



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday, April 14th

† Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 15th

† Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 17th

† 6:45 am Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery

† 9:00 am Contemporary

† 11:00 am Traditional



Bring Your Blooms!

ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS are invited to join in the Flowering of the Cross this Easter Sunday.

Bring a bloom or a bouquet of flowers to add to a cross that we will decorate together in the narthex outside of the sanctuary.

Pick some from your garden or the store and join us!

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](#)

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of April-June requested items are **canned tuna fish and canned fruits**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!

Tables of Eight

- Want to get to know your church family better?
- Sign-up for the Tables for Eight social groups.
- Talk with Dave or Jan Saunders for details & to sign-up.
- New groups will be announced the week of May 1st.



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!

A New Hallelujah
Death was Arrested
Redemption Song
My Redeemer Lives



April 13-24, 2022

- Wednesday, April 13
7:00 pm Council Exec Meeting
- Thursday, April 14
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- Friday, April 15
7:00 pm Good Friday Service
- Saturday, April 16
2:00 pm Organ Practice
- Sunday, April 17
Easter Sunday
6:45 am Sunrise Service
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)
- Monday, April 18
10:00 am Staff Meeting/CR
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!
- Tuesday, April 19
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
- Wednesday, April 20
2:00 pm Book & Bible Studies/CR
4-7 pm Visitation Pr. Sherman Bishop
- Thursday, April 21
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice
- Friday, April 22
2:00 pm Funeral Pr. Sherman Bishop
- Saturday, April 23
2:00 pm Organ Practice
- Sunday, April 24
First Communion
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
9 & 11:00 am [Livestream](#)

Remembering Pastor Sherman Bishop



In sure certain hope of the resurrection, we mourn the passing of Pastor Sherman Bishop. We give thanks for his years of service and his life of faith. Please hold Pastor Bishop's family and friends in prayer.

May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.



Visitation and Funeral

There will be visitation at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

The funeral will be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at 2:00 pm at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.



COMING THIS MAY!

Join us on Sunday, May 15th for our Ice Cream Roll! All are welcome to join youth and CE on a tour of ice cream shops of fairview. Don't want to ride your bike, then cheer us on by meeting us at one of the ice cream stops. More details to come soon!

Bunco Is Back!

Join us on **Saturday, May 28th** from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

- Beginner lesson at 6:00 pm
- Entry is \$10
- Prizes will go to 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners!
- All are welcome!
- Bring a snack to share



Join Us on May 12th

INTERNATIONAL DINNER SERIES



**NEPALI/INDIAN DINNER
THURSDAY MAY 12TH AT
6:30PM**

13124 Lorain Ave Cleveland, OH 44111



No sign up required,
just show up hungry
and enjoy!
All are welcome

**Free street parking on Lorain and side streets

Save the Date! ELCA Youth Gathering 2024

save the date

**ELCA YOUTH
GATHERING
JULY 16 - 20, 2024**

New Orleans

**PRE-EVENTS: MYLE & the tAble
JULY 13 - 16, 2024**

Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month ~ Habitat for Humanity

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 April, the first ministry to be lifted up is Habitat for Humanity.



At Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity, we build, repair and sell affordable homes to families with a 0% Interest mortgage. We also concentrate our work in focused communities so we can have a greater impact on helping revitalize neighborhoods.

Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity has joined with all of Ohio's 45 Habitat affiliates to call on the state of Ohio to invest \$25 million to help build, rehabilitate and preserve 1,000 homes. But we need your help! [ACT NOW!](#)



Cleveland has once again been named the poorest, largest city in the US. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Cleveland is the poorest big city in America. Thirty percent of Cleveland residents live below the poverty level, and half earn less than \$20,000 per year.

The money raised at the Run/Walk/Mosey will fund the construction of 8 new homes on Shale Avenue. This is our rendering of the Shale homes. These are 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, and just over 1,300 square feet.



We are also starting a project on West 128th Street. It is a plot of land that was a long time ago, a school. We will be splitting it up into 5 lots. This will be very costly due to the water/sewer and utilities because it was one lot and will now be 5. Here is the rendering of these homes. These are 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, and just over 1,800 square feet. These are ADA-compliant homes.



We walk, run and mosey because everyone deserves a safe, decent place to call home. [Why I Walk - Watch Now](#)

To those who have joined us in the past, you might notice that there's something a little different about this year's event...

We're upping the ante as we celebrate our 35th anniversary and we're bringing our donut-friendly, family-friendly event to the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on Saturday, July 30th! Plus, we'll be hosting a celebratory brunch following the Walk/Run/Mosey.

Sign up today and join us July 30th for a day of fun and celebration! [Register Now!](#)



Save the Date!

THEY'RE BACK!

The Chardon Polka Band



Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8, 2022



9:00 am & 11:00 am worship services

Major Robert Skufca Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church invites you to join us for a charity event in support of "The Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland."

A car and motorcycle show will be held on the church grounds. Dash plaques will be provided for the first fifty(50) registering after arrival. Awards are provided at the end of the show.

While there is no cost to attend, we request voluntary donations of cash or non-perishable food items which will be given to The Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland.

Major Robert Skufca Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show



Saturday, May 14th 12-4 pm

Urgent: Ukrainian Families Need You



Dear Prince of Peace Lutheran Church,

Although the situation in Ukraine is changing every day, I have an update for you on our response efforts.

Right now, our teams are working with partners in and around Ukraine. [Your emergency gift today](#) will deliver urgent support and care, like:

- Food, shelter and other critically needed items
- Mission Quilts and Kits for families who fled their homes
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

I can't stress this enough. Every second counts here. With so many families displaced, and so many surrounding regions at risk from the ripple effects of this situation, we cannot wait. [We must act now to help families.](#)

We are committed to responding to the needs of the people of Ukraine. Your love, and your gift today, will reach families affected by this crisis.

I will continue to keep you updated on the situation as it unfolds. Please keep praying with us – [and please reach out to neighbors in need with an emergency gift.](#)

In Faith,

Ambassador Daniel Speckhard
President and CEO

P.S. We are committed to responding to the needs of families affected by this crisis, until your love reaches every neighbor. Please keep praying with us – and please reach out to neighbors in need with an emergency gift.



UKRAINIAN BUSINESSES TO SUPPORT

Ukrainian Village Food and Deli

Lviv International Food Store

International Food and Deli

Mama Marie's Ukrainian Kitchen

Kolos Andros Ukrainian Bakery

Taste of Europe

PV Euro Market

Yeleseyevsky Deli

Perla Pierogies

February 2022 Health and Safety Update

COVID-19 UPDATE

The Health and Safety Team met on February 26 to discuss the latest information from the CDC and reviewed our guiding principles.

On February 25, the CDC revised its guidelines regarding mask recommendations. Instead of basing mask recommendations solely on caseload, the guidance also will consider hospitalizations, current beds by COVID patients and hospital capacity.

In the past couple of weeks, the caseload and hospitalization numbers in our community have greatly improved, and based on this new guidance from CDC, our county and surrounding counties are communities where the CDC suggests masks be optional for gatherings.

Our two guiding principles at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church remain the same:

1. To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament, carrying out God's mission as God leads.
2. To be mindful of the health and safety of all.

Based on these factors, we are changing our congregational protocols to be "mask optional", effective immediately. Those who wish to remove their masks in the church, classes, meetings, and gatherings may do so; those who wish to keep them on may also do so. We have a wide range of risk tolerance and health needs in the congregation, and our aim is to provide as many options for people to participate as we can, both in person and virtually.

High priority ministries that include individuals who may have increased risk will continue to be supported by wearing masks. Communion servers and the pastor will wear masks during the distribution; nursery volunteers will wear masks.

We encourage the following:

- If you are sick, please stay home. Whether you suspect a cold or flu, COVID or something else, and you show symptoms, please stay home and work on getting well!
- If you test positive for COVID-19, please let us know. As members of the church family, we want to offer any support we can. As with any health information, we will keep your information confidential.
- If you were exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19, please consider wearing a mask to protect the possible spread to others.
- Be considerate of those who continue to wear masks. There are many reasons why masks are still the best option for many in our community.
- In all these things, we love one another through these challenging days!

Remember that worship is live streamed every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am on our YouTube Page, so that everyone can join in worship!

The pandemic has tested our patience and resilience, and we appreciate the ways in which the people, leadership, and staff of Prince of Peace have supported each other through the past two years.

God bless you all.

The Health and Safety Team

- Judy Splawski, MD
- Cynthia Strieter, MD
- Dave Covell, Retired Lorain County Health Commissioner, Council Vice President
- Mark Givens, Church Council Member
- Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Jim Dickey, Council President
- Sally Balch, Council Vice President

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Cyndi (friend of Jane Dillon), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Dr. Rachel Abernethy (friend of Lia Staaf), Family of Pastor Sherman Bishop, Pat Blakeslee and family (brother of Mark Blakeslee), Sharon Davidson (POP Comfort Quilter), Marie Herr (friend from Habitat for Humanity), Marie Herr (friend from Habitat for Humanity), Tianyi Krupka (friend of Debbie Thomas), The Poirer Family, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Family of Greg Rolitsky, (friend of Mary Sue and Ron Claus), Cindy Strieter. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Pat Merhaut (step grandmother of Shawn Merhaut), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Greg Rolitsky (friend of Mary Sue and Ron Claus), Pam Rotella. **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.**

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	Weekly
Operating Giving as of March 31 :	\$ 109,685	\$ 8,437
Percent of Annual Budget:	29%	
Needed for Giving Budget:	\$ 270,315	\$ 6,931
To cover Cost Budget:	\$ 310,315	\$ 7,957

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
04/10/2022	48	193	241
04/03/2022	69	126	195
03/27/2022	61	133	194
03/20/2022	65	133	198

Happy Birthday

04/13 Mark Givens	04/20 Norm Rehark
04/13 Eli Hallowell	04/21 Amy Babinski
04/14 Tim Gibbons	04/23 Carley Frey
04/16 Mason Rowe	04/23 Abbey Smylie
04/17 Thomas Morton	04/24 Laurie Vorobej
04/17 Mark Wiedt	04/26 Ellen Babinski
04/18 Benjamin Fortuna	04/26 Aili Mackenzie
04/18 Francine Molnar	04/27 Avianna Carimi
04/19 Mackenzie Juntunen	04/28 Becky Kear
04/19 Susan Stevens	04/28 Sally Poirier
04/20 Matthew Olah	04/28 Helga Susemihl

Happy Anniversary!

04/26 Paul & Susan Franz
04/28 TJ & Susan Worsencroft

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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

Child Care - Currently suspended due to Covid.

