



## PEACE CONNECTIONS

August 10, 2022

## 10 Days In the Holy Land

October 17-26, 2023, led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

A journey to the Holy Land is a spiritual journey that every Christian should make at least once in a lifetime. There the Bible comes alive with names and events we have been hearing about all our lives. It brings a new richness as we walk where Jesus walked in Jerusalem and visit such awe-inspiring points of spiritual interest as the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Mt. Zion, and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

We'll also visit the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, the Shepherd's Field, and Nazareth. Add to that the Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, the Mt. of Beatitudes, the site of the Sermon on the Mount, Tabgha - the site of the Miracle of Loaves and Fishes and much more! And to share this spiritual experience with other Christians is an even more enriching deed. It creates a unique fellowship. It is a journey that is to be treasured forever.

Thousands of tourists are flocking to the Holy Land again. Now is the time to make this dream, this "trip of a lifetime" a reality for you. Our tour guide from our trip in 2014 said the Holy Land is the fifth Gospel, where the words of scripture come to life. That is so true. It truly is the trip of a lifetime.

To find out more about the trip, there will be three opportunities to hear more about the trip and ask your questions (these will be identical, so you only have to come to one!):

- Thursday, August 18 at 7 pm in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, August 21 at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall
- Monday, August 22 at 7 pm via Zoom

For more information, contact Pastor Charlie.

### THE HOLY LAND

**10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17 - 26, 2023**



**VISITING: CAESAREA \* HAIFA \* NAZARETH \* TIBERIAS  
SEA OF GALILEE \* BETHLEHEM \* MASADA \* JERUSALEM**

**HOSTED BY  
PASTOR CHARLIE WOODWARD**

**\$4199 FROM CLEVELAND\***  
\*Air/land tour price is \$3499 plus \$700 gov't taxes/  
airline surcharges

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**DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!**



## Summer Outdoor Service

Join us on **Sunday, August 28th** at 10:00 am for our outdoor service, "Worship In the Woods". This will be our last outdoor single service this summer. See you then!

# 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	Weekly Avg
Giving as of June 30:	\$ 214,578	\$ 8,253
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	54%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 185,922	\$ 7,151
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:		
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$ 230,422	\$ 8,862

## Second Harvest Food Bank



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

## Women In Transition



There is a great need for new socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Questions, see Jan Filkill.

## Contemporary Worship Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9 am Contemporary service, below are the songs we will be singing. The music can be found on YouTube. See you then!

*Come As You Are*  
*At the Cross*  
*Remembrance*  
*Blessed Be Your Name*



## August 10-21, 2022

Wednesday, August 10  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies  
7:00 pm Exec Council Meeting

Thursday, August 11  
Sexton Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday, August 12  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, August 13  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, August 14  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service  
9 & 11:00 am Livestream  
6:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday, August 15  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, August 16  
10:00 am Discovery Group/Library  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 17  
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, August 18  
Sexton Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm Holy Land Mtg/Sanctuary

Friday, August 19  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, August 20  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
5:00 pm Agape Feast

Sunday, August 21  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service  
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)  
10:00 am Holy Land Info Mtg/FH

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



## 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

## Young at Heart

Please join us on **Friday, August 26, 2022** at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que, located at 26410 Great Northern Shop Center, North Olmsted. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440/734-6511.



## Weekly Bible Study with Pastor Charlie

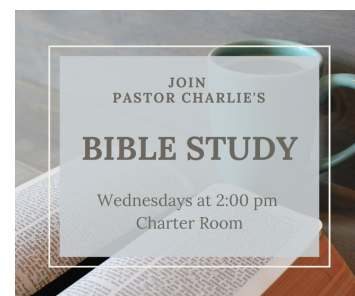
The study that we are starting this week is open to all, and people can join at any time.

Synopsis: John Ortberg "Who Is This Man?"  
Five Week Video Series

*Jesus' impact on our world is highly unlikely, widely inescapable, largely unknown, and decidedly double-edged. It is unlikely in light of the severe limitations of his earthly life; it is inescapable because of the range of impact; it is unknown because history doesn't connect dots; and it is doubled-edged because his followers have wreaked so much havoc, often in his name.*

*He is history's most familiar figure, yet he is the man no one knows. His impact on the world is immense and non-accidental. From the Dark Ages to Post-Modernity he is the Man who won't go away.*

In this video series, we will explore the impact Jesus has had over the past 2000 years. All are welcome to join us Wednesdays at 2:00 pm in the Charter Room.



## God's Work. Our Hands.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Join us for this year's God's Work. Our Hands. The focus will be a work day at Prince of Peace - cleaning, yard work, preparing for upcoming events. More info to follow.

The LMM Food Truck will be here to provide lunch. We will have regular worship as well as the work crews.



## Promote Your Prince of Peace Event or Program!



If you are a committee member, outreach member or a member that has an event you would like to promote, please contact Mary Humer at princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com We will promote your announcement or event on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Peace Connections. All are available. Thank you!



## Connect Conference 2022

Connect Conference 2022 - Aug 18-19, from 5:30-9:30 each night.  
Open to anyone grades 6-12. Come enjoy great speakers, games, an arcade,  
Chick-Fil-A, and music! Friday night ends with a Star Wars Rogue One movie  
night on the lawn. [Connect Conference 2022](#)  
[Click here to see what it's all about](#)



## Confirmation Meeting

*For any families whose children are entering the 7th and 8th grade this fall, we will be holding an information meeting on Sunday, August 28th at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Come find out more about this year's program.*

## Second Harvest Volunteer Event

Thank you to everyone who participated in our July 18th  
Second Harvest Volunteer day!





# 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 August, the ministry to be lifted up is the OMNI Student Sponsorship Program.

## OMNI Student Sponsorship Program

The OMNI school currently has 352 students in grades 1 - 9. Approximately 173 of these students are not sponsored. While a portion of our students are orphans living with family members other than their parents, all students are considered vulnerable and living in absolute poverty.

Will you become a sponsor? This can be done in two simple steps.

1. Complete the sponsor form on line at [www.omnimissions.com](http://www.omnimissions.com) or they were be available after the first week of August at church.
2. Set up your monthly payments online or via check. The cost of sponsorship is \$35.00 per month or \$420.00 for the year. Checks can be mailed to OMNI at PO Box 670, Hertford, NC 27944

What do the students receive from their sponsors? They continue to receive a quality education at the OMNI school at George Compound, uniforms, shoes, school supplies, a daily hot meal prepared in the newly renovated kitchen, clean drinking water and medical care - all in an atmosphere of Christian love. Your sponsorship fee is applied directly to meet these needs.



Each year at the "Bluz Over Africa" concert, a specific need is identified for the students. In the past we have provided them with new sweaters, shoes, two mosquito nets, a meal for a month for the student and their family and have equipped new science labs which were added to the school when they increased from grade 7 to grade 9.

Sponsors are encouraged to write notes to their student which Karen Throckmorton, president of OMNI delivers when she goes to Zambia. The students are also encouraged to write to their sponsors. Occasionally, small gifts such as coloring books, colored pencils, socks, underwear, and hair clips have been sent. With Covid, this has been limited because the OMNI staff in the US have not been able to travel to Zambia. Gifts are sent to Karen for mailing and delivery. Extra money can be given for special occasions such as Christmas to provide a meal for the family.

## Student Sponsorship Testimonial

*We have sponsored a child at the George compound in Zambia for over 10 years. We are on the second child – Ireen Mwila. We became sponsors as well as got involved with OMNI because of Ron and Mary Sue Claus. They were involved in the mission trips to Zambia. And they even stayed there for several months assisting the school and facility. Their love and commitment to the children there was contagious – changing the world, one child at a time. We get satisfaction knowing that our sponsored child gets nourished for physical, educational and spiritual needs at the OMNI school. We also provide food for their families so that the support reaches beyond just the school children. ~Charlie and Barb Koch*

Please pray for your child daily and encourage him/her to do well. Your prayers and support along with food and education gives hope for a better future for each child.



For more information, please contact Judy Kazak [judykazak@yahoo.com](mailto:judykazak@yahoo.com)

# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Joan Gruber (cousin of Kathy Kettler), Larry Knoll (brother-in-law of Lynne Knoll), Fran Orendas (cousin of Judy Cuciak), Sally Poirie, Carolyn Renman (sister-in-law of Judy Kazak), Thomas Skeeel (brother-in-law of Sue Stevens), Jean Winslow. **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, 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), Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving). **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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
08/07/2022	25	116	141
07/31/2022	-	103	103
07/24/2022	16	109	125
07/17/2022	53	149	202

## Happy Birthday

08/11 Joey Frey	08/24 Phillip Bruneau
08/14 Tom Drobnak	08/25 Bryce Bruneau
08/14 Addy Lipschutz	08/25 AJ Jagels
08/16 Christian Juntunen	08/27 Shari Demby
08/17 Michelle Christian	08/27 Tyrus Petta
08/17 Cameron Wenham	08/28 Evan Saunders
08/20 Vivian Gleespen	08/28 Kate Weaver
08/21 Jon Peter	08/29 Ron Thorne
08/22 Benjamin Creech	08/31 Mariah Thompson
08/22 Peggy Krueger	

## Happy Anniversary!

08/10 Doug & Carol Leavens
08/10 Michael & Patricia Pietraroia
08/12 Paul & Jean Winslow
08/13 Christine & Al Tielke
08/15 Mary & Joseph Olah
08/18 Jaime & Tom Alspach
08/18 Jerry & Diane Karp
08/20 Uwe & Helga Susemihl
08/21 Mark & Karen Givens
08/23 Ron & Becky Kear
08/30 Mike & Abbie Gleespen
08/30 Steve & Cindy Zinram

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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 am

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.

