



## PEACE CONNECTIONS

September 14, 2022

### Bluz Over Africa

Join us on **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from 5-9:00 pm  
at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted.

Great music, excellent food, live and silent auction, African crafts and gifts, and more! Your tax-deductible donation to OMNI will support the work of OMNI in Zambia and continued aid to the Copperbelt region. Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! \$50 per ticket and \$400 for a table of ten.

Questions, contact Jon Wilhelm:  
[everythingbutceramics@gmail.com](mailto:everythingbutceramics@gmail.com)



### *Bluz Over Africa Benefit*



# Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



## Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started:  
(866) 863-5410

## 2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Giving as of August 31:	\$ 281,655	\$ 8,047
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	70%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 118,845	\$ 6,991
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$ 163,345	\$ 9,609
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):		

## Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of **September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

## Blood Pressure Screening

Blood pressure screening will be held  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022** by Prince of Peace  
member Shawn Merhaut. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 a.m.



## PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals for the fall season are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary.

All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.

## Calendar September 14-25, 2022

Wednesday, September 14  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies  
7:00 pm Council Exec Meeting

Thursday, September 15  
10:00 am FLOW  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 16  
*Pastor Charlie's Day Off*

Saturday, September 17  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
5:00 pm Agape Feast

Sunday, September 18  
*Christian Education Rally Day*  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service  
[9 & 11:00 am Livestream](#)

Monday, September 19  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 20  
10:00 am Discovery Group/Library  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 21  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, September 22  
10:00 am FLOW  
12:00 pm Caring Connections  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 23  
*Pastor Charlie's Day Off*

Saturday, September 24  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 25  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service  
10:00 am Christian Education  
[9 & 11:00 am Livestream](#)  
5:00 pm Bluz Over Africa

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

## Upcoming Youth and Christian Education Events!

### September

- 18th - Rally Day
- 25th - Bluz Over Africa Omni Event & First Day of Sunday School
- 29th - International Dinner - Italian Cuisine (Specific Details TBA)

### October

- 9th - Pancake Breakfast
- 27th - International Dinner - Iraqi Cuisine - (Specific Details TBA)
- 30th - Trunk or Treat 12-1:30pm

### November

- 13th - Pancake Breakfast
- 27th - Red Cross Blood Drive

### December

- 1st - Monsters Game (Specific details to come)
- 4th - Pancake Breakfast



## Christian Education Registration!

We are starting our new year with a celebration on Rally Day this Sunday, September 18th at 10:00 am and our first day of Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 25th at 10:00 am.

Please complete a registration form per child to ensure we have the correct information for placement in classes and sharing information about events. Looking forward to seeing everyone! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

## Young at Heart

Please join us for lunch on Friday, Sept. 30, 2022 at 12:30 pm.

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at:  
BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse  
25779 Brookpark Rd. (Great Northern Shopping Center)  
North Olmsted, Ohio

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby.  
Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440) 734-6511.



# God's Work. Our Hands.

Thank you to all who participated in this year's God's Work Our Hands Sunday! We completed many projects in and around our church.

Lunch was provided by the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Food Truck which helps fulfill LMM's work in helping those experiencing homelessness and others with job training, civic engagement strategies, and safety net services like food and shelter. Thank you!





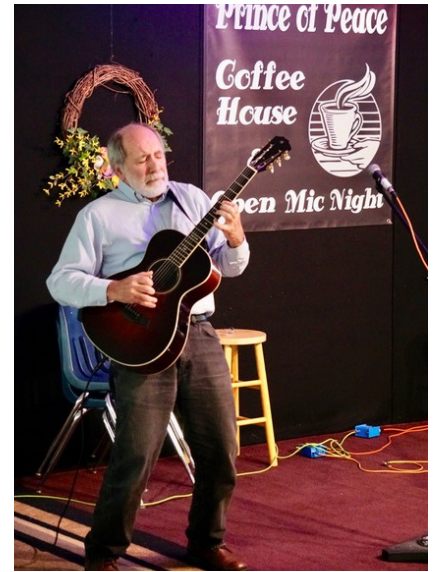
## Coffee House Returns!

Join us on Saturday, October 29, 2022 for the return of Coffee House & Open Mic Night!

Come enjoy great entertainment in a Coffee House setting with a variety of performers sharing their music. This is a free event. Join us for desserts and aromatic coffee in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere!

Sign up will be available at 5:30pm with 10 fifteen minute performance spots available from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

The Coffee House is held on the 4th Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.



## Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters will resume quilting **Monday, September 19th** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. No sewing skills are needed!!

We are always looking for donations of cotton fabric, colored and printed sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wagoner (440-781-5229) or Diane Fortuna (440-785-8754).



## POSITION AVAILABLE: Contemporary Worship Leader

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake
- 10-12 hours - rehearsal and one worship service each week.
- For compensation information and more details contact Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Church Number: 440-871-5565
- Email: [pcpopwestlake@gmail.com](mailto:pcpopwestlake@gmail.com)

# Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month

*Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of September, the ministry to be lifted up is OMNI .*

## Orphan Medical Network International



Since its founding in 1989, OMNI has focused on medical care for vulnerable children around the world. OMNI's mission has taken them to Russia, South Korea, and now Zambia.

The infectious passion of co-founder Karen Rae Throckmorton has now spread to many who participate in OMNI's mission around the world. Since 2001, OMNI has had a major influence on the care of vulnerable children in the Copperbelt Province of northern Zambia. Medical teams consisting of physicians, nurses and support staff have made several trips to that area. The effort began with mobile medical clinics and has grown into the building and staffing and most recently the opening of schools supported by OMNI. After several trips to Zambia to experience the needs, OMNI's mission has been refocused to a more holistic approach. OMNI's foundation in providing health care for children remains a strong commitment. However, the mission has grown to to serve vulnerable children and the communities in which they live through education and community development.

Our Mission is to provide components for sustainability and hope in the lives of vulnerable children and their communities in Zambia, Africa.

Our Vision is to improve the health, education, and general well-being of vulnerable communities through medical care, education, and community support in an atmosphere of Christian faith and hope that is respectful to indigenous cultures.

### [A video on Anderson Mambwe](#)

Anderson came to the church before and after his operation to share his story.

Anderson Mambwe is a young man from Zambia who, as a teenager, was battling incredible bilateral foot deformities and was sent to OMNI for assistance. OMNI got a medical visa for him, transported him to the US, connected with an amazing foot surgeon in Roanoke, VA, had the hospital wave the astronomical surgical fees, and he recovered well.



Since then, he has attended medical school and is a productive young man in his country.

Anderson needs two more surgeries on his feet, but the orthopedic specialists in Zambia are unable to help.

Dr. Zelen in Roanoke, who did his surgery several years ago, has agreed to pay for his flight, write a letter of need for the medical visa, do the surgical repairs once again with no charge (these were 8 hours surgeries with partial amputations) and seek a waiver for the hospital costs.

Currently, there are no medical or business trips to Zambia planned, so the best ways to help the mission are:

- [Sponsor a student at the OMNI school](#)
- [Make a donation to OMNI](#)

\$10 feeds an entire family for 1 week

\$25 purchases a uniform for one student

\$50 affords enough treated mosquito nets for the family and students

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# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Linda Baumbach, Brian Duffin (friend of Terry and Dennis MacKenzie), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Marian Koch (Sister of Charlie Koch), Cyndi McKinney (friend of Jane Dillon), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Dee Stamper (friend of Barb Fronczak). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving), Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Al Tielke. **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.**

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
09/11/2022	75	133	208
09/04/2022	56	104	160
08/28/2022	-	105	105
08/21/2022	80	129	209

## Happy Birthday

09/14 Sami Jablonski	09/23 Aaron Katrincsak
09/15 Brent Juhn	09/24 T.J. Worsencroft
09/15 Michelle Mixer	09/26 Rian Dillon
09/17 Eric Fortuna	09/26 Deb Gibbons
09/17 Kara Vinci	09/29 Marsha Regan
09/18 Dan Fronczak	09/29 Alli Walker
09/20 James Dickey, V	09/30 Remi Bailey

## Happy Anniversary!

09/13 Ron & Jan Filkill
09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

## Follow Us!



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### Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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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.

