

PEACE CONNECTIONS

October 23, 2019

Rite of Confirmation

We celebrate with the following young people as they affirm their baptismal promises in the Rite of Confirmation.

Ellen Louise Babinski

Romans 12:21

Connor James Burdette

Isaiah 41:10

Nolan R. Gleespen

Matthew 7:13-14

Benjamin Hallowell

Philippians 4:13

Conor James Rowe

2 Timothy 4:17



Reformation Sunday

Join us on **Sunday, October 27th** at 9:00 am and 11:00 am as we celebrate the Reformation and honor the history of our church.

All are invited to wear red to worship as a symbol of the Holy Spirit's fire burning in our lives.

Adult Gospel Study
Bible Class
Adult Forum
Discovery Group

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All Saints Prayers

Do you have a family member or friend who has died since last November 1st? We can remember them by name on **All Saints Sunday on November 3rd** during Sunday morning worship services.

To share that name, contact the office by **Friday, October 25th** at princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com, sign-up in the lower lobby or see an usher for a form.



Thank You!

Heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered and contributed to the success of last Saturday's Men's Shelter Prepare and Serve event!

Whether this was a donation during the "Souper-Bowl," baking some of the over 700 homemade cookies for donation, preparing the food (50 meatloaves, 100 lbs of red-skinned potatoes, green beans, and peaches), or serving over 225 men this hearty meal—so many hands went into this event in sharing God's grace! Thank you all and watch out for our next event in the Spring!



Soul Shop, Saturday, November 9

Pastors, Youth Pastors and Directors, Christian Educators, Sunday School, Youth Group and Confirmation Teachers, Church Staff, Music Teams, Congregational Members, Volunteers, and Friends!

Soul Shop: A Workshop for Congregations

Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m at Prince of Peace. Advance Telephone Registration Required. \$10.00 Donation Requested

Have you wondered how to build faith communities able to engage in safe conversations about suicide? This training will help you, congregational members, staff, ministry teams, and leaders.

Your leader, Rev. Robin Craig, is the Transitional Pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. Personally affected by suicide loss, Pastor Robin has done mental health advocacy work at national and state levels, and has been trained in ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) and as a leader for Soul Shop for Congregations. Please join us for this informative and practical workshop!

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, November 10, 2019

Your estimate of giving for 2020 is an important tool for our council members to help plan for our annual budget and to be fiscally responsible.

Also, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a **Pancake Breakfast** on November 10th at 10:00 am between services. Free will offering.



Calendar

Oct 23 - Nov 3, 2019

Wednesday, October 23
12:00 pm Caring Connections
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, October 24
Sexton Day Off
9 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, October 26
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, October 27
Reformation Sunday/Confirmation
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Music & Worship Comm Mtg

Monday, October 28
7:00 pm College Club West
7:00 pm Men's Bible Study/CR
7:00 pm Social Ministry Mtg/Library

Tuesday, October 29
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 30
9:30 am Fidget Quilters/FH
7:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/FH

Thursday, October 31
Sexton Day Off
9 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 1
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, November 2
10:00 am Organ Practice
10:30 am Altar Guild Mtg/CR

Sunday, November 3
All Saints Sunday
Temple Talk
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Confirmation Class

Fidget Quilters

The "Fidget Quilters" will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday, October 30th at 9:30 a.m.** You are invited to join us to design and assemble the squares for the quilts.

We have all the supplies! Sewing skills are NOT needed. All we need is your help! Come and join us and have some fun.

We are planning on future meetings the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Questions, contact Becky Wagoner at brw44070@aol.com



Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, November 3, 2019 by Prince of Peace member Shawn Merhaut. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 am



Fall Altar Guild Planning Meeting

Saturday, November 2 at 10:30 am in the Charter Room. Interested in joining? Call Dineen at 440/455-9558.

Travel Quest

Sunday, November 10th, 2:00 pm Matinee

Oberlin Opera Theater Presents: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
\$10.00. Transportation available.

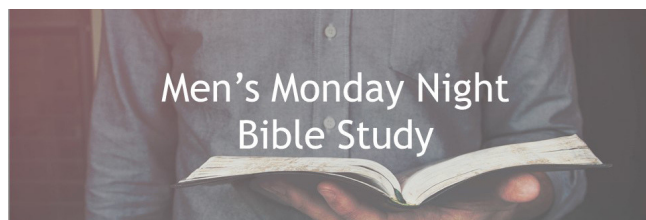
Deadline for reservations is October 27th.

Please signup at the Events station In the lower lobby.

Questions, see Fran Wilhelm.



Men's Bible Study



Join us Mondays from 7-8 pm in the Charter Room.

Open to all men. Open discussions and getting back to basics in your faith.

Questions, see Mark Givens or Dick Hardy.

Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of **October - December** requested items are **Cereal** and **Canned Soup**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you.



Young at Heart

Please join us! Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 12:15 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Wild Mango, 362 Great Northern Mall in North Olmsted. See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. ?'s, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.

Women's Re-Entry Network



Prince of Peace's Jan Filkill was recently recognized by Malachi House as volunteer of the year. Congratulations Jan!

With the fall weather there is a need for umbrellas, along with socks, toiletries and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.

Learn more about [Chopping for Change](#), an innovative re-entry program for incarcerated women.

Prince of Peace Youth

Blood Drive

November 17 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Sign up online at [Red Cross](#) and enter sponsor code "POP2019" or call 800/733-2767. Walk-ins are welcome too!



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For more information, visit our website:

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com



Cleveland Dance Project, Season 5 Showcase

Come support our very own, Hilary Lucas!

Saturday, November 23 at 3 pm and 7 pm.
Brecksville-Broadview Hts Middle School.
[\\$10 tickets online](#); \$15 at the door.

Upcoming Events

- October 27 Confirmation and Reformation Sunday - **Wear Red!**
Interact Class: *Inside Story behind the Alternate Service* led by Evan Saunders, Jesse Burhman, Dave and Laurel Covell
- November 3 All Saints Sunday
Temple Talk - Stewardship
Interact Class: *Church as Sanctuary* led by Dave Saunders (Alex Babinski, guest speaker)
- November 10 Commitment Sunday
Pancake Breakfast, 10:10 am
Interact Class: *Church as Sanctuary* led by Dave Saunders
- November 17 Blood Drive, 7:30 am - 2:30pm
Coffee House Style Worship, 9:00 am
Adult Forum - ELCA and Immigration
- November 24 3rd Annual Christian Education Bake-Off!
Interact Class: *Why Do I Come to Church?* Led by Tom Drobnak and Jeff Babinski



3rd Annual Celebration of Kyle Braun's Life Friday, November 8, 2019

Jazz Heritage Orchestra, a professional 17 piece not-for-profit performance and education aggregation is once again coming together for the 3rd annual Celebration of Kyle Braun's Life. The orchestra is composed of outstanding musicians who are highly competent music educators (some were Kyle's teachers). The orchestra is led by Dennis Reynolds and the members come from all over the Midwest and Canada.

Doors will open at 5:45 pm and concert begins at 7 pm at BOP Stop. There will be silent auctions and raffles, with all proceeds benefiting the Kyle James Matthew Braun Memorial Fund. This fund will continue to grant music lesson scholarships to inner city youth whose families cannot afford lessons on their own.

Food and drinks are available for purchase and this year's menu will include Kyle's favorite meal of homemade macaroni and cheese. We look forward to seeing everyone at the concert and celebrating the amazing 20 years of Kyle's life with everyone. Please follow link below to purchase tickets.

If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation a link is available below as well. We thank everyone in advance for your continued love, prayers and support.

Transportation will be made available for Kyle Braun's fund raising event at the Bop Stop on Friday, Nov. 8. The bus will depart from POP at 5:00 pm. No charge.

For more information go to: [The Music Settlement](#)



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Winnie (granddaughter of Tim and Marsha Regan), Katie and Ben Blakeslee, Dennis Collister (brother of prayer partner, Liz Grider), Leigh Dunnick, Tim Hesse (son of Sue Hesse), Silvano Markovich (friend of Deb Gibbons), Scott Miller (friend of Beverly Braun). Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Joyce (sister of Diane Fortuna), 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), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), John Flores (son-in-law of Ron and Jan Filkill), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Terry MacKenzie, Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor). 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 as of October 20, 2019: \$271,809
 42 Sundays at \$7,000 Budgeted: \$294,000
 Giving Shortfall as of October 20, 2019 \$ (22,191)

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
10/20	83	66	149
10/13	91	50	141
10/06	120	68	188
09/29	107	69	176



happy birthday!

10/23	Richard Hardy	10/30	Alexis Griffin
10/25	Dave Covell	10/30	Neal Schneider
10/25	Leah Missig	11/01	Clayton Boor
10/25	Mary Siller	11/02	Mary Babinski
10/29	Tom Biller	11/02	Kathleen Kettler
10/29	Hannah Katrincsak	11/02	Tony Marquardt
10/29	Lindsey Kraps		
10/29	Lorraine Lutton		

happy anniversary!

10/25	Joseph & Pamela Ventimiglia
10/27	Bill & Angela Boor
10/31	Michael & Jill Protos
11/03	Chris & Andrea Petta



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Office Hours

Mon, Tues and Thurs, Fri, 7:30 am – 11:30 am
 Mon-Thurs 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Traditional

Christian Education

Sundays at 10:10 - 10:50 am for all ages

Child Care

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