



January 9th, 2025

## PEACE CONNECTION

Friday January 9th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off  
6:00 pm FLOW Dance

Saturday January 10th

Sunday January 11th  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday January 12th  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday January 13th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday January 14th

Thursday January 15th  
Sexton's Day Off  
11:00 am FLOW

Friday January 16th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday January 17th  
Sunday January 18th  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am

Monday January 19th  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday January 20th  
11:00 am Women's Discipleship Study  
1:30 pm Watercolor Class with Mel  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Buds & Suds/Sisters in Spirit 2025 Christmas Toast! If you couldn't make it this year we hope to see you next year!



## Plans for 2026 – Font and Table

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As my ministry at Prince of Peace winds down, I offer the gifts of the sacraments to those who wish to be baptized and those who wish to join us at the table for communion. If you would like to schedule a baptism, these can be scheduled for any Sunday between now and February 15<sup>th</sup> at either service. If you would like your child to join classes for first communion, let us know. An information session will be held on January 11 at 10 am in the Second Cup of Coffee Room in the Education wing. Then the classes will be held on three consecutive Sundays at 10 am starting January 18. First communion will be offered to the class on Sunday, February 8, or any Sunday thereafter. Please contact the church office to let us know that you are interested. Share the name of those who join in the sacrament, as well as parent names and contact information (email and phone numbers).

Peace,

Pastor Charlie



# ART CLASS

We are starting an Art Club for the children of Prince of Peace! The third Saturday of the months January to May from 1pm to 3pm in the double classroom.

The first two weeks will be doing pottery with low fire clay and glazes. Please sign up so we know how many we will have on any given Saturday.

Join us for the first one on January 17<sup>th</sup>!



# Peace Pavilion Estimated Cost at Completion Status as of November 25, 2025

We have completed the Peace Pavilion and have absorbed some additional landscape costs within our budget. Our only remaining spend is interest related to our financing.

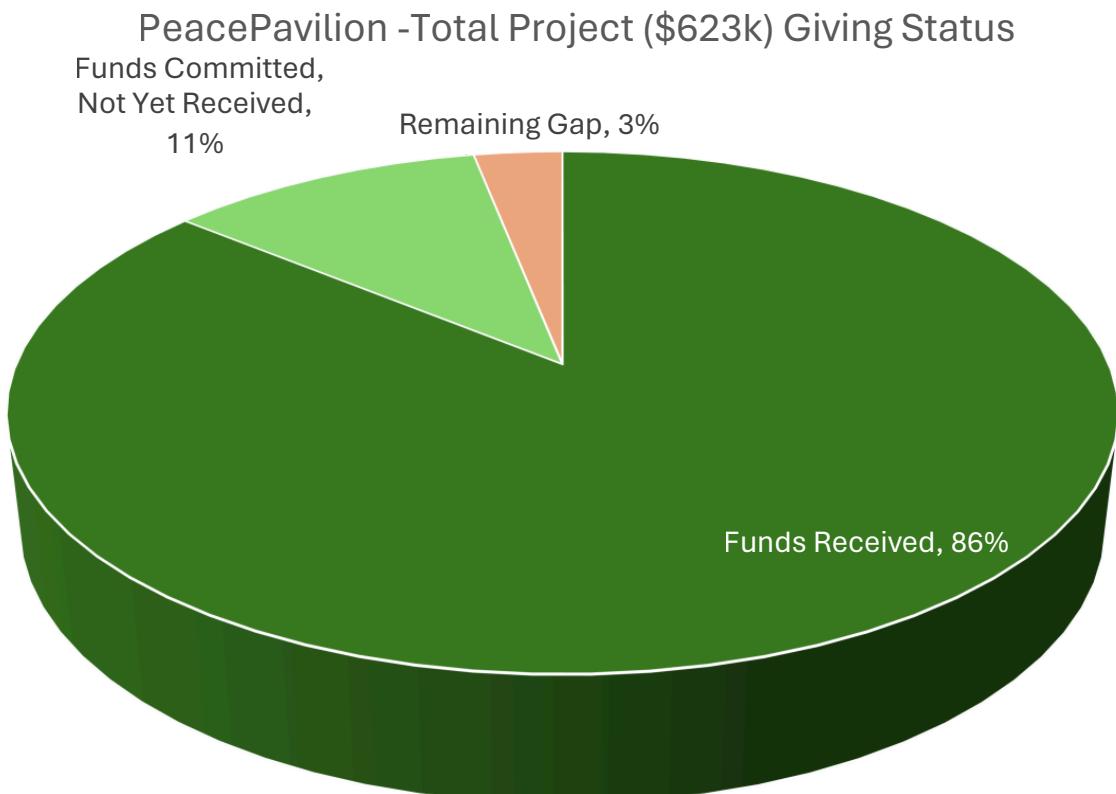
## Sources of Funds (THANK YOU!)

- Giving to Date = \$489,888 \*
- Future Pledges = \$69,434
- General Endowment Fund = \$20,000
- Ilene Hardy Memorial Fund = \$14,000
- Fund a Bench = \$8,800
- Altar Guild = \$3,240

**TOTAL = \$605,362**

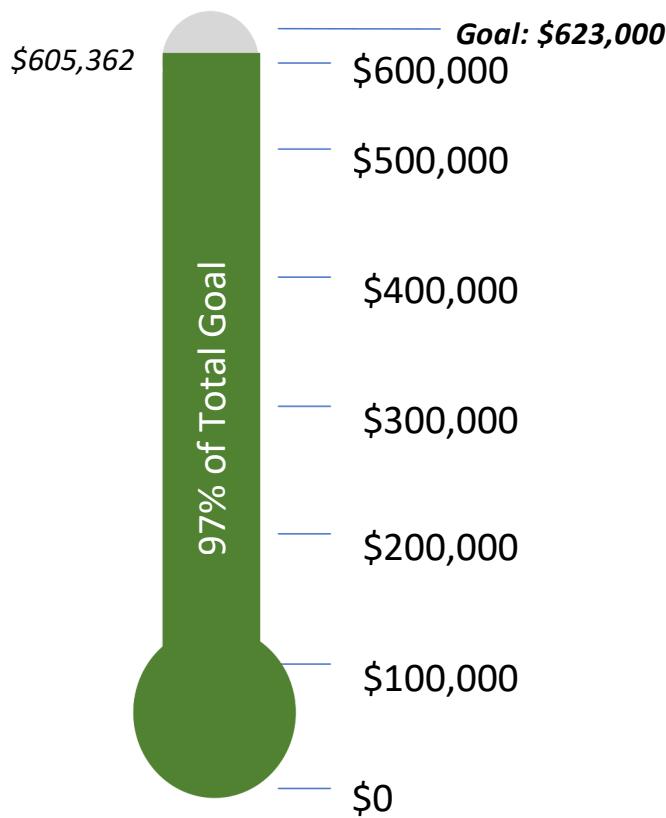
**Gap = \$18,162**

\* Includes Anne Steinbrecher Memorial Fund, Mike Hosler Memorial Fund, and Direct Contributions to Finance Costs

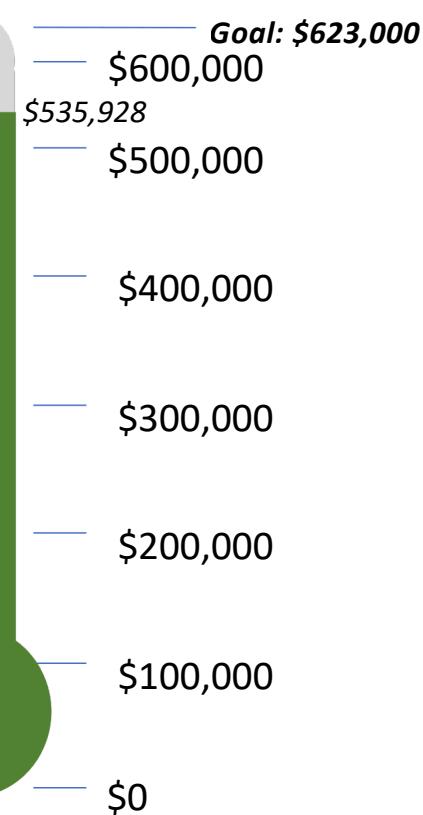


# Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Plus Status as of November 25, 2025

## Total Commitment Status



## Total Giving Status





## Overview of the Phases of Transition

Key People Engaging

### Phase 1: Saying Farewell      Council/President, Synod, Celebration and Worship Teams

- Pastor announces resignation or retirement
- Bishop meets with Congregation Council
- Plan for transitional leadership
- Conclusion of Pastor's ministry

### Phase 2: Congregational Health & Identity      Transition Team, Synod, Council

- Discern Congregational Health, Sustainability, and Vitality
- Discern Mission & Vision: "Who are we - and what is God calling us to?"
- Identify staffing needed to engage the Mission & Vision

### Phase 3: Entering the Call Process      Call Committee, Synod, Council

- Form Call Committee (and pass along findings from Phase 2)
- Assistant to the Bishop meets with Congregation Council and Call Committee
- Preparation of Ministry Site Profile
- Interview preparation
- Receive & Interview candidates

### Phase 4: Primary Candidate      Pastor Candidate, Call Committee, Synod, Council

- Call Committee recommends candidate to the Congregation Council
- Congregation Council engages with recommended candidate & negotiates compensation
- Meet & Greet for candidate and congregation
- Congregation meeting with call vote

### Phase 5: Welcoming & Celebrating

- Determine timeline for rostered minister's move and start date
- Facilitate rostered minister's move
- Schedule installation service with Conference Dean

# Prayer LIST

**Sunday, January 11th, 2025**

**Prayer Request - Long Term**

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

Pam Rotella

Al Tielke

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)

Emily Saunders

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

**December 28th**

Emily Saunders

Aunt Ginny & Debbie and Rick (Aunt and cousins of Beverly Braun)

Brenda (Cousin of Beverly Braun)

Tina and Kenny Parfitt (Cousin of Beverly Braun)

**January 4th**

Matt Darcangelo (Friend of Matt Wenham)

Tony & Michelle Glashaukus (Friends of Jann Daniels)

Kathy Kettler

Marilyn Wingfield

Tina and Alicia (Acquaintances of Jane Dillon)

Greg Belko (Friend of Charlie Koch)

**January 11th**

Family of Ian Faleer in Venezuela

# Happy Birthday

1/3 Chris Hallowell	1/21 Beth Comnick	<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
1/3 Noah Katrinczak	1/21 Marie Witt	01/04/2026	40	137	177
1/5 Jan Filkill	1/23 Jane Wyant	12/28/2025	30	80	110
1/6 James Braun Sr.	1/25 Darlene Roman	12/24/2025	114	322	436
1/8 Abby Perez	1/25 Michael Pietraroia	12/21/2025	30	169	199
1/8 Mara Lipschutz	1/26 Barb Fronczak				
1/10 Audrey Swanson	1/27 Dave Novotny				
1/10 Tony Perez	1/27 Phil Sprague				
1/11 Alex Babinski	1/28 Patty Beard				
1/12 Isaiah Comnick	1/29 Molly Fortuna				
1/13 Jessica Carimi	1/29 Nicholas Hrouda				
1/13 Aaron Perez					
1/16 Kate Hartung					
1/17 James Lehman					
1/19 Emma Andrus					



1/3 Jeff & Amy Babinski

## Second Harvest

The requested items for January are:

Canned Beef Stew, Beans, Fruits & Vegetables



## Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of Nov. 30th, 2025:	\$453,798	\$9,454
% of Annual 2025 Budget Received to Date:	91%	
Remaining Giving to meet 2025 budget	\$45,202	\$11,300
<b>We need \$45,000 in December to reach budget!</b>		
<i>Please give abundantly &amp; Cheerfully!</i>		
Total Expenses Incurred through 11/30/25:	\$468,173	\$9,753



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**Sunday Worship Services**  
 9:00 am & 11:00 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.*