



January 16th, 2025

PEACE CONNECTION

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

Wednesday January 21st
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday January 22nd
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLOW

Friday January 23rd
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday January 24th

Sunday January 25th
7:00 am - 3:00 pm Blood Drive
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am

Monday January 26th
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday January 27th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

Young at Heart Lunch

Please join us on Friday, January 23, 2026 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Mahle's Restaurant & Lounge located at 24945 Detroit Rd. in Westlake.

Please add your name to the signup sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511 (home) or 440-825-2674(Cell).



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





Transforming Houses into Homes



Project Update - Thank you for the enthusiastic response to this project! Approximately half of the item gift tags have been sponsored to date. Please note, congregants are also welcome to create their own tag, listing any donation amount. We are also pleased to announce the Prince of Peace Endowment Fund has approved our grant request and will match our gifts up to \$3500. Please give generously as we make these houses a place called Home, filled with hope, stability and love!

Project Info - Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries continues their amazing work and has recently finished construction of four solar-powered small homes to help address Cleveland's housing crisis and serve those in greatest need. These innovative small homes feature state of the art energy-efficient systems and offer independent living with a full kitchen and bathroom. Prince of Peace congregants are invited to further our work as a faith partner and help transform these houses into true homes filled with hope, stability and love!

Take a Tag, Fill a Need

Please view the LMM Transforming Houses Into Homes display in the upper lobby and consider sponsoring an item for the homes. A total of 69 items have been identified by LMM as needed, ranging in price from \$13 for a pack of hangers to \$374 for a small couch. Please return tags with funds to the display collection box by January 31. Cash, check and Tithely are accepted. Checks should be made out to Prince of Peace; if using Tithely, enter "LMM Homes" in the memo. Donations of any denomination are also gratefully accepted.

Endowment Matching Funds

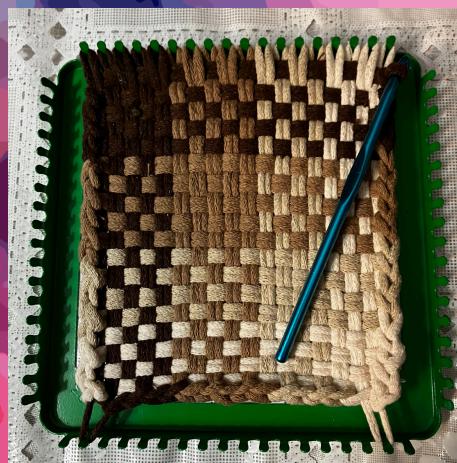
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ART CLASS

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!



SOUPER BOWL

2026



SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8TH
10:00 - 11:00AM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for soup and grilled cheese sandwiches, or take some **to-go!** Free will offering supporting hot meals to 2100 Lakeside Shelter





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Prince of Peace Blood Drive

Fellowship Hall
Sunday January 25th
8:00AM – 1:00PM

January is National Blood Donor Month, and the Red Cross is experiencing a critical, post-holiday blood shortage, particularly for O negative, A negative, and B negative types. Severe winter weather has forced drive cancellations, making donations urgent. Be the lifesaving difference this January and make an appointment to give now. Schedule now at RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: POP2023

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-
results?zipSponsor=POP2023](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=POP2023)



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 18th, 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:

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

January 18th

Emily Saunders

Michelle Christian

Happy Birthday

1/3 Chris Hallowell	1/21 Beth Comnick
1/3 Noah Katrinczak	1/21 Marie Witt
1/5 Jan Filkill	1/23 Jane Wyant
1/6 James Braun Sr.	1/25 Darlene Roman
1/8 Abby Perez	1/25 Michael Pietraroia
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

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
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!		
<i>Please give abundantly & Cheerfully!</i>		
Total Expenses Incurred through 11/30/25:	\$468,173	\$9,753



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Attendance at Prince of Peace

	Date	Online	In Person	Total
	01/11/2026	149	191	340
	01/04/2026	40	137	177
	12/28/2025	30	80	110
	12/24/2025	114	322	436

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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.