



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 15th 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

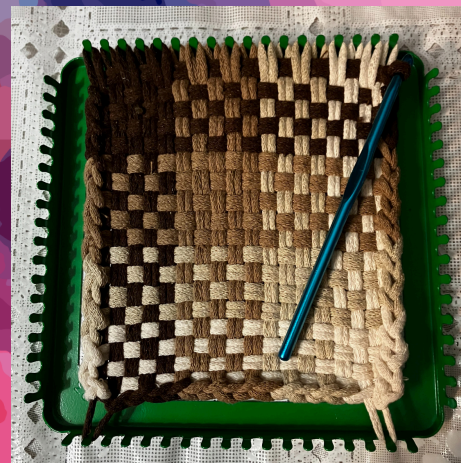


ART class

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 17th!



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

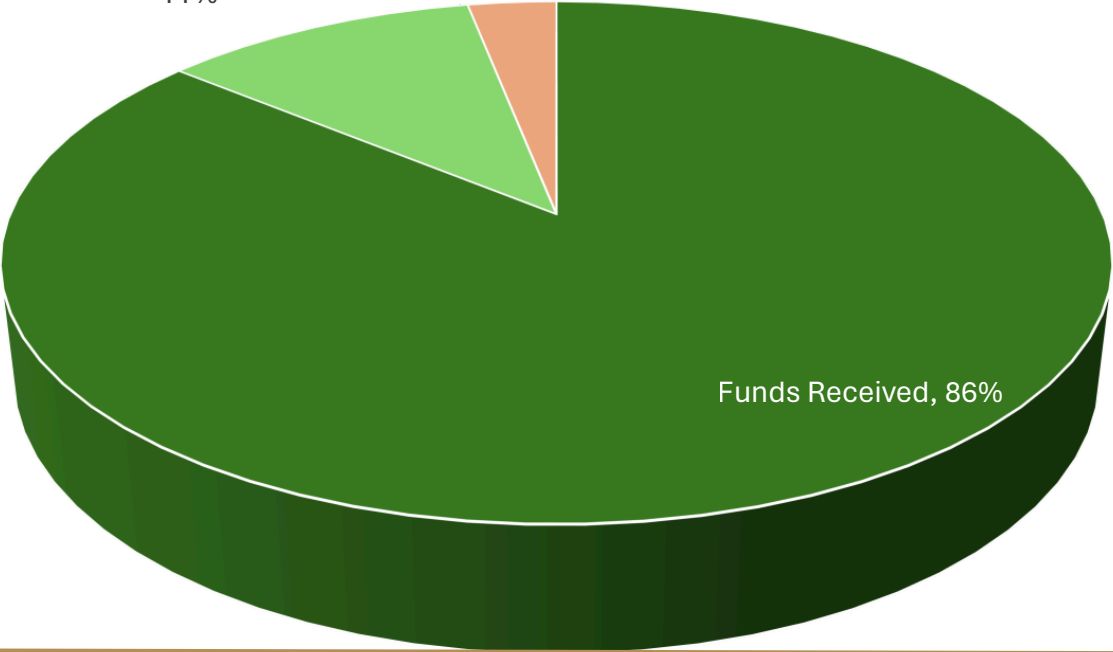
Gap = \$18,162

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

PeacePavilion -Total Project (\$623k) Giving Status

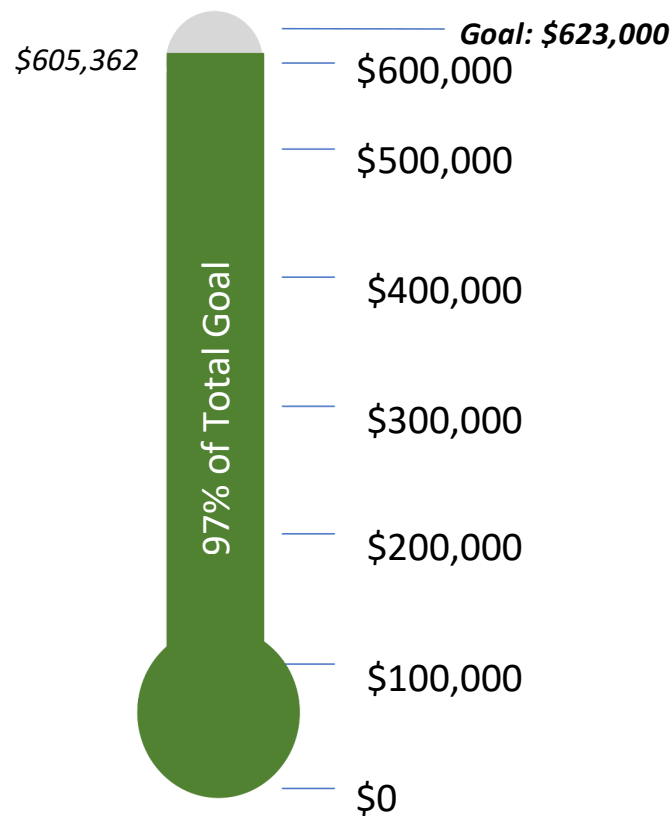
Funds Committed,
Not Yet Received,
11%

Remaining Gap, 3%

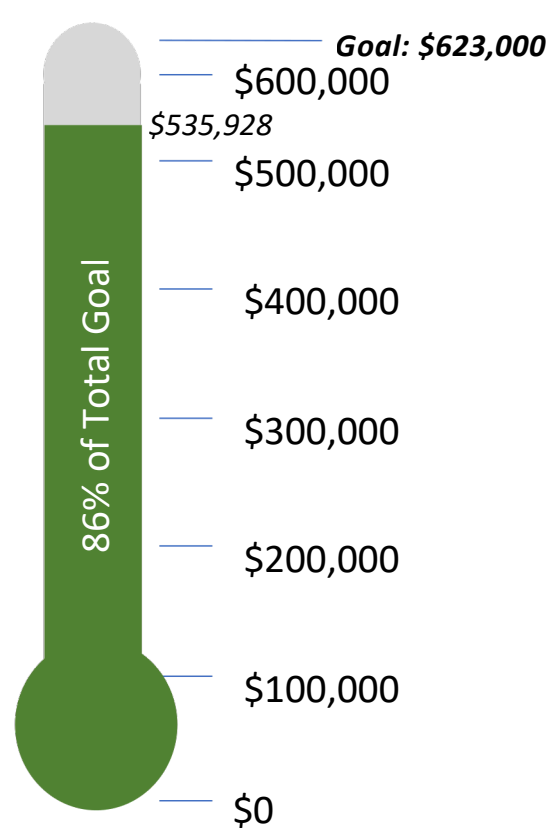


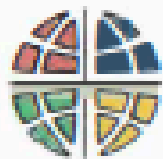
Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Plus
Status as of November 25, 2025

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

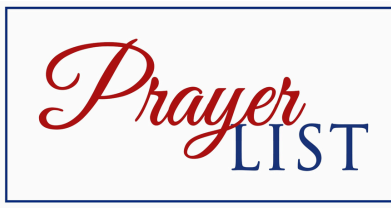
Phase 4: Primary Candidate

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



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

Attendance at Prince of Peace

1/3 Chris Hallowell
 1/3 Noah Katrinczak
 1/5 Jan Filkill
 1/6 James Braun Sr.
 1/8 Abby Perez
 1/8 Mara Lipschutz
 1/10 Audrey Swanson
 1/10 Tony Perez
 1/11 Alex Babinski
 1/12 Isaiah Comnick
 1/13 Jessica Carimi
 1/13 Aaron Perez
 1/16 Kate Hartung
 1/17 James Lehman
 1/19 Emma Andrus

1/21 Beth Comnick
 1/21 Marie Witt
 1/23 Jane Wyant
 1/25 Darlene Roman
 1/25 Michael Pietraroia
 1/26 Barb Fronczak
 1/27 Dave Novotny
 1/27 Phil Sprague
 1/28 Patty Beard
 1/29 Molly Fortuna
 1/29 Nicholas Hrouda

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
01/04/2026	40	137	177
12/28/2025	30	80	110
12/24/2025	114	322	436
12/21/2025	30	169	199

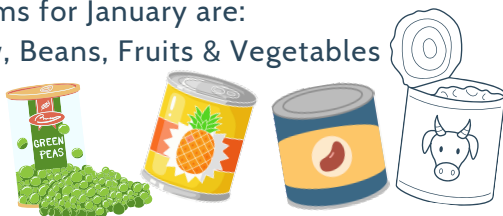


1/3 Jeff & Amy Babinski

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
We need \$45,000 in December to reach budget!		
Please give abundantly & Cheerfully!		
Total Expenses Incurred through 11/30/25:	\$468,173	\$9,753



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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3

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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.