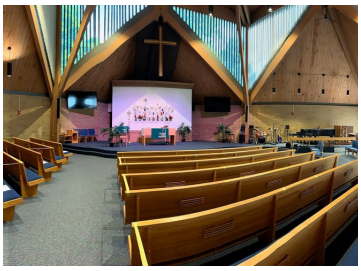
PEACE CONNECTIONS
February 17, 2021

Online Worship Service

Based on the Cuyahoga County stay-at-home advisory and the Prince of Peace Health and Safety Task Force, Prince of Peace has moved to all online worship. For further information, please read the Cuyahoga County Board of Health Stay-at-Home Advisory.

If you have any questions are comments, please contact Council President, Steve Zinram. Please be safe, and keep all frontline workers and those impacted by the virus in your prayers.



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.

YouTube

Prince of Peace Annual Meeting

If you missed the Prince of Peace Annual Meeting, you can watch it on the Prince of Peace Members Only website page where you can also download the 2020 Annual Report.

A Message from Pr. Charlie Woodward

Visit our website to see Pr. Charlie's message.

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

Pick Up Your 2021 Offering Envelopes

You can still pick up your 2021 Offering Envelopes in the church office on **Monday, February 22 between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:30 pm.**

Second Harvest Food Bank

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

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK EST. 1982 OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO

Women's Re-Entry

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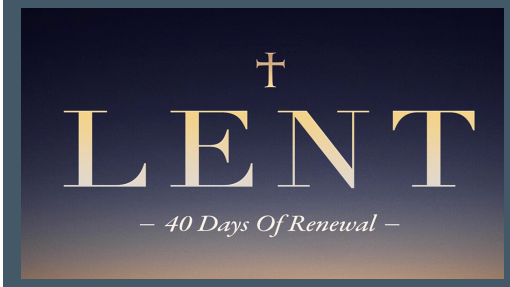
Sorry, but we cannot accept any clothing other than socks at this time. Socks can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you!

Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



February 10-21, 2021

Wednesday, February 10
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, February 11

Friday, February 12

Saturday, February 13
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, February 14
8:00 am Online Worship Service
9:30 am Pancake Project!
11:15 am Adult Gospel Study

Monday, February 15
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 16

Wednesday, February 17
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, February 18

Friday, February 19

Saturday, February 20
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, February 21
8:00 am Online Worship Service
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.

Prince of Peace Youth

As you know, 2020/2021 is going to be 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!

Pancake Project March 14th!

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! Have an old children's book? Bring one to donate to The Kids' Book Bank! Tell everyone you know! "Dogs are welcome! Treats for furry friends provided!" The money collected at this Pancake Project will go to the Kids Book Bank and we will be accepting new or gently used book donations for the book bank." Register here!

Pet Profiles!

Share your animal family with Prince of Peace! Youth and Christian Education will be hosting a special edition "Pet Takeover" of the Peace Connections the first week of March! Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping your company at home and that bring you happiness! Complete form here!

Red Cross Blood Drive at Prince of Peace

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

Get on Board and Follow Us!

Facebook ~ Instagram
email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com
For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

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

Christian Education Virtual Bingo!

Please join us for Virtual Bingo on **Saturday, February 20th**. For more information, please contact Beverly Braun: christianeducation.pop@gmail.com

Youth & Christian Education Special Upcoming Projects

March 14th: St. Patrick's Day Pancake Project supporting the Kid's Book Bank

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.

Ash Wednesday Ash Kits

Dear members and friends of Prince of Peace,

Wednesday, February 17th, 2021 from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm at the west side door.

We will have a drive by imposition option on Ash Wednesday. Pastor Tom will be at the West Side door practicing safe alternatives to the imposition. You will need to sign up by appointment here: SignUp Genius or call the office (440/871-5565) and leave a request for a time slot. We ask that you please stay in your car with masks on and Pastor Tom will come to you. Thank you!

Lenten Daily Prayers

Hello Prince of Peace members,

The daily Advent recordings were so well-received that it was suggested we do something similar for the 40 days of Lent. The ELCA is lifting up world hunger and poverty for this season and the daily prayers will reflect that concern. We would love to see as many familiar faces as possible.

We still need volunteers to make a video reciting a daily Lenten prayer. You will be provided with the reading for your day. The first recording will be on Ash Wednesday, February 17th.

If you are interested in volunteering, email the office at princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com. Once you volunteer, you will be assigned a prayer and will be given further instructions. All volunteers must be scheduled before the end of February.

If you are unable or uncomfortable recording yourself at home, PoP's Ben Ubienski, Sound Technician, has offered to schedule a time to record you in the sanctuary. You can email him at benubi97@gmail.com or text/call at 330-680-1918.

Thank you for considering this way to connect with one another. We hope to hear from you soon!

Peace, Cindy Strieter

Ash Wednesday Online Worship Service

Join us today, **Ash Wednesday, February 17th** at 8:00 am for our online worship service.

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 Mark 1: 29-39.*** 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!

Health and Safety Message

Looking into the future with hope, at this time we will continue to pause in-person worship through the beginning of February. With no definitive date currently, please know that as soon as the Health and Safety Committee and Executive Committee feels it is safe for us all to come back together, we will let everyone know.

The following is a message from our Health and Safety committee:
As we continue to deal with the pandemic there is some light at the end of the tunnel. Although cases are still high, vaccines will begin to be available to older adults starting the week of January 18th. That, along with the number of cases beginning to come down, should allow us to begin to see each other in person soon. As the next few weeks unfold more people will become vaccinated and we will begin to see an end to this pandemic. I, for one, can't wait to see everyone in person. Hang in there a little longer so we can get our most vulnerable populations vaccinated.

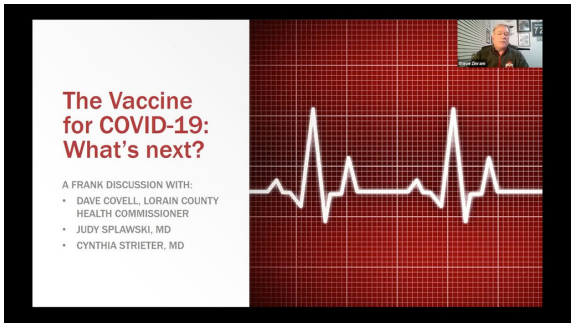
Office hours will also continue to be limited, however, thanks to new technology if it seems no one is in the building, we encourage you to call the office phone, as it will ring through Megan and Mary's personal phone. *This does not guarantee someone will answer right away.

If you are there and need immediate assistance please call John Cuciak.

God Bless and Be Well,

Prince of Peace Office

The Vaccine for COVID-19: What's Next?
A frank discussion of the COVID-19 vaccine with:



- Dave Covell, Lorain County Health Commissioner
- Judy Splawski, MD
- Cynthia Strieter, MD
- Steve Zinram, Council President, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Click on the YouTube video to watch

The Pancake Project

Sunday March 14th

9AM - 11:30AM

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family! **Have an old children's book? Bring it here to donate to The Kids' Book Bank!**
Tell everyone you know! Our goal is to cook 200 meals!
All proceeds to benefit The Kids' Book Bank

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

Drive up to POP and pick up your homemade breakfast for you and the family!
Registration now open.
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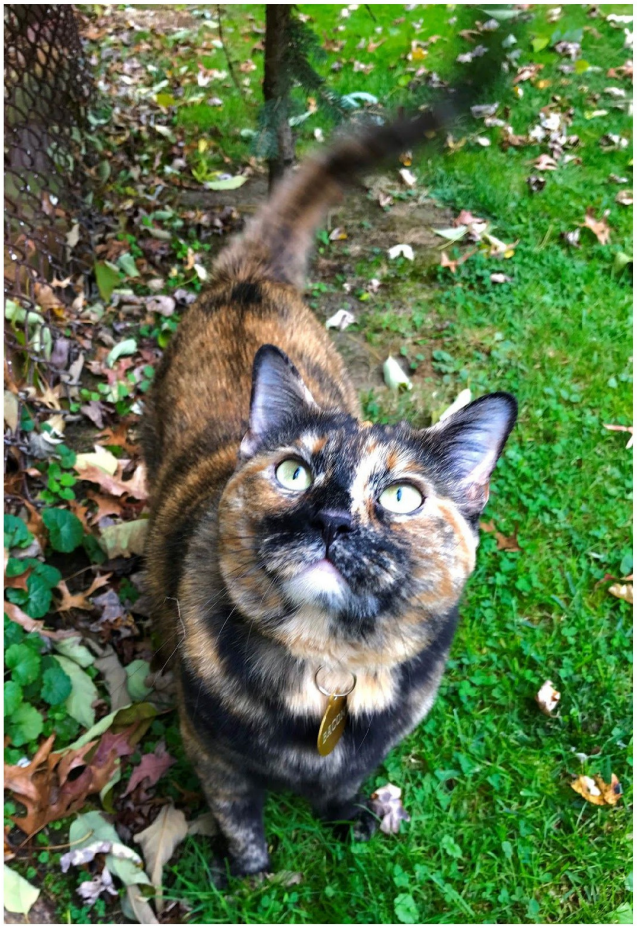
To reserve your meal in advance, RSVP using this LINK

Pet Profiles



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Show your church family the furry friends that have been keeping you company at home and that bring you happiness!

Fill out the form in this LINK and send your photos to: poplutheranyouth@ gmail.com
If you have multiple pets please fill out 1 form for each pet!

Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Annette (friend of Linda Baumbach), Ed (friend of the Merhaut family), Carole Anderson (friend of Lia Staaf), Caleigh Johnston (granddaughter Jann Daniels), Tim, Marsha and Colleen Regan. ***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), Gloria Bracken (friend of Doug & Carol Leavens), 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 In 2020:	$336,733
Budget for Operating Giving:	$362,500
Giving Deficit to Budget In 2020:	$(25,267)

Although operating giving was below budget, so were operating expenses. For 2020 that resulted in a small deficit under $5,000.

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online Views
02/14/2021	55
02/07/2021	60
01/31/2021	74
01/24/2021	69

02/10 Nicholas Fortuna
02/10 Sean Lavin
02/12 Melody Hauser
02/13 Chris Rehark
02/12 Laney Ventimiglia
02/13 Sally Balch
02/13 Jane Carlson
02/13 Jonathan Covell
02/13 Kathy McCollum
02/15 Betsy Bailey
02/16 Connor Burdette
02/16 Carol Novotny
02/16 Saige Worsencroft
02/17 Dennis MacKenzie
02/18 Donald Chismar
02/18 Elayna Gros
02/18 Lydia Lenz
02/21 Kieran Lavin
02/21 Andrea Petta

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Hilary Lucas, Youth Director
poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Cindy Strieter, Contemporary Music Director

Ben Ubienski, Sound Technician

Steve Zinram, Church Council President
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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
10:00 am online worship service

Christian Education
Sundays online

Child Care
Child care has currently been suspended due to Covid.