



July 10th, 2026

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday July 10th
Pastor Doug's Day Off

Saturday July 11th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday July 12th
8:30 am Indoor Worship
9:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Outdoor Worship
1:00 pm Buds and Suds Golf Outing

Monday July 13th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday July 14th

Wednesday July 15th
2:00 pm Pastor Doug's Bible Study
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday July 16th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday July 17th
Pastor Doug's Day Off

Saturday July 18th
8:00 am Habitat for Humanity Walk
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday July 19th
8:30 am Indoor Worship
10:00 am Outdoor Worship
10:30 am Arden Courts

Monday July 20th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday July 21st
11:00 am Women's Discipleship Group

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

Sisters In Spirit

Starting Sunday, July 12, let's fill our church with color, beauty, and fellowship! We invite all the women of the congregation to wear their SIS kimono each Sunday in July as we celebrate our wonderful community of women and the special bonds we share. We hope you'll join us for this fun tradition! If you don't have your yet, here is the link to order your own. <https://a.co/d/O6N4QjzM>

Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, July 31, 2026 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, located at 25984 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440)825-2674.

2026 Habitat for Humanity Walk

On July 18, 2026, the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, will hold its annual fundraiser Walk at Edgewater Park. All funds raised will be used to support our 400+ Home Initiative. (We've passed 300). Under the leadership of POP's Ron Kear, over 40 POP members have actually worked on construction sites. Some construct the frames or have specific skills. Many of us carpool and help to prime and paint. Ron's team alone has completed almost 40 homes. The Annual Walk/Run/Mosey, is meant to be a celebration of what we can do when we work together. You don't have to buy a shirt or raise money to walk or participate in the games. For more info, go to <https://www.clehabitatwalk.org>. If you wish to contribute or walk with us, search for POP WESTLAKE. Everyone deserves a safe, decent place to call home.

SIS (Sisters in Spirit, open to all women)

Wednesday July 29, join us whenever you're able to after 5:00 pm
Huntington Beach Bring your own dinner & beverage or purchase at The Noshery. In the event of rain, we will go to the covered pavilion. There will be live music from 5 - 8pm ("Big Sky Cleveland Duo - hits from all eras") No RSVP is needed. Questions? Contact Laurel Covell thecovells@gmail.com, 440 725-4237



SAVE THE DATE!

*Ice Cream Social &
a second send off
for Pastor Charlie*

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.



9th Annual National Youth Gathering

Golf Outing 4-Person 9-Hole Scramble

Proceeds to benefit POP teens trip to NYG

Sunday, July 12th 1pm
at
Bob-O-Links on Route 83 in Avon



Dinner and raffle prizes after golf. Come for dinner only at 4pm.

\$50 per person for 9 holes, cart, dinner

Make checks payable to Prince of Peace note the Youth Gathering in the memo line. Sign up your foursome at POP or contact Dave Covell to sign up.

This event is organized by the Buds & Suds Men's Group of Prince of Peace
For more info please contact Dan Fronczak at (440)221-6411 or Dave Covell (440) 567-4101

*Inclement weather - golf may be canceled, but dinner is still on starting at 5:30 pm

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

<u>SUMMER</u>	<u>SCHEDULE</u>	<u>2026</u>
Date	Inside	Outside
Sunday	8:30am	10:00am
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 24th and continuing through September 6th, 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- 4th of July weekend- Happy Birthday USA

August 2- Christmas in Summer Celebration



Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Prayer Request - Long Term

(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 28

Joan Sloan and Family (Dan and Barb Fronczak)

July 5

Maxine Saunders (Granddaughter of Dave and Jan Saunders)

July 12

Theo, Kimmi and Kimberly (Family of Cindy Strieter)

Omer Kroph (Friend of David and Kathleen Johnston)

Happy Birthday

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Doreen Taylor 7/01	Len Skulina 7/17
Rachel Zinram 7/01	Karen Hallowell 7/18
Pat Sprague 7/02	Kevin Olah 7/19
Sue Hosler 7/02	Diane Merhaut 7/19
Samantha Thomas 7/03	Nora Franz 7/21
Kirk Hartung 7/04	Lola Wenham 7/22
Conor Rowe 7/04	Sean Kelly 7/23
Brianna Johnson 7/07	Emery Lavin 7/24
Sandy Herren 7/07	Paige Dickey 7/24
Audrianna Gilbert 7/11	Gerry Wilhelm 7/26
David Pogachar 7/11	Liz Lavin 7/26
Gail Pogue 7/14	Carol Leavens 7/28
Dania Beard 7/15	Deb Winar 7/30
Austin Gilbert 7/15	Judy Rolik 7/31
Luke Andrus 7/16	Marilyn Wingfield 7/31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Patty & Bill Beard 7/01	
Christopher & Bianca Smith 7/01	
Deb & Tim Gibbons 7/01	
Bud & Sandra Zanders 7/12	
Mike & Sherry Weber 7/12	Anita & Russ Bauknecht 7/24
Shawn & Diane Merhaut 7/16	Jan & Craig Juhn 7/25
Jon & Teresa Peter 7/21	Bob & Cindy Mittag 7/26
	Bill & Laurie Vorobej 7/27
	Jim & Paige Dickey IV 7/29
	Becky & Joe Rowe 7/31

Second Harvest

The requested items for July 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:	48%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2026 Budget	\$271,804	\$9,060
Total Expenses Incurred through 5/31/26	\$215,379	\$9,790



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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.