



# Peace Connection

4/26/23

Wednesday April 26th  
2:00 pm Book and Bible Study-  
CANCELED

Thursday April 27th  
Sexton's Day Off  
11:00 FLOW  
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team Meeting  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday April 28th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday April 29th  
2:00 Organ Practice

Sunday April 30th  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
10:00 am Christian Education  
10:00 Church Membership Class  
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study

Monday May 1st  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday May 2nd  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday May 3rd  
2:00 pm Book and Bible Study

Thursday May 4th  
Sexton's Day Off  
11:00 am FLOW  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday May 5th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday May 6th  
9:30 Lynette Parfitt Luncheon  
10:30 am Lynette Parfitt Memorial Service  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday May 7th  
9:00 am New Members  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
10:00 am Christian Education  
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening

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

## Major Robert Skufca Memorial Car & Motorcycle Show Saturday May 20, Noon - 4pm (rain - Sunday May 21)

Prince of Peace  
28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

### Honor all our Veterans!

**No Entry Fee! Please Consider  
Donating Cash or Non-Perishable  
Food Items for Second Harvest  
Food Bank**



Dash Plaques for the first 50 entries (no entry fee)

music!

Food &

Restrooms

Awards

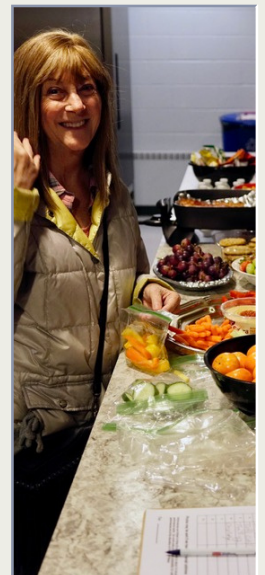
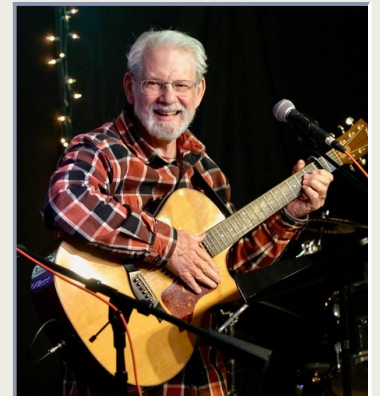
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church invites the community to join us for a charity event in support Second Harvest Food Bank. A car and motorcycle show will be held on the church grounds to honor Major Skufca and all veterans. Dash plaques will be provided for the first fifty(50) registering after arrival. 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 Second Harvest Food Bank. Prince of Peace General Endowment will match 100% of the cash donations up to \$2000.



## Coffee House & Open Mic

Thanks to all who performed and provided some food items for our Coffee House & Open Mic last weekend! We were well stocked with food as well as musical talent. Looking forward to our next open mic on May 27. Video Link. <https://vimeo.com/820321879?share=copy>





# Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of March 31:	\$138,104	\$10,623
% of Annual 2023 Budget Received to Date:	31%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Budget: \$308,396		\$7,908
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Stretch Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$326,396	\$8,369



# Comfort Quilters

Caring volunteers meet twice a month at the church to create crib quilts and lap quilts using new and recycled materials.

Full-size, baby and youth quilts are donated to Genesis House, a shelter in Lorain County for families that are dealing with domestic violence. These families are able to use all quilts of various sizes.

For more information, contact Linda Baumbach: [lcb424lfb@yahoo.com](mailto:lcb424lfb@yahoo.com)



# Second Harvest Food Bank

Requests for donation items are:  
Canned tuna, fruits and vegetables



# Blood Pressure Screening

The next blood pressure screening is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th.



# Lending Closet

Are you in need of some crutches? A shower chair? Walker? Cane?  
Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



# Women In Transition

We are accepting donations of women's toiletries, sanitary products, and umbrellas. The need is great.  
Please bring them to the donation station.

Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.



# One Step Up (West Haven)

Donations of youth-teen clothing of all sizes.  
Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies.  
Please bring them to the donation stations.

Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.



# SOAP Bible Study

The next few weeks will be:

- 4/24 Deuteronomy 30 & Romans 10
- 5/1 Genesis 15 & Romans 4
- 5/8 Psalm 16 & Acts 2

Prince of Peace  
*Soap*  
Bible Study



Mondays at  
7:00 pm

# Young at Heart Lunch

Please join us on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.  
We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Harry Buffalo, located at  
located at:  
4824 Great Northern Blvd. in North Olmsted.

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

Young at Heart



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# New Members

Have you been thinking about becoming a member?

Please join us!  
call the church office or email Wendy to sign up

April 23rd & 30th at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.





# PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



From PC's PC (Pastor Charlie's Personal Computer!)

## Acts 2:14a, 36-41 NRSV

*Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."*

*Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"*

*Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."*

*And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.*

Christ is Risen!  
He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

I remember a sermon from decades ago, in which the pastor shared one of the greatest miracles recorded in the Bible is that the church came into being led by 11 followers of Jesus. These disciples who stumbled their way behind him, sometimes stood in his way, and on Good Friday were no where to be found. From this group, the church begins.

In the verses above, Simon Peter, who had a long history of foot in mouth disease, is filled with the Holy Spirit and preaches a fantastic sermon.

We heard a part of the sermon last two Sundays. You many want to go back and read all of Acts 2. And do you see the response? Some 3000 people baptized in one day! I hope Peter didn't have to carry them all down the aisle to introduce them to the church.

The church, filled with the Holy Spirit comes to life.

I wonder if the disciples ever sat around at night and said, "I miss the old days, when it was just a dozen of us. We knew everyone in our church, and things were quieter back then." Sometimes we yearn for the old days, the past, the way things used to be.

But just when the disciples wonder what the future may be, as they are still hunkered down in the upper room, God shows up. The Spirit blows. Incredible things happen! Nothing will be the same.

I am confident God's Spirit still blows, and incredible things will continue to happen. Even when we find ourselves hunkered down.

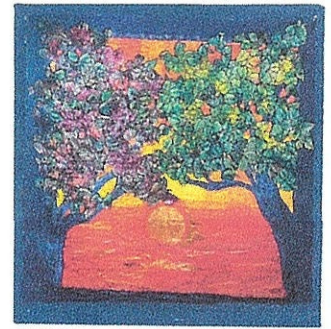
Tomorrow may not be the same as yesterday, but know this for sure – God shows up! The Spirit blows life into the church.  
Blow Spirit, Blow!

Christ is Risen. Risen Indeed – ALLELUIA and AMEN!  
Let us pray:

*Almighty God, blow your life-giving Spirit into our lives and your church today. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen.*



The Cleveland West Cluster  
Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



# Spring Gathering

Saturday, May 13th 2023

Registration, Breakfast & Fellowship 8:30 A.M.

Accepting In-Kind Gifts for: The Hope Center (Building Hope in the City)  
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powdered Creamer, Gas Cards, Sticky Notes, Computer Paper,  
Dry Erase Markers and Erasers, Baby Wipes, Cleaning Wipes, New or Like New Children's Books,  
Snacks for Children: Goldfish, Graham Crackers, Pretzels (no nuts or gelatin)  
Cash or Check donations gratefully accepted, made out to Bethany Womens Group.

Business Meeting 9:30

Call to Worship & Holy Communion

Rev. Susanne Carter

Worship Offerings: 50% for NEOSWWO & 50% for The Hope Center

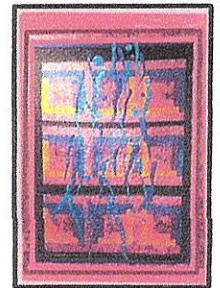


Program Speaker: Sandra Noble

Lecturer- Case Western Reserve University

The Art of Quilting

Lunch to follow



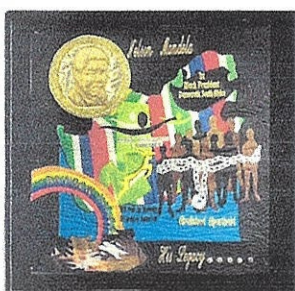
Introduction to the Quilting Ministry at Bethany  
(Gifts for Triennial Grant Collected)

Please Pre-register for Continental Breakfast and Lunch  
There is no fee to attend, but please pre-register so we may plan accordingly.

Reservations: Audrey Goebel: [aavkg@icloud.com](mailto:aavkg@icloud.com)  
or call: 440-331-7830

Deadline: Monday, May 8th 2023

Bethany English Lutheran Church  
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**“Member Profile”**  
**This weeks feature:**  
**Bud and Sandra**  
**Zanders**



Sandra and Bud were both born and grew up in Cleveland. They attended John Marshall High School where they met and started dating. In July they will celebrate the 54 th Anniversary of their marriage, an amazing milestone of their Love for one another! We will all offer a big congratulations on this occasion.

Sandra is an only child. She attended Pat Stevens School of Fashion Merchandising. Later in life she was certified as a resident activity coordinator for adult day care. Bud has an older sister that lives in Madison, WI; a younger brother that lives in Las Vegas, NV; and another younger brother that lives in Kent, OH. He attended Cleveland State University where he obtained a Bachelor of Metallurgical Engineering and a Master of Civil Engineering.

Bud's job history included a short period with Penn Central RailRoad in their failure analysis lab; basic training for the Ohio National Guard; then another short period with Chase Brass as a pollution engineer. Thanks for your sacrifice, Bud, as an Ohio National Guardsman! Responding to emergencies and other duties requires much dedication and leadership. Using his training at CSU, he wrapped up a 45 year career with The Pipeline Development Company eventually becoming Manager of Engineering.

Sandra's job history makes use of her education and includes Associate Buyer for Milgrim's, a store that catered to the elite of Cleveland. Later she became Assistant Buyer in better sportswear for the Higbee Company. She went on to manage the Pronto Room restaurant in Higbee's to include managing special event catering. She later became activity coordinator for Horizon Adult Day Care and volunteered for friendly visits through North Olmsted Senior Center. Sandra offered much needed compassion to those oftentimes left alone later in life. After time off from taking care of her aging parents, she became a personal shopper for Steinmart in Westlake which also included working special events, such as fashion shows for the store, both on and off site.

They joined Prince of Peace around 2012 after downsizing and moving to North Ridgeville. They feel blessed to have made many friendships here. Having outstanding spiritual leaders Pastor Bishop and now Pastor Charlie help them know they have made the right choice! Bud and Sandra truly enjoy the informal atmosphere and uplifting music in the contemporary service. They are involved with Tables of Eight and support Open Mic Night.

Both have many interests to participate in as free time allows. Bud is one of “the three musketeers” at POP working as a dedicated group to help maintain our facilities. He enjoys woodworking, having done many projects in former homes until they downsized and lost adequate room for a workshop. Golf is another of his interests. Sandra has been a longtime member of the Herb Guild, a nonprofit organization providing scholarships to students interested in horticulture or culinary pursuits. She also was an avid gardener, but has cut back on that lately. She now enjoys crossword puzzles, Wordle, and mahjonn.

Our congregation is fortunate to have Sandra and Bud as members here helping to do God's Work ! They have been woven into the fabric of POP that now can shine even brighter. They are usually front and center at the contemporary service, you will enjoy meeting them.

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

# Prayer LIST

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**

## **Prayer Request - Long Term**

**(All prayer requests made after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week)**

Charlotte	Great granddaughter of Jan Schoch
Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
James Arrigo	
Stephanie Bailey	Niece of Mary Sue Claus
Tony Cacciatore	Father of Chrissy Cacciatore Frey
Don Chismar	
Patty Doran	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Marcia Drysdale	Friend of Jane Dillon
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend Kathy and Dave McCollum
Deanne Lahner	Niece of Mary Sue Claus & Roseann Fekete
Donna Kucera and family	
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	

### **Recent prayer requests received within the past 2 weeks:**

April 9	Mary Sue Clause, family and friends Diane Fortuna Donna Kucera and family Joan Park Lydia
April 16	Bob and Carol Urmanic Ollie Olen (Terry MacKenzie's brother) Ken Pogachar (Terry MacKenzie's son-in-law's father) Joan Gruber (Kathy Kettler's cousin)
April 23	Mike Garrigan, and his family George Bannon (Pat Sprague's brother)



# Happy Birthday

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
04/23/2023	37	156	193
04/16/2023	64	146	210
04/09/2023	72	240	312
04/07/2023	34	62	96

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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.

04/03 Benjamin Beard  
04/03 Luke Ventimiglia  
04/03 Tracy Biller  
04/04 Anita Bauknecht  
04/04 Samuel Dickey  
04/05 Becky Rowe  
04/05 Cindy Zinram  
04/05 Diane Diekroger  
04/05 Steve Zinram  
04/07 Haley Hackett  
04/07 Mason Reisner  
04/07 Sarah Bruening  
04/08 Charles Schmidt  
04/10 Jacob Arthur  
04/13 Eli Hallowell  
04/13 Mark Givens  
04/14 Tim Gibbons  
04/16 Mason Rowe

04/17 Mark Wiedt  
04/17 Thomas Morton  
04/18 Benjamin Fortuna  
04/18 Francine Molnar  
04/19 Mackenzie Juntunen  
04/19 Susan Stevens  
04/20 Matthew Olah  
04/20 Mark Oster  
04/20 Norm Rehark  
04/21 Amy Babinski  
04/23 Abbey Smylie  
04/23 Carley Frey  
04/23 Aili MacKenzie  
04/26 Ellen Babinski  
04/27 Avianna Carimi  
04/28 BeckyKear  
04/28 Helga Susemihl  
04/28 Sally Poirier

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

04/06 Bob & Della Thompson  
04/07 Grant & Beth Comnick  
04/11 Dave & Laurel Covell  
04/26 Susan & Paul Franz  
04/28 Susan & TJ Worsencroft

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