

"All mine are yours, and yours are mine"

John 17:10

PEACE CONNECTIONS
May 12, 2021

9:00 am and 11:00 am In-Person Worship Services

Prince of Peace welcome's you to worship with us on Sunday morning! PoP continues to follow all health guidelines directed by our Governor and The Ohio Department of Health. Cuyahoga County and our surrounding counties are still in the Red Zone. As the county continues to recover, the mask mandate reinstated on Nov. 12th will still be in effect.

RESERVATIONS:

Worship changes:

Reservations required but no assigned seating; 9am and 11am service still pre-recorded through May - same service at both times; social hour in between services; continue to let Megan Harber know if you are fully vaccinated if you have not yet.

[9:00 am](#) and [11:00 am](#) Sunday Worship Service Sign Up Link

1) Scroll down to an open sign-up spot. 2) Click the box that says "Sign Up", a check mark should indicate that it has been chosen. 3) Once the box is marked, click "Submit and Sign Up" button 4) Fill in your First and Last name, and in the comment box with the number of people you plan to attend, and if you need specific seating due to hard of hearing/vision, or preference. 5) Once everything is filled in click "Sign Up Now".*If you have any complications or questions please call the church office. If no one can pick up the phone at the time of your call, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

PHONE RESERVATIONS:

For those who do not have access to a computer or smartphone there are five family group spots available for reservations by phone. To reserve your spot please call the office at 440/871-5565. Please leave a voicemail with your groups first and last name, the total amount of people in your group, and your phone number (so we can call back and verify your reservation was received, or to let you know that all the call reservations have been filled). Phone reservations can be made **now through Friday, May 14th at 11:59 pm.**

*Members and friends who are fully vaccinated, if you feel comfortable sitting a little closer to others who are fully vaccinated, please email our Office Administrator Megan Harber (popw.officemanage@gmail.com) and let her know you feel comfortable sitting closer to others. *If you have already let her know, you do not need to email her again.**

Ask the Pastor!

Join us on **Sunday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm** in the church parking lot with Prince of Peace friends and Pastor Charlie.

Bring your lawn chairs and come for a conversation about what's happening at Prince of Peace and our plans for the coming months.



Sunday Online Worship Services at 8:00 am



This Sunday, worship with us online! 

Please visit our [website](#) where you will find the Sunday Bulletin, music, prayers and Pr. Charlie's Sunday sermon.

Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help especially during these challenging times. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)



Second Harvest Food Bank

For the months of **April-June** requested items are Canned Tuna Fish and Canned Fruits. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!



"Wrestling with the Faith" Episode 17

Hi everyone! We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received as we've started the WWTF podcast. As we continue grow the podcast, we would love to hear more from you! If you have any topics you would like us to cover, guests you would like us to have on, or any other feedback, please send us an email at wwtfpodcast.pop@gmail.com! We look forward to hearing from you. Keep wrestling!

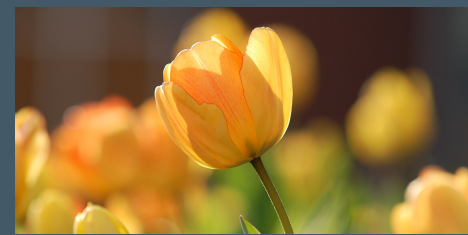


In this series, we will be taking lessons from upcoming Sundays and discussing what they mean to us and to our lives. These discussions will be available on the first and third week of each month on the Prince of Peace YouTube channel. Get your thinking caps ready and let's have some great conversations!"

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith podcast](#). Tune into "WWTF" Episode 18! In this episode, we wrestle with John 15: 9-17, "Love 'em all and let God sort 'em out". This week are joined by Chris Human, owner of The 86 coffeeshop in Cincinnati. Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!

"Doctor: The secret weapon for ending the pandemic"

Please see the link below to read a CNN Opinion by Lucy McBride. This article has been recommended by Prince of Peace member and Lorain County Health Commissioner, Dave Covell. [CNN](#)



May 12-23, 2021

Wednesday, May 12
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, May 13
12:00 pm FLOW

Friday, May 14
Pr. Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, May 15
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, May 16
8:00 am Online Worship Service
9 & 11 am In-Person Service/by appt.
10:10 am Adult Gospel Study

Monday, May 17
10:00 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group
7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!

Tuesday, May 18

Wednesday, May 19
10:00 am String Trio Rehearsal
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, May 20
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm FLOW

Friday, May 21
Pr. Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, May 22
10:00 am Organ Practice
10:30 am Altar Guild Meeting
12:00 pm Pet Blessing

Sunday, May 23
Senior Recognition!
7:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
8:00 am Online Worship Service
9 & 11 am In-Person Service/by appt.
10:10 am Adult Gospel Study
6:00 pm Ask the Pastor/POP outdoors

Prince of Peace Youth

Our next drive will be Sunday, May 23rd. [Register Now](#)



American
Red Cross



Christian Education and Youth are seeking your unused grocery bags and cardboard shipping boxes. These will be used for the Pancake Project and food donation collection to more easily transport items for distribution. Please drop off to Christian Education Office. Thank you!

Graduating Seniors!

Hello Graduating Seniors!



Congratulations on making it to the end of the year in what has been one of the craziest years of our lives!

We want to celebrate you and your success with the church family of Prince of Peace. We will put together a display board and post your photo in the Peace Connections so that everyone can celebrate your accomplishments with you!

Please send us the following information so that we can put together the displays: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

- Name
- High School
- Any awards or honors received
- College/Vocation school you will be attending (if not applicable, share what you plan to do next, ex. military, work, etc.)
- Course of study (if not decided you can leave blank)
- Any special scholarships received for college (example: soccer program scholarship, leave blank if not applicable)

We are all looking forward to celebrating with you! I will be sending you details in the coming weeks of how we will do the recognition ceremony whether it will be in person or if we will ask for recordings from you. Thank you! -Hilary Lucas

A Swing and a Prayer! Every Wednesday beginning May 26th

Come join us for a time of fellowship and food at Panera Bread. We will discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday, and offer a prayer and blessing for the day. For those who wish to continue to the golf course for a round, we will head to Bob-O-Link, weather permitting. Please RSVP by Friday before if you are going to join us on the links, so we can get tee-times set. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

7 am – Devotions and Breakfast at Panera – Avon Commons
8 am – Nine Holes of Golf at Bob-O-Link Golf Course



Prince of Peace has made the decision to re-open for all ministry activities!

If you would like to resume your regular meetings, please contact Office Administrator, Megan Harber at popw.officemanager@gmail.com to coordinate set-up and scheduling.

Prince of Peace Safety Protocols: fully vaccinated individuals not exempt from protocols

- Masks are to be worn at all times; remain socially distanced; wipe down any surfaces used; please limit one person in a bathroom at a time; sanitize hands as needed; limit food and drink brought into the building

Basic building reminders prior to leaving:

- Make sure all lights are turned off; all doors and windows are locked and secured



Women's Re-Entry

With the spring weather, there is a great need for umbrellas, along with socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Sorry, but we are not accepting other clothing donations at this time. Thank you! Questions, please contact Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.

Movie Night!

PRINCE OF PEACE

END OF THE YEAR MOVIE NIGHT

IN COMING 6th GRADERS - 12th GRADERS
BRING A FRIEND AND YOUR MASKS!
PIZZA - POPCORN BAR - ROOTBEER FLOATS

MAY 28TH, 2021
7 PM TO 10 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL
MOVIE IS A SURPRISE
(RATED PG-13)



Senior Recognition!

Prince of Peace invites you
and your family to ...

Senior Recognition

May 30th
9am

Please reserve your seating
online and stay for cake and
celebration after the service



Altar Guild "Reboot" Meeting

Saturday, May 22, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
New members (women and men) are always welcome!

Altar Guild is restarting our weekly in-person worship service preparations. Worship plans are coming together for the summer and fall. We'll discuss those plans as well sign up for monthly teams for the month(s) that work best for you at our meeting.

Altar Guild is a very rewarding, behind the scenes way to serve the Lord. No specific skills required...just bring your love of the Lord.

Participating is great way get to know and build lasting friendships with other Prince of Peace members through that casual fellowship. After of year of staying at home, this might just be the new thing you want to try!!

Interested? Come to the meeting to see if this is something for you!!
Call Dineen Terstage with questions (440-455-9558).



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at **Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.**

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

Blessing of the Pets Pet Adoption

Saturday, May 22, 2021
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



Our dear pets need the Lord's blessing as much as we do! Bring your pets for a blessing. Dogs must be on a lead at all times. Other animals must be on a lead or secured in a carrying cage of some type. All Creatures Great and Small!



Lutheran Marriage Encounter - What a Relief!

If your marriage has had some struggles during the pandemic, you are not alone! The virus has put a great deal of stress on a lot of marriages, and others simply need some time to focus on just being a couple. So now is the perfect time to sign up to attend a **Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend June 11 – 13**. This is designed to bless your relationship, whether you have been married a year or 60+, or whether you are happy, arguing, or "doing ok."

This year we are offering this Virtual Weekend in June so that you can experience this powerful event in the comfort, safety, and privacy of your own home, and for just \$100.

Registration deadline is June 4th, to allow for the mailing of materials to your home. (Should complications arise, your payment is refundable. And if \$100 causes you financial hardship, scholarship assistance may be available.)

Go to: GodLovesMarriage Questions: contact Dale & Ruth Mortensen d.r.mortensen@sbcglobal.net

Comfort Quilters

Now that we have permission to resume meetings at Prince of Peace, the Comfort Quilters are planning to start quilting again in September. We will have an "end of the school year meeting" on **Monday, May 24th at 1:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall to go over our supplies and brainstorm some possible new ideas.



If you are thinking of joining our group next fall, this would be a great opportunity to see what we do. No sewing skills necessary!! Questions? Call Diane Fortuna (440)785-8754 or Becky Wagoner (440)781-5529.

How a House Becomes a Home



A few years ago, Ron Kear asked me if I would be interested in helping at the Cleveland area Habitat for Humanity projects. He informed me that Prince of Peace Lutheran Church had been supplying volunteers for many years. I had retired and was seeking, with the Lord's guidance, how I could donate some of my time. It seemed perfect for me. And, as I started to help, I also learned more about this wonderful organization and Ron's long term leadership role, not only in our church, but within Habitat as well.

My involvement has only been for the past three years, but many other members in Prince of Peace have worked on renovating houses and, once again I have learned, building new houses. I only work one day a week, but others work two and three days a week. Our "team" from POP works under Ron's leadership and this is great for me because of his vast experience and patience. I have found that most folks volunteering to work at the Habitat projects bring their own tools and supplies. Many times, if they don't have a specific tool and it is not supplied by Habitat, they go out and buy it. So, they are donating their time and spending their own money as well. Why would someone do that, I wondered.

Habitat wants the people who will be owning and living in the house to put time into helping build or renovate the house. I therefore, get a chance, not only to learn and be taught new skills, but to help teach new skills. On many an occasion I have been working along side someone who will turn to me and say, "This is going to be my house". Never have I heard this in a boastful manner, but always in a glowing sense of "family pride" and thankfulness. Together we are turning the house into a home, a real home.

Marie was born in the Congo. Political conflicts forced her to flee to Uganda, and there she lived in a refugee camp for seven years where she worked taking care of her family by serving food. In 2018, she relocated to Cleveland with her two daughters with the help of Catholic Charities. She is currently working to bring her husband, Emmanuel, to the USA. This wonderful and enterprising lady has also been working with Habitat For Humanity to work on and purchase an affordable, healthy home for her family and her husband when he is able to come to the USA.

The folks who volunteer their time want to give back and help. They also know that the Lord has given to them the ability and the time to be part of this Habitat team. Not one single Habitat worker has ever sought a thank you. It is implied in the smiles of the new owners on dedication day when the house becomes a home.

Ron Kear and Dick Hardy

[2020 Faith Build Dedication](#)

On a snowy April morning, Cleveland Habitat, Thrivent and members of the faith community gathered to celebrate the dedication of the 2020 Faith Build home.

[\(Watch the video\)](#)



Europe and Passion Play at Oberammergau



Vienna

May 23 – June 2, 2022

Led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

Add-On Possible for Lutherland Sites

Come join us for a trip of a lifetime, as we journey to Europe in May of 2022. We will travel to Vienna, Prague and Salzburg and then make our way to Bavaria. We will attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau, then on to Munich.

For those interested in a little bit longer of a trip, we will offer a four-day add on to visit the sites of Martin Luther and the Reformation.

DETAILS

May 23 – June 2, 2022

Arrive in Vienna, Austria and Depart from Munich, Germany

Cost not including airfare is \$2295 per person

Add On: Lutherland - June 2 – June 6, 2022

Depart from Berlin, Germany

Cost for additional days is \$490 per person

INFORMATION MEETINGS

Attend one of the INFORMATION MEETINGS in the Fellowship Hall.

- Sunday, May 30, 2021 between worship services
- Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

A \$700 is required by August 1, 2021. Please make the check out to “Prince of Peace Lutheran Church” – with “Europe 2022” in the memo section.

Spots are limited so sign up soon!

Any questions, see Pastor Charlie or email at: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE: 2022 Flyer



Salzburg

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Casey (friend of Myrta Holden), Irma Cronenwett (mother of Julie Smith), Ian Faleer and Family, Casey Jones (fiancé of Jan Filkill's granddaughter), May Love (sister of Cindy Zinram), Katy Rolik, Donna Rombokas (friend of Pat Sprague), Ellie Sanow. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Pr. Sherman Bishop, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Midge Group (friend of Deb Gibbons), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Wendy Jenkins (friend of Deb Gibbons), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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

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| Operating Giving through April 30, 2021 | \$ 125,402 |
| Percent of Annual Budget Received | 36% |
| Remaining Goal | \$224,598 |

Attendance at Prince of Peace

| Date | Online | In Person | Total |
|------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| 05/09/2021 | 32 | 84 | 116 |
| 05/02/2021 | 23 | 83 | 106 |
| 04/25/2021 | 39 | 67 | 106 |
| 04/18/2021 | 41 | 71 | 112 |



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| 05/12 Margaret Bailey | 05/19 Blake Beard |
| 05/12 Joyce Wood | 05/22 Ron Filkill |
| 05/14 Jason Franz | 05/24 Addison Kovach |
| 05/14 Cassandra Frey | 05/26 Jean Adamcik |
| 05/14 Gloria McClellan | 05/27 Robert Mayer |
| 05/15 Brianna Lehman | 05/28 Craig Jagels |
| 05/16 Hailey Vitko | 05/31 Jeff Babinski |
| 05/18 Stephanie Pogachar | 05/31 Logan Vitko |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 05/13 Jeff & Chrissy Frey |
| 05/16 Dale & Monica Dragony |
| 05/18 Pat & Diane Fortuna |
| 05/20 Steve & Kellie Duktig |
| 05/20 Keith & Jane Wyant |

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Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

8:00 am online worship service
10:00 am in person by reservation

Christian Education - Sundays online

Child Care - Currently suspended due to Covid.