



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 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





**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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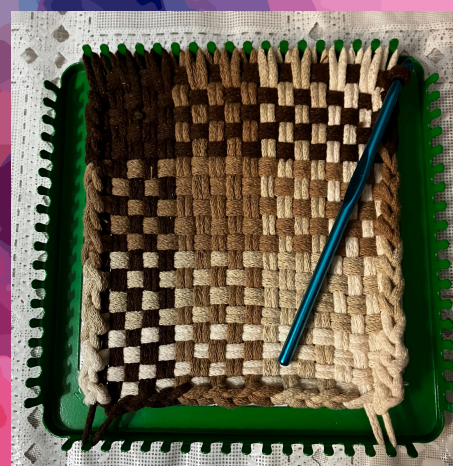


# ART class

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 17<sup>th</sup>!



# 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**

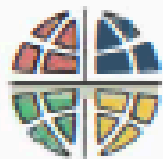
**Fellowship Hall**

**Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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





**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

## 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>
01/11/2026	149	191	340
01/04/2026	40	137	177
12/28/2025	30	80	110
12/24/2025	114	322	436



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>		
<b>Please give abundantly &amp; Cheerfully!</b>		
Total Expenses Incurred through 11/30/25:	\$468,173	\$9,753



## Follow Us!

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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.