



PEACE CONNECTIONS

March 31, 2021

Easter Sunday, 9 am and 11 am Worship Services

We are excited to be back **worshipping together again**, especially during Holy Week. Prince of Peace will be worshipping in-person together on **Easter Sunday**, meaning we will offer [online only](#) services for **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday**. For further information about the sunrise and evening service, checkout our Peace Connections. 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:

Prince of Peace's top priority is to create a safe and comfortable environment for members and friends to worship in. If you feel comfortable, please sign-up to worship with us for our **Easter services on April 4th**. We will be worshipping together at Prince of Peace at 9am and 11am. We will also be having an outdoor, socially-distanced social hour in-between services with coffee. Our at-risk members are still encouraged to participate through digital worship until they are comfortable worshipping in-person. There will be a limited number of "family groups" in the sanctuary so we can maintain social-distancing (a family group is 1 to 5 people). As more is known about the health and safety considerations, we will adjust our worship opportunities.

[9:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service Sign Up Link](#)

[11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service Sign Up Link](#)

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 Friday, April 2nd at 11:59 pm**.

Fully Vaccinated Announcement: Members and Friends who are fully vaccinated, if you feel comfortable sitting a little closer to others who are fully vaccinated, please email our Office Administrator Megan Harber (popw.officemanage@gmail.com) and let her know you feel comfortable sitting closer to others.

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. Charlie's Sunday sermon.



March 31-April 11

Wednesday, March 31
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, April 1
7 pm Maundy Thursday online worship

Friday, April 2
7 pm Good Friday online worship

Saturday, April 3
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, April 4
Easter Sunday
7:05 am Sunrise Service
8:00 am Online Worship Service
9 & 11 am In-Person Service/by appt.

Monday, April 5
Office Closed
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 6

Wednesday, April 7
7:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm Exec Comm Meeting

Thursday, April 8

Friday, April 9

Saturday, April 10
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, April 11
8:00 am Online Worship Service
10:00 am In-Person Service/by appt.
6:00 pm Council Meeting

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



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 months 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!

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



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Alleluia!

He Is Risen Indeed!

The flowers creating the beautiful garden surrounding the altar today have been given by members and friends of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

- Rich and Sally Balch
- Russ and Anita Bauknecht
- John and Judy Cuciak
- Jann Daniels
- Jim and Paige Dickey
- Judy Kazak
- Ron and Becky Kear
- Lorraine Lutton
- Mary Meadows
- Laura Pearce
- Tom and Laura Robinholt
- Ellie Sanow
- Len Skulina
- Sue Stevens
- Dineen Terstage
- Mark and Barb Viets
- Charlie and Lisa Woodward

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 will discuss 1 John 1:1-2:2 and "How Jesus is our advocate against sin." 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!



Caring Connection Volunteers Needed

Beginning in April, we will be able to visit our Caring Connection care receivers in person. We are in need of some volunteers who are willing to help distribute the cookies. We meet once a month on the fourth Wednesday and try to only have each person (or couple) visit two or three people. The visits are usually 30 to 45 minutes in length. This is a great way to meet members of the congregation who are not able to attend church.

If you are interested, please email me at judykazak@yahoo.com or call 440-476-6318. Returning members, please let me know if you plan to continue. Thank you, Judy Kazak

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Worship Services

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 Westlake United Methodist, 7:05 am
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)*



Office Closed

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5th.

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

Sister Act! Olmsted Falls High School

Prince of Peace member, Brian Drobnak (Olmsted Falls High School), is playing trumpet in the pit orchestra of the musical "Sister Act." If you would like a night on your couch, below is some information for the livestream, at home viewing.

There are three showings of *Sister Act*

- Friday, April 30th at 7:30pm
- Saturday, May 1st at 2:00pm
- Saturday, May 1st at 7:30pm

\$8 plus service fee; Patrons can watch the musical from their homes. This is a livestream, however, so it must be viewed at the same time as the live show. Please purchase tickets from [ShowTix4U](https://www.showtix4u.com). This is livestream, not a recorded show. Therefore, start times are the same as the live show.

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.



Thank you to everyone that donated blood with the Red Cross on Sunday March 21st! Our drive registered 35 total donors, collected 28 pints of blood and recruited 4 first-time donors! Our next drive will be Sunday, May 23rd. [Register Now](#)

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 Color of Love

During November, 2020 I received a call from my brother in Christ, Terry, a friend of mine at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also works with the Catholic Church, Our Lady of Fatima, in one of the poorest sections of Cleveland. They were continuing a program of handing out hams to poor families at Christmas. Their program is called the Ham Jam, but they were also in need of clothing and blankets. He asked if our church could help. I thought of the many wonderful and colorful quilts made by our Prince of Peace Quilting group. I contacted Becky Wagoner and asked if the group had any quilts they could donate. I put her in touch with Terry and the rest is history, as they say,



Becky gave them over twenty colorful quilts. I asked Terry if he could share any of the results or tell us of the impact of these gifts. Well, here is the rest of the story. Toni Smith, who is Athletic Director of the Fatima Sports Program mentioned the following three families in particular.

Miss Althea Clark heard about the quilts prior to the Ham Jam, and she couldn't wait to see them. She was hoping they were not just plain color blankets. When she saw these wonderful, colorful blankets and the many choices she was visibly elated. She so wanted something pretty for her modest home.

Miss Nanny Sanders is 98 years old, and lives in the Cleveland housing projects. When she heard about the program, she asked for one ham and one blanket. Toni Smith said she delivered the blanket and ham to her. But her grandson also needed a blanket, so she gave her two. As she handed her the blankets, Miss Nanny held back tears. Toni said that Miss Nanny Sanders is like a mother to her. She said that these two blankets were like gold for her, as they were going to keep family members warm.

Elva and Cleveland Norman had lived next door to the person who ran the Our Lady of Fatima Mission Center. The wonderful Normans are now deceased, but their family now lives in the home. When a member of the family heard about the Ham Jam, she asked if they had any blankets for her children. They had no blankets and were sleeping in their clothes, jackets, gloves and socks to keep warm. Toni Smith handed this mother three blankets. Toni said she thought the lady was going to pass out from joy. These three blankets made their Christmas, because now the children could take off their jackets for bedtime.

My friend, Terry, said, "Dick, you can't make this up. The poverty right here in Cleveland is indescribable." My friends at Prince of Peace, many times we don't know how our gifts and mission dollars touch other lives in positive ways. With the gifts of these colorful quilts, we have a small peak into the positive impact of giving, showing that love truly has color. Thank you to those who worked on the quilts, and those who helped financially in any way for making this past Christmas a little warmer and more colorful.

Dick Hardy
Profile Reporter

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), Jeff Babinski, Pr. Sherman Bishop, Katie and Audrey Blakeslee (daughter-in-law and granddaughter of Rusty and Mark Blakeslee), Edna Dickey, Anne Genders (friend of Fran Molnar), Esther Givens (mother of Mark Givens), Carl Grispino (friend of Fran and Gerry Wilhelm), Family and friends of Candy Leavens (sister-in-law of Doug Leavens), Bob and Mary Oie (parents of Karen Givens), Gail Pogue and family, 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), 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.**

Giving Report

Weekly Operating Giving - March 21, 2021	\$73,758
12 Sundays per Budget	\$84,000
Giving Deficit as of March 21, 2021	\$(10,242)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	9 am	11 am	Total
03/28/2021	60	57	27	144
03/21/2021	36			
03/14/2021	55			
03/07/2021	63			



03/31 Linda Baumbach	04/05 Becky Rowe
03/31 Dogu Leavens	04/05 Cindy Zinram
04/03 Benjamin Beard	04/05 Steve Zinram
04/03 Tracy Biller	04/07 Sarah Bruening
04/03 Luke Ventimiglia	04/07 Haley Hacket
04/04 Anita Bauknecht	04/07 Mason Reisner
04/04 Samuel Dickey	04/08 Charles Schmidt
	04/10 Jacob Arthur

Happy Anniversary!

04/06	Bob & Della Thompson
04/07	Grant & Beth Cornick

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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

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

Christian Education
Sundays online

Child Care

Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.