2. Bob baked cookies for delivery to first time visitors. He also loved fishing and fast cars! He took part in a number of the Westlake July 4th parades. To honor his memory and the service of all



veterans, we are making this a charity event in support of hunger relief. We are working with the Second Harvest Food Bank located in Lorain, Ohio. **While there is no cost to attend the event, we suggest a donation of cash or some non-perishable food items.**

**To participate in the Pinewood Derby races, please pickup a registration form at the lower Narthex signup wall or at the Peace Pavilion after a Sunday service!**



## Worship Plans for Summer 2026

<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<b>2026</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Inside</b>	<b>Outside</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
May 23, 2026	Traditional	Praise & Choir
May 31, 2026	Praise	Traditional
June 7, 2026	Traditional	Praise
June 14, 2026	Praise	Traditional
June 21, 2026	Traditional	Praise
June 28, 2026	Praise	Traditional
July 5, 2026	Service of the Word	COMBINED
July 12, 2026	Traditional	Praise
July 19, 2026	Praise	Traditional
July 26, 2026	Traditional	Praise
August 2, 2026	Service of the Word	COMBINED
August 9, 2026	Praise	Traditional
August 16, 2026	Traditional	Praise
August 23, 2026	Praise	Traditional
August 30, 2026	Traditional	Praise
September 6, 2026	Praise	Traditional

Beginning on Memorial Day, May 24<sup>th</sup> and continuing through September 6<sup>th</sup>, this will be our summer worship schedule.

### **8:30 am – INSIDE**

A short 30-minute communion service will be held each Sunday inside.

This gives people the opportunity to worship inside if it's too hot or they don't care to be outside or just want to get on with the day before it gets too late with the short worship service that will include communion every week.

### **10 am – OUTSIDE**

A 10 am service will be held every week in the pavilion. The format will be the praise service one week and the traditional service the next week. Whoever is not responsible for the 10 am service will be leading the 8:30 am service music.

If the weather is too threatening, too hot or too cold, we will move inside for the 10 am service.

Once a month, or more frequently, a potluck lunch to follow the 10 am service, starting in July.

### **COMMUNION USING BREAD & CUP**

We will be using the same format we use for our indoor services.

### **COMBINED SERVICES- FOLLOWED BY A POPLUCK**

May 24- Memorial Day Weekend (we will NOT have a potluck this day as we have the Chardon Polka Band schedule the day before- May 23 5-7

July 5- 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend- Happy Birthday USA

August 2- Christmas in Summer Celebration

# BIBLE STUDY



Join Pastor Doug and Ruth Chou Simons for a six week Bible study of Colossians. You can order the "Truthfilled" book on your own or through Adrienne in the PoP office. The study will meet in the Charter Room at 2:00 pm on Wednesdays July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup>

- Session 1, July 1, Introduction, Colossians 1:1-14
- Session 2, July 8<sup>th</sup>, Rest In God's Character, Colossians 1:15-2:3
- Session 3, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Rehearse Who You Are, Colossians 2:4-23
- Session 4, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Respond In Faith, Colossians 3:1-4:1
- Session 5, July 29<sup>th</sup>, Remember God's Provision, Colossians 4:2-18
- Session 6, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Put it Into Practice

The book is \$21 and the direct link to order <https://amzn.to/3Q1i0Ny>. No sign up needed, with questions, please contact the office. If you ordered a book you can schedule with Adrienne to pick up in the church office.

## About the author

Ruth Chou Simons is a bestselling and award-winning author of several books—including GraceLaced, Beholding and Becoming, and Foundations. She is an artist, entrepreneur, and speaker, using each of these platforms to spiritually sow the Word of God into people's hearts. Through her online shoppe at GraceLaced.com and her social media community, Simons shares her journey of God's grace intersecting daily life with word and art. Ruth and her husband, Troy, are grateful parents to six boys--their greatest adventure.

PRINCE OF PEACE

# *Member Photo* **DIRECTORY**

We are in the process of updating the Prince of Peace member directory and we noticed many photos are several years old. We would love to update your picture in the directory. We will be taking photos in the Fellowship Hall between services from 11:10-11:45 am on the following Sundays:

**June 7 & June 28**

These photos are casual and are taken in front of the black background. Please plan on joining us one of these scheduled days!



Questions? Contact:

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**Sunday, June 21st, 2026**

**Prayer Request - Long Term**

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

Emily Saunders (PoP Member)  
Pam Rotella (PoP Member)  
Al Tielke (PoP Member)  
Angela Missig (Daughter of Gloria Starr)  
Laura K (Friend of Deb Gibbons)  
Bill Sweeny (Friend of Kathy McCollum)  
Paula Collister (Sister-in-law of Liz Grider)  
Daniel Reisner (Friend of James and Lisa Arrigo)  
Jan and Larry (Friends of Dan and Barb Fronczak)  
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)  
Max Jensen (Cousin of Jann Daniels)  
Toni Kulma and Pastor Jim Kulma (Supply Pastor for PoP)  
Shane Overcash (Relative of Deb Gibbons)  
Cindy Kreis (PoP Member)

**Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:**

**June 7**

Jane Carlson (PoP Member)  
Family of Jacobi Clement (Relative of the Gros Family)

**June 14**

Sue Hosler (Pop Member)

**June 21**

Kira Johnston (Friend of Liz Grider)  
Toni Yates (Friend of Beverly Braun)

# Happy Birthday

6/4 Tom Colcord  
 6/4 Patricia Pietraroi  
 6/5 Joey Weaver  
 6/7 Elise Covell  
 6/8 Erika Marquardt  
 6/9 Elizabeth Grider  
 6/10 Bob Thompson  
 6/10 Lynnette Stevens  
 6/12 Bob Thomas  
 6/12 Logan Beard  
 6/13 Lindsay Weaver  
 6/13 Tom Robinholt  
 6/14 Mitchell Gros  
 6/14 Tyler Rowe  
 6/14 Susan Franz  
 6/16 Terry MacKenzie

6/17 Joyce Hayward  
 6/20 Debbie Thomas  
 6/21 Ron Kear  
 6/22 Brent Beard  
 6/23 Walter Diekroger  
 6/24 Jeff Frey  
 6/25 Joseph Olah  
 6/26 Cindy Strieter  
 6/27 Diane Fortuna  
 6/27 Samantha Bailey  
 6/27 Diego Cesare  
 6/27 Kristen Chengery  
 6/29 Adrienne Patenaude  
 6/29 Eva Vitko  
 6/30 David Zinram  
 6/30 Claire Wenham

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Melody & Roger Hauser 6/09  
 Phil & Pat Sprague 6/15  
 Jon & Riki Wilhelm 06/17  
 Gerry & Fran Wilhelm 06/19  
 Ken & Peggy Krueger 06/20  
 Darryl & Sherry Visoky 06/26  
 Mark & Ellen Oster 06/26  
 Joan & Tom Drobnak 06/29  
 Dolph & Judy Rolik 06/29  
 Tom & Lora Robinholt 06/30

## Second Harvest

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

## Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of May 31st, 2026:	\$247,196	\$11,236
% of Annual 2026 Budget Received to Date:	51%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2026 Budget	\$271,804	\$9,060
Total Expenses Incurred through 5/31/26	\$215,379	\$9,789



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## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/14/2026	161	134	295
06/07/2026	68	145	213
05/31/2026	67	145	212
05/24/2026	132	137	269

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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3

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### Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am & 10:00 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.