

PEACE CONNECTIONS

October 2, 2019

Love INC Coat Drive

Prince of Peace will be collecting gently used coats for donation to those in need. Collection dates now through **Thursday, Oct. 24**. Kid's and Men's coats have the greatest need, but all coats are appreciated and accepted.

The mission of Love INC is "to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ" with a goal to "help churches help people." Contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions and visit: [Love INC](#) to learn more.



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ

Save the date for Temple Talk by Director of Love INC Michelle Vimelson on **Sunday, December 1st**.



Help Feed the Homeless Saturday, October 19th

Save the Date for Opportunity to Serve! Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, October 19th**! Volunteers need to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for sign up sheets in the lower narthex and/or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.

Please note, must be age 15 or older to serve down at the shelter but all ages can bake cookies!

An Afternoon of Broadway!

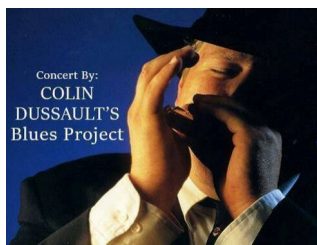
Join us on **Sunday, October 6th at 3 pm** at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Prince of Peace invites the community to attend a wonderful afternoon of classic and contemporary musical theatre works presented by graduates of the Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and Baldwin-Wallace University.

Free Will Offering. Suggested Donation: \$10 - Adults; \$5 - Children. No RSVP Required.

Proceeds for this event will support the church's Choral Scholarship Fund, which provides vocal music leadership opportunities for collegiate singers at Prince of Peace.





Bluz Over Africa

OMNI Bluz Over Africa Benefit will be held on **Sunday, October 20th** at St. Clarence Pavilion in North Olmsted from 5-9 pm. For more info: [OMNI](#)
Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser!



Soul Shop, Saturday, November 9

Pastors, Youth Pastors and Directors, Christian Educators, Sunday School, Youth Group and Confirmation Teachers, Church Staff, Music Teams, Congregational Members, Volunteers, and Friends!

Soul Shop: A Workshop for Congregations

Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m at Prince of Peace.
Advance Telephone Registration Required. \$10.00 Donation Requested

Have you wondered how to build faith communities able to engage in safe conversations about suicide? This training will help you, congregational members, staff, ministry teams, and leaders.

Your leader, Rev. Robin Craig, is the Transitional Pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Personally affected by suicide loss, Pastor Robin has done mental health advocacy work at national and state levels, and has been trained in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and as a leader for Soul Shop for Congregations. Please join us for this informative and practical workshop!



Time & Talent

The Time and Talent form has been updated to include learning to play the hand chimes and the hand bells. If you are interested in learning to play either or both of these, please contact Teresa Peter.

Also, if you have not completed a Time and Talent form or would like to update yours, you can go to the POP website and print a copy. Go to www.princeofpeacewestlake.org, click on "more", click on "forms and links", then choose Time and Talent Survey. After you have completed the form, please return to Judy Kazak.

Calendar

October 2-13, 2019

Wednesday, October 2
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, October 3
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 4
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, October 5
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, October 6
OMNI Temple Talk
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Confirmation Class
3:00 pm Afternoon of Broadway

Monday, October 7
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
6:00 pm Exec Council Mtg/Library
7 pm Men's Bible Study/CR

Tuesday, October 8
10 am Discovery Group/Library
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 9
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, October 10
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 11
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, October 12
10:00 am Organ Practice
1:00 pm Youth Apple Picking
6:00 pm Youth Movie Night
6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, October 13
Stewardship Temple Talk
Youth Bake Sale
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm Council Meeting/CR



Women of the ELCA, Fall Gathering

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Rising Out of the Ashes, Pr. Jimmy Madsen. "Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be holy priesthood..." 1 Peter 2:5

Registration, Breakfast and Fellowship at 8:30 am; Worship, Program and Meeting at 9:30 am; Lunch at 11:30 am.

Registration: \$8.00 includes continental breakfast and lunch. Cash or checks to NEOSWO

Reservations: Jennifer Ackerman, jharrisroush@gmail.com or text/call 440/452-1643

Deadline: Monday, October 28th

First Lutheran Church, 1019 West Fifth Street, Lorain, OH 44052

New Men's Bible Study Group!

Join us Mondays from 7-8 pm in the Charter Room. Open to all men. Open discussions and getting back to basics in your faith. ?'s, see Mark Givens or Dick Hardy.



Blood Pressure Screening



This Sunday, October 6, 2019

by Prince of Peace member Christie Wiedt. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 am



Call Committee Update

The Call Committee has received a slate of three potential candidates and have begun actively interviewing. Please continue to pray for the Call Committee that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us through this journey of discernment and to reveal God's plan for Prince of Peace as we select our next pastor. We will continue to update you as we can. Thank you.

Church Van

The transportation fund is "on empty" and there are some repairs needed. Your donation to the transportation fund would be greatly appreciated.

The church bus transportation fund is not an item that is covered by the Operating budget. The van is self sustaining through donations from member groups that use the van for programs but those fees mostly cover mileage expenses. Sometimes there are more costly repairs that need your support.

Thank you for your support!





Young at Heart

Please join us! **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** at 12:15 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at BJ's Restaurant at 25779 Brookpark Road in North Olmsted. See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. ?'s, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.

This Week's Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service, please go to the links below to hear what we will be playing. See you then!

- [Come As You Are](#)
- [Burning in My Soul](#)
- [Redemption Song](#)
- [Miracle Maker](#)
- [Whenever God Shines His Light on Me](#)



Prince of Peace Youth

Westlake Football Schedule - Support our youth!

- Oct. 4th @ Avon 7pm
 - Oct. 11th @ North Ridgeville 7pm
 - Oct. 17th - Band Concert
 - Oct. 18th - Homecoming vs. Amherst @ Westlake 7pm
 - Oct. 25th @ Lakewood 7pm
 - Nov. 1st @ Midview 7pm
- Full athletic event details go to: [WHS Athletics](#)



Get on Board and Follow us!

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 For more information, visit our website:
www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth
 email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

October 12th - Apple Picking and Movie Night

We will meet at POP at 1 pm and take the church van to Hillcrest Orchard for some apple picking! Admission for youth 7-12th grade will be covered by the youth group funds and apples for the bake sale will also be covered by the youth group funds. Please bring your own money if you would like to buy your own apples or treats.

All families and church members are welcome to join! Admissions are \$10/person with 0-3 yrs and 73+years free!

When we return to POP, the youth will bake some recipes with the apples purchased at the farm for a Bake Sale the following day.

Please bring a recipe and ingredients/pans needed and we will cook together at the church. Parents are invited to stay and assist with the baking process! A pizza dinner will be provided. (Please note, we only have one oven at church, so some recipes may need to be baked at home and brought to the bake sale the next day) After baking, youth are invited to relax with a movie night. Please bring any movie you would like PG-13 and under and we will decide what to watch together! Also feel free to bring a snack to share. Sign up Genius has been sent out. It is IMPERATIVE that you sign up so I know how many people to expect. Parents, please also sign up if you plan to join apple picking or contact me at 216.258.1639.

October 13th - Bake Sale!

Fall Recipes 8:30am - noon, funds raised support youth group event funds.

Upcoming Events

- October 6 9 am and 11 am Temple Talk - OMNI
10:15 am Interact Class (*Mystics*, led by Deanna Rose)
3 pm Afternoon of Broadway
- October 13 9 am and 11 am Temple Talk - Stewardship
Youth Bake Sale
- October 19 5:30 pm BUNCO!
- October 20 9 am and 11 am Temple Talk - OMNI
5:00 pm Bluz Over Africa
- October 27 Reformation Sunday
Confirmation



Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of **October - December** requested items are **Cereal and Canned Soup**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you.



Fall Altar Guild Planning Meeting

Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 am in the Charter Room. Interested in joining? Call Dineen at 440/455-9558.

3rd Annual Celebration of Kyle Braun's Life Friday, November 8th

Jazz Heritage Orchestra, a professional 17 piece not-for-profit performance and education aggregation is once again coming together for the 3rd annual Celebration of Kyle Braun's Life. The orchestra is composed of outstanding musicians who are highly competent music educators (some were Kyle's teachers). The orchestra is led by Dennis Reynolds and the members come from all over the Midwest and Canada.

Doors will open at 5:45 pm and concert begins at 7 pm at BOP Stop. There will be silent auctions and raffles, with all proceeds benefiting the Kyle James Matthew Braun Memorial Fund. This fund will continue to grant music lesson scholarships to inner city youth whose families cannot afford lessons on their own.

Food and drinks are available for purchase and this year's menu will include Kyle's favorite meal of homemade macaroni and cheese. We look forward to seeing everyone at the concert and celebrating the amazing 20 years of Kyle's life with everyone. Please follow link below to purchase tickets.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation a link is available below as well.

We thank everyone in advance for your continued love, prayers and support.

For more information go to: [The Music Settlement](#)



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Alesia (granddaughter of Ellie Sanow), Steven (friend of Myrta Holden), Sue Goebel (friend of Lia Staaf), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Ken Joseph, Cathy Koerper (sister of Becky Wagoner), Marie Nutter (friend of Deb Shell), Ken Pogachar (friend of Dennis and Terry MacKenzie), John Rini (brother-in-law of Dennis MacKenzie), Janice Schlegel (mother of Diane Schlegel), Pr. Gary Schroeder (friend of Jann Daniels), Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf and Ellie Sanow), Gloria Starr, John Walsh (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Gerry Wilhelm.

Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: 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, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), Tony Gibbons, brother of Tim Gibbons, Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gale Johnson (Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor). *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 Sept. 29, 2019: \$254,369
 39 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$273,000
 Giving Shortfall as of Sept. 29, 2019 \$ (18,631)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
09/29	107	69	176
09/22	Community Worship Service		156
09/15	110	69	179
09/08	95	70	165

happy birthday!

10/01	Jan Juhn	10/06	Robert Skufca
10/02	Allie Hallowell	10/07	Julia Biller
10/03	Chrissy Frey	10/08	Mike Hosler
10/03	Lydia Griffin	10/08	Jan Schoch
10/04	Debbie Sanders	10/10	Allison Hrouda
10/05	Mark Blakeslee	10/11	Hazel Zehner
10/05	Tom Splawski	10/12	Jan King
		10/12	Laura Mayere

Happy Anniversary!

10/05	Charlie and Barb Koch
10/11	Thomas and Shoko Morton

Prince of Peace Staff

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues and Thurs, Fri, 7:30 am – 11:30 am
 Mon-Thurs 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Traditional

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 for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.