

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

JOHN 12:1-8

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

April 3, 2019



Palm Sunday, April 14th

† Blessing of Palms and celebration of Holy Communion at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Maundy Thursday, April 18th

† Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 19th

† Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

Easter Day, April 21st

† Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery, 6:37 am
† Festival Services in the Sanctuary at 9 & 11 am



Roar into the fun
at VBS!

What: Westlake Ecumenical VBS

When: July 15-19, 2019

Where: Dover United Church of Christ

How: Registration begins April 1st!

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/christian-education



Save the Date for Opportunity to Engage!

Prepare and Serve Event at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter on **Saturday, May 18th**! Volunteers needed to prepare and serve as well as bake cookies! Look for signup sheets in the lower narthex and/or contact Shawn Merhaut with any questions! 440-655-2172.



Lenten Suppers

Join us at 6 pm
for a light supper
and gathering.

Wednesday, April 10th

Presentation:
Brittany Quinn & students
Collinwood Friends Garden

As a Visual Arts Educator at Cleveland School of the Arts, Brittany is a colleague of our own Bev Braun! She is also the Founder of the Collinwood Friends Garden, home for community members who plant and harvest plots while making new friends among their neighbors.

All are welcome!



Blood Pressure Screening, this Sunday, April 7, 2019

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



April 3-14, 2019

Wednesday, April 3

10:00 am Bible Study/FH
7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, April 4

Sexton Day Off
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 5

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, April 6

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, April 7

9 am Contemporary Worship
10 am Call Committee Open Forum/FH
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship

Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

10 am Discovery Group/Libr
7 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 am Bible Study/FH
7:00 pm Organ practice

Thursday, April 11

Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
6:30 pm Pastoral Partners
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, April 12

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, April 13

All Day Craft Day
10:00 am Organ Practice
6:30 pm Open Mic/FH

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Liturgical Worship
6:00 pm Council Mtg/CR



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.*

FOODBANK HELP DAY!

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Foodbank of Lorain on **Monday, May 20, 2019**.

We will meet at the Foodbank at **5:30 pm** for pizza and at **6:00 pm** begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:30 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 12 or older per the Food Bank's policy. The Foodbank is located at 5510 Baumhart Rd. Lorain, Ohio 44053. We are looking for at least 10-12 volunteers. *Sign up in the lower lobby.* Questions, call Charlie at (440) 899-9153 or email at cakoch13@aol.com



What 'crafty' talent do you have?

Come share it with others at Prince of Peace for a day!

Craft day will happen **this Saturday, April 13th** from 9 am-9 pm. Cost of \$25 includes the following:

9 am Continental breakfast
10 am-1 pm Greeting card class (each participant: 8 greeting cards)
1 pm - Lunch Grilled cheese, soup and salad
6 pm - Dinner Pizza
1 pm-9 pm Bring your favorite craft to work on or hobby? Even if you'd like to come to read a book! Everyone is welcome. If not participating in the card making class, cost for meals is \$10.00

Sign up in the lower lobby. ?'s Beverly christianeducaton.pop@gmail.com

REFLECTIONS ON OUR MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

Nearly every week during the Children's Time in the 9:00 service, I am delighted by how easily our children are able to respond to questions about helping others. They always have ideas about sharing meals and snacks, helping others who fall down on the playground, or welcoming new children into their classrooms. I think sometimes that it is easier for children than it is for adults to practice one of our values reflecting the **GRACE** of God, in which the "**R**" stands for **RESPECTING OTHERS**.

Jesus tells us, "in everything, do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the law and the prophets" (Matthew 7:12). He learned those words from the teachings of the Bible as a child himself, and urges us to remember them. Sadly, it is often more difficult for us as adults, as we learn to separate people by color or ethnicity or national origin or any of a number of other possible differences, to remember as easily as our children do that we are called to treat others as we would like to be treated. If we are going truly to respect others, we need to recognize and honor who they are and, at the same time, recognize the dignity inherent in each human being and "do" accordingly.

Travel Quest

B-W men's Chorus Spring Concert

Sunday, April 28th at 5:00 pm

Tickets \$20 for main floor or balcony seating.

Transportation is free for this event. The minibus will depart from Prince of Peace Parking lot at 4:00 pm. Optional dinner after the concert for anyone interested.

If you have any questions, contact Fran Wilhelm at 440-353-9764.

Coffee House and Open Mic Night!

Join us on Saturday, April 13th!

Music starts at 6:30 pm

at Prince of Peace in the Fellowship Hall.

Enjoy great entertainment in a Coffee House setting with a variety of performers sharing their music.

Women's Re-Entry Network

With the spring weather approaching, there is a need for umbrellas, along with toiletries and underwear.

Items can be dropped off at the donation station.

Thank you! ?'s contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673.

Young at Heart

Please join us!

Wed., April 17, 2019 at 12:15 pm

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at **Nate's Deli**, 22098 Lorain Road in Fairview Park

See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby.

?s, please contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.



"Member Profile"

This week's feature:

Ken and Diane Joseph

Ken and Diane Joseph came to Prince of Peace Lutheran

Church by way of St. Andrew Lutheran Church, when that congregation chose to merge with Prince of Peace.

Ken was born in Cloquet, MN, a town of about 12,000 people which is just west of Duluth, MN, which is located on the far west tip of Lake Superior. After high school Ken attended and graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BS in Education. He then did graduate work at Western Michigan University obtaining a master's degree in math.

For the complete article, go to: princeofpeacewestlake.org



Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events in April!

April 7th - Soup Fundraiser - Soup and grilled cheese fundraiser with Christian Ed. See Sign Up Genius for spots. We need at least 5 youth to cook soups and grilled cheese will be provided. The event will be after 2nd service. Please bring your soup in a reheat safe container or crockpot.

April 9th - Interfaith Seder Meal at Fairmount Temple - Sign Up Genius online. We will meet at the church at 5:30 pm and depart no later than 6 pm. We will take the van to Fairmount Temple in Beachwood. "An opportunity to those of other faiths to come together at Fairmount Temple to learn about Passover." www.fairmounttemple.org

April 12th and 13th - Olmsted Falls Spring Musical Beauty and the Beast - Come support our youth in the pit band, including Rachel Drobnak, Emma Andrus, and Jacob Burdette

April 27th - Bunco! Thank you to those that came to the St. Patty's Bunco, we had 7 tables playing! Let's go for 8 tables in April!

Email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Call Committee Survey

Dear Members of Prince of Peace,

On behalf of the Prince of Peace Call Committee, I would like to thank all of you for your continued support as we work through the call process. As the committee fills out the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) to describe what we, as a congregation, are looking for in a new pastor, we ask that you take a moment to fill out the brief survey on our website: **www.princeofpeacewestlake.org** This will give the committee more insight into the thoughts of the congregation. **The survey ends at 2:00 pm this Sunday, April 7th.**

Also, please join us on Sunday, April 7th between services in Fellowship Hall for a Q&A forum/discussion regarding the feedback we are looking for and where we are in the call process.

If you have any questions, feel free to talk to one of the Call Committee members.

Thank you and God bless! Evan Saunders

Prayer Requests



Please join us in praying for members and friends with

recent needs: Ally, (friend of Jean Winslow), Sherri (daughter of Marge Kastner), Trinity (niece of Charlie Koch), Mike Barnes (son-in-law of Hazel Zehner), Georgies Hecmanczuk and family (family of Caring Connections recipient), Tom Herren, Kami Jarvis (daughter of Mike and Sue Hosler), Marge Kastner, John Walsh

(friends of Fran and Gerry Wilhelm), Marilyn Wingfield.

Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Mary Grace (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), 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), Tony Gibbons, brother of Tim Gibbons, Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **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 March 31 2019: \$83,169

13 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$91,000

Giving Shortfall as of March 31, 2019 \$(7,831)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
03/31	110	55	165
3/24	100	54	154
03/17	87	60	147
03/10	77	55	132
03/06	Ash Wednesday Services		73

Birthdays

04/03 Benjamin Beard	04/08 Charlies Schmidt
Tracy Biller	04/10 Jacob Arthur
Luke Ventimiglia	04/11 Haley Torboli
04/04 Anita Bauknecht	04/13 Mark Givens
Samuel Dickey	Eli Hallowell
04/05 Becky Rowe	04/14 Tim Gibbons
Cindy Zinram	
Steve Zinram	
04/07 Sarah Bruening	
Haley Hackett	
Mason Reisner	

Happy Anniversary

04/06 Bob & Della Thompson
04/07 Grant & Beth Comnick
04/11 Dave & Laurel Covell

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30-11:30am; Mon, Wed, Thurs 2-5 pm
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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

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.