

PEACE CONNECTIONS

March 17, 2021

In Person Service Worship Service, March 21, 2021

We are excited to be back worshipping together again. Prince of Peace continues to follow all health guidelines directed by our Governor and The Ohio Department of Health. Please keep in mind that Cuyahoga County and our surrounding counties are still in the Red Zone. As the county continues to recover, the mask mandate placed on July 17th, and reinstated on Nov. 12th will still be in effect.

RESERVATIONS:

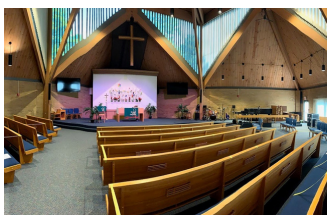
There are 19 family group spots on SignUpGenius. Sign-ups will be available **now through Thursday, March 18th at 11:59 pm**. A family group ranges from 1-5 people. If a family group has more than five, that family will need to reserve two different family group spots to cover their whole family.

[Use this link to Sign-Up:](#)

1) Scroll down to an open sign-up spot. 2) Click the box that says "Sign Up", a check mark should indicate that it has been chosen. 3) Once the box is marked, click "Submit and Sign Up" button 4) Fill in your First and Last name, and in the comment box with the number of people you plan to attend, and if you need specific seating due to hard of hearing/vision, or preference. 5) Once everything is filled in click "Sign Up Now".*If you have any complications or questions please call the church office. If no one can pick up the phone at the time of your call, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

PHONE RESERVATIONS:

For those who do not have access to a computer or smartphone there are five family group spots available for reservations by phone. To reserve your spot please call the office at 440/871-5565. Please leave a voicemail with your groups first and last name, the total amount of people in your group, and your phone number (so we can call back and verify your reservation was received, or to let you know that all the call reservations have been filled). Phone reservations can be made **now through Thursday, March 11th at 11:59 pm**.



Sunday Online Worship Services at 8:00 am

This Sunday, worship with us online! Please visit our [website](#) where you will find the Sunday Bulletin, music, prayers and Pr. Tom's Sunday sermon.



Prince of Peace Website Members Only Page

To view our 'Members Only Page', go to our website:

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org Select "Login" in the upper right hand corner, then select "login by email". Enter your email and password. After you have logged on, go back to the top right corner of the page next to your profile picture. Select "My Account" and in the pop up box, select "Members Only Page".

If you do not have a login, click on "[Log In](#)" located at the top right corner of the homepage and select "*New to this site? Sign up*" and follow the instructions. Once you have signed up, you will need to wait for admin 'approval' before you can login.



Online Giving

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



Second Harvest Food Bank

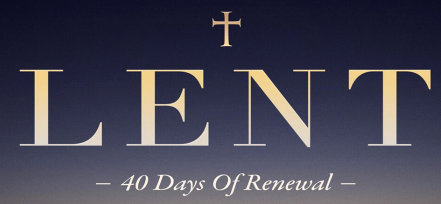
For the month of **March** requested items are Canned Beef Stew and Canned Vegetables. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!

In the first two months of 2021, Prince of Peace has donated 267 pounds to Second Harvest Food Bank! You have brought a small measure of peace, comfort and hope to families in our area who are in need. Please continue your donations in 2021 so we can continue to help. Thank you!

2021 Prince of Peace Church Council

At the council meeting on March 14th the Prince of Peace council elected officers for this term. For the full list of council and staff, visit: [POP Website](#)

- President, Jim Dickey
- 1st Vice President, Dave Covell
- 2nd Vice President, Sally Balch
- Treasurer, Charlie Koch
- Financial Secretary, Dick Hardy
- Council Secretary, Ron Kear



March 17-28, 2021

Wednesday, March 17
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19

Saturday, March 20
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, March 21
7:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive/PoP
8:00 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am In-Person Service/by appt.
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study

Monday, March 22
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 23
10:00 am Discovery Group

Wednesday, March 24
12:00 pm Caring Connections
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, March 25

Friday, March 26

Saturday, March 27
10:00 am Organ Practice
11:00 am Communion Sets Pickup
11:00 am Palm Pickup

Sunday, March 28
Palm Sunday
8:00 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am In-Person Service/by appt.
11:00 am Palm Pickup
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study

The mission of Prince of Peace is to inspire followers of Jesus Christ through service, spiritual growth, and hospitality.

Palm Sunday Palms and Communion Sets



Palm Sunday Palms

Palms will be available on **Saturday, March 27th** beginning at 11:00 am, **Sunday, March 28th** (all day) for your use during your at-home on-line Palm Sunday worship experience. Palms will also be available at the Palm Sunday in-person worship (limited seating, reservation required). Look for a vase of palms near the bench outside the South entrance.

Communion Sets

Pick up communion sets for your Holy Week and Easter at-home on-line worship. Easter Sunday In-person worship will also take place by reservation. Home wafer/juice sets will be available Saturday, March 27, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm in the lower Narthex (South doors).

Palm Sunday and Easter Announcement

Prince of Peace members and community friends, this is a reminder to please fill out the survey inquiring about Palm Sunday and Easter attendance. This [SURVEY](#) will be open until **Saturday, March 20th at 11:59pm**.

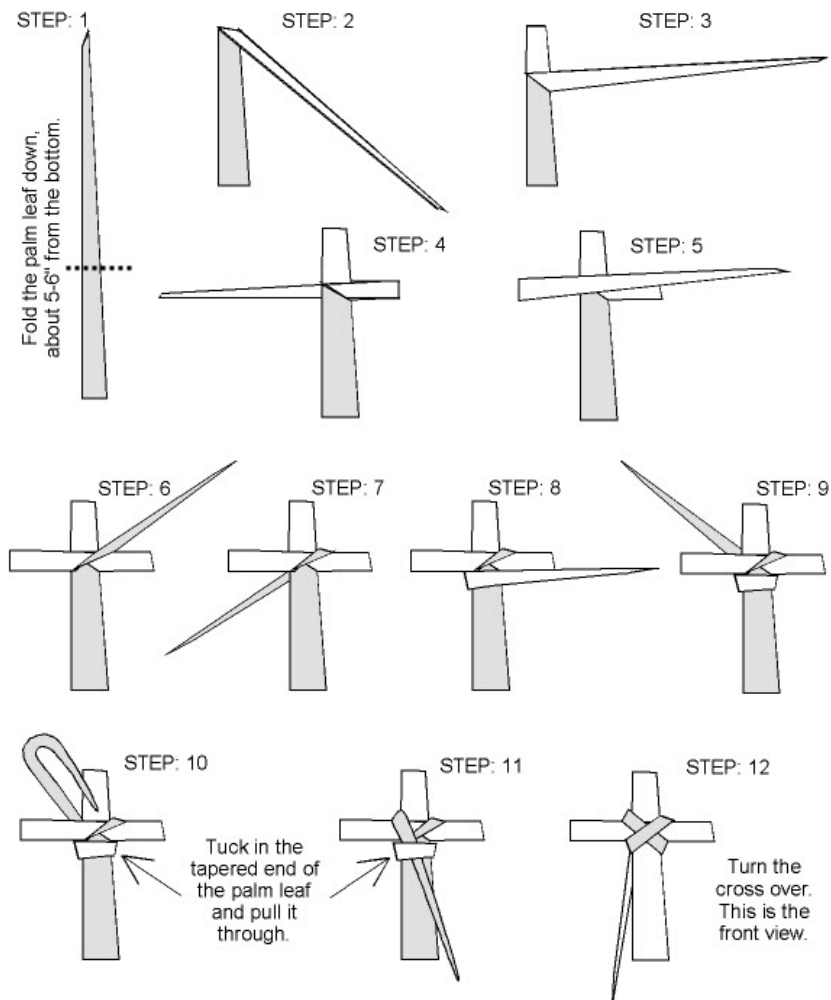
Things to keep in mind:

- If there are enough people who say they would like to attend, we will move from a single 10am service, to having a 9 am and 11 am service (only for Palm Sunday and Easter services).
- If we do have two services, they will be the same service.
- Childcare will not be provided if there are two services.

Palm Leaf Cross Directions



Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



Prince of Peace Podcast, "Wrestling with the Faith"

Hi everyone! We would like to thank everyone for the support we've received as we've started the WWTF podcast. As we continue grow the podcast, we would love to hear more from you! If you have any topics you would like us to cover, guests you would like us to have on, or any other feedback, please send us an email at wwtfpodcast.pop@gmail.com! We look forward to hearing from you. Keep wrestling!



In this series, we will be taking lessons from upcoming Sundays and discussing what they mean to us and to our lives. These discussions will be available on the first and third week of each month on the Prince of Peace YouTube channel. Get your thinking caps ready and let's have some great conversations!"

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith podcast](#). We discuss John 2:13-22, "Jesus Flips the Tables". Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!

Prince of Peace Is Looking for a New VBS Representative

It's time for me to move on as my kids are getting older. The Westlake Ecumenical VBS Committee holds monthly meetings for planning starting in January. As we get closer to the summer, there may be additional meetings. The usual VBS is one week long, June or July, and the rep doesn't necessarily have to be there for both the morning and afternoon sessions. If you have any questions, please email me at: rikiwilhelm@yahoo.com

Thank you, Riki Wilhelm



Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship Services

Palm Sunday, March 28th

- † Blessing of Palms and Celebration of Holy Communion
- 8:00 am Online
- 9:00 am and 11:00 am by reservation only

Maundy Thursday, April 1st

- † Maundy Thursday Online Service, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2nd

- † Good Friday Online Service, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4th

- † Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery, 7:05 am
Westlake United Methodist - *please stay in your car*
- † Festival Services in the Sanctuary
- 8:00 am Online
- 9:00 am and 11:00 am by reservation only
- 6:00 pm outdoors at Prince of Peace Prayer and Communion - *bring your own chair (weather permitting)*



Prince of Peace Youth

As you know, 2020/2021 is a very unique year as far as programming and Sunday School. But don't fear! We have plenty of great things in store for you!



Youth National Gathering Fundraiser

Homemade natural soaps! Purchase pre packaged bag or "build your own" bag. Fundraiser sales begin Easter Sunday in person. Can't come Easter Sunday? Reserve a bag or place an order at poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Red Cross Blood Drive at Prince of Peace

The next drive will be held this **Sunday, March 21, 2021** from 7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Sign up to donate at [Red Cross](#). Masks required. Appointments required.



Sunday March 28th - Pet Project and Lunch

Meet at church 11:30am - 2pm to make pet toys for pet profile submissions, toys can also be taken home to make and returned to the church (text Hilary for details on this option) Lunch provided!!

Sunday March 28th

No 9-12th grade Sunday School, instead join us at church for pet project!

Pancake Project April 11th!

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! All proceeds to benefit the Affogato Cat Cafe, creating a safe, comfortable haven for adoptable cats. Or grab a box if you are attending service in-person. [Register here!](#)

National Pet Day

April 11th: National Pet Day supporting Affogato Cat Cafe - Help us support a local family owned business that works with the APL to find furrever homes for cats.

Christian Education Online Classes

Please join us on Sundays for our first VIRTUAL Sunday school class. All grades will come together to see how everyone is doing! Virtual classes are hosted over Google Meet. Hope to see you all Sunday! [Sunday School Links](#)

Game Night and Meet the New Pastor!

All High school and confirmation students welcome!

- Sunday, April 25th from 6:30pm -8:30 pm
- Bring your favorite board game and your favorite snack to share
- Ice cream sundaes provided
- Masks mandatory



The Endowment Committee

The Endowment Committee is pleased to announce that the grant money from the General Endowment Fund will be \$11,000 for 2021. Application forms can be found on the [Prince of Peace website](#). Forms are also available on a clipboard in the lower narthex.

Prince of Peace members, regular visitors, or staff members may submit grant requests. Applications received before May 1, 2021 will be held for group review and approval by the Endowment Committee. Applications received after May 1 will be reviewed for approval on a "first come first serve" basis. Applications must be completely filled out. *Thank you.*

THE PANCAKE PROJECT



SUNDAY APRIL 11TH
9AM - 11:30AM



Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family!
No dishes to clean! Tell everyone you know! All proceeds to benefit Affogato Cat Cafe!

Meals include:
3 “silver dollar” pancakes
2 pork sausage links
Scrambled eggs

Registration now open.
To reserve your meal in advance, RSVP using this [LINK](#)

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Juliet and family (family of Diane Merhaut), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Char Cuciak, John Cuciak, Tammy Prok. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Carole Anderson (relative of Lia Staaf), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Pr. Sherman Bishop, Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Carl Grispino (friend of Gerry and Fran Wilhelm), Midge Group (friend of Deb Gibbons), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Wendy Jenkins (friend of Deb Gibbons), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Deanna Rose, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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.** If you would like to reach out to Carol Lauterbach, she would love to hear from you:

The Cottages, 690 Scenic Drive #305, West Bend, WI 58095. 262-365-6654.

Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving - February 28, 2021	\$52,114
9 Sundays per Budget	\$63,000
Giving Deficit as of February 28, 2021	\$(10,886)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online Views
03/14/2021	55
03/07/2021	63
02/28/2021	52
02/21/2020	57



03/10 Jim Jaracz	03/27 Kyle Hallowell
03/12 Lisa Arrigo	03/27 Judy Heimbuch
03/13 Judy Kazak	03/27 Pamela Ventimiglia
03/13 Brooke Kovach	03/27 Fran Wilhelm
03/14 Karen Givens	03/28 Zack Dragony
03/15 John Bontempo	03/28 Joseph Fortuna
03/16 Jon Wilhelm	03/29 Dominic Carimi
03/20 Emma Goggin	03/29 William Franz
03/21 Richard Balch	03/29 Deanna Rose
03/21 Sandy Connell	03/31 Linda Baumbach
03/24 Xavier Worsencroft	03/31 Dogu Leavens

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Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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Sunday Worship Services

10:00 am in person by reservation
8:00 am online worship service

Christian Education
Sundays online

Child Care

Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.